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This section provides information on the organisation of ordinary courts in Sweden.

Ordinary courts – introduction

General courts deal with criminal and civil cases. They are organised in a three-tier system:

- District courts (tingsrätt)
- Courts of appeal (hovrätt) and
- The [Supreme Court](#) (Högsta domstolen).

The general administrative courts deal with cases relating to public administration. They are organised in a three-tier system:

- County administrative courts (länsrätt)
- Administrative courts of appeal (kammarrätt) and
- [Supreme Administrative Court](#) (Högsta förvaltningsdomstolen).

In addition, a number of special courts and tribunals have been established to hear specific kinds of cases and matters, such as the [Labour Court](#) (Arbetsdomstolen) and the [Market Court](#) (Marknadsdomstolen).

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