

Table A1 Regions and countries of birth. Norwegian residents aged 35-64, 1994-2009

Regions	Countries
Norway (n=2 354 572)	Norway
Western Europe (n=102 124)	Denmark (n=20 055), Greenland (n=168), Finland (n=7 137), Faro islands (n=795), Sweden (n=23 702), Belgium (n=757), Andorra (n=4), France (n=2 972), Gibraltar (n=7), Greece (n=686), Ireland (n=569), Italy (n=1 640), Malta (n=48), Netherlands (n=5 159), Liechtenstein (n=12), Luxembourg (n=29), Monaco (n=4), Portugal (n=631), San Marino (n=4), Spain (n=1 607), Great Briatin (n=15 466), Switzerland (n=1 031), Germany (n=14 891), Austria (n=936), Israel (n=451), Cyprus (n=106), Iceland (n=3 257)
Eastern Europe (n=37 581)	Estonia (n=636), Bulgaria (n=1 066), Belarus (n=267), Latvia (n=711), Poland (n=21 297), Romania (n=1 403), Lithuania (n=2 456), Moldavia (n=110), Russia (n=5 617), Ukraine (n=844), Hungary (n=1 403), Slovakia (n=853), Georgia (n=105), Czech Republic (n=813)
Former Yugoslavia (n=18 568)	Albania (n=142), Croatia (n=1 693), Slovenia (n=111), Bosnia-Hercegovina (n=8 907), Macedonia (n=1 296), Serbia (n=1 325), Montenegro (n=174), Kosovo (n=4 920)
Middle East (n=25 155)	Turkey (n=6 028), Armenia (n=99), Aserbadsjan (n=142), Bahrain (n=8), The United Arab Emirates (n=11), Iraq (n=8 082), Iran (n=8 127), Jordan (n=113), Kuwait (n=102), Lebanon (n=1 075), Palestine (n=639), Qatar (n=3), Saudi Arabia (n=35), Syria (n=636), Yemen (n=52), Oman (n=3)
North Africa (n=5 881)	Tunisia (n=604), Algeria (n=823), Egypt (n=475), Libya (n=91), Morocco (n=3 458), Sudan (n=362), Southern Sudan(n=68)
Sub-Saharan Africa (n=17 549)	Angola (n=149), Botswana (n=37), Equatorial Guinea (n=3), Ivory Coast (n=116), Eritrea (n=1 644), Ethiopia (n=1 733), Djibouti (n=8), Gambia (n=767), Ghana (n=1 072), Guinea (n=39), Guinea-Bissau (n=10), Cameroon (n=165), Cape Verde (n=350), Congo (n=520), Liberia (n=267), Madagascar (n=168), Mauritania (n=11) Mauritius (n=154), Namibia (n=50) Nigeria (n=518), Mozambique (n=83), Zimbabwe (n=132), Rwanda (n=182), São Tomé and Príncipe (n=1), Senegal (n=73), Central African Republic (n=2), Sierra Leone (n=208), Somalia (n=6 073), South Africa (n=649), Burundi (n=221), Comoros (n=4), Benin (n=8), Gabon (n=7), Congo-Brazzaville (n=46), Kenya (n=586), Lesotho (n=4), Malawi (n=59), Mali (n=23), West-Sahara (n=4), Niger (n=12), Réunion (n=6), Seychelles (n=11), Swaziland (n=6), Chad (n=15), Togo (n=55), Tanzania (n=611), Uganda (n=496), Zambia (n=171), Burkina Faso (n=20)
South Asia (n=23 301)	Bangladesh (n=395), Bhutan (n=13), Myanmar (n=740), Sri Lanka (n=6 457), India (n=4 358), Nepal (n=256), Pakistan (n=11 082)
Southeast Asia (n=20 584)	Brunei (n=4), Phillipines (n=5 869), Indonesia (n=477), Cambodia (n=165), Laos (n=46) Malaysia (n=326), East-Timor (n=5), Singapore (n=275), Thailand (n=4 953), Vietnam (n=8 464)
East Asia (n=6 235)	Taiwan (n=137), Hongkong (n=665), Japan (n=879), China (n=3 750), North-Korea (n=18), South-Korea (n=698), Mongolia (n=24), Macao (n=64)
Central Asia (n=2 542)	Afghanistan (n=1980), Kasakhstan (n=351), Tadsjikistan (n=29), Turkmenistan(n=25), Kirgisistan(n=45), Uzbekistan (n=112)
North America (n=11 679)	Canada (n=1 642), USA (n=10 037)
Central America (n=1 742)	Cayman Islands (n=2), Costa Rica (n=62), Cuba (n=335), Dominica (n=9), the Dominican Republic (n=190), Grenada (n=14), Guadeloupe (n=4), Haiti (n=13), Honduras (n=54), Jamaica (n=91), Martinique (n=9) Mexico (n=397), Aruba (n=19), Curacao (n=42), Nicaragua (n=64), Panama (n=27), El Salvador (n=75), Saint Lucia (n=3), Saint Vincent and Grenadine (n=2), Trinidad and Tobago (n=272), American Virgin Islands (n=2), British Virgin Islands (n=1), Barbados (n=17), Antigua and Barbuda (n=2), Belize (n=8), Bahamas (n=7), Bermuda (n=5), Puerto Rico (n=16)
South America (n=8 212)	Guatemala (n=89), Argentina (n=483), Bolivia (n=132), Brazil (n=1 138), Guyana (n=74), Chile (n=4 471), Columbia (n=619), Ecuador (n=166), French Guyana (n=1), Paraguay (n=45), Peru (n=519), Surinam (n=23), Uruguay (n=160), Venezuela (n=292)
Oceania/Pacific (n=1 332)	American Samoa (n=1), Australia (n=931), Salomon Islands (n=2), Cook islands (n=4), Fiji (n=24), French Polynesia (n=3), Tonga (n=5) Tuvalu (n=1), New Zealand (n=346), Federated states of Micronesia (n=1), Samoa (n=2), New Caledonia (n=6), Papua New Guinea(n=5), Palau (n=1)

Table A2 Age standardized AMI event rates per 100 000 person-years for subjects aged 35-89 years, CVDNOR 1994-2009

Country or region of birth	Men 35-89 years, n=1 634 520			Women 35-89 years, n=1 682 539		
	N	AMIs	SER (95 % CI)	N	AMIs	SER (95 % CI)
Norway	1 472 970	156129	992 (987-997)	1 542 459	95142	441 (438-444)
Western Europe	59 931	2768	1009 (965-1054)	51 919	1486	367 (348-385)
Denmark	11 830	986	1156 (1073-1239)	11 004	403	363 (326-400)
Finland	3 384	174	1397 (1125-1669)	4 148	70	337 (252-422)
Sweden	13 191	526	937 (843-1031)	13 139	384	380 (342-419)
The Netherlands	3 062	104	1052 (785-1320)	2 416	37	283 (187-379)
Great Britain	10 268	340	824 (700-948)	6 591	245	395 (345-444)
Germany	8 664	300	908 (781-1035)	7 390	198	370 (318-423)
Eastern Europe	23 801	545	1216 (1102-1329)	15 324	154	371 (309-433)
Poland	16 083	252	1243 (1067-1418)	5 804	51	316 (217-415)
Russia	1 499	36	1181 (783-1579)	4 396	23	374 (217-530)
Hungary	938	115	1079 (831-1326)	675	39	541 (360-722)
Former Yugoslavia	10 370	556	1167 (1019-1316)	9 582	269	702 (603-801)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4 852	326	1087 (919-1255)	5 055	179	684 (565-804)
Kosovo	2 838	91	1290 (646-1933)	2 226	37	971 (578-1364)
Middle East	15 952	501	1026 (840-1211)	9 788	99	542 (389-694)
Turkey	3 684	142	715 (552-877)	2 425	40	736 (405-1067)
Iraq	5 384	139	1229 (849-1609)	2 844	22	493 (215-771)
Iran	5 008	165	991 (714-1268)	3 427	30	510 (234-786)
North Africa	4 122	73	630 (354-907)	1 847	9	136 (31-241)
Morocco	2 277	43	590 (252-927)	1 223	5	116 (00-236)
Sub-Saharan Africa	10 641	161	636 (444-828)	7 301	34	247 (150-343)
Somalia	3 623	60	851 (324-1378)	2 575	9	170 (57-284)
South Asia	13 491	916	1327 (1169-1485)	10 829	210	619 (511-727)
Sri Lanka	3 760	135	1329 (786-1873)	3 045	25	453 (226-680)
India	2 560	131	895 (679-1111)	2 075	51	649 (461-838)
Pakistan	6 283	633	1533 (1306-1761)	5 171	131	646 (477-815)
Southeast Asia	6 467	155	564 (436-692)	14 596	75	312 (223-402)
Philippines	1 258	32	288 (183-393)	4 725	11	53 (13-93)
Vietnam	4 433	100	528 (383-673)	4 337	40	291 (191-391)
East Asia	2 975	63	672 (493-852)	3 724	29	225 (140-311)
China	1 949	51	679 (485-874)	2 216	18	196 (105-286)
Central-Asia	1 382	39	1285 (344-2226)	1 235	12	668 (42-1294)
North America	6 976	377	768 (691-846)	7 746	336	355 (315-394)
USA	6 089	351	791 (709-874)	6 724	288	331 (292-371)
Central-America	731	19	927 (346-1508)	1 058	6	101 (15-187)
South-America	3 942	113	916 (594-1238)	4 495	45	292 (192-393)
Chile	2 500	76	476 (278-673)	2 071	18	216 (87-346)
Oseania/Pacific	769	15	1236 (511-1961)	636	6	164 (28-300)

AMI: Acute Myocardial Infarction; SER: Standardized event rate; CI: Confidence Interval

Table A3 Age standardized stroke event rates per 100 000 person-years for subjects aged 35-89 years, CVDNOR 1994-2009

Country or region of birth	Men 35-89 years, n=1 634 520			Women 35-89 years, n=1 682 539		
	N	Strokes	SER (95 % CI)	N	Strokes	SER (95 % CI)
Norway	1 472 970	114072	744 (739-748)	1 542 459	109861	509 (506-512)
Western Europe	59 931	1858	763 (723-804)	51 919	1990	495 (473-517)
Denmark	11 830	696	846 (774-919)	11 004	535	492 (449-536)
Finland	3 384	125	847 (650-1043)	4 148	122	545 (439-651)
Sweden	13 191	356	727 (641-813)	13 139	510	501 (458-545)
The Netherlands	3 062	73	743 (524-962)	2 416	44	334 (230-438)
Great Britain	10 268	196	641 (520-762)	6 591	299	488 (433-543)
Germany	8 664	220	883 (748-1018)	7 390	266	505 (444-567)
Eastern Europe	23 801	350	872 (773-971)	15 324	224	492 (423-562)
Poland	16 083	159	924 (767-1081)	5 804	82	442 (330-553)
Russia	1 499	13	404 (172-636)	4 396	44	526 (350-702)
Hungary	938	82	952 (681-1223)	675	41	600 (404-796)
Former Yugoslavia	10 370	290	725 (607-844)	9 582	249	653 (558-749)
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4 852	182	711 (572-850)	5 055	179	666 (550-781)
Kosovo	2 838	29	867 (123-1610)	2 226	26	661 (372-951)
Middle East	15 952	191	679 (493-865)	9 788	93	449 (320-578)
Turkey	3 684	59	440 (263-617)	2 425	23	555 (233-876)
Iraq	5 384	65	676 (387-965)	2 844	37	566 (363-769)
Iran	5 008	52	682 (377-987)	3 427	27	351 (156-545)
North Africa	4 122	40	437 (167-708)	1 847	17	465 (209-721)
Morocco	2 277	15	114 (51-177)	1 223	10	347 (97-597)
Sub-Saharan Africa	10 641	158	760 (542-977)	7 301	55	404 (273-534)
Somalia	3 623	64	885 (566-1204)	2 575	13	201 (61-342)
South Asia	13 491	295	655 (515-796)	10 829	200	628 (512-744)
Sri Lanka	3 760	41	403 (200-606)	3 045	29	413 (216-610)
India	2 560	61	677 (405-948)	2 075	39	547 (364-731)
Pakistan	6 283	186	682 (494-870)	5 171	127	736 (542-929)
Southeast-Asia	6 467	159	696 (550-841)	14 596	208	593 (480-706)
Philippines	1 258	21	522 (62-983)	4 725	50	244 (139-348)
Vietnam	4 433	120	709 (547-870)	4 337	115	647 (510-784)
East Asia	2 975	74	703 (530-876)	3 724	72	526 (398-654)
China	1 949	59	700 (513-888)	2 216	47	488 (348-628)
Central-Asia	1 382	8	308 (2-614)	1 235	15	1132 (234-2030)
North-America	6 976	317	643 (573-713)	7 746	427	478 (430-525)
USA	6 089	285	638 (564-711)	6 724	381	479 (428-530)
Central-America	731	18	886 (353-1419)	1 058	12	369 (81-657)
South-America	3 942	60	691 (376-1005)	4 495	69	472 (339-605)
Chile	2 500	40	443 (94-791)	2 071	26	361 (184-539)
Oseania/Pacific	769	7	633 (92-1174)	636	8	227 (68-387)

SER: Standardized event rate; CI: Confidence Interval