

Observed number of soft tissue cancer 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.	60	1.04	94	0.97	[0.99]	0.00	45	1.04	436	1.04	635	1.03	0.95	—	1.11
2	Laboratory assistants	2	1.78	3	1.22	1	4.52	1	0.48	1	0.42	8	0.97	0.42	—	1.90
3	Physicians	4	0.85	4	0.71	[0.38]	0.00	6	1.05	21	1.06	35	0.97	0.67	—	1.35
4	Dentists	[1.40]	0.00	2	1.72	[0.09]	0.00	2	0.79	13	1.39	17	1.17	0.68	—	1.88
5	Nurses	[0.07]	0.00	2	4.79	[0.01]	0.00	[0.29]	0.00	2	1.22	4	1.65	0.45	—	4.23
6	Assistant nurses	1	0.73	[0.40]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	2	2.05	5	0.67	8	0.77	0.33	—	1.52
7	"Other health workers"	5	1.24	4	0.76	[0.11]	0.00	1	0.44	17	1.03	27	0.96	0.63	—	1.40
8	Teachers	25	0.98	45	1.16	2	1.38	37	1.16	111	1.01	220	1.06	0.93	—	1.21
9	Religious workers etc.	18	1.73	27	1.19	1	1.12	22	1.34	84	0.95	152	1.09	0.93	—	1.28
10	Artistic workers	2	0.62	3	0.39	[0.26]	0.00	7	1.48	30	1.17	42	1.01	0.73	—	1.37
11	Journalists	2	1.31	2	0.54	[0.15]	0.00	1	0.48	18	1.49	23	1.18	0.75	—	1.77
12	Administrators	66	1.04	70	1.23	1	0.52	59	1.04	164	1.06	360	1.08	0.97	—	1.19
13	Clerical workers	27	0.97	28	0.76	1	0.41	47	1.10	182	1.08	285	1.02	0.91	—	1.15
14	Sales agents	16	1.09	56	1.03	[1.18]	0.00	56	1.12	244	0.98	372	1.01	0.91	—	1.12
15	Shop workers	62	0.98	26	1.07	[1.01]	0.00	14	0.72	85	1.07	187	1.00	0.87	—	1.15
16	Farmers	111	0.91	208	0.90	5	1.52	127	0.92	385	0.98	836	0.94	0.88	—	1.01
17	Gardeners	21	1.23	49	1.36	[0.11]	0.00	28	0.83	138	0.93	236	1.00	0.88	—	1.14
18	Fishermen	4	0.69	3	0.96	2	0.65	32	0.73	11	0.70	52	0.72	0.54	—	0.95
19	Forestry workers	3	1.21	29	0.69	[0.03]	0.00	24	0.95	97	0.90	153	0.86	0.73	—	1.01
20	Miners and quarry workers	1	1.33	4	0.58	[0.05]	0.00	8	1.11	26	0.96	39	0.93	0.66	—	1.27
21	Seamen	8	1.26	14	1.50	1	1.45	27	0.75	28	1.15	78	1.02	0.80	—	1.27
22	Transport workers	18	1.33	21	0.81	2	1.88	26	1.41	72	0.87	139	0.98	0.83	—	1.15
23	Drivers	36	0.81	81	0.91	3	1.60	49	0.93	213	1.03	382	0.97	0.88	—	1.07
24	Postal workers	14	1.58	12	0.89	[0.20]	0.00	7	0.69	54	1.18	87	1.11	0.89	—	1.37
25	Textile workers	7	0.91	8	0.95	1	2.82	11	1.03	49	1.03	76	1.02	0.80	—	1.27
26	Shoe and leather workers	[1.88]	0.00	1	0.27	[0.07]	0.00	3	0.65	21	1.14	25	0.87	0.57	—	1.29
27	Smelting workers	16	0.91	9	0.69	[0.56]	0.00	17	1.14	91	1.19	133	1.08	0.91	—	1.29
28	Mechanics	45	0.95	87	0.97	[2.12]	0.00	69	0.96	367	0.98	568	0.97	0.89	—	1.05
29	Plumbers	8	1.88	16	1.06	[0.30]	0.00	7	0.83	48	1.12	79	1.11	0.88	—	1.39
30	Welders	-	-	16	1.04	[0.15]	0.00	19	2.03	43	0.86	78	1.04	0.82	—	1.30
31	Electrical workers	10	0.88	45	1.14	2	1.49	36	1.13	138	1.05	231	1.07	0.94	—	1.22
32	Wood workers	31	0.95	94	1.07	1	0.94	90	1.10	187	0.78	403	0.91	0.82	—	1.00
33	Painters	6	0.56	19	0.98	1	2.32	12	0.85	78	1.11	116	1.01	0.84	—	1.21
34	"Other construction workers"	30	0.75	69	1.20	3	1.29	12	0.72	121	0.94	235	0.96	0.84	—	1.09
35	Bricklayers	13	1.10	11	1.20	-	-	13	1.57	34	1.10	71	1.18	0.92	—	1.49
36	Printers	9	1.18	8	0.84	[0.36]	0.00	6	0.70	50	1.28	73	1.12	0.88	—	1.41
37	Chemical process workers	6	0.88	11	0.74	[0.18]	0.00	24	1.28	49	0.85	90	0.92	0.74	—	1.13
38	Food workers	20	0.89	10	0.92	1	0.62	23	1.08	64	1.08	118	1.03	0.86	—	1.23
39	Beverage workers	3	1.14	2	2.94	[0.03]	0.00	[0.24]	0.00	3	0.92	8	1.17	0.51	—	2.31
40	Tobacco workers	2	4.68	[0.12]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.33]	0.00	[0.27]	0.00	2	1.73	0.21	—	6.23
41	Glass makers etc.	15	1.15	16	1.02	[0.30]	0.00	8	0.77	55	0.85	94	0.90	0.73	—	1.11
42	Packers	8	0.70	31	0.99	4	4.26	26	0.81	88	0.77	157	0.82	0.70	—	0.96
43	Engine operators	12	1.00	46	1.03	2	1.45	14	0.76	103	1.03	177	1.00	0.87	—	1.16
44	Public safety workers	12	1.08	27	1.08	1	1.24	11	0.81	79	1.32	130	1.18	0.99	—	1.40
45	Cooks and stewards	1	1.14	1	0.55	[0.49]	0.00	9	1.47	11	0.96	22	1.06	0.66	—	1.60
46	Domestic assistants	[0.01]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.05]	0.00	2	1.47	2	1.32	0.16	—	4.76
47	Waiters	3	1.69	1	0.55	[0.06]	0.00	3	1.13	8	1.38	15	1.24	0.69	—	2.04
48	Building caretakers	19	1.64	22	1.08	[0.29]	0.00	7	0.99	63	1.36	111	1.30	1.08	—	1.56
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.31]	0.00	3	2.00	-	-	[0.72]	0.00	1	0.30	4	0.68	0.19	—	1.74
50	Hairdressers	3	0.90	[0.44]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	1	0.49	15	1.31	19	1.10	0.66	—	1.72
51	Launderers	2	1.23	1	2.20	1	35.63	[1.22]	0.00	8	0.98	12	1.04	0.54	—	1.82
52	Military personnel	9	1.48	11	1.23	-	-	16	1.46	42	1.19	78	1.27	1.01	—	1.59
53	"Other workers"	39	1.10	30	1.23	2	0.59	73	1.20	138	0.99	282	1.07	0.95	—	1.20
54	Economically inactive	32	1.00	130	1.04	5	1.82	30	0.90	214	0.96	411	0.99	0.90	—	1.09
1-54	All categories	867	1.00	1 512	1.00	43	1.00	1 168	1.00	4 607	1.00	8 197	1.00	Ref.		

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1	Technical workers, etc.	4	1.71	7	0.71	[0.11]	0.00	2	1.40	13	0.66	26	0.78	0.51	— 1.14
2	Laboratory assistants	1	0.57	7	1.31	1	6.20	1	0.58	8	1.28	18	1.18	0.70	— 1.86
3	Physicians	1	1.29	4	1.61	[0.02]	0.00	[0.74]	0.00	6	1.28	11	1.26	0.63	— 2.26
4	Dentists	2	2.92	3	1.27	[0.01]	0.00	1	1.62	3	0.88	9	1.27	0.58	— 2.42
5	Nurses	11	0.81	26	0.95	[0.69]	0.00	9	0.68	52	0.90	98	0.87	0.71	— 1.06
6	Assistant nurses	10	0.99	22	0.83	1	1.11	11	0.87	97	0.94	141	0.92	0.78	— 1.08
7	"Other health workers"	6	0.77	29	1.35	[0.21]	0.00	12	0.92	33	0.94	80	1.03	0.81	— 1.28
8	Teachers	15	0.85	57	1.19	2	1.57	23	0.89	129	1.00	226	1.02	0.89	— 1.16
9	Religious workers etc.	4	1.71	24	0.92	[0.18]	0.00	6	0.95	52	1.13	86	1.06	0.85	— 1.31
10	Artistic workers	[1.17]	0.00	3	0.74	[0.14]	0.00	3	1.55	7	0.82	13	0.82	0.44	— 1.41
11	Journalists	1	3.84	3	1.18	[0.04]	0.00	1	1.95	4	1.00	9	1.23	0.56	— 2.33
12	Administrators	6	0.86	5	0.58	[0.10]	0.00	9	1.42	21	1.09	41	0.99	0.71	— 1.35
13	Clerical workers	87	1.23	146	0.92	1	0.28	91	1.14	311	0.99	636	1.01	0.94	— 1.10
14	Sales agents	[0.63]	0.00	30	1.36	[0.37]	0.00	15	1.30	48	1.10	93	1.18	0.96	— 1.45
15	Shop workers	42	0.90	70	0.87	1	0.45	61	0.95	168	0.91	342	0.91	0.81	— 1.01
16	Farmers	27	0.81	60	1.30	[1.49]	0.00	33	0.74	16	0.92	136	0.95	0.81	— 1.13
17	Gardeners	9	2.12	145	1.08	[0.05]	0.00	16	0.61	52	1.10	222	1.05	0.92	— 1.19
18	Fishermen	[0.17]	0.00	[0.31]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	1	3.09	[0.16]	0.00	1	0.97	0.02	— 5.42
19	Forestry workers	[0.04]	0.00	[0.61]	0.00	[0.01]	0.00	1	2.18	1	0.94	2	0.92	0.11	— 3.31
20	Miners and quarry workers	[0.00]	0.00	[0.24]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.03]	0.00	[0.26]	0.00	[0.53]	0.00	0.00	— 6.96
21	Seamen	-	-	[0.09]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.08]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	[0.20]	0.00	0.00	— 18.31
22	Transport workers	[0.05]	0.00	2	0.54	[0.06]	0.00	[0.38]	0.00	5	1.55	7	0.94	0.38	— 1.94
23	Drivers	[1.19]	0.00	3	1.54	[0.03]	0.00	[1.32]	0.00	7	0.90	10	0.81	0.39	— 1.50
24	Postal workers	2	0.81	27	1.14	1	1.41	12	0.77	65	1.22	107	1.12	0.92	— 1.35
25	Textile workers	12	0.77	57	1.08	2	1.74	27	1.07	120	1.14	218	1.09	0.96	— 1.25
26	Shoe and leather workers	[1.17]	0.00	5	0.77	1	15.67	2	1.11	11	1.36	19	1.08	0.65	— 1.68
27	Smelting workers	[0.28]	0.00	3	1.97	[0.00]	0.00	[0.19]	0.00	1	0.43	4	0.92	0.25	— 2.36
28	Mechanics	1	0.35	6	0.84	[0.02]	0.00	4	1.86	25	1.06	36	1.01	0.71	— 1.40
29	Plumbers	[0.02]	0.00	[0.02]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	0.00	— 37.88
30	Welders	-	-	1	1.71	[0.00]	0.00	[0.16]	0.00	1	1.04	2	1.17	0.14	— 4.24
31	Electrical workers	2	0.50	8	1.61	[0.01]	0.00	2	0.87	16	1.21	28	1.14	0.76	— 1.65
32	Wood workers	[1.32]	0.00	16	1.21	[0.02]	0.00	1	1.37	1	0.25	18	0.94	0.55	— 1.48
33	Painters	[0.05]	0.00	4	2.49	[0.01]	0.00	1	6.02	2	1.89	7	2.42	0.97	— 4.99
34	"Other construction workers"	[0.04]	0.00	4	0.78	[0.00]	0.00	[0.07]	0.00	[0.15]	0.00	4	0.74	0.20	— 1.91
35	Bricklayers	[0.01]	0.00	[0.18]	0.00	-	-	[0.00]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.20]	0.00	0.00	— 18.83
36	Printers	1	0.68	6	0.87	[0.11]	0.00	[2.16]	0.00	10	1.03	17	0.83	0.49	— 1.33
37	Chemical process workers	3	1.31	8	2.34	[0.04]	0.00	4	2.11	7	0.92	22	1.44	0.90	— 2.18
38	Food workers	6	0.53	13	0.73	6	2.28	9	0.76	21	0.95	55	0.84	0.63	— 1.09
39	Beverage workers	1	0.95	3	3.07	[0.01]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	2	1.44	6	1.71	0.63	— 3.71
40	Tobacco workers	[1.46]	0.00	[0.55]	0.00	-	-	[0.45]	0.00	1	1.13	1	0.30	0.01	— 1.66
41	Glass makers etc.	2	0.71	11	0.87	[0.08]	0.00	2	0.50	28	1.38	43	1.08	0.78	— 1.45
42	Packers	[0.80]	0.00	22	0.99	[0.23]	0.00	7	0.74	32	1.06	61	0.97	0.74	— 1.25
43	Engine operators	[0.03]	0.00	6	1.64	[0.00]	0.00	[0.13]	0.00	1	0.48	7	1.19	0.48	— 2.45
44	Public safety workers	[0.08]	0.00	2	2.21	[0.05]	0.00	2	1.81	5	1.68	9	1.76	0.80	— 3.34
45	Cooks and stewards	[0.03]	0.00	33	1.30	[0.89]	0.00	10	0.73	38	0.88	81	0.97	0.77	— 1.21
46	Domestic assistants	16	0.91	19	0.68	[0.24]	0.00	38	1.09	110	0.90	183	0.90	0.78	— 1.04
47	Waiters	2	0.66	12	0.55	[0.11]	0.00	15	1.04	56	1.25	85	1.01	0.81	— 1.25
48	Building caretakers	46	0.91	80	0.94	2	1.10	64	1.07	107	0.90	299	0.95	0.85	— 1.06
49	Chimney sweeps	[0.00]	0.00	[0.04]	0.00	-	-	[0.01]	0.00	[0.00]	0.00	[0.06]	0.00	0.00	— 62.81
50	Hairdressers	2	0.64	11	1.31	[0.13]	0.00	2	0.51	25	1.26	40	1.13	0.81	— 1.54
51	Launderers	4	0.71	3	0.45	1	3.92	3	0.56	23	1.00	34	0.83	0.58	— 1.16
52	Military personnel	[0.03]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	-	-	[0.02]	0.00	[0.10]	0.00	[0.24]	0.00	0.00	— 15.24
53	"Other workers"	16	1.11	17	0.63	2	1.02	28	0.90	54	1.01	117	0.91	0.76	— 1.09
54	Economically inactive	397	1.06	550	1.00	8	1.19	485	1.06	2 330	1.00	3 770	1.01	0.98	— 1.05
1-54	All categories	739	1.00	1 573	1.00	29	1.00	1 014	1.00	4 125	1.00	7 480	1.00	Ref.	

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