

Observed number of meningeoma among men in the Nordic countries and standardised incidence ratios 1961-2005, by country and occupational category

		Denmark		Finland		Iceland		Norway		Sweden		Total			
No	Occupational category	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	95% CI	
1	Technical workers, etc.	55	0.98	87	0.96	1	0.67	52	0.98	352	1.02	547	1.00	0.92	— 1.09
2	Laboratory assistants	3	2.73	1	0.42	[0.25]	0.00	2	0.86	4	1.87	10	1.22	0.59	— 2.25
3	Physicians	16	3.56	5	0.95	[0.49]	0.00	6	0.99	23	1.40	50	1.53	1.13	— 2.01
4	Dentists	1	0.73	[1.06]	0.00	[0.15]	0.00	3	1.15	11	1.43	15	1.16	0.65	— 1.92
5	Nurses	[0.07]	0.00	[0.40]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.43]	0.00	1	0.70	1	0.43	0.01	— 2.38
6	Assistant nurses	[1.36]	0.00	1	2.50	[0.07]	0.00	1	1.06	13	2.09	15	1.67	0.93	— 2.75
7	"Other health workers"	4	1.04	8	1.66	[0.14]	0.00	6	2.59	19	1.40	37	1.50	1.05	— 2.06
8	Teachers	31	1.24	43	1.20	2	1.05	39	1.07	114	1.24	229	1.20	1.05	— 1.36
9	Religious workers etc.	7	0.72	29	1.35	2	1.54	17	0.98	70	0.94	125	1.01	0.85	— 1.20
10	Artistic workers	3	1.00	3	0.43	2	6.02	3	0.60	22	1.04	33	0.90	0.62	— 1.27
11	Journalists	1	0.68	6	1.77	1	4.79	5	2.18	9	0.90	22	1.27	0.79	— 1.92
12	Administrators	56	0.93	57	1.09	2	0.68	61	1.05	137	1.08	313	1.05	0.94	— 1.17
13	Clerical workers	28	1.05	33	1.00	3	0.88	41	0.92	130	0.94	235	0.96	0.84	— 1.09
14	Sales agents	18	1.27	51	1.03	1	0.58	54	1.12	210	1.03	334	1.05	0.95	— 1.17
15	Shop workers	67	1.13	17	0.75	1	0.81	25	1.17	60	0.93	170	1.01	0.87	— 1.17
16	Farmers	79	0.71	162	0.85	3	0.63	88	0.82	278	0.88	610	0.84	0.77	— 0.91
17	Gardeners	12	0.77	26	0.82	[0.16]	0.00	28	0.94	101	0.84	167	0.85	0.73	— 0.99
18	Fishermen	8	1.44	[2.62]	0.00	5	1.43	31	0.82	13	1.02	57	0.92	0.69	— 1.19
19	Forestry workers	1	0.45	31	0.82	[0.02]	0.00	24	1.18	66	0.75	122	0.82	0.69	— 0.98
20	Miners and quarry workers	2	2.92	9	1.44	[0.05]	0.00	8	1.19	27	1.21	46	1.28	0.94	— 1.70
21	Seamen	9	1.45	6	0.71	1	1.18	35	0.94	22	1.10	73	1.00	0.79	— 1.26
22	Transport workers	18	1.38	27	1.16	4	2.54	17	0.92	68	1.02	134	1.09	0.92	— 1.29
23	Drivers	40	0.94	99	1.20	[2.45]	0.00	52	0.97	180	1.06	371	1.06	0.95	— 1.17
24	Postal workers	8	0.91	7	0.57	2	6.73	9	0.95	42	1.13	68	1.00	0.77	— 1.27
25	Textile workers	8	1.12	8	1.09	[0.48]	0.00	9	0.95	50	1.31	75	1.20	0.94	— 1.50
26	Shoe and leather workers	1	0.58	1	0.32	[0.10]	0.00	4	1.08	16	1.08	22	0.94	0.59	— 1.42
27	Smelting workers	19	1.11	9	0.77	[0.70]	0.00	10	0.72	70	1.12	108	1.02	0.85	— 1.24
28	Mechanics	44	0.97	89	1.07	[2.49]	0.00	69	0.91	305	0.99	507	0.99	0.90	— 1.08
29	Plumbers	3	0.72	11	0.78	1	2.57	10	1.10	43	1.22	68	1.08	0.84	— 1.37
30	Welders	-	-	20	1.35	[0.14]	0.00	10	0.91	36	0.87	66	0.98	0.76	— 1.24
31	Electrical workers	13	1.16	38	1.03	[1.52]	0.00	48	1.42	112	1.03	211	1.10	0.96	— 1.26
32	Wood workers	23	0.74	85	1.10	3	2.30	83	1.09	161	0.82	355	0.93	0.84	— 1.03
33	Painters	12	1.17	22	1.27	[0.53]	0.00	12	0.94	49	0.85	95	0.97	0.78	— 1.18
34	"Other construction workers"	26	0.71	49	0.97	3	1.05	9	0.55	84	0.79	171	0.80	0.69	— 0.93
35	Bricklayers	16	1.43	7	0.87	-	-	11	1.45	27	1.07	61	1.17	0.90	— 1.51
36	Printers	9	1.22	5	0.56	[0.47]	0.00	8	0.92	30	0.93	52	0.90	0.67	— 1.18
37	Chemical process workers	9	1.42	12	0.88	[0.23]	0.00	10	0.61	44	0.93	75	0.90	0.71	— 1.12
38	Food workers	23	1.08	9	0.92	3	1.48	19	0.98	53	1.11	107	1.07	0.88	— 1.29
39	Beverage workers	2	0.80	[0.60]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.36]	0.00	2	0.75	4	0.65	0.18	— 1.67
40	Tobacco workers	[0.38]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.27]	0.00	2	8.96	2	2.03	0.25	— 7.33
41	Glass makers etc.	10	0.82	10	0.69	[0.36]	0.00	14	1.36	44	0.83	78	0.86	0.68	— 1.08
42	Packers	7	0.67	25	0.89	1	0.89	29	1.02	89	0.95	151	0.93	0.79	— 1.09
43	Engine operators	16	1.40	49	1.18	3	1.75	19	0.95	106	1.28	193	1.23	1.06	— 1.41
44	Public safety workers	7	0.67	27	1.19	2	1.72	12	0.91	51	1.03	99	1.02	0.83	— 1.24
45	Cooks and stewards	1	1.19	[1.72]	0.00	1	1.69	6	0.91	10	1.05	18	0.93	0.55	— 1.48
46	Domestic assistants	[0.01]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	1	14.83	1	0.90	2	1.58	0.19	— 5.70
47	Waiters	3	1.79	4	2.32	[0.07]	0.00	1	0.38	6	1.24	14	1.28	0.70	— 2.14
48	Building caretakers	16	1.49	15	0.83	1	2.25	6	0.90	29	0.76	67	0.90	0.70	— 1.15
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.30]	0.00	[1.36]	0.00	-	-	1	1.47	4	1.43	5	0.98	0.32	— 2.28
50	Hairdressers	5	1.62	[0.40]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	2	1.08	11	1.20	18	1.24	0.73	— 1.95
51	Launderers	1	0.66	[0.41]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.92	6	0.91	8	0.83	0.36	— 1.64
52	Military personnel	5	0.82	10	1.18	-	-	16	1.26	24	0.84	55	0.98	0.74	— 1.28
53	"Other workers"	39	1.17	20	0.92	4	0.90	61	1.20	106	0.93	230	1.03	0.90	— 1.17
54	Economically inactive	32	1.17	111	1.10	4	1.19	29	1.09	232	1.26	408	1.19	1.08	— 1.31
1-54	All categories	817	1.00	1 344	1.00	56	1.00	1 117	1.00	3 775	1.00	7 109	1.00	Ref.	

Obs = observed number of cases; SIR = standardised incidence ratio; 95% CI = 95% confidence interval

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No	Occupational category	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	95% CI		
1	Technical workers, etc.	8	1.40	38	1.25	[0.52]	0.00	4	0.70	59	1.24	109	1.21	1.01	—	1.46
2	Laboratory assistants	1	0.22	13	0.81	1	1.37	10	1.59	22	1.15	47	1.01	0.74	—	1.34
3	Physicians	6	3.17	9	1.16	[0.11]	0.00	3	1.20	10	0.81	28	1.14	0.76	—	1.64
4	Dentists	2	1.20	3	0.49	[0.05]	0.00	2	1.06	7	0.89	14	0.79	0.43	—	1.33
5	Nurses	42	1.28	103	1.26	5	1.58	48	0.95	135	1.00	333	1.09	0.98	—	1.22
6	Assistant nurses	21	0.85	70	0.94	1	0.22	51	1.02	283	1.11	426	1.04	0.95	—	1.15
7	"Other health workers"	18	0.96	53	0.85	[0.98]	0.00	45	0.97	68	0.77	184	0.85	0.73	—	0.98
8	Teachers	56	1.28	164	1.20	8	1.40	103	1.13	331	1.05	662	1.12	1.03	—	1.20
9	Religious workers etc.	8	1.40	87	1.04	2	2.39	17	0.75	128	1.07	242	1.04	0.92	—	1.18
10	Artistic workers	[2.72]	0.00	9	0.74	3	4.39	6	0.96	22	1.07	40	0.94	0.67	—	1.29
11	Journalists	1	1.58	11	1.48	[0.18]	0.00	1	0.53	13	1.31	26	1.30	0.85	—	1.90
12	Administrators	18	1.10	31	1.21	1	2.01	25	1.24	54	1.15	129	1.18	0.99	—	1.40
13	Clerical workers	187	1.07	511	1.11	8	0.46	268	0.99	747	1.02	1 721	1.04	0.99	—	1.09
14	Sales agents	1	0.67	65	1.12	3	1.78	25	0.89	84	0.88	178	0.96	0.83	—	1.12
15	Shop workers	107	0.96	218	1.01	10	0.94	225	1.12	366	0.98	926	1.01	0.95	—	1.08
16	Farmers	54	0.67	80	0.80	6	0.84	116	1.05	36	0.91	292	0.87	0.77	—	0.97
17	Gardeners	8	0.78	255	0.81	[0.25]	0.00	65	0.96	86	0.92	414	0.85	0.77	—	0.94
18	Fishermen	[0.41]	0.00	[0.80]	0.00	[0.29]	0.00	[1.12]	0.00	2	5.86	2	0.68	0.08	—	2.44
19	Forestry workers	[0.11]	0.00	1	0.63	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.67	3	1.30	5	0.90	0.29	—	2.11
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.01]	0.00	[0.58]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	[0.61]	0.00	[1.30]	0.00	0.00	—	2.84
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.27]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.27]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	[0.65]	0.00	0.00	—	5.66
22	Transport workers	[0.11]	0.00	5	0.55	[0.26]	0.00	4	2.99	7	0.97	16	0.89	0.51	—	1.44
23	Drivers	2	0.70	5	0.88	[0.14]	0.00	5	1.11	23	1.19	35	1.08	0.75	—	1.50
24	Postal workers	2	0.34	64	1.03	2	0.59	48	0.99	125	1.09	241	1.03	0.90	—	1.16
25	Textile workers	36	0.96	138	1.02	8	1.43	53	0.87	216	1.10	451	1.04	0.94	—	1.14
26	Shoe and leather workers	2	0.71	18	1.07	1	3.26	2	0.44	15	0.99	38	0.96	0.68	—	1.32
27	Smelting workers	1	1.46	7	1.80	[0.02]	0.00	[0.80]	0.00	8	1.45	16	1.47	0.84	—	2.39
28	Mechanics	9	1.27	16	0.82	[0.07]	0.00	3	0.46	47	0.88	75	0.87	0.68	—	1.09
29	Plumbers	[0.05]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	-	-	[0.06]	0.00	[0.12]	0.00	[0.28]	0.00	0.00	—	12.97
30	Welders	-	-	1	0.56	[0.01]	0.00	2	2.94	2	0.79	5	1.00	0.32	—	2.33
31	Electrical workers	11	1.11	17	1.13	[0.05]	0.00	9	1.19	31	1.02	68	1.08	0.84	—	1.37
32	Wood workers	5	1.55	34	1.04	[0.11]	0.00	4	1.48	9	0.95	52	1.07	0.80	—	1.41
33	Painters	[0.12]	0.00	5	1.19	[0.03]	0.00	3	5.27	3	1.25	11	1.50	0.75	—	2.69
34	"Other construction workers"	[0.09]	0.00	10	0.86	[0.02]	0.00	1	4.31	[0.42]	0.00	11	0.88	0.44	—	1.58
35	Bricklayers	[0.02]	0.00	[0.46]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.51]	0.00	0.00	—	7.26
36	Printers	6	1.68	23	1.25	1	1.84	4	0.66	14	0.66	48	0.96	0.71	—	1.28
37	Chemical process workers	3	0.55	4	0.45	[0.22]	0.00	5	0.94	19	1.21	31	0.87	0.59	—	1.24
38	Food workers	33	1.20	46	1.04	14	1.09	37	1.18	43	0.99	173	1.08	0.93	—	1.26
39	Beverage workers	3	1.21	1	0.43	[0.03]	0.00	[0.34]	0.00	1	0.38	5	0.64	0.21	—	1.49
40	Tobacco workers	4	1.14	4	3.00	-	-	1	1.03	[1.83]	0.00	9	1.18	0.54	—	2.24
41	Glass makers etc.	8	1.16	32	0.97	[0.35]	0.00	10	0.85	51	1.20	101	1.07	0.88	—	1.30
42	Packers	2	1.04	53	0.92	1	0.85	28	1.02	62	1.00	146	0.97	0.83	—	1.14
43	Engine operators	[0.07]	0.00	9	0.91	[0.02]	0.00	2	3.55	10	1.87	21	1.32	0.82	—	2.02
44	Public safety workers	[0.18]	0.00	1	0.40	1	4.39	4	1.22	7	0.88	13	0.92	0.49	—	1.57
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.07]	0.00	68	1.04	4	0.93	27	0.84	91	1.08	190	1.02	0.89	—	1.18
46	Domestic assistants	33	0.79	76	0.99	2	1.68	89	0.99	260	0.93	460	0.94	0.85	—	1.03
47	Waiters	6	0.83	55	0.92	[0.55]	0.00	39	0.93	89	1.03	189	0.96	0.84	—	1.11
48	Building caretakers	119	1.00	214	1.01	12	1.36	176	0.96	273	1.08	794	1.02	0.95	—	1.10
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.01]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	0.00	—	23.45
50	Hairdressers	7	0.92	23	0.99	1	1.57	11	0.95	46	1.05	88	1.02	0.81	—	1.25
51	Launderers	13	0.97	11	0.71	[1.31]	0.00	18	1.35	48	1.13	90	1.04	0.84	—	1.28
52	Military personnel	[0.07]	0.00	1	2.93	-	-	[0.08]	0.00	[0.30]	0.00	1	1.26	0.03	—	7.02
53	"Other workers"	35	1.02	68	0.96	9	0.92	83	0.85	137	1.18	332	1.01	0.91	—	1.13
54	Economically inactive	859	1.01	1 212	0.99	36	1.11	921	1.00	4 391	0.98	7 419	0.99	0.96	—	1.01
1-54	All categories	1 737	1.00	3 942	1.00	140	1.00	2 604	1.00	8 484	1.00	16 907	1.00	Ref.		

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