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- The Association for Nordic Medical Birth Registers (NOMBIR) has created, developed and implemented the statistics.
- The statistics are mainly based on information from the Nordic Medical Birth Registers, which include all deliveries and newborn children in each country.
- The registers cover all live births and stillbirths according to national definitions.

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Data is updated every 2-3 years.

Text, tables and methods available in English,
Swedish and Finnish at THL webpage:

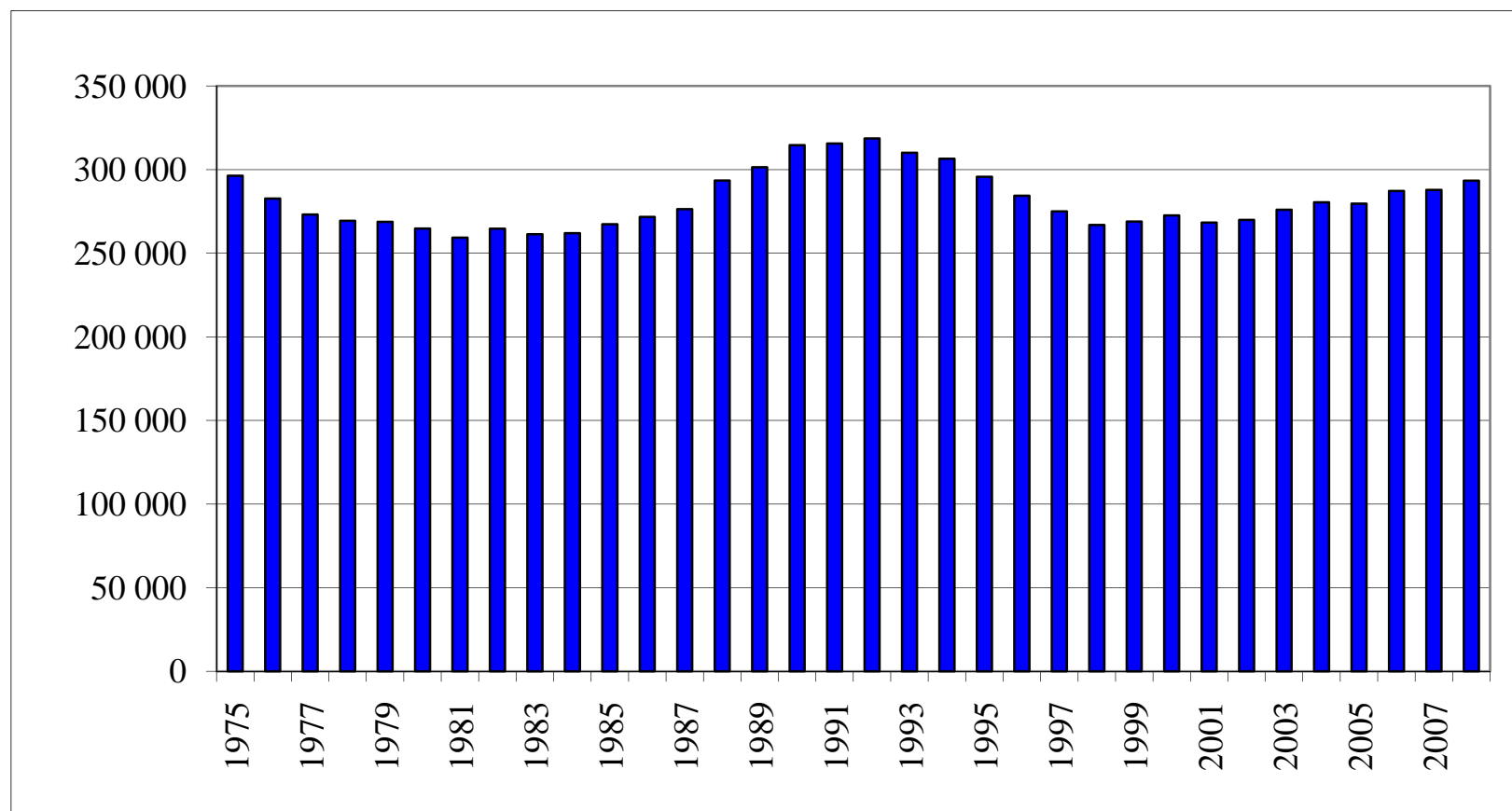
<http://www.stakes.fi/EN/tilastot/statisticsbytopic/reproduction/perinatalreproductionssummary.htm>



Data sources

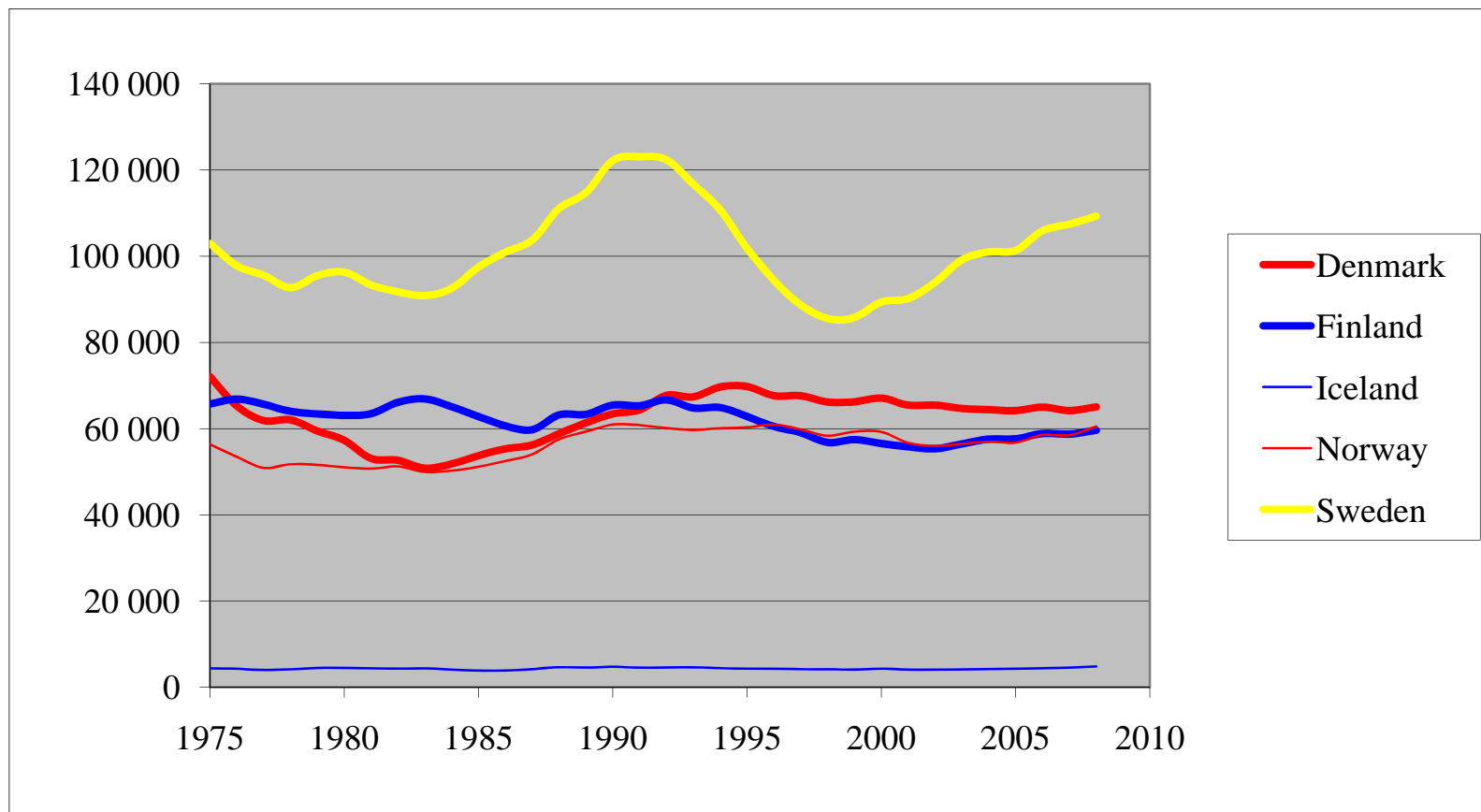
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- Nomesco: Births and Infant Mortality in the Nordic Countries – Fødsler og spædbørnsdødlighed i de nordiske lande. Nomesco (Nordic Medico-Statistical Committee) 39. Copenhagen 1993.
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- OECD Health Data.
- Population statistics at the Council of Europe.

Deliveries in the Nordic countries 1975-2008



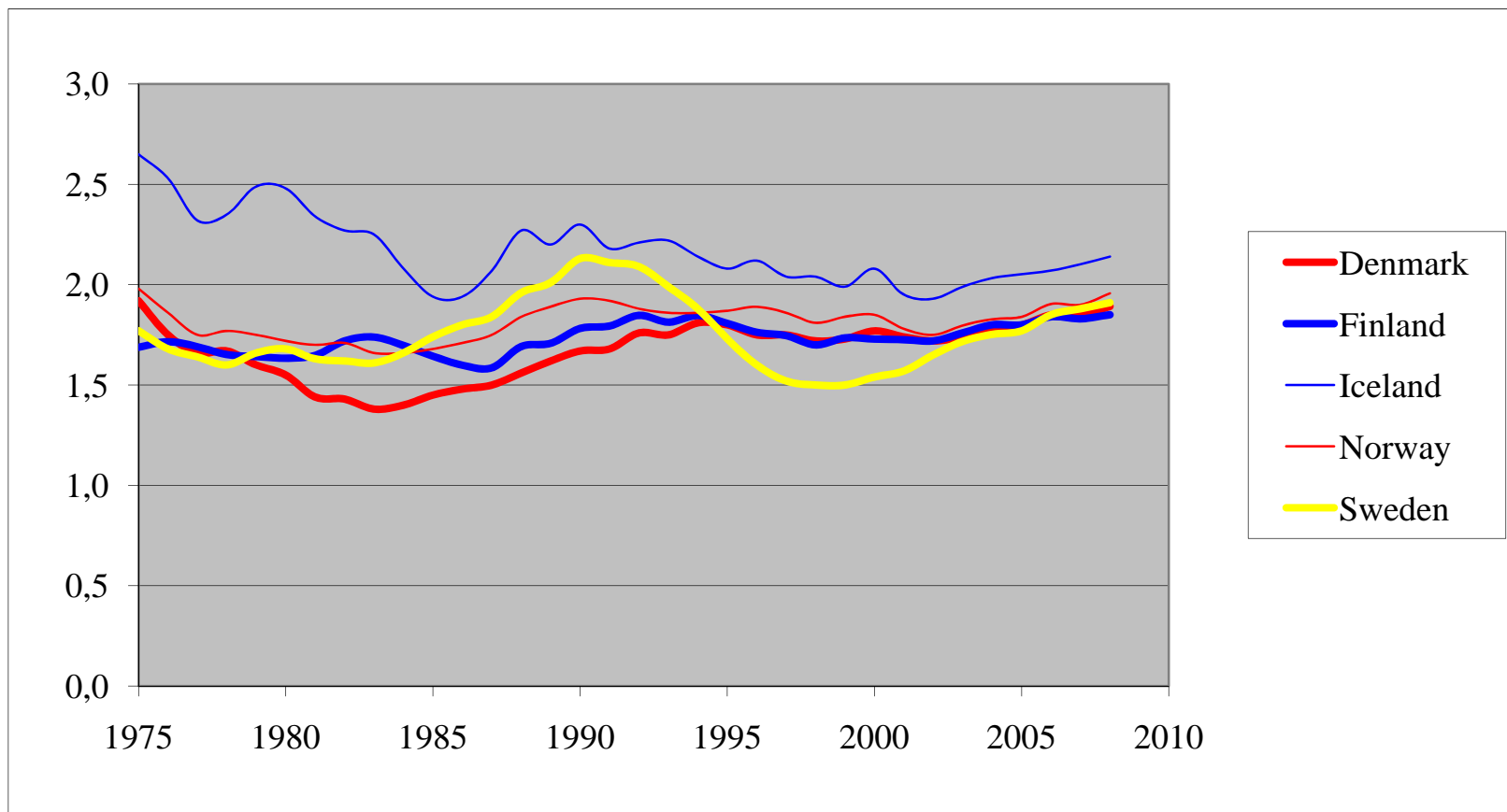


The number of livebirths 1975-2008

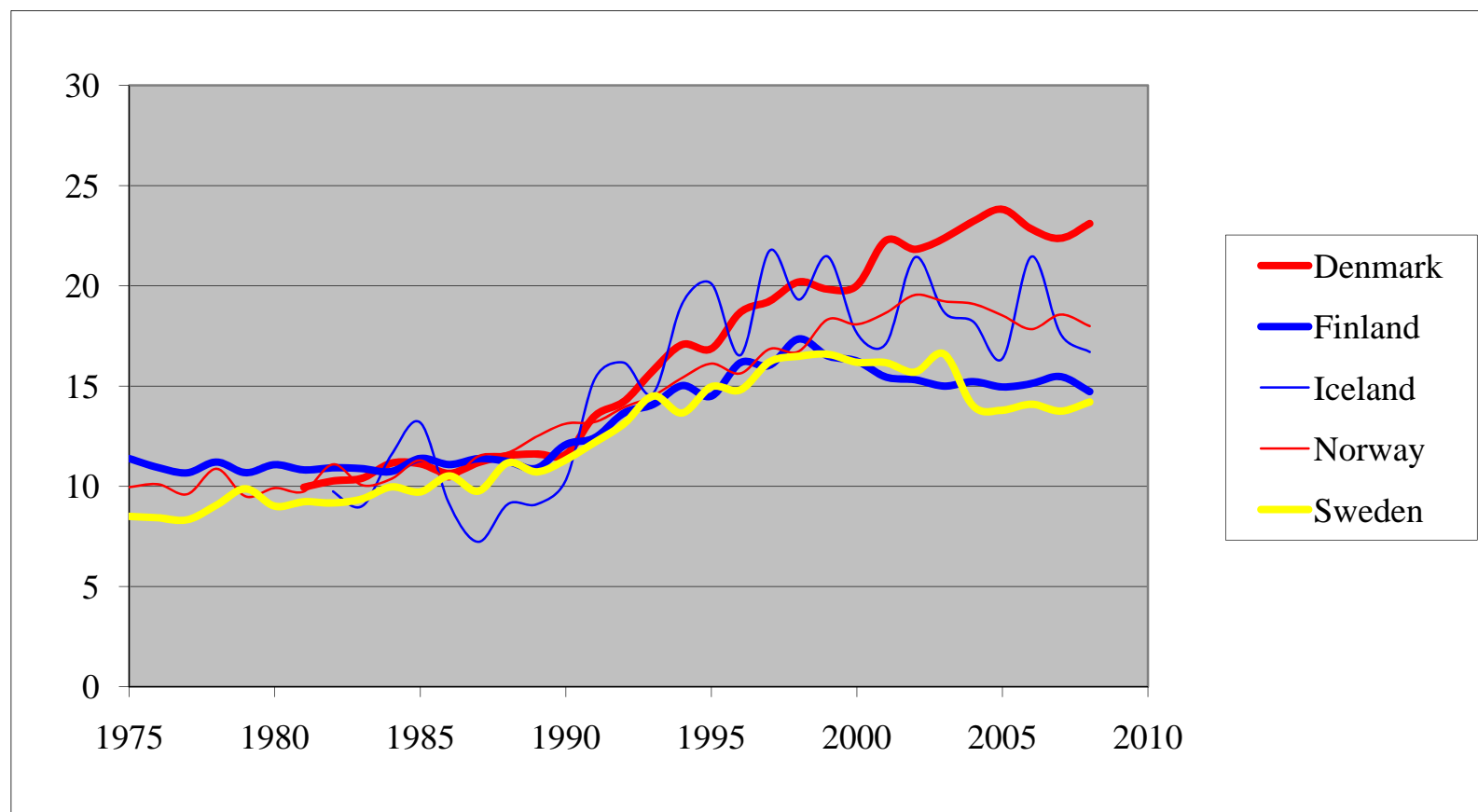




Total fertility rate 1975-2008

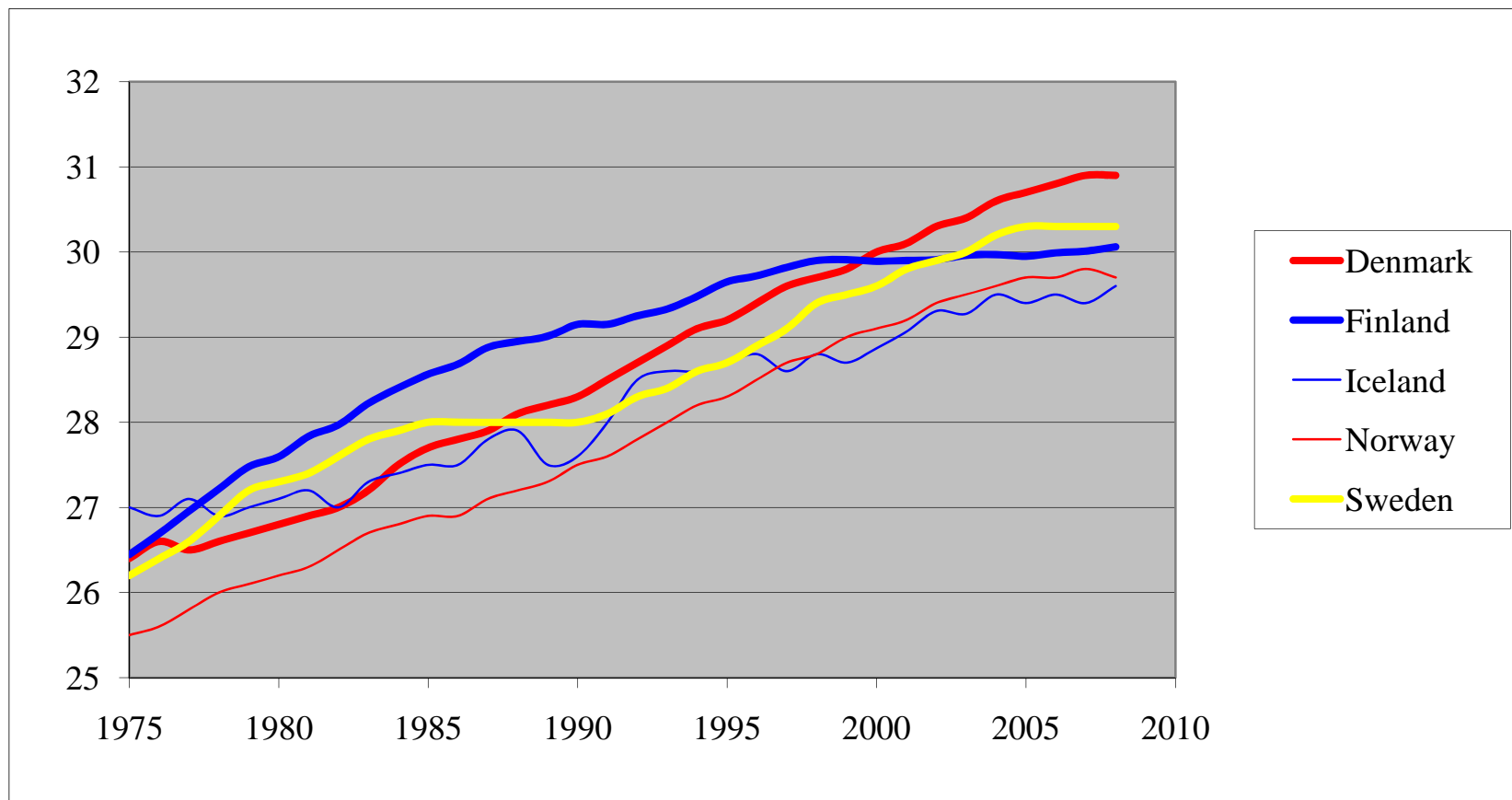


Multiple births per 1000 newborns 1975-2008



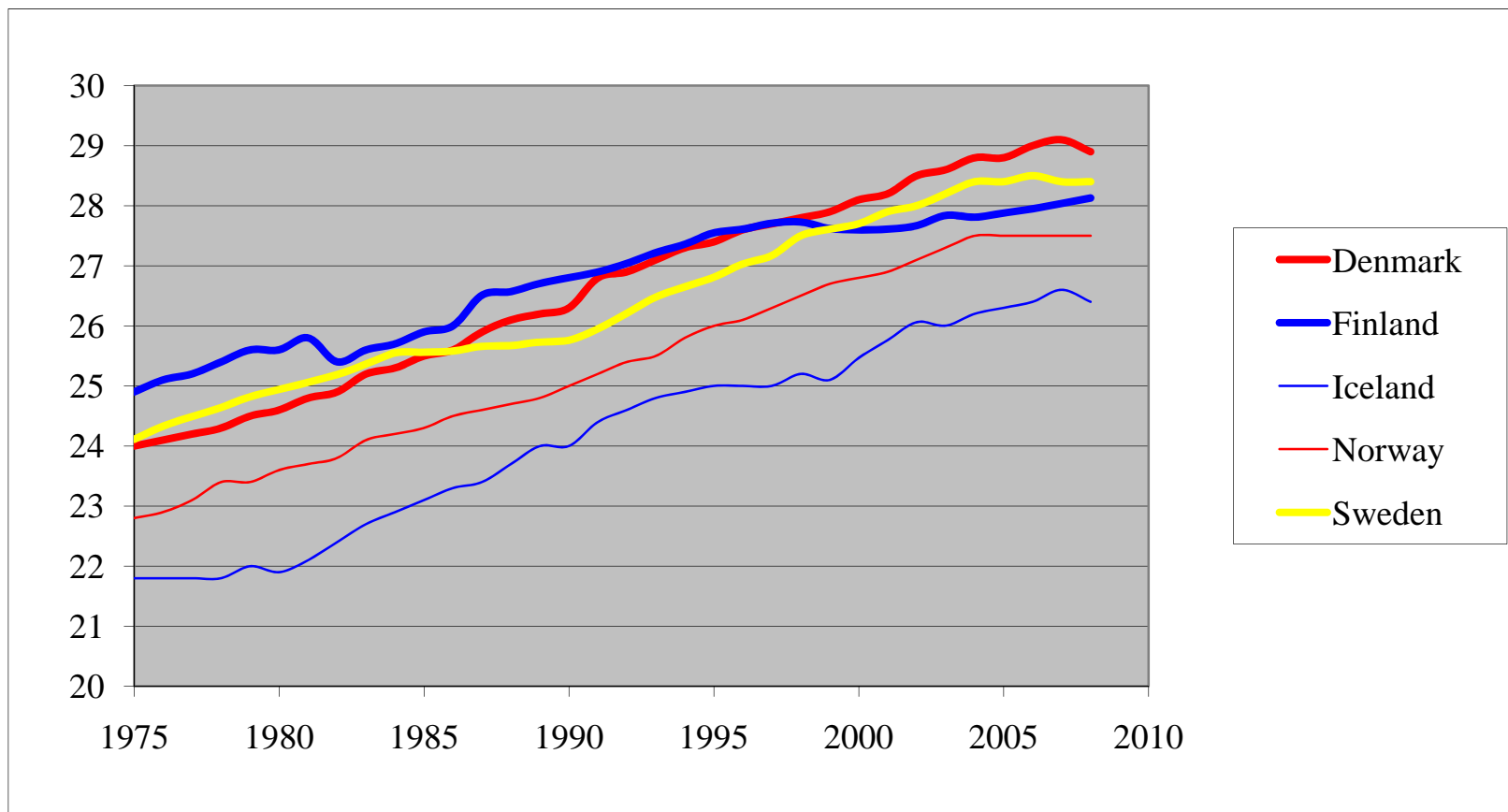


Mean maternal age 1975-2008, years

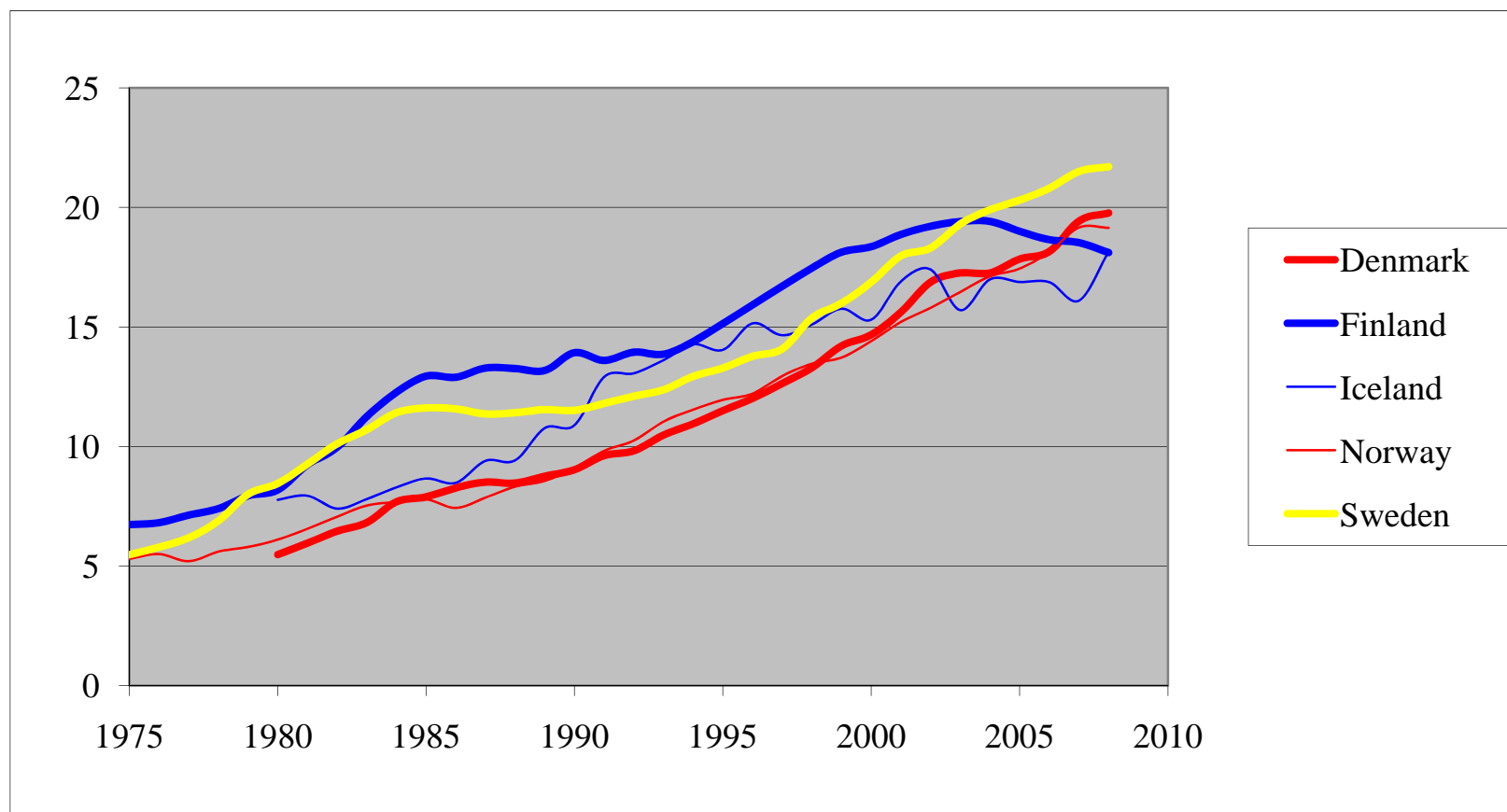




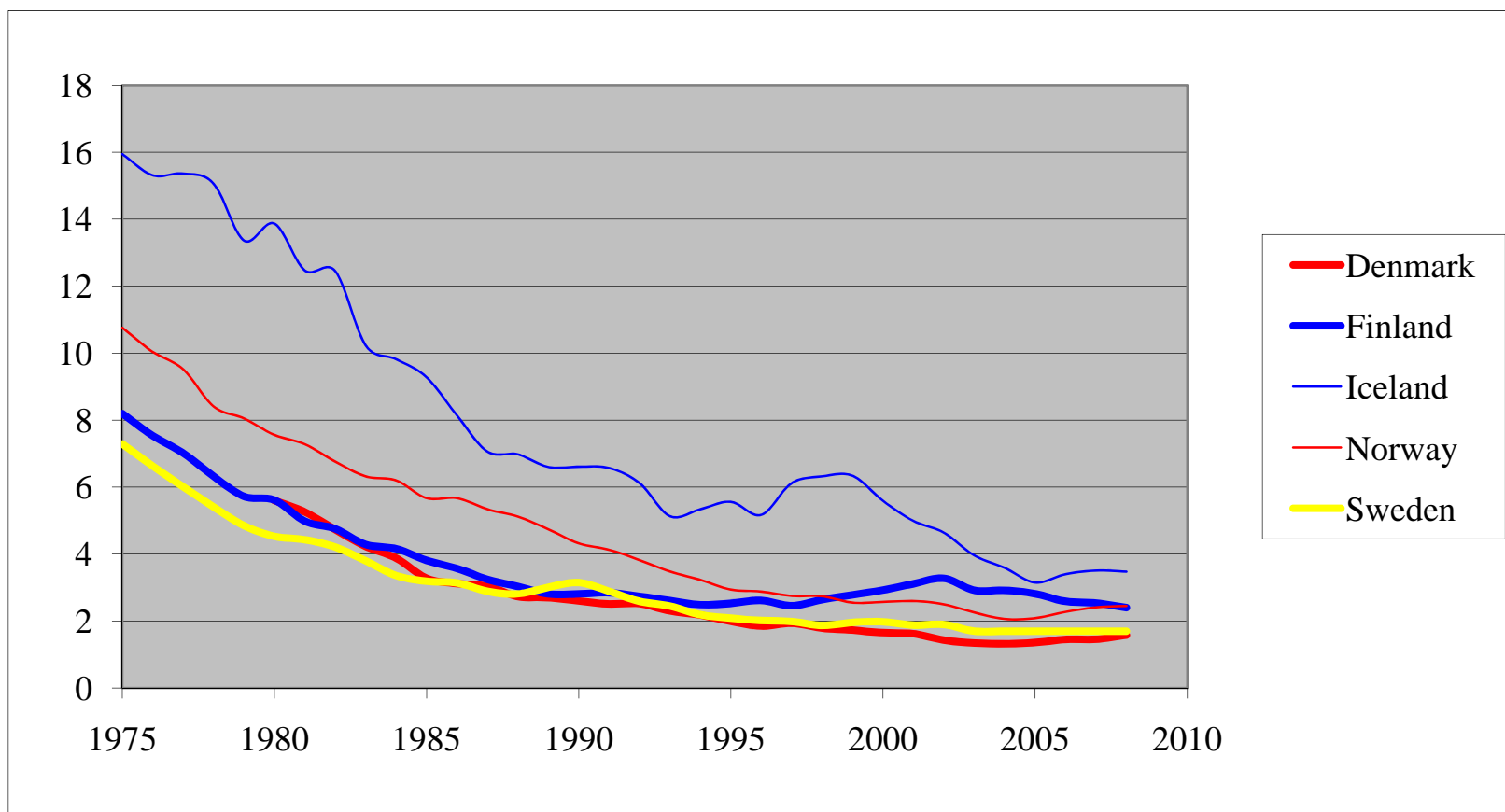
Mean maternal age for primiparas 1975-2008, years



Mothers aged 35 years or more 1975-2008, %

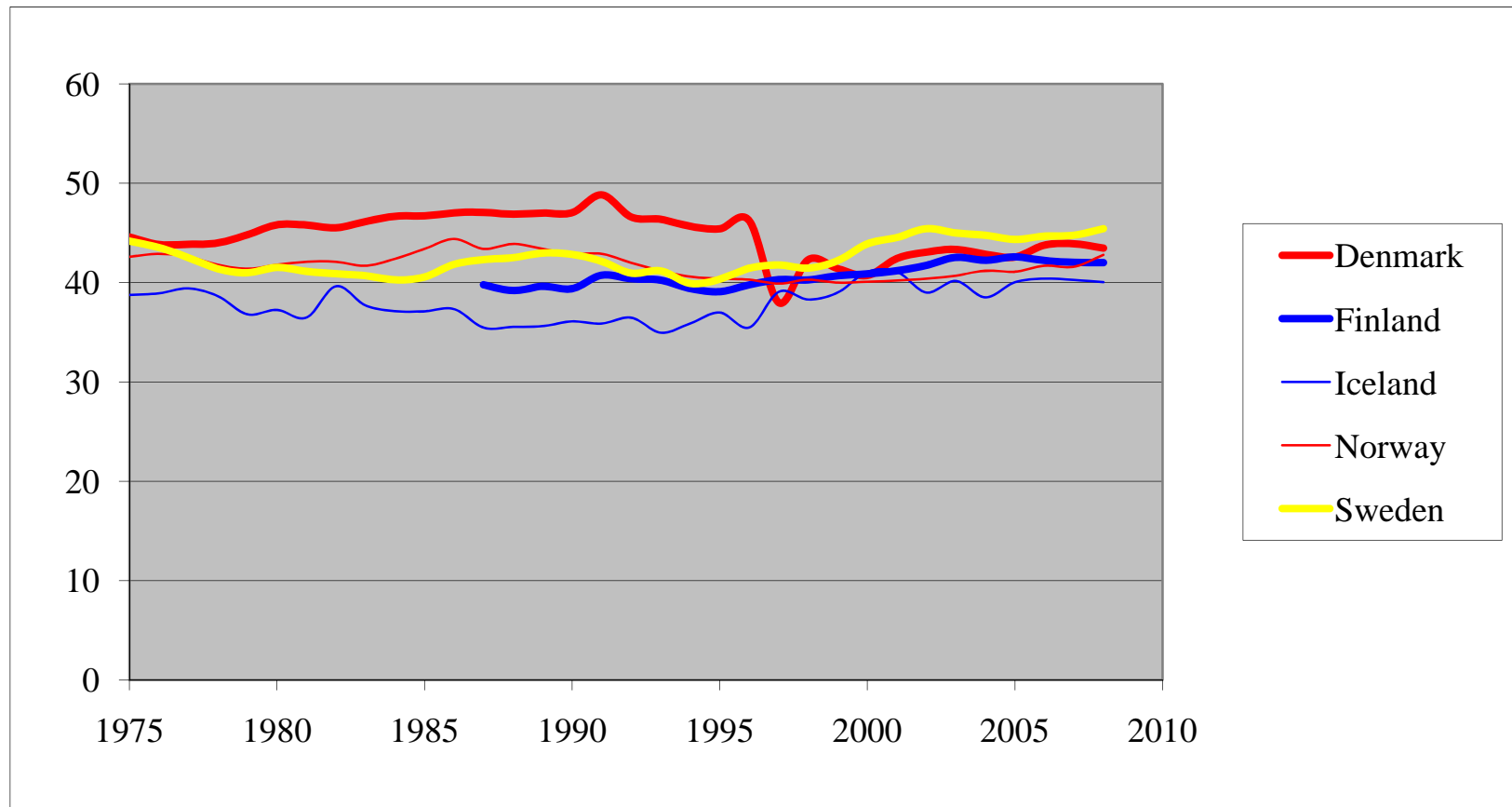


Mothers aged less than 20 years 1975-2008, %

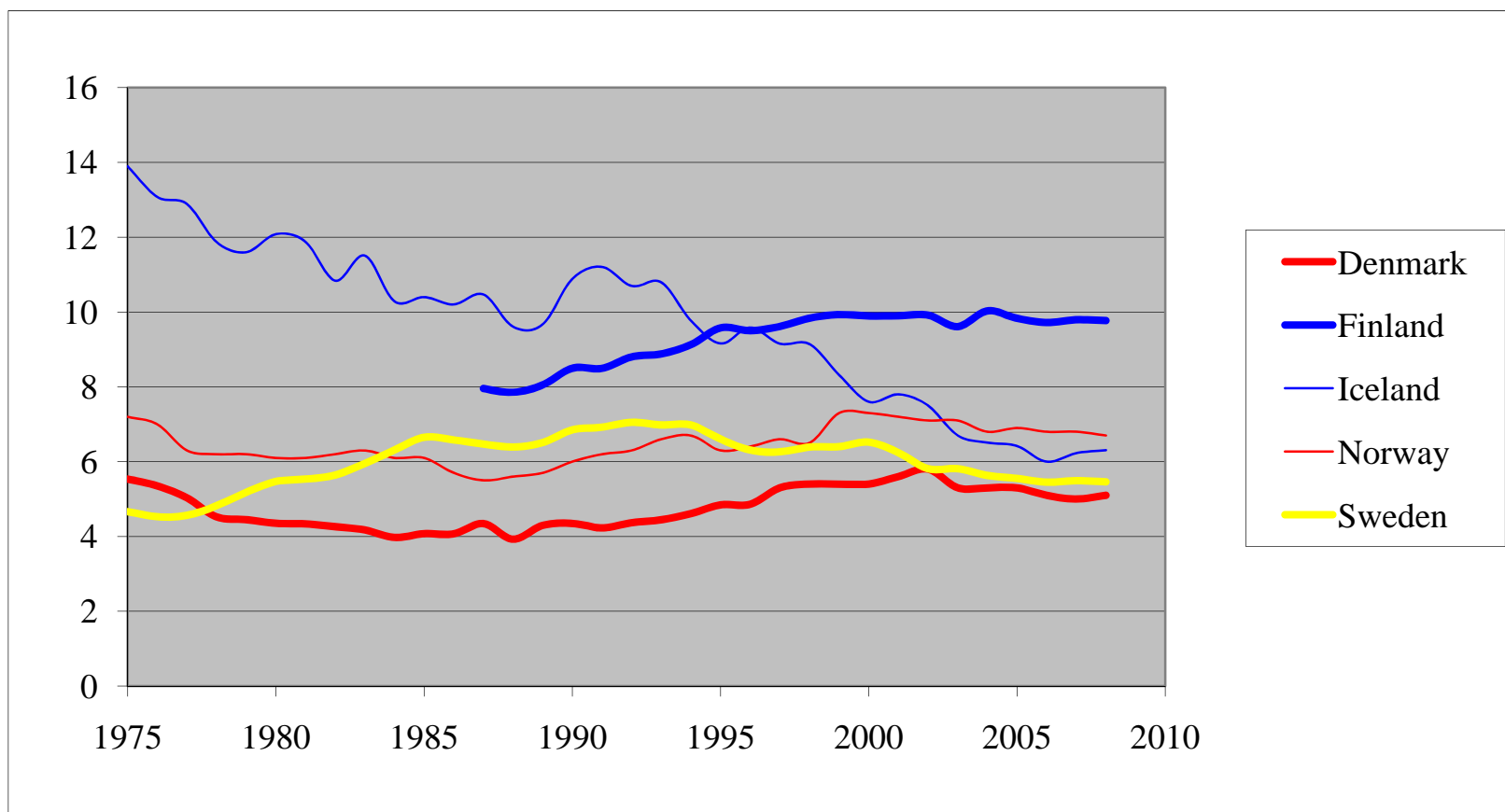




Proportion of primiparas 1975-2008, %

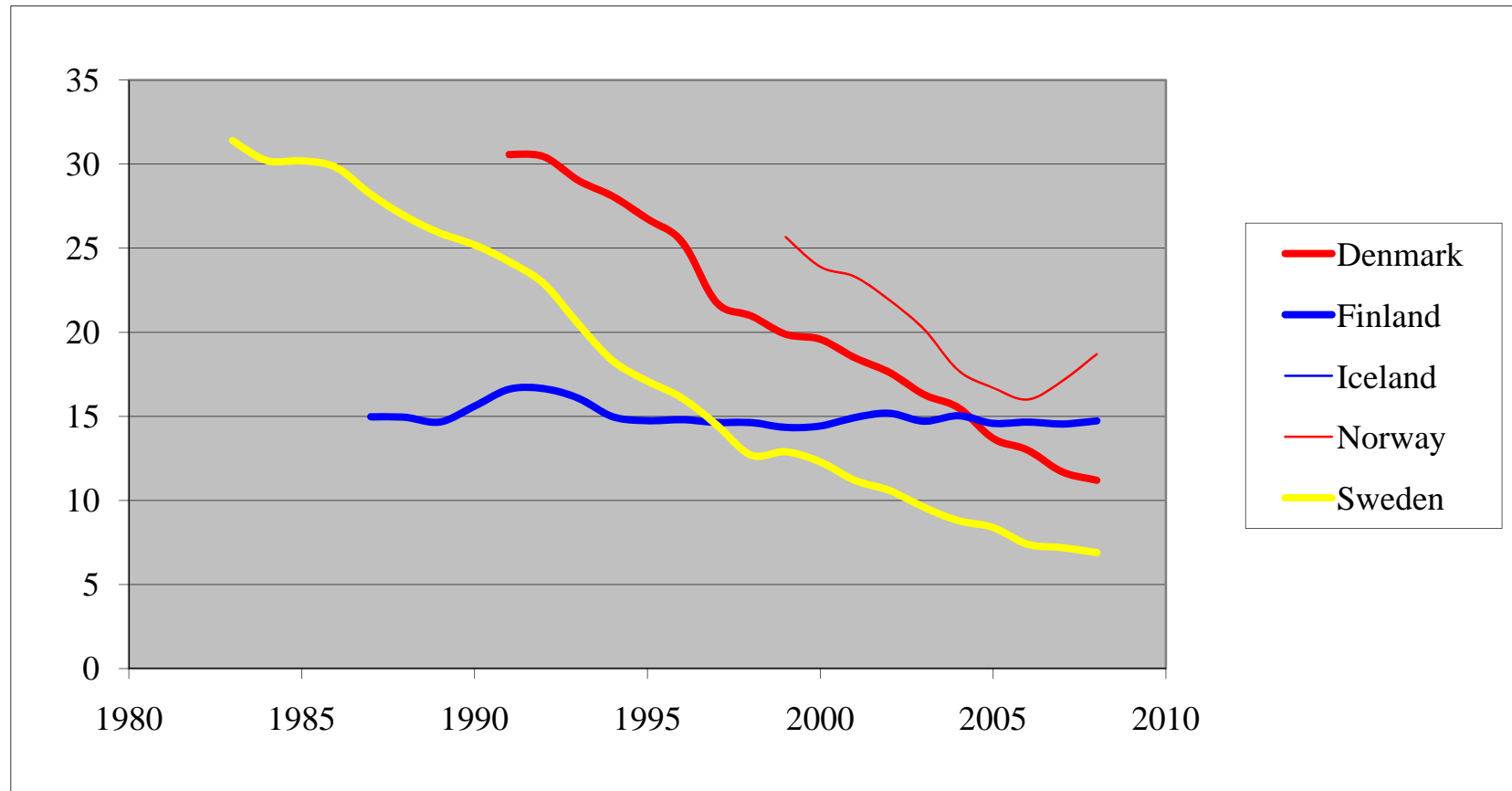


Proportion of multiparas (4+) 1975-2008, %



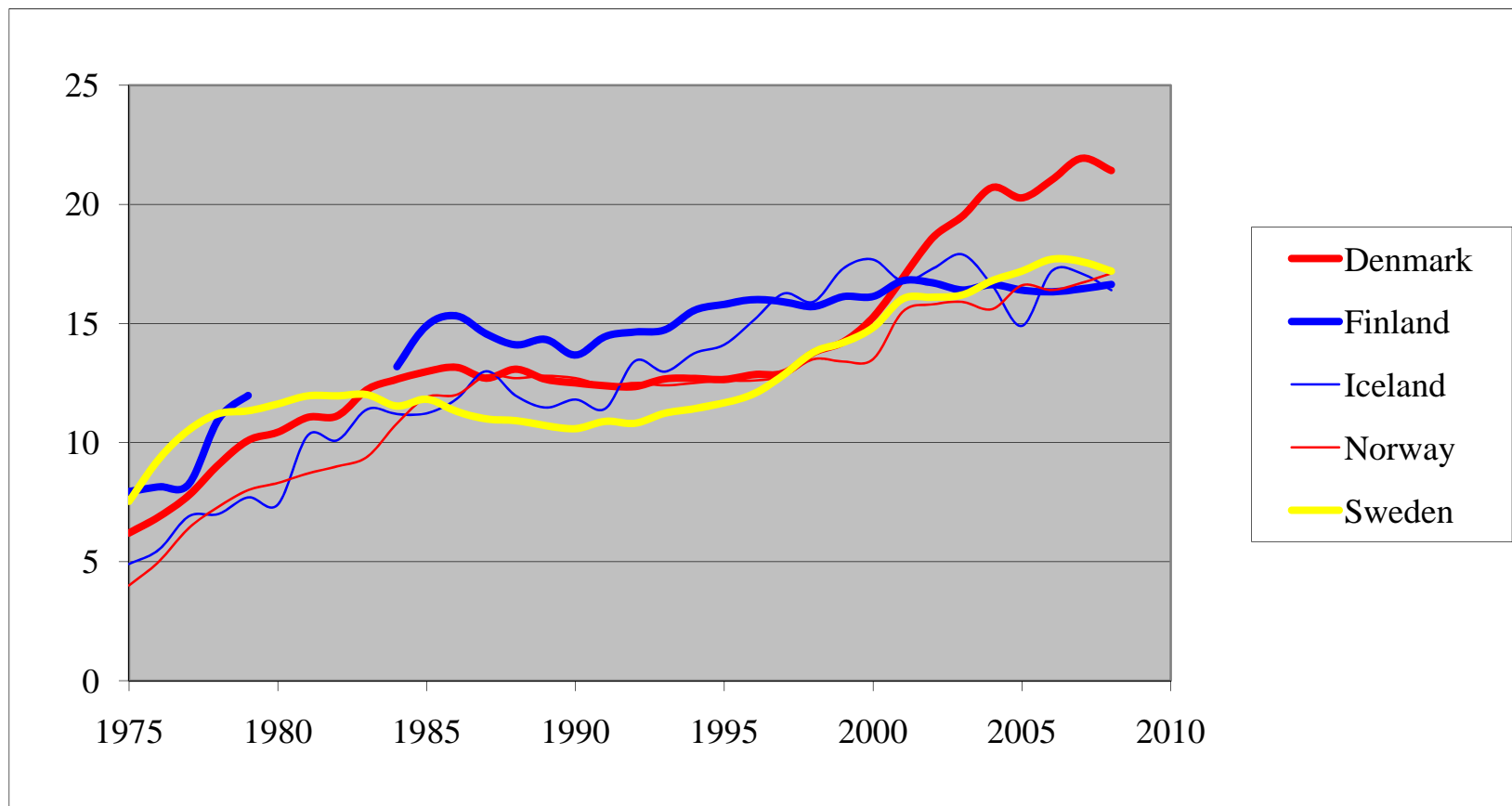


Maternal smoking 1975-2008, %



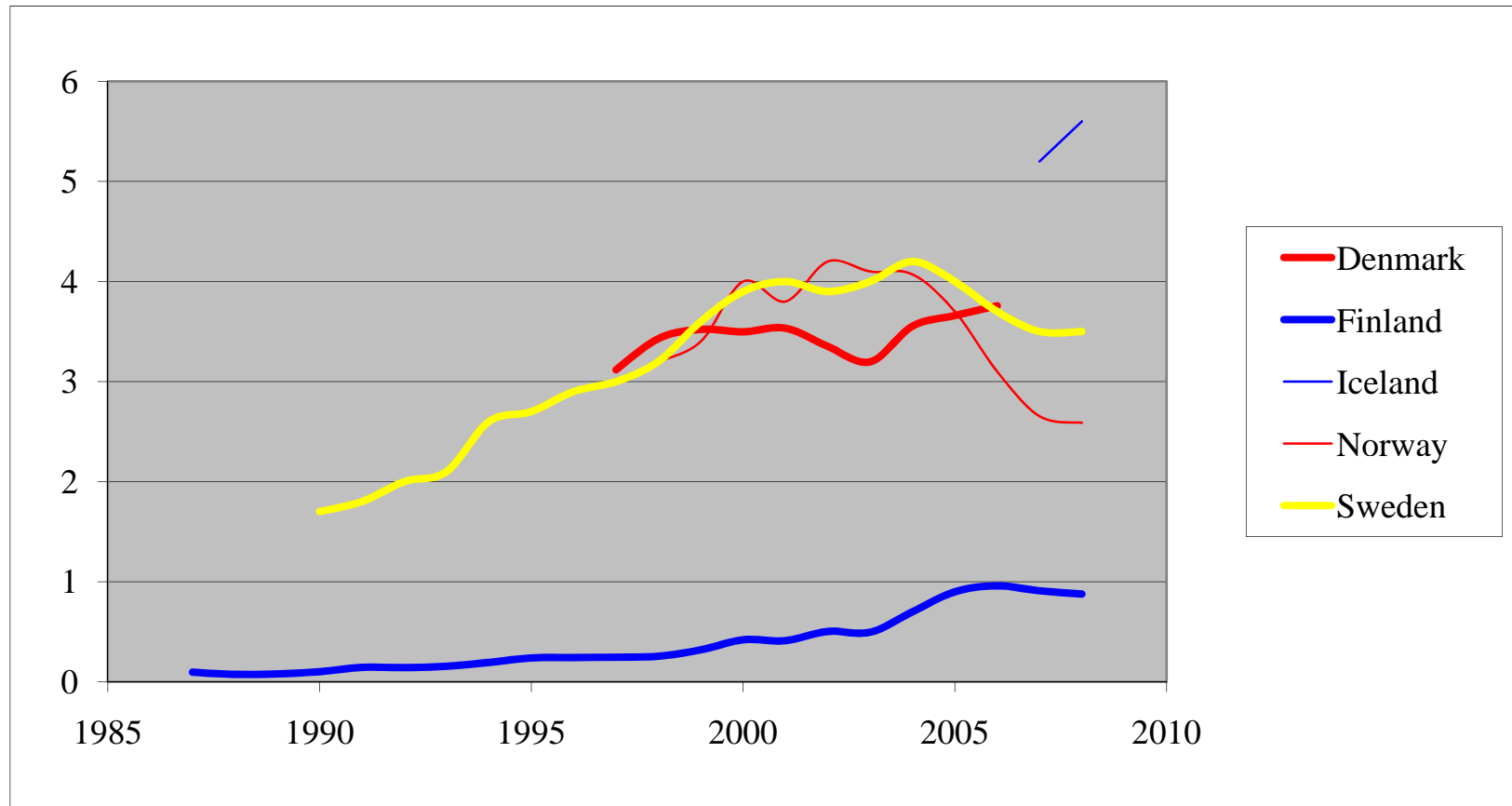


Caesarean section rate 1975-2008, %

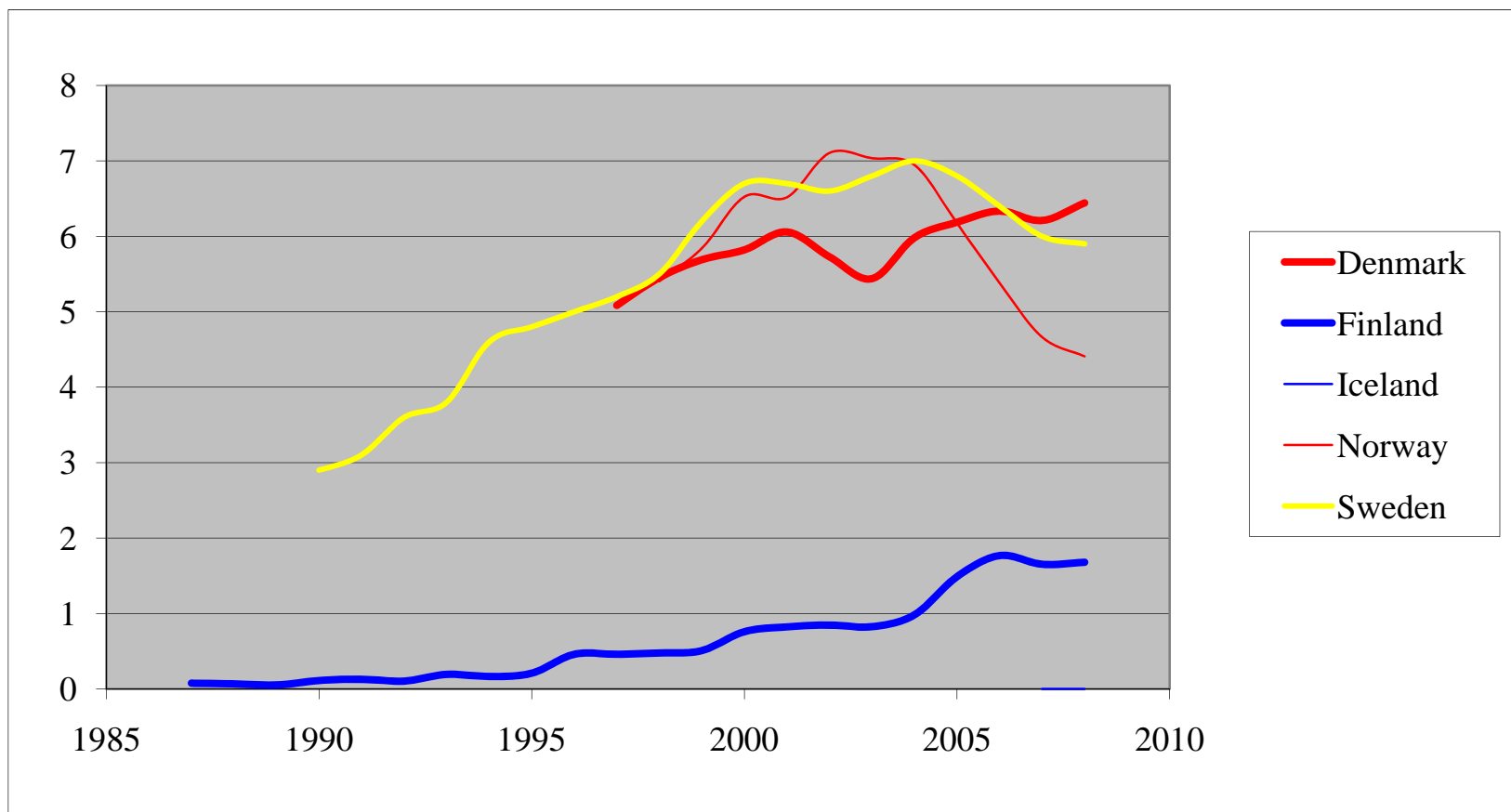




III and IV degree tears in vaginal deliveries 1987-2008, %

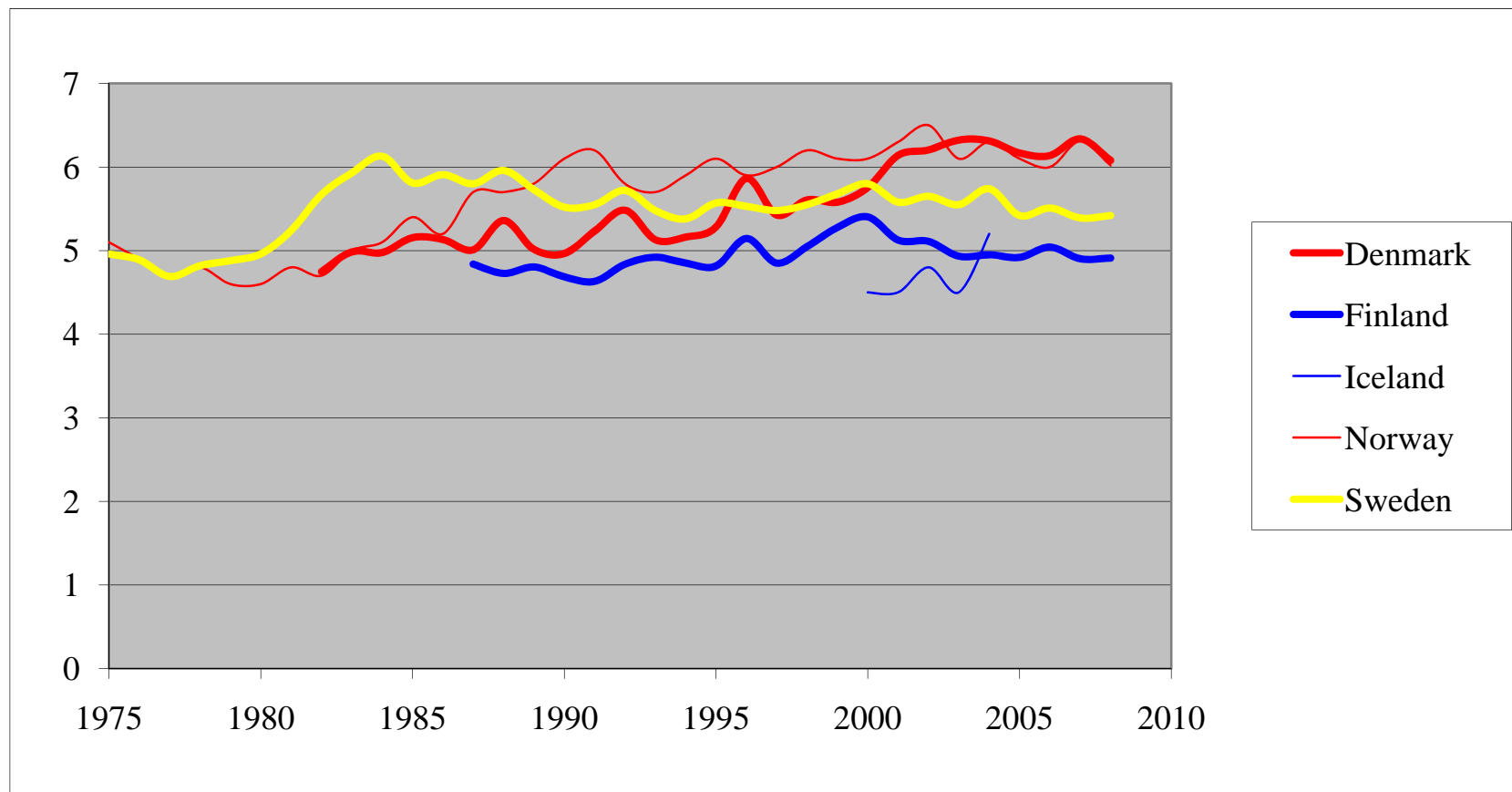


III and IV degree tears in vaginal deliveries, primiparous women 1987-2008, %

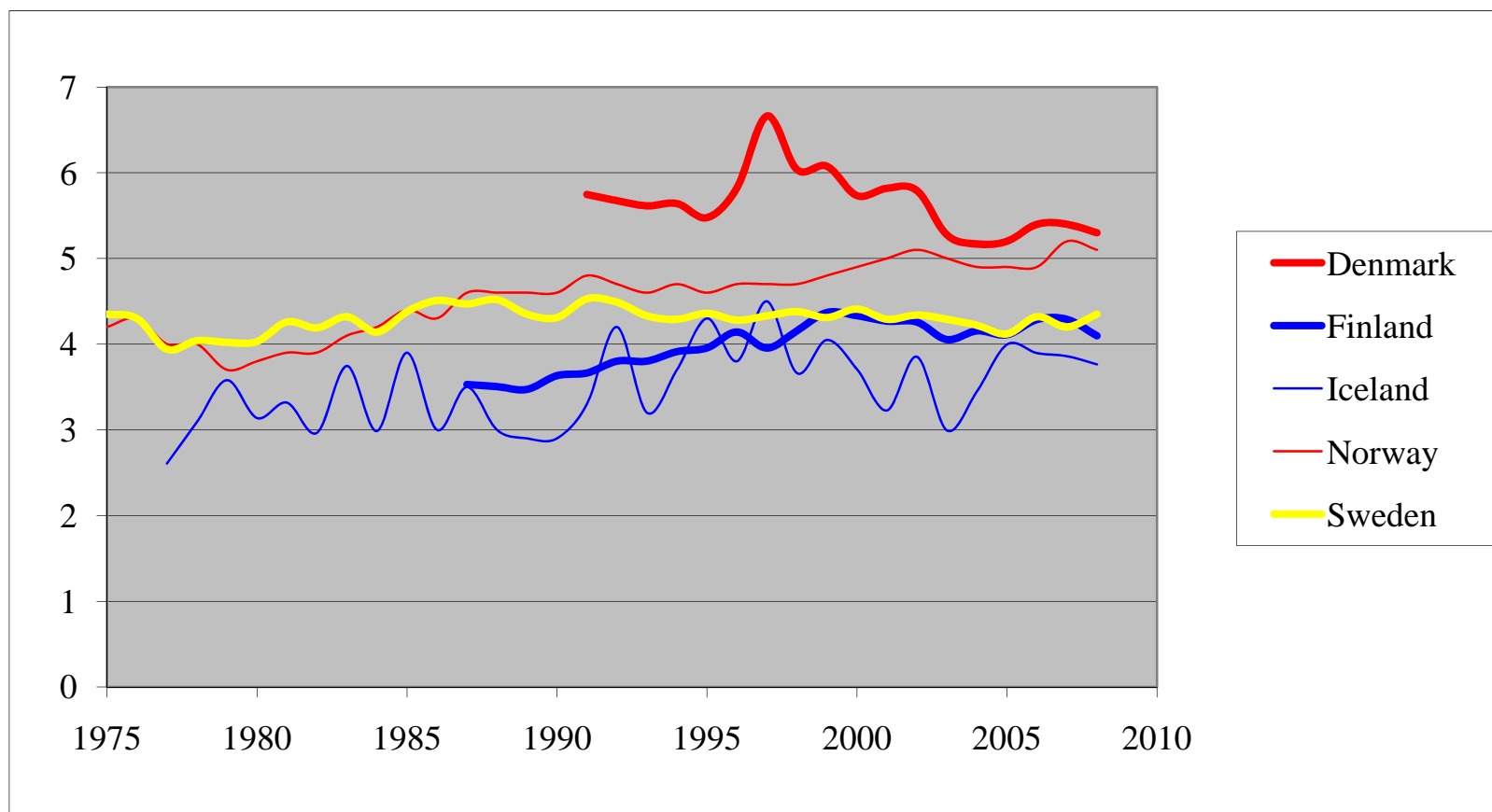


Prematurity (< 37 gestational weeks) 1975-2008, %

(per delivery, live born children only)

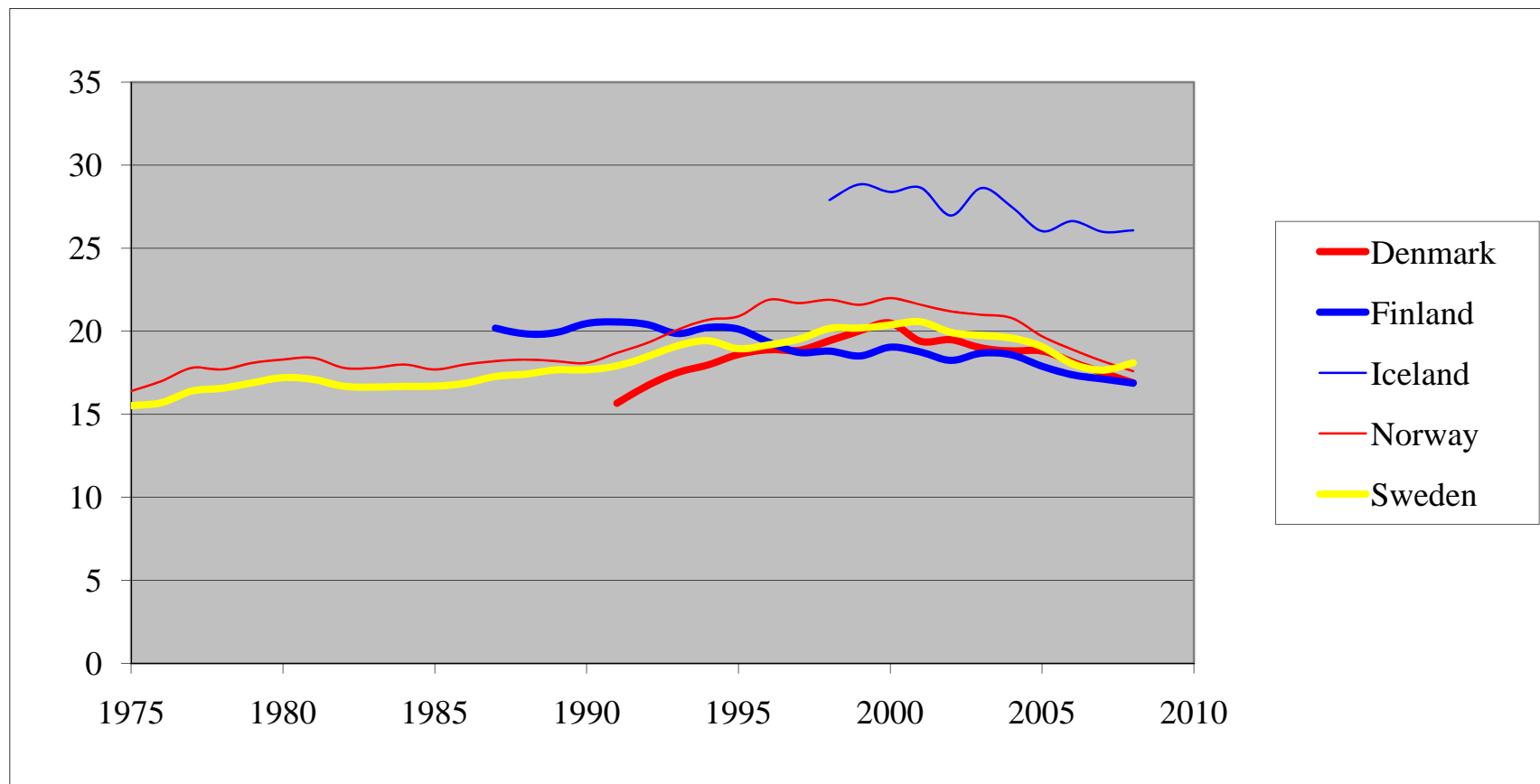


Low birth weight (< 2500 grams) 1975-2008, % (per newborn, live born children only)



High birth weight (4000+ grams) 1975-2008, %

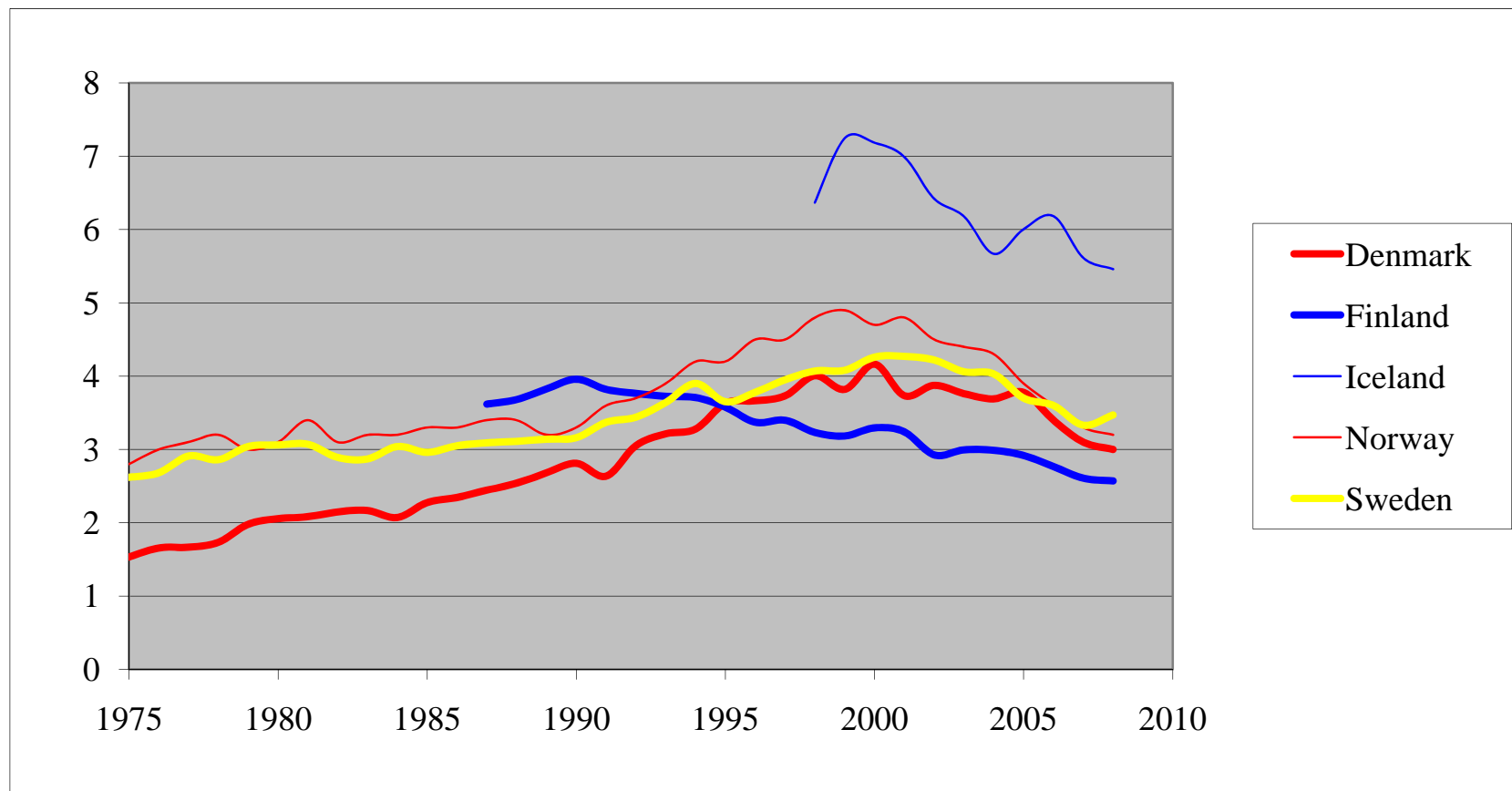
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High birth weight (4500+ grams) 1975-2008, %

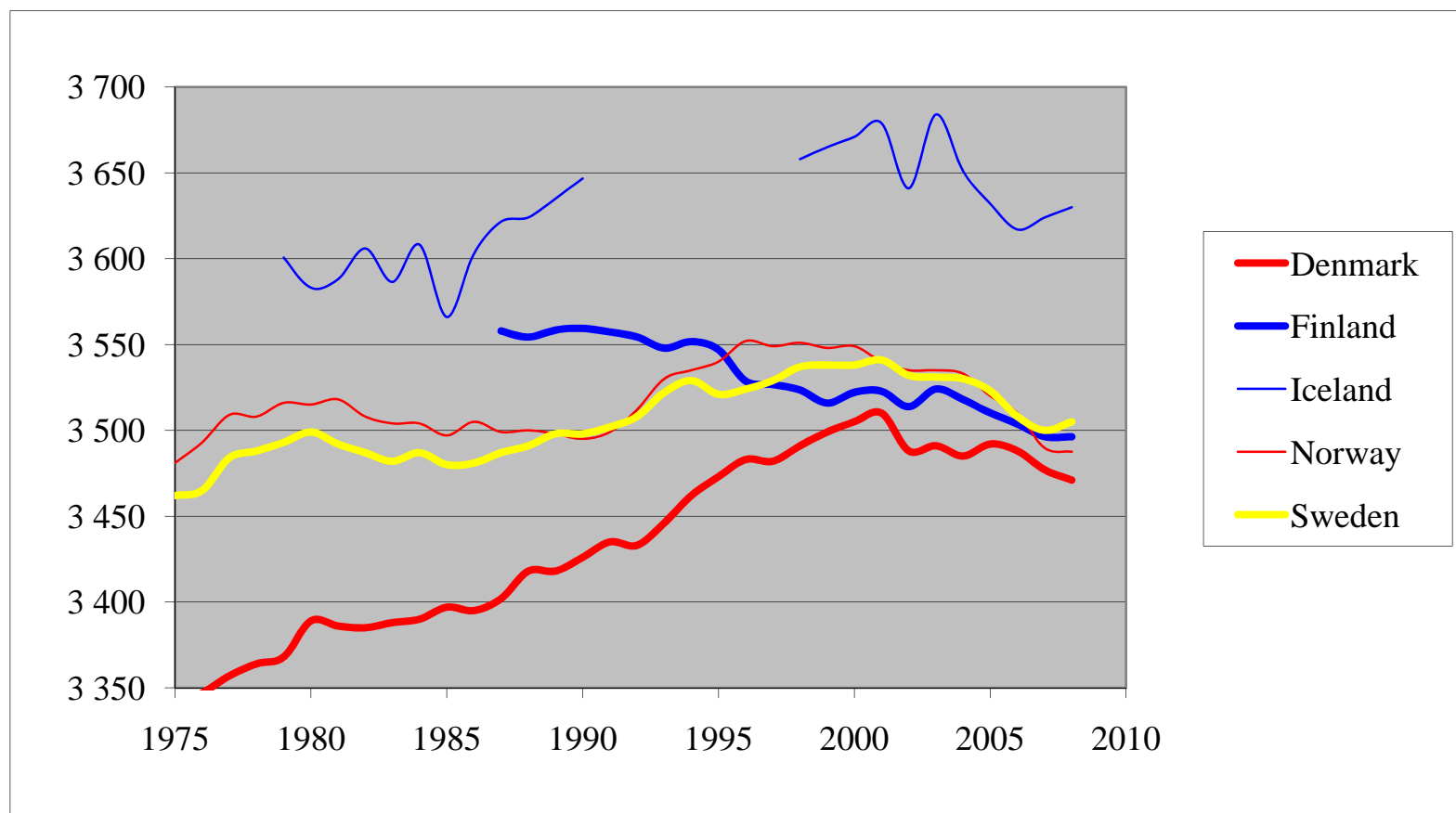
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Mean birth weight in grams 1975-2008

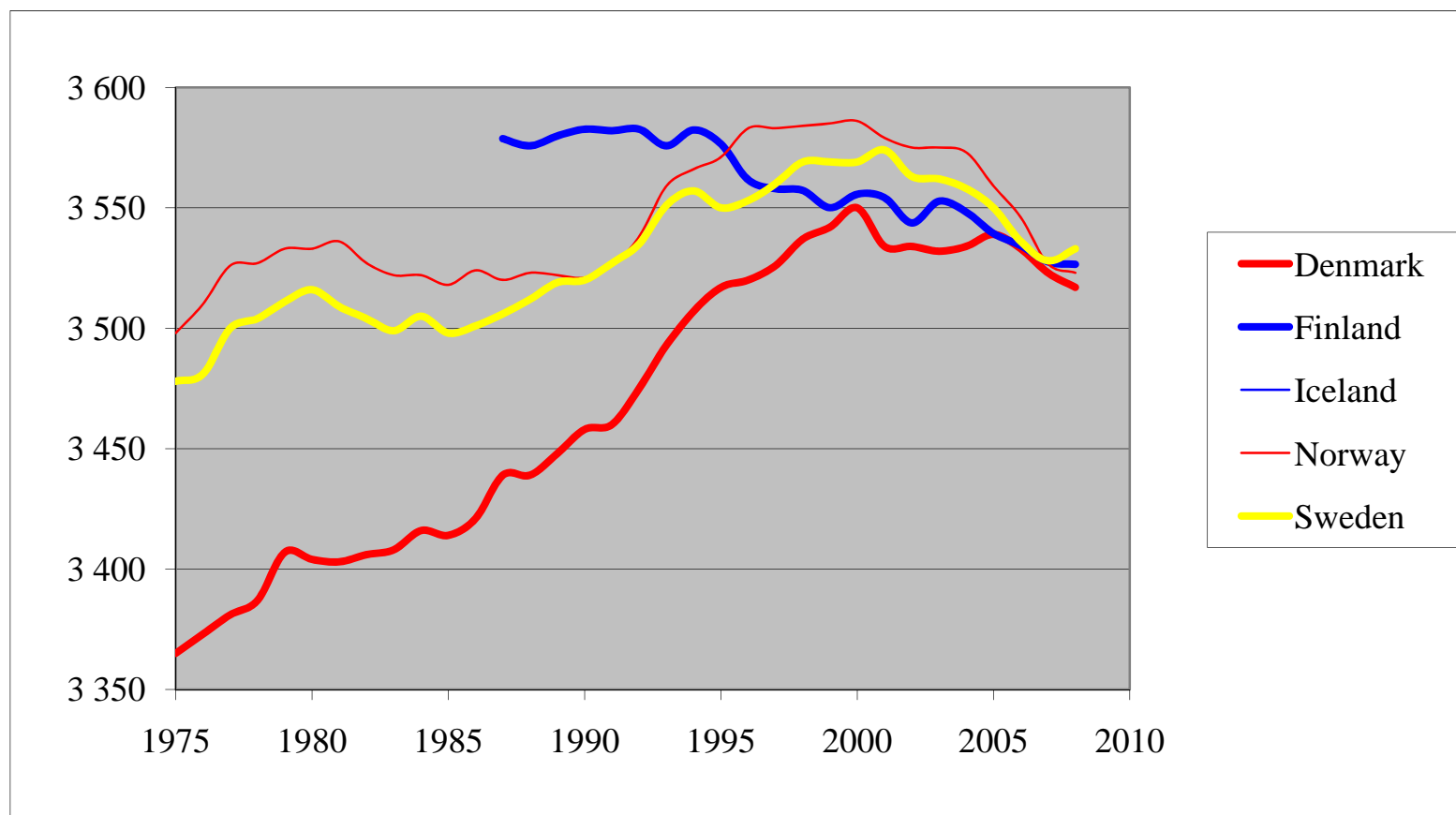
(all newborns)





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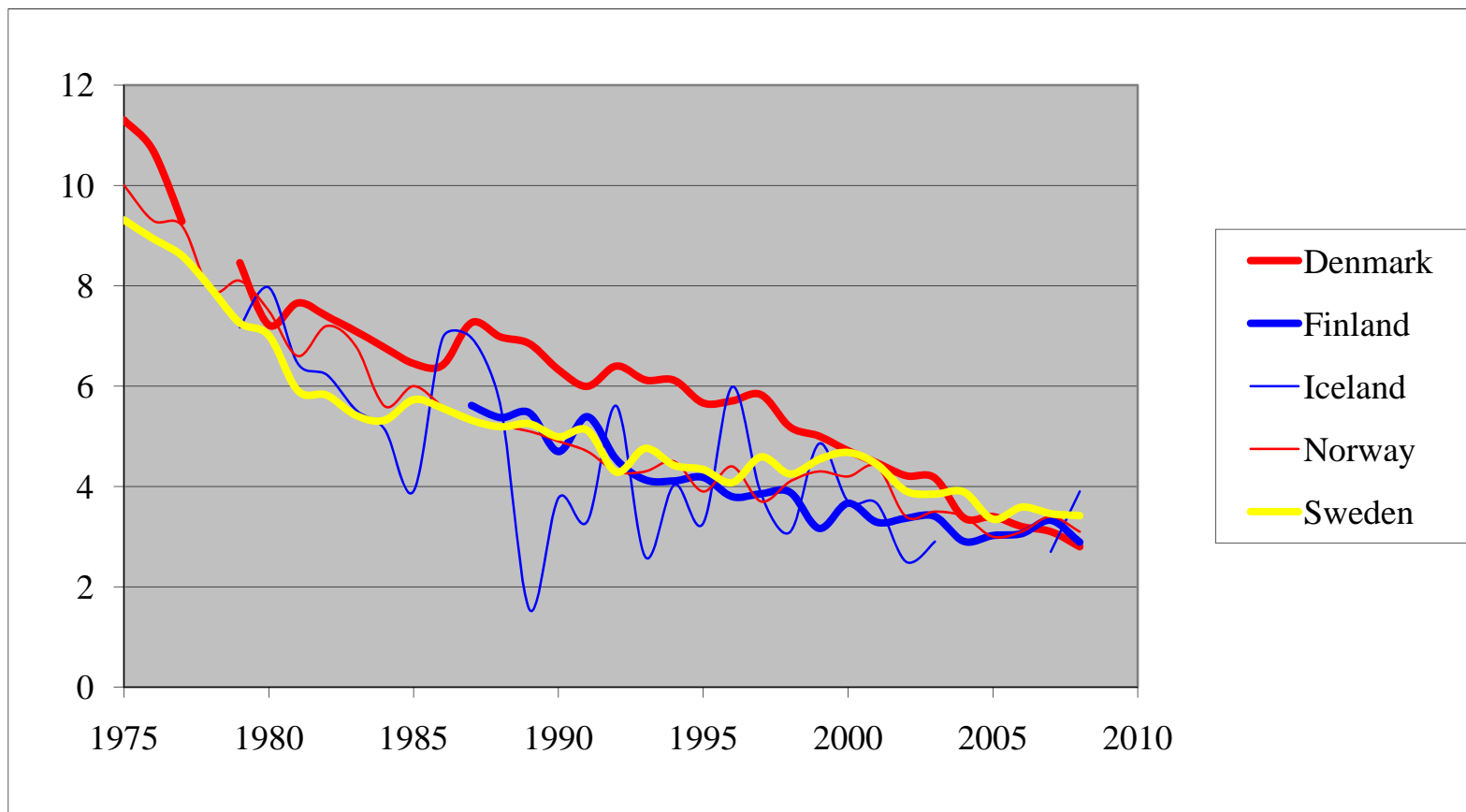
(live born singletons only)





Perinatal mortality 1975-2008, 1/1000

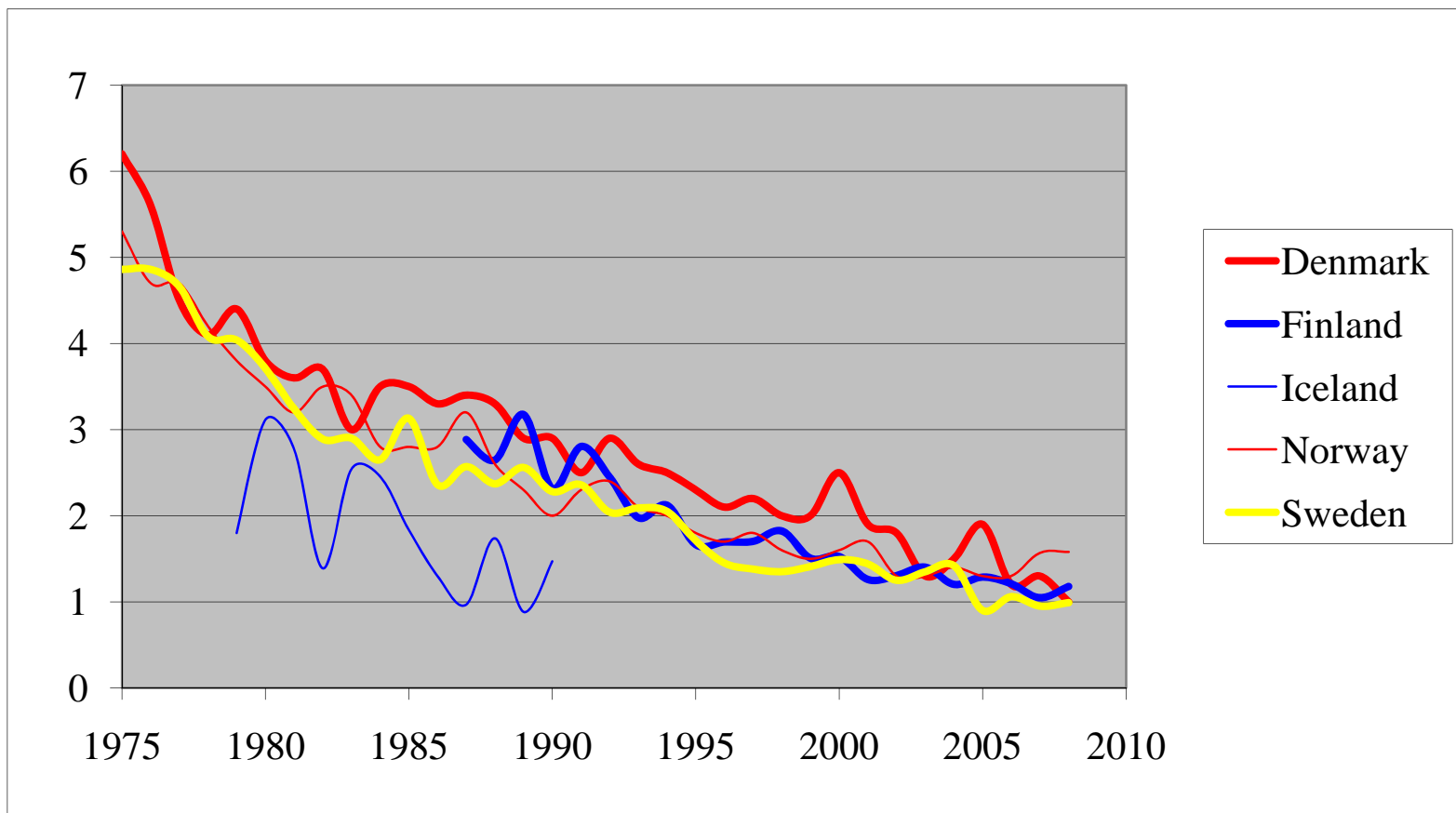
(only newborns weighing 1000 grams or more)





Neonatal mortality 1975-2008, 1/1000

(all live born children)





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- These statistics and slides can be used, if the source is mentioned.
- Recommended reference:
NOMBIR (Nordic Medical Birth Registers) and
THL (National Institute for Health and Welfare).
THL Statistical Report 14/2010.