

Observed number of chronic lymphatic leukaemia among men 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.	-	-	131	1.00	3	2.05	92	1.02	635	0.96	861	0.98	0.91 — 1.04
2	Laboratory assistants	-	-	[3.16]	0.00	[0.25]	0.00	6	1.36	1	0.30	7	0.63	0.25 — 1.29
3	Physicians	-	-	3	0.40	1	1.75	10	0.80	38	1.27	52	1.03	0.77 — 1.35
4	Dentists	-	-	1	0.60	[0.15]	0.00	6	1.07	15	1.02	22	1.00	0.62 — 1.51
5	Nurses	-	-	[0.34]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.45]	0.00	1	0.64	1	0.43	0.01 — 2.37
6	Assistant nurses	-	-	2	7.21	[0.06]	0.00	4	1.87	9	0.90	15	1.20	0.67 — 1.98
7	"Other health workers"	-	-	4	0.52	[0.15]	0.00	3	0.63	15	0.61	22	<b>0.59</b>	0.37 — 0.89
8	Teachers	-	-	54	0.98	3	1.43	72	1.06	188	1.10	317	1.07	0.96 — 1.20
9	Religious workers etc.	-	-	32	1.08	3	2.14	36	1.02	136	1.06	207	1.07	0.93 — 1.22
10	Artistic workers	-	-	15	1.38	[0.37]	0.00	13	1.27	42	1.06	70	1.14	0.89 — 1.45
11	Journalists	-	-	6	1.13	[0.21]	0.00	4	0.91	17	0.93	27	0.96	0.63 — 1.40
12	Administrators	-	-	89	1.01	6	1.62	131	1.04	246	0.99	472	1.01	0.93 — 1.11
13	Clerical workers	-	-	78	<b>1.31</b>	4	0.96	106	1.14	273	1.02	461	1.09	0.99 — 1.19
14	Sales agents	-	-	93	1.13	2	0.96	115	1.05	396	1.02	606	1.04	0.96 — 1.13
15	Shop workers	-	-	27	0.82	2	1.37	42	1.03	116	0.92	187	0.93	0.80 — 1.07
16	Farmers	-	-	477	1.04	8	1.28	401	<b>1.23</b>	667	1.04	1 553	<b>1.09</b>	1.03 — 1.14
17	Gardeners	-	-	66	1.11	[0.21]	0.00	82	1.06	228	0.95	376	1.00	0.90 — 1.10
18	Fishermen	-	-	5	0.85	3	0.95	84	0.85	19	0.75	111	0.83	0.69 — 1.01
19	Forestry workers	-	-	63	0.92	[0.03]	0.00	75	<b>1.28</b>	147	<b>0.85</b>	285	0.95	0.84 — 1.06
20	Miners and quarry workers	-	-	16	1.47	[0.05]	0.00	11	0.71	41	0.95	68	0.98	0.76 — 1.24
21	Seamen	-	-	13	0.90	[0.92]	0.00	51	<b>0.67</b>	39	1.02	103	<b>0.80</b>	0.66 — 0.96
22	Transport workers	-	-	59	<b>1.35</b>	[1.94]	0.00	43	1.05	130	0.96	232	1.04	0.92 — 1.19
23	Drivers	-	-	128	0.97	4	1.50	113	1.03	338	1.05	583	1.03	0.95 — 1.12
24	Postal workers	-	-	21	1.01	[0.36]	0.00	24	1.10	73	1.04	118	1.05	0.87 — 1.25
25	Textile workers	-	-	15	1.03	[0.64]	0.00	17	0.69	74	0.97	106	0.91	0.75 — 1.10
26	Shoe and leather workers	-	-	5	0.77	[0.14]	0.00	4	<b>0.38</b>	28	0.95	37	0.80	0.56 — 1.10
27	Smelting workers	-	-	22	1.01	[0.84]	0.00	27	0.84	116	0.95	165	0.94	0.80 — 1.09
28	Mechanics	-	-	130	0.99	1	0.39	145	0.95	583	0.99	859	0.98	0.92 — 1.05
29	Plumbers	-	-	20	0.93	[0.43]	0.00	12	0.69	65	0.96	97	0.91	0.74 — 1.11
30	Welders	-	-	15	0.78	[0.15]	0.00	11	0.57	89	1.14	115	0.98	0.82 — 1.18
31	Electrical workers	-	-	48	0.89	2	1.37	66	0.98	208	1.02	324	0.99	0.89 — 1.11
32	Wood workers	-	-	150	0.98	1	0.64	164	0.88	403	1.06	718	1.00	0.93 — 1.07
33	Painters	-	-	35	1.13	1	1.68	32	1.04	107	0.96	175	1.01	0.87 — 1.17
34	"Other construction workers"	-	-	88	0.90	3	1.01	39	1.10	199	0.98	329	0.97	0.87 — 1.08
35	Bricklayers	-	-	14	0.88	-	-	9	<b>0.49</b>	52	1.05	75	0.90	0.70 — 1.12
36	Printers	-	-	12	0.93	[0.49]	0.00	19	1.05	66	1.08	97	1.05	0.85 — 1.28
37	Chemical process workers	-	-	18	0.80	1	3.51	40	0.97	91	1.01	150	0.97	0.83 — 1.14
38	Food workers	-	-	11	0.67	2	0.81	46	0.99	84	0.89	143	0.90	0.76 — 1.06
39	Beverage workers	-	-	2	1.73	[0.05]	0.00	[0.44]	0.00	4	0.80	6	0.90	0.33 — 1.96
40	Tobacco workers	-	-	[0.20]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	3	4.20	[0.42]	0.00	3	2.25	0.46 — 6.56
41	Glass makers etc.	-	-	16	0.67	1	2.27	22	1.00	99	0.97	138	0.93	0.79 — 1.10
42	Packers	-	-	49	0.96	3	2.13	59	0.85	168	0.94	279	0.93	0.82 — 1.04
43	Engine operators	-	-	62	0.96	1	0.55	37	0.98	171	1.10	271	1.04	0.93 — 1.17
44	Public safety workers	-	-	42	1.09	1	0.73	37	1.25	97	1.05	177	1.09	0.94 — 1.27
45	Cooks and stewards	-	-	2	0.92	2	3.39	7	0.55	18	1.11	29	0.92	0.61 — 1.31
46	Domestic assistants	-	-	[0.19]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	3	2.25	3	1.84	0.38 — 5.39
47	Waiters	-	-	[2.03]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	6	1.09	7	0.83	13	0.81	0.43 — 1.38
48	Building caretakers	-	-	38	1.11	[0.64]	0.00	11	0.72	73	1.06	122	1.02	0.86 — 1.22
49	Chimney sweeps	-	-	3	1.21	-	-	3	1.96	5	0.96	11	1.19	0.60 — 2.14
50	Hairdressers	-	-	[0.70]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	5	1.13	15	0.82	20	0.85	0.52 — 1.31
51	Launderers	-	-	[0.70]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	3	1.13	12	0.91	15	0.90	0.50 — 1.49
52	Military personnel	-	-	17	1.53	-	-	20	0.84	63	1.12	100	1.09	0.90 — 1.33
53	"Other workers"	-	-	36	0.89	3	0.56	132	0.98	246	1.13	417	1.05	0.95 — 1.15
54	Economically inactive	-	-	233	0.95	3	0.81	63	0.89	268	<b>0.86</b>	567	<b>0.90</b>	0.83 — 0.98
1-54	All categories	-	-	2 466	1.00	64	1.00	2 563	1.00	7 224	1.00	12 317	1.00	Ref.

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Observed number of chronic lymphatic leukaemia among women in the Nordic countries and standardised incidence ratios 1961-2005, by country and occupational category

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		Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	95% CI
1	Technical workers, etc.	-	-	7	0.95	[0.11]	0.00	[1.90]	0.00	21	1.13	28	1.00	0.67 — 1.45
2	Laboratory assistants	-	-	7	1.62	1	5.71	[2.61]	0.00	2	0.45	10	0.87	0.42 — 1.60
3	Physicians	-	-	[1.73]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	2	1.86	7	1.72	9	1.30	0.60 — 2.47
4	Dentists	-	-	[2.45]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.96]	0.00	2	0.59	2	0.29	0.04 — 1.06
5	Nurses	-	-	15	0.69	1	1.12	16	0.78	66	1.16	98	0.98	0.80 — 1.20
6	Assistant nurses	-	-	26	1.07	1	0.80	24	1.16	90	0.93	141	0.99	0.84 — 1.16
7	"Other health workers"	-	-	24	1.30	1	4.08	17	0.81	36	1.11	78	1.08	0.85 — 1.35
8	Teachers	-	-	45	1.04	1	0.63	44	1.12	121	0.96	211	1.00	0.88 — 1.15
9	Religious workers etc.	-	-	21	1.20	[0.25]	0.00	13	1.33	47	1.18	81	1.20	0.96 — 1.50
10	Artistic workers	-	-	4	1.21	[0.20]	0.00	1	0.32	8	1.00	13	0.89	0.47 — 1.52
11	Journalists	-	-	2	0.91	[0.05]	0.00	[0.77]	0.00	3	0.82	5	0.75	0.24 — 1.74
12	Administrators	-	-	10	1.36	[0.17]	0.00	11	1.06	20	1.10	41	1.14	0.81 — 1.54
13	Clerical workers	-	-	146	1.07	7	1.47	115	0.89	357	<b>1.13</b>	625	1.06	0.98 — 1.15
14	Sales agents	-	-	24	1.03	1	1.76	27	1.30	39	0.86	91	1.01	0.81 — 1.24
15	Shop workers	-	-	83	1.04	4	1.24	121	1.04	216	1.05	424	1.04	0.95 — 1.15
16	Farmers	-	-	72	1.13	4	1.52	102	1.17	15	0.85	193	1.13	0.98 — 1.30
17	Gardeners	-	-	153	0.91	[0.09]	0.00	61	1.18	47	0.87	261	0.96	0.85 — 1.08
18	Fishermen	-	-	[0.34]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.58]	0.00	[0.17]	0.00	[1.17]	0.00	0.00 — 3.16
19	Forestry workers	-	-	1	1.58	[0.01]	0.00	[0.91]	0.00	1	0.88	2	0.74	0.09 — 2.68
20	Miners and quarry workers	-	-	[0.31]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	[0.27]	0.00	[0.61]	0.00	0.00 — 6.00
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.06]	0.00	-	-	[0.13]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.22]	0.00	0.00 — 17.16
22	Transport workers	-	-	5	1.15	1	10.13	[0.56]	0.00	2	0.64	8	0.98	0.43 — 1.94
23	Drivers	-	-	[1.69]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	2	0.91	9	1.22	11	0.97	0.48 — 1.74
24	Postal workers	-	-	19	0.76	2	1.80	9	<b>0.34</b>	60	1.05	90	0.82	0.66 — 1.01
25	Textile workers	-	-	48	0.82	3	1.27	47	1.03	103	0.85	201	0.88	0.77 — 1.01
26	Shoe and leather workers	-	-	9	1.27	[0.13]	0.00	2	0.62	2	<b>0.21</b>	13	0.66	0.35 — 1.12
27	Smelting workers	-	-	1	0.60	[0.00]	0.00	1	3.41	[2.36]	0.00	2	0.46	0.06 — 1.67
28	Mechanics	-	-	5	0.71	[0.02]	0.00	5	1.37	23	0.96	33	0.95	0.66 — 1.34
29	Plumbers	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	0.00 — 56.52
30	Welders	-	-	[0.49]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	1	4.56	1	1.19	2	1.29	0.16 — 4.68
31	Electrical workers	-	-	7	1.77	1	<b>54.12</b>	4	1.05	13	0.98	25	1.19	0.77 — 1.75
32	Wood workers	-	-	19	1.26	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.79	1	0.26	21	1.04	0.64 — 1.59
33	Painters	-	-	1	0.60	[0.01]	0.00	[0.29]	0.00	1	0.94	2	0.66	0.08 — 2.37
34	"Other construction workers"	-	-	4	0.62	[0.00]	0.00	[0.12]	0.00	[0.12]	0.00	4	0.60	0.16 — 1.53
35	Bricklayers	-	-	[0.20]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.21]	0.00	0.00 — 17.76
36	Printers	-	-	9	1.28	[0.17]	0.00	2	0.55	11	1.09	22	1.05	0.66 — 1.59
37	Chemical process workers	-	-	5	1.31	[0.08]	0.00	2	0.61	14	1.71	21	1.37	0.85 — 2.09
38	Food workers	-	-	18	0.90	7	1.60	21	0.95	24	0.97	70	0.98	0.76 — 1.24
39	Beverage workers	-	-	2	1.71	[0.01]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	3	1.91	5	1.71	0.55 — 3.99
40	Tobacco workers	-	-	1	1.54	-	-	[0.76]	0.00	[0.98]	0.00	1	0.42	0.01 — 2.33
41	Glass makers etc.	-	-	14	1.03	[0.12]	0.00	6	0.87	26	1.19	46	1.08	0.79 — 1.44
42	Packers	-	-	29	1.20	[0.45]	0.00	15	0.88	36	1.10	80	1.08	0.85 — 1.34
43	Engine operators	-	-	5	1.34	[0.01]	0.00	1	5.29	2	1.06	8	1.37	0.59 — 2.70
44	Public safety workers	-	-	1	1.13	[0.09]	0.00	2	0.89	2	0.86	5	0.90	0.29 — 2.10
45	Cooks and stewards	-	-	26	0.94	2	1.13	20	0.77	61	1.27	109	1.05	0.87 — 1.27
46	Domestic assistants	-	-	25	0.89	[0.54]	0.00	64	0.98	130	1.09	219	1.03	0.90 — 1.17
47	Waiters	-	-	17	0.79	[0.18]	0.00	31	1.19	52	1.03	100	1.02	0.84 — 1.24
48	Building caretakers	-	-	93	0.95	1	0.28	105	0.95	119	0.94	318	0.94	0.84 — 1.05
49	Chimney sweeps	-	-	[0.04]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	0.00 — 59.82
50	Hairdressers	-	-	8	0.96	[0.16]	0.00	6	0.94	17	0.82	31	0.87	0.59 — 1.24
51	Launderers	-	-	6	0.74	[0.60]	0.00	8	0.79	32	1.21	46	1.02	0.74 — 1.36
52	Military personnel	-	-	[0.05]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.14]	0.00	0.00 — 25.65
53	"Other workers"	-	-	22	0.77	1	0.30	51	0.90	53	0.94	127	0.88	0.74 — 1.04
54	Economically inactive	-	-	759	1.02	9	0.73	811	1.03	2 633	0.98	4 212	1.00	0.97 — 1.03
1-54	All categories	-	-	1 798	1.00	48	1.00	1 771	1.00	4 528	1.00	8 145	1.00	Ref.

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