

Observed number of ovarian cancer 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.	63	1.51	63	0.89	1	1.03	26	1.13	219	1.10	372	1.11	1.00 — 1.23
2	Laboratory assistants	37	1.18	49	1.24	[1.42]	0.00	22	0.80	52	0.76	160	0.95	0.82 — 1.11
3	Physicians	9	0.66	18	1.02	[0.25]	0.00	15	1.32	40	0.82	82	0.90	0.71 — 1.11
4	Dentists	12	1.00	18	1.07	[0.10]	0.00	4	0.43	32	0.95	66	0.92	0.71 — 1.17
5	Nurses	258	1.09	195	0.98	9	1.34	206	0.97	565	0.98	1 233	1.00	0.95 — 1.06
6	Assistant nurses	180	1.00	191	0.96	11	1.21	199	0.96	1 043	0.99	1 624	0.98	0.94 — 1.03
7	"Other health workers"	153	1.13	163	1.03	4	2.09	219	1.05	354	0.98	893	1.03	0.97 — 1.10
8	Teachers	365	1.19	395	1.12	7	0.59	407	1.00	1 264	0.96	2 438	1.02	0.98 — 1.06
9	Religious workers etc.	39	0.95	219	1.18	2	1.10	89	0.90	487	1.04	836	1.05	0.98 — 1.12
10	Artistic workers	31	1.53	36	1.23	[1.44]	0.00	29	0.97	91	1.06	187	1.12	0.97 — 1.30
11	Journalists	2	0.43	24	1.29	[0.39]	0.00	6	0.73	39	0.96	71	0.98	0.76 — 1.23
12	Administrators	139	1.13	62	0.99	2	1.76	106	1.10	192	1.00	501	1.05	0.97 — 1.15
13	Clerical workers	1 404	1.12	1 245	1.07	26	0.73	1 342	1.05	3 448	1.08	7 465	1.08	1.05 — 1.10
14	Sales agents	10	0.91	169	1.05	4	1.04	170	1.03	467	1.11	820	1.07	1.00 — 1.15
15	Shop workers	837	1.01	643	1.07	36	1.59	1 071	1.07	1 935	1.08	4 522	1.07	1.04 — 1.10
16	Farmers	488	0.85	338	1.03	16	0.97	582	0.93	169	0.99	1 593	0.93	0.88 — 0.97
17	Gardeners	60	0.81	924	0.92	[0.57]	0.00	365	0.96	436	0.96	1 785	0.94	0.89 — 0.98
18	Fishermen	[2.98]	0.00	2	0.89	[0.59]	0.00	8	1.57	2	1.29	12	0.96	0.50 — 1.68
19	Forestry workers	3	3.82	2	0.45	[0.08]	0.00	7	0.97	16	1.52	28	1.21	0.81 — 1.75
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.06]	0.00	3	1.64	[0.01]	0.00	[0.42]	0.00	[2.66]	0.00	3	0.60	0.12 — 1.76
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.63]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[1.22]	0.00	[0.40]	0.00	[2.25]	0.00	0.00 — 1.64
22	Transport workers	1	1.21	24	0.86	[0.59]	0.00	5	0.83	37	1.17	67	1.00	0.77 — 1.27
23	Drivers	18	0.84	16	1.12	[0.29]	0.00	21	1.02	85	1.04	140	1.01	0.86 — 1.20
24	Postal workers	50	1.14	192	1.08	4	0.53	231	0.95	552	1.04	1 029	1.03	0.97 — 1.09
25	Textile workers	270	0.96	435	1.11	12	0.87	453	1.23	1 046	1.07	2 216	1.09	1.05 — 1.14
26	Shoe and leather workers	24	1.14	41	0.84	[0.72]	0.00	29	1.08	96	1.26	190	1.09	0.95 — 1.26
27	Smelting workers	5	0.96	5	0.44	[0.04]	0.00	2	0.62	26	1.07	38	0.86	0.61 — 1.18
28	Mechanics	57	1.08	54	1.02	[0.13]	0.00	28	0.83	251	1.05	390	1.03	0.93 — 1.14
29	Plumbers	1	2.55	[0.13]	0.00	-	-	1	3.98	2	4.64	4	3.33	0.91 — 8.52
30	Welders	-	-	2	0.46	[0.01]	0.00	5	1.88	16	1.57	23	1.33	0.85 — 2.00
31	Electrical workers	74	1.00	25	0.68	[0.12]	0.00	32	0.86	169	1.26	300	1.06	0.95 — 1.19
32	Wood workers	31	1.30	80	0.81	[0.24]	0.00	14	1.17	51	1.25	176	1.00	0.86 — 1.16
33	Painters	[0.92]	0.00	8	0.66	[0.06]	0.00	5	1.85	7	0.66	20	0.76	0.46 — 1.17
34	"Other construction workers"	1	1.41	39	1.02	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.98	[1.54]	0.00	41	0.99	0.71 — 1.34
35	Bricklayers	[0.14]	0.00	[1.33]	0.00	-	-	[0.06]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[1.59]	0.00	0.00 — 2.33
36	Printers	23	0.85	67	1.31	1	0.86	42	1.28	128	1.32	261	1.25	1.11 — 1.41
37	Chemical process workers	47	1.11	41	1.60	[0.51]	0.00	32	1.10	66	0.89	186	1.08	0.94 — 1.25
38	Food workers	185	0.90	112	0.85	31	1.09	189	1.07	220	1.05	737	0.98	0.91 — 1.05
39	Beverage workers	21	1.06	3	0.41	1	13.97	3	1.89	6	0.46	34	0.82	0.56 — 1.14
40	Tobacco workers	22	0.80	4	0.97	-	-	10	1.50	15	1.71	51	1.09	0.81 — 1.43
41	Glass makers etc.	54	1.05	118	1.25	[0.75]	0.00	76	1.21	212	1.06	460	1.12	1.03 — 1.23
42	Packers	10	0.69	188	1.13	4	1.47	154	1.06	332	1.14	688	1.11	1.03 — 1.19
43	Engine operators	1	2.02	25	0.90	[0.04]	0.00	4	1.80	19	0.86	49	0.93	0.69 — 1.23
44	Public safety workers	2	1.31	6	0.93	1	1.85	18	1.11	28	0.93	55	1.00	0.76 — 1.31
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.53]	0.00	211	1.13	9	0.86	215	1.11	459	1.14	894	1.13	1.06 — 1.20
46	Domestic assistants	346	1.10	208	1.03	5	1.63	523	1.02	1 230	1.02	2 312	1.03	0.99 — 1.08
47	Waiters	83	1.48	154	0.94	1	0.84	213	0.97	431	1.02	882	1.02	0.96 — 1.09
48	Building caretakers	900	0.99	629	1.00	23	1.07	870	0.95	1 131	0.98	3 553	0.98	0.95 — 1.01
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.06]	0.00	1	2.98	-	-	[0.12]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	1.79	0.05 — 9.99
50	Hairdressers	66	1.20	77	1.24	[1.24]	0.00	71	1.19	220	1.12	434	1.16	1.05 — 1.27
51	Launderers	111	1.09	56	1.14	4	1.17	89	1.13	216	1.02	476	1.07	0.98 — 1.17
52	Military personnel	2	3.81	1	1.39	-	-	[0.29]	0.00	[1.06]	0.00	3	1.15	0.24 — 3.37
53	"Other workers"	271	1.04	192	0.96	21	0.97	468	0.97	576	1.10	1 528	1.03	0.97 — 1.08
54	Economically inactive	6 393	0.96	3 765	0.94	79	1.03	6 137	0.97	21 361	0.97	37 735	0.96	0.95 — 0.97
1-54	All categories	13 159	1.00	11 538	1.00	314	1.00	14 814	1.00	39 839	1.00	79 664	1.00	Ref.

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