

# Statistics on Care and Services for Persons with Impairments 2023

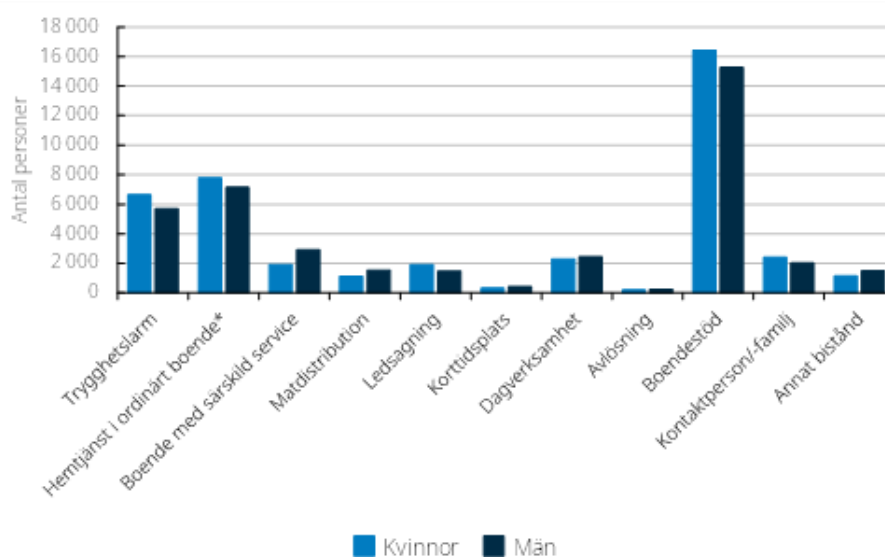
**The most common services provided to persons aged 0–64 with impairments, in accordance with the Social Services Act, in 2023 were living support, home help service and security alarm. In total 61 000 persons with impairments had at least one service under the Social Services Act (2001:453) on 31 October 2023. This represents an increase since 2022 by one percent.**

## Living support most common service

In total 61 000 persons aged 0–64 years with impairments had at least one service under the Social Services Act (2001:453) on 31 October 2023. The most common service was living support (32 000 people), home help service (15 000 people) and security alarm (12 000 people). There were 31 000 female and 30 000 male recipients of services.

Living support means support of daily living for persons with an intellectual or psychological impairment living in ordinary housing. Living support can be practical as well and social and aims to strengthen the ability of a person to function in everyday life, at home as well as in society.

**Figure 1. Number of individuals receiving services October 31 2023, by age, sex and type of service**

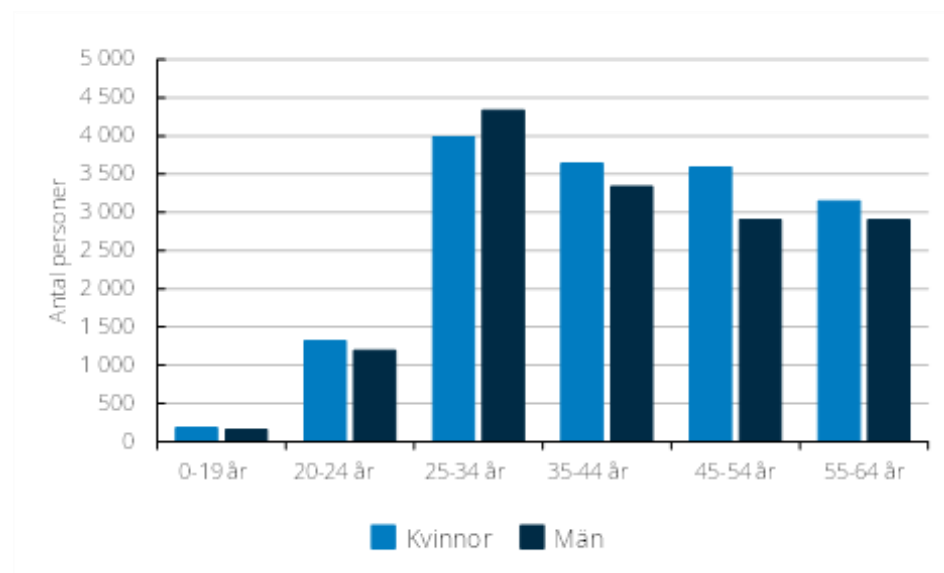


Source: National Register of Care and Social Services for the Elderly and Persons with Impairments, The National Board of Health and Welfare.

## Age group 55–64 has most persons receiving service

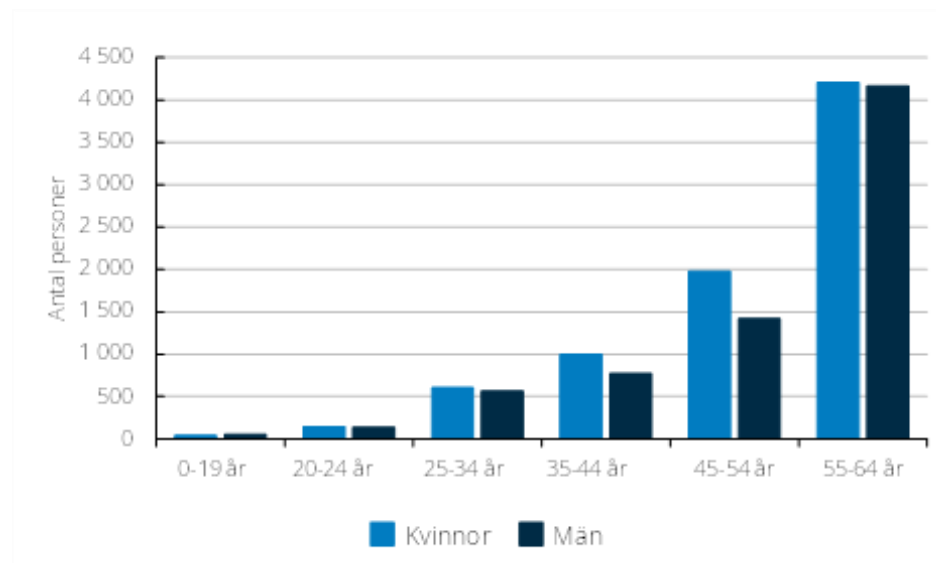
It is the age group 55–64 that has the most persons receiving services. But there are differences between the most common services. For living support age group 25–34 has the most recipients of service. For home help service and security alarm age group 55–64 has the most recipients, and with some margin. For home help services 63 percent of female and 73 percent of male recipients is in that age group. For security alarm 63 percent of female and 67 percent of male recipients is in that age group.

**Figure 2. Number of individuals receiving living support October 31 2023, by age and sex**



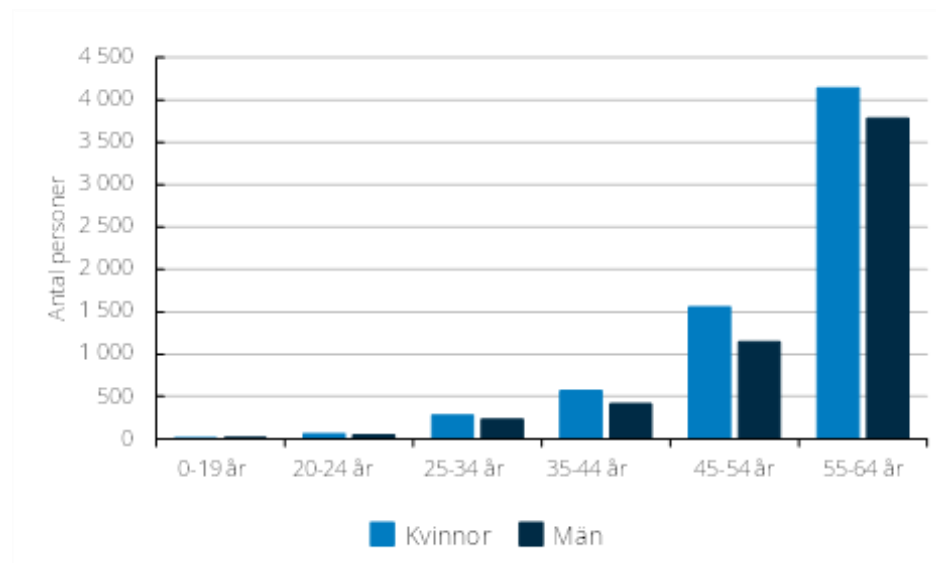
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**Figure 3. Number of individuals receiving home help services October 31 2023, by age and sex**



Source: National Register of Care and Social Services for the Elderly and Persons with Impairments, The National Board of Health and Welfare. Total Population Register, Statistics Sweden.

**Figure 4. Number of individuals receiving security alarm October 31 2023, by age and sex**



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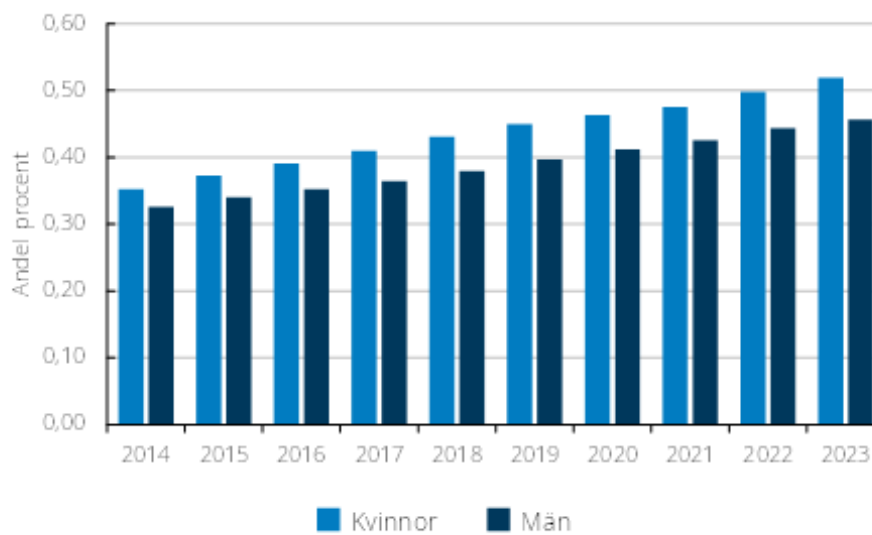
## The proportion with living support has increased

The proportion of the population receiving living support has increased during 2014-2023. For women the proportion has increased from 0.35 percent to 0.52 percent. For men the proportion has increased from 0.33 percent to 0.46 percent

The proportion with home help services has decreased, for women from 0.29 percent to 0.27 percent, for men from 0.25 percent to 0.23 percent.

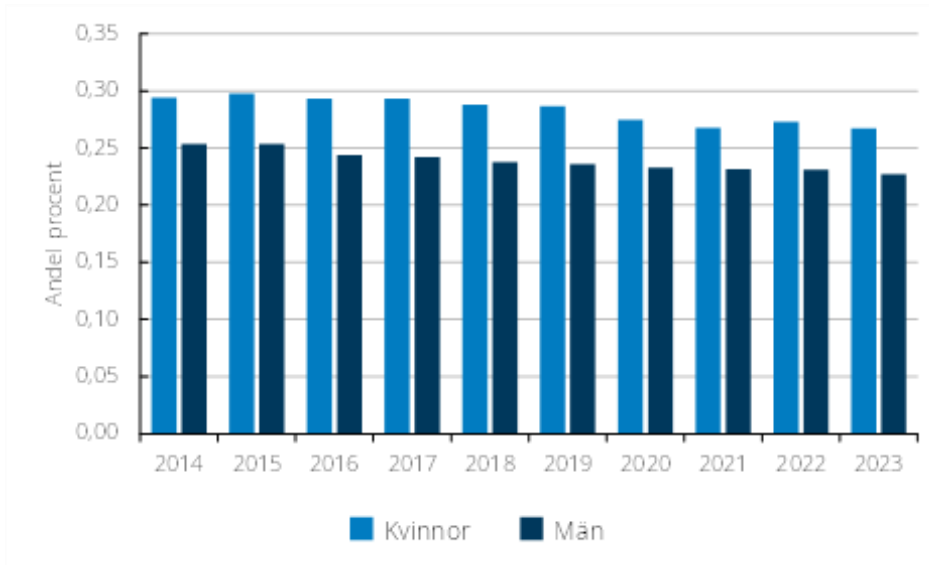
The proportion with security alarm has increased, for women from 0.18 to 0.21 percent, for men from 0.14 percent to 0.18 percent.

**Figure 5. Percentage of individuals receiving living support 2014-2023, by age and sex**



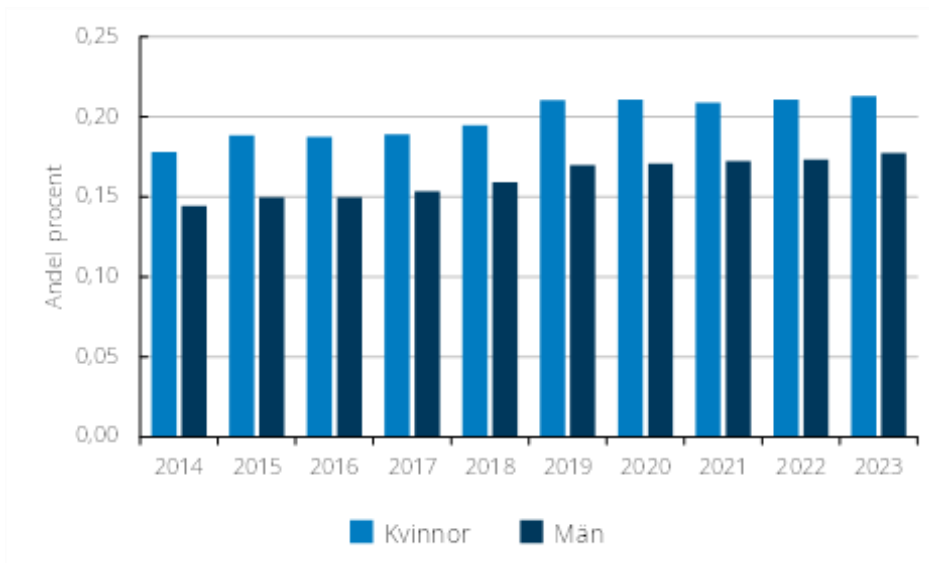
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**Figure 6. Percentage of individuals receiving home help services 2014–2023, by age and sex**



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**Figure 7. Percentage of individuals receiving security alarm 2014–2023, by age and sex**



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## About municipal services for persons with impairments

Persons with impairments can be serviced both according to the Social Services Act (SoL), covered here, and according to The Act concerning Support and Service to Persons with Certain Functional Disabilities (LSS).

Services according to LSS is covered in a separate report. Some persons can have services both according to SoL and according to LSS.

### **More information**

You can find more tables, graphs and information here (select Tillhörande dokument och bilagor): [www.socialstyrelsen.se/statistik-och-data/statistik/alla-statistikamnen/socialtjanstinsatser-till-aldre/](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/statistik-och-data/statistik/alla-statistikamnen/socialtjanstinsatser-till-aldre/) (in Swedish, but with English list of terms).

If you want to use our statistical database (in Swedish):

[www.socialstyrelsen.se/statistik-och-data/statistik/statistikdatabasen](http://www.socialstyrelsen.se/statistik-och-data/statistik/statistikdatabasen)

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