Nordic Dentistry in Numbers
This is a presentation of the current figures of dentists in the Nordic countries. The figures include the number of dentists; their age and gender and how many of them that work in the public or the private sector. You will also find information about how many inhabitants per dentist there are in the different countries. The number of dental hygienists is also included.

The figures are based on the most recent published statistics in each country and have been found in collaboration with the dental associations in the Nordic countries.

Stockholm, January 2015
Number of dentists and dental hygienists working in dental care

Sources
Iceland: Icelandic Dental Association (2014).
We have not been able to collect any data on dentists by age group from Denmark.

Sources page 6
Iceland: Icelandic Dental Association (2014).
Denmark: Danish Health and Medicines Authority (2010).

Sources page 7
Iceland: Icelandic Dental Association (2014).
Dentists by gender

Sources
Norway: Norwegian Dental Association (2014).
Iceland: Icelandic Dental Association (2014).
Denmark: The Danish Confederation of Professional Associations (2013).
Number of dentists working in the public or the private sector

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## Figures of dentists in the Nordic countries

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