

Observed number of colon cancer 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.	1 514	<b>1.10</b>	855	<b>1.21</b>	12	0.92	956	1.02	4 518	<b>1.08</b>	7 855	<b>1.09</b>	1.06 — 1.11
2	Laboratory assistants	23	0.85	14	0.82	2	0.81	59	1.29	13	0.75	111	1.01	0.84 — 1.22
3	Physicians	139	<b>1.20</b>	57	<b>1.40</b>	6	1.11	139	1.11	202	1.08	543	<b>1.14</b>	1.05 — 1.24
4	Dentists	38	1.16	8	0.93	2	1.56	63	1.12	106	1.11	217	1.12	0.98 — 1.28
5	Nurses	1	0.67	2	0.96	[0.02]	0.00	5	1.10	10	1.30	18	1.14	0.67 — 1.80
6	Assistant nurses	38	1.17	1	0.56	[0.57]	0.00	21	0.97	54	0.86	114	0.95	0.79 — 1.15
7	"Other health workers"	85	0.86	36	0.91	2	1.39	44	0.93	171	1.07	338	0.97	0.88 — 1.08
8	Teachers	597	0.99	297	1.00	22	1.13	685	1.00	1 094	1.03	2 695	1.01	0.97 — 1.05
9	Religious workers etc.	308	<b>1.18</b>	192	<b>1.22</b>	19	1.49	394	<b>1.11</b>	962	<b>1.20</b>	1 875	<b>1.18</b>	1.13 — 1.24
10	Artistic workers	82	1.03	71	1.25	5	1.42	121	1.16	275	1.09	554	<b>1.11</b>	1.02 — 1.21
11	Journalists	51	<b>1.37</b>	34	1.24	2	1.02	40	0.89	139	<b>1.19</b>	266	<b>1.16</b>	1.03 — 1.31
12	Administrators	1 875	<b>1.19</b>	615	<b>1.36</b>	33	0.97	1 502	<b>1.19</b>	1 946	<b>1.17</b>	5 971	<b>1.20</b>	1.17 — 1.23
13	Clerical workers	767	<b>1.13</b>	337	<b>1.13</b>	48	1.26	1 051	<b>1.11</b>	1 992	<b>1.13</b>	4 195	<b>1.13</b>	1.09 — 1.16
14	Sales agents	450	<b>1.27</b>	495	<b>1.17</b>	21	1.09	1 268	<b>1.16</b>	2 805	<b>1.10</b>	5 039	<b>1.14</b>	1.11 — 1.17
15	Shop workers	1 760	<b>1.11</b>	202	1.14	24	<b>1.82</b>	437	1.04	857	1.05	3 280	<b>1.09</b>	1.05 — 1.13
16	Farmers	2 143	<b>0.68</b>	1 692	<b>0.80</b>	28	<b>0.49</b>	2 439	<b>0.77</b>	3 724	<b>0.80</b>	10 026	<b>0.76</b>	0.75 — 0.78
17	Gardeners	321	<b>0.72</b>	253	<b>0.85</b>	2	1.13	623	<b>0.80</b>	1 408	<b>0.84</b>	2 607	<b>0.81</b>	0.78 — 0.85
18	Fishermen	154	1.09	22	0.80	32	1.06	892	<b>0.91</b>	171	0.95	1 271	<b>0.94</b>	0.89 — 0.99
19	Forestry workers	43	<b>0.66</b>	206	<b>0.60</b>	[0.28]	0.00	452	<b>0.79</b>	942	<b>0.77</b>	1 643	<b>0.75</b>	0.71 — 0.78
20	Miners and quarry workers	18	0.92	56	1.03	1	1.98	155	0.99	264	0.90	494	0.94	0.86 — 1.03
21	Seamen	195	<b>1.31</b>	91	1.24	13	1.50	813	1.05	285	1.12	1 397	<b>1.11</b>	1.05 — 1.17
22	Transport workers	346	1.02	262	<b>1.19</b>	14	0.78	451	1.08	888	1.01	1 961	1.04	1.00 — 1.09
23	Drivers	1 139	1.06	766	<b>1.11</b>	27	1.07	1 280	<b>1.15</b>	2 217	<b>1.07</b>	5 429	<b>1.09</b>	1.06 — 1.12
24	Postal workers	189	0.91	130	<b>1.23</b>	4	1.21	257	<b>1.19</b>	498	1.07	1 078	<b>1.08</b>	1.02 — 1.15
25	Textile workers	178	0.90	99	<b>1.39</b>	6	1.03	259	1.05	586	<b>1.09</b>	1 128	<b>1.07</b>	1.01 — 1.13
26	Shoe and leather workers	54	1.10	26	0.84	[1.25]	0.00	120	1.17	257	<b>1.19</b>	457	<b>1.14</b>	1.04 — 1.25
27	Smelting workers	440	1.04	123	1.15	6	0.75	351	1.09	809	0.97	1 729	1.02	0.97 — 1.07
28	Mechanics	1 180	1.02	716	1.05	10	<b>0.42</b>	1 677	<b>1.08</b>	3 803	1.00	7 386	1.02	1.00 — 1.05
29	Plumbers	117	1.15	108	0.96	3	0.75	189	1.07	496	<b>1.13</b>	913	<b>1.09</b>	1.03 — 1.17
30	Welders	-	-	101	0.96	[1.44]	0.00	187	0.93	457	0.94	745	0.94	0.87 — 1.01
31	Electrical workers	288	1.08	296	1.03	13	0.92	722	1.05	1 296	1.01	2 615	1.03	0.99 — 1.07
32	Wood workers	740	<b>0.91</b>	661	<b>0.89</b>	9	0.63	1 731	<b>0.93</b>	2 337	<b>0.88</b>	5 478	<b>0.90</b>	0.88 — 0.93
33	Painters	260	0.99	162	1.05	7	1.20	324	1.06	757	1.00	1 510	1.02	0.97 — 1.07
34	"Other construction workers"	941	<b>0.92</b>	417	<b>0.88</b>	32	1.14	345	0.97	1 387	0.98	3 122	<b>0.95</b>	0.92 — 0.98
35	Bricklayers	295	1.01	61	0.79	-	-	164	0.90	328	0.96	848	0.95	0.88 — 1.01
36	Printers	232	<b>1.28</b>	77	1.13	4	0.87	215	<b>1.19</b>	430	1.08	958	<b>1.15</b>	1.08 — 1.23
37	Chemical process workers	188	1.08	101	0.87	1	0.38	384	0.95	595	0.94	1 269	0.95	0.90 — 1.01
38	Food workers	499	<b>0.90</b>	87	1.03	22	0.99	454	0.98	610	0.96	1 672	<b>0.95</b>	0.90 — 0.99
39	Beverage workers	88	<b>1.32</b>	6	1.06	[0.37]	0.00	3	0.66	45	1.25	142	<b>1.25</b>	1.06 — 1.48
40	Tobacco workers	16	1.40	1	0.99	[0.03]	0.00	10	1.45	2	0.72	29	1.31	0.88 — 1.88
41	Glass makers etc.	291	<b>0.88</b>	109	0.90	4	1.03	252	<b>1.14</b>	662	0.96	1 318	0.97	0.91 — 1.02
42	Packers	304	1.03	269	1.07	10	0.77	811	<b>1.18</b>	1 294	1.03	2 688	<b>1.07</b>	1.03 — 1.11
43	Engine operators	288	0.98	355	1.05	21	1.25	386	1.01	1 076	1.05	2 126	1.03	0.99 — 1.08
44	Public safety workers	341	<b>1.21</b>	218	1.11	14	1.16	332	1.11	730	<b>1.23</b>	1 635	<b>1.18</b>	1.13 — 1.24
45	Cooks and stewards	21	1.01	15	1.28	5	0.90	107	0.83	111	1.09	259	0.96	0.85 — 1.09
46	Domestic assistants	[0.23]	0.00	[0.88]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[1.05]	0.00	11	1.45	11	1.13	0.56 — 2.01
47	Waiters	67	<b>1.54</b>	7	0.63	[0.58]	0.00	84	<b>1.51</b>	62	1.17	220	<b>1.34</b>	1.18 — 1.53
48	Building caretakers	292	0.98	169	1.01	9	1.62	164	1.10	554	<b>1.15</b>	1 188	<b>1.08</b>	1.02 — 1.14
49	Chimney sweeps	20	<b>2.71</b>	15	1.25	-	-	23	1.50	46	1.36	104	<b>1.52</b>	1.25 — 1.84
50	Hairdressers	84	0.98	2	0.60	[0.82]	0.00	39	0.88	149	<b>1.19</b>	274	1.06	0.94 — 1.19
51	Launderers	46	1.10	4	1.16	1	1.88	26	0.98	90	1.01	167	1.03	0.89 — 1.20
52	Military personnel	166	<b>1.20</b>	70	1.11	-	-	265	1.05	401	<b>1.13</b>	902	<b>1.12</b>	1.05 — 1.19
53	"Other workers"	920	1.04	182	0.93	56	1.12	1 252	0.95	1 408	<b>0.92</b>	3 818	<b>0.96</b>	0.93 — 0.99
54	Economically inactive	995	<b>1.13</b>	1 007	0.98	38	1.13	561	<b>0.87</b>	2 167	0.97	4 768	0.99	0.96 — 1.02
1-54	All categories	21 627	1.00	12 158	1.00	590	1.00	25 584	1.00	48 497	1.00	108 456	1.00	Ref.

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1	Technical workers, etc.	77	1.06	88	1.22	1	0.94	32	0.94	203	1.03	401	1.06	0.97 — 1.17
2	Laboratory assistants	49	0.99	42	1.01	2	1.22	40	0.88	30	0.74	163	0.91	0.78 — 1.06
3	Physicians	21	0.85	17	0.98	[0.36]	0.00	21	1.13	50	1.20	109	1.07	0.88 — 1.29
4	Dentists	23	1.06	21	0.96	1	8.14	21	1.28	38	1.04	104	1.08	0.89 — 1.30
5	Nurses	428	0.98	210	1.00	4	0.46	352	0.98	620	1.01	1 614	0.99	0.94 — 1.04
6	Assistant nurses	302	1.00	219	0.97	13	1.05	379	1.04	995	0.97	1 908	0.99	0.94 — 1.03
7	"Other health workers"	239	0.95	182	1.04	1	0.42	376	1.03	325	0.96	1 123	0.99	0.93 — 1.05
8	Teachers	563	1.06	432	1.07	11	0.73	678	1.00	1 338	0.98	3 022	1.01	0.97 — 1.05
9	Religious workers etc.	68	0.93	185	1.05	5	2.13	186	1.09	393	0.95	837	1.00	0.93 — 1.07
10	Artistic workers	33	0.82	35	1.11	3	1.58	44	0.82	80	0.94	195	0.92	0.80 — 1.06
11	Journalists	15	<b>1.88</b>	17	0.82	[0.46]	0.00	10	0.74	32	0.82	74	0.91	0.71 — 1.14
12	Administrators	262	1.11	62	0.91	[1.68]	0.00	190	1.08	236	<b>1.19</b>	750	<b>1.11</b>	1.03 — 1.19
13	Clerical workers	2 297	<b>1.06</b>	1 424	<b>1.11</b>	57	1.21	2 398	<b>1.06</b>	3 709	<b>1.10</b>	9 885	<b>1.08</b>	1.06 — 1.10
14	Sales agents	27	1.31	214	1.05	9	1.62	346	1.02	559	1.06	1 155	1.05	0.99 — 1.12
15	Shop workers	1 556	1.01	770	1.06	32	1.00	2 057	1.04	2 456	<b>1.06</b>	6 871	<b>1.04</b>	1.01 — 1.06
16	Farmers	942	<b>0.87</b>	424	<b>0.82</b>	14	<b>0.55</b>	1 286	<b>0.90</b>	174	<b>0.82</b>	2 840	<b>0.87</b>	0.84 — 0.90
17	Gardeners	113	<b>0.81</b>	1 197	<b>0.84</b>	3	3.46	749	<b>0.87</b>	602	0.97	2 664	<b>0.88</b>	0.84 — 0.91
18	Fishermen	8	1.48	5	1.68	1	1.31	3	<b>0.30</b>	2	1.00	19	0.90	0.54 — 1.41
19	Forestry workers	3	2.14	2	0.35	[0.10]	0.00	15	0.96	12	0.95	32	0.90	0.62 — 1.27
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.09]	0.00	1	0.39	[0.03]	0.00	[0.68]	0.00	1	0.35	2	0.32	0.04 — 1.17
21	Seamen	-	-	1	1.70	[0.00]	0.00	1	0.44	[0.26]	0.00	2	0.64	0.08 — 2.32
22	Transport workers	[1.54]	0.00	46	1.23	1	1.07	13	1.32	35	1.02	95	1.13	0.92 — 1.38
23	Drivers	34	0.91	18	1.14	[0.35]	0.00	34	0.90	74	0.95	160	0.94	0.81 — 1.10
24	Postal workers	105	<b>1.30</b>	234	1.05	13	1.16	480	1.07	652	1.03	1 484	<b>1.06</b>	1.01 — 1.12
25	Textile workers	516	1.02	548	1.07	15	0.67	872	<b>1.15</b>	1 523	<b>1.06</b>	3 474	<b>1.08</b>	1.04 — 1.11
26	Shoe and leather workers	29	0.79	61	0.98	[1.17]	0.00	44	0.82	112	1.03	246	0.94	0.83 — 1.06
27	Smelting workers	8	0.89	11	0.75	[0.05]	0.00	5	0.96	21	0.84	45	0.84	0.61 — 1.12
28	Mechanics	96	1.12	57	0.90	[0.17]	0.00	63	1.00	260	1.00	476	1.01	0.92 — 1.11
29	Plumbers	[1.02]	0.00	[0.13]	0.00	-	-	1	2.41	[0.28]	0.00	1	0.54	0.01 — 3.02
30	Welders	-	-	2	0.44	[0.01]	0.00	7	1.76	5	0.60	14	0.82	0.45 — 1.38
31	Electrical workers	133	1.11	41	1.08	[0.17]	0.00	72	1.08	122	0.85	368	1.00	0.90 — 1.11
32	Wood workers	49	1.21	103	<b>0.79</b>	[0.33]	0.00	19	0.87	35	0.84	206	0.88	0.77 — 1.01
33	Painters	1	0.65	21	1.41	[0.09]	0.00	8	1.55	8	0.69	38	1.14	0.81 — 1.56
34	"Other construction workers"	2	1.58	52	0.96	[0.05]	0.00	3	1.50	1	0.83	58	0.98	0.75 — 1.27
35	Bricklayers	[0.26]	0.00	[1.81]	0.00	-	-	[0.10]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[2.21]	0.00	0.00 — 1.67
36	Printers	57	1.23	77	1.23	1	0.59	60	0.99	132	1.16	327	<b>1.15</b>	1.03 — 1.28
37	Chemical process workers	80	1.08	38	1.15	3	3.73	73	<b>1.32</b>	98	1.06	292	<b>1.14</b>	1.02 — 1.28
38	Food workers	350	0.96	170	0.97	43	1.02	370	1.01	285	0.98	1 218	0.98	0.93 — 1.04
39	Beverage workers	36	1.05	4	0.40	[0.10]	0.00	5	1.61	21	1.12	66	0.99	0.77 — 1.27
40	Tobacco workers	43	0.92	8	1.41	-	-	10	0.80	10	0.92	71	0.93	0.73 — 1.18
41	Glass makers etc.	91	1.06	122	1.02	[1.12]	0.00	121	1.02	286	<b>1.17</b>	620	<b>1.09</b>	1.01 — 1.18
42	Packers	31	1.23	224	1.05	4	0.92	308	1.06	372	1.00	939	1.04	0.97 — 1.10
43	Engine operators	1	1.66	28	0.84	[0.06]	0.00	4	1.16	13	0.69	46	0.82	0.60 — 1.09
44	Public safety workers	3	0.99	7	0.89	[0.86]	0.00	43	1.15	26	1.06	79	1.07	0.85 — 1.34
45	Cooks and stewards	2	2.01	261	1.08	28	<b>1.66</b>	467	<b>1.11</b>	502	<b>0.87</b>	1 260	1.00	0.95 — 1.06
46	Domestic assistants	554	0.96	241	0.97	6	1.17	1 009	<b>0.93</b>	1 319	0.96	3 129	<b>0.95</b>	0.92 — 0.99
47	Waiters	108	1.14	230	<b>1.18</b>	3	1.70	488	<b>1.11</b>	579	0.99	1 408	<b>1.07</b>	1.02 — 1.13
48	Building caretakers	1 553	<b>0.93</b>	764	<b>0.91</b>	38	1.13	1 791	0.95	1 435	0.98	5 581	<b>0.95</b>	0.92 — 0.97
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.20]	0.00	1	2.62	-	-	[0.28]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	1	1.13	0.03 — 6.30
50	Hairdressers	95	0.97	86	1.16	[1.49]	0.00	126	1.15	243	1.08	550	1.08	1.00 — 1.18
51	Launderers	193	1.02	55	0.80	2	0.35	149	0.89	324	1.02	723	0.97	0.90 — 1.04
52	Military personnel	[0.98]	0.00	2	3.46	-	-	1	2.22	[0.57]	0.00	3	1.17	0.24 — 3.41
53	"Other workers"	472	1.00	244	0.96	31	0.96	916	0.96	693	1.08	2 356	1.00	0.96 — 1.04
54	Economically inactive	13 154	1.00	6 086	1.01	115	1.00	12 539	0.99	31 314	0.99	63 208	0.99	0.99 — 1.00
1-54	All categories	24 822	1.00	15 390	1.00	460	1.00	29 285	1.00	52 355	1.00	122 312	1.00	Ref.

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