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Table: Study population size, number of venous thromboembolisms, follow-up time and incidence rate of venous thromboembolism in Denmark.

A. Any venous thromboembolism (VTE)

Population	Number of	Number of VTE	Total follow-up	Incidence-rate / 1000			
	individuals		time (years)	person years (95%CI)			
18–99 year old							
Total	4,915,426	67,746	38,449,703	1.76 (1.75–1.78)			
Female	2,486,428	34,320	19,523,245	1.76 (1.74–1.78)			
Male	2,428,998	33,426	18,926,446	1.77 (1.75–1.79)			
18–64 year old							
Total	3,963,153	28,134	29,537,310	0.95 (0.94–0.96)			
Female	1,960,197	13,205	14,656,397	0.90 (0.89–0.92)			
Male	2,002,956	14,929	14,880,913	1.00 (0.99–1.02)			

B. Deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism (DVT/PE)

Population	Number of	Number of DVT/PE	Total follow-up	Incidence-rate / 1000			
	individuals		time (years)	person years (95% CI)			
18–99 year old							
Total	4,917,080	65,267	38,468,076	1.70 (1.68–1.71)			
Female	2,487,331	33,158	19,533,127	1.70 (1.68–1.72)			
Male	2,429,749	32,109	18,934,949	1.70 (1.68–1.71)			
18–64 year old							
Total	3,964,227	26,750	29,549,108	0.91 (0.89–0.92)			
Female	1,960,781	12,545	14,662,777	0.86 (0.84–0.87)			
Male	2,003,446	14,205	14,886,330	0.95 (0.94–0.97)			

Example of the estimation of venous thromboembolism (VTE) incidence in 5 million people

 $1.76 \text{ VTE} / 1000 \text{ person years} = 1.76 \text{ VTE} / 365,250 \text{ person-days} = 0.00000482 \text{ VTE} / day. 0.00000482 \text{ VTE} / day \times 7 days = 0.00003373 \text{ VTE} / week. 0.00003373 \text{ VTE} / week \times 5,000,000 \text{ persons} = 169 \text{ VTE} / week$

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