

Observed number of non-melanoma skin cancer, upper limbs 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.      | -       | -   | 30      | 0.96        | [0.41]  | 0.00  | 41     | 1.06        | 349    | <b>1.19</b> | 420    | <b>1.16</b> | 1.05   | — | 1.27  |
| 2    | Laboratory assistants        | -       | -   | [0.74]  | 0.00        | [0.08]  | 0.00  | 4      | 2.12        | 2      | 1.63        | 6      | 1.53        | 0.56   | — | 3.33  |
| 3    | Physicians                   | -       | -   | 4       | 2.24        | [0.19]  | 0.00  | 20     | <b>3.71</b> | 28     | <b>2.12</b> | 52     | <b>2.52</b> | 1.89   | — | 3.31  |
| 4    | Dentists                     | -       | -   | [0.39]  | 0.00        | [0.04]  | 0.00  | 3      | 1.27        | 14     | <b>2.12</b> | 17     | <b>1.81</b> | 1.05   | — | 2.90  |
| 5    | Nurses                       | -       | -   | 1       | 10.63       | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.17] | 0.00        | 4      | <b>6.23</b> | 5      | <b>5.50</b> | 1.79   | — | 12.83 |
| 6    | Assistant nurses             | -       | -   | [0.08]  | 0.00        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | 1      | 1.08        | 1      | 0.23        | 2      | 0.37        | 0.04   | — | 1.34  |
| 7    | "Other health workers"       | -       | -   | 3       | 1.70        | [0.05]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.50        | 10     | 0.89        | 14     | 0.93        | 0.51   | — | 1.57  |
| 8    | Teachers                     | -       | -   | 13      | 0.98        | [0.64]  | 0.00  | 32     | 1.11        | 92     | 1.23        | 137    | 1.17        | 0.99   | — | 1.38  |
| 9    | Religious workers etc.       | -       | -   | 5       | 0.71        | [0.43]  | 0.00  | 11     | 0.72        | 58     | 1.03        | 74     | 0.94        | 0.73   | — | 1.17  |
| 10   | Artistic workers             | -       | -   | 2       | 0.79        | [0.12]  | 0.00  | 7      | 1.59        | 21     | 1.20        | 30     | 1.22        | 0.82   | — | 1.74  |
| 11   | Journalists                  | -       | -   | 1       | 0.82        | 1       | 15.25 | [1.89] | 0.00        | 7      | 0.87        | 9      | 0.81        | 0.37   | — | 1.53  |
| 12   | Administrators               | -       | -   | 23      | 1.11        | [1.19]  | 0.00  | 60     | 1.10        | 120    | 1.05        | 203    | 1.06        | 0.93   | — | 1.22  |
| 13   | Clerical workers             | -       | -   | 15      | 1.11        | [1.34]  | 0.00  | 36     | 0.91        | 135    | 1.12        | 186    | 1.06        | 0.92   | — | 1.23  |
| 14   | Sales agents                 | -       | -   | 20      | 1.07        | 1       | 1.50  | 44     | 0.94        | 181    | 1.04        | 246    | 1.03        | 0.91   | — | 1.16  |
| 15   | Shop workers                 | -       | -   | 7       | 0.89        | [0.45]  | 0.00  | 10     | 0.58        | 51     | 0.91        | 68     | 0.83        | 0.65   | — | 1.05  |
| 16   | Farmers                      | -       | -   | 81      | 0.82        | 3       | 1.44  | 122    | 0.86        | 301    | 0.99        | 507    | 0.93        | 0.85   | — | 1.01  |
| 17   | Gardeners                    | -       | -   | 15      | 1.13        | [0.06]  | 0.00  | 40     | 1.19        | 110    | 1.00        | 165    | 1.05        | 0.90   | — | 1.22  |
| 18   | Fishermen                    | -       | -   | 1       | 0.79        | [0.94]  | 0.00  | 21     | <b>0.50</b> | 21     | <b>1.79</b> | 43     | 0.77        | 0.55   | — | 1.03  |
| 19   | Forestry workers             | -       | -   | 12      | 0.79        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | 25     | 0.99        | 35     | <b>0.44</b> | 72     | <b>0.60</b> | 0.47   | — | 0.76  |
| 20   | Miners and quarry workers    | -       | -   | 2       | 0.84        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | 8      | 1.22        | 21     | 1.11        | 31     | 1.11        | 0.75   | — | 1.57  |
| 21   | Seamen                       | -       | -   | 4       | 1.22        | 1       | 3.47  | 62     | <b>1.93</b> | 31     | <b>1.83</b> | 98     | <b>1.86</b> | 1.51   | — | 2.27  |
| 22   | Transport workers            | -       | -   | 20      | <b>1.96</b> | [0.62]  | 0.00  | 21     | 1.18        | 61     | 0.99        | 102    | 1.13        | 0.93   | — | 1.37  |
| 23   | Drivers                      | -       | -   | 38      | 1.24        | 1       | 1.22  | 43     | 0.93        | 113    | <b>0.80</b> | 195    | 0.89        | 0.78   | — | 1.03  |
| 24   | Postal workers               | -       | -   | 7       | 1.46        | [0.12]  | 0.00  | 9      | 0.98        | 41     | 1.30        | 57     | 1.25        | 0.95   | — | 1.62  |
| 25   | Textile workers              | -       | -   | 2       | 0.62        | 1       | 4.81  | 7      | 0.65        | 37     | 1.04        | 47     | 0.95        | 0.70   | — | 1.26  |
| 26   | Shoe and leather workers     | -       | -   | 1       | 0.71        | [0.04]  | 0.00  | 4      | 0.90        | 11     | 0.80        | 16     | 0.82        | 0.47   | — | 1.32  |
| 27   | Smelting workers             | -       | -   | 5       | 1.04        | [0.28]  | 0.00  | 17     | 1.25        | 35     | <b>0.64</b> | 57     | 0.78        | 0.59   | — | 1.01  |
| 28   | Mechanics                    | -       | -   | 39      | 1.29        | 2       | 2.58  | 62     | 0.96        | 257    | 0.99        | 360    | 1.01        | 0.92   | — | 1.13  |
| 29   | Plumbers                     | -       | -   | 6       | 1.22        | [0.13]  | 0.00  | 4      | 0.55        | 26     | 0.88        | 36     | 0.86        | 0.60   | — | 1.19  |
| 30   | Welders                      | -       | -   | 3       | 0.66        | [0.05]  | 0.00  | 6      | 0.75        | 29     | 0.86        | 38     | 0.82        | 0.58   | — | 1.12  |
| 31   | Electrical workers           | -       | -   | 9       | 0.72        | 1       | 2.19  | 23     | 0.81        | 83     | 0.93        | 116    | 0.89        | 0.74   | — | 1.07  |
| 32   | Wood workers                 | -       | -   | 33      | 0.97        | 1       | 2.03  | 83     | 1.03        | 161    | 0.92        | 278    | 0.96        | 0.85   | — | 1.08  |
| 33   | Painters                     | -       | -   | 7       | 1.02        | [0.20]  | 0.00  | 11     | 0.85        | 37     | 0.74        | 55     | 0.78        | 0.59   | — | 1.02  |
| 34   | "Other construction workers" | -       | -   | 21      | 1.00        | 1       | 1.09  | 18     | 1.21        | 89     | 0.97        | 129    | 1.01        | 0.85   | — | 1.20  |
| 35   | Bricklayers                  | -       | -   | 3       | 0.86        | -       | -     | 8      | 1.03        | 22     | 0.97        | 33     | 0.97        | 0.67   | — | 1.37  |
| 36   | Printers                     | -       | -   | 6       | 2.02        | [0.15]  | 0.00  | 4      | 0.54        | 27     | 1.01        | 37     | 0.99        | 0.70   | — | 1.37  |
| 37   | Chemical process workers     | -       | -   | 5       | 0.97        | [0.08]  | 0.00  | 22     | 1.27        | 40     | 0.98        | 67     | 1.06        | 0.82   | — | 1.34  |
| 38   | Food workers                 | -       | -   | 3       | 0.80        | 1       | 1.29  | 10     | <b>0.51</b> | 29     | <b>0.68</b> | 43     | <b>0.64</b> | 0.46   | — | 0.86  |
| 39   | Beverage workers             | -       | -   | 1       | 3.88        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | [0.17] | 0.00        | 2      | 0.89        | 3      | 1.12        | 0.23   | — | 3.27  |
| 40   | Tobacco workers              | -       | -   | 1       | 21.90       | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.29] | 0.00        | [0.19] | 0.00        | 1      | 1.90        | 0.05   | — | 10.57 |
| 41   | Glass makers etc.            | -       | -   | 5       | 0.94        | [0.13]  | 0.00  | 7      | 0.76        | 45     | 0.99        | 57     | 0.95        | 0.72   | — | 1.23  |
| 42   | Packers                      | -       | -   | 9       | 0.80        | [0.46]  | 0.00  | 19     | 0.65        | 90     | 1.12        | 118    | 0.97        | 0.81   | — | 1.16  |
| 43   | Engine operators             | -       | -   | 16      | 1.08        | 1       | 1.79  | 26     | <b>1.66</b> | 71     | 1.04        | 114    | 1.15        | 0.96   | — | 1.38  |
| 44   | Public safety workers        | -       | -   | 8       | 0.92        | [0.42]  | 0.00  | 15     | 1.17        | 49     | 1.20        | 72     | 1.15        | 0.90   | — | 1.45  |
| 45   | Cooks and stewards           | -       | -   | [0.53]  | 0.00        | [0.17]  | 0.00  | 6      | 1.13        | 8      | 1.15        | 14     | 1.08        | 0.59   | — | 1.81  |
| 46   | Domestic assistants          | -       | -   | [0.05]  | 0.00        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.04] | 0.00        | [0.58] | 0.00        | [0.67] | 0.00        | 0.00   | — | 5.48  |
| 47   | Waiters                      | -       | -   | [0.48]  | 0.00        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.43        | 4      | 1.13        | 5      | 0.79        | 0.26   | — | 1.83  |
| 48   | Building caretakers          | -       | -   | 8       | 1.06        | 1       | 5.19  | 5      | 0.78        | 32     | 1.02        | 46     | 1.01        | 0.74   | — | 1.35  |
| 49   | Chimney sweeps               | -       | -   | [0.51]  | 0.00        | -       | -     | 1      | 1.56        | 1      | 0.44        | 2      | 0.59        | 0.07   | — | 2.12  |
| 50   | Hairdressers                 | -       | -   | [0.14]  | 0.00        | [0.03]  | 0.00  | 2      | 1.07        | 11     | 1.30        | 13     | 1.24        | 0.66   | — | 2.11  |
| 51   | Launderers                   | -       | -   | [0.15]  | 0.00        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | [1.13] | 0.00        | 4      | 0.66        | 4      | 0.55        | 0.15   | — | 1.40  |
| 52   | Military personnel           | -       | -   | 7       | <b>2.56</b> | -       | -     | 11     | 1.08        | 34     | 1.33        | 52     | <b>1.35</b> | 1.01   | — | 1.77  |
| 53   | "Other workers"              | -       | -   | 4       | 0.46        | 3       | 1.76  | 73     | 1.27        | 82     | 0.83        | 162    | 0.97        | 0.83   | — | 1.14  |
| 54   | Economically inactive        | -       | -   | 40      | 0.88        | 1       | 0.93  | 26     | 0.93        | 127    | 0.93        | 194    | 0.92        | 0.80   | — | 1.06  |
| 1-54 | All categories               | -       | -   | 546     | 1.00        | 20      | 1.00  | 1 092  | 1.00        | 3 250  | 1.00        | 4 908  | 1.00        |        |   | Ref.  |

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

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| 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       | 0.43        | [0.06]  | 0.00  | [1.16] | 0.00         | 11     | 1.16        | 12     | 0.92        | 0.48 — 1.61   |
| 2    | Laboratory assistants        | -       | -   | [1.34]  | 0.00        | [0.09]  | 0.00  | 2      | 1.32         | 1      | 0.49        | 3      | 0.60        | 0.12 — 1.77   |
| 3    | Physicians                   | -       | -   | 1       | 1.82        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | 3      | <b>4.87</b>  | 2      | 0.98        | 6      | 1.86        | 0.68 — 4.05   |
| 4    | Dentists                     | -       | -   | 1       | 1.30        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | 6      | <b>11.03</b> | 3      | 1.69        | 10     | <b>3.23</b> | 1.55 — 5.95   |
| 5    | Nurses                       | -       | -   | 4       | 0.58        | 1       | 2.12  | 14     | 1.15         | 35     | 1.18        | 54     | 1.10        | 0.83 — 1.43   |
| 6    | Assistant nurses             | -       | -   | 6       | 0.79        | [0.68]  | 0.00  | 11     | 0.89         | 43     | 0.88        | 60     | 0.86        | 0.66 — 1.11   |
| 7    | "Other health workers"       | -       | -   | 4       | 0.68        | [0.13]  | 0.00  | 12     | 0.99         | 20     | 1.22        | 36     | 1.04        | 0.73 — 1.44   |
| 8    | Teachers                     | -       | -   | 10      | 0.73        | [0.80]  | 0.00  | 33     | <b>1.46</b>  | 87     | <b>1.36</b> | 130    | <b>1.29</b> | 1.08 — 1.53   |
| 9    | Religious workers etc.       | -       | -   | 5       | 0.92        | [0.12]  | 0.00  | 3      | 0.52         | 23     | 1.14        | 31     | 0.99        | 0.67 — 1.40   |
| 10   | Artistic workers             | -       | -   | [1.05]  | 0.00        | [0.10]  | 0.00  | 3      | 1.69         | 4      | 0.98        | 7      | 1.00        | 0.40 — 2.05   |
| 11   | Journalists                  | -       | -   | [0.70]  | 0.00        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | [0.45] | 0.00         | 4      | 2.15        | 4      | 1.32        | 0.36 — 3.37   |
| 12   | Administrators               | -       | -   | 3       | 1.30        | [0.09]  | 0.00  | 4      | 0.69         | 16     | 1.71        | 23     | 1.31        | 0.83 — 1.97   |
| 13   | Clerical workers             | -       | -   | 46      | 1.08        | 1       | 0.39  | 60     | 0.81         | 192    | <b>1.19</b> | 299    | 1.07        | 0.95 — 1.19   |
| 14   | Sales agents                 | -       | -   | 5       | 0.69        | [0.30]  | 0.00  | 9      | 0.82         | 15     | 0.63        | 29     | <b>0.69</b> | 0.46 — 0.98   |
| 15   | Shop workers                 | -       | -   | 19      | 0.75        | 4       | 2.31  | 79     | 1.20         | 109    | 1.00        | 211    | 1.05        | 0.91 — 1.20   |
| 16   | Farmers                      | -       | -   | 18      | 0.92        | [1.33]  | 0.00  | 47     | 0.97         | 11     | 1.25        | 76     | 0.97        | 0.77 — 1.22   |
| 17   | Gardeners                    | -       | -   | 51      | 0.96        | [0.05]  | 0.00  | 38     | 1.32         | 36     | 1.28        | 125    | 1.13        | 0.95 — 1.35   |
| 18   | Fishermen                    | -       | -   | [0.11]  | 0.00        | [0.04]  | 0.00  | [0.33] | 0.00         | [0.09] | 0.00        | [0.58] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 6.37   |
| 19   | Forestry workers             | -       | -   | [0.21]  | 0.00        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | 1      | 1.90         | [0.59] | 0.00        | 1      | 0.75        | 0.02 — 4.20   |
| 20   | Miners and quarry workers    | -       | -   | 1       | 11.52       | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.02] | 0.00         | [0.13] | 0.00        | 1      | 4.10        | 0.10 — 22.83  |
| 21   | Seamen                       | -       | -   | [0.02]  | 0.00        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.08] | 0.00         | [0.01] | 0.00        | [0.11] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 34.32  |
| 22   | Transport workers            | -       | -   | [1.42]  | 0.00        | 1       | 20.27 | [0.32] | 0.00         | 3      | 1.84        | 4      | 1.17        | 0.32 — 2.99   |
| 23   | Drivers                      | -       | -   | 1       | 1.86        | [0.02]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.79         | 3      | 0.83        | 5      | 0.92        | 0.30 — 2.15   |
| 24   | Postal workers               | -       | -   | 11      | 1.39        | [0.61]  | 0.00  | 19     | 1.31         | 27     | 0.91        | 57     | 1.08        | 0.82 — 1.40   |
| 25   | Textile workers              | -       | -   | 16      | 0.87        | 3       | 2.60  | 18     | 0.74         | 76     | 1.16        | 113    | 1.04        | 0.86 — 1.25   |
| 26   | Shoe and leather workers     | -       | -   | 1       | 0.45        | [0.06]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.58         | 2      | 0.40        | 4      | 0.45        | 0.12 — 1.14   |
| 27   | Smelting workers             | -       | -   | [0.53]  | 0.00        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.18] | 0.00         | 2      | 1.69        | 2      | 1.06        | 0.13 — 3.82   |
| 28   | Mechanics                    | -       | -   | 2       | 0.92        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.50         | 7      | 0.58        | 10     | 0.62        | 0.30 — 1.13   |
| 29   | Plumbers                     | -       | -   | [0.00]  | 0.00        | -       | -     | [0.01] | 0.00         | [0.01] | 0.00        | [0.03] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 115.14 |
| 30   | Welders                      | -       | -   | [0.15]  | 0.00        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | 1      | 7.56         | [0.40] | 0.00        | 1      | 1.46        | 0.04 — 8.13   |
| 31   | Electrical workers           | -       | -   | 3       | 2.49        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | [2.13] | 0.00         | 6      | 0.88        | 9      | 0.89        | 0.41 — 1.69   |
| 32   | Wood workers                 | -       | -   | 10      | <b>2.12</b> | [0.02]  | 0.00  | [0.73] | 0.00         | 4      | 2.05        | 14     | <b>1.89</b> | 1.03 — 3.16   |
| 33   | Painters                     | -       | -   | [0.51]  | 0.00        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.17] | 0.00         | [0.55] | 0.00        | [1.23] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 2.99   |
| 34   | "Other construction workers" | -       | -   | 2       | 0.98        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.07] | 0.00         | [0.06] | 0.00        | 2      | 0.92        | 0.11 — 3.33   |
| 35   | Bricklayers                  | -       | -   | [0.07]  | 0.00        | -       | -     | [0.00] | 0.00         | [0.00] | 0.00        | [0.07] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 51.73  |
| 36   | Printers                     | -       | -   | 1       | 0.45        | [0.09]  | 0.00  | 2      | 1.05         | 6      | 1.16        | 9      | 0.96        | 0.44 — 1.82   |
| 37   | Chemical process workers     | -       | -   | 2       | 1.71        | [0.04]  | 0.00  | [1.76] | 0.00         | 7      | 1.64        | 9      | 1.24        | 0.57 — 2.36   |
| 38   | Food workers                 | -       | -   | 3       | 0.47        | 2       | 0.91  | 13     | 1.09         | 12     | 0.92        | 30     | 0.90        | 0.60 — 1.28   |
| 39   | Beverage workers             | -       | -   | [0.36]  | 0.00        | [0.01]  | 0.00  | 1      | 9.66         | 1      | 1.22        | 2      | 1.56        | 0.19 — 5.62   |
| 40   | Tobacco workers              | -       | -   | 1       | 4.66        | -       | -     | [0.36] | 0.00         | [0.51] | 0.00        | 1      | 0.92        | 0.02 — 5.11   |
| 41   | Glass makers etc.            | -       | -   | 4       | 0.94        | 1       | 16.96 | 4      | 1.06         | 8      | 0.71        | 17     | 0.88        | 0.51 — 1.40   |
| 42   | Packers                      | -       | -   | 8       | 1.06        | 1       | 4.45  | 7      | 0.75         | 23     | 1.34        | 39     | 1.13        | 0.81 — 1.55   |
| 43   | Engine operators             | -       | -   | 3       | 2.56        | [0.00]  | 0.00  | [0.12] | 0.00         | [0.92] | 0.00        | 3      | 1.36        | 0.28 — 3.97   |
| 44   | Public safety workers        | -       | -   | [0.28]  | 0.00        | [0.04]  | 0.00  | 1      | 0.76         | 2      | 1.69        | 3      | 1.06        | 0.22 — 3.11   |
| 45   | Cooks and stewards           | -       | -   | 6       | 0.69        | [0.86]  | 0.00  | 15     | 1.09         | 22     | 0.86        | 43     | 0.88        | 0.64 — 1.19   |
| 46   | Domestic assistants          | -       | -   | 7       | 0.81        | [0.25]  | 0.00  | 28     | 0.80         | 49     | 0.81        | 84     | 0.80        | 0.64 — 1.00   |
| 47   | Waiters                      | -       | -   | 7       | 1.03        | [0.09]  | 0.00  | 16     | 1.12         | 35     | 1.30        | 58     | 1.20        | 0.91 — 1.56   |
| 48   | Building caretakers          | -       | -   | 29      | 0.95        | 2       | 1.16  | 49     | 0.79         | 47     | <b>0.73</b> | 127    | <b>0.80</b> | 0.67 — 0.95   |
| 49   | Chimney sweeps               | -       | -   | [0.01]  | 0.00        | -       | -     | [0.01] | 0.00         | [0.00] | 0.00        | [0.02] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 154.90 |
| 50   | Hairdressers                 | -       | -   | 3       | 1.16        | [0.08]  | 0.00  | 2      | 0.56         | 11     | 1.02        | 16     | 0.94        | 0.54 — 1.53   |
| 51   | Launderers                   | -       | -   | 5       | 1.96        | [0.29]  | 0.00  | 5      | 0.93         | 13     | 0.92        | 23     | 1.03        | 0.65 — 1.54   |
| 52   | Military personnel           | -       | -   | [0.02]  | 0.00        | -       | -     | [0.02] | 0.00         | [0.03] | 0.00        | [0.06] | 0.00        | 0.00 — 62.99  |
| 53   | "Other workers"              | -       | -   | 9       | 0.99        | [1.70]  | 0.00  | 16     | <b>0.50</b>  | 18     | <b>0.62</b> | 43     | <b>0.60</b> | 0.43 — 0.81   |
| 54   | Economically inactive        | -       | -   | 238     | 1.10        | 8       | 1.38  | 413    | 1.06         | 1 379  | 0.97        | 2 038  | 1.00        | 0.96 — 1.05   |
| 1-54 | All categories               | -       | -   | 547     | 1.00        | 24      | 1.00  | 938    | 1.00         | 2 375  | 1.00        | 3 884  | 1.00        | Ref.          |

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