

**Distribution of the percentages of involved nodes and corresponding unadjusted mortality**

Percentage of involved nodes (np/nx (%))	Number of patients at risk	All-cause mortality (%)	Breast cancer mortality (%)	Non-breast-cancer mortality (%)
0	58070	15.9	5.2	10.7
1-10	8695	21.6	11.7	9.9
11-20	6350	26.3	15.7	10.6
21-30	3003	30.8	19.9	10.9
32-40	2055	33.1	22.7	10.4
41-50	1487	41.0	29.6	11.4
51-60	889	37.8	28.2	9.6
61-70	719	47.0	33.7	13.4
71-80	717	50.3	40.3	10.0
81-90	658	52.6	40.4	12.2
91-100	1043	58.6	45.2	13.4

np, number of pathologically involved axillary lymph nodes; nx, number of axillary lymph nodes examined (excised).