

Observed number of small cell cancer of the lung 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.	-	-	251	0.60	[4.16]	0.00	152	0.60	463	0.80	866	0.69	0.65 — 0.74
2	Laboratory assistants	-	-	9	0.90	1	1.20	11	0.92	2	0.59	23	0.88	0.56 — 1.32
3	Physicians	-	-	6	0.25	2	1.08	13	0.43	12	0.47	33	0.40	0.28 — 0.57
4	Dentists	-	-	1	0.20	[0.41]	0.00	9	0.66	6	0.48	16	0.51	0.29 — 0.82
5	Nurses	-	-	[0.85]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[1.37]	0.00	[1.28]	0.00	[3.51]	0.00	0.00 — 1.05
6	Assistant nurses	-	-	[0.72]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	3	0.57	6	0.75	9	0.63	0.29 — 1.20
7	"Other health workers"	-	-	14	0.56	[0.49]	0.00	9	0.77	17	0.84	40	0.70	0.50 — 0.95
8	Teachers	-	-	53	0.30	3	0.47	63	0.37	75	0.49	194	0.38	0.33 — 0.44
9	Religious workers etc.	-	-	43	0.47	3	0.72	48	0.56	66	0.62	160	0.55	0.48 — 0.65
10	Artistic workers	-	-	32	0.92	1	0.85	27	1.03	47	1.36	107	1.10	0.91 — 1.34
11	Journalists	-	-	13	0.74	2	3.04	17	1.48	18	1.17	50	1.11	0.82 — 1.47
12	Administrators	-	-	150	0.54	6	0.52	242	0.79	160	0.83	558	0.71	0.65 — 0.77
13	Clerical workers	-	-	134	0.70	16	1.26	219	0.91	168	0.76	537	0.81	0.74 — 0.88
14	Sales agents	-	-	216	0.80	10	1.51	254	0.95	337	1.06	817	0.95	0.88 — 1.02
15	Shop workers	-	-	92	0.85	3	0.69	89	0.81	111	1.00	295	0.89	0.79 — 0.99
16	Farmers	-	-	1 107	0.75	11	0.59	299	0.44	177	0.42	1 594	0.62	0.59 — 0.65
17	Gardeners	-	-	168	0.86	[0.55]	0.00	114	0.62	126	0.71	408	0.73	0.66 — 0.80
18	Fishermen	-	-	18	0.98	23	2.28	278	1.20	24	1.34	343	1.23	1.11 — 1.37
19	Forestry workers	-	-	370	1.59	[0.09]	0.00	70	0.54	90	0.70	530	1.08	0.99 — 1.17
20	Miners and quarry workers	-	-	83	2.22	1	5.84	47	1.20	44	1.34	175	1.59	1.38 — 1.85
21	Seamen	-	-	50	1.06	4	1.35	334	1.65	59	1.92	447	1.58	1.44 — 1.73
22	Transport workers	-	-	105	0.71	5	0.81	135	1.27	128	1.07	373	0.98	0.89 — 1.09
23	Drivers	-	-	495	1.11	5	0.58	446	1.53	376	1.37	1 322	1.29	1.23 — 1.37
24	Postal workers	-	-	49	0.72	1	0.88	42	0.81	48	0.87	140	0.79	0.67 — 0.94
25	Textile workers	-	-	38	0.81	2	1.05	38	0.65	62	1.10	140	0.85	0.72 — 1.01
26	Shoe and leather workers	-	-	18	0.87	1	2.39	24	1.01	20	1.06	63	0.99	0.76 — 1.26
27	Smelting workers	-	-	97	1.36	2	0.74	128	1.60	134	1.45	361	1.46	1.32 — 1.62
28	Mechanics	-	-	520	1.21	9	1.13	528	1.30	628	1.25	1 685	1.25	1.19 — 1.31
29	Plumbers	-	-	101	1.40	1	0.76	72	1.52	93	1.61	267	1.50	1.33 — 1.69
30	Welders	-	-	58	0.92	[0.47]	0.00	81	1.45	98	1.36	237	1.24	1.09 — 1.41
31	Electrical workers	-	-	180	1.01	3	0.64	171	0.95	181	1.01	535	0.99	0.91 — 1.08
32	Wood workers	-	-	626	1.24	2	0.42	401	0.89	233	0.85	1 262	1.02	0.97 — 1.08
33	Painters	-	-	141	1.38	[2.03]	0.00	93	1.25	102	1.21	336	1.28	1.15 — 1.42
34	"Other construction workers"	-	-	544	1.63	12	1.30	143	1.59	196	1.32	895	1.54	1.44 — 1.64
35	Bricklayers	-	-	81	1.53	-	-	57	1.26	48	1.31	186	1.38	1.19 — 1.59
36	Printers	-	-	32	0.78	2	1.30	49	1.07	64	1.25	147	1.05	0.90 — 1.24
37	Chemical process workers	-	-	93	1.24	2	2.23	120	1.23	83	1.27	298	1.25	1.11 — 1.40
38	Food workers	-	-	56	1.03	7	0.95	143	1.26	76	1.02	282	1.13	1.00 — 1.27
39	Beverage workers	-	-	3	0.81	[0.12]	0.00	2	1.45	4	1.16	9	1.04	0.48 — 1.97
40	Tobacco workers	-	-	[0.59]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	6	3.58	1	2.79	7	2.65	1.07 — 5.46
41	Glass makers etc.	-	-	85	1.08	2	1.55	95	1.68	104	1.31	286	1.33	1.18 — 1.49
42	Packers	-	-	207	1.22	4	0.93	240	1.43	153	1.19	604	1.28	1.18 — 1.39
43	Engine operators	-	-	237	1.11	6	1.08	134	1.32	173	1.34	550	1.22	1.13 — 1.33
44	Public safety workers	-	-	102	0.80	5	1.23	80	1.09	73	0.94	260	0.92	0.82 — 1.04
45	Cooks and stewards	-	-	4	0.59	6	3.25	34	1.01	24	1.75	68	1.22	0.94 — 1.54
46	Domestic assistants	-	-	[0.44]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	3.52	[1.00]	0.00	1	0.58	0.01 — 3.23
47	Waiters	-	-	6	0.96	[0.18]	0.00	26	1.81	16	2.11	48	1.69	1.25 — 2.25
48	Building caretakers	-	-	115	1.02	3	1.58	47	1.30	67	1.43	232	1.17	1.03 — 1.34
49	Chimney sweeps	-	-	9	1.04	-	-	5	1.28	5	1.12	19	1.11	0.67 — 1.74
50	Hairdressers	-	-	1	0.44	[0.27]	0.00	9	0.83	16	1.12	26	0.94	0.61 — 1.37
51	Launderers	-	-	3	1.33	[0.18]	0.00	4	0.61	13	1.24	20	1.03	0.63 — 1.58
52	Military personnel	-	-	20	0.55	-	-	70	1.02	43	0.84	133	0.85	0.72 — 1.01
53	"Other workers"	-	-	190	1.41	19	1.12	378	1.24	152	0.97	739	1.21	1.12 — 1.30
54	Economically inactive	-	-	1 024	1.31	13	1.11	146	1.09	283	1.34	1 466	1.29	1.23 — 1.36
1-54	All categories	-	-	8 050	1.00	198	1.00	6 246	1.00	5 705	1.00	20 199	1.00	Ref.

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

Observed number of small cell cancer of the lung 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.	-	-	6	0.62	[0.36]	0.00	3	0.57	17	0.80	26	0.71	0.46 — 1.04	
2	Laboratory assistants	-	-	5	0.86	[0.58]	0.00	6	0.96	4	0.51	15	0.74	0.41 — 1.21	
3	Physicians	-	-	1	0.42	[0.10]	0.00	[2.32]	0.00	3	0.55	4	0.39	0.11 — 1.00	
4	Dentists	-	-	1	0.39	[0.05]	0.00	1	0.52	3	0.85	5	0.62	0.20 — 1.45	
5	Nurses	-	-	9	0.31		2	0.69	23	0.45	33	0.54	67	0.46	0.36 — 0.59
6	Assistant nurses	-	-	34	1.10		2	0.52	46	0.87	109	0.94	191	0.94	0.81 — 1.08
7	"Other health workers"	-	-	24	1.00	[0.78]	0.00	39	0.81	32	0.81	95	0.85	0.68 — 1.03	
8	Teachers	-	-	19	0.35	[4.91]	0.00	34	0.38	54	0.38	107	0.37	0.30 — 0.44	
9	Religious workers etc.	-	-	12	0.49	[0.75]	0.00	15	0.66	35	0.72	62	0.64	0.49 — 0.82	
10	Artistic workers	-	-	5	1.20	[0.63]	0.00	4	0.63	9	0.99	18	0.89	0.53 — 1.41	
11	Journalists	-	-	3	1.09	[0.16]	0.00	1	0.54	4	0.92	8	0.88	0.38 — 1.73	
12	Administrators	-	-	13	1.46	[0.56]	0.00	16	0.82	18	0.94	47	0.98	0.72 — 1.30	
13	Clerical workers	-	-	200	1.16		11	0.71	313	1.08	388	1.08	912	1.09	1.02 — 1.16
14	Sales agents	-	-	33	1.33		2	1.14	35	1.19	37	1.02	107	1.16	0.96 — 1.40
15	Shop workers	-	-	91	0.95		7	0.68	238	1.04	210	1.18	546	1.06	0.98 — 1.16
16	Farmers	-	-	24	0.45		3	0.39	36	0.28	5	0.39	68	0.34	0.26 — 0.43
17	Gardeners	-	-	61	0.36		1	3.98	30	0.37	30	0.67	122	0.41	0.35 — 0.49
18	Fishermen	-	-	[0.36]	0.00	[0.26]	0.00	1	0.80	[0.13]	0.00	1	0.50	0.01 — 2.79	
19	Forestry workers	-	-	[0.70]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.55	3	2.76	4	1.10	0.30 — 2.82	
20	Miners and quarry workers	-	-	[0.30]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	9.79	[0.31]	0.00	1	1.39	0.04 — 7.73	
21	Seamen	-	-	1	11.82	-	-	[0.29]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	2.39	0.06 — 13.33	
22	Transport workers	-	-	8	1.71	[0.27]	0.00	4	2.95	5	1.68	17	1.83	1.07 — 2.94	
23	Drivers	-	-	4	1.87	[0.12]	0.00	8	1.69	17	1.86	29	1.79	1.20 — 2.58	
24	Postal workers	-	-	37	1.29		4	1.10	40	0.75	71	1.23	152	1.06	0.90 — 1.24
25	Textile workers	-	-	54	0.85		5	0.77	88	1.30	91	1.11	238	1.08	0.96 — 1.23
26	Shoe and leather workers	-	-	10	1.25	[0.33]	0.00	10	1.96	11	1.66	31	1.55	1.05 — 2.20	
27	Smelting workers	-	-	3	1.59	[0.02]	0.00	2	2.37	1	0.36	6	1.08	0.40 — 2.35	
28	Mechanics	-	-	18	2.16	[0.06]	0.00	11	1.50	49	1.93	78	1.90	1.50 — 2.37	
29	Plumbers	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	-	-	[0.07]	0.00	1	20.60	1	7.27	0.18 — 40.52	
30	Welders	-	-	2	3.07	[0.00]	0.00	2	2.97	3	2.53	7	2.78	1.12 — 5.74	
31	Electrical workers	-	-	16	3.00	[0.05]	0.00	23	2.74	20	1.39	59	2.10	1.60 — 2.70	
32	Wood workers	-	-	20	1.21	[0.10]	0.00	5	1.67	8	1.80	33	1.37	0.95 — 1.93	
33	Painters	-	-	3	1.51	[0.03]	0.00	1	1.52	1	0.93	5	1.33	0.43 — 3.11	
34	"Other construction workers"	-	-	19	2.92	[0.01]	0.00	[0.25]	0.00	[0.17]	0.00	19	2.74	1.65 — 4.28	
35	Bricklayers	-	-	1	4.62	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	1	4.19	0.11 — 23.37	
36	Printers	-	-	15	1.86		1	1.94	15	2.30	23	2.41	54	2.19	1.65 — 2.86
37	Chemical process workers	-	-	6	1.44	[0.25]	0.00	16	2.70	14	1.98	36	2.07	1.45 — 2.86	
38	Food workers	-	-	27	1.25		18	1.40	53	1.48	34	1.92	132	1.50	1.26 — 1.78
39	Beverage workers	-	-	6	4.91	[0.03]	0.00	[0.39]	0.00	2	2.00	8	3.02	1.30 — 5.95	
40	Tobacco workers	-	-	[0.68]	0.00	-	-	7	6.49	3	3.11	10	3.67	1.76 — 6.75	
41	Glass makers etc.	-	-	22	1.44	[0.33]	0.00	24	1.78	37	1.84	83	1.69	1.34 — 2.09	
42	Packers	-	-	44	1.62		4	3.10	57	1.79	51	1.85	156	1.77	1.52 — 2.08
43	Engine operators	-	-	10	2.27	[0.02]	0.00	2	3.56	11	3.97	23	2.97	1.88 — 4.45	
44	Public safety workers	-	-	[0.95]	0.00	1	4.07	7	1.93	5	1.69	13	1.67	0.89 — 2.85	
45	Cooks and stewards	-	-	32	1.09		7	1.44	49	1.38	57	1.92	145	1.46	1.24 — 1.72
46	Domestic assistants	-	-	26	0.87		3	2.08	86	0.84	122	1.15	237	0.99	0.87 — 1.12
47	Waiters	-	-	57	2.23	[0.54]	0.00	80	1.71	70	1.89	207	1.88	1.64 — 2.16	
48	Building caretakers	-	-	169	1.67		12	1.19	276	1.30	170	1.64	627	1.47	1.36 — 1.59
49	Chimney sweeps	-	-	[0.06]	0.00	-	-	[0.03]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	0.00 — 38.86	
50	Hairdressers	-	-	7	0.74		1	2.15	18	1.49	25	1.20	51	1.19	0.89 — 1.57
51	Launderers	-	-	10	1.21		4	2.48	19	1.24	26	1.62	59	1.43	1.09 — 1.85
52	Military personnel	-	-	[0.10]	0.00	-	-	[0.07]	0.00	[0.12]	0.00	[0.29]	0.00	0.00 — 12.79	
53	"Other workers"	-	-	44	1.40		15	1.53	114	1.06	85	1.73	258	1.30	1.15 — 1.47
54	Economically inactive	-	-	614	0.95		38	1.11	887	0.99	1 655	0.87	3 194	0.92	0.89 — 0.95
1-54	All categories	-	-	1 826	1.00	141	1.00	2 747	1.00	3 662	1.00	8 376	1.00	Ref.	

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