



INTEGRATION SWEDEN

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Ronneby

- 12 000 inhabitants
- originally Danish
- the Church of the Holy Cross

A photograph of the Ronneby Church tower, a tall, white, square stone structure with a red-tiled roof. The tower features a clock face near the top and several arched windows. Bare trees are visible in the foreground and background, suggesting a winter or late autumn setting. A semi-transparent dark grey circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the title and list.

Ronneby Bloodbath

- the Swedes and Erik XIV invaded Ronneby
- The whole city was burnt down
- two thousand people killed
- considered to be the most cruel human slaughter in the Nordic countries

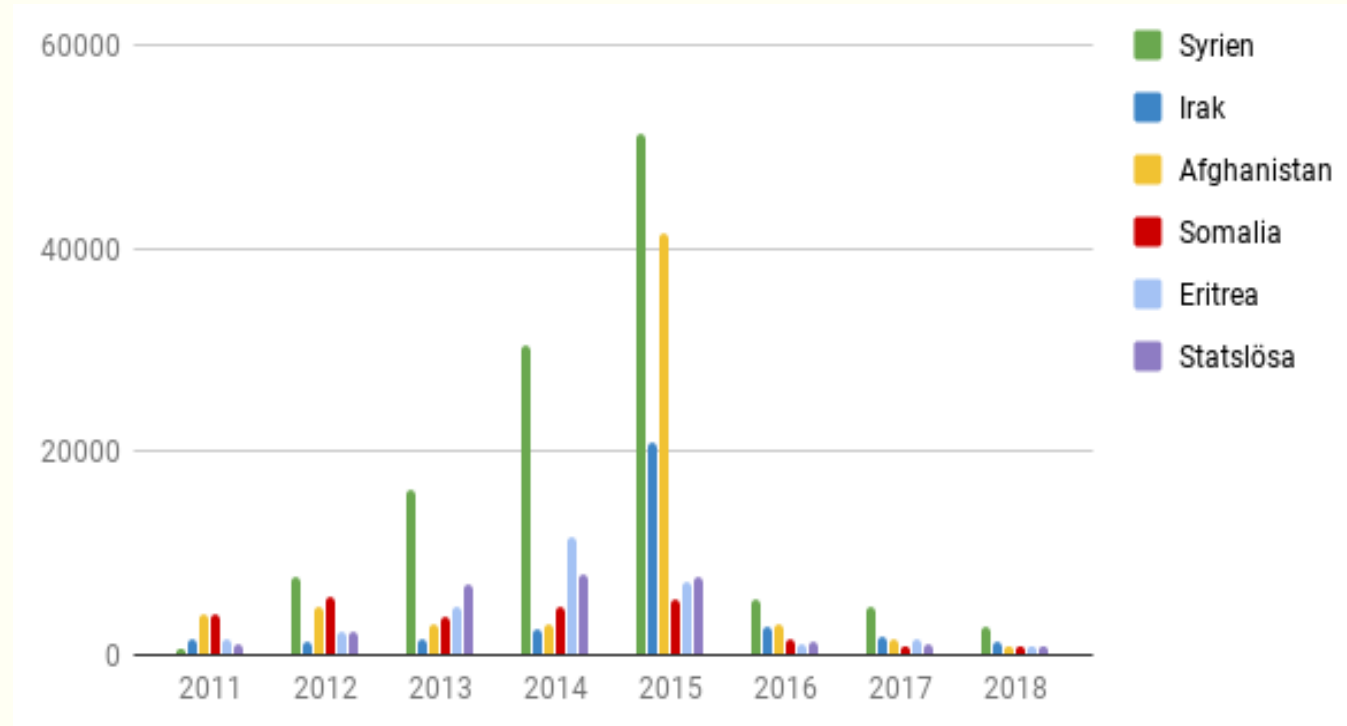
- Ronneby's city privileges were removed
- the 18th century - trade and craft came back
- Ronneby Brunn became Sweden's largest and most visited health resort



Ronneby became Swedish

Asylum seekers in Sweden 2011-2018

- Gone from an emigration country to an immigration country.
- Asylum seekers per year in the early 2000s: 30 000.
- Asylum seekers in 2015: 160 000





Immigrants in Ronneby

- Become more people in our city
- There are also several people who go out into the park and, for example, have a barbeque with the whole family.

Ronneby and education

- In 2015 the local authority decided to further develop units which takes care of the newcomers, such as, study guidance, health communication and coaching online, SFI and receiving unit Start Ronneby.
- SFI is an education for everyone wanting to learn the essentials of the Swedish language. The teaching is free of costs and the students can borrow study material during class.
- BIU was created for sharing knowledge and experience. It is also an online service with educational purposes.
- An important aspect in successfully helping the refugees, is associating education with work and society. In this process the communicators play a crucial role.

Projects for newcomers

- During the years 2018 to 2020 a project called Finsam 3.0 have been in progress. The local authority with the social service granted 5.9 million in hope of a succesful program.
- The intention of the project is to support processes that increases knowledge of the individual's needs from the ages 16 to 30.
- Ronneby partnered up with the employment service, The Swedish Insurance Agency and county council on this project to also help people find a way into the working life.
- Last year Ronneby was noticed by the american news station CBS news due to a project called "Health for all".