

Observed number of ductal breast cancer among women in the Nordic countries and standardised incidence ratios 1961-2005, by country and occupational category

No	Occupational category	Denmark		Finland		Iceland		Norway		Sweden		Total		
		Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	95% CI
1	Technical workers, etc.	-	-	575	1.30	8	1.19	110	1.34	403	1.17	1 096	1.25	1.18 — 1.33
2	Laboratory assistants	-	-	283	1.25	11	1.16	101	1.12	211	1.15	606	1.19	1.10 — 1.29
3	Physicians	-	-	152	1.34	1	0.74	44	1.19	119	1.17	316	1.25	1.12 — 1.39
4	Dentists	-	-	131	1.54	1	1.66	31	1.10	70	1.30	233	1.39	1.23 — 1.58
5	Nurses	-	-	1 481	1.28	49	1.22	810	1.13	1 052	1.12	3 392	1.19	1.15 — 1.23
6	Assistant nurses	-	-	965	0.95	52	0.95	646	0.92	1 804	0.96	3 467	0.95	0.92 — 0.98
7	"Other health workers"	-	-	1 016	1.18	14	1.13	732	1.09	764	1.12	2 526	1.14	1.09 — 1.18
8	Teachers	-	-	2 519	1.33	90	1.22	1 569	1.18	2 553	1.14	6 731	1.22	1.19 — 1.25
9	Religious workers etc.	-	-	1 422	1.16	14	1.31	394	1.20	1 144	1.18	2 974	1.17	1.13 — 1.22
10	Artistic workers	-	-	220	1.28	7	0.81	115	1.25	197	1.32	539	1.27	1.17 — 1.39
11	Journalists	-	-	136	1.31	4	1.67	37	1.36	94	1.27	271	1.30	1.16 — 1.47
12	Administrators	-	-	517	1.41	7	1.18	373	1.22	400	1.18	1 297	1.28	1.21 — 1.35
13	Clerical workers	-	-	7 792	1.21	270	1.24	4 645	1.19	5 673	1.14	18 380	1.18	1.17 — 1.20
14	Sales agents	-	-	850	1.07	29	1.41	518	1.16	590	1.13	1 987	1.11	1.07 — 1.16
15	Shop workers	-	-	2 941	1.02	126	0.98	2 909	1.01	1 736	0.95	7 712	1.00	0.97 — 1.02
16	Farmers	-	-	990	0.76	65	0.76	1 385	0.83	178	0.83	2 618	0.80	0.77 — 0.84
17	Gardeners	-	-	2 880	0.73	4	1.37	745	0.75	355	0.87	3 984	0.74	0.72 — 0.77
18	Fishermen	-	-	5	0.47	5	1.36	11	0.69	[1.80]	0.00	21	0.65	0.40 — 1.00
19	Forestry workers	-	-	17	0.78	[0.46]	0.00	10	0.49	8	0.60	35	0.62	0.44 — 0.87
20	Miners and quarry workers	-	-	13	1.77	[0.06]	0.00	1	0.67	4	0.96	18	1.38	0.82 — 2.18
21	Seamen	-	-	4	1.05	[0.02]	0.00	1	0.26	1	0.98	6	0.69	0.25 — 1.50
22	Transport workers	-	-	171	1.46	4	1.24	24	1.24	44	0.96	243	1.31	1.15 — 1.49
23	Drivers	-	-	58	0.74	1	0.55	51	0.78	118	0.84	228	0.80	0.70 — 0.91
24	Postal workers	-	-	859	1.04	35	0.85	781	1.10	653	1.01	2 328	1.05	1.01 — 1.09
25	Textile workers	-	-	1 808	1.02	68	1.04	970	1.03	652	0.94	3 498	1.01	0.97 — 1.04
26	Shoe and leather workers	-	-	239	1.08	8	2.20	51	0.74	44	0.81	342	0.98	0.88 — 1.09
27	Smelting workers	-	-	40	0.79	1	5.45	12	1.06	36	0.97	89	0.90	0.72 — 1.10
28	Mechanics	-	-	220	0.84	1	1.18	107	1.12	303	0.91	631	0.91	0.84 — 0.99
29	Plumbers	-	-	1	1.28	-	-	[0.83]	0.00	4	3.66	5	1.85	0.60 — 4.32
30	Welders	-	-	13	0.52	[0.10]	0.00	7	0.73	16	0.78	36	0.65	0.46 — 0.90
31	Electrical workers	-	-	212	1.00	1	1.56	111	1.03	194	0.99	518	1.00	0.92 — 1.09
32	Wood workers	-	-	330	0.78	[1.29]	0.00	40	1.05	54	0.82	424	0.80	0.73 — 0.88
33	Painters	-	-	54	0.98	[0.39]	0.00	9	1.13	21	1.38	84	1.07	0.86 — 1.33
34	"Other construction workers"	-	-	131	0.90	[0.24]	0.00	1	0.29	4	1.09	136	0.89	0.75 — 1.06
35	Bricklayers	-	-	1	0.16	-	-	[0.19]	0.00	[0.14]	0.00	1	0.16	0.00 — 0.86
36	Printers	-	-	281	1.13	4	0.63	121	1.32	107	0.89	513	1.10	1.01 — 1.20
37	Chemical process workers	-	-	99	0.86	[2.51]	0.00	82	1.03	78	0.98	259	0.94	0.83 — 1.06
38	Food workers	-	-	491	0.85	126	0.82	416	0.88	144	0.82	1 177	0.86	0.81 — 0.91
39	Beverage workers	-	-	31	1.04	1	2.90	2	0.42	6	0.65	40	0.91	0.65 — 1.23
40	Tobacco workers	-	-	16	0.93	-	-	19	1.19	17	1.83	52	1.22	0.91 — 1.60
41	Glass makers etc.	-	-	372	0.86	3	0.70	166	0.97	201	0.90	742	0.89	0.83 — 0.96
42	Packers	-	-	735	0.97	10	0.74	380	0.96	303	0.98	1 428	0.97	0.92 — 1.02
43	Engine operators	-	-	117	0.89	[0.22]	0.00	6	0.75	30	0.71	153	0.84	0.71 — 0.98
44	Public safety workers	-	-	48	1.37	4	1.48	50	1.02	64	0.95	166	1.08	0.92 — 1.25
45	Cooks and stewards	-	-	829	0.95	49	0.98	475	0.94	318	0.99	1 671	0.95	0.91 — 1.00
46	Domestic assistants	-	-	977	0.91	16	1.19	1 295	0.93	1 593	0.93	3 881	0.92	0.89 — 0.95
47	Waiters	-	-	785	0.97	8	1.26	603	0.98	371	1.04	1 767	0.99	0.94 — 1.04
48	Building caretakers	-	-	2 368	0.85	78	0.75	2 273	0.86	1 106	0.85	5 825	0.85	0.83 — 0.87
49	Chimney sweeps	-	-	1	0.72	-	-	[0.33]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	1	0.55	0.01 — 3.05
50	Hairdressers	-	-	332	1.05	6	0.77	179	1.04	287	1.07	804	1.05	0.98 — 1.13
51	Launderers	-	-	181	0.92	12	0.82	187	0.91	143	1.04	523	0.94	0.86 — 1.03
52	Military personnel	-	-	8	1.59	-	-	2	1.77	3	0.99	13	1.41	0.75 — 2.42
53	"Other workers"	-	-	864	0.91	120	1.05	1 353	0.94	573	0.91	2 910	0.93	0.89 — 0.96
54	Economically inactive	-	-	14 772	0.94	375	0.96	15 558	0.98	15 503	0.94	46 208	0.96	0.95 — 0.96
1-54	All categories	-	-	52 353	1.00	1 688	1.00	40 518	1.00	40 346	1.00	134 000	1.00	Ref.

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