



Swedish Plant Protection Council

The council is part of the Swedish national food strategy

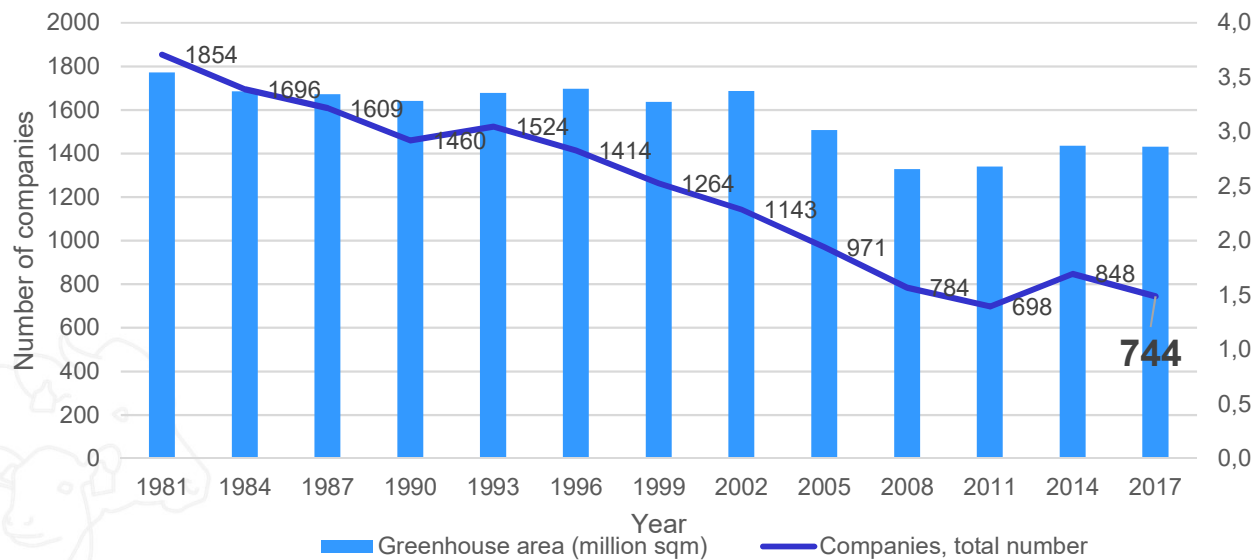


- 11 organisations – authorities, farmers assoc., industry, advisory org. and ngo:s - in cooperation to discuss all kinds of issues of plant protection in Sweden.
- Swedish board of Agriculture is responsible but cooperates with Swedish Chemicals Agency in a joint office.
- The work is based of a joint action plan decided by all participants in the council (based on instructions from the government)
- The council meets four times per year

<https://jordbruksverket.se/languages/english/the-swedish-plant-protection-council>

Sweden - arable land and greenhouses

- Agricultural area 2.6 Mha
- 13.000 ha in horticultural crops
- 744 greenhouse companies
- 286 ha greenhouse area.
 - 50% ornamental pot plant production,
 - 50% vegetables (cucumbers, tomatoes) or berries

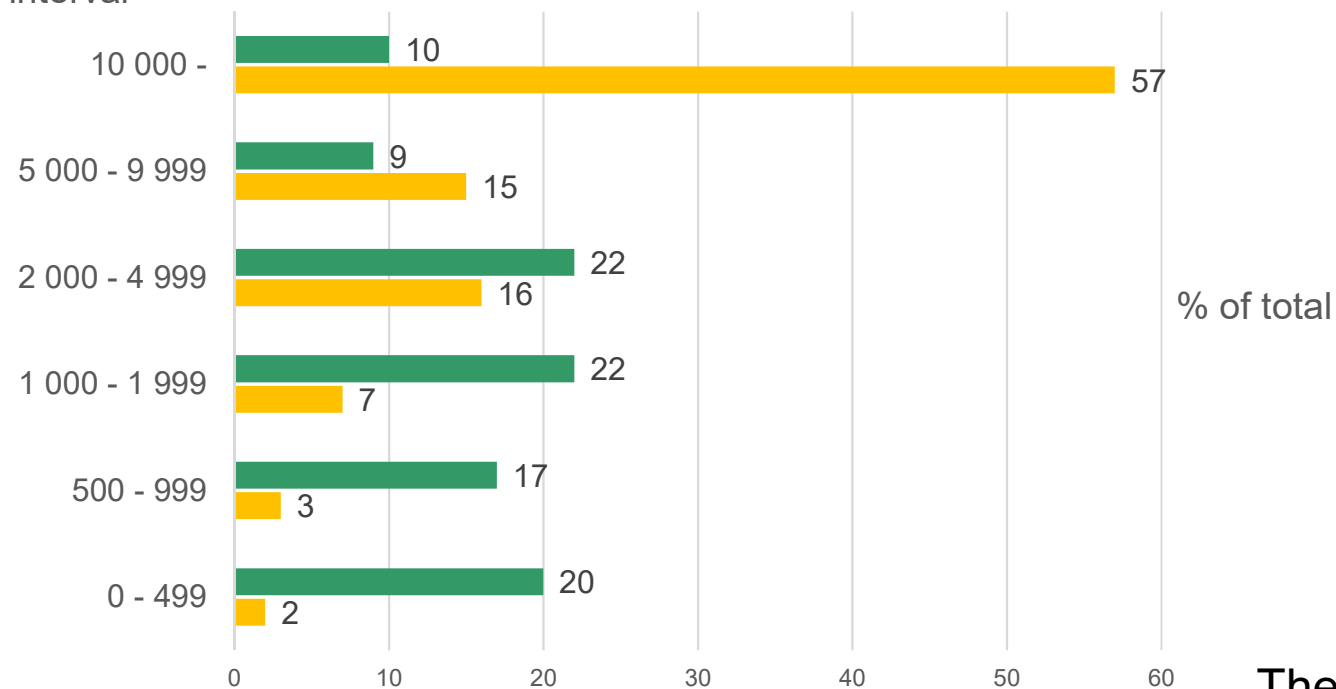


Greenhouse area, million sqm

Statistics
1981-2017

Distribution – area sqm and size of companies

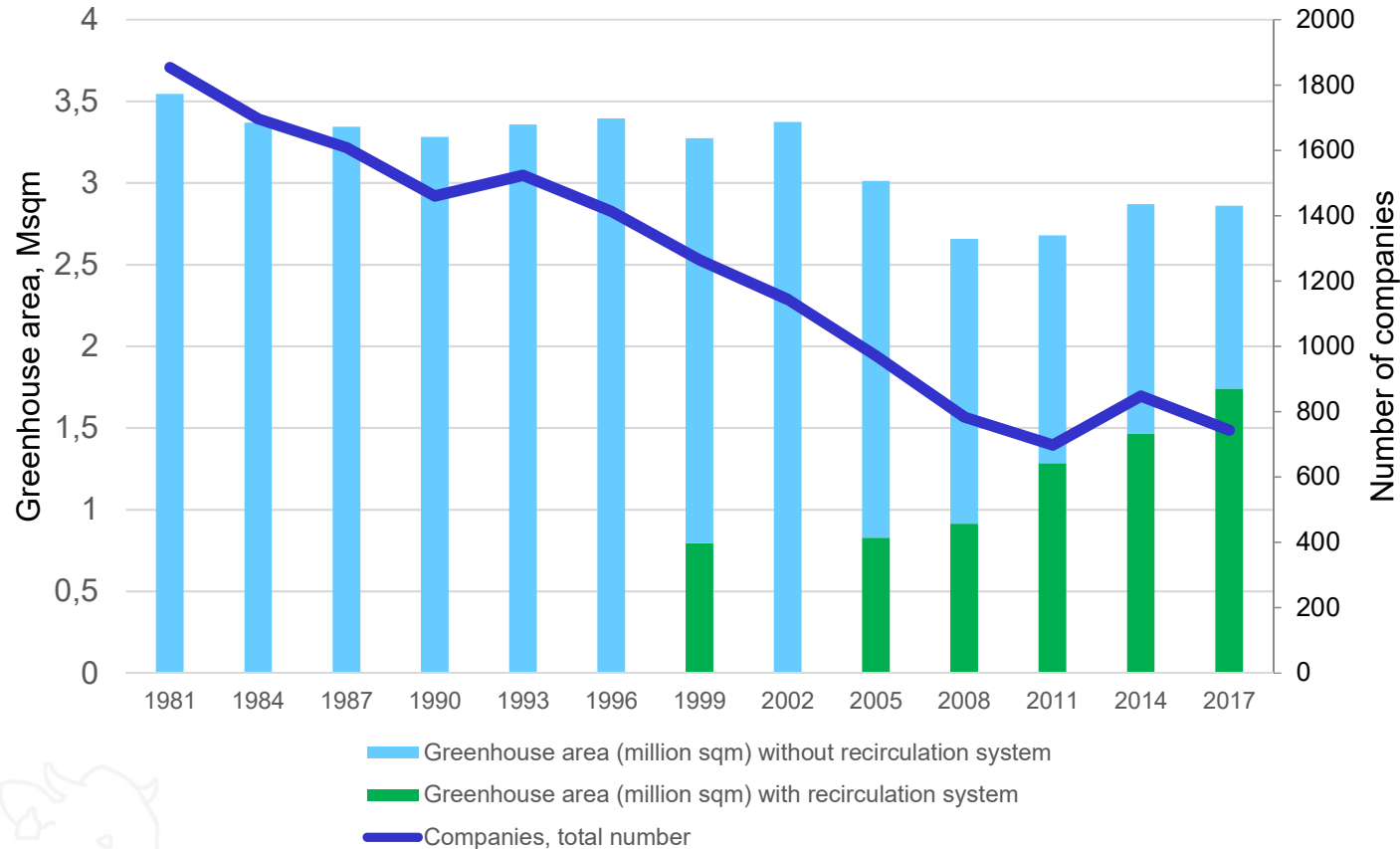
Area sqm,
interval



- Number of greenhouse companies %
- Greenhouse area sqm %

The vast majority of our Swedish greenhouses are old and thus low-tech buildings

Greenhouses in Sweden - total area and number of companies with recirculation systems



Approximately 60 % of the greenhouse area have recirculation system but only 34 % of the total number of companies