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Sweden

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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