



Södertälje

- 90 000 inhabitants
- More than 7000 refugees during the last decade
- Migration from Iraq
- Now a large influx of migrants from Syria
- 7% of the total number of syrian refugees in Sweden

We have

- A Large syriaq community
- A Syriaq ortodox church
- Two elite football teams
- One syriaq tv channel



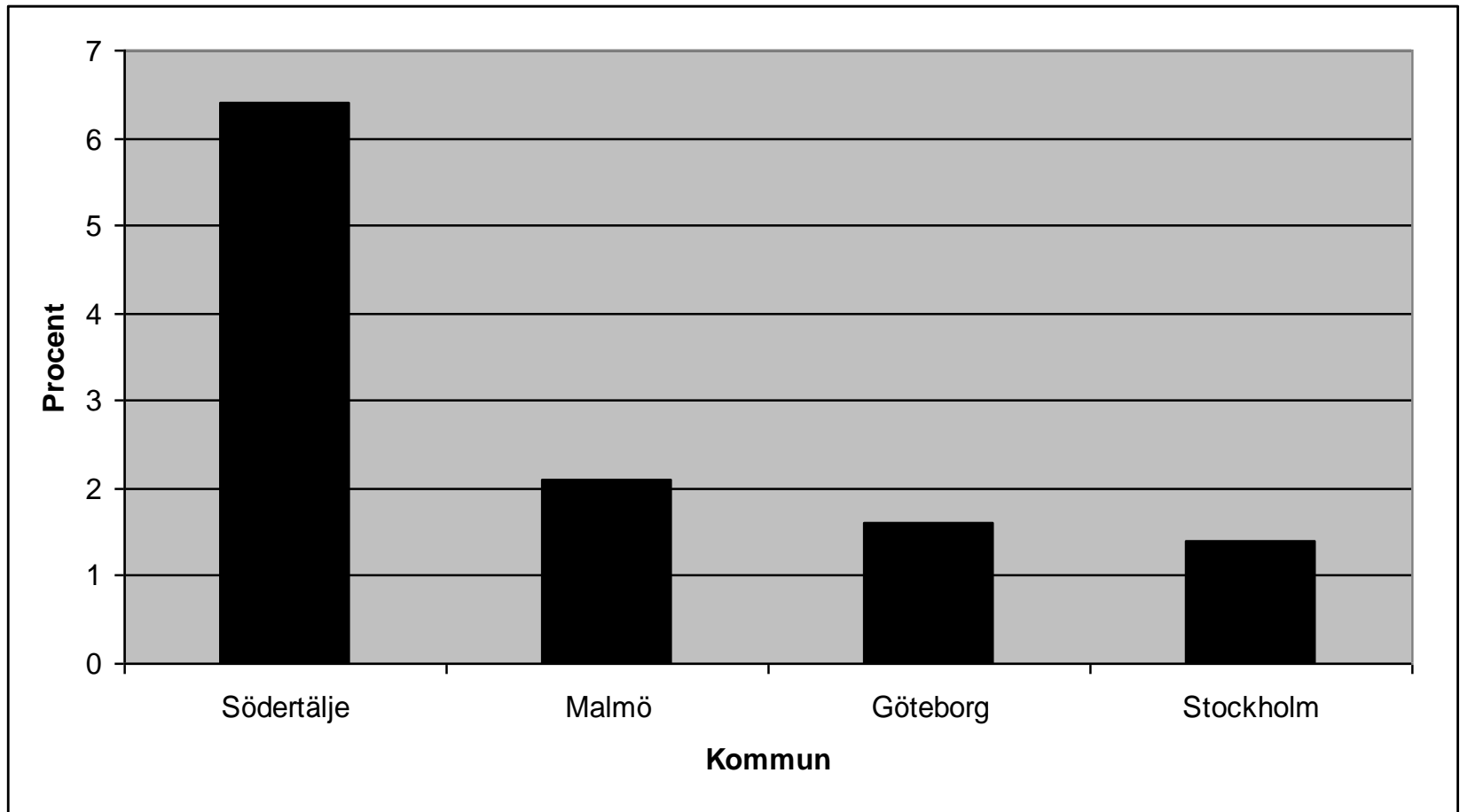
Södertälje is affected by conflicts in the middle east

- Conflicts in the middle east where christian people live usually means a greater influx of migrants to Södertälje
- the migrant chooses where to stay in Sweden as an asylumseeker as well as a migrant
- Syriaq migration since the 1970s
- Migration from Iraq since 2003
- Migration from Syria since july last year

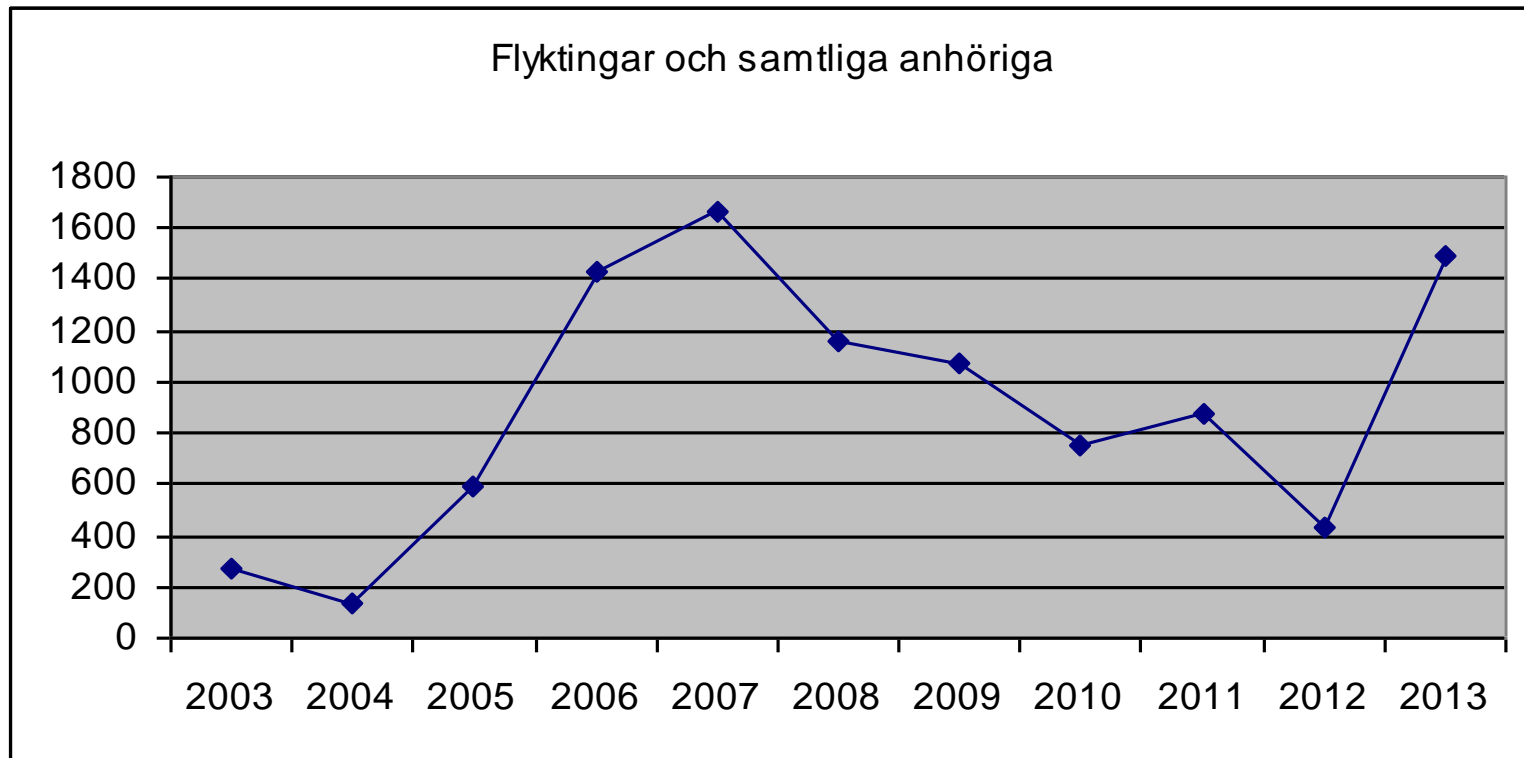
Organised reception of refugees?

- The discussion on how to improve the reception system for refugees is focused on the organised reception (10000 of 40000 refugees 2013)
- A challenge for a municipal like Södertälje
- 20 newly arrived migrants each month in school
- Bad housing conditions
- 100% have relatives or other contacts in the city
- Most of the migrants move between different contacts/relatives

Refugees per capita



Refugees 2003-2013

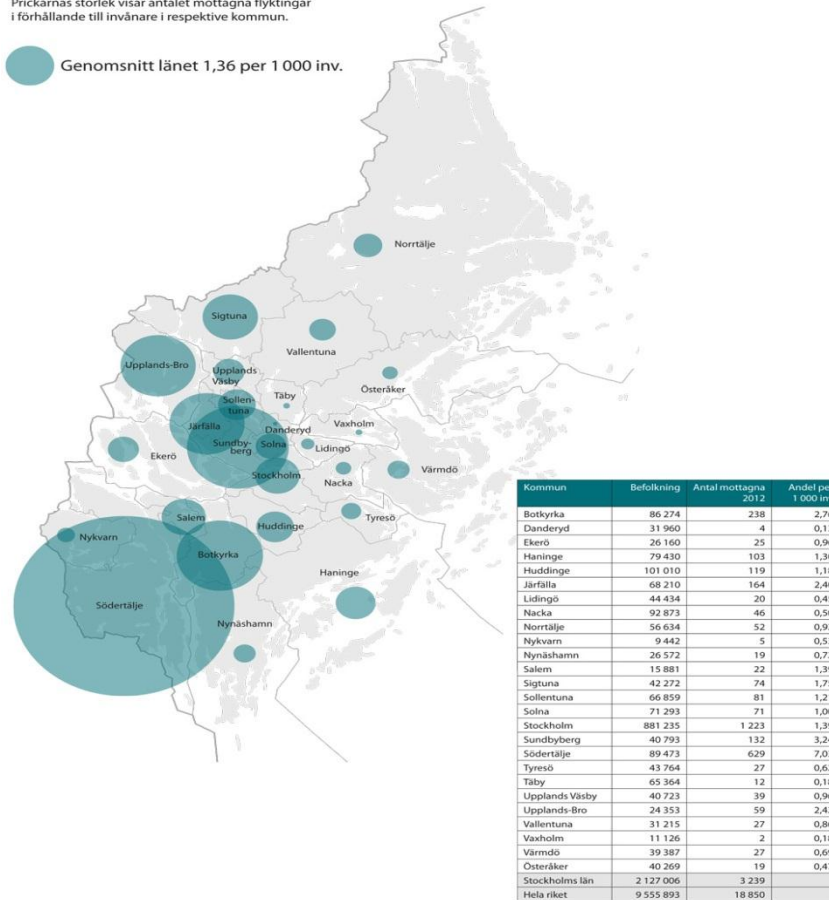


Flyktingmottagning i Stockholms län 2012 per 1 000 invånare.

Källa: Migrationsverket

Prickarnas storlek visar antalet mottagna flyktingar i förhållande till invånare i respektive kommun.

● Genomsnitt länet 1,36 per 1 000 inv.



Challenges

- Migrants move to areas with already high unemployment
 - i.e. Ronna and Hovsjö
- Social assistance – highest costs for social assistance per capita in Sweden
- Housingconditions
- School

Opportunities

- The municipal have tried different methods to increase labour market integration (ex Nationell matchning)
- The municipal have tried different methods to improve the urban development in areas of the city with high unemployment (Telge Hovsjö)
- The Municipal have participated in a project with Swedish Public Employment Service and the Swedish migration board to describe a migrants journey in Sweden – reduce bureacratic inefficiency, reduce waiting time for the migrant, break the silos,