

Observed number of skin melanoma, 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.	68	1.44	103	1.73	1	1.35	75	1.71	380	1.27	627	1.39	1.29 — 1.51
2	Laboratory assistants	[0.90]	0.00	1	0.65	1	8.11	1	0.54	6	2.33	9	1.28	0.59 — 2.44
3	Physicians	7	1.88	5	1.44	[0.21]	0.00	7	1.43	30	1.98	49	1.78	1.32 — 2.36
4	Dentists	3	2.54	[0.69]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	2	0.95	12	1.83	17	1.60	0.93 — 2.56
5	Nurses	[0.06]	0.00	[0.28]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	1	2.43	2	1.14	3	1.19	0.25 — 3.48
6	Assistant nurses	2	1.74	[0.28]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	1.36	4	0.69	7	0.88	0.35 — 1.80
7	"Other health workers"	2	0.64	2	0.64	[0.06]	0.00	3	1.58	19	1.65	26	1.32	0.86 — 1.93
8	Teachers	31	1.45	36	1.56	[0.87]	0.00	38	1.26	132	1.55	237	1.48	1.30 — 1.68
9	Religious workers etc.	10	1.28	25	1.75	4	6.77	26	1.84	112	1.63	177	1.68	1.45 — 1.94
10	Artistic workers	4	1.63	7	1.54	[0.14]	0.00	6	1.52	20	1.09	37	1.25	0.88 — 1.73
11	Journalists	3	2.52	2	0.91	[0.09]	0.00	2	1.07	17	1.97	24	1.72	1.10 — 2.56
12	Administrators	73	1.49	42	1.23	3	2.86	72	1.57	151	1.60	341	1.52	1.37 — 1.69
13	Clerical workers	34	1.54	17	0.81	1	0.77	67	1.93	167	1.53	286	1.52	1.35 — 1.71
14	Sales agents	14	1.19	35	1.12	[0.63]	0.00	50	1.34	194	1.19	293	1.20	1.07 — 1.35
15	Shop workers	57	1.20	17	1.16	[0.51]	0.00	19	1.11	69	1.29	162	1.22	1.04 — 1.42
16	Farmers	61	0.68	122	1.07	2	1.21	53	0.69	122	0.68	360	0.78	0.70 — 0.87
17	Gardeners	9	0.73	18	0.92	[0.06]	0.00	12	0.56	49	0.62	88	0.67	0.53 — 0.82
18	Fishermen	2	0.44	1	0.63	1	0.57	7	0.25	5	0.62	16	0.37	0.21 — 0.60
19	Forestry workers	[1.74]	0.00	9	0.39	[0.01]	0.00	6	0.41	25	0.44	40	0.41	0.30 — 0.56
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.52]	0.00	5	1.31	[0.03]	0.00	3	0.58	8	0.51	16	0.63	0.36 — 1.03
21	Seamen	4	0.77	4	0.74	1	2.73	22	0.75	23	1.52	54	0.98	0.73 — 1.27
22	Transport workers	11	1.07	17	1.17	1	1.81	19	1.38	55	1.06	103	1.13	0.93 — 1.38
23	Drivers	25	0.72	58	1.12	1	1.00	31	0.73	114	0.81	229	0.85	0.75 — 0.97
24	Postal workers	15	2.02	7	0.91	[0.10]	0.00	7	0.94	44	1.50	73	1.40	1.10 — 1.76
25	Textile workers	3	0.54	3	0.67	1	6.03	12	1.74	27	1.08	46	1.09	0.80 — 1.45
26	Shoe and leather workers	3	2.29	2	1.04	[0.03]	0.00	4	1.53	7	0.85	16	1.13	0.65 — 1.84
27	Smelting workers	8	0.57	2	0.28	[0.26]	0.00	11	1.05	34	0.78	55	0.73	0.55 — 0.95
28	Mechanics	28	0.75	45	0.85	[1.16]	0.00	39	0.65	209	0.83	321	0.80	0.71 — 0.89
29	Plumbers	1	0.29	2	0.22	[0.17]	0.00	8	1.10	21	0.73	32	0.66	0.45 — 0.93
30	Welders	-	-	7	0.72	[0.07]	0.00	8	0.89	23	0.62	38	0.68	0.48 — 0.93
31	Electrical workers	10	1.06	22	0.93	[0.75]	0.00	28	1.04	109	1.15	169	1.09	0.93 — 1.26
32	Wood workers	22	0.88	36	0.76	[0.54]	0.00	51	0.89	101	0.75	210	0.79	0.69 — 0.91
33	Painters	9	1.09	8	0.75	[0.21]	0.00	6	0.62	36	0.87	59	0.84	0.64 — 1.08
34	"Other construction workers"	21	0.74	22	0.72	2	1.56	10	0.77	50	0.69	105	0.72	0.60 — 0.87
35	Bricklayers	10	1.11	7	1.43	-	-	2	0.35	15	0.88	34	0.93	0.64 — 1.30
36	Printers	14	2.28	4	0.69	[0.21]	0.00	8	1.15	37	1.38	63	1.37	1.06 — 1.76
37	Chemical process workers	3	0.61	7	0.81	[0.08]	0.00	10	0.83	23	0.72	43	0.75	0.54 — 1.01
38	Food workers	8	0.47	5	0.82	[0.75]	0.00	16	1.10	31	0.89	60	0.82	0.63 — 1.06
39	Beverage workers	2	1.05	[0.37]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.33]	0.00	[1.72]	0.00	2	0.46	0.06 — 1.66
40	Tobacco workers	[0.28]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.19]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	[0.73]	0.00	0.00 — 5.04
41	Glass makers etc.	7	0.73	9	0.99	1	6.78	7	0.86	26	0.67	50	0.76	0.56 — 1.00
42	Packers	4	0.49	18	1.04	1	2.40	16	0.75	40	0.63	79	0.72	0.57 — 0.89
43	Engine operators	5	0.54	24	0.91	[0.76]	0.00	12	0.74	53	0.79	94	0.79	0.64 — 0.96
44	Public safety workers	12	1.43	9	0.62	[0.46]	0.00	14	1.40	52	1.24	87	1.15	0.92 — 1.42
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.70]	0.00	[1.13]	0.00	[0.28]	0.00	6	1.12	8	0.92	14	0.87	0.47 — 1.45
46	Domestic assistants	[0.01]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[1.25]	0.00	[1.37]	0.00	0.00 — 2.69
47	Waiters	3	2.30	1	0.87	[0.04]	0.00	2	0.96	3	0.69	9	1.00	0.46 — 1.91
48	Building caretakers	6	0.72	9	0.80	[0.13]	0.00	4	0.76	20	0.73	39	0.75	0.53 — 1.02
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.24]	0.00	[0.82]	0.00	-	-	[0.52]	0.00	4	1.75	4	1.03	0.28 — 2.64
50	Hairdressers	2	0.83	[0.24]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	1	0.71	11	1.72	14	1.33	0.73 — 2.24
51	Launderers	[1.19]	0.00	[0.25]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	1.23	1	0.22	2	0.29	0.04 — 1.05
52	Military personnel	5	0.94	9	1.59	-	-	6	0.60	29	1.16	49	1.07	0.79 — 1.41
53	"Other workers"	21	0.80	7	0.53	[1.65]	0.00	34	0.90	64	0.85	126	0.82	0.68 — 0.97
54	Economically inactive	16	0.86	48	0.80	2	1.41	16	0.76	78	0.57	160	0.67	0.58 — 0.79
1-54	All categories	658	1.00	839	1.00	23	1.00	862	1.00	2 872	1.00	5 254	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.	6	1.49	11	1.23	[0.15]	0.00	6	1.88	16	0.68	39	0.98	0.70 — 1.34
2	Laboratory assistants	4	1.29	1	0.21	[0.20]	0.00	5	1.38	6	0.60	16	0.74	0.42 — 1.21
3	Physicians	5	3.67	6	2.60	[0.03]	0.00	1	0.69	2	0.32	14	1.23	0.67 — 2.06
4	Dentists	2	1.68	4	2.18	[0.01]	0.00	1	0.89	6	1.56	13	1.62	0.86 — 2.77
5	Nurses	20	0.86	29	1.22	1	1.24	25	0.86	84	1.27	159	1.11	0.95 — 1.29
6	Assistant nurses	16	0.91	16	0.74	[1.05]	0.00	25	0.87	112	0.89	169	0.87	0.75 — 1.01
7	"Other health workers"	23	1.70	22	1.22	[0.25]	0.00	34	1.26	43	0.97	122	1.18	0.99 — 1.41
8	Teachers	54	1.76	58	1.46	3	1.91	76	1.44	200	1.31	391	1.41	1.28 — 1.56
9	Religious workers etc.	5	1.22	25	1.03	1	4.38	21	1.60	70	1.17	122	1.20	1.00 — 1.43
10	Artistic workers	2	1.03	2	0.57	[0.16]	0.00	3	0.80	10	0.99	17	0.87	0.51 — 1.39
11	Journalists	1	2.24	4	1.85	[0.05]	0.00	1	0.92	8	1.63	14	1.62	0.89 — 2.72
12	Administrators	10	0.85	10	1.35	[0.09]	0.00	15	1.25	24	1.06	59	1.09	0.83 — 1.41
13	Clerical workers	137	1.11	159	1.19	4	0.96	205	1.26	442	1.23	947	1.21	1.13 — 1.29
14	Sales agents	1	0.92	17	1.01	[0.37]	0.00	30	1.65	36	0.84	84	1.06	0.84 — 1.31
15	Shop workers	85	1.07	51	0.82	3	1.31	126	1.01	164	0.94	429	0.97	0.88 — 1.06
16	Farmers	63	1.09	26	0.89	1	0.66	85	1.14	16	0.96	191	1.06	0.92 — 1.22
17	Gardeners	7	0.94	97	1.08	[0.05]	0.00	43	0.94	42	0.99	189	1.02	0.88 — 1.18
18	Fishermen	[0.30]	0.00	[0.23]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	[0.67]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	[1.43]	0.00	0.00 — 2.58
19	Forestry workers	[0.08]	0.00	[0.47]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	1.06	[1.09]	0.00	1	0.39	0.01 — 2.15
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.00]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.30]	0.00	[0.52]	0.00	0.00 — 7.08
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.08]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.30]	0.00	0.00 — 12.27
22	Transport workers	[0.08]	0.00	[2.63]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	1	1.27	[3.53]	0.00	1	0.14	0.00 — 0.79
23	Drivers	1	0.49	2	1.23	[0.03]	0.00	5	1.85	9	0.95	17	1.07	0.63 — 1.72
24	Postal workers	3	0.72	21	1.18	1	1.49	26	0.87	56	1.03	107	1.00	0.83 — 1.21
25	Textile workers	25	0.94	32	0.83	1	0.86	45	1.12	89	1.04	192	1.00	0.87 — 1.15
26	Shoe and leather workers	1	0.50	7	1.45	[0.07]	0.00	3	1.01	2	0.30	13	0.79	0.42 — 1.34
27	Smelting workers	[0.48]	0.00	2	1.80	[0.00]	0.00	[0.45]	0.00	3	1.10	5	1.05	0.34 — 2.45
28	Mechanics	6	1.21	3	0.54	[0.01]	0.00	3	0.74	21	0.82	33	0.82	0.56 — 1.15
29	Plumbers	[0.04]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	-	-	[0.03]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	[0.15]	0.00	0.00 — 24.80
30	Welders	-	-	[0.50]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.38]	0.00	2	1.55	2	0.92	0.11 — 3.33
31	Electrical workers	2	0.29	3	0.69	[0.01]	0.00	7	1.52	12	0.81	24	0.78	0.50 — 1.16
32	Wood workers	4	1.75	10	1.07	[0.02]	0.00	[1.58]	0.00	2	0.43	16	0.89	0.51 — 1.45
33	Painters	[0.08]	0.00	1	0.84	[0.01]	0.00	2	5.66	1	0.87	4	1.44	0.39 — 3.68
34	"Other construction workers"	[0.06]	0.00	1	0.30	[0.00]	0.00	1	7.22	[0.21]	0.00	2	0.54	0.06 — 1.94
35	Bricklayers	[0.01]	0.00	[0.14]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.17]	0.00	0.00 — 22.04
36	Printers	5	2.00	9	1.69	[0.12]	0.00	1	0.26	9	0.91	24	1.11	0.71 — 1.65
37	Chemical process workers	7	1.80	4	1.59	[0.04]	0.00	3	0.89	6	0.82	20	1.17	0.71 — 1.80
38	Food workers	12	0.61	14	1.10	2	0.71	14	0.69	15	0.79	57	0.76	0.58 — 0.99
39	Beverage workers	[1.73]	0.00	1	1.49	[0.00]	0.00	[0.21]	0.00	[1.11]	0.00	1	0.27	0.01 — 1.50
40	Tobacco workers	1	0.41	[0.39]	0.00	-	-	[0.66]	0.00	[0.86]	0.00	1	0.23	0.01 — 1.29
41	Glass makers etc.	5	1.04	6	0.64	[0.08]	0.00	7	0.94	22	1.10	40	0.96	0.68 — 1.31
42	Packers	3	2.19	18	1.09	1	4.37	17	0.97	22	0.77	61	0.95	0.73 — 1.22
43	Engine operators	[0.04]	0.00	[2.80]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.32]	0.00	1	0.37	1	0.17	0.00 — 0.94
44	Public safety workers	[0.12]	0.00	1	1.39	[0.06]	0.00	6	2.88	4	0.99	11	1.57	0.78 — 2.81
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.05]	0.00	14	0.74	1	1.08	26	1.22	38	1.07	79	1.03	0.82 — 1.29
46	Domestic assistants	21	0.70	19	0.86	[0.24]	0.00	43	0.74	130	1.01	213	0.89	0.78 — 1.02
47	Waiters	5	0.99	18	1.04	[0.11]	0.00	20	0.76	35	0.90	78	0.89	0.70 — 1.11
48	Building caretakers	70	0.82	46	0.76	3	1.55	84	0.73	79	0.70	282	0.75	0.67 — 0.84
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.01]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	0.00 — 61.10
50	Hairdressers	3	0.56	3	0.45	[0.18]	0.00	7	0.98	18	0.85	31	0.77	0.52 — 1.09
51	Launderers	9	0.93	4	0.90	[0.27]	0.00	9	1.02	19	1.06	41	1.00	0.72 — 1.35
52	Military personnel	1	20.07	[0.09]	0.00	-	-	[0.04]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	1	2.91	0.07 — 16.19
53	"Other workers"	20	0.82	24	1.17	[2.07]	0.00	55	0.92	42	0.79	141	0.88	0.75 — 1.04
54	Economically inactive	581	0.97	339	0.95	10	1.29	567	0.93	1 876	0.98	3 373	0.97	0.94 — 1.00
1-54	All categories	1 226	1.00	1 140	1.00	32	1.00	1 655	1.00	3 794	1.00	7 847	1.00	Ref.

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