

Observed number of cancer of the nasopharynx 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.	21	1.01	21	1.23	[0.31]	0.00	5	0.37	83	0.92	130	0.92	0.77	— 1.09
2	Laboratory assistants	[0.41]	0.00	[0.45]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	[0.66]	0.00	2	3.88	2	0.96	0.12	— 3.46
3	Physicians	[1.63]	0.00	1	1.02	[0.09]	0.00	3	1.73	2	0.47	6	0.69	0.25	— 1.50
4	Dentists	[0.50]	0.00	[0.20]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.79]	0.00	1	0.50	1	0.28	0.01	— 1.58
5	Nurses	[0.03]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	[0.40]	0.00	[0.59]	0.00	0.00	— 6.20
6	Assistant nurses	[0.50]	0.00	1	13.18	[0.02]	0.00	1	3.37	3	1.74	5	1.91	0.62	— 4.46
7	"Other health workers"	[1.45]	0.00	2	2.14	[0.02]	0.00	1	1.46	4	1.09	7	1.03	0.42	— 2.13
8	Teachers	5	0.55	4	0.60	2	5.53	10	1.02	15	0.64	36	0.73	0.51	— 1.01
9	Religious workers etc.	1	0.28	2	0.49	1	4.04	3	0.61	18	0.92	25	0.77	0.50	— 1.14
10	Artistic workers	1	0.87	1	0.74	[0.06]	0.00	2	1.37	4	0.71	8	0.83	0.36	— 1.63
11	Journalists	1	1.81	1	1.53	[0.04]	0.00	[0.64]	0.00	1	0.37	3	0.65	0.13	— 1.91
12	Administrators	15	0.68	18	1.79	[0.49]	0.00	12	0.69	36	1.05	81	0.96	0.76	— 1.19
13	Clerical workers	15	1.48	4	0.63	[0.57]	0.00	12	0.91	30	0.80	61	0.90	0.69	— 1.16
14	Sales agents	5	0.93	17	1.79	1	3.45	9	0.59	51	0.92	83	0.97	0.77	— 1.20
15	Shop workers	27	1.21	7	1.63	[0.22]	0.00	6	0.98	20	1.15	60	1.19	0.91	— 1.54
16	Farmers	26	0.65	22	0.58	[0.72]	0.00	37	0.91	80	0.89	165	0.79	0.68	— 0.92
17	Gardeners	4	0.69	10	1.64	[0.03]	0.00	5	0.49	37	1.10	56	1.00	0.76	— 1.31
18	Fishermen	5	2.32	1	1.94	[0.73]	0.00	22	1.64	1	0.28	29	1.42	0.95	— 2.04
19	Forestry workers	[0.84]	0.00	9	1.22	[0.00]	0.00	4	0.53	15	0.61	28	0.69	0.46	— 1.00
20	Miners and quarry workers	1	3.69	4	3.27	[0.01]	0.00	4	1.79	3	0.47	12	1.19	0.62	— 2.08
21	Seamen	3	1.22	3	1.84	[0.16]	0.00	18	1.58	7	1.26	31	1.46	0.99	— 2.07
22	Transport workers	3	0.62	4	0.87	[0.26]	0.00	7	1.25	18	1.01	32	0.96	0.66	— 1.36
23	Drivers	23	1.38	18	1.14	2	4.46	16	0.97	54	1.17	113	1.19	0.99	— 1.42
24	Postal workers	4	1.22	3	1.27	[0.05]	0.00	4	1.29	14	1.36	25	1.31	0.85	— 1.94
25	Textile workers	1	0.36	[1.41]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	[3.26]	0.00	8	0.74	9	0.49	0.22	— 0.93
26	Shoe and leather workers	[0.66]	0.00	[0.61]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	2	1.42	7	1.61	9	1.27	0.58	— 2.42
27	Smelting workers	6	0.89	[2.27]	0.00	[0.12]	0.00	1	0.22	21	1.19	28	0.89	0.59	— 1.29
28	Mechanics	15	0.85	10	0.63	1	2.05	27	1.19	82	0.99	135	0.97	0.82	— 1.15
29	Plumbers	1	0.61	[2.70]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	2	0.75	11	1.15	14	0.84	0.46	— 1.41
30	Welders	-	-	2	0.71	[0.03]	0.00	5	1.65	12	1.10	19	1.13	0.68	— 1.77
31	Electrical workers	4	0.92	6	0.85	[0.31]	0.00	10	1.00	27	0.94	47	0.93	0.68	— 1.24
32	Wood workers	4	0.34	15	0.98	[0.23]	0.00	26	1.04	70	1.28	115	1.08	0.90	— 1.29
33	Painters	5	1.25	4	1.19	[0.09]	0.00	3	0.69	15	0.94	27	0.97	0.64	— 1.41
34	"Other construction workers"	11	0.76	10	0.99	[0.55]	0.00	5	0.96	29	0.97	55	0.91	0.69	— 1.19
35	Bricklayers	11	2.53	3	1.86	-	-	6	2.36	8	1.13	28	1.80	1.20	— 2.60
36	Printers	4	1.39	1	0.60	[0.09]	0.00	3	1.11	15	1.72	23	1.43	0.91	— 2.15
37	Chemical process workers	2	0.81	4	1.53	[0.04]	0.00	5	0.87	14	1.04	25	1.03	0.67	— 1.52
38	Food workers	9	1.09	3	1.61	[0.33]	0.00	8	1.22	17	1.28	37	1.22	0.86	— 1.69
39	Beverage workers	1	0.97	[0.12]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.78]	0.00	1	0.50	0.01	— 2.77
40	Tobacco workers	[0.15]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.34]	0.00	0.00	— 10.97
41	Glass makers etc.	6	1.26	4	1.43	[0.07]	0.00	10	3.06	13	0.89	33	1.29	0.89	— 1.81
42	Packers	8	1.92	6	1.09	[0.18]	0.00	8	0.80	26	0.96	48	1.02	0.76	— 1.36
43	Engine operators	11	2.50	10	1.26	[0.33]	0.00	4	0.68	24	1.07	49	1.20	0.88	— 1.58
44	Public safety workers	3	0.75	4	0.92	[0.20]	0.00	6	1.46	11	0.83	24	0.93	0.59	— 1.38
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.35]	0.00	1	2.99	[0.12]	0.00	4	2.05	7	2.68	12	2.24	1.16	— 3.91
46	Domestic assistants	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.32]	0.00	[0.35]	0.00	0.00	— 10.46
47	Waiters	5	6.81	[0.33]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	4	4.79	3	2.25	12	3.69	1.91	— 6.45
48	Building caretakers	2	0.48	7	1.96	[0.06]	0.00	1	0.46	13	1.19	23	1.10	0.70	— 1.65
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.12]	0.00	1	3.71	-	-	[0.22]	0.00	2	2.63	3	2.19	0.45	— 6.40
50	Hairdressers	2	1.69	[0.08]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.64]	0.00	6	2.33	8	1.78	0.77	— 3.51
51	Launderers	[0.57]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	2	5.34	2	1.09	4	1.39	0.38	— 3.57
52	Military personnel	[2.21]	0.00	1	0.63	-	-	2	0.57	4	0.53	7	0.47	0.19	— 0.97
53	"Other workers"	22	1.62	1	0.23	3	4.14	25	1.37	35	1.08	86	1.24	0.99	— 1.53
54	Economically inactive	19	1.52	17	0.78	[0.64]	0.00	8	0.80	56	1.03	100	1.00	0.83	— 1.22
1-54	All categories	312	1.00	263	1.00	10	1.00	358	1.00	1 037	1.00	1 980	1.00	Ref.	

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		Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	Obs	SIR	95% CI	
1	Technical workers, etc.	[0.45]	0.00	2	2.35	[0.02]	0.00	[0.17]	0.00	1	0.54	3	0.90	0.18	— 2.62
2	Laboratory assistants	[0.34]	0.00	[0.45]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	[0.21]	0.00	[0.50]	0.00	[1.54]	0.00	0.00	— 2.40
3	Physicians	[0.14]	0.00	[0.22]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	[0.41]	0.00	[0.87]	0.00	0.00	— 4.22
4	Dentists	[0.13]	0.00	[0.21]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	1	2.97	1	1.32	0.03	— 7.37
5	Nurses	6	2.39	1	0.44	[0.18]	0.00	3	1.84	6	1.06	16	1.30	0.74	— 2.11
6	Assistant nurses	5	2.59	[2.27]	0.00	[0.23]	0.00	[1.56]	0.00	11	1.12	16	1.01	0.58	— 1.64
7	"Other health workers"	[1.44]	0.00	[1.85]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	2	1.19	2	0.61	4	0.48	0.13	— 1.23
8	Teachers	3	0.92	4	0.97	[0.31]	0.00	1	0.31	8	0.61	16	0.67	0.38	— 1.08
9	Religious workers etc.	[0.44]	0.00	3	1.35	[0.04]	0.00	[0.78]	0.00	2	0.47	5	0.64	0.21	— 1.50
10	Artistic workers	[0.21]	0.00	1	2.85	[0.05]	0.00	1	4.09	1	1.20	3	1.78	0.37	— 5.21
11	Journalists	[0.05]	0.00	1	4.59	[0.01]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.38]	0.00	1	1.38	0.03	— 7.68
12	Administrators	1	0.78	1	1.31	[0.04]	0.00	[0.83]	0.00	[1.96]	0.00	2	0.41	0.05	— 1.48
13	Clerical workers	14	1.04	15	1.11	1	1.01	8	0.78	34	1.10	72	1.04	0.82	— 1.31
14	Sales agents	1	8.65	3	1.48	[0.11]	0.00	3	1.88	3	0.58	10	1.11	0.53	— 2.04
15	Shop workers	8	0.92	9	1.30	[0.66]	0.00	6	0.72	22	1.09	45	1.00	0.73	— 1.34
16	Farmers	7	1.15	6	1.29	[0.46]	0.00	5	0.89	2	0.87	20	1.05	0.64	— 1.61
17	Gardeners	2	2.52	11	0.88	[0.01]	0.00	4	1.22	6	1.09	23	1.04	0.66	— 1.57
18	Fishermen	[0.03]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.14]	0.00	0.00	— 26.82
19	Forestry workers	[0.01]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	[0.23]	0.00	0.00	— 15.71
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	0.00	— 70.07
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	0.00	—180.52
22	Transport workers	[0.01]	0.00	[0.33]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	1	3.13	1	1.38	0.03	— 7.66
23	Drivers	2	8.68	[0.17]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.17]	0.00	[0.76]	0.00	2	1.49	0.18	— 5.40
24	Postal workers	1	2.16	3	1.42	1	4.11	1	0.49	6	1.08	12	1.15	0.60	— 2.01
25	Textile workers	2	0.67	4	0.84	[0.34]	0.00	4	1.16	9	0.70	19	0.78	0.47	— 1.22
26	Shoe and leather workers	[0.23]	0.00	1	1.72	[0.02]	0.00	[0.24]	0.00	1	1.05	2	0.99	0.12	— 3.57
27	Smelting workers	[0.06]	0.00	[0.14]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	1	4.46	1	2.26	0.06	— 12.61
28	Mechanics	1	1.75	[0.63]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.28]	0.00	4	1.67	5	1.29	0.42	— 3.00
29	Plumbers	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	-	-	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	0.00	—358.50
30	Welders	-	-	[0.05]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.15]	0.00	0.00	— 24.29
31	Electrical workers	1	1.25	[0.42]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	1	3.29	1	0.76	3	1.06	0.22	— 3.09
32	Wood workers	[0.26]	0.00	1	0.84	[0.01]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	1	2.57	2	1.03	0.12	— 3.72
33	Painters	[0.01]	0.00	[0.15]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.11]	0.00	[0.29]	0.00	0.00	— 12.82
34	"Other construction workers"	[0.01]	0.00	1	2.08	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	1.96	0.05	— 10.92
35	Bricklayers	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	-	-	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	0.00	—214.90
36	Printers	[0.29]	0.00	[0.62]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	1	3.42	[1.06]	0.00	1	0.44	0.01	— 2.44
37	Chemical process workers	[0.45]	0.00	[0.31]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.25]	0.00	2	2.38	2	1.07	0.13	— 3.87
38	Food workers	2	0.91	1	0.63	2	2.72	2	1.24	3	1.12	10	1.13	0.54	— 2.09
39	Beverage workers	1	4.75	[0.09]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	1	2.03	0.05	— 11.29
40	Tobacco workers	2	6.86	[0.05]	0.00	-	-	[0.07]	0.00	[0.09]	0.00	2	4.02	0.49	— 14.51
41	Glass makers etc.	2	3.59	[1.13]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	2	3.75	4	1.83	8	1.81	0.78	— 3.56
42	Packers	[0.16]	0.00	2	1.01	[0.07]	0.00	[1.24]	0.00	3	0.89	5	0.73	0.24	— 1.71
43	Engine operators	[0.01]	0.00	1	3.13	[0.00]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	1	1.92	0.05	— 10.67
44	Public safety workers	[0.02]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.13]	0.00	[0.27]	0.00	[0.51]	0.00	0.00	— 7.23
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.01]	0.00	5	2.15	[0.24]	0.00	4	2.14	7	1.27	16	1.60	0.92	— 2.60
46	Domestic assistants	2	0.60	1	0.39	[0.07]	0.00	1	0.21	14	0.99	18	0.72	0.43	— 1.14
47	Waiters	2	3.33	1	0.53	[0.03]	0.00	4	2.09	8	1.55	15	1.56	0.87	— 2.57
48	Building caretakers	8	0.83	15	1.90	[0.52]	0.00	11	1.40	10	0.71	44	1.10	0.80	— 1.48
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	-	-	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	0.00	—657.30
50	Hairdressers	1	1.72	2	2.66	[0.02]	0.00	[0.51]	0.00	1	0.50	4	1.04	0.28	— 2.66
51	Launderers	2	1.86	[0.61]	0.00	1	13.88	4	5.38	4	1.39	11	2.04	1.02	— 3.65
52	Military personnel	[0.01]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	-	-	[0.00]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	0.00	—159.79
53	"Other workers"	1	0.36	2	0.81	[0.56]	0.00	4	0.97	4	0.66	11	0.69	0.34	— 1.23
54	Economically inactive	60	0.89	50	0.90	3	1.75	67	1.01	304	1.03	484	0.99	0.91	— 1.09
1-54	All categories	137	1.00	147	1.00	8	1.00	139	1.00	487	1.00	918	1.00	Ref.	

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