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New skills related to greening economy

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The Swedish PES should contribute to a well-functioning labour market

- Government agency under the remit of the Ministry of Employment
- 10,800 employees
- Match job seekers with employers looking for labour
- Increase employment
- Reduce youth unemployment
- Reduce long-term unemployment
- Increase employment among newly-arrived immigrants



Large green investments are taking place in Sweden

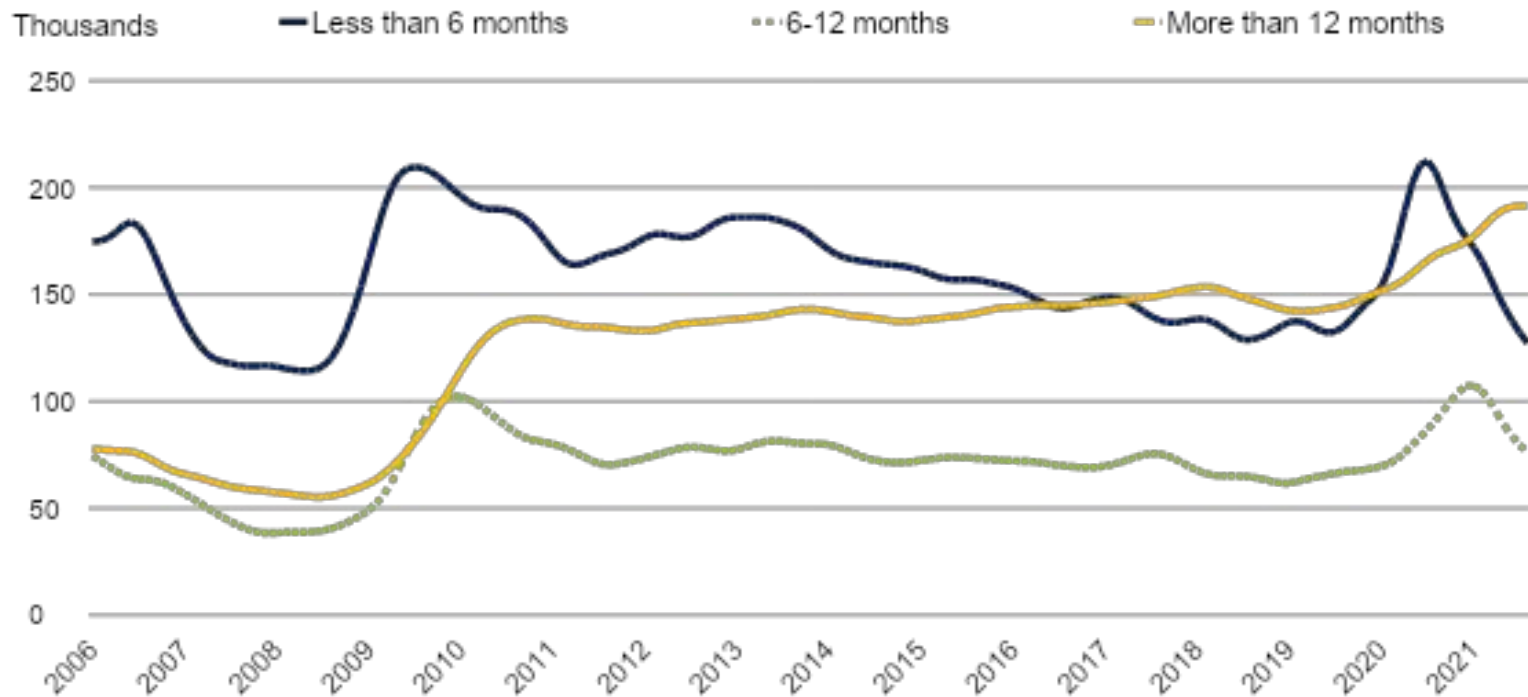
- **New and large establishments, especially in the northern parts of Sweden**
 - In areas such as renewable energy, battery production and fossil-free steel
- **The government recently presented new and expanded investments in green transition**
- **Skills supply will be a major challenge**
 - High demand for labour in several industries

Greening economy: changed need for skills

- **The pandemic has accelerated structural change in the labour market**
 - Digitalisation and automation will be a more important part of the future work
 - Need for reskilling and adaptability
- **The imbalances on the labour market are increasing**
 - More registered unemployed who lack in-demand skills
 - Risk of permanently higher number of long-term unemployed
- **Need for skills development of the workforce**
 - Lifelong learning
 - Employers have a responsibility for future skills supply
 - A flexible educational system that meets the existing needs

Almost 50 percent are long-term unemployed

Registered unemployed 16-64 years, by time in unemployment



Seasonally adjusted data, trend values
Source: Swedish Public Employment Service

Crucial to prevent and reduce long-term unemployment

- **The crisis has changed the composition of the registered unemployed**
- **Education and skills development to meet increased or changed skills requirements**
 - Digitalisation and accelerating structural changes
- **Education is crucial for those already long-term unemployed before the crisis**
 - Increased imbalances in the labour market
- **Measures for preventing and reducing long-term unemployment**

The Relocate project: workforce where it is needed

- **Relocate is a project that will make the unemployed move to jobs**
 - The project is a collaboration between the Swedish PES, regions, municipalities and local employers
 - It's co-financed by the European Social Fund
- **The long-term goal is to create and find a working method for moving jobseekers from geographical areas with high unemployment to areas with high recruitment needs**
 - The target groups are long-term unemployed 18-55 years, newly-arrived immigrants and people with disabilities

Conclusion

- **Large green investments are taking place in Sweden**
 - High demand for skilled labour
- **Many registered unemployed do not have the required skills**
 - Education and skills development to meet increased or changed skills requirements
- **The Relocate project**
 - Participants are offered educational opportunities that are considered sufficient to obtain employment
 - The participants choose to settle in a place outside commuting distance to be offered employment there
 - Employers receive labour based on available skills



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