

Growing the city inwards

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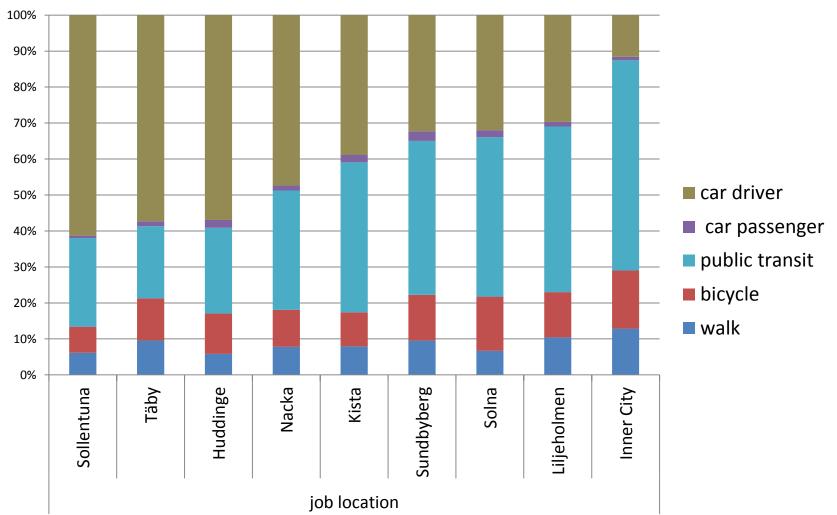
Why Stockholm?

- High income & growth
- Digital economy, agglomeration, sorting
- Immigration
- Congestion charge
- Bicycles and transit gaining from cars

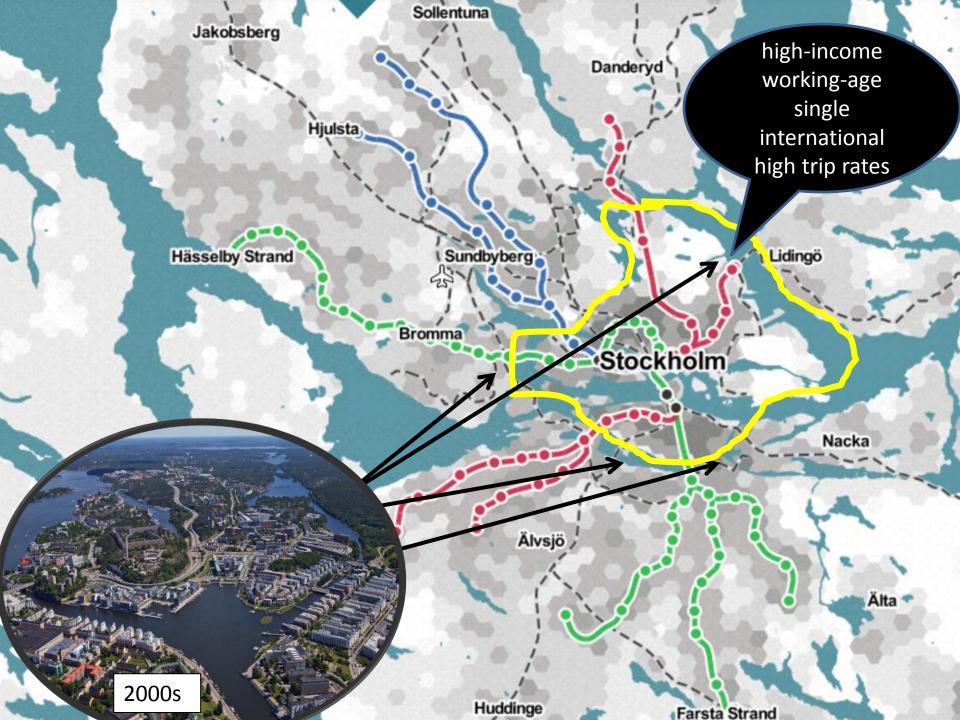


Containment index %

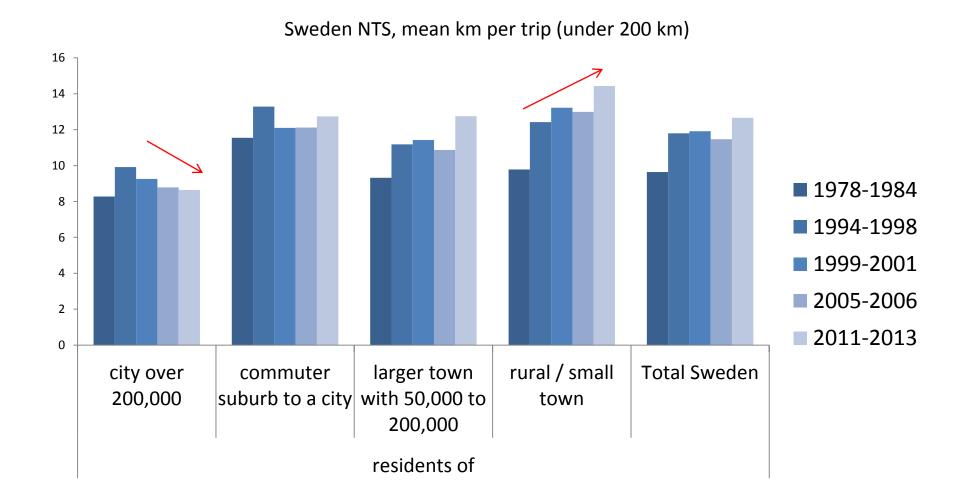




Mode share of commutes, by job location

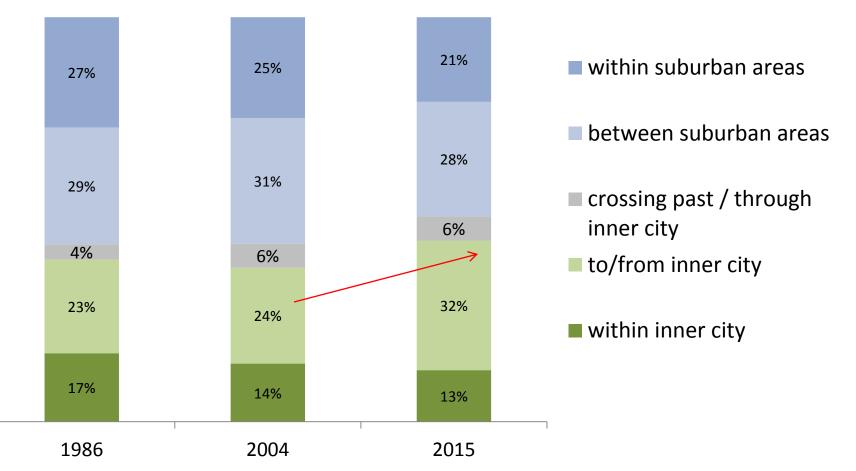


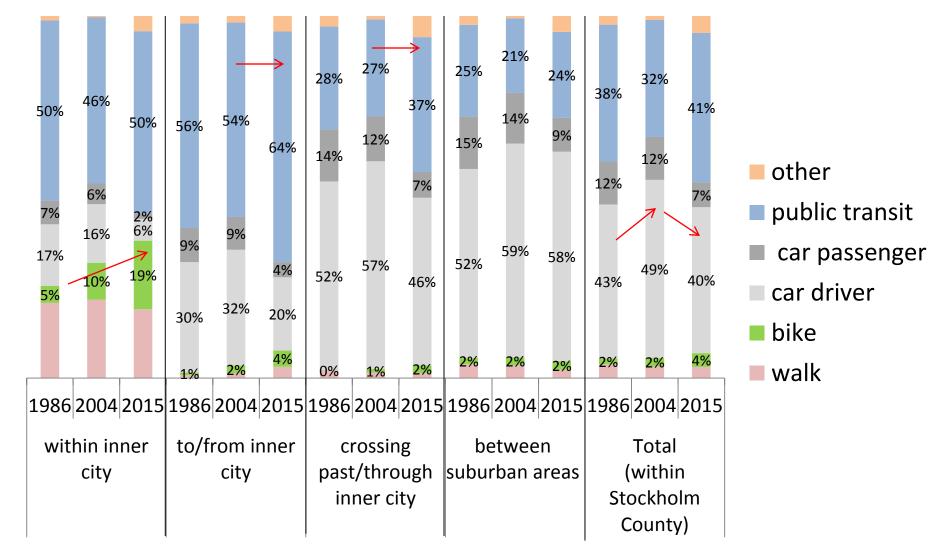
Spatial divergence of mean trips lengths



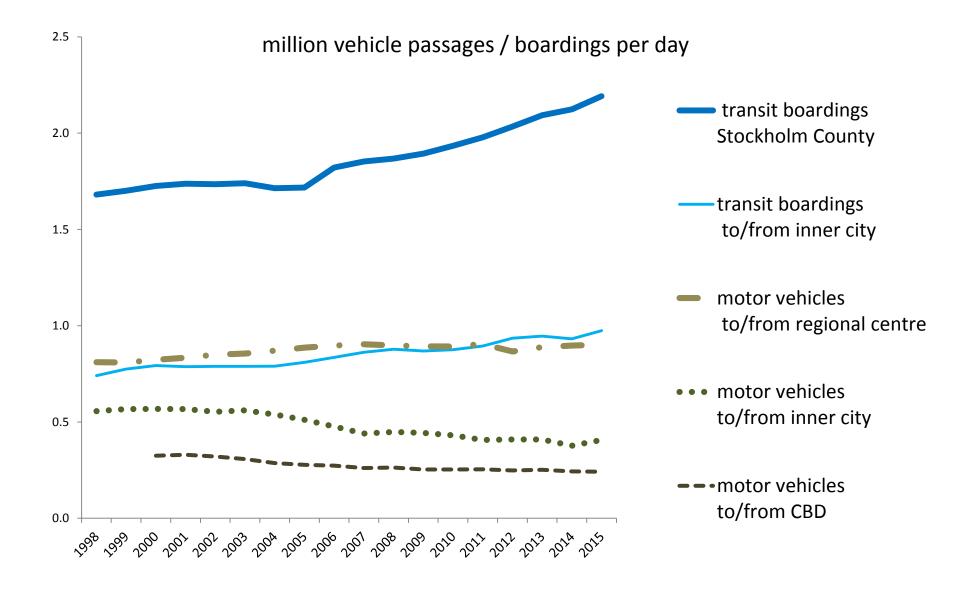
metropolitan area travel

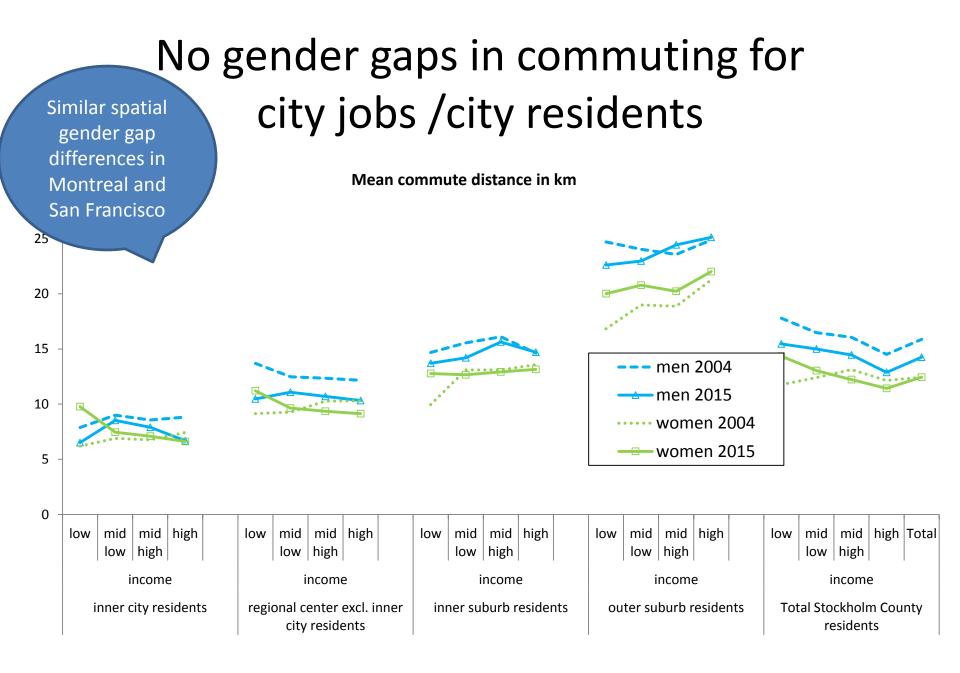
share of trips within Stockholm County





mode share of distances travelled in Stockholm County

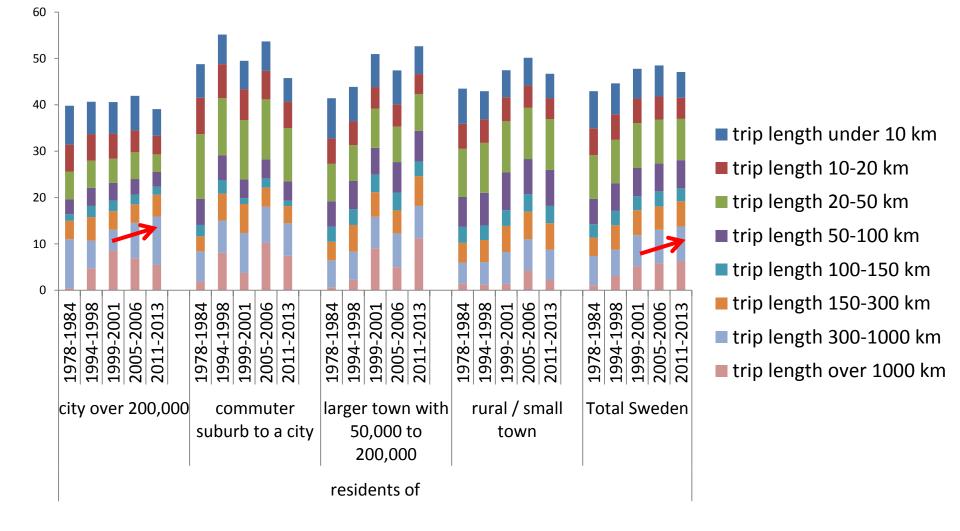




long distance travel

more long-distance trips

Km per adult per day, from Swedish NTS



ICT related trends

- 3-4% work fully from home on a given day
- agglomeration, population sorting
- more professional traffic
- fewer local trips, more long-distance trips

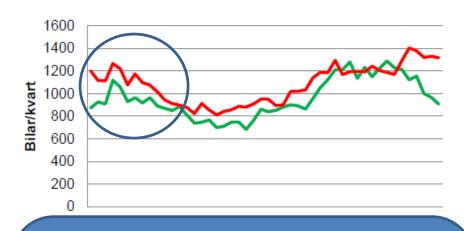


car use

Bypass motorway before and after charge

Passages 6:30 – 18:30. Charge amount 1-3 GBP.

private cars



trucks / vans

company owned cars

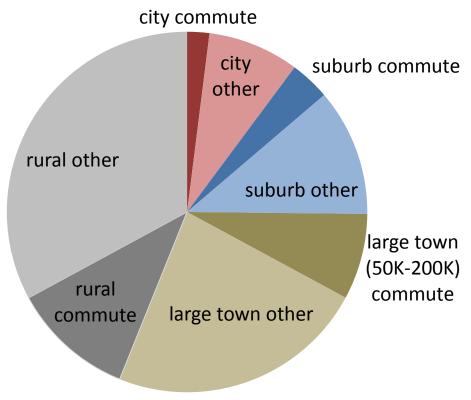
Also widening gaps in car access: increasingly highincome, age 35+, company car, outer suburban



Before (2015)

climate issue ≠ city commuting

car km travelled in Sweden



Source: Swedish NTS 2011-2013

conclusions

- New policies for professional traffic
 - Responsive to GDP but not pricing
 - Incentive structures for autonomous fleets
- Long-distance and non-urban travel key for climate impact
 - Steer population and jobs towards denser areas
 - Conflicts of interest, need planning at regional level
 - Consider all alternatives to polycentric planning, not just sprawl
- City agglomeration
 - Not all cities digital economy hubs & growing from within
 - Car use can decrease even without transit expansion
 - Improved accessibility but also of population sorting and housing issues
 - High income => central => lower car use (but more flight & speed rail)



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