

Nordic Economic Pulse: Inflation, Growth & Market Trends in Sweden, Denmark

Nordic Finance · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What was the approximate annual inflation rate in Sweden in March 2026?

- A) 0.5%
- B) 0.6%**
- C) 1.0%
- D) 1.5%

2. According to a forecast from the Ministry of Finance, what is the projected economic growth for Finland in 2026?

- A) 0.4%
- B) 0.6%**
- C) 1.1%
- D) 1.7%

3. What was the benchmark interest rate in Norway as of March 2026, according to Norges Bank?

- A) 3.5%
- B) 3.75%
- C) 4.0%**
- D) 4.25%

4. In December 2025, what was Denmark's primary export product by value?

- A) Machinery
- B) Packaged Medicaments**
- C) Cheese
- D) Pig Meat

5. Which Nordic country is projected to experience a GDP growth of 1.8-2.2% in early 2026, according to Danske Bank?

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Finland
- D) Denmark**

6. SEB economists projected Swedish GDP growth of 3.0 percent for which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026**
- C) 2027
- D) 2028

7. The Baltic Dry Index (BDI) reached an all-time high in which year?

A) 2008

B) 2011

C) 2016

D) 2020

8. According to Nordea's Economic Outlook, what is the general expectation for growth in the Nordic countries over the coming years?

A) Stagnant

B) Modest growth

C) Strong growth

D) Declining growth

9. In Finland's March 2026 interim forecast, what was the projected GDP growth for 2026, affected by rising energy prices?

A) 0.8%

B) 1.0%

C) 0.6%

D) 1.4%

10. What was the approximate inflation rate in Sweden in April 2026, according to preliminary figures?

A) 0.3%

B) 1.2%

C) 1.5%

D) 2.9%

11. As of April 2026, which sector was identified as a key growth driver for Denmark's economy, alongside sustainable infrastructure projects?

A) Agriculture

B) Tourism

C) Renewable energy

D) Textiles

12. What is the primary goal of Norges Bank (the central bank of Norway)?

A) To maximize exports

B) To maintain price and financial stability

C) To lower interest rates for businesses

D) To control the exchange rate

13. Which of the following is a major export product for Denmark in 2025?

A) Automobiles

B) Crude oil

C) Soybeans

D) Electronics

14. According to SEB's November 2025 forecast, what is the expected annual GDP growth for Sweden in 2027?

A) 1.3%

B) 2.8%

C) 3.0%

D) 4.0%

15. In March 2026, price pressures accelerated in Denmark, Finland, and Norway, but slowed in which Nordic country?

A) Iceland

B) Sweden

C) Norway

D) Finland