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ACUTE CONDITIONS INCIDENCE AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY

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INTRODUCTION

An estimated 406.1 million acute illnesses or injuries requiring either medical attention or reduction of usual daily activity occurred during July 1972-June 1973. The incidence of new cases of acute conditions per 100 persons in the civilian, noninstitutionalized population was 198.1; this rate is about 10 percent lower than that of 220.2 during the corresponding period ending in June 1972. The decline in rate occurred in all condition groups except injuries, and was most pronounced for respiratory illnesses. The reduction in incidence of acute conditions took place during January-June 1973. The incidence rate during July-December 1972 was approximately the same as that during the comparable period in 1971. Since the decline in rate occurred in 1973, examination has been made of the 1973 questionnaire, data collection procedures, and processing procedures to find out if something unforeseen had occurred.

This report is one of an annual series of reports on the incidence of acute conditions based on data collected in the Health Interview Survey. The last report, Series 10, No. 88, covered the period July 1971-June 1972; other such reports in Series 10 are Numbers 1, 10, 15, 26, 38, 44, 54, 69, 77, and 82. The incidence of acute conditions on a calendar year basis is summarized in the Current Estimates reports Series 10, Numbers 52, 60, 63, 72, 79, 85, and 95 for 1967 through 1973.

SOURCE OF DATA

The information in this report is based on data collected in a continuing nationwide survey conducted by household interview. Each week a probability sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population is interviewed by trained personnel of the U. S. Bureau of the Census to obtain information about the health and other characteristics of each member of the household. During July 1972-June 1973, the sample was composed of about 42,000 households containing some 134,000 persons living at the time of the interview. During the first half of the 12-month period the sample design was the same as that used since July 1962. However, for January-June 1973 the sample design has been updated and now uses the sample materials from the 1970 decennial census. A description of the design of the survey, the methods used in estimation, and the general qualifications of data obtained from surveys is presented in appendix I.

Since estimates shown in this report are based on a sample of the population rather than on the entire population, they are subject to sampling error. Therefore particular attention should be paid to the section entitled "Reliability of Estimates." Sampling errors for most of the estimates are of relatively low magnitude. However, where an estimated number or the numerator or the denominator of a rate or percentage is small, the sampling error may be high.

Certain terms used in this report are defined

Table A. Comparative incidence and disability-day rates per 100 persons per year for selected statistics on acute conditions: United States, July 1965-June 1973

Characteristic	July 1965- June 1966	July 1966- June 1967	July 1967- June 1968	July 1968- June 1969	July 1969- June 1970	July 1970- June 1971	July 1971- June 1972	July 1972- June 1973
	Incidence per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	212.0	190.2	189.4	206.8	204.8	210.1	220.2	198.1
<u>Condition group</u>								
Infective and parasitic diseases	25.1	23.7	21.9	23.0	24.5	27.0	23.3	20.7
Respiratory conditions	125.9	104.5	106.2	121.6	113.0	110.3	120.7	105.6
Upper respiratory conditions	77.1	72.2	61.0	63.1	65.8	65.2	67.9	56.7
Influenza	43.7	28.8	41.3	54.7	41.1	39.0	47.5	43.6
Other respiratory conditions	5.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.4
Digestive system conditions	10.4	9.0	8.9	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.5
Injuries	25.4	28.1	28.9	24.2	27.7	31.8	32.6	32.6
All other acute conditions	25.2	24.9	23.5	27.9	28.7	29.4	32.1	29.7
<u>Sex</u>								
Male	203.4	185.4	182.5	202.4	196.9	200.0	207.8	191.0
Female	220.1	194.7	195.8	210.9	212.2	219.5	231.8	204.7
<u>Age</u>								
Under 6 years	361.4	335.3	327.9	317.3	346.6	361.5	366.1	343.1
6-16 years	251.4	232.6	232.6	267.8	263.1	286.4	280.4	250.8
17-44 years	197.8	173.5	176.9	199.6	193.2	194.2	215.1	196.0
45-64 years	138.3	124.5	125.5	139.5	132.8	125.3	144.0	124.6
65 years and over	127.1	103.4	97.4	100.6	103.0	105.6	109.2	98.1
<u>Place of residence</u>								
All SMSA	216.0	194.4	192.3	217.5	209.4	214.0	228.2	200.8
Outside SMSA:								
Nonfarm	209.0	188.4	186.4	194.3	199.9	208.2	207.4	197.0
Farm	183.5	150.7	170.5	143.6	167.3	163.8	193.9	161.1
<u>Geographic region</u>								
Northeast	202.7	194.9	188.9	210.3	199.2	212.0	213.0	184.0
North Central	208.8	187.1	174.1	197.4	193.6	197.1	227.1	208.6
South	209.8	180.7	194.9	193.1	204.6	196.3	205.6	187.4
West	235.9	206.1	206.2	242.7	233.1	253.3	245.1	220.5
<u>Type of disability day</u>	Number of disability days per 100 persons per year							
Days of restricted activity	819.5	716.6	786.9	915.7	850.6	855.9	929.5	916.9
Days of bed disability	365.6	297.4	337.2	419.4	377.1	381.2	404.7	397.5
Days lost from work among currently employed persons	370.3	312.4	339.1	392.3	379.0	329.6	369.2	367.9
Days lost from school among children aged 6-16 years	462.7	394.2	401.6	487.7	451.6	482.9	466.8	440.2

in appendix II. Some of the terms have specialized meanings for the purpose of the survey. For example, estimates of the incidence of acute conditions include, with certain exceptions, those conditions which had started within the 2 weeks prior to the week of interview and which had involved either medical attention or restricted activity. The exceptions, listed in appendix II, are certain conditions such as heart trouble and diabetes which are always considered chronic, regardless of duration or onset.

Annual estimates of the number of disability days associated with each acute condition are derived from the number of such days experienced during the 2-week period prior to week of interview and include all those reported, even if the acute illness causing the disability had its onset prior to the 2-week period. Since any particular day of disability may be associated with more than one condition, the sum of days for all conditions adds to more than the total number of person-days of disability.

The questionnaires used for the Health Interview Survey during 1972 and 1973 are illustrated in the Current Estimates reports for these years (Series 10, Numbers 85 and 95). Appendix III of this report shows the probe questions for acute conditions and condition pages used during January-June 1973.

INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS

During July 1972-June 1973 an estimated 406,067,000 acute illnesses and injuries requiring medical attention or activity restriction for at least a day were reported for the civilian population not confined to institutions (table 1). The incidence rate of 198.1 new cases of acute illnesses or injuries per 100 persons per year was substantially lower than that of 220.2 for July 1971-June 1972. Examination of table A shows that this incidence rate is the third lowest of the past 8 years. It can be seen from the following

figures that most of the reduction in the annual incidence rate occurred in the 1973 portion of the fiscal year from July 1972 through June 1973:

	Incidence per 100 persons per quarter	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
July-September	40.7	38.7
October-December	62.0	64.4
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1972</u>
January-March	59.7	72.1
April-June	35.7	45.0

Since the reduction in incidence of acute conditions took place after the 1973 questionnaire began to be used, an extensive investigation of the data for 1973 and their subsequent processing has been undertaken. There were no significant changes in the probe questions by which acute conditions are reported in the interview. Changes in the condition page on which additional information about acute conditions was recorded should not have affected the recording and medical coding of these conditions. The processing of the data on acute conditions did not change significantly, and no errors have been detected in these procedures.

The reduction in incidence of acute conditions continued throughout 1973. During calendar year 1973 the incidence rate of acute conditions was 175.1 per 100 persons per year, which is the lowest incidence rate since the inception of the Health Interview Survey in July 1957.

It is of considerable interest that whatever has caused the reduction in incidence, assuming it to be an artifact rather than a real drop, has not affected reporting of utilization of services or of disability, as shown below:

	Calendar year <u>1972</u>	Calendar year <u>1973</u>
Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	219.7	175.1
Physician visits per person per year	5.0	5.0
Dental visits per person per year	1.5	1.6
Days of restricted activity per person per year	16.7	16.5
Days of bed disability per person per year	6.5	6.4
Days lost from work per currently employed person per year	5.3	5.4
Days lost from school per person per year	5.3	5.1
Hospital discharges per 100 persons per year	13.9	13.9
Percent of persons with limitation of activity due to chronic conditions	12.7	13.5

The reader should exercise caution in interpreting the data on acute conditions presented in this report as indicative of lower trend in incidence of acute illnesses, as the reduction may be temporary or caused by some quirk in the 1973 questionnaire administered to household respondents.

The decline in rate occurred for most condition groups with the notable exception of injuries where the incidence rate of 32.6 injuries per 100 persons per year was the same as that for the previous year (table A). The largest relative decline in rate occurred for digestive system conditions; the rate of 9.5 was 17.4 percent lower than that of 11.5 for July 1971-June 1972. The incidence rate of respiratory conditions was 12.5 percent lower than that of 120.7 for the previous year. The reduced incidence rates were observed for each of the demographic characteristics shown

in the table. The largest percent decline in rate occurred for the farm population outside metropolitan areas.

Acute conditions caused 9.2 days of restricted activity per person per year and 4.0 days of bed disability (tables 2 and 3). Each of these rates is about the same as those for the previous year, 9.3 and 4.0, respectively.

The average duration of days of restricted activity and bed-stay per condition of 4.6 and 2.0 days, respectively (table B), was somewhat longer than the rates for the previous year of 4.2 and 1.8 days. The change in average duration could have occurred in two ways: (1) failure to report conditions with onset in the past 2 weeks with little or no disability—this would reduce the size of the incidence, and (2) reporting of acute conditions causing disability days in the past 2 weeks which had their onset prior to the past 2 weeks. Average duration per condition is computed by dividing the total number of days for a group by the number of cases. The first possible cause of the lengthened duration would have reduced the size of the number of cases without contributing any days to the numerator; the second cause would have contributed days to the numerator and cases would not be added to the denominator. It is most likely that the lengthened average duration of disability has occurred primarily because of the first reason.

An estimated 18.8 percent of all acute conditions were medically attended but caused no restriction of usual daily activity (tables C and 4). About 38.9 percent of all conditions required both medical attention and activity restriction, and the remaining 42.3 percent were activity restricting only. These percentages are quite similar to those reported for the previous year of 19.3, 38.8, and 41.8 percent, respectively.

The incidence of acute conditions was highest for children under 6 years of age for most condition groups and lowest among persons 45 years and older (table 5). The incidence rate was higher for females than for males for all age groups except for children under 6 years of age (figure 1). Among persons 17 years and over, rates of re-

Table B. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and average duration of days of restricted activity and bed disability per condition by selected characteristics: United States, July 1972-June 1973

Characteristic	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	Average duration of disability	
		Restricted activity	Bed disability
		Duration in days per condition	
All acute conditions	198.1	4.6	2.0
<u>Condition group</u>			
Infective and parasitic diseases	20.7	4.4	2.0
Respiratory conditions	105.6	3.9	1.9
Upper respiratory conditions	56.7	3.0	1.2
Influenza	43.6	4.5	2.6
Other respiratory conditions	5.4	8.8	4.7
Digestive system conditions	9.5	4.8	2.1
Injuries	32.6	6.2	1.9
All other acute conditions	29.7	5.6	2.3
<u>Sex</u>			
Male	191.0	4.3	1.8
Female	204.7	4.9	2.2
<u>Age</u>			
Under 6 years	343.1	3.2	1.3
6-16 years	250.8	3.4	1.6
17-44 years	196.0	4.6	2.0
45-64 years	124.6	6.9	2.9
65 years and over	98.1	11.1	4.4
<u>Place of residence</u>			
All SMSA	200.8	4.6	2.0
Outside SMSA:			
Nonfarm	197.0	4.6	2.0
Farm	161.1	4.4	1.6
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast	184.0	4.6	2.0
North Central	208.6	4.2	1.8
South	187.4	4.9	2.2
West	220.5	4.9	2.1

Table C. Percent distribution of incidence of acute conditions by measures of impact of illness, according to condition group: United States, July 1972-June 1973

Condition group	Incidence of acute conditions		Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting only
	Number in thousands	Percent			
			Percent distribution		
All acute conditions	406,067	100.0	18.8	38.9	42.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	42,378	100.0	10.6	45.7	43.8
Respiratory conditions	216,530	100.0	10.7	34.5	54.8
Upper respiratory conditions	116,240	100.0	15.6	31.6	52.8
Influenza	89,270	100.0	3.2	34.6	62.2
Other respiratory conditions	11,020	100.0	20.7	64.1	15.2
Digestive system conditions	19,474	100.0	12.5	32.4	55.1
Injuries	66,793	100.0	39.2	47.3	13.5
All other acute conditions	60,891	100.0	32.9	43.0	24.0

stricted activity and bed disability were higher for females than for males (tables 6 and 7).

Acute conditions caused 4.4 days lost from school per child 6-16 years of age (table 8). The average duration of time lost from school per school-age child was 1.8 days per condition, since each such child experienced an average of 2.5 conditions per year.

Currently employed persons—those who had a job or business or worked at any time during the 2-week period prior to the week of interview—experienced an average of 1.7 acute conditions per person per year (table 9). About half of the conditions were respiratory in nature. These persons had an average of 3.7 days lost from work, or an average duration of 2.2 days per condition (table 10).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

During July-December 1972 the sample design for the Health Interview Survey used the 1960 decennial census as the base for the sampling plan. There were 212 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) employed by the Health Interview Survey based on 1960 census definitions included in the category "All SMSA." Beginning in January 1973 the sampling plan for the Health Interview Survey was updated to use the 1970 decennial census materials. There were more SMSA's defined for the 1970 census than for the 1960 census. Also, some of the SMSA's defined for the 1960 census have been redefined, usually by expansion of the boundaries of the areas.¹

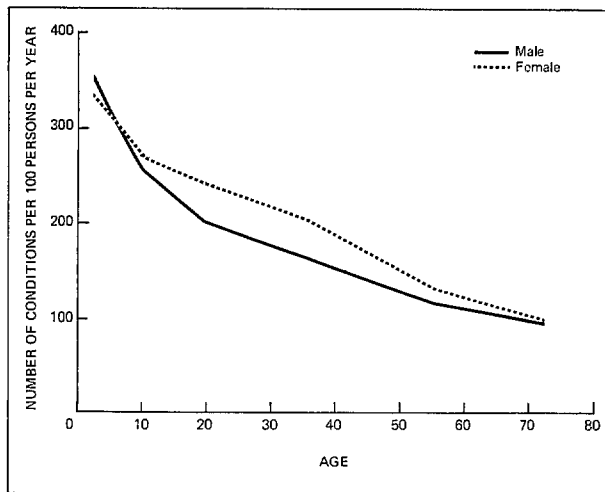


Figure 1. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by sex and age.

¹See Part IV of the Office of Management and Budget publication *Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas*. This section lists changes in definition of metropolitan areas from 1950-1967.

The distribution of acute conditions and associated disability days for July 1972-June 1973 in tables 11-16 and in population table 31 reflect the mixture of the two sampling plans. According to table 31 there were an estimated 136.7 million persons in all SMSA's. From July-December 1972 the estimated population of SMSA's was about 132.0 million persons, and in January-June 1973 there were about 141.4 million persons. Because of the mixing of populations for the 12-month period, the incidence rates and rates of restricted activity and bed disability should be interpreted with caution. (There is evidence that the overall reduction in incidence rates for the year is not caused in any way by the change in sample design.)

During the 12 months ending in June 1973 the incidence rate of acute conditions was about the same for metropolitan residents as among non-farm residents outside metropolitan areas (table 11). The incidence rate was somewhat lower among farm residents. The lower rate for farm

residents occurred primarily among younger persons, as shown in figure 2. Acute conditions caused substantially the same rates of disability days for residents of metropolitan and nonfarm areas outside of SMSA's. Farm residents had somewhat lower rates of disability days caused by acute conditions.

Since the definition of geographic regions was not changed by the updating of the sample design, the distributions of incidence rates and rates of disability days associated with acute conditions are comparable with those published earlier in this series.

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year was highest in the West Region, following the usual pattern shown in table A (table 17). The age distribution of incidence rates of acute conditions was quite similar in all regions (figure 3). The number of restricted-activity days and bed-disability days per 100 persons per year associated with acute conditions was highest in the West Region (tables 18 and

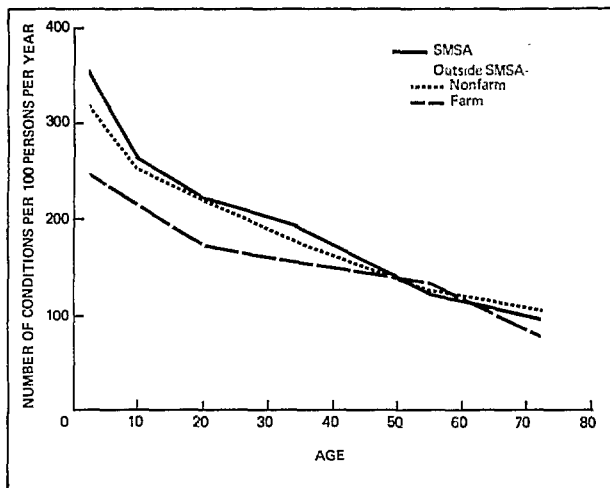


Figure 2. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by place of residence and age.

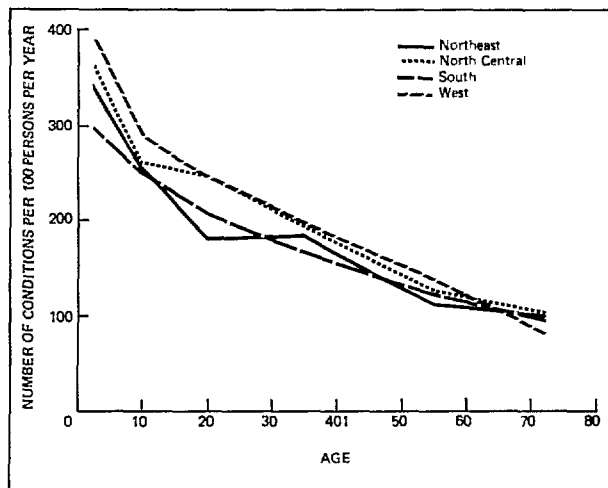


Figure 3. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by geographic region and age.

19). Higher incidence of respiratory conditions and associated disability days in the West Region were primarily responsible for the excess in rates for this region (tables 20-22).

SEASONAL VARIATION: CALENDAR QUARTER

As mentioned earlier the reduction in incidence rates of acute conditions for January-June 1973 was responsible for the overall decline in rate for

the year (tables 23, 24). Figure 4 shows this for each condition group except injuries. However, the rates of disability days per quarter did not follow the pattern displayed by the incidence rates, since the peak occurred in the usual January-March quarter (tables 25-28). Tables 29 and 30 present incidence and disability day rates of respiratory conditions and injuries which show the decline in incidence but not in disability for respiratory conditions. The quarterly rates for injuries are more normal than those for respiratory conditions.

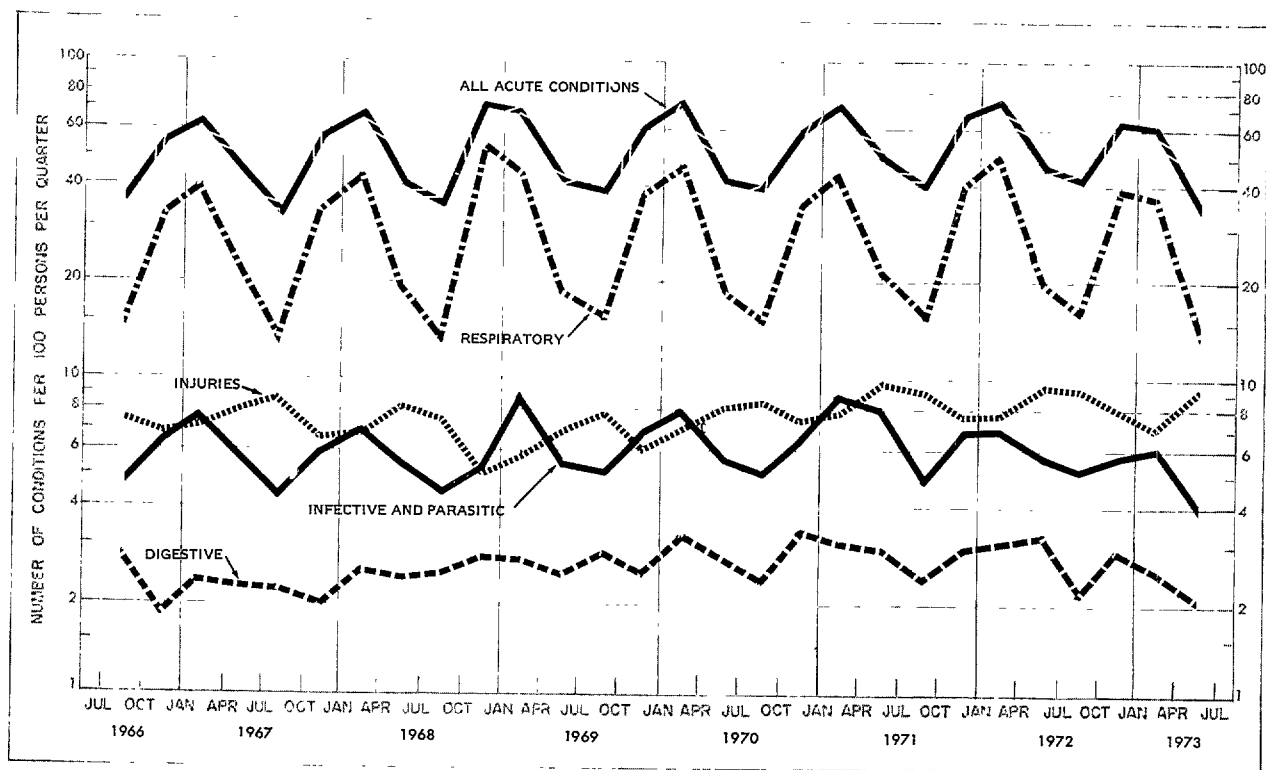


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TABLE 1. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY CONDITION GROUP, ACCORDING TO SEX: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II.]

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES		MALE		FEMALE		BOTH SEXES		MALE		FEMALE	
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS						PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	406,067	188,758	217,308	100.0	100.0	100.0	198.1	191.0	204.7			
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,378	18,844	23,534	10.4	10.0	10.8	20.7	19.1	22.2			
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	5,655	2,838	2,817	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.9	2.7			
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	14,338	6,672	7,665	3.5	3.5	3.5	7.0	6.7	7.2			
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	22,385	9,334	13,051	5.5	4.9	6.0	10.9	9.4	12.3			
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	216,530	98,888	117,641	53.3	52.4	54.1	105.6	100.0	110.8			
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	116,240	52,733	63,507	28.6	27.9	29.2	56.7	53.3	59.8			
COMMON COLD-----	83,494	37,908	45,586	20.6	20.1	21.0	40.7	38.4	43.0			
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	32,746	14,825	17,921	8.1	7.9	8.2	16.0	15.0	16.9			
INFLUENZA-----	89,270	40,672	48,598	22.0	21.5	22.4	43.6	41.1	45.8			
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	13,244	6,302	6,943	3.3	3.3	3.2	6.5	6.4	6.5			
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	76,026	34,370	41,656	18.7	18.2	19.2	37.1	34.8	39.2			
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,020	5,483	5,536	2.7	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.5	5.2			
PNEUMONIA-----	2,108	1,176	932	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.9			
BRONCHITIS-----	4,869	2,214	2,656	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	2.2	2.5			
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,042	2,093	1,949	1.0	1.1	0.9	2.0	2.1	1.8			
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,474	9,092	10,382	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.5	9.2	9.8			
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	4,760	2,405	2,356	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.2			
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	8,177	4,169	4,009	2.0	2.2	1.8	4.0	4.2	3.8			
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,537	2,519	4,017	1.6	1.3	1.8	3.2	2.5	3.8			
INJURIES-----	66,793	39,493	27,300	16.4	20.9	12.6	32.6	40.0	25.7			
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	19,919	11,996	7,923	4.9	6.4	3.6	9.7	12.1	7.5			
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	7,037	3,742	3,295	1.7	2.0	1.5	3.4	3.8	3.1			
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	12,882	8,254	4,628	3.2	4.4	2.1	6.3	8.4	4.4			
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,299	12,530	6,769	4.8	6.6	3.1	9.4	12.7	6.4			
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,702	6,946	5,756	3.1	3.7	2.6	6.2	7.0	5.4			
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,874	8,021	6,853	3.7	4.2	3.2	7.3	8.1	6.5			
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	60,891	22,440	38,451	15.0	11.9	17.7	29.7	22.7	36.2			
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	12,955	6,497	6,458	3.2	3.4	3.0	6.3	6.6	6.1			
HEADACHES-----	2,930	1,226	1,704	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.6			
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	11,656	1,528	10,128	2.9	0.8	4.7	5.7	1.5	9.5			
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	3,623	...	3,623	0.9	...	1.7	1.8	...	3.4			
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	3,603	1,652	1,951	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.8			
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	6,060	2,244	3,816	1.5	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.3	3.6			
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,064	9,292	10,772	4.9	4.9	5.0	9.8	9.4	10.1			

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.
N.O.S.—NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; N.E.C.—NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED.

TABLE 2. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,879,560	816,230	1,063,329	916.9	825.8	1,001.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	186,494	77,606	108,888	91.0	78.5	102.6
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	36,597	17,273	19,324	17.9	17.5	18.2
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	49,692	22,533	27,159	24.2	22.8	25.6
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	100,205	37,799	62,405	48.9	38.2	58.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	843,765	376,455	467,311	411.6	380.9	440.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	348,959	151,489	197,470	170.2	153.3	186.1
COMMON COLD-----	245,832	105,582	140,250	119.9	106.8	132.1
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	103,127	45,907	57,220	50.3	46.4	53.9
INFLUENZA-----	397,590	176,402	221,189	194.0	178.5	208.4
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	32,819	15,632	17,187	16.0	15.8	16.2
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	364,771	160,769	204,002	178.0	162.6	192.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	97,216	48,564	48,652	47.4	49.1	45.8
PNEUMONIA-----	40,670	21,449	19,221	19.8	21.7	18.1
BRONCHITIS-----	37,056	17,440	19,616	18.1	17.6	18.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	19,490	9,675	9,815	9.5	9.8	9.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	93,069	42,132	50,938	45.4	42.6	48.0
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	22,531	9,637	12,894	11.0	9.7	12.1
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	18,912	8,854	10,058	9.2	9.0	9.5
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	51,626	23,640	27,986	25.2	23.9	26.4
INJURIES-----	412,878	208,704	204,174	201.4	211.1	192.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	207,925	108,081	99,844	101.4	109.3	94.1
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	122,562	60,617	61,944	59.8	61.3	58.4
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	85,364	47,464	37,900	41.6	48.0	35.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	59,118	32,901	26,217	28.8	33.3	24.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	57,865	28,616	29,249	28.2	29.0	27.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,970	39,106	48,864	42.9	39.6	46.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	343,353	111,335	232,018	167.5	112.6	218.6
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	47,002	21,031	25,971	22.9	21.3	24.5
HEADACHES-----	9,430	2,794	6,636	4.6	2.8	6.3
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	55,970	11,493	44,478	27.3	11.6	41.9
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	48,274	...	48,274	23.6	...	45.5
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	17,561	9,553	8,009	8.6	9.7	7.5
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	50,370	22,956	27,413	24.6	23.2	25.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	114,746	43,508	71,237	56.0	44.0	67.1

NOTE: N.O.S.--NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; N.E.C.--NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED.

TABLE 3. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

CONDITION GROUP	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	814,875	336,009	478,866	397.5	339.9	451.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,588	34,510	52,078	42.2	34.9	49.1
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	16,473	7,495	8,978	8.0	7.6	8.5
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	25,496	10,108	15,389	12.4	10.2	14.5
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	44,619	16,907	27,712	21.8	17.1	26.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	420,691	183,097	237,593	205.2	185.2	223.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	136,174	56,149	80,025	66.4	56.8	75.4
COMMON COLD-----	88,642	37,527	51,116	43.2	38.0	48.2
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	47,532	18,622	28,910	23.2	18.8	27.2
INFLUENZA-----	232,679	101,530	131,149	113.5	102.7	123.6
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	20,241	9,762	10,479	9.9	9.9	9.9
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	212,438	91,768	120,670	103.6	92.8	113.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,837	25,418	26,419	25.3	25.7	24.9
PNEUMONIA-----	25,843	13,698	12,145	12.6	13.9	11.4
BRONCHITIS-----	16,473	7,165	9,308	8.0	7.2	8.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,522	4,556	4,966	4.6	4.6	4.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	41,806	17,230	24,576	20.4	17.4	23.2
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	7,169	2,867	4,302	3.5	2.9	4.1
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	7,499	2,608	4,890	3.7	2.6	4.6
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	27,138	11,755	15,384	13.2	11.9	14.5
INJURIES-----	127,732	58,411	69,321	62.3	55.1	65.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	60,636	26,485	34,151	29.6	26.8	32.2
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	38,507	15,830	22,677	18.8	16.0	21.4
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	22,129	10,655	11,474	10.8	10.8	10.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,198	9,975	5,223	7.4	10.1	4.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	18,344	7,650	10,693	8.9	7.7	10.1
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	33,555	14,301	19,253	16.4	14.5	18.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	138,059	42,761	95,298	67.4	43.3	89.8
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	19,243	8,427	10,816	9.4	8.5	10.2
HEADACHES-----	4,263	1,639	2,624	2.1	1.7	2.5
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	25,693	5,734	19,958	12.5	5.8	18.8
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	24,415	...	24,415	11.9	...	23.0
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	4,545	2,020	2,525	2.2	2.0	2.4
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	16,941	8,475	8,465	8.3	8.6	8.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,959	16,466	26,493	21.0	16.7	25.0

NOTE: N.O.S.—NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; N.E.C.—NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED.

TABLE 4. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS							
	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	406,667	76,345	158,157	171,565	198.1	37.2	77.2	83.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,378	4,480	19,346	18,552	20.7	2.2	9.4	9.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	216,530	23,178	74,701	118,651	105.6	11.3	36.4	57.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	116,240	18,084	36,751	61,405	56.7	8.8	17.9	30.0
INFLUENZA-----	89,270	2,818	30,882	55,569	43.6	1.4	15.1	27.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,020	2,276	7,067	1,676	5.4	1.1	3.4	0.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,474	2,432	6,316	10,727	9.5	1.2	3.1	5.2
INJURIES-----	66,793	26,214	31,582	8,997	32.6	12.8	15.4	4.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	60,891	20,040	26,213	14,639	29.7	9.8	12.8	7.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	188,756	38,195	71,951	78,612	191.0	38.6	72.8	79.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,844	1,818	8,248	8,778	19.1	1.8	8.3	8.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	98,888	11,562	33,780	53,546	100.0	11.7	34.2	54.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,733	8,809	16,481	27,443	53.3	8.9	16.7	27.8
INFLUENZA-----	40,672	1,353	13,987	25,332	41.1	1.4	14.2	25.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,483	1,400	3,313	771	5.5	1.4	3.4	0.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,092	1,128	2,856	5,108	9.2	1.1	2.9	5.2
INJURIES-----	39,493	16,189	18,434	4,870	40.0	16.4	18.6	4.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,440	7,500	8,632	6,309	22.7	7.6	8.7	6.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	217,306	38,149	86,206	92,953	204.7	35.9	81.2	87.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,534	2,662	11,098	9,774	22.2	2.5	10.5	9.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	117,641	11,617	40,920	65,105	110.8	10.9	38.6	61.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,507	9,275	20,271	33,961	59.8	8.7	19.1	32.0
INFLUENZA-----	48,598	1,466	16,895	30,237	45.8	1.4	15.9	28.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,536	876	3,754	906	5.2	0.8	3.5	0.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,382	1,304	3,460	5,618	9.8	1.2	3.3	5.3
INJURIES-----	27,300	10,025	13,148	4,127	25.7	9.4	12.4	3.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	38,451	12,540	17,581	8,330	36.2	11.8	16.6	7.8

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 5. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	406,067	70,215	110,329	152,992	72,530	198.1	343.1	250.8	196.0	116.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,378	11,090	13,295	13,227	4,765	20.7	54.2	30.2	16.9	7.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	216,530	39,128	59,679	80,096	37,626	105.6	191.2	135.7	102.6	60.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	116,240	26,407	34,853	38,669	16,311	56.7	129.0	79.2	49.5	26.1
INFLUENZA-----	89,270	10,468	21,875	38,270	18,658	43.6	51.2	49.7	49.0	29.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,020	2,254	2,951	3,157	2,658	5.4	11.0	6.7	4.0	4.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,474	2,391	6,294	6,856	3,934	9.5	11.7	14.3	8.8	6.3
INJURIES-----	66,793	7,513	17,285	28,176	13,819	32.6	36.7	39.3	36.1	22.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	60,891	10,093	13,776	24,636	12,386	29.7	49.3	31.3	31.6	19.8
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	188,758	37,349	53,475	66,238	31,696	191.0	357.5	238.9	176.3	111.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,844	5,351	6,230	5,399	1,865	19.1	51.2	27.8	14.4	6.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	98,888	20,692	27,836	33,836	16,525	100.0	198.1	124.4	90.1	58.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,733	14,084	15,945	15,910	6,794	53.3	134.8	71.2	42.4	23.9
INFLUENZA-----	40,672	5,456	10,233	16,828	8,155	41.1	52.2	45.7	44.8	28.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,483	1,153	1,657	1,097	1,576	5.5	11.0	7.4	2.9	5.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,092	869	3,329	2,976	1,919	9.2	8.3	14.9	7.9	6.7
INJURIES-----	39,493	4,832	10,566	17,727	6,368	40.0	46.3	47.2	47.2	22.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,440	5,605	5,516	6,300	5,020	22.7	53.7	24.6	16.8	17.6
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	217,308	32,867	56,854	86,754	40,833	204.7	328.1	263.2	214.3	120.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,524	5,739	7,066	7,829	2,901	22.2	57.3	32.7	19.3	8.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	117,641	18,436	31,844	46,261	21,101	110.8	184.0	147.4	114.3	62.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,507	12,323	18,908	22,759	9,517	59.8	123.0	87.5	56.2	28.0
INFLUENZA-----	48,598	5,012	11,642	21,442	10,503	45.8	50.0	53.9	53.0	30.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,536	1,101	1,294	2,060	1,082	5.2	11.0	6.0	5.1	3.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,282	1,522	2,965	3,880	2,014	9.8	15.2	13.7	9.6	5.9
INJURIES-----	27,300	2,681	6,719	10,449	7,451	25.7	26.8	31.1	25.8	21.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	38,451	4,488	8,260	18,336	7,366	36.2	44.8	38.2	45.3	21.6

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 6. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	1,879,560	222,002	378,961	698,085	580,511	916.9	1,084.8	861.6	894.4	929.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	186,494	40,871	60,772	51,199	33,652	91.0	199.7	138.2	65.6	53.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	843,765	140,073	188,034	288,115	227,543	411.6	684.5	427.5	369.1	364.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	348,559	81,330	89,958	109,814	67,858	170.2	397.4	204.5	140.7	108.6
INFLUENZA-----	397,590	38,782	79,336	152,952	126,520	194.0	189.5	180.4	196.0	202.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	97,216	19,961	18,740	25,349	33,166	47.4	97.5	42.6	32.5	53.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	93,069	4,707	17,358	35,437	35,568	45.4	23.0	39.5	45.4	56.9
INJURIES-----	412,878	9,408	68,028	173,604	161,777	201.4	46.3	154.7	222.4	258.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	343,353	26,884	44,769	149,729	121,971	167.5	131.4	101.8	191.8	195.2
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	816,230	118,950	177,778	281,074	238,428	825.8	1,138.6	794.4	748.2	837.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	77,606	20,664	25,558	19,433	11,950	78.5	197.8	114.2	51.7	42.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	376,455	75,576	85,260	115,158	100,460	380.9	723.4	381.0	306.6	353.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	151,489	44,865	39,728	42,578	24,319	153.3	429.5	177.5	113.3	85.5
INFLUENZA-----	176,402	20,681	34,155	63,469	58,097	178.5	198.0	152.6	169.0	204.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,564	10,030	11,377	9,112	18,045	49.1	96.0	50.8	24.3	63.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,132	1,719	6,216	15,046	19,150	42.6	16.5	27.8	40.1	67.3
INJURIES-----	208,704	5,253	43,589	100,232	59,629	211.1	50.3	194.8	266.8	209.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	111,335	15,737	17,154	31,205	47,239	112.6	150.6	76.6	83.1	166.0
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	1,063,329	103,052	201,184	417,011	342,083	1,001.9	1,028.7	931.3	1,029.9	1,005.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,888	20,206	35,214	31,767	21,702	102.6	201.7	163.0	78.5	63.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	467,311	64,497	102,774	172,957	127,083	440.3	643.8	475.7	427.2	373.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	197,470	36,465	50,230	67,236	43,539	186.1	364.0	232.5	166.1	128.0
INFLUENZA-----	221,189	18,101	45,181	89,484	68,423	208.4	180.7	209.1	221.0	201.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,652	9,931	7,363	16,237	15,121	45.8	99.1	34.1	40.1	44.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	50,538	2,988	11,141	20,391	16,418	48.0	29.8	51.6	50.4	48.3
INJURIES-----	204,174	4,215	24,439	73,372	102,148	192.4	42.1	113.1	181.2	300.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	232,018	11,146	27,616	118,524	74,732	218.6	111.3	127.8	292.7	219.6

TABLE 7. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	814,875	88,681	174,860	309,690	241,644	397.5	433.3	397.6	396.8	386.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,588	14,918	29,355	26,764	15,550	42.2	72.9	66.7	34.3	24.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	420,691	58,023	103,417	147,954	111,296	205.2	283.5	235.1	189.6	178.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	136,174	27,550	40,182	43,841	24,602	66.4	134.6	91.4	56.2	39.4
INFLUENZA-----	232,679	20,203	51,725	91,334	69,416	113.5	98.7	117.6	117.0	111.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,827	10,270	11,510	12,779	17,278	25.3	50.2	26.2	16.4	27.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	41,806	*	8,027	15,987	16,561	20.4	*	18.3	20.5	26.5
INJURIES-----	127,732	4,462	16,004	54,907	52,360	62.3	21.8	36.4	70.3	83.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	138,059	10,047	18,057	64,078	45,877	67.4	49.1	41.1	82.1	73.4
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	336,009	46,521	76,784	112,586	100,118	339.9	445.3	343.1	299.7	351.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,510	7,831	11,437	9,922	5,320	34.9	75.0	51.1	26.4	18.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	183,097	30,322	46,632	55,539	50,604	185.2	290.2	208.4	147.8	177.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	56,149	15,138	17,858	13,939	9,215	56.8	144.9	79.8	37.1	32.4
INFLUENZA-----	101,530	9,409	21,901	38,287	31,933	102.7	90.1	97.9	101.9	112.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,418	5,776	6,874	3,312	9,457	25.7	55.2	30.7	8.8	33.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,230	*	2,735	6,539	7,539	17.4	*	12.2	17.4	26.5
INJURIES-----	58,411	2,609	10,223	29,170	16,408	59.1	25.0	45.7	77.7	57.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,761	5,341	5,757	11,417	20,246	43.3	51.1	25.7	30.4	71.2
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	478,866	42,159	98,076	197,104	141,527	451.2	420.8	454.0	486.8	-
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	52,078	7,087	17,918	16,842	10,230	49.1	70.7	82.9	41.6	.
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	237,593	27,701	56,785	92,415	60,692	223.9	276.5	262.9	228.2	178.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	80,025	12,412	22,324	29,902	15,387	75.4	123.9	103.3	73.9	45.2
INFLUENZA-----	131,149	10,794	29,824	53,047	37,484	123.6	107.7	138.1	131.0	110.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	26,419	4,494	4,637	9,467	7,821	24.9	44.9	21.5	23.4	23.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,576	*	5,292	9,448	9,022	23.2	*	24.5	23.3	26.5
INJURIES-----	69,321	1,852	5,781	25,737	35,952	65.3	18.5	26.8	63.6	105.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	95,258	4,706	12,300	52,661	25,631	89.8	47.0	56.9	130.1	75.3

TABLE 8. DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN (6-16 YEARS) PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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CONDITION GROUP	DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	193,606	86,923	106,683	440.2	388.4	493.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	32,078	12,237	19,841	72.9	54.7	91.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	117,879	53,654	64,225	268.0	239.7	297.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,275	26,522	31,753	132.5	118.5	147.0
INFLUENZA-----	50,349	20,890	29,458	114.5	93.3	136.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,255	6,241	3,014	21.0	27.9	14.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,363	3,692	6,671	23.6	16.5	30.9
INJURIES-----	15,648	10,001	5,647	35.6	44.7	26.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,639	7,339	10,299	40.1	32.8	47.7

TABLE 9. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CON- DITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	137,747	99,817	37,930	168.0	192.9	125.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,090	8,645	2,445	13.5	16.7	8.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	73,366	53,108	20,258	89.5	102.6	66.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,612	25,730	8,882	42.2	49.7	29.4
INFLUENZA-----	35,444	25,609	9,835	43.2	49.5	32.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,310	1,769	1,542	4.0	3.4	5.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,716	4,872	1,844	8.2	9.4	6.1
INJURIES-----	27,048	19,837	7,210	33.0	38.3	23.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	19,527	13,354	6,173	23.8	25.8	20.4
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	76,682	54,475	22,207	151.7	172.1	117.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,661	4,339	1,322	11.2	13.7	7.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	39,742	28,043	11,699	78.6	88.6	61.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,136	12,986	5,150	35.9	41.0	27.3
INFLUENZA-----	19,748	14,174	5,574	39.1	44.8	29.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,858	883	975	3.7	2.8	5.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,734	2,587	1,148	7.4	8.2	6.1
INJURIES-----	19,228	14,454	4,775	38.0	45.7	25.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	6,316	5,052	3,264	16.5	16.0	17.3
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	61,065	45,342	15,723	194.0	225.5	138.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,429	4,305	1,123	17.3	21.4	9.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	33,625	25,065	8,559	106.8	124.7	75.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,470	12,744	3,732	52.4	63.4	32.8
INFLUENZA-----	15,696	11,435	4,261	49.9	56.9	37.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,452	886	*	4.6	4.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,982	2,285	*	9.5	11.4	*
INJURIES-----	7,820	5,384	2,436	24.8	26.8	21.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	11,211	8,302	2,909	35.6	41.3	25.6

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 10. DAYS LOST FROM WORK ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM WORK PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS LOST FROM WORK IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM WORK PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	301,712	189,051	112,661	367.9	365.3	372.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,127	15,569	4,558	24.5	30.1	15.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	131,772	83,488	48,283	160.7	161.3	159.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	40,562	28,583	11,978	49.5	55.2	39.6
INFLUENZA-----	80,924	49,526	31,398	98.7	95.7	103.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,286	5,379	4,907	12.5	10.4	16.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,713	11,247	5,466	20.4	21.7	18.1
INJURIES-----	89,234	54,155	35,079	108.8	104.6	115.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,867	24,592	19,275	53.5	47.5	63.7
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	175,959	106,193	69,766	348.2	335.6	369.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,443	7,648	2,796	20.7	24.2	14.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,441	45,878	30,564	151.2	145.0	161.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITICNS-----	22,354	14,820	7,534	44.2	46.8	39.9
INFLUENZA-----	47,080	27,703	19,377	93.2	87.5	102.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,008	3,355	3,653	13.9	10.6	19.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,543	6,112	4,430	20.9	19.3	23.4
INJURIES-----	57,847	37,408	20,439	114.5	118.2	108.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,685	9,148	11,537	40.9	28.9	61.1
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	125,753	82,858	42,895	399.6	412.1	377.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,684	7,921	1,763	30.8	39.4	15.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	55,330	37,611	17,719	175.8	187.1	155.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITICNS-----	18,207	13,763	4,444	57.9	68.4	39.1
INFLUENZA-----	33,845	21,823	12,021	107.5	108.5	105.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,278	2,024	*	10.4	10.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,170	5,135	*	19.6	25.5	*
INJURIES-----	31,387	16,747	14,640	99.7	83.3	128.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	23,182	15,444	7,738	73.7	76.8	68.1

TABLE 11. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
BOTH SEXES		INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	406,067	274,423	118,673	12,971	198.1	230.8	197.0	161.1	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	59,159	40,705	17,227	1,228	344.2	359.7	320.6	247.6	
5-14 YEARS-----	101,897	67,178	31,382	3,337	261.1	263.7	261.7	215.0	
15-24 YEARS-----	81,093	54,758	24,023	2,313	219.5	221.5	220.7	172.2	
25-44 YEARS-----	91,387	64,743	24,190	2,454	185.2	190.2	176.2	155.0	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,530	47,040	21,850	3,639	116.1	114.4	119.5	118.3	
45-64 YEARS-----	52,820	34,951	14,963	2,906	124.6	122.8	127.2	134.8	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,710	12,089	6,887	734	98.1	95.5	105.7	79.8	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	70,215	48,374	20,119	1,723	343.1	359.6	314.0	284.3	
6-16 YEARS-----	110,329	72,896	33,709	3,724	250.8	253.9	251.2	200.5	
17-44 YEARS-----	152,992	106,113	42,994	3,885	196.0	198.7	194.1	154.7	
MALE									
ALL AGES-----	188,758	125,927	55,959	6,872	191.0	192.0	192.3	165.5	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	31,327	21,784	8,792	751	356.9	377.5	319.7	292.2	
5-14 YEARS-----	50,424	32,465	16,290	1,670	253.9	250.4	268.3	201.7	
15-24 YEARS-----	35,867	24,095	10,578	1,194	199.5	201.5	200.3	162.2	
25-44 YEARS-----	39,443	27,493	10,625	1,325	165.9	168.4	158.7	175.5	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	31,696	20,089	9,674	1,933	111.4	108.1	116.5	122.7	
45-64 YEARS-----	23,671	15,449	6,632	1,590	117.7	114.7	119.6	145.2	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,025	4,640	3,042	*	96.1	90.8	110.3	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	37,349	26,041	10,418	890	357.5	378.4	319.7	289.9	
6-16 YEARS-----	53,475	34,468	17,057	1,950	238.9	236.8	249.8	195.4	
17-44 YEARS-----	66,238	45,329	18,810	2,100	176.3	177.2	175.6	165.1	
FEMALE									
ALL AGES-----	217,308	148,496	62,714	6,098	204.7	208.9	201.3	156.5	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	27,832	18,921	8,435	*	331.0	341.1	321.5	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	51,473	34,713	15,093	1,667	268.7	277.5	254.9	230.2	
15-24 YEARS-----	45,226	30,662	13,444	1,119	238.4	240.3	240.0	184.7	
25-44 YEARS-----	51,944	37,249	13,565	1,130	203.1	210.3	192.9	136.5	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	40,833	26,951	12,176	1,706	120.0	119.5	122.0	113.7	
45-64 YEARS-----	29,148	19,507	8,331	1,315	130.8	130.0	133.9	123.9	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,685	7,449	3,845	*	99.5	98.7	102.3	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	32,867	22,333	9,700	833	328.1	339.8	308.2	278.6	
6-16 YEARS-----	56,854	38,428	16,652	1,774	263.2	271.5	252.7	206.5	
17-44 YEARS-----	86,754	60,785	24,185	1,785	214.3	218.6	211.4	144.1	

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 12. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL AGES-----	1,879,560	1,275,228	547,021	57,311	916.9	933.0	907.8	711.9	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	188,793	133,865	51,305	3,623	1,098.5	1,182.9	954.7	720.4	
5-14 YEARS-----	339,866	226,216	103,866	9,784	871.0	888.0	866.2	620.4	
15-24 YEARS-----	329,509	229,128	92,945	7,435	891.9	926.9	854.0	553.6	
25-44 YEARS-----	440,881	319,231	110,687	10,963	893.4	937.8	806.4	692.5	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	580,511	366,788	188,218	25,505	929.1	891.9	1,029.6	829.2	
45-64 YEARS-----	362,559	235,179	112,024	15,355	855.4	826.2	952.3	712.2	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	217,953	131,609	76,194	10,150	1,084.7	1,039.9	1,169.2	1,103.3	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	222,002	157,608	60,034	4,361	1,084.8	1,171.6	937.0	719.6	
6-16 YEARS-----	378,961	253,426	114,451	11,084	861.6	882.7	853.0	556.9	
17-44 YEARS-----	698,085	497,406	184,318	16,361	894.4	931.6	832.1	651.6	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL AGES-----	816,230	540,927	242,351	32,952	825.8	824.7	832.8	793.5	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	100,496	72,199	25,812	2,484	1,144.9	1,251.3	938.6	966.5	
5-14 YEARS-----	163,308	106,119	51,700	5,490	822.2	818.6	851.6	663.0	
15-24 YEARS-----	137,719	95,688	38,579	3,452	766.1	800.2	730.4	469.0	
25-44 YEARS-----	176,279	125,580	43,594	7,106	741.4	789.2	651.3	941.2	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	238,428	141,341	82,667	14,421	837.9	760.8	995.7	915.0	
45-64 YEARS-----	159,134	97,072	52,864	9,198	791.4	720.7	953.7	840.0	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	79,294	44,269	29,803	5,222	950.0	866.7	1,080.2	1,087.9	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,950	85,568	30,653	2,729	1,138.6	1,243.5	940.6	888.9	
6-16 YEARS-----	177,778	116,659	55,090	6,029	794.4	801.6	806.8	604.1	
17-44 YEARS-----	281,074	197,359	73,942	9,774	748.2	771.4	690.4	768.4	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL AGES-----	1,063,329	734,301	304,670	24,358	1,001.9	1,033.0	977.9	625.0	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	88,298	61,666	25,492	*	1,050.0	1,111.7	971.5	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	176,558	120,097	52,166	4,295	921.7	959.9	881.2	593.2	
15-24 YEARS-----	191,790	133,440	54,366	3,983	1,011.1	1,045.6	970.6	657.3	
25-44 YEARS-----	264,601	193,651	67,094	3,857	1,034.6	1,093.1	954.0	465.8	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	342,083	225,447	105,552	11,084	1,005.4	999.9	1,057.7	738.9	
45-64 YEARS-----	203,425	138,108	59,160	6,157	913.1	920.8	951.1	580.3	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	138,658	87,339	46,391	4,928	1,180.5	1,157.1	1,234.5	1,120.0	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	103,052	72,040	29,380	1,632	1,028.7	1,096.2	933.6	545.8	
6-16 YEARS-----	201,184	136,767	59,362	5,055	931.3	966.2	900.9	588.5	
17-44 YEARS-----	417,011	300,047	110,376	6,588	1,029.9	1,078.9	964.8	531.7	

TABLE 13. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
BOTH SEXES		DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	814,875	553,688	239,857	21,330	397.5	405.1	398.1	265.0	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	75,481	54,163	20,200	*	439.2	478.6	375.9	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	151,070	98,817	47,974	4,279	387.2	387.9	400.1	275.7	
15-24 YEARS-----	163,000	112,496	47,230	3,274	441.2	455.1	434.0	243.8	
25-44 YEARS-----	183,680	132,827	47,147	3,707	372.2	390.2	343.5	234.2	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	241,644	155,385	77,305	8,954	386.8	377.9	422.9	291.1	
45-64 YEARS-----	154,545	100,961	48,705	4,879	264.6	354.7	414.0	226.3	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	87,099	54,424	28,601	4,075	433.5	430.0	438.9	442.9	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	88,681	64,367	22,987	*	433.3	478.5	358.8	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	174,860	113,373	56,322	5,166	397.6	394.9	419.8	278.2	
17-44 YEARS-----	309,690	220,563	83,243	5,883	396.8	413.1	375.8	234.3	
MALE									
ALL AGES-----	336,009	219,499	106,505	10,005	339.9	334.6	366.0	240.9	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	39,835	28,158	10,981	*	453.8	488.0	399.3	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	68,709	44,409	22,117	2,183	345.9	342.6	364.3	263.6	
15-24 YEARS-----	60,172	40,351	17,973	1,848	334.7	337.4	340.3	251.1	
25-44 YEARS-----	67,175	45,294	19,901	1,981	282.5	277.4	297.3	262.4	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	100,118	61,288	35,533	3,297	351.9	329.9	428.0	209.2	
45-64 YEARS-----	67,253	41,410	24,435	*	334.5	307.4	440.8	*	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	32,865	19,878	11,098	1,889	393.7	389.2	402.2	393.5	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	46,521	33,018	12,699	*	445.3	479.8	389.7	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	76,784	49,361	24,778	2,645	343.1	339.2	362.9	265.0	
17-44 YEARS-----	112,586	75,832	33,495	3,259	299.7	296.4	312.7	256.2	
FEMALE									
ALL AGES-----	478,866	334,189	133,351	11,326	451.2	470.1	428.0	290.6	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	35,646	26,005	9,220	*	423.9	468.8	351.4	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	82,361	54,408	25,857	2,096	430.0	434.9	436.8	289.5	
15-24 YEARS-----	102,828	72,146	29,257	*	542.1	565.3	522.4	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	116,505	87,533	27,246	1,726	455.5	494.1	387.4	208.5	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	141,527	94,097	41,772	5,657	416.0	417.4	418.6	377.1	
45-64 YEARS-----	87,292	59,551	24,270	3,471	391.8	397.1	390.2	327.1	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	54,235	34,546	17,503	2,187	461.7	457.7	465.8	497.0	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	42,159	31,349	10,287	*	420.8	477.0	326.9	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	98,076	64,012	31,543	2,521	454.0	452.2	478.7	293.5	
17-44 YEARS-----	197,104	144,731	49,748	2,624	486.8	520.4	434.9	211.8	

TABLE 14. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>			INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	406,067	274,423	118,673	12,971	198.1	200.8	197.0	161.1	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,378	29,642	11,848	887	20.7	21.7	19.7	11.0	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	216,530	145,046	63,886	7,597	105.6	106.1	106.0	94.4	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	116,240	80,977	31,500	3,763	56.7	59.2	52.3	46.7	
INFLUENZA-----	89,270	57,269	28,478	3,523	43.6	41.9	47.3	43.8	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,020	6,800	3,908	*	5.4	5.0	6.5	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,474	12,657	6,309	*	5.4	5.3	10.5	*	
INJURIES-----	66,793	45,271	19,172	2,351	32.6	33.1	31.8	29.2	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	19,919	13,455	5,685	779	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.7	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,299	12,964	5,604	730	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.1	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,702	8,339	3,954	*	6.2	6.1	6.6	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,874	10,512	3,928	*	7.3	7.7	6.5	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	60,891	41,806	17,457	1,628	29.7	30.6	29.0	20.2	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	188,758	125,927	55,959	6,872	191.0	192.0	192.3	165.5	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,844	12,792	5,663	*	19.1	19.5	19.5	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	98,888	65,276	29,843	3,769	100.0	99.5	102.6	90.8	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,733	36,330	14,669	1,734	53.3	55.4	50.4	41.8	
INFLUENZA-----	40,672	25,761	13,142	1,769	41.1	39.3	45.2	42.6	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,483	3,184	2,032	*	5.5	4.9	7.0	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,092	5,908	2,982	*	9.2	9.0	10.2	*	
INJURIES-----	39,493	26,291	11,529	1,674	40.0	40.1	39.6	40.3	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	11,996	8,034	3,344	*	12.1	12.2	11.5	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,530	8,417	3,574	*	12.7	12.8	12.3	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,946	4,422	2,314	*	7.0	6.7	8.0	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,021	5,418	2,296	*	8.1	8.3	7.9	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,440	15,660	5,942	838	22.7	23.9	20.4	20.2	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	217,308	148,496	62,714	6,098	204.7	208.9	201.3	156.5	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,534	16,851	6,185	*	22.2	23.7	19.9	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	117,641	79,770	34,043	3,828	110.8	112.2	109.3	98.2	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,507	44,647	16,831	2,029	59.8	62.8	54.0	52.1	
INFLUENZA-----	48,598	31,507	15,336	1,755	45.8	44.3	49.2	45.0	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,536	3,616	1,877	*	5.2	5.1	6.0	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,382	6,750	3,327	*	9.8	9.5	10.7	*	
INJURIES-----	27,300	18,980	7,643	*	25.7	26.7	24.5	*	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	7,923	5,421	2,341	*	7.5	7.6	7.5	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,769	4,547	2,030	*	6.4	6.4	6.5	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,756	3,917	1,640	*	5.4	5.5	5.3	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,853	5,394	1,632	*	6.5	7.2	5.2	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	38,451	26,146	11,514	791	36.2	36.8	37.0	20.3	

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 15. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES								
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,879,560	1,275,228	547,021	57,311	916.9	933.0	907.8	711.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	186,494	133,846	49,040	3,609	91.0	97.9	81.4	44.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	843,765	572,347	244,460	26,958	411.6	418.8	405.7	334.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	348,959	247,707	91,223	10,029	170.2	181.2	151.4	124.6
INFLUENZA-----	397,590	260,381	124,170	13,039	194.0	190.5	206.1	162.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	97,216	64,258	29,068	3,890	47.4	47.0	48.2	48.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	93,069	59,593	27,702	5,775	45.4	43.6	46.0	71.7
INJURIES-----	412,878	281,264	118,220	13,394	201.4	205.8	196.2	166.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	207,925	139,820	61,534	6,571	101.4	102.3	102.1	81.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	59,118	41,790	15,635	1,694	28.8	30.6	25.9	21.0
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	57,865	39,242	15,952	2,670	28.2	28.7	26.5	33.2
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,970	60,412	25,099	2,459	42.9	44.2	41.7	30.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	343,353	228,179	107,600	7,574	167.5	166.9	178.6	94.1
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	816,230	540,927	242,351	32,952	825.8	824.7	832.8	793.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	77,636	55,386	20,048	2,171	78.5	84.4	68.9	52.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	376,455	252,355	109,986	14,113	380.9	384.7	378.0	339.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	151,489	108,551	38,949	3,989	153.3	165.5	133.8	96.1
INFLUENZA-----	176,402	113,536	55,936	6,929	178.5	173.1	192.2	166.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,564	30,268	15,101	3,195	49.1	46.1	51.9	76.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,132	25,930	14,137	2,065	42.6	39.5	48.6	49.7
INJURIES-----	208,704	135,405	62,398	10,901	211.1	206.4	214.4	262.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	108,081	69,519	32,443	6,120	109.3	106.0	111.5	147.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	32,901	23,079	8,858	*	33.3	35.2	30.4	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	28,616	17,662	8,925	2,029	29.0	26.9	30.7	48.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	39,106	25,145	12,173	1,788	39.6	38.3	41.8	43.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	111,335	71,850	35,782	3,702	112.6	109.5	123.0	89.1
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,063,329	734,301	304,670	24,358	1,001.9	1,033.0	977.9	625.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,888	78,459	28,991	*	102.6	110.4	93.1	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	467,311	319,992	134,474	12,845	440.3	450.2	431.6	329.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	197,470	139,156	52,274	6,040	186.1	195.8	167.8	155.0
INFLUENZA-----	221,189	146,845	68,233	6,110	208.4	206.6	219.0	156.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,652	33,990	13,967	*	45.8	47.8	44.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	50,938	33,662	13,565	3,710	48.0	47.4	43.5	95.2
INJURIES-----	204,174	145,859	55,822	2,493	192.4	205.2	179.2	64.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	99,844	70,301	29,091	*	94.1	98.9	93.4	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	26,217	18,711	6,777	*	24.7	26.3	21.8	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	25,249	21,580	7,028	*	27.6	30.4	22.6	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	48,864	35,267	12,926	*	46.0	49.6	41.5	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	232,018	156,329	71,817	3,872	218.6	219.9	230.5	99.4

TABLE 16. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	814,875	553,688	239,857	21,330	397.5	405.1	398.1	265.0	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	86,588	64,217	21,274	*	42.2	47.0	35.3	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	420,691	287,829	120,822	12,039	205.2	210.6	200.5	149.6	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	136,174	100,062	33,020	3,092	66.4	73.2	54.8	38.4	
INFLUENZA-----	232,679	155,110	69,813	7,756	113.5	113.5	115.9	96.3	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	51,837	32,657	17,989	*	25.3	23.9	29.9	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	41,806	27,686	12,071	2,049	20.4	20.3	20.0	25.5	
INJURIES-----	127,732	83,709	40,266	3,758	62.3	61.2	66.8	46.7	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	60,636	39,999	19,417	*	29.6	29.3	32.2	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	15,198	9,851	5,263	*	7.4	7.2	8.7	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	18,344	12,275	4,856	*	8.9	9.0	8.1	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	33,555	21,584	10,729	*	16.4	15.8	17.8	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	138,059	90,246	45,424	2,388	67.4	66.0	75.4	29.7	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	336,009	219,499	106,505	10,005	339.9	334.6	366.0	240.9	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	34,510	25,397	8,584	*	34.9	38.7	29.5	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	183,097	124,354	52,735	6,008	185.2	189.6	181.2	144.7	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	56,149	42,046	13,305	*	56.8	64.1	45.7	*	
INFLUENZA-----	101,530	67,141	30,371	4,018	102.7	102.4	104.4	96.7	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	25,418	15,168	9,059	*	25.7	23.1	31.1	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	17,230	11,780	5,143	*	17.4	18.0	17.7	*	
INJURIES-----	58,411	33,320	22,300	2,791	59.1	50.8	76.6	67.2	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	26,485	14,809	10,645	*	26.8	22.6	36.6	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	9,975	6,063	3,828	*	10.1	9.2	13.2	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	7,650	3,765	2,971	*	7.7	5.7	10.2	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,301	8,683	4,856	*	14.5	13.2	16.7	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,761	24,647	17,742	*	43.3	37.6	61.0	*	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	478,866	334,189	133,351	11,326	451.2	470.1	428.0	290.6	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	52,078	38,820	12,690	*	49.1	54.6	40.7	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	237,593	163,475	68,087	6,032	223.9	230.0	218.5	154.8	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	80,025	58,016	19,715	2,294	75.4	81.6	63.3	58.9	
INFLUENZA-----	131,149	87,969	39,442	3,738	123.6	123.8	126.6	95.9	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	26,419	17,490	8,929	*	24.9	24.6	28.7	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	24,576	15,906	6,927	1,743	23.2	22.4	22.2	44.7	
INJURIES-----	69,321	50,389	17,966	*	65.3	70.9	57.7	*	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	34,151	25,190	8,772	*	32.2	35.4	28.2	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	5,223	3,788	*	*	4.9	5.3	*	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	10,693	8,510	1,885	*	10.1	12.0	6.1	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	19,253	12,901	5,873	*	18.1	18.1	18.9	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	95,298	65,599	27,682	2,017	89.8	92.3	88.8	51.8	

TABLE 17. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix III]

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PEPSONS PER YEAR				
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>										
ALL AGES-----	406,067	89,355	116,469	121,761	78,482	198.1	184.0	208.6	187.4	220.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	59,159	13,047	17,200	16,713	12,199	344.2	343.1	367.2	297.8	395.0
5-14 YEARS-----	101,897	22,321	28,327	31,514	19,735	261.1	254.7	260.7	249.2	292.7
15-24 YEARS-----	81,093	15,129	24,994	24,916	16,054	219.5	181.2	246.1	209.0	246.3
25-44 YEARS-----	51,387	21,268	25,490	26,733	17,896	185.2	186.4	195.7	168.1	198.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,530	17,591	20,458	21,884	12,597	116.1	108.3	119.7	115.7	123.0
45-64 YEARS-----	52,820	12,390	14,608	15,813	10,009	124.6	112.2	127.5	123.8	140.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,710	5,201	5,850	6,071	2,588	98.1	100.1	103.8	98.9	82.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	70,215	15,409	20,109	20,386	14,311	343.1	340.0	363.6	304.2	386.7
6-16 YEARS-----	110,329	24,158	31,364	34,171	20,637	250.8	243.0	255.6	241.0	271.8
17-44 YEARS-----	152,992	32,198	44,539	45,319	30,937	196.0	180.4	212.8	179.8	219.9
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	188,758	42,176	54,747	55,751	36,085	191.0	181.4	202.0	178.9	208.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	31,327	6,933	8,756	8,874	6,765	356.9	351.6	362.1	313.6	434.2
5-14 YEARS-----	50,424	11,134	14,389	15,182	9,719	253.9	247.5	261.0	237.7	280.3
15-24 YEARS-----	35,867	7,364	10,911	10,707	6,884	199.5	181.4	219.4	186.4	215.2
25-44 YEARS-----	39,443	8,959	11,186	11,260	8,038	165.9	162.2	174.6	148.9	187.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	31,696	7,785	9,505	9,727	4,678	111.4	108.2	122.0	112.5	96.9
45-64 YEARS-----	23,671	5,606	7,422	6,884	3,760	117.7	109.2	135.8	113.9	108.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,025	2,180	2,083	2,843	919	96.1	105.8	89.6	109.2	67.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	37,349	8,396	10,330	10,630	7,992	357.5	358.5	358.3	317.8	426.0
6-16 YEARS-----	53,475	12,041	15,848	15,720	9,866	238.6	235.4	254.9	219.5	254.0
17-44 YEARS-----	66,238	13,953	19,063	19,673	13,549	176.7	162.3	186.8	163.7	200.8
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	217,308	47,179	61,723	66,010	42,397	204.7	186.4	214.8	195.2	232.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	27,832	6,114	8,445	7,839	5,435	331.0	333.9	372.7	281.8	355.2
5-14 YEARS-----	51,473	11,187	13,938	16,332	10,016	268.7	262.3	260.3	260.9	305.7
15-24 YEARS-----	45,226	7,765	14,083	14,209	9,169	238.4	181.1	271.6	230.0	276.3
25-44 YEARS-----	51,944	12,309	14,305	15,473	9,858	203.1	209.1	216.1	185.5	208.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	40,833	9,806	10,952	12,157	7,919	120.0	108.4	117.7	118.5	146.4
45-64 YEARS-----	29,148	6,784	7,185	8,929	6,249	130.8	114.8	119.9	132.7	171.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,685	3,022	3,767	3,227	1,669	99.5	96.3	113.8	91.3	94.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	32,867	7,012	9,780	9,756	6,319	328.1	320.2	369.5	290.7	346.4
6-16 YEARS-----	56,854	12,116	15,515	18,451	10,771	263.2	251.0	256.4	263.0	290.2
17-44 YEARS-----	86,754	18,245	25,475	25,646	17,388	214.3	197.2	237.5	194.4	237.6

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 18. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix III]

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	1,879,560	412,629	483,922	595,559	387,450	916.9	849.7	866.8	916.4	1,088.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	188,793	38,982	48,437	60,231	41,143	1,098.5	1,025.0	1,034.1	1,073.3	1,332.4
5-14 YEARS-----	339,866	76,448	87,619	100,657	75,141	871.0	872.4	806.4	795.9	1,114.4
15-24 YEARS-----	329,509	63,038	87,974	101,273	77,223	891.9	755.1	866.1	849.5	1,184.8
25-44 YEARS-----	440,881	94,851	115,734	130,444	99,852	893.4	831.2	888.6	820.2	1,107.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	580,511	139,309	144,157	202,954	94,091	929.1	857.9	843.2	1,073.4	919.0
45-64 YEARS-----	362,559	84,531	86,352	122,842	68,834	855.4	765.6	753.4	962.0	967.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	217,953	54,778	57,805	80,113	25,257	1,084.7	1,053.8	1,025.8	1,305.4	808.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	222,002	46,404	55,985	70,834	48,779	1,084.8	1,023.9	1,012.2	1,057.1	1,318.0
6-16 YEARS-----	378,961	82,982	102,987	111,908	81,085	861.6	834.6	839.4	789.4	1,067.8
17-44 YEARS-----	698,085	143,933	180,793	209,863	163,495	894.4	806.4	863.7	832.6	1,162.3
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	816,230	169,683	221,063	249,699	175,786	825.8	729.9	815.8	801.1	1,014.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	100,496	20,963	26,109	30,554	22,869	1,144.9	1,063.0	1,079.8	1,079.6	1,467.8
5-14 YEARS-----	163,308	38,089	42,871	44,836	37,512	822.2	846.8	777.8	702.0	1,082.0
15-24 YEARS-----	137,719	26,790	38,843	40,589	31,496	766.1	659.9	781.1	706.6	984.6
25-44 YEARS-----	176,279	33,720	50,535	50,307	41,718	741.4	610.3	789.0	665.3	973.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	238,428	50,121	62,704	83,412	42,191	837.9	696.9	804.9	964.7	874.2
45-64 YEARS-----	159,134	33,932	42,541	50,265	32,396	791.4	661.2	778.3	831.9	934.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	79,294	16,189	20,163	33,147	9,795	950.0	785.9	867.6	1,272.9	720.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,950	25,504	30,153	35,503	27,791	1,138.6	1,089.0	1,045.9	1,061.4	1,481.4
6-16 YEARS-----	177,778	40,376	49,794	48,404	39,204	794.4	789.2	800.8	675.9	1,009.4
17-44 YEARS-----	281,074	53,682	78,411	82,380	66,600	748.2	624.4	768.3	685.6	987.1
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	1,063,329	242,946	262,859	345,860	211,664	1,001.9	959.7	914.9	1,022.6	1,158.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	88,298	18,019	22,328	29,677	18,274	1,050.0	984.1	985.3	1,066.8	1,194.4
5-14 YEARS-----	176,558	38,359	44,749	55,821	37,629	921.7	899.4	835.6	891.7	1,148.6
15-24 YEARS-----	151,790	36,248	49,131	60,684	45,727	1,011.1	845.5	947.4	982.4	1,377.7
25-44 YEARS-----	264,601	61,131	65,199	80,137	58,134	1,034.6	1,038.6	985.0	960.6	1,229.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	342,083	89,188	81,453	119,542	51,899	1,005.4	985.8	875.3	1,165.0	959.1
45-64 YEARS-----	203,425	50,599	43,811	72,577	36,438	913.1	856.3	730.9	1,078.7	998.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	138,658	38,589	37,642	46,966	15,462	1,180.5	1,229.7	1,136.9	1,329.0	877.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	103,052	20,900	25,832	35,331	20,989	1,028.7	954.3	975.9	1,052.8	1,150.7
6-16 YEARS-----	201,184	42,606	53,192	63,504	41,881	931.3	882.7	879.1	905.3	1,128.6
17-44 YEARS-----	417,011	90,251	102,382	127,483	96,894	1,029.9	975.5	954.4	966.4	1,323.9

TABLE 19. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SCUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	814,875	175,504	207,131	267,283	164,956	397.5	361.4	371.0	411.3	463.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	75,481	13,615	18,588	26,882	16,396	439.2	358.0	396.8	479.0	531.0
5-14 YEARS-----	151,070	30,610	37,747	48,589	34,124	387.2	349.3	347.4	384.2	506.1
15-24 YEARS-----	163,000	30,552	42,164	52,090	38,194	441.2	366.0	415.1	436.9	586.0
25-44 YEARS-----	123,680	41,495	49,260	56,418	36,507	372.2	363.6	378.2	354.8	405.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	241,644	59,231	59,373	83,303	39,737	386.8	364.7	347.3	440.6	388.1
45-64 YEARS-----	154,545	37,574	34,847	51,692	30,431	364.6	340.3	304.0	404.8	427.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	87,099	21,657	24,526	31,611	9,305	433.5	416.6	435.2	515.1	298.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	88,681	16,650	22,551	30,969	18,510	433.3	367.4	407.7	467.2	500.1
6-16 YEARS-----	174,860	33,726	44,842	57,497	38,795	397.6	339.2	365.5	405.6	510.9
17-44 YEARS-----	309,690	65,896	80,365	95,513	67,915	396.8	369.2	383.9	378.9	482.8
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	336,009	68,427	90,558	107,531	69,493	339.9	294.3	334.2	345.0	400.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	39,835	7,522	9,004	14,243	9,067	453.8	381.4	372.4	503.3	582.0
5-14 YEARS-----	68,709	14,756	18,719	18,794	16,440	345.9	328.1	339.6	294.3	474.2
15-24 YEARS-----	60,172	10,757	17,705	20,235	11,474	334.7	265.0	356.0	352.3	358.7
25-44 YEARS-----	67,175	13,032	22,054	18,848	13,242	282.5	235.9	344.3	249.3	309.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	100,118	22,361	23,076	35,411	19,270	351.9	310.9	296.2	409.6	399.3
45-64 YEARS-----	67,253	14,908	15,869	20,460	16,016	334.5	290.5	290.3	338.6	462.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	32,865	7,453	7,207	14,950	3,254	393.7	361.8	310.1	574.1	239.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	46,521	9,402	11,073	15,800	10,246	445.3	401.5	384.1	472.3	546.2
6-16 YEARS-----	76,784	14,831	21,432	22,602	17,919	343.1	289.5	344.7	315.6	461.4
17-44 YEARS-----	112,586	21,833	34,977	33,717	22,058	299.7	254.0	342.7	280.6	326.9
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	478,866	107,077	116,573	159,752	95,463	451.2	423.0	405.7	472.3	522.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	35,646	6,093	9,584	12,639	7,329	423.9	332.8	422.9	454.3	479.0
5-14 YEARS-----	82,361	15,854	19,027	29,795	17,684	430.0	371.7	355.3	476.0	539.8
15-24 YEARS-----	102,828	19,795	24,459	31,354	26,719	542.1	461.7	471.6	515.7	805.0
25-44 YEARS-----	116,505	28,463	27,205	37,571	23,265	455.5	483.6	411.0	450.4	492.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	141,527	36,870	36,297	47,893	20,466	416.0	407.5	390.0	466.7	378.2
45-64 YEARS-----	87,292	22,666	18,978	31,232	14,415	391.8	383.6	316.6	464.2	395.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	54,235	14,204	17,319	16,661	6,051	461.7	452.6	523.1	471.4	343.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	42,159	7,249	11,478	15,169	8,264	420.8	371.0	433.6	452.0	453.1
6-16 YEARS-----	58,076	18,895	23,410	34,895	20,876	454.0	391.4	386.9	497.4	562.5
17-44 YEARS-----	157,104	44,063	45,388	61,796	45,857	486.8	476.3	423.1	468.5	626.5

TABLE 20. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES										
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	466,067	89,355	116,469	121,761	78,482	198.1	184.0	208.6	187.4	220.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,378	11,946	8,873	17,229	4,330	20.7	24.6	15.9	26.5	12.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	216,530	45,410	65,126	58,121	47,873	105.6	93.5	116.7	89.4	134.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	116,240	30,026	32,487	32,126	21,600	56.7	61.8	58.2	49.4	60.7
INFLUENZA-----	89,270	13,018	29,896	22,374	23,982	43.6	26.8	53.6	34.4	67.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,020	2,366	2,743	3,621	2,290	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.6	6.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,474	3,866	4,937	7,316	3,355	9.5	8.0	8.8	11.3	9.4
INJURIES-----	66,793	14,321	19,807	19,484	13,181	32.6	29.5	35.5	30.0	37.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	19,919	3,780	6,219	5,506	4,414	9.7	7.8	11.1	8.5	12.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,299	4,102	5,867	5,863	3,467	9.4	8.4	10.5	9.0	9.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,702	3,258	2,834	4,288	2,282	6.2	6.8	5.1	6.6	6.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,874	3,141	4,888	3,827	3,218	7.3	6.5	8.8	5.9	8.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	60,891	13,811	17,726	19,611	9,743	29.7	28.4	31.8	30.2	27.4
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	188,758	42,176	54,747	55,751	36,085	191.0	181.4	202.0	178.9	208.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,844	5,375	4,013	7,604	1,852	19.1	23.1	14.8	24.4	10.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	98,888	20,903	25,102	26,416	21,467	103.0	89.9	111.1	84.8	123.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,733	13,669	14,332	14,846	10,086	53.3	58.8	52.9	47.0	58.2
INFLUENZA-----	40,672	5,723	14,390	10,040	10,520	41.1	24.6	53.1	32.2	60.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,483	1,512	1,380	1,730	861	5.5	6.5	5.1	5.6	5.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,092	1,849	2,205	3,443	1,595	9.2	8.0	8.1	11.0	9.2
INJURIES-----	39,493	9,060	12,219	11,173	7,036	40.0	39.0	45.1	35.8	40.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	11,946	2,432	3,978	3,035	2,551	12.1	10.5	14.7	9.7	14.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,530	2,624	3,901	3,780	2,024	12.7	12.1	14.4	12.1	11.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,946	1,785	1,676	2,404	1,081	7.0	7.7	6.2	7.7	6.2
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,021	2,025	2,664	1,953	1,379	8.1	8.7	9.8	6.3	8.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,440	4,983	6,207	7,115	4,135	22.7	21.4	22.9	22.8	23.9
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	217,308	47,179	61,723	66,010	42,397	204.7	186.4	214.8	195.2	232.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,534	6,571	4,860	9,625	2,477	22.2	26.0	16.9	28.5	13.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	117,641	24,507	35,023	31,705	26,406	110.8	96.8	121.9	93.7	144.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,507	16,357	18,155	17,481	11,514	59.8	64.6	63.2	51.7	63.0
INFLUENZA-----	48,598	7,296	15,506	12,334	13,463	45.8	28.8	54.0	36.5	73.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,536	854	1,362	1,891	1,429	5.2	3.4	4.7	5.6	7.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,382	2,018	2,731	3,872	1,760	9.8	8.0	9.5	11.4	9.6
INJURIES-----	27,500	5,255	7,589	8,311	6,145	25.7	20.8	26.4	24.6	33.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	7,923	1,349	2,241	2,471	1,862	7.5	5.3	7.8	7.3	10.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,769	1,278	1,965	2,083	1,443	6.4	5.0	6.8	6.2	7.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,756	1,514	1,158	1,883	1,201	5.4	6.0	4.0	5.6	6.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,853	1,115	2,275	1,873	1,639	6.5	4.4	7.7	5.5	9.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	38,451	8,828	11,519	12,496	5,608	36.2	34.9	40.1	36.9	30.7

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 21. DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II.]

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,879,560	412,629	483,922	595,559	337,450	916.9	849.7	866.8	916.4	1,088.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	186,494	55,646	42,688	61,173	26,986	91.0	114.6	76.5	94.1	75.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	843,765	167,459	219,039	247,512	209,755	411.6	344.8	392.3	380.8	589.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	348,959	90,634	90,152	94,996	72,177	170.2	186.6	161.5	146.2	205.6
INFLUENZA-----	357,590	59,922	104,308	118,921	114,439	194.0	123.4	186.8	183.0	321.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,216	16,503	24,580	33,595	22,139	47.4	34.6	44.0	51.7	62.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	93,069	16,843	27,171	33,856	15,195	45.4	34.7	48.7	52.1	42.7
INJURIES-----	412,878	92,550	138,689	134,943	76,693	201.4	190.6	194.7	207.6	215.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	207,925	47,700	55,141	62,854	42,224	101.4	98.2	98.8	96.7	118.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	55,118	12,481	15,663	23,839	7,135	28.8	25.7	28.1	36.7	20.3
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	57,365	16,447	11,099	19,724	10,596	28.2	33.9	19.9	30.3	29.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,970	15,923	26,786	28,527	16,734	42.9	32.6	48.9	43.9	47.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	343,353	80,119	86,335	118,075	58,825	167.5	165.0	154.6	181.7	165.2
MALE	DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	816,230	169,683	221,363	249,659	175,786	825.8	729.9	815.8	831.1	1,014.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	77,606	21,423	18,624	27,916	9,643	78.5	92.2	68.7	89.6	55.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	376,455	75,305	100,439	105,994	94,746	380.9	215.3	373.6	343.1	558.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	151,489	39,449	38,600	40,365	33,071	153.3	169.7	142.5	124.5	190.8
INFLUENZA-----	170,402	24,432	48,814	50,499	52,657	178.5	105.1	189.1	162.0	303.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,564	9,424	12,995	15,126	11,318	49.1	43.5	48.3	48.5	63.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,132	6,324	14,001	15,368	6,415	42.6	27.2	51.7	49.4	37.0
INJURIES-----	208,704	45,534	58,904	63,971	40,495	211.1	195.0	217.4	205.2	233.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	108,081	23,134	32,006	29,896	23,045	109.3	99.5	118.1	95.9	132.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	32,901	7,123	8,802	12,758	4,219	33.3	30.6	32.5	40.9	24.3
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	28,616	7,517	6,262	9,500	5,336	29.0	32.3	23.1	30.5	30.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	39,106	7,560	11,934	11,917	7,895	39.6	32.5	43.7	37.9	45.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	111,335	23,297	29,124	36,730	22,484	112.6	100.2	107.5	116.9	129.7
FEMALE	DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF PESTICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,063,329	242,946	262,859	345,860	211,664	1,001.9	959.7	914.9	1,022.6	1,158.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,888	34,223	24,064	33,253	17,344	102.6	135.2	83.8	58.3	95.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	467,311	54,154	118,630	141,518	113,009	440.3	371.9	412.9	418.4	618.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	157,470	51,185	51,551	54,628	43,106	186.1	202.2	179.4	161.5	219.6
INFLUENZA-----	221,189	35,490	55,494	64,423	61,782	208.4	140.2	193.2	202.3	338.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,652	7,479	11,585	18,468	11,121	45.8	29.5	40.3	54.6	60.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	50,938	10,524	13,170	18,458	8,776	48.0	41.6	45.8	54.6	48.0
INJURIES-----	204,174	47,422	49,784	70,972	36,195	192.4	186.5	173.3	205.8	198.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	59,844	24,572	23,135	32,958	19,179	94.1	97.1	80.5	97.4	105.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	26,217	5,358	6,861	11,931	2,917	24.7	21.2	23.9	32.8	16.0
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	29,249	8,929	4,836	10,224	3,260	27.6	35.3	16.8	33.2	28.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	48,864	8,363	14,952	16,710	8,839	46.0	33.0	52.0	49.4	48.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	232,018	56,822	57,211	81,644	36,341	218.6	224.5	199.1	241.4	199.0

TABLE 22. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
BOTH SEXES										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	814,875	175,504	207,131	267,283	164,956	397.5	361.4	371.0	411.3	463.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	66,588	27,723	17,182	30,554	11,129	42.2	57.1	30.8	47.0	31.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	420,691	80,791	106,358	129,035	104,506	205.2	166.4	190.5	198.5	293.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	136,174	37,153	33,334	35,278	30,410	66.4	76.5	59.7	54.3	85.4
INFLUENZA-----	232,679	35,767	60,375	73,189	63,348	113.5	73.7	108.1	112.6	177.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,837	7,871	12,649	20,569	10,748	25.3	16.2	22.7	31.6	30.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	41,806	7,741	12,168	14,887	7,010	20.4	15.9	21.8	22.9	19.7
INJURIES-----	127,732	28,415	38,271	43,589	17,458	62.3	58.5	68.6	67.1	49.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	60,636	17,811	20,431	13,022	9,372	29.6	36.7	36.6	20.0	26.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,198	2,309	3,568	7,846	*	7.4	4.8	6.4	12.1	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	18,344	4,343	3,187	9,175	1,639	8.9	8.9	5.7	14.1	4.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	33,555	3,952	11,085	13,546	4,972	16.4	8.1	19.9	20.8	14.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	138,059	30,634	33,153	49,218	24,853	67.4	63.5	59.4	75.7	69.8
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	236,005	68,427	90,558	107,531	69,493	339.9	294.3	334.2	345.0	400.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,510	10,023	6,923	13,587	3,977	34.9	43.1	25.5	43.6	22.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	183,097	36,152	46,438	53,864	46,644	185.2	155.5	171.4	172.8	269.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	56,149	16,348	13,166	13,420	13,215	56.8	70.3	48.6	43.1	76.2
INFLUENZA-----	101,530	14,788	27,333	31,549	27,861	102.7	63.6	100.9	101.2	160.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,418	5,016	5,939	8,895	5,568	25.7	21.6	21.9	28.5	32.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,230	2,128	5,356	6,764	2,983	17.4	9.2	19.8	21.7	17.2
INJURIES-----	58,411	11,837	20,041	19,607	6,926	59.1	50.9	74.0	62.9	40.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	26,485	7,106	10,807	4,826	3,745	26.8	30.6	39.9	15.5	21.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	9,975	1,790	2,445	5,293	*	10.1	7.7	9.0	17.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,650	*	*	4,925	*	7.7	*	*	15.8	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,301	2,240	5,332	4,562	2,168	14.5	9.6	19.7	14.6	12.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,761	8,288	11,801	13,709	8,963	43.3	35.7	43.6	44.0	51.7
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	478,866	107,077	116,573	159,752	95,463	451.2	423.0	405.7	472.3	522.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	52,078	17,700	10,259	16,967	7,152	49.1	69.9	35.7	50.2	39.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	237,593	44,640	59,920	75,171	57,862	223.9	176.3	208.6	222.2	316.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	80,025	20,805	20,168	21,858	17,194	75.4	82.2	70.2	64.6	94.1
INFLUENZA-----	121,149	20,980	33,042	41,640	35,488	123.6	82.9	115.0	123.1	194.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	26,419	2,855	6,710	11,674	5,180	24.9	11.3	23.4	34.5	28.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,576	5,614	6,812	8,123	4,027	23.2	22.2	23.7	24.0	22.0
INJURIES-----	69,321	16,577	18,230	23,982	10,532	65.3	65.5	63.5	70.9	57.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	34,151	10,705	9,624	8,196	5,627	32.2	42.3	33.5	24.2	30.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,223	*	*	2,553	*	4.9	*	*	7.5	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	10,693	3,641	1,730	4,250	*	10.1	14.4	6.0	12.6	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	19,253	1,712	5,754	8,984	2,804	18.1	6.8	20.0	26.6	15.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	55,298	22,546	21,353	35,510	15,890	89.8	89.1	74.3	105.0	87.0

TABLE 23. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	83,129	127,021	122,429	73,488	40.7	62.0	59.7	35.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	12,851	18,973	16,259	11,077	74.6	110.2	94.6	64.8
5-14 YEARS-----	17,386	31,604	34,880	18,026	44.2	80.8	89.6	46.6
15-24 YEARS-----	17,218	25,743	23,348	14,784	47.0	69.9	63.1	39.7
25-44 YEARS-----	19,502	28,736	26,118	17,032	39.9	58.4	52.8	34.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	16,172	21,965	21,824	12,569	26.0	35.2	34.9	20.1
45-64 YEARS-----	11,914	16,658	15,744	8,503	28.2	39.3	37.1	20.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,258	5,307	6,080	4,066	21.3	26.4	30.2	20.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	14,807	22,937	19,499	12,973	72.1	110.7	95.4	64.3
6-16 YEARS-----	19,202	34,423	37,149	19,556	43.4	78.5	84.6	44.5
17-44 YEARS-----	32,946	47,697	43,957	28,390	42.6	61.3	56.2	36.0
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	36,751	58,928	57,732	35,347	37.3	59.7	58.4	35.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,309	10,436	8,463	6,119	71.7	118.7	96.4	70.1
5-14 YEARS-----	8,046	15,469	17,444	9,466	40.2	77.7	88.0	48.0
15-24 YEARS-----	7,335	10,899	11,045	6,587	41.1	60.9	61.3	36.3
25-44 YEARS-----	8,588	12,029	11,198	7,627	36.5	50.8	47.0	31.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,473	10,095	9,581	5,547	22.8	35.5	33.6	19.5
45-64 YEARS-----	5,063	7,898	6,946	3,766	25.2	39.3	34.5	18.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,410	2,197	2,635	1,782	17.0	26.3	31.5	21.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,384	12,132	10,466	7,366	71.2	116.9	98.5	70.8
6-16 YEARS-----	8,613	16,838	17,981	10,043	38.1	74.8	81.2	45.1
17-44 YEARS-----	14,281	19,864	19,703	12,390	38.4	53.1	52.3	32.6
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	46,378	68,093	64,697	38,141	43.8	64.2	60.9	35.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,542	8,537	7,795	4,958	77.6	101.3	92.7	59.3
5-14 YEARS-----	9,340	16,136	17,437	8,560	48.4	84.0	91.3	45.0
15-24 YEARS-----	9,883	14,844	12,303	8,196	52.5	78.5	64.7	42.9
25-44 YEARS-----	10,914	16,707	14,919	9,405	43.0	65.5	58.2	36.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	9,699	11,869	12,243	7,022	28.6	34.9	35.9	20.5
45-64 YEARS-----	6,852	8,760	8,798	4,738	30.9	39.4	39.5	21.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,848	3,109	3,445	2,284	24.4	26.5	29.2	19.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,423	10,805	9,033	5,606	73.1	104.5	92.0	57.4
6-16 YEARS-----	10,586	17,585	19,167	9,513	49.0	82.4	88.1	43.9
17-44 YEARS-----	18,667	27,833	24,254	16,000	46.5	68.9	59.8	39.2

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 24. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	83,129	127,021	122,429	73,488	40.7	62.0	59.7	35.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,363	11,569	12,358	8,088	5.1	5.7	6.0	3.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	33,231	78,679	76,479	28,140	16.3	38.4	37.3	13.7
INFLUENZA-----	20,525	44,931	33,684	17,100	10.0	21.9	16.4	8.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,775	29,674	39,686	9,134	5.3	14.5	19.3	4.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,930	4,074	3,109	1,906	0.9	2.0	1.5	0.9
INJURIES-----	4,321	5,969	5,156	4,028	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	18,625	15,709	13,706	18,753	9.1	7.7	6.7	9.1
	16,589	15,094	14,729	14,479	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.0
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	36,751	58,928	57,732	35,347	37.3	59.7	58.4	35.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,797	4,917	5,449	3,681	4.9	5.0	5.5	3.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	13,586	36,373	35,263	13,267	14.2	36.8	35.6	13.4
INFLUENZA-----	8,357	21,133	15,422	7,821	8.5	21.4	15.6	7.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,619	13,031	18,585	4,437	4.7	13.2	18.8	4.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,009	2,209	1,256	1,009	1.0	2.2	1.3	1.0
INJURIES-----	1,617	2,756	2,798	1,921	1.6	2.8	2.8	1.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	10,494	9,191	8,640	11,169	10.6	9.3	8.7	11.3
	5,857	5,691	5,582	5,309	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	46,378	68,093	64,697	38,141	43.8	64.2	60.9	35.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,566	6,652	6,909	4,408	5.3	6.3	6.5	4.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	19,245	42,307	41,217	14,873	18.2	39.9	38.8	14.0
INFLUENZA-----	12,168	23,798	18,262	9,279	11.5	22.4	17.2	8.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,156	16,643	21,101	4,698	5.8	15.7	19.9	4.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	921	1,865	1,854	896	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.8
INJURIES-----	2,704	3,214	2,358	2,107	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	8,131	6,518	5,067	7,584	7.7	6.1	4.8	7.1
	10,732	9,402	9,147	9,170	10.1	8.9	8.6	8.6

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THESE STATISTICS ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 25. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	374,716	500,572	614,048	390,223	183.4	244.5	299.3	189.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	28,663	58,410	62,511	39,209	166.3	339.1	363.7	229.3
5-14 YEARS-----	56,697	90,042	123,197	69,929	144.2	230.2	316.6	180.6
15-24 YEARS-----	72,239	89,392	102,487	65,391	197.0	242.7	276.9	175.5
25-44 YEARS-----	93,934	124,243	129,106	93,599	192.0	252.7	260.9	187.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	123,184	138,484	196,748	122,095	198.0	221.9	314.4	194.8
45-64 YEARS-----	80,827	85,934	123,772	72,026	191.2	202.9	291.8	169.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	42,358	52,550	72,976	50,069	212.2	261.8	362.0	248.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	33,826	69,912	73,190	45,074	164.8	337.5	357.9	223.5
6-16 YEARS-----	65,173	102,458	135,208	76,123	147.4	233.7	307.9	173.2
17-44 YEARS-----	152,533	189,717	208,903	146,931	197.1	243.9	267.0	186.5
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	163,126	215,773	260,567	176,764	165.5	218.6	263.4	178.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	13,732	30,169	33,422	23,172	156.1	343.0	380.7	265.3
5-14 YEARS-----	28,195	42,052	58,745	34,316	140.9	211.2	296.5	174.1
15-24 YEARS-----	33,381	35,280	43,807	25,251	187.2	197.0	243.3	139.1
25-44 YEARS-----	37,322	53,027	44,526	41,404	158.5	224.0	186.7	172.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	50,495	55,244	80,067	52,622	178.0	194.2	281.1	184.6
45-64 YEARS-----	34,013	37,384	55,615	32,123	169.5	186.1	276.5	159.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	16,483	17,860	24,452	20,499	198.4	213.9	292.1	245.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	16,772	34,920	40,288	26,970	161.6	336.5	379.0	259.3
6-16 YEARS-----	30,544	47,311	62,970	36,553	136.9	210.2	284.3	164.3
17-44 YEARS-----	64,514	78,297	77,242	60,621	174.4	209.3	205.1	159.6
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	211,590	284,799	353,481	213,459	200.0	268.6	332.7	200.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,931	28,241	29,089	16,037	177.1	335.1	345.9	191.7
5-14 YEARS-----	28,502	47,990	64,452	35,613	147.7	249.9	337.4	187.3
15-24 YEARS-----	38,858	54,113	58,679	40,140	206.3	286.0	308.8	210.1
25-44 YEARS-----	56,611	71,215	84,580	52,195	223.2	279.2	329.8	202.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,689	83,240	116,681	69,473	214.7	245.0	342.3	203.3
45-64 YEARS-----	46,814	48,550	68,158	39,903	210.8	218.2	305.7	178.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	25,875	34,690	48,523	29,570	222.1	295.8	411.6	250.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,054	34,992	32,901	18,105	168.0	338.5	335.2	185.5
6-16 YEARS-----	34,225	55,146	72,238	39,571	158.4	258.4	332.0	182.4
17-44 YEARS-----	87,619	111,420	131,661	86,311	218.1	276.0	324.4	211.5

TABLE 26. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	374,716	500,572	614,048	390,223	183.4	244.5	299.3	189.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	41,688	40,441	54,098	50,866	20.1	19.8	26.4	24.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	97,856	267,189	359,351	119,329	47.9	130.5	175.1	58.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,486	134,080	104,414	57,979	25.7	65.5	50.9	28.2
INFLUENZA-----	31,709	104,102	222,965	38,814	15.5	50.8	108.7	18.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	13,702	29,006	31,972	22,536	6.7	14.2	15.6	11.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	22,739	21,818	25,698	22,815	11.1	10.7	12.5	11.1
INJURIES-----	119,728	92,102	93,310	107,737	58.6	45.0	45.5	52.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	93,265	79,022	81,591	89,475	45.6	38.6	39.8	43.5
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	163,126	215,773	260,567	176,764	165.5	218.6	263.4	178.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	15,236	15,399	21,779	21,193	19.5	15.6	22.0	21.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	40,770	118,147	156,750	60,788	41.4	119.7	158.5	61.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,398	55,926	46,121	29,045	20.7	56.6	46.6	29.3
INFLUENZA-----	13,627	47,273	95,526	19,976	13.8	47.9	96.6	20.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,745	14,949	15,103	11,767	6.8	15.1	15.3	11.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,980	8,328	12,836	11,988	9.1	8.4	13.0	12.1
INJURIES-----	62,654	45,639	45,609	54,801	63.6	46.2	46.1	55.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	31,487	28,260	23,594	27,994	31.9	28.6	23.8	28.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	211,590	284,799	353,481	213,459	200.0	268.6	332.7	200.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,852	25,043	32,320	29,673	20.7	23.6	30.4	27.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	57,127	149,041	202,602	58,541	54.0	140.6	190.7	55.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	32,088	78,154	58,293	28,934	30.3	73.7	54.9	27.2
INFLUENZA-----	18,082	56,830	127,439	18,838	17.1	53.6	119.9	17.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,957	14,057	16,869	10,769	6.6	13.3	15.9	10.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,759	13,489	12,862	10,827	13.0	12.7	12.1	10.2
INJURIES-----	57,074	46,463	47,701	52,936	53.9	43.8	44.9	49.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	61,778	50,763	57,997	61,481	58.4	47.9	54.6	57.8

TABLE 27. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	145,494	210,926	297,356	161,099	71.2	103.0	144.9	78.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,810	23,837	26,664	15,171	56.9	138.4	155.1	88.7
5-14 YEARS-----	22,265	37,562	62,401	28,842	56.6	96.0	160.3	74.5
15-24 YEARS-----	30,771	45,617	53,626	32,985	83.9	123.9	144.9	88.5
25-44 YEARS-----	31,761	51,981	59,962	39,976	64.9	105.7	121.2	80.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	50,887	51,929	94,703	44,125	81.8	83.2	151.4	70.4
45-64 YEARS-----	35,057	35,619	58,086	25,744	83.0	84.1	137.0	60.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	15,750	16,311	36,618	18,381	79.1	81.3	181.6	91.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	11,899	27,807	31,257	17,717	58.0	134.2	152.9	87.9
6-16 YEARS-----	26,528	46,327	69,205	32,800	60.0	105.6	157.6	74.6
17-44 YEARS-----	56,180	84,863	102,191	66,456	72.6	109.1	130.6	84.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	61,328	84,705	121,632	68,344	62.2	85.8	123.0	68.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	4,509	10,616	15,180	9,529	51.2	120.7	172.9	109.1
5-14 YEARS-----	8,999	17,014	28,361	14,334	45.0	85.4	143.2	72.7
15-24 YEARS-----	13,949	15,921	19,935	10,366	78.2	88.9	110.7	57.1
25-44 YEARS-----	9,821	20,332	20,854	16,169	41.7	85.9	87.5	67.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	24,045	20,822	37,301	17,945	84.8	73.2	130.9	62.9
45-64 YEARS-----	16,065	15,525	25,540	10,123	80.1	77.3	127.0	50.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	7,984	5,297	11,761	7,822	96.1	63.4	140.5	93.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	5,557	11,971	17,986	10,967	53.9	115.4	169.2	105.4
6-16 YEARS-----	10,862	20,677	29,802	15,441	48.1	91.9	134.5	69.4
17-44 YEARS-----	20,818	31,235	36,543	23,990	55.9	83.5	97.0	63.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	84,166	126,221	175,724	92,755	79.6	119.0	165.4	87.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,301	13,221	11,483	5,642	62.9	156.9	136.5	67.4
5-14 YEARS-----	13,264	20,548	34,040	14,507	68.7	107.0	178.2	76.3
15-24 YEARS-----	16,822	29,696	33,691	22,620	89.3	156.9	177.3	118.4
25-44 YEARS-----	21,941	31,649	39,108	23,807	86.5	124.1	152.5	92.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	26,838	31,107	57,402	26,180	79.3	91.5	168.4	76.6
45-64 YEARS-----	19,032	20,093	32,545	15,620	85.7	90.3	146.0	69.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	7,805	11,014	24,856	10,559	67.0	93.9	210.9	89.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,302	15,836	13,271	6,750	62.1	153.2	135.2	69.2
6-16 YEARS-----	15,664	25,649	39,403	17,359	72.5	120.2	181.1	80.0
17-44 YEARS-----	35,362	53,628	65,648	42,466	88.0	132.8	161.8	104.0

TABLE 28. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	145,454	210,926	297,356	161,099	71.2	103.0	144.9	78.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,449	18,816	23,768	25,555	9.0	9.2	11.6	12.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	43,129	123,298	199,755	54,509	21.1	60.2	97.4	26.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,158	50,075	46,021	21,920	8.9	24.5	22.4	10.7
INFLUENZA-----	17,595	58,153	136,071	20,859	8.6	28.4	66.3	10.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,375	15,069	17,662	11,730	3.6	7.4	8.6	5.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,294	9,106	12,821	9,585	5.0	4.4	6.2	4.7
INJURIES-----	36,325	25,064	29,270	37,072	17.8	12.2	14.3	18.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	37,298	34,642	31,743	34,376	18.3	16.9	15.5	16.7
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	61,228	84,705	121,632	68,344	62.2	85.8	123.0	68.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,019	6,705	8,642	10,144	9.2	6.8	8.7	10.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	16,385	53,258	85,926	27,528	16.6	53.9	86.9	27.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,807	20,310	19,181	10,851	5.9	20.6	19.4	10.9
INFLUENZA-----	8,007	25,464	58,084	9,975	8.1	25.8	58.7	10.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	2,571	7,484	8,662	6,701	2.6	7.6	8.8	6.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,608	2,309	6,171	4,141	4.7	2.3	6.2	4.2
INJURIES-----	19,657	10,057	11,857	16,840	19.9	10.2	12.0	17.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	11,658	12,376	9,036	9,691	11.8	12.5	9.1	9.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	84,166	126,221	175,724	92,755	79.6	119.0	165.4	87.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,430	12,111	15,126	15,411	8.9	11.4	14.2	14.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	26,743	70,040	113,829	26,982	25.3	66.1	107.1	25.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,351	29,765	26,840	11,069	11.7	28.1	25.3	10.4
INFLUENZA-----	9,588	32,689	77,988	10,884	9.1	30.8	73.4	10.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,805	7,585	9,001	5,029	4.5	7.2	8.5	4.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	5,686	6,797	6,649	5,444	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.1
INJURIES-----	16,668	15,007	17,414	20,232	15.8	14.2	16.4	19.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	25,639	22,266	22,707	24,685	24.2	21.0	21.4	23.2

TABLE 29. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	33,231	78,679	76,479	28,140	16.3	38.4	37.3	13.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,032	12,299	9,644	5,122	35.0	71.4	56.1	30.0
5-14 YEARS-----	7,082	19,157	21,934	7,807	18.0	49.0	56.4	20.2
15-24 YEARS-----	6,758	16,083	13,609	4,706	18.4	43.7	36.8	12.6
25-44 YEARS-----	7,806	18,020	17,161	5,683	16.0	36.6	34.7	11.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,553	13,121	14,131	4,821	8.9	21.0	22.6	7.7
45-64 YEARS-----	4,427	10,126	10,283	3,374	10.5	23.9	24.2	7.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,125	2,995	3,848	1,448	5.6	14.9	19.1	7.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,874	14,812	11,666	5,776	33.5	71.5	57.1	28.6
6-16 YEARS-----	7,810	20,747	22,858	8,264	17.7	47.3	52.1	18.8
17-44 YEARS-----	12,594	29,999	27,824	9,279	16.8	38.6	35.6	11.8
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	97,896	267,189	359,351	119,329	47.9	130.5	175.1	58.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	15,356	42,290	41,898	20,912	89.4	245.5	243.7	122.3
5-14 YEARS-----	17,875	55,593	76,224	28,680	45.5	142.1	195.9	74.1
15-24 YEARS-----	14,687	49,412	54,601	15,610	40.1	134.2	147.5	41.9
25-44 YEARS-----	28,048	56,334	76,434	22,223	57.3	114.6	154.5	44.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,866	63,559	110,194	31,904	35.2	101.8	176.1	50.9
45-64 YEARS-----	16,624	41,052	67,000	18,365	39.3	96.9	159.4	43.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,262	22,507	42,594	13,539	26.4	112.1	211.3	67.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,536	50,993	48,866	22,678	85.4	246.2	239.0	112.5
6-16 YEARS-----	19,241	59,093	80,212	29,468	43.5	134.8	182.7	67.1
17-44 YEARS-----	39,233	93,544	120,079	35,259	50.7	120.3	153.5	44.7
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	43,129	123,298	199,755	54,509	21.1	60.2	97.4	26.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	4,672	17,539	19,976	8,475	27.1	101.8	116.2	49.6
5-14 YEARS-----	8,236	25,257	44,766	14,565	21.2	64.6	115.0	37.6
15-24 YEARS-----	7,912	27,407	33,531	7,361	21.6	74.4	90.6	19.8
25-44 YEARS-----	11,740	27,215	41,263	9,381	24.0	55.3	83.4	18.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	10,465	25,880	60,219	14,729	16.8	41.5	96.2	23.5
45-64 YEARS-----	7,709	19,141	37,493	7,719	18.2	45.2	88.4	18.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,761	6,739	22,725	7,010	13.8	33.6	112.7	34.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	5,183	20,234	23,419	9,187	25.2	97.7	114.5	45.6
6-16 YEARS-----	9,962	29,535	48,700	15,219	22.5	67.4	110.9	34.6
17-44 YEARS-----	17,514	47,649	67,417	15,374	22.6	61.3	86.2	19.5

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THE INCIDENCE DATA ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 30. INCIDENCE OF INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

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AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF INJURIES IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF INJURIES PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	18,625	15,709	13,706	18,753	9.1	7.7	6.7	9.1
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	5,332	5,633	4,136	5,804	9.4	10.0	7.4	10.4
15-44 YEARS-----	9,105	6,641	6,574	9,748	10.6	7.7	7.6	11.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,187	3,435	2,996	3,200	6.7	5.5	4.8	5.1
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	119,728	92,102	93,310	107,737	58.6	45.0	45.5	52.4
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	15,053	13,440	11,503	17,721	26.6	23.9	20.5	31.7
15-44 YEARS-----	54,426	44,575	41,243	53,131	63.6	51.8	47.7	61.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	50,239	34,087	40,565	36,886	80.7	54.6	64.8	58.8
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	36,325	25,064	29,270	37,072	17.8	12.2	14.3	18.0
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	4,251	2,640	2,549	4,770	7.5	4.7	4.5	8.5
15-44 YEARS-----	14,485	13,797	10,838	22,042	16.9	16.0	12.5	25.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	17,588	8,628	15,883	10,260	28.3	13.8	25.4	16.4

NOTE: EXCLUDED FROM THE INCIDENCE DATA ARE ALL CONDITIONS INVOLVING NEITHER RESTRICTED ACTIVITY NOR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

TABLE 31. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
			NONFARM	FARM				
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		POPULATION IN THOUSANDS						
ALL AGES-----	204,982	136,676	60,255	8,050	48,563	55,828	64,991	35,599
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,187	11,317	5,374	496	3,803	4,684	5,612	3,088
5-14 YEARS-----	39,019	25,475	11,991	1,552	8,763	10,866	12,647	6,743
15-24 YEARS-----	36,946	24,720	10,883	1,343	8,348	10,158	11,922	6,518
25-44 YEARS-----	49,351	34,042	13,726	1,583	11,411	13,024	15,903	9,013
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	62,480	41,123	18,281	3,076	16,239	17,096	18,907	10,238
45-64 YEARS-----	42,386	28,466	11,764	2,156	11,041	11,461	12,770	7,115
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	20,093	12,656	6,517	920	5,198	5,635	6,137	3,123
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	20,465	13,452	6,407	606	4,532	5,531	6,701	3,701
6-16 YEARS-----	43,983	28,709	13,417	1,857	9,943	12,269	14,176	7,594
17-44 YEARS-----	78,054	53,393	22,150	2,511	17,849	20,933	25,206	14,067
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	98,846	65,594	29,099	4,153	23,247	27,097	31,168	17,334
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,778	5,770	2,750	257	1,972	2,418	2,830	1,558
5-14 YEARS-----	19,863	12,964	6,071	828	4,498	5,512	6,387	3,467
15-24 YEARS-----	17,976	11,958	5,282	736	4,060	4,973	5,744	3,199
25-44 YEARS-----	23,775	16,326	6,693	755	5,525	6,405	7,561	4,284
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,454	18,577	8,302	1,576	7,192	7,790	8,646	4,826
45-64 YEARS-----	20,107	13,469	5,543	1,095	5,132	5,466	6,042	3,467
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,347	5,108	2,759	480	2,060	2,324	2,604	1,359
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,447	6,881	3,259	307	2,342	2,883	3,345	1,876
6-16 YEARS-----	22,380	14,554	6,828	998	5,116	6,218	7,161	3,884
17-44 YEARS-----	37,565	25,583	10,710	1,272	8,597	10,206	12,015	6,747
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	106,135	71,082	31,156	3,897	25,316	28,731	33,823	18,266
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,409	5,547	2,624	239	1,831	2,266	2,782	1,530
5-14 YEARS-----	19,155	12,511	5,920	724	4,265	5,355	6,263	3,276
15-24 YEARS-----	18,969	12,762	5,601	606	4,287	5,186	6,177	3,319
25-44 YEARS-----	25,576	17,716	7,033	828	5,886	6,619	8,342	4,729
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,025	22,546	9,979	1,500	9,047	9,306	10,261	5,411
45-64 YEARS-----	22,279	14,998	6,220	1,061	5,909	5,994	6,728	3,648
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,746	7,548	3,758	440	3,138	3,311	3,534	1,763
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,018	6,572	3,147	299	2,190	2,647	3,356	1,824
6-16 YEARS-----	21,603	14,155	6,589	859	4,827	6,051	7,015	3,711
17-44 YEARS-----	40,489	27,810	11,440	1,239	9,252	10,727	13,191	7,319

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TABLE 32. POPULATION OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

AGE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-17 YEARS AND OVER-----	82,011	50,541	31,470
17-44 YEARS-----	51,752	31,645	20,107
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	30,259	18,896	11,363

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TABLE 33. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY QUARTER, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-----	204,358	204,760	205,171	205,576	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,231	17,223	17,189	17,111	
5-14 YEARS-----	39,310	39,113	38,917	38,720	
15-24 YEARS-----	36,668	36,831	37,008	37,263	
25-44 YEARS-----	48,920	49,173	49,486	49,811	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	62,229	62,419	62,571	62,680	
45-64 YEARS-----	42,270	42,344	42,412	42,507	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,959	20,075	20,159	20,174	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	20,530	20,714	20,447	20,164	
6-16 YEARS-----	44,215	43,850	43,911	43,940	
17-44 YEARS-----	77,383	77,776	78,243	78,792	
<u>MALE</u>					
ALL AGES-----	98,564	98,728	98,927	99,136	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,799	8,795	8,779	8,735	
5-14 YEARS-----	20,013	19,912	19,812	19,711	
15-24 YEARS-----	17,828	17,910	18,004	18,157	
25-44 YEARS-----	23,554	23,670	23,844	24,024	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,371	28,440	28,488	28,509	
45-64 YEARS-----	20,061	20,091	20,117	20,154	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,310	8,349	8,371	8,355	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,376	10,377	10,630	10,402	
6-16 YEARS-----	22,601	22,508	22,151	22,251	
17-44 YEARS-----	37,216	37,402	37,657	37,974	
<u>FEMALE</u>					
ALL AGES-----	105,794	106,032	106,245	106,440	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,432	8,428	8,410	8,366	
5-14 YEARS-----	19,298	19,201	19,105	19,009	
15-24 YEARS-----	18,840	18,921	19,004	19,107	
25-44 YEARS-----	25,366	25,503	25,642	25,787	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,858	33,979	34,083	34,171	
45-64 YEARS-----	22,208	22,253	22,295	22,353	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,650	11,726	11,788	11,818	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,154	10,337	9,816	9,761	
6-16 YEARS-----	21,614	21,342	21,760	21,689	
17-44 YEARS-----	40,167	40,374	40,585	40,818	

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APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

This report is one of a series of statistical reports prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). It is based on information collected in a continuing nationwide sample of households in the Health Interview Survey (HIS).

The Health Interview Survey utilizes a questionnaire which obtains information on personal and demographic characteristics, illnesses, injuries, impairments, chronic conditions, and other health topics. As data relating to each of these various broad topics are tabulated and analyzed, separate reports are issued which cover one or more of the specific topics. The present report is based on data collected in household interviews during July 1972-June 1973.

The population covered by the sample for the Health Interview Survey is the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the United States living at the time of the interview. The sample does not include members of the Armed Forces or U.S. nationals living in foreign countries. It should also be noted that the estimates shown do not represent a complete measure of any given topic during the specified calendar period since data are not collected in the interview for persons who died during the reference period. For many types of statistics collected in the survey, the reference period covers the 2 weeks prior to the interview week. For such a short period, the contribution by decedents to a total inventory of conditions or services should be very small. However, the contribution by decedents during a long reference period (e.g., 1 year) might be sizable, especially for older persons.

Statistical Design of the Health Interview Survey²

General plan.—The sampling plan of the survey follows a multistage probability design which permits a continuous sampling of the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the United States. The sample is designed in such a way that the sample of households interviewed each week is representative of the target population and that weekly samples are additive over time. This feature of the design permits both continuous measurement of characteristics of samples and more detailed analysis of less common characteristics and smaller categories of health-related items. The continuous collection has administrative and operational advantages as well as technical assets since it permits fieldwork to be handled with an experienced, stable staff.

The overall sample was designed so that tabulations can be provided for each of the four major geographic regions and for urban and rural sectors of the United States.

The first stage of the sample design consists of drawing a sample of 376 primary sampling units (PSU's) from approximately 1,900 geographically defined PSU's. A PSU consists of a county, a small group of contiguous counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area. The PSU's collectively cover the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

²The sample design described herein is that used in 1973; the sample design employed in 1972 is described in the previous Acute Conditions report, Series 10, No. 88.

With no loss in general understanding, the remaining stages can be combined and treated in this discussion as an ultimate stage. Within PSU's, then, ultimate stage units called segments are defined in such a manner that each segment contains an expected four households. Three general types of segments are used.

Area segments which are defined geographically.

List segments, using 1970 census registers as the frame.

Permits segments, using updated lists of building permits issued in sample PSU's since 1970.

Census address listings were used for all areas of the country where addresses were well defined and could be used to locate housing units. In general the list frame included the larger urban areas of the United States from which about two-thirds of the HIS sample was selected.

The total HIS sample of approximately 12,000 segments yields a probability sample of about 134,000 persons in 42,000 interviewed households in a year.

Descriptive material on data collection, field procedures, and questionnaire development in the HIS has been published³ as well as a detailed description of the sample design⁴ and a report on the estimation procedure and the method used to calculate sampling errors of estimates derived from the survey.⁵

Collection of data.—Field operations for the survey are performed by the U.S. Bureau of the

Census under specifications established by the National Center for Health Statistics. In accordance with these specifications the Bureau of the Census participates in survey planning, selects the sample, and conducts the field interviewing as an agent of NCHS. The data are coded, edited, and tabulated by NCHS.

Estimating procedures.—Since the design of the HIS is a complex multistage probability sample, it is necessary to use complex procedures in the derivation of estimates. Four basic operations are involved:

1. *Inflation by the reciprocal of the probability of selection.*—The probability of selection is the product of the probabilities of selection from each step of selection in the design (PSU, segment, and household).
2. *Nonresponse adjustment.*—The estimates are inflated by a multiplication factor which has as its numerator the number of sample households in a given segment and as its denominator the number of households interviewed in that segment.
3. *First-stage ratio adjustment.*—Sampling theory indicates that the use of auxiliary information which is highly correlated with the variables being estimated improves the reliability of the estimates. To reduce the variability between PSU's within a region, the estimates are ratio adjusted to the 1970 populations within 12 color-residence classes.
4. *Poststratification by age-sex-color.*—The estimates are ratio adjusted within each of 60 age-sex-color cells to an independent estimate of the population of each cell for the survey period. These independent estimates are prepared by the Bureau of the Census. Both the first-stage and poststratified ratio adjustments take the form of multiplication factors applied to the weight of each elementary unit (person, household, condition, and hospitalization).

The effect of the ratio-estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population by

³National Center for Health Statistics: Health survey procedure: concepts, questionnaire development, and definitions in the Health Interview Survey. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 1-No. 2. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1964.

⁴U.S. National Health Survey: The statistical design of the health household interview survey. *Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 584-A2. Public Health Service. Washington, D.C., July 1958.

⁵National Center for Health Statistics: Estimation and sampling variance in the Health Interview Survey. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 38. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, June 1970.

age, sex, color, and residence, which thereby reduces sampling variance.

As noted, each week's sample represents the population living during that week and characteristics of the population. Consolidation of samples over a time period, e.g., a calendar quarter, produces estimates of average characteristics of the U.S. population for the calendar quarter. Similarly, population data for a year are averages of the four quarterly figures.

For prevalence statistics, such as number of persons with speech impairments or number of persons classified by time interval since last physician visit, figures are first calculated for each calendar quarter by averaging estimates for all weeks of interviewing in the quarter. Prevalence data for a year are then obtained by averaging the four quarterly figures.

For other types of statistics—namely those measuring the number of occurrences during a specified time period—such as incidence of acute conditions, number of disability days, or number of visits to a doctor or dentist, a similar computational procedure is used, but the statistics are interpreted differently. For these items, the questionnaire asks for the respondent's experience over the 2 calendar weeks prior to the week of interview. In such instances the estimated quarterly total for the statistic is 6.5 times the average 2-week estimate produced by the 13 successive samples taken during the period. The annual total is the sum of the four quarters. Thus the experience of persons *interviewed during a year*—experience which actually occurred for each person in a 2-calendar-week interval prior to week of interview—is treated as though it measured the total of such experience *during the year*. Such interpretation leads to no significant bias.

General Qualifications

Nonresponse.—Data were adjusted for nonresponse by a procedure which imputes to persons in a household which was not interviewed the characteristics of persons in households in the same segment which were interviewed. The total noninterview rate was about 4 percent—1.6 per-

cent was refusal, and the remainder was primarily due to the failure to find an eligible respondent at home after repeated calls.

The interview process.—The statistics presented in this report are based on replies obtained in interviews with persons in the sample households. Each person 19 years of age and over present at the time of interview was interviewed individually. For children and for adults not present in the home at the time of the interview, the information was obtained from a related household member such as a spouse or the mother of a child.

There are limitations to the accuracy of diagnostic and other information collected in household interviews. For diagnostic information, the household respondent can usually pass on to the interviewer only the information the physician has given to the family. For conditions not medically attended, diagnostic information is often no more than a description of symptoms. However, other facts, such as the number of disability days caused by the condition, can be obtained more accurately from household members than from any other source since only the persons concerned are in a position to report this information.

Rounding of numbers.—The original tabulations on which the data in this report are based show all estimates to the nearest whole unit. All consolidations were made from the original tabulations using the estimates to the nearest unit. In the final published tables, the figures are rounded to the nearest thousand, although these are not necessarily accurate to that detail. Devised statistics such as rates and percent distributions are computed after the estimates on which these are based have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

Population figures.—Some of the published tables include population figures for specified categories. Except for certain overall totals by age, sex, and color, which are adjusted to independent estimates, these figures are based on the sample of households in the HIS. These are given primarily to provide denominators for rate computation, and for this purpose are more appropriate for use with the accompanying measures

of health characteristics than other population data that may be available. With the exception of the overall totals by age, sex, and color mentioned above, the population figures differ from figures (which are derived from different sources) published in reports of the Bureau of the Census. Official population estimates are presented in Bureau of the Census reports in Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Reliability of Estimates

Since the statistics presented in this report are based on a sample, they will differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and interviewing personnel and procedures.

As in any survey, the results are also subject to reporting and processing errors and errors due to nonresponse. To the extent possible, these types of errors were kept to a minimum by methods built into survey procedures.⁶ Although it is very difficult to measure the extent of bias in the Health Interview Survey, a number of studies have been conducted to study this problem. The results have been published in several reports.⁷⁻¹⁰

⁶National Center for Health Statistics: Quality control and measurement of nonsampling errors in the Health Interview Survey, *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 2-No. 54. DHEW Pub. No. (HSM) 73-1328. Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Mar. 1973.

⁷National Center for Health Statistics: Health interview responses compared with medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 7. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

⁸National Center for Health Statistics: Comparison of hospitalization reporting in three survey procedures. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 8. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

⁹National Center for Health Statistics: Interview data on chronic conditions compared with information derived from medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 23. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1967.

¹⁰National Center for Health Statistics: The influence of interviewer and respondent psychological and behavioral variables on the reporting in household interviews. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 26. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Mar. 1968.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variation that occurs by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also reflects part of the variation which arises in the measurement process. However, it does not include any systematic biases which might be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

The relative standard error of an estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error of the estimate by the estimate itself and is expressed as a percentage of the estimate. For this report, asterisks are shown for any cell with more than a 30-percent relative standard error. Included in this appendix are charts from which the relative standard errors can be determined for estimates shown in the report. In order to derive relative errors which would be applicable to a wide variety of health statistics and which could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the charts provide an estimate of the approximate relative standard error rather than the precise error for any specific aggregate or percentage.

Three classes of statistics for the health survey are identified for purposes of estimating variances. *Narrow range.*—This class consists of (1) statistics which estimate a population attribute, e.g., the number of persons in a particular income group, and (2) statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection is usually either 0 or 1 or on occasion may take on the value 2 or very rarely 3. *Medium range.*—This class consists of other statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection will rarely lie outside the range 0 to 5. *Wide range.*—This class consists of statistics for which the measure for a single individual during

the reference period used in data collection can range from 0 to a number in excess of 5, e.g., the number of days of bed disability.

In addition to classifying variables according to whether they are narrow-, medium-, or wide-range, statistics in the survey are further defined as:

Type A. Statistics on prevalence and incidence for which the period of reference in the questionnaire is 12 months.

Type B. Incidence-type statistics for which the period of reference in the questionnaire is 2 weeks.

Type C. Statistics for which the reference period is 6 months.

General rules for determining relative standard errors.—The “guide” on page 51, together with the following rules, will enable the reader to determine approximate relative standard errors from the charts for estimates presented in this report.

Rule 1. *Estimates of aggregates:* Approximate relative standard errors for estimates of aggregates such as the number of persons with a given characteristic are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 52-54. The number of persons in the total U.S. population or in an age-sex-color class of the total population is adjusted to official Bureau of the Census figures and is not subject to sampling error.

Rule 2. *Estimates of percentages in a percent distribution:* Relative standard errors for percentages in a percent distribution of a total are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 55-57. For values which do not fall on one of the curves presented in the chart, visual interpolation will provide a satisfactory approximation.

Rule 3. *Estimates of rates where the numerator is a subclass of the denominator:* This rule applies for prevalence rates or where a unit of the numerator occurs, with few exceptions, only once in the year for any one unit in the denominator. For example, in computing the rate of visual impairments per 1,000 population, the numerator consisting of persons with the impairment is a subclass of the denominator, which includes all persons in the population. Such rates if converted to rates per 100 may be treated as though they were percentages and the relative standard errors obtained from the chart P4AN-M. Rates per 1,000, or on any other base, must first be converted to rates per 100; then the percentage chart will provide the relative standard error per 100.

Rule 4. *Estimates of rates where the numerator is not a subclass of the denominator:* This rule applies where a unit of the numerator often occurs more than once for any one unit in the denominator. For example, in the computation of the number of persons injured per 100 currently employed persons per year, it is possible that a person in the denominator could have sustained more than one of the injuries included in the numerator. Approximate relative standard errors for rates of this kind may be computed as follows:

(a) Where the denominator is the total U.S. population or includes all persons in one or more of the age-sex-color groups of the total population, the relative error of the rate is equivalent to the relative error of the numerator, which can be obtained directly from the appropriate chart.

(b) In other cases the relative standard error of the numerator and of the denominator can be obtained from the appropriate curve. Square each of these relative errors, add the resulting values, and extract the square root of the sum. This procedure will result in an upper bound on the standard error and often will overstate the error.

Rule 5. *Estimates of difference between two statistics (mean, rate, total, etc.):* The standard error of a difference is approximately the square root of the sum of the squares of each standard error considered separately. A formula for the standard error of a difference,

$$d = X_1 - X_2$$

is

$$\sigma_d = \sqrt{(X_1 V_{x_1})^2 + (X_2 V_{x_2})^2}$$

where X_1 is the estimate for class 1, X_2 is the estimate for class 2, and V_{x_1} and V_{x_2} are the relative errors of X_1 and X_2 respectively. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics although it is only a rough approximation in most other cases. The relative standard error of each estimate involved in such a difference can be determined by one of the four rules above, whichever is appropriate.

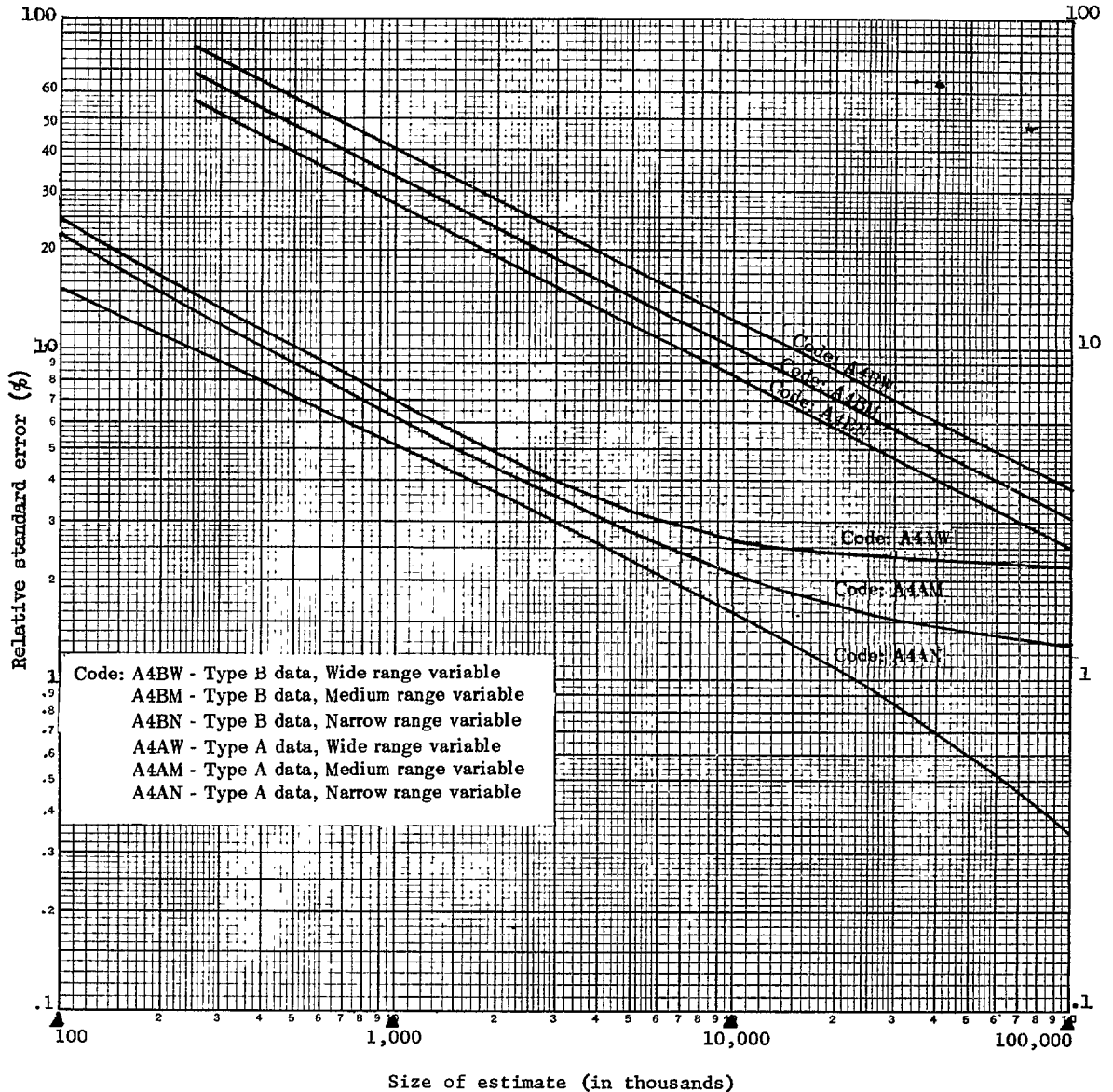
Guide to Use of Relative Standard Error Charts

The code shown below identifies the appropriate curve to be used in estimating the relative standard error of the statistic described. The four components of each code describe the statistic as follows:

(1) A = aggregate, P = percentage; (2) the number of calendar quarters of data collection; (3) the type of statistic as described on page 49 and (4) the range of the statistic as described on pages 48-49.

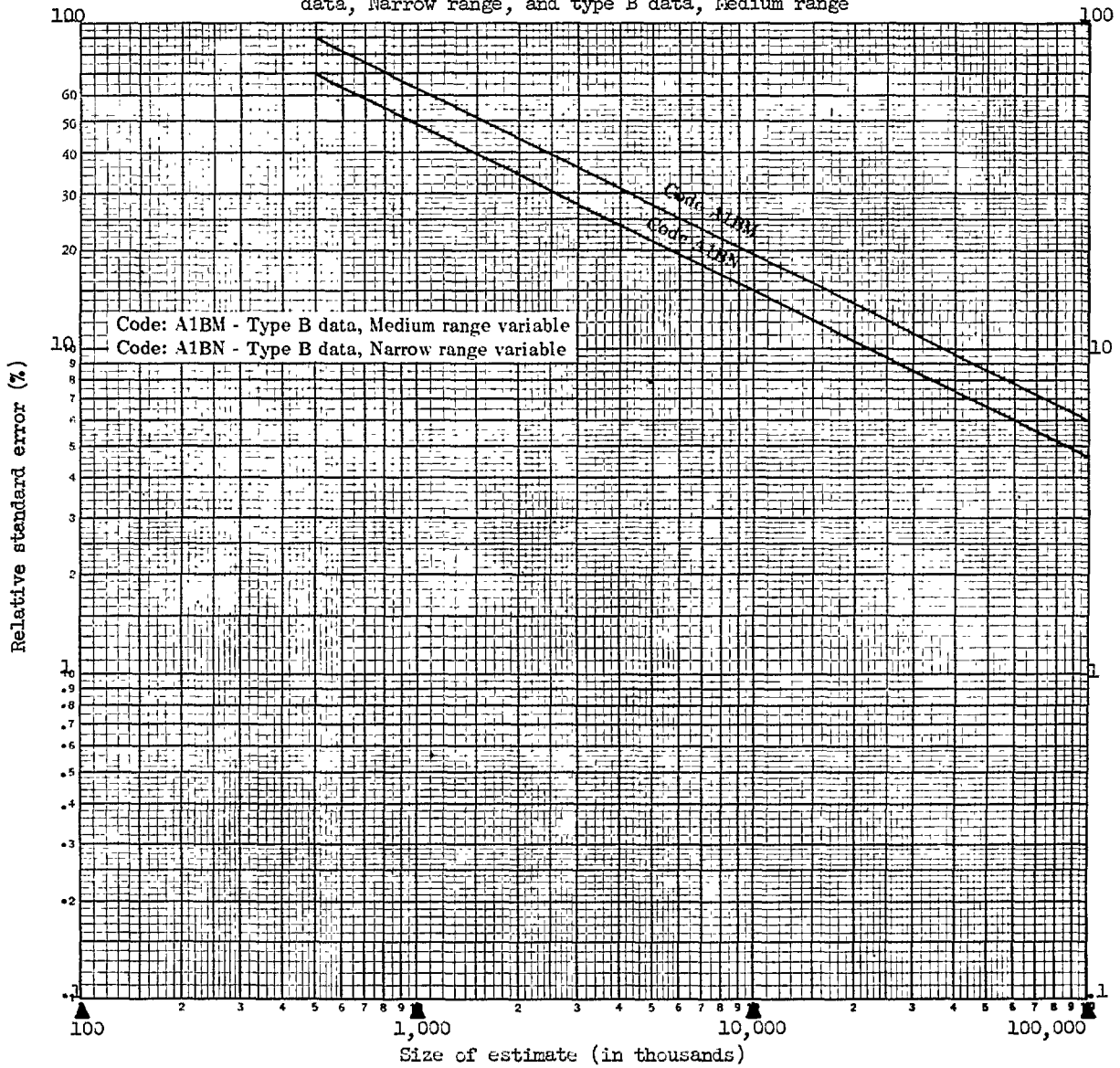
Statistic	Use:		
	Rule	Code	On page
Number of:			
Persons by residence or region	1	A4AN	52
Acute conditions:			
Per quarter	1	A1BN	53
Per year	1	A4BN	52
Disability days:			
Per quarter	1	A1BW	54
Per year	1	A4BW	52
Persons in the U.S. population or in any age-sex category thereof		Not subject to sampling error	
Percentage distribution of:			
Persons by residence or region	2	P4AN-M	55
Disability days in a year	2	P4BW	56
Acute conditions in a year	2	P4BN-M	57
Incidence rates for acute conditions:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter	4(a)	A1BN	53
Per year	4(a)	A4BN	52
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BN Denom. : A4AN	52 52
Number of disability days:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter	4(a)	A1BW	54
Per year	4(a)	A4BW	52
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	52 52
Per case for acute conditions:			
Per quarter	4(b)	{ Numer. : A1BW Denom. : A1BN	54 53
Per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	52 52

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on four quarters of data collection
for data of all types and ranges



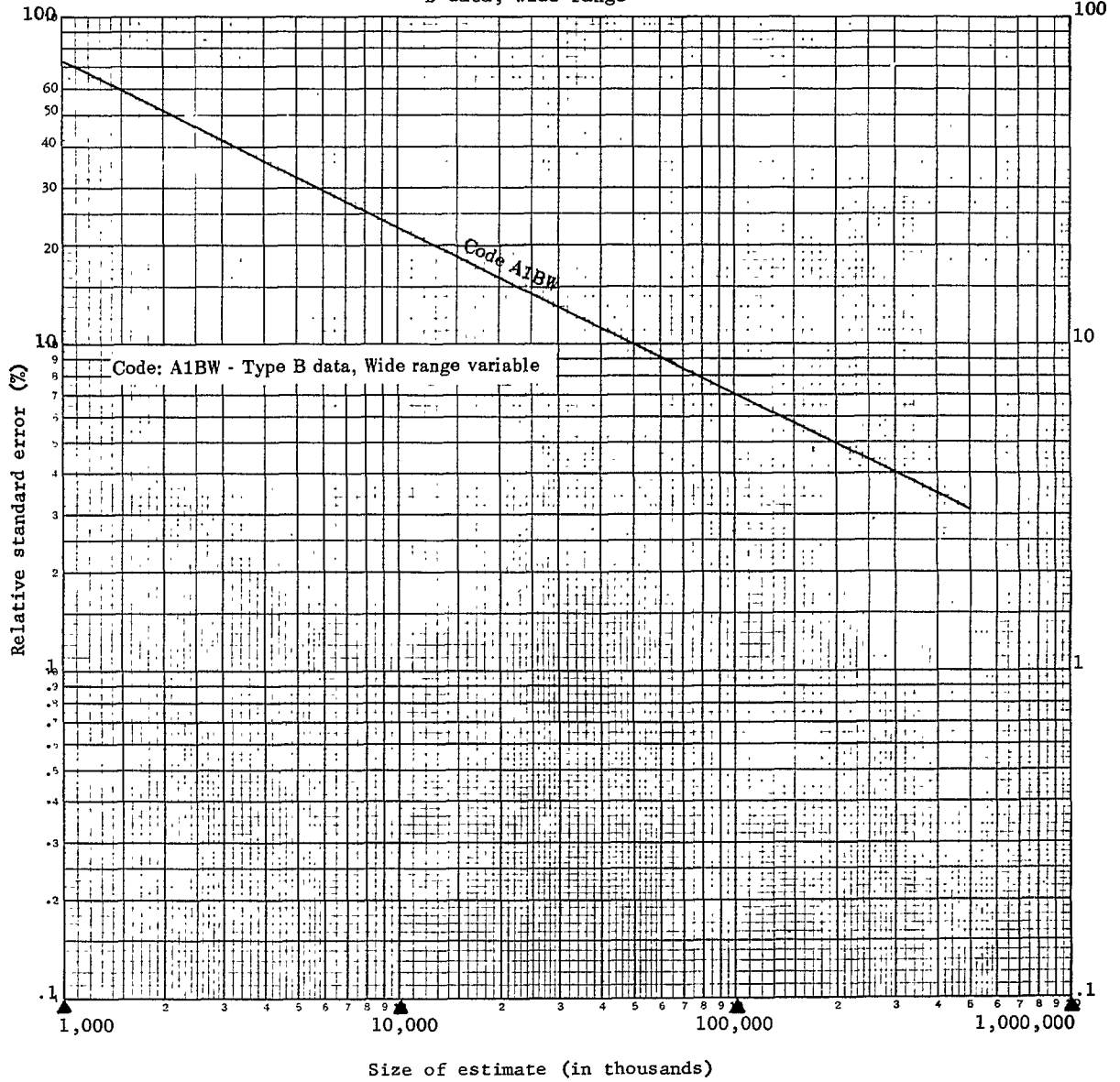
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 2,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Narrow range Type A statistic (code: A4AN) has a relative error of 3.6 percent, (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 72,000 (3.6 percent of 2,000,000). For a Wide range Type B statistic (code: A4BW), an aggregate of 6,000,000 has a relative error of 16.0 percent or a standard error of 960,000 (16 percent of 6,000,000).

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on one quarter of data collection for type B data, Narrow range, and type B data, Medium range



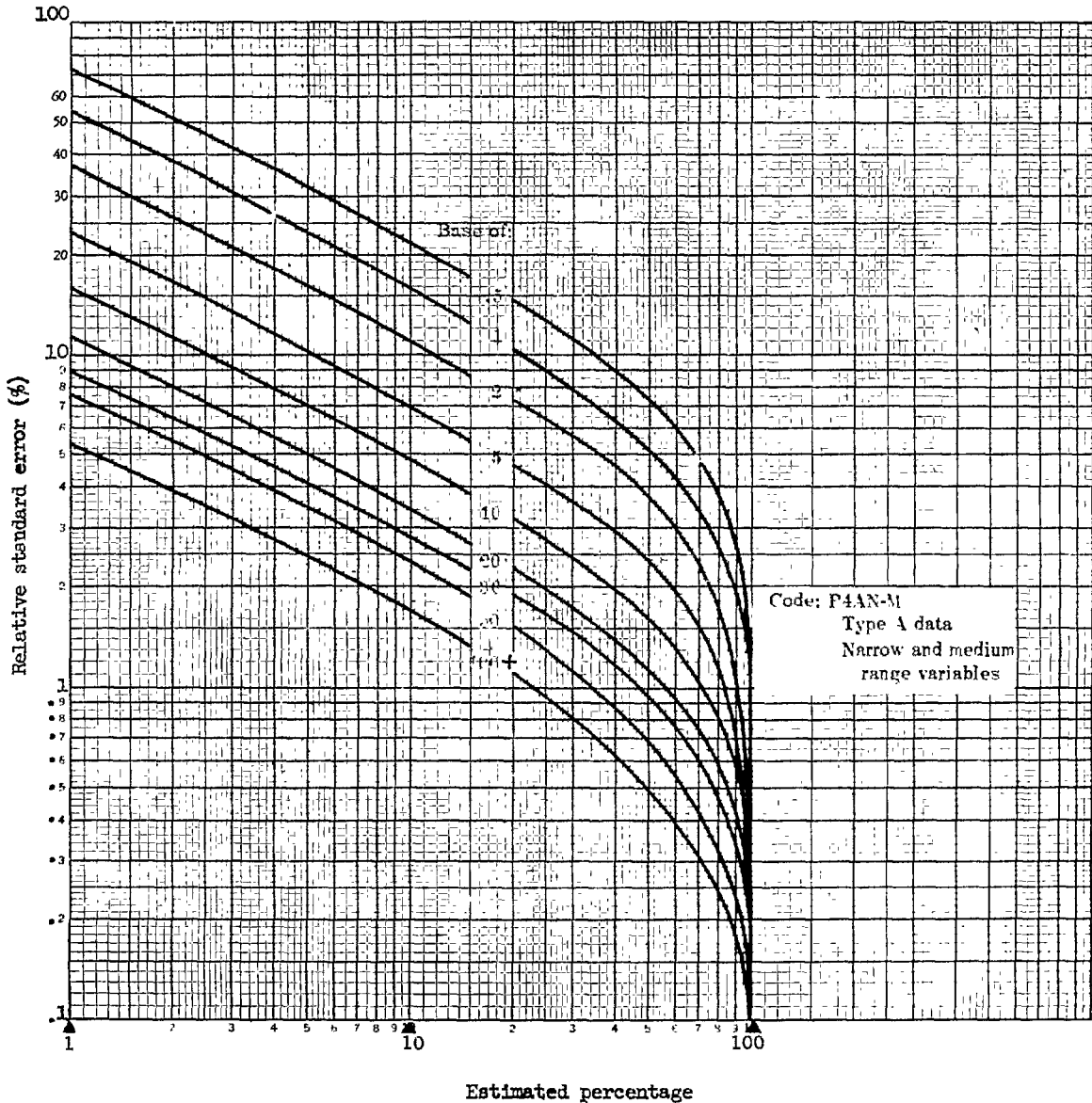
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Relative standard errors for aggregates based on one quarter of data collection for type B data, wide range



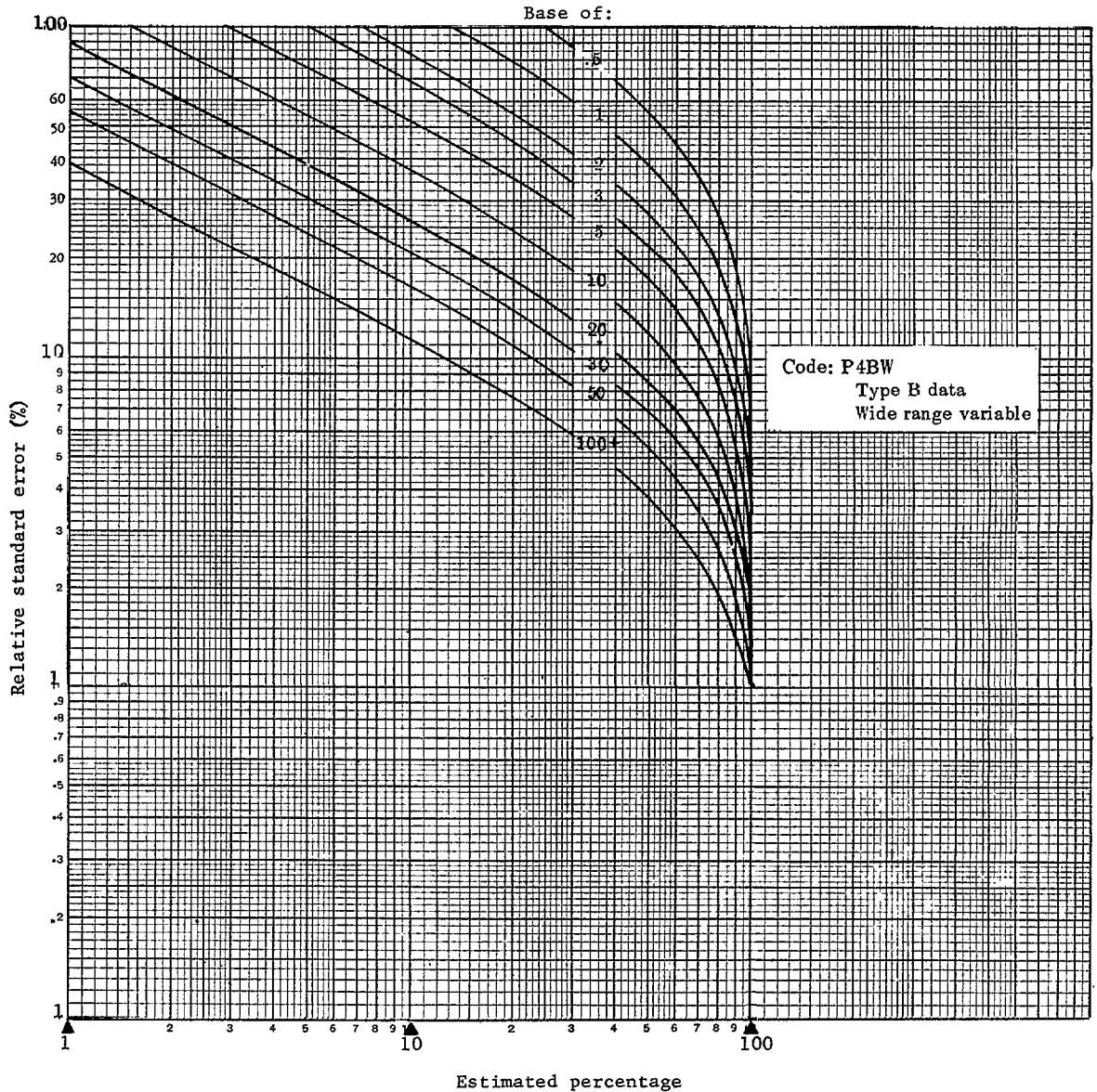
Example of use of chart: First, multiply the quarterly estimate of disability days by a factor of 4 and obtain its relative standard error from the chart. For example, a quarterly estimate of 25,000,000 (entered as 100,000,000 on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 7.0 percent, read from scale at left side of chart. The standard error of the estimate is 1,750,000 (7 percent of 25,000,000).

Relative standard errors for percentages based on four quarters of data collection
for type A data, Narrow and Medium range
(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



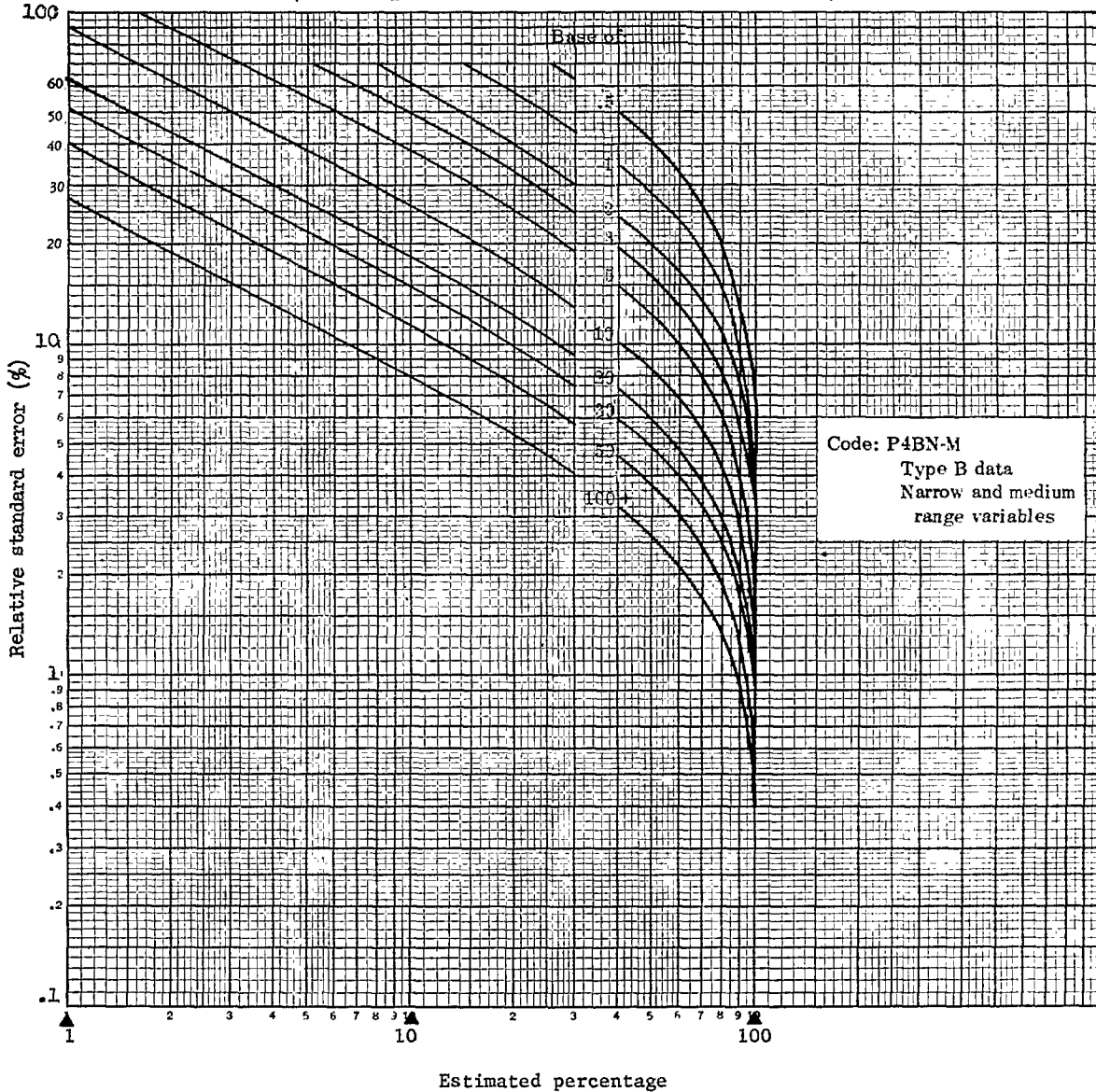
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 3.2 percent (read from the scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 3.2 percent or 0.64 percentage points.

Relative standard errors for percentages based on four quarters of data collection
for type B data, Wide range
(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 24.5 percent (read from scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 24.5 percent or 4.9 percentage points.

Relative standard errors for percentages based on four quarters of data collection
 for type B data, Narrow and Medium range
 (Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 17.0 percent (read from scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 17.0 percent or 3.4 percentage points.



APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Conditions

Condition.—A morbidity condition, or simply a condition, is any entry on the questionnaire which describes a departure from a state of physical or mental well-being. It results from a positive response to one of a series of “medical-disability impact” or “illness-recall” questions. In the coding and tabulating process conditions are selected or classified according to a number of different criteria such as whether they were medically attended, whether they resulted in disability, or whether they were acute or chronic; or according to the type of disease, injury, impairment, or symptom reported. For the purposes of each published report or set of tables, only those conditions recorded on the questionnaire which satisfy certain stated criteria are included.

Conditions except impairments are classified by type according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*,¹¹ with certain modifications adopted to make the code more suitable for a household interview survey.

Acute condition.—An acute condition is defined as a condition which has lasted less than 3 months and which has involved either medical attention or restricted activity. Because of the procedures used to estimate incidence, the acute conditions included in this report are the conditions which had their onset during the 2 weeks

prior to the interview week and which involved either medical attention or restricted activity during the 2-week period. However, excluded are the following conditions which are always classified as chronic even though the onset occurred within 3 months prior to week of interview:

- Allergy, any
- Arthritis or rheumatism
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cleft palate
- Club foot
- Condition present since birth
- Deafness or serious trouble with hearing
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Hardening of the arteries
- Hay fever
- Heart trouble
- Hemorrhoids or piles
- Hernia or rupture
- High blood pressure
- Kidney stones
- Mental illness
- Missing fingers, hand, or arm—toes, foot, or leg
- Palsy
- Paralysis of any kind
- Permanent stiffness or deformity of the foot, leg, fingers, arm, or back
- Prostate trouble
- Repeated trouble with back or spine
- Rheumatic fever
- Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing glasses
- Sinus trouble, repeated attacks of
- Speech defect, any

¹¹National Center for Health Statistics: *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*. PHS Pub. No. 1693. Public Health Service, Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1967.

Stomach ulcer
 Stroke
 Thyroid trouble or goiter
 Tuberculosis
 Tumor, cyst, or growth
 Varicose veins, trouble with

Acute condition groups.—In this report all tables which have data classified by type of condition employ a 5-category regrouping plus several selected subgroups. The condition groups and the International Classification code numbers included in each category are shown in figure I.

<i>Condition Group</i>	<i>International Classification Code Number</i>
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136
Common childhood diseases	033, 052, 055, 056, 072
Virus not otherwise specified	079.9
Other infective and parasitic diseases	000-032, 034-051, 053, 054, 057-071, 073-136
Respiratory conditions	460-486, 501, 508-516, 519, 783
Upper respiratory conditions	460-465, 501, 508
Common cold	460
Other upper respiratory conditions	461-465, 501, 508
Influenza	470-474
Influenza with digestive manifestations	473
Other influenza	470-472, 474
Other respiratory conditions	466, 480-486, 510-516, 519, 783
Pneumonia	480-486
Bronchitis	466
Other respiratory conditions	510-516, 519, 783
Digestive system conditions	520.6-521.5, 521.7-523.9, 525-530, 535-543, 560, 561, 564-577, 784, 785
Dental conditions	520.6-521.5, 521.7-523.9, 525
Functional and symptomatic upper gastrointestinal disorders not elsewhere classifiable	536, 784.0, 784.1, 784.3, 784.7, 785.4 pt.
Other digestive system conditions	526-530, 535, 537, 540-543, 560, 561, 564-577, 784.2, 784.4-784.6, 785 pt.
Injuries	N800-N870, N872-N884, N890-N894, N900-N994, N996-N999
Fractures, dislocations, sprains, and strains	N800-N848
Fractures and dislocations	N800-N839
Sprains and strains	N840-N848
Open wounds and lacerations	N870, N872-N884, N890-N894, N900-N907
Contusions and superficial injuries	N910-N929
Other current injuries	N850-N869, N930-N994, N996-N999
All other acute conditions	All other acute code numbers
Diseases of the ear	380-387, 745.0-745.3, 781.3
Headaches	791
Genitourinary disorders	580-629, 786, 789
Deliveries and disorders of pregnancy and the puerperium	630-678
Diseases of the skin	680-709
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system	717-733, 787
All other acute conditions	Other acute code numbers

Figure I

Incidence of conditions.—The incidence of conditions is the estimated number of conditions having their onset in a specified time period. As previously mentioned, minor acute conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention are excluded from the statistics. The incidence data shown in some reports are further limited to various subclasses of conditions, such as “incidence of conditions involving bed disability.”

Onset of condition.—A condition is considered to have had its onset when it was first noticed. This could be the time the person first felt sick or became injured, or it could be the time when the person or his family was first told by a physician that he had a condition of which he was previously unaware.

Activity-restricting condition.—An activity-restricting condition is one which had its onset in the past 2 weeks and which caused at least 1 day of restricted activity during the 2 calendar weeks before the interview week. (See “Restricted-activity day” under “Terms Relating to Disability.”)

Bed-disabling condition.—A condition with onset in the past 2 weeks involving at least 1 day of bed disability is called a bed-disabling condition. (See “Bed-disability day” under “Terms Relating to Disability.”)

Medically attended condition.—A condition with onset in the past 2 weeks is considered medically attended if a physician has been consulted about it either at its onset or at any time thereafter. However, when the first medical attention for a condition does not occur until after the interview, the case is necessarily treated as though there was no medical attention. Medical attention includes consultation either in person or by telephone for treatment or advice. Advice from the physician transmitted to the patient through the nurse is counted as well as visits to physicians in clinics or hospitals. If during the course of a single visit the physician is consulted about more than one condition for each of several patients, each condition of each patient is counted as medically attended.

Discussions of a child’s condition by the physician and a responsible member of the household are considered as medical attention even if the child was not seen at that time.

For the purpose of this definition the term “physician” includes doctors of medicine and osteopathic physicians.

Terms Relating to Disability

Disability.—Disability is the general term used to describe any temporary or long-term reduction of a person’s activity as a result of an acute or chronic condition.

Disability day.—Short-term disability days are classified according to whether they are days of restricted activity, bed days, hospital days, work-loss days, or school-loss days. All hospital days are, by definition, days of bed disability; all days of bed disability are, by definition, days of restricted activity. The converse form of these statements is, of course, not true. Days lost from work and days lost from school are special terms which apply to the working and school-age populations only, but these too are days of restricted activity. Hence “days of restricted activity” is the most inclusive term used to describe disability days.

Restricted-activity day.—A day of restricted activity is one on which a person cuts down on his usual activities for the whole of that day because of an illness or an injury. The term “usual activities” for any day means the things that the person would ordinarily do on that day. For children under school age, usual activity depends on whatever the usual pattern is for the child’s day, which will in turn be affected by the age of the child, weather conditions, and so forth. For retired or elderly persons, usual activities might consist of almost no activity, but cutting down on even a small amount for as much as a day would constitute restricted activity. On Sundays or holidays, usual activities are the things the person usually does on such days—going to church, playing golf, visiting friends or relatives, or stay-

ing at home and listening to the radio, reading, looking at television, and so forth. Persons who have permanently reduced their usual activities because of a chronic condition might not report any restricted-activity days during a 2-week period. Therefore absence of restricted-activity days does *not* imply normal health.

Restricted activity does not imply complete inactivity, but it does imply only the minimum of usual activities. A special nap for an hour after lunch does not constitute cutting down on usual activities, nor does the elimination of a heavy chore such as cleaning ashes out of the furnace or hanging out the wash. If a farmer or housewife carries on only the minimum of the day's chores, however, this is a day of restricted activity.

A day spent in bed or a day home from work or school because of illness or injury is, of course, a restricted-activity day.

Bed-disability day.—A day of bed disability is one on which a person stays in bed for all or most of the day because of a specific illness or injury. All or most of the day is defined as more than half of the daylight hours. All hospital days for inpatients are considered to be days of bed disability even if the patient was not actually in bed at the hospital.

Work-loss day.—A day lost from work is a day on which a person did not work at his job or business for at least half of his normal workday because of a specific illness or injury. The number of days lost from work is determined only for persons 17 years of age and over who reported that at any time during the 2-week period covered by the interview they either worked at or had a job or business. (See "Currently employed persons" under "Demographic Terms.")

School-loss day.—A day lost from school is a normal school day on which a child did not attend school because of a specific illness or injury. The number of days lost from school is determined only for children 6-16 years of age.

Condition-day.—Condition-days of restricted activity, bed disability, and so forth are days of the various forms of disability associated with any one condition. Since any particular day of dis-

ability may be associated with more than one condition, the sum of days for conditions may add to more than the total number of person-days.

Demographic Terms

Age.—The age recorded for each person is the age at last birthday. Age is recorded in single years and grouped in a variety of distributions depending on the purpose of the table.

Geographic region.—For the purpose of classifying the population by geographic area, the States are grouped into four regions. These regions, which correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, are shown in figure II.

<i>Region</i>	<i>States Included</i>
Northeast	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania
North Central . . .	Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska
South	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma
West	Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Alaska, Oregon, California, Hawaii

Figure II

Place of residence.—The place of residence of a member of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population is classified as inside a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) or outside an SMSA and either farm or nonfarm.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas.—The definitions and titles of SMSA's are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

The definition of an individual SMSA involves two considerations: first, a city or cities of specified population which constitute the central city and identify the county in which it is located as the central county; second, economic and social relationships with contiguous counties (except in New England) which are metropolitan in character so that the periphery of the specific metropolitan area may be determined. SMSA's are not limited by State boundaries. In New England SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

Central cities.—Each SMSA must include at least one central city. The complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. If only one central city is designated, then it must have 50,000 inhabitants or more. The area title may include, in addition to the largest city, up to two city names on the basis and in the order of the following criteria: (1) the additional city has at least 250,000 inhabitants or (2) the additional city has a population of one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000. An exception occurs where two cities have contiguous boundaries and constitute, for economic and social purposes, a single community of at least 50,000, the smaller of which must have a population of at least 15,000.

Farm and nonfarm residence.—The population residing outside SMSA's is subdivided into the farm population, which comprises all non-SMSA residents living on farms, and the nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining outside SMSA population. The farm population includes persons living on places of 10 acres or more from

which sales of farm products amounted to \$50 or more during the previous 12 months or on places of less than 10 acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more during the preceding 12 months. Other persons living outside an SMSA were classified as nonfarm if their household paid rent for the house but their rent did not include any land used for farming.

Sales of farm products refer to the gross receipts from the sale of field crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.), poultry and poultry products, and nursery and forest products produced on the place and sold at any time during the preceding 12 months.

In labor force.—All persons 17 years and older who worked at or had a job or business or were looking for work or on layoff from work during the 2-week period prior to the week of interview are in the labor force. The labor force consists of persons currently employed and those not employed as defined below.

Currently employed.—Persons 17 years of age and over who reported that at any time during the 2-week period covered by the interview they either worked at or had a job or business are currently employed. Current employment includes paid work as an employee of someone else; self-employment in business, farming, or professional practice; and unpaid work in a family business or farm. Persons who were temporarily absent from a job or business because of a temporary illness, vacation, strike, or bad weather are considered as currently employed if they expected to work as soon as the particular event causing the absence no longer existed.

Free-lance workers are considered currently employed if they had a definite arrangement with one employer or more to work for pay according to a weekly or monthly schedule, either full time or part time.

Excluded from the currently employed population are persons who have no definite employment schedule but work only when their services

are needed. Also excluded from the currently employed population are (1) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise but not participating in its operation, (2) persons doing housework or charity work for which they receive no pay, (3) seasonal workers during the portion of the year they were not working, and (4) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff or looking for work.

The number of currently employed persons estimated from the Health Interview Survey (HIS) will differ from the estimates prepared from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census for several reasons. In addition to sampling variability they include three primary conceptual differences, namely: (1) HIS estimates are for persons 17 years of age and over; CPS estimates are for persons 16 years of age and over. (2) HIS uses a 2-week reference period, while CPS uses a 1-week reference period. (3)

HIS is a continuing survey with separate samples taken weekly; CPS is a monthly sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

Currently unemployed.—Persons 17 years and over who during the 2-week period prior to interview did not work or had no job or business but were looking for work and those who had a job but were on layoff or looking for work are considered currently unemployed.

Quarter.—The quarters used by the Health Interview Survey are actually 13-week periods rather than 3 calendar months. Since each 13-week period begins on a Monday and ends on a Sunday, the actual dates of the beginning and end of each 13-week period may overlap into another calendar quarter. Therefore the time periods in the table headings are the approximate rather than the precise periods during which the interviewing was conducted.



APPENDIX III

PROBE QUESTIONS ON DISABILITY DAYS AND PHYSICIAN VISITS DURING 2-WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD, AND CONDITION PAGES, JANUARY-JUNE 1973

<p>This survey is being conducted to collect information on the Nation's health. I will ask about visits to doctors and dentists, illness in the family, and other health related items. (HAND CALENDAR) The next few questions refer to the past 2 weeks, the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar, beginning Monday, _____ (date), and ending this past Sunday, _____ (date).</p>		
4a. During those 2 weeks, did -- stay in bed because of any illness or injury?	4a.	Y (25) 00 N } If age: 17+ (5) 6-16 (6) Under 6 (7)
b. During that 2-week period, how many days did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?	b.	____ Days
5. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from work? (For females): not counting work around the house?	5.	____ WL days (7) 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (5)
6. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from school?	6.	____ SL days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (5)
If NO days in Q. 4b, go to Q. 8		
7. On how many of these -- days lost from { work school } did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?	7.	____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None
8a. (NOT COUNTING the day(s) { in bed lost from work lost from school }) Were there any (other) days during the past 2 weeks that -- cut down on the things he usually does because of illness or injury?	8a.	1 Y 2 N (7)
b. (Again, not counting the day(s) { in bed lost from work lost from school }) During that period, how many (other) days did he cut down for as much as a day?	b.	____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None
If one or more days in Q's. 4-8, ask 9; otherwise go to next person.		
9a. What condition caused -- to { stay in bed miss work miss school cut down } during the past 2 weeks?	9a.	Enter condition in item C A 1-4
b. Did any other condition cause him to { stay in bed miss work miss school cut down } during that period?	b.	Y N (NF)
c. What condition?	c.	Enter condition in item C Res. 2b
10a. During the past 2 weeks did anyone in the family, that is you, your --, etc., have any (other) accidents or injuries? Y N (11)		
b. Who was this? - Mark "Accident or injury" box in person's column.	10b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury
c. What was the injury?	c.	Injury
d. Did anyone have any other accidents or injuries during that period? Y (Reask 10b and c) N		
For each person with "Accident or injury," ask:		
e. As a result of the accident, did -- see a doctor or did he cut down on the things he usually does?	e.	Y (Enter name in item C) N

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13. During the past 2 weeks (the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar) how many times did -- see a medical doctor?		13. 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None ____ Number of visits } (NP)
(Besides those visits)		
14a. During that 2-week period did anyone in the family go to a doctor's office or clinic for shots, X-rays, tests, or examinations?		Y N (15)
b. Who was this? -- Mark "Doctor visit" box in person's column.		14b. <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor visit
c. Anyone else?		Y (Reask 14b and c) N
If "Doctor visit," ask: d. How many times did -- visit the doctor during that period?		d. ____ Number of visits (NP)
15a. During that period, did anyone in the family get any medical advice from a doctor over the telephone?		Y N (16)
b. Who was the phone call about? -- Mark "Phone call" box in person's column.		15b. <input type="checkbox"/> Phone call
c. Any calls about anyone else?		Y (Reask 15b and c) N
If "Phone call," ask: d. How many telephone calls were made to get medical advice about -- ?		d. ____ Number of calls (NP)
Fill item C, (DOCTOR), from Q.'s 13-15 for all persons. Ask Q. 16a for each person with visits in DOCTOR box.		<input type="checkbox"/> Condition (Item C THEN 16d) <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy (16c) <input type="checkbox"/> No condition
16a. For what condition did -- see or talk to a doctor during the past 2 weeks?		16a.
b. Did -- see or talk to a doctor about any specific condition?		b. Y N (NP)
c. What condition?		c. Enter condition in item C and ask 16d
d. During that period, did -- see or talk to a doctor about any other condition?		d. Y (16c) N (NP)
e. During the past 2 weeks was -- sick because of her pregnancy?		e. Y N (16d)
f. What was the matter?		f. Enter condition in item C (16d)
17a. During the past 12 months, (that is since ____ (date) ____ a year ago), about how many times did -- see or talk to a medical doctor? (Do not count doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.) (Include the -- visits you already told me about.)		17a. 000 <input type="checkbox"/> Only when in hospital 000 <input type="checkbox"/> None ____ Number of visits
b. ABOUT how long has it been since -- LAST saw or talked to a medical doctor?		b. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-week DV 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 weeks not reported (Q.'s 13 and 16) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wks.-6 mos. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 6-12 mos. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ years 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Never
Ages 17+	18a. What was -- doing most of the past 12 months -- (For males): working or doing something else? If "something else," ask b. What was -- doing? If 45+ years and was not "working," "keeping house," or "going to school," ask: c. Is -- retired? d. If "retired," ask: Did he retire because of his health?	18. & 19. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Working (23a) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping house (23b) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired, health (22) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired, other (22) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Going to school (25) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 17+ something else (22) 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-16 something else (24)
Ages 6-16	19a. What was -- doing most of the past 12 months -- going to school or doing something else? If "something else," ask: b. What was -- doing?	0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 years (20) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 1 (21)
Ages under 6		

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS

AA	Continue for conditions listed or reported in probe question 31, otherwise, go to A5. For missing extremities or organs, go to A5. <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor seen (I2) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor not seen (I1)	A5	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Other (NC)								
11. During the past 12 months what did -- do or take for his . . . ? (Write in) Anything else? _____ (I8)		20a. Did the accident happen during the past 2 years or before that time? <input type="checkbox"/> During the past 2 years (20b) <input type="checkbox"/> Before 2 years (21a)									
12. After -- first noticed something was wrong, about how long was it before he talked to a doctor about it? (Probe: Was it a matter of days, weeks, or months?) 000 <input type="checkbox"/> Discovered by doctor (I4a) 3 _____ Weeks 100 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one day 4 _____ Months 2 _____ Days 5 _____ Years		b. When did the accident happen? <input type="checkbox"/> Last week <input type="checkbox"/> Over 3-12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Week before <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks-3 months									
13. BEFORE -- talked to a doctor about his . . . , did he do or take anything for it? 1 Y 2 N		21a. At the time of the accident what part of the body was hurt? What kind of injury was it? Anything else?									
14a. Does -- NOW take any medicine or treatment for his . . . ? 1 Y 2 N (I5)		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">Part(s) of body</th> <th style="width:50%;">Kind of injury</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Part(s) of body	Kind of injury						
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15. Has he ever had surgery for this condition? 1 Y 2 N		b. What part of the body is affected now? How is his -- affected? Is he affected in any other way?									
16. Was he ever hospitalized for this condition? 1 Y 2 N		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">Part(s) of body</th> <th style="width:50%;">Present effects</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Part(s) of body	Present effects						
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18. About how many days during the past 12 months has this condition kept him in bed all or most of the day? _____ Days 000 <input type="checkbox"/> None		23. Was -- at work at his job or business when the accident happened? 1 Y 3 <input type="checkbox"/> While in Armed Services 2 N 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 at time of accident									
19a. How often does his . . . bother him - all of the time, often, once in a while, or never? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> All the time 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Often 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Once in a while 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Never (I9c) 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____		24a. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way? 1 Y 2 N (NC)									
b. When it does bother him, is he bothered a great deal, some, or very little? 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Great deal 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Some 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Very little 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____		b. Was more than one vehicle involved? Y N									
<input type="checkbox"/> All the time in 19a (A5)		c. Was it (either one) moving at the time? 1 Y 2 N									
c. Does -- still have this condition? 1 Y (A5) N											
d. Is this condition completely cured or is it under control? 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Cured 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Under control (A5)											
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify _____ (A5)											
e. About how long did -- have this condition before it was cured? 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one month _____ Months _____ Years											

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