

Life expectancy

Men

Country	1961	2010
Denmark	70,4	73,8
Finland	64,9	71,6
Iceland	70,7	75,0
Norway	71,3	75,6
Sweden	71,2	74,7
Nordic	69,7	74,0

Women

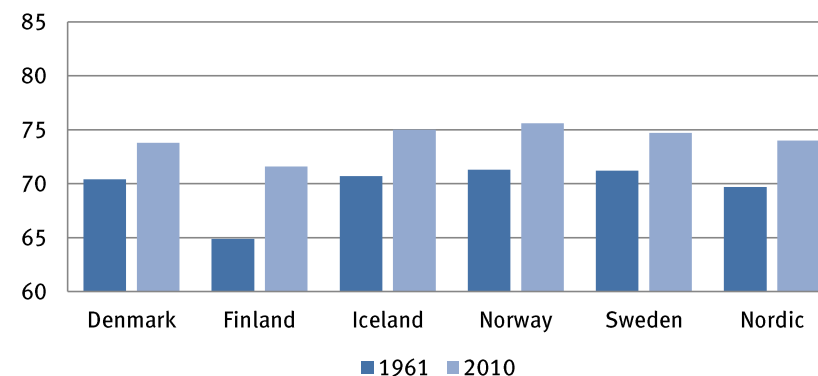
Country	1961	2010
Denmark	73,8	81,2
Finland	71,6	83,2
Iceland	75,0	83,5
Norway	75,6	83,2
Sweden	74,7	83,5
Nordic	74,0	82,9

Note: Figures for the Nordic countries total are weighted figures based on the population size

Source: Nordic database [LIFE01](#)

The expected age you can reach when you live in the Nordic countries has risen for both men and women since the early sixties. For men the average life expectancy has risen 4.3 years from 1961 to 2010. For women the numbers are even higher since the life expectancy has gone up with 8.9 years on average. The highest increase for both men and women has been in Finland.

Life expectancy, men



Life expectancy, women

