

Table 4. Number of ambulatory surgery procedures, by procedure category, sex, and age: United States, 1996

[Excludes ambulatory surgery patients admitted to hospitals as inpatients. Procedure categories and code numbers are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)*]

Procedure category and ICD-9-CM code	Total	Sex		Age			
		Male	Female	Under 15 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Number in thousands							
All procedures	31,507	13,883	17,624	2,381	9,561	8,825	10,740
Operations on the nervous system 01-05	1,240	496	744	11	465	462	302
Injection of agent into spinal canal. 03.91-03.92	534	224	310	*	166	199	169
Release of carpal tunnel. 04.43	358	120	238	*	132	142	84
Operations on the eye. 08-16	5,306	2,076	3,230	137	264	877	4,027
Operations on eyelids 08	289	120	169	17	42	97	132
Extraction of lens 13.1-13.6	2,367	881	1,486	*	46	331	1,977
Insertion of prosthetic lens (pseudophakos) 13.7	1,816	696	1,120	*	36	270	1,501
Operations on the ear. 18-20	841	484	357	636	102	60	42
Myringotomy with insertion of tube. 20.01	524	313	211	490	16	*11	*8
Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx 21-29	2,091	1,103	988	679	837	411	165
Turbinectomy. 21.6	161	90	71	14	101	38	*8
Repair and plastic operations on the nose. 21.8	276	147	128	*9	170	75	22
Operations on nasal sinuses 22	463	229	234	33	223	163	43
Operations on teeth, gums, and alveoli. 23-24	249	131	118	169	50	*19	*10
Tonsillectomy with or without adenoidectomy 28.2-28.3	383	164	219	263	109	*7	*
Adenoidectomy without tonsillectomy 28.6	132	83	49	126	*6	*	*
Operations on the respiratory system 30-34	429	219	211	41	77	154	157
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy 33.21-33.24,33.27	192	105	86	13	25	64	90
Operations on the cardiovascular system 35-39	898	525	372	*	139	362	384
Cardiac catheterization. 37.21-37.23	472	298	175	*	47	206	213
Operations on the digestive system 42-54	6,888	3,141	3,747	186	2,079	2,211	2,413
Esophagoscopy and gastroscopy 42.21-42.24,44.11-44.14	128	62	67	5	*	45	48
Dilation of esophagus 42.92	241	107	134	*	38	75	123
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy 45.11-45.14,45.16	1,563	668	895	28	419	502	614
Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy 45.21-45.25	1,913	855	1,058	15	380	696	822
Endoscopic polypectomy of large intestine. 45.42	555	317	238	*	59	201	291
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy 51.23	321	67	254	*	151	120	48
Repair of inguinal hernia. 53.0-53.1	531	477	54	75	165	146	146
Laparoscopy 54.21	422	55	367	*7	334	63	18
Operations on the urinary system. 55-59	1,432	875	557	73	311	427	621
Cystoscopy with or without biopsy. 57.31-57.33	703	422	281	26	137	205	336
Operations on the male genital organs 60-64	537	537	...	141	166	100	129
Operations on the female genital organs 65-71	1,962	...	1,962	12	1,444	381	124
Bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes. 66.2-66.3	320	...	320	-	314	*7	*
Hysteroscopy. 68.12	229	...	229	*	126	80	22
Dilation and curettage of uterus 69.0	530	...	530	*	318	160	51
Operations on the musculoskeletal system 76-84	4,226	2,179	2,047	162	1,965	1,468	631
Partial excision of bone 76.2-76.3,77.6-77.8	274	133	141	9	124	102	39
Reduction of fracture 76.7,79.0-79.3	236	145	91	55	117	42	22
Removal of implanted devices from bone 76.97,78.6	173	89	84	18	90	38	27
Excision and repair of bunion and other toe deformities. 77.5	281	44	238	*	99	117	64
Arthroscopy of knee. 80.26	629	357	272	9	325	212	83
Excision of semilunar cartilage of knee 80.6	455	275	180	*	198	178	76
Replacement or other repair of knee 81.42-81.47,81.54-81.55	265	153	112	*	148	88	27
Operations on muscle, tendon, fascia, and bursa. 82-83	664	320	345	28	260	254	123
Operations on the integumentary system 85-86	2,389	678	1,711	120	893	829	547
Biopsy of breast 85.11-85.12	307	*11	295	*	104	128	74
Local excision of lesion of breast (lumpectomy). 85.21	341	12	329	*	127	130	81
Excision or destruction of lesion or tissue of skin and subcutaneous tissue. 86.2-86.4	877	412	465	71	330	258	217
Miscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures 87-99	3,058	1,496	1,562	154	741	1,013	1,150
Arteriography and angiocardiology using contrast material 88.4-88.5	791	476	316	*2	66	319	404
Injection or infusion of therapeutic or prophylactic substance 99.1-99.2	464	203	260	*	135	165	155
Operations on the endocrine system, operations on the hemic and lymphatic system, and obstetrical procedures 06-07,40-41,72-75	210	72	137	15	77	71	47

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

... Category not applicable.

- Quantity zero.

NOTE: The standard error of a number can be obtained by multiplying the estimate by the corresponding relative standard error, shown as a percent, in table 6.