

Health

Disorders or symptoms in ages 16–84 in 1998

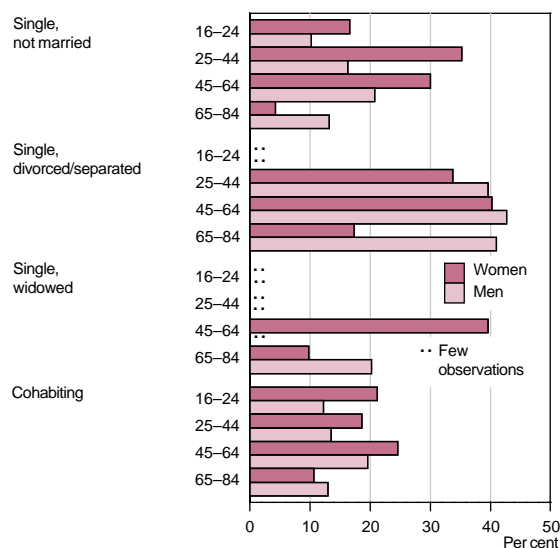
Proportion (%) of age group who claim to have a long-term disorder or symptom

Disorder or symptom	Age					
	16–44		45–64		65–84	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
Infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	1	2
Neoplasms	0	0	3	1	4	3
Endocrinal diseases	2	1	8	7	16	11
of which: diabetes	1	1	3	4	8	7
Mental disorders	4	3	3	3	3	3
Diseases of sensory organs and central nervous system	5	4	7	5	17	15
of which: eye diseases	1	1	2	2	11	8
ear diseases	1	1	2	2	4	5
Circulatory system diseases	1	1	12	14	38	41
of which: hypertension	1	0	9	8	21	16
heart diseases	0	1	2	5	12	19
Respiratory system diseases	8	6	6	5	7	8
Digestive system diseases	3	2	5	3	6	6
of which: gastric and intestinal	0	0	1	1	1	1
Genitourinary diseases	1	0	5	1	4	3
Skin diseases	3	2	2	2	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	11	10	24	18	36	25
of which: backache	5	5	7	10	7	8
joints	1	1	2	1	4	3
Injuries from external violence	6	7	5	6	6	5
Total	34	31	54	46	79	76

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

Daily smokers by age and marital status in 1998

Proportion (%) of group



Daily smokers by age in 1980, 1985, and 1998

Proportion (%) of age group

Age	1980		1985		1998	
	W	M	W	M	W	M
16-24	37	28	30	23	18	10
25-44	40	42	37	33	23	15
45-64	24	37	27	34	28	22
65-84	14	32	13	25	14	18
75-84	4	25	6	21	7	13
Total	29	36	27	30	21	17

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

Smoking and use of moist snuff among school pupils in 9th grade in 1999

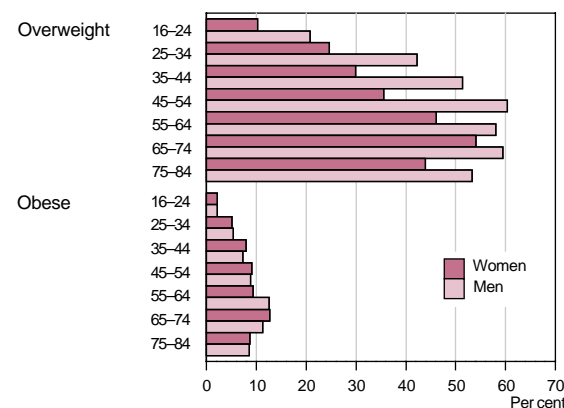
Proportion (%) of all pupils

	Girls	Boys
Only smoking	33	14
Only taking snuff	0	8
Both smoking and taking snuff	3	16
Neither smoking nor taking snuff	63	60

Source: Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and other Drugs

Persons with overweight/obesity by age 1998

Proportion (%) of group

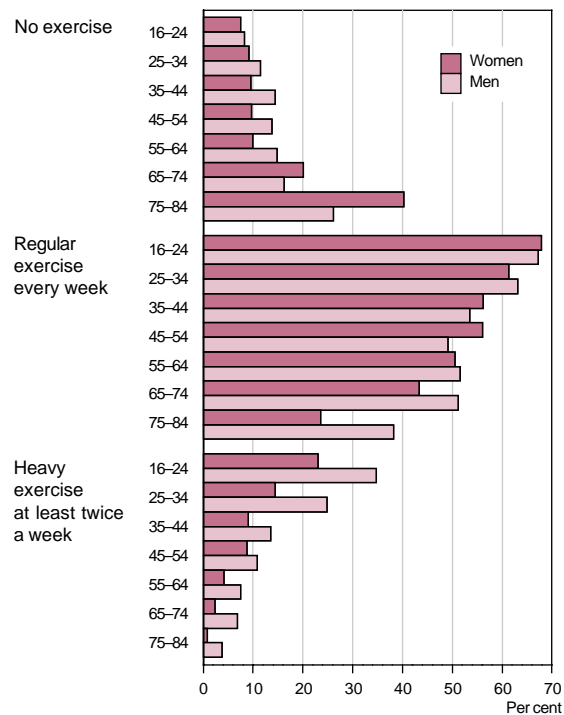


$$\text{Overweight: BMI} > 25 \quad \text{Obese: BMI} > 30 \quad \text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight in kg}}{(\text{Height in m})^2}$$

Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

Persons taking exercise by age 1996/97

Proportion (%) of group



Source: Survey of Living Conditions, Statistics Sweden

Mortality rate by cause and age in 1997

Deaths per 100 000 of the average population in age group

Cause of death	Age 0 ¹		1-14	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Circulatory diseases	7	4	0	1
Neoplasms	2	11	2	3
Accidents, violence	2	7	3	6
Other	303	388	7	7
Total	314	409	13	16

Cause of death	Age 15-44		45-64	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Circulatory diseases	5	11	70	214
Neoplasms	17	13	193	190
Accidents, violence	16	47	26	69
Other	12	21	63	119
Total	49	92	351	592

Cause of death	Age 65-74		75-	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Circulatory diseases	542	1 273	4 162	5 165
Neoplasms	616	898	1 176	2 051
Accidents, violence	33	88	188	286
Other	286	446	2 009	2 263
Total	1 478	2 704	7 534	9 764

¹ Deaths per 100 000 live births.

Source: Causes of Death, The National Board of Health and Welfare

Death by cause 1997

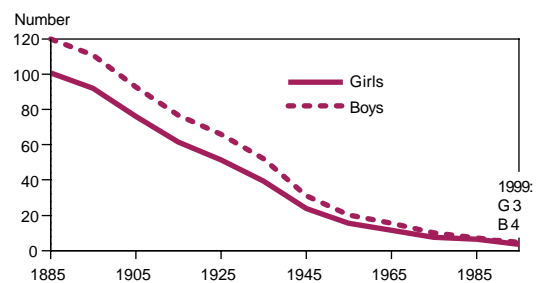
Number and number of deaths per 100 000 of the average population (mortality rate)

Cause of death	Number		Mortality rate	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Circulatory diseases	22 780	22 240	509	509
Neoplasms	10 510	11 560	235	265
Accidents, violence	1 590	2 780	36	64
Other	11 750	10 140	263	232
Total	46 630	46 720	1 042	1 069

Source: Causes of Death, The National Board of Health and Welfare

Infant mortality 1885–1999

Number of deaths during first year per 1 000 live births



Source: Population statistics, Statistics Sweden

In 1997, three women died in connection with complications during pregnancy and delivery. During the year 91 000 children were born.