

# EPIC Project

## European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition

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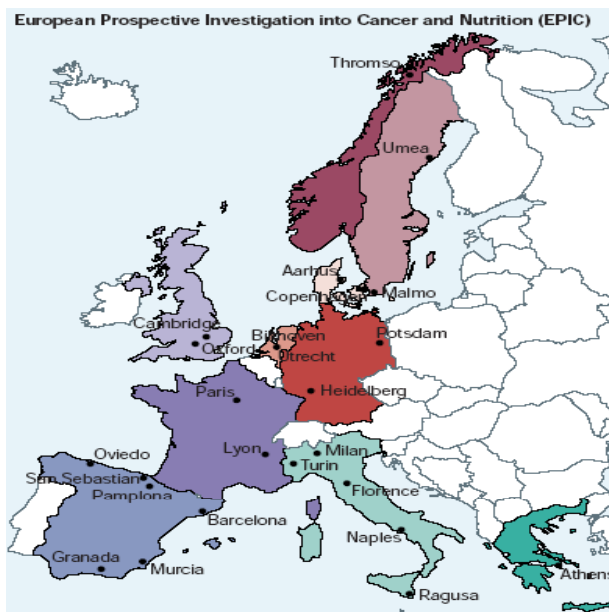


Table 1 | Sample numbers in the main EPIC-Europe cohort

Country	Number of questionnaires	Number of blood samples collected	Individuals that developed cancer
Spain	41,440	39,579	1,560
Italy	47,749	47,725	1,609
United Kingdom	87,940	43,138	4,358
The Netherlands	40,072	36,318	1,814
France	72,996	20,725	5,180
Germany	53,094	50,679	2,011
Greece	28,572	28,500	337
Sweden	53,830	53,755	3,850
Denmark	57,054	56,131	2,965
Norway	37,231	9,197	511
<b>Total</b>	<b>519,978</b>	<b>385,747</b>	<b>24,195</b>

EPIC, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition. Sample numbers are from October 2003.

**23 participating Centres in 10 countries**

*1992-1998: About 520000 individuals included and interviewed and biological sample collected.*

**>10 years follow-up**

### Group characteristics and main research interests

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- **Multidisciplinary team of investigators from the fields of epidemiology, nutrition and genetics.**
- **The group coordinates the EPIC cohort in Spain and is leading EPIC working groups on gastric-esophageal and pancreatic cancer at European level.**



41358 individuals  
30-69 yrs.  
15610 Men  
25748 Women

- ✓ Diet
- ✓ Health related factors and habits
- ✓ Anthropometric measurements
- ✓ Blood samples

**FOLLOW-UP: cancer, mortality**