

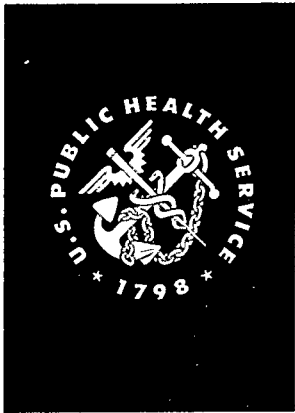
Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis

United States—1974

Statistics are presented on the utilization of non-Federal short-stay hospitals based on data abstracted in the Hospital Discharge Survey from a national sample of hospital records of discharged inpatients. The number of discharges, discharge rates, and average length of stay are shown for the classes and categories of first-listed diagnoses, by demographic characteristics of inpatients discharged and by geographic region and bed size of the hospitals. For these patients and hospital characteristics, this report also presents the number and percent distribution of all-listed diagnoses (up to five diagnoses per patient) reported for inpatients discharged.

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INPATIENT UTILIZATION OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS BY DIAGNOSIS

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This report presents estimates on diagnostic conditions for patients discharged from short-stay non-Federal hospitals during 1974. The statistics are based on data collected in the Hospital Discharge Survey, a continuous survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. Since 1965, data have been collected in the Hospital Discharge Survey (HDS) on the characteristics of patients, their diagnoses and surgical procedures, and the characteristics of the hospitals from which they were discharged.

The estimates presented in this report are based on information obtained from medical records of a sample of patients discharged from a national sample of general and special short-stay hospitals, excluding Federal hospitals. Data for newborn infants are excluded from this survey. The sample for 1974 included abstracts of approximately 227,000 hospital records from 426 hospitals that participated in the survey. Appendix I contains a description of the sample design, data collection procedures, and the estimation process. A report has been published that provides a detailed description of the HDS design and estimation techniques.¹

The first-listed and all-listed final diagnoses recorded on the medical records for inpatients discharged during 1974 are presented by age, sex, and color of patients and by geographic region and size of hospitals from which the patients were discharged. A maximum of five diagnoses were coded for each medical record. For first-listed diagnoses the measurements of hospital utilization used are frequency, rate of

discharges, and average length of stay. For all-listed diagnoses the measurements are frequency and percent distribution. The number of inpatients with a single diagnosis or with the first of multiple diagnoses and the associated lengths of stay are also shown.

Diagnostic data from the Hospital Discharge Survey have been published for 1965-68 and 1971-73.²⁻⁷ Four published reports provide information on surgical operations performed in 1965, 1968, 1971, and 1973.⁸⁻¹¹ Other published reports on short-stay utilization provide data on patient characteristics such as age, sex, and color and hospital characteristics such as geographic region, bed size, and type of ownership.¹²⁻¹⁶ One report based on HDS data on charges in short-stay hospitals for 1968-70 and another that provides a summary of hospital utilization in 1974 and includes diagnostic, surgical, and nonmedical data have been published.^{17, 18}

The National Center for Health Statistics also collects information on hospitalization by means of the Health Interview Survey (HIS). The estimates obtained by HIS are generally lower for number of discharges and greater for average lengths of stay than those obtained by HDS because of differences in collection procedures, population sampled, and definitions. Data from HIS are published in Series 10 of *Vital and Health Statistics*.

Definitions of the terms used in this report relating to hospitalization and patient characteristics are given in appendix II. Since several of

these terms have specialized meanings in HDS, familiarity with these definitions will be useful in interpreting the data.

HOSPITAL UTILIZATION FOR ALL CAUSES

An estimated 33.0 million inpatients, excluding newborn infants, were discharged from the Nation's non-Federal short-stay hospitals in 1974. Of these inpatients, 40 percent were male and 60 percent were female. Of the females, approximately 4.0 million (20 percent of all female discharges) were hospitalized for deliveries, abortions, and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

Discharge rates per 1,000 population increased with age from 71.8 for children under 15 years to 346.2 for patients 65 years and over.

Of the 33.0 million discharges, color was recorded on the medical record as white for 25.0 million patients (76 percent) and as other than white for 3.7 million patients (11 percent). Color was not stated for 4.3 million patients (13 percent). Rates of discharges were not computed by color because of the large number of patients for whom color was not stated. For this reason, caution should be used in drawing conclusions about color differences from the data.

A description of hospital utilization by characteristics of inpatients (sex, age, and color) and hospitals (size of hospital, geographic region of hospital, and type of ownership of hospital) for 1974 has been included in a published report.¹⁸

HOSPITAL UTILIZATION BY DIAGNOSIS

Estimates of final diagnoses of diseases, injuries, and other conditions for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals during 1974 are shown in this report according to the classes of the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States* (ICDA),¹⁹ with some modifications. Estimates of the diagnoses within the ICDA classes are grouped in 121 diagnostic categories for presentation in the detailed tables. Unpublished data are available from HDS for the specific ICDA diagnostic codes included in the 121 categories. See appendix I for a description of the grouping of the diagnostic data.

In 1974 the leading diagnostic class was

diseases of the circulatory system, with 4.3 million discharges (table 1). Other leading classes were diseases of the digestive system; complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; accidents, poisonings, and violence; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the respiratory system. Of the 17 ICDA classes, these 6 accounted for 68 percent of all first-listed diagnoses.

The detailed tables of this report provide estimates on the number, rate, and average length of stay of discharges by the classes and categories of the first-listed diagnoses. Days of care are not shown but can be estimated by multiplying number of discharges by the corresponding average length of stay for each variable. Approximate measures of the rates of days of care can be obtained by multiplying rates of discharges by the related average length of stay.

The diagnostic conditions shown in tables A-O were selected from the diagnostic categories with the largest frequencies. The tables of selected diagnostic categories for all patients (table A), tables for patients by age (tables B, D, G, and J) and tables by color of patient (tables L and M) are cross-tabulated by sex. The information in these tables and in several tables with data for more detailed age groups (tables C, E, F, H, and K) does not appear in the detailed tables. The selection of the most frequently occurring diseases excludes residual classes or subclasses, symptoms, and nondiagnostic categories (e.g., observations, examinations, etc.).

Diagnosis by Age and Sex

The number and rate of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals and their average length of stay, by ICDA class and diagnostic category, are shown by age in table 1 and by sex in table 2. Figure 1 summarizes the annual rate of discharges by ICDA class and by sex. Table A presents data on selected diagnoses for all patients and by sex. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium accounted for 4.0 million discharges or an annual rate of 19.3 discharges per 1,000 persons in the civilian non-institutionalized population. Ischemic heart disease was the leading nonobstetrical diagnostic category with a discharge rate of 8.6 patients per 1,000 population. Other leading causes of hospitalization were malignant neoplasms; fractures,

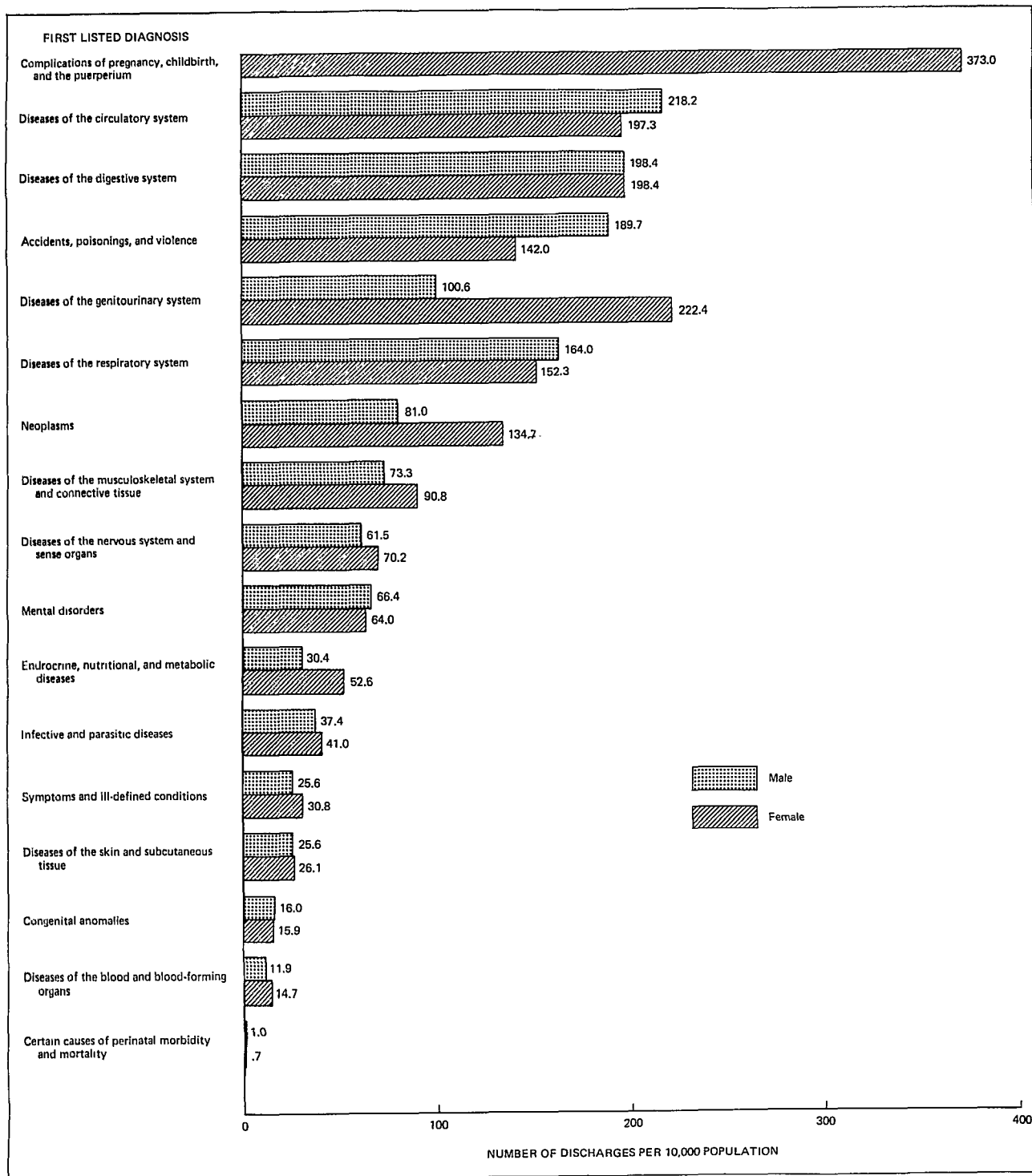


Figure 1. Annual rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals, by diagnostic class of first-listed diagnosis and sex, excluding newborn infants: United States, 1974

Table A. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, all ages ²	33,018	13,120	19,876	159.2	131.1	185.2	7.7	8.3	7.4
Diarrheal diseases009	323	143	179	1.6	1.4	1.7	4.2	3.9	4.5
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms140-209	1,469	662	806	7.1	6.6	7.5	13.4	13.8	13.1
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature210-239	788	148	639	3.8	1.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0
Diabetes mellitus250	521	197	323	2.5	2.0	3.0	10.9	10.6	11.0
Alcoholism303	339	274	64	1.6	2.7	0.6	8.0	7.7	9.2
Ischemic heart disease410-414	1,787	1,030	756	8.6	10.3	7.0	11.3	10.8	12.0
Acute myocardial infarction410	382	255	126	1.8	2.5	1.2	14.4	14.3	14.6
Other ischemic heart disease411-414	1,405	774	629	6.8	7.7	5.9	10.5	9.7	11.5
Cerebrovascular disease430-438	620	280	340	3.0	2.8	3.2	13.6	13.6	13.6
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza460-466	540	274	266	2.6	2.7	2.5	5.7	5.2	6.1
Pneumonia, all forms480-486	680	361	319	3.3	3.6	3.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids500	830	380	450	4.0	3.8	4.2	2.3	2.1	2.4
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer531-534	425	256	169	2.1	2.6	1.6	9.4	8.9	10.2
Inguinal hernia550, 552	505	443	62	2.4	4.4	0.6	5.8	5.9	5.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis574, 575	545	138	406	2.6	1.4	3.8	10.3	11.2	10.1
Disorders of menstruation626	555	...	555	2.7	...	5.2	4.1	...	4.1
Complications or pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium630-678	4,003	...	4,003	19.3	...	37.3	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites800-829	1,158	591	566	5.6	5.9	5.3	11.7	9.9	13.6
Laceration and open wound870-907	356	257	99	1.7	2.6	0.9	5.8	5.6	6.2

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

all sites; and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.

Discharge rates for males were higher than for females for such conditions as ischemic heart disease, acute myocardial infarction, and inguinal hernia. Females had higher rates for diseases of the genitourinary system; for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis; and for benign neoplasms (table 2).

Under 15 years.—An estimated 3.9 million patients under 15 years were discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1974 (table 1). Diseases of the respiratory system were the first-listed diagnoses for approximately one-third (34 percent) of the children in this age group. Almost half (46 percent) of the patients with respiratory diseases were hospitalized for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids. Accidents, poisonings, and violence accounted for 15 percent of the discharges, and diseases of the digestive system, 10 percent.

Table B presents selected diagnostic condi-

tions for children under 15 years by sex. The discharge rate per 1,000 population was 71.8 for both sexes, 78.8 for boys, and 64.4 for girls, or 22 percent higher for boys. Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids was the most frequent diagnosis, accounting for over 15 percent of the discharges under 15 years of age. The discharge rate for this category was the same for boys and girls.

For most of the other selected diagnostic conditions shown in this age group, boys had higher discharge rates. Boys had much higher discharge rates than girls for inguinal hernia (five times as great) and for fractures, all sites; intracranial injury; and laceration and open wound (each about double the rates for girls).

The length of stay for these selected conditions was shortest for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids and longest for fractures, all sites. The average length of stay did not vary greatly by sex—the differences in stay between boys and girls in all instances were less than one day.

Table B. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients under 15 years of age discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, under 15 years ²	3,912	2,189	1,720	71.8	78.8	64.4	4.6	4.7	4.5
Diarrheal diseases 009	143	76	66	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.9	3.9	4.0
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process 380-389	149	84	64	2.7	3.0	2.4	3.1	3.5	2.6
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	282	171	111	5.2	6.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	239	134	105	4.4	4.8	3.9	5.9	5.7	6.1
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	604	307	296	11.1	11.1	11.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Appendicitis 540-543	96	55	40	1.8	2.0	1.5	5.6	5.5	5.8
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	102	85	16	1.9	3.1	0.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Congenital anomalies 740-759	159	94	65	2.9	3.4	2.4	6.2	5.8	6.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites 800-829	199	127	71	3.6	4.6	2.7	6.4	6.5	6.2
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture) . . . 850-854	113	73	39	2.1	2.6	1.5	3.5	3.7	3.2
Laceration and open wound 870-907	60	41	19	1.1	1.5	0.7	5.1	5.2	4.7

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table C presents information on selected illnesses and conditions associated with childhood. The number and rate of discharges are shown for patients under 1 year of age, 1-4 years, and 5-14 years, by selected diagnostic categories. Large differences are evident in the discharge rates for these age groups. The discharge rate for infants under 1 year, excluding newborn infants, was 192.3 per 1,000 population. This rate was over two times larger than the rate (88.5) for children 1-4 years and almost 3½ times larger than the rate (56.5) for children 5-14 years. Diseases of the respiratory system accounted for the largest number of discharges for each detailed age group under 15 years of age. For children under 1 year of age, the diagnostic categories with the largest discharge rates per 1,000 population were acute respiratory infections, except influenza; pneumonia; and diarrheal diseases. The leading categories for age group 1-4 years were the respiratory system conditions—i.e., hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids; acute respiratory infections, except influenza; and pneumonia. A fifth (20 percent) of all patients aged 5-14 years were hospitalized because of hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids. This was the largest proportion in any age group hospitalized for that condition. The diagnostic categories for this age group with the highest estimates of rates per 1,000 popula-

tion were hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids; fractures, all sites; and intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture).

15-44 years.—For persons 15-44 years of age, the annual discharge rate was 155.2 per 1,000 population (table D). Primarily because of the concentration in this age group of women hospitalized for deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, the rate for females was 213.7 compared with 92.8 for males. Obstetrical conditions accounted for 40 percent of the females hospitalized. Exclusive of the obstetrical conditions, the discharge rate of 127.3 per 1,000 females was still about 37 percent higher than the rate for males.

Table 1 shows that in this age group the diagnostic classes accounting for the largest proportions of discharges, exclusive of obstetrical conditions, were diseases of the genitourinary system (12 percent); accidents, poisonings, and violence (11 percent); and diseases of the digestive system (11 percent). Table D shows estimates of the number and rate of discharges by sex for selected diagnostic conditions for patients aged 15-44 years. The rate for benign neoplasms was almost seven times greater for females than for males; and for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis, the rate for females was six times that for males.

Table C. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients under 1 year, 1-4 years, and 5-14 years of age discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Under 15 years	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	Under 15 years	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Discharge rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions ¹	3,912	578	1,177	2,157	71.8	192.3	88.5	56.5
Diarrheal diseases .....009	143	50	48	45	2.6	16.7	3.6	1.2
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process 380-389	149	19	51	79	2.7	6.3	3.9	2.1
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis 381	130	18	49	64	2.4	5.9	3.7	1.7
Diseases of the respiratory system:								
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	282	88	131	63	5.2	29.3	9.8	1.7
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis 466	90	38	36	15	1.6	12.6	2.7	0.4
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	239	68	110	61	4.4	22.8	8.3	1.6
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	604	*	164	438	11.1	*	12.3	11.5
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	102	27	35	40	1.9	9.0	2.6	1.0
Congenital anomalies 740-759	159	41	48	70	2.9	13.8	3.6	1.8
Congenital anomalies of heart 746	26	10	8	8	0.5	3.3	0.6	0.2
Congenital anomalies of limb (including club foot and others) 754, 755	23	6	10	6	0.4	2.1	0.8	0.2
Injuries:								
Fractures, all sites 800-829	198	7	30	161	3.6	2.5	2.3	4.2
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture) 850-854	113	4	25	84	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.2
Laceration and open wound 870-907	60	*	16	42	1.1	*	1.2	1.1

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table D. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 15-44 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, 15-44 years ²	13,855	4,015	9,831	155.2	92.8	213.7	5.7	6.9	5.3
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	194	54	140	2.2	1.2	3.0	10.5	13.7	9.3
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	396	48	348	4.4	1.1	7.6	5.3	4.5	5.4
Neuroses and personality disorders 300-301	295	92	202	3.3	2.1	4.4	10.0	10.1	9.9
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	221	71	149	2.5	1.6	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.9
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, jaws, and esophagus 520-530	221	87	135	2.5	2.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6
Appendicitis 540-543	163	88	75	1.8	2.0	1.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	195	28	167	2.2	0.6	3.6	9.1	8.9	9.1
Disorders of menstruation 626	363	...	363	4.1	...	7.9	4.2	...	4.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	3,974	...	3,974	44.5	...	86.4	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites 800-829	384	278	106	4.3	6.4	2.3	9.1	9.1	9.3
Sprains and strains of back (including neck) 846, 847	178	93	85	2.0	2.1	1.8	7.5	6.4	8.8
Laceration and open wound 870-907	213	164	48	2.4	3.8	1.1	5.0	4.9	5.5

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Hospitalization of patients 15-44 years of age was longest for malignant neoplasms; neuroses and personality disorders; cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis; and fractures. Average length of stay was 6.9 days for males compared with only 5.3 days for females. However, exclusive of the large number of obstetrical conditions for which hospital stay is relatively short, the average length of stay for females increased to 6.3 days. For most of the selected conditions, there was little variation in length of stay by sex. For malignant neoplasms, however, the length of stay for males was almost 4½ days longer than that for females. On the other hand, for sprains and strains of back, females stayed an average of 8.8 days compared with 6.4 days for males.

Estimates of frequencies and rates of discharges for patients aged 15-44 years by selected diagnostic conditions are shown in table E by 10-year age groups. For age group 15-24 years, the discharge rates per 1,000 population were highest for fractures and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids. The rate for fractures continued

high in age groups 25-34 years and 35-44 years. Benign neoplasms accounted for the largest estimated discharge rates for age groups 25-34 years and 35-44 years.

Hospitalization for women 15-44 years accounted for approximately 30 percent of all hospitalizations in short-stay hospitals. Table F presents the frequencies and rates for sex-specific conditions reported for women aged 15-44 years by 10-year age groups. Discharge rates were highest in the three age groups for women with deliveries without mention of complications. These rates for age groups 15-24 and 25-34 years were almost six times greater than for age group 35-44 years. The proportion of total deliveries with complications increased with age from 22 percent of all deliveries for females aged 15-24 years to 28 percent of all deliveries for females aged 35-44.

Following all deliveries, abortions represented the next highest rates for women aged 15-24 and 25-34 years, with discharge rates of 12.7 and 12.1 per 1,000 population, respectively. Of all abortions performed in short-stay

Table E. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 15-44 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	15-44	15-24	25-34	35-44	15-44	15-24	25-34	35-44
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Discharge rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions, 15-44 years ¹	13,855	5,454	4,926	3,475	155.2	143.6	170.2	155.5
Neoplasms:								
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	194	32	66	96	2.2	0.8	2.3	4.3
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	396	107	121	168	4.4	2.8	4.2	7.5
Neuroses and personality disorders 300-301	295	89	112	94	3.3	2.3	3.9	4.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	221	164	45	11	2.5	4.3	1.6	0.5
Diseases of the digestive system:								
Disorders of tooth development and eruption 520	109	89	17	*	1.2	2.3	0.6	*
Acute appendicitis 540	124	76	30	17	1.4	2.0	1.0	0.8
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	195	38	83	74	2.2	1.0	2.9	3.3
Injuries:								
Fractures, all sites 800-829	384	191	102	91	4.3	5.0	3.5	4.1
Sprains and strains of back (including neck) 846, 847	178	44	66	67	2.0	1.2	2.3	3.0
Laceration and open wound 870-907	213	112	62	39	2.4	2.9	2.1	1.7
Healthy persons hospitalized for sterilization Y09.0	150	17	90	43	1.7	0.5	3.1	1.9

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table F. Number and annual rate of discharges for female inpatients aged 15-44 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Female							
	15-44 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	15-44 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Discharge rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions, females 15-44 years ¹	9,831	3,992	3,645	2,194	213.7	205.3	244.0	188.9
Malignant neoplasms:								
Breast 174	29	*	6	22	0.6	*	0.4	1.9
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature:								
Breast 217	69	35	21	13	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.1
Uterine fibroma 218	102	*	19	80	2.2	*	1.3	6.9
Ovary 220	58	24	24	10	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system:								
Pelvic inflammatory disease (female) 616.0	96	50	35	10	2.1	2.6	2.4	0.9
Intermenstrual bleeding 626.6	245	51	100	93	5.3	2.6	6.7	8.0
Other disorders of menstruation 626.0-626.5, 626.7-626.9	118	26	44	48	2.6	1.4	2.9	4.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium:								
False labor 634.7	145	90	48	7	3.2	4.6	3.2	0.6
All abortions 640-645	479	248	181	51	10.4	12.7	12.1	4.4
Abortion induced for medical indications 640	212	117	70	24	4.6	6.0	4.7	2.1
Spontaneous abortion 643	50	26	21	4	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.3
Abortion not specified as induced or spontaneous 644	206	96	87	22	4.5	5.0	5.9	1.9
Delivery without mention of complications 650	2,377	1,283	979	116	51.7	66.0	65.5	10.0
Delivery with complications 651-661	726	362	319	44	15.8	18.6	21.4	3.8

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

hospitals, many were for women in these age groups. Most of the abortions performed were induced for medical indications affecting the health of these women (44 percent). Approximately 10 percent of the abortions recorded were spontaneous, and 43 percent were not specified as either induced or spontaneous. Over half of all abortions were for women in the age group 15-24 years.

45-64 years.—The serious chronic illnesses such as ischemic heart disease and malignant neoplasms first appeared among the most frequent causes of morbidity for this age group (table G). Discharge rates per 1,000 population were highest for malignant neoplasms, chronic ischemic heart disease, and benign neoplasms. For males the rate was highest for chronic ischemic heart disease, and for females the highest rate was for malignant neoplasms.

Several diagnostic conditions affected one sex to a greater extent than the other sex. The discharge rate for men 45-64 years of age with

inguinal hernia was about 13 times that for women, and the rates for men with first-listed diagnoses of ischemic heart disease and ulcer of the stomach and duodenum were about double the rates for women. In contrast, the discharge rate for women with benign neoplasms was four times higher than for men, and their rate for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis was over two times greater than the rate for men.

Average lengths of stay for patients aged 45-64 years were highest for acute myocardial infarction, malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular disease. The average stay for each of these conditions was about the same for each sex. Differences in almost all cases were no greater than 1 day.

There were variations in the discharge rates for the selected conditions for patients aged 45-54 years and 55-64 years (table H). Rates for patients aged 55-64 years with malignant neoplasms, acute myocardial infarction, chronic ischemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease

Table G. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 45-64 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, 45-64 years ²	8,067	3,727	4,334	188.1	182.4	193.0	9.0	9.2	8.9
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	578	248	330	13.5	12.1	14.7	13.2	13.7	12.9
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	254	47	207	5.9	2.3	9.2	6.6	5.6	6.9
Diabetes mellitus 250	193	74	118	4.5	3.6	5.3	10.3	9.9	10.5
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	698	477	221	16.3	23.3	9.8	10.7	10.7	10.7
Acute myocardial infarction 410	166	130	37	3.9	6.4	1.6	15.1	15.3	14.5
Chronic ischemic heart disease 412	425	284	140	9.9	13.9	6.2	9.5	9.2	10.2
Other ischemic heart disease 411, 413, 414	107	63	44	2.5	3.1	2.0	8.3	7.7	9.0
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	151	79	72	3.5	3.9	3.2	12.8	12.5	13.0
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	124	67	57	2.9	3.3	2.5	10.5	11.4	9.4
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer 531-534	165	102	62	3.8	5.0	2.8	9.7	8.8	11.1
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	173	159	13	4.0	7.8	0.6	6.7	6.7	6.9
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	206	59	146	4.8	2.9	6.5	9.9	10.0	9.9
Disorders of menstruation 626	171	...	171	4.0	...	7.6	3.8	...	3.8
Arthritis and rheumatism 710-718	208	88	119	4.8	4.3	5.3	10.5	9.6	11.2
Fractures, all sites 800-829	222	108	113	5.2	5.3	5.1	11.1	11.0	11.2

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

were approximately twice as large as for patients aged 45-54 years. However, discharge rates were at least three times higher for patients 45-54 years than for those 55-64 years for uterine fibroma and other benign neoplasms of uterus and for disorders of menstruation.

65 years and over.—The persons in the age group 65 years and over accounted for only about 10 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 1974, but they represented 21.8 percent of all patients discharged from short-stay hospitals and they utilized 33.3 percent of the days of care provided. Compared with persons in the younger age groups, these patients had larger proportions of very sick people as measured by the greater frequency of chronic incapacitating illnesses, higher hospital fatality rates, and longer average lengths of stay.

Number of discharges, discharge rates, and average lengths of stay for men and women aged 65 years and over are presented in table J for selected diagnostic conditions. Discharge rates per 1,000 population were highest for ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular disease. For these three conditions, the discharge rates for the aged were over double the corresponding rates for those in the 45-64-year

age group. Patients in this group accounted for over 70 percent of all the discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasm of prostate (79 percent), congestive heart failure (73 percent), cerebrovascular disease (72 percent), arteriosclerosis (76 percent), and fracture of neck of femur (80 percent) (table 1). Some other diagnostic categories for which over half of the patients were 65 years and over were hyperplasia of prostate, chronic ischemic heart disease, and cataract.

For males and females aged 65 and over, the diagnostic conditions with the largest frequencies were ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular disease. Of the selected conditions shown in table J, males had noticeably higher rates than females for malignant neoplasms; ischemic heart disease; pneumonia, all forms; and ulcer of stomach. Females had higher rates than males for diabetes mellitus; arthritis and rheumatism; and fractures, all sites.

The average length of stay for patients 65 years and over was longest for fractures, all sites, and malignant neoplasms. Unpublished data indicate that the long stay for fractures, all sites, was mainly attributed to fracture of the neck of femur. Of all the patients 65 years and over with

Table H. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 45-64 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	45-64	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-54	55-64
	years	years	years	years	years	years
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population		
All conditions, 45-64 years ¹	8,067	4,053	4,014	188.1	171.8	208.0
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	578	217	361	13.5	9.2	18.7
Thoracic organs 162, 163, 197.0-197.3	82	23	59	1.9	1.0	3.1
Breast 174	96	45	51	2.2	1.9	2.7
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	254	171	83	5.9	7.3	4.3
Uterine fibroma and other benign neoplasms of uterus 218-219	106	90	16	2.5	3.8	0.8
Diabetes mellitus 250	193	93	101	4.5	3.9	5.2
Alcoholism 303	151	88	62	3.5	3.7	3.2
Hypertensive disease 400-404	130	64	66	3.0	2.7	3.4
Acute myocardial infarction 410	166	63	103	3.9	2.7	5.4
Chronic ischemic heart disease 412	425	163	262	9.9	6.9	13.6
Other ischemic heart disease 411, 413-414	107	47	60	2.5	2.0	3.1
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	151	46	105	3.5	2.0	5.4
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	124	53	71	2.9	2.3	3.7
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer 531-534	165	88	77	3.8	3.7	4.0
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	173	80	92	4.0	3.4	4.8
Other hernia of unspecified site 551, 553	128	64	64	3.0	2.7	3.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	206	106	100	4.8	4.5	5.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system:						
Calculus of kidney and ureter 592	99	55	43	2.3	2.4	2.2
Uterovaginal prolapse 623	99	61	39	2.3	2.6	2.0
Disorders of menstruation 626	171	137	35	4.0	5.8	1.8
Arthritis, all forms 710-718	208	100	108	4.8	4.3	5.6
Displacement of intervertebral disc 725	148	95	53	3.5	4.0	2.8
Fractures, all sites 800-829	222	106	116	5.2	4.5	6.0

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

fractures, 55 percent of the men and 56 percent of the women were hospitalized for fracture of the neck of femur. The average lengths of stay for this condition were 22.6 days for males and 22.8 days for females. The lowest stay was 6.1 days for patients with cataract. There was little variation in length of stay between the sexes; the largest difference was 3 days for other ischemic heart disease.

Table K presents the number and rate of discharges by selected first-listed diagnoses for patients aged 65-74 years, 75-84 years, and 85 years and over. The rates per 1,000 population increased consistently with each older age group reaching about one hospitalization for every two persons aged 85 years and over. For arteriosclerosis, discharge rates were over 4½ times greater for the age group 85 years and over than for the group 65-74 years, 3½ times greater for congestive heart failure, and a little over double

for chronic ischemic heart diseases. The discharge rate for fracture of the neck of femur increased tenfold from 65-74 years to 85 years and older.

Diagnosis by Color

The numbers of patients and corresponding average lengths of stay are shown by diagnostic category and color in table 2. The leading diagnostic class estimates for white patients were diseases of the circulatory system; diseases of the digestive system; and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. For all other patients, the leading classes were complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; diseases of the circulatory system; accidents, poisonings, and violence; and diseases of the genitourinary system. Of the most frequently occurring conditions for the two color

Table J. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 65 years and over discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, 65 years and over ²	7,185	3,190	3,990	346.2	371.5	328.1	11.9	11.5	12.1
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	671	344	327	32.4	40.1	26.9	14.6	14.2	15.1
Diabetes mellitus 250	196	66	130	9.4	7.7	10.7	12.9	12.2	13.3
Cataract 374	210	76	133	10.1	8.9	11.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	972	469	503	46.8	54.6	41.3	12.1	11.3	14.2
Acute myocardial infarction 410	191	104	87	9.2	12.1	7.1	13.9	13.4	14.7
Chronic ischemic heart disease 412	692	321	371	33.3	37.4	30.5	11.9	11.1	12.7
Other ischemic heart disease 411, 413-414	90	44	46	4.3	5.1	3.7	9.2	7.7	10.7
Congestive heart failure 427.0	172	85	87	8.3	9.8	7.1	12.1	12.0	12.2
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	446	189	257	21.5	22.0	21.1	13.8	13.9	13.8
Arteriosclerosis 440	92	41	51	4.4	4.7	4.2	11.6	11.5	11.7
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	210	107	103	10.1	12.5	8.5	12.2	12.3	12.1
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer 531-534	110	63	46	5.3	7.3	3.8	11.8	11.2	12.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	143	51	92	6.9	6.0	7.5	12.7	13.8	12.1
Hyperplasia of prostate 600	164	164	...	7.9	19.1	...	11.5	11.5	...
Arthritis and rheumatism 710-718	183	58	125	8.8	6.7	10.3	13.5	13.0	13.8
Fractures, all sites 800-829	354	78	276	17.0	9.1	22.7	17.8	16.8	18.1

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table K. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 65 years and over discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	65 years and over	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	65 years and over	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
	Number of discharges in thousands				Discharge rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions, 65 years and over ¹	7,185	3,841	2,550	794	346.2	291.0	421.1	530.6
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	671	383	239	50	32.4	29.0	39.4	33.3
Large intestine and rectum 153, 154, 197.5	97	48	39	10	4.7	3.6	6.4	6.4
Thoracic organs 162, 163, 197.0-197.3	80	53	23	4	3.8	4.0	3.7	2.4
Diabetes mellitus 250	196	116	67	12	9.4	8.8	11.1	8.0
Cataract 374	210	98	90	22	10.1	7.4	14.9	14.4
Hypertensive disease 400-404	92	56	27	8	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.2
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	972	504	362	106	46.8	38.2	59.9	70.6
Acute myocardial infarction 410	191	105	70	16	9.2	7.9	11.6	10.4
Chronic ischemic heart disease 412	692	343	263	86	33.3	26.0	43.5	57.2
Other ischemic heart disease 411, 413-414	90	57	29	4	4.3	4.3	4.8	2.9
Congestive heart failure 427.0	172	69	75	27	8.3	5.2	12.5	18.4
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	446	185	190	71	21.5	14.0	31.5	47.2
Arteriosclerosis 440	92	35	37	20	4.4	2.7	6.1	13.2
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	210	96	73	41	10.1	7.3	12.0	27.5
Diseases of the digestive system:								
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer 531-534	110	62	39	9	5.3	4.7	6.5	5.7
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	102	67	29	7	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.5
Diverticula of intestine 562	101	52	40	10	4.9	3.9	6.5	6.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	143	86	44	14	6.9	6.5	7.2	9.2
Hyperplasia of prostate 600	164	93	57	14	7.9	7.0	9.4	9.4
Arthritis, all forms 710-718	183	108	60	15	8.8	8.2	9.9	9.8
Injuries:								
Fracture of neck of femur 820	157	40	73	45	7.6	3.0	12.0	30.1
Other fractures 800-819, 821-829	196	87	79	30	9.5	6.6	13.1	20.0

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

groups, complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium showed the most pronounced difference—11 percent of the white discharges compared with 20 percent of all other discharges.

The number and percent of discharges and average length of stay by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions are shown by sex for white patients in table L and for all other patients in table M. Discharge rates were not computed because of the large number of patients (4.3 million) for whom color was not stated. Larger proportions of white patients than of all other patients were hospitalized because of malignant neoplasms; ischemic heart disease; hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids; cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis; and fractures, all sites. The percent for all other patients were greater for diabetes mellitus, obstetrical conditions, and laceration and open wound.

Of the white patients discharged, 40 percent were male and 60 percent were female compared with 36 percent male and 64 percent female for all other discharges. This can be explained by examining the percent difference for obstetrical conditions between the two color groups. When obstetrical conditions were excluded from the totals, the sex distributions by color were the same, approximately 45 percent male and 55 percent female for both color groups.

Ratios of the number of males to females by color varied considerably for some of the selected diagnostic categories. For example, the ratio of the number of females to males with a first-listed diagnosis of benign neoplasms was 4 to 1 for white patients and 6 to 1 for all other patients; for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis the ratio of females to males was about 3 to 1 for white patients and 6 to 1 for all other patients; and for ischemic heart disease the ratio

Table L. Number and percent distribution of discharges and average length of stay for white inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions, according to sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent distribution of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, white patients ²	25,039	10,085	14,952	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.8	8.2	7.4
Diarrheal diseases 009	251	110	142	1.0	1.1	0.9	4.3	3.9	4.5
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	1,165	524	641	4.7	5.2	4.3	13.3	13.5	13.1
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	594	115	479	2.4	1.1	3.2	5.8	5.7	5.8
Diabetes mellitus 250	385	148	236	1.5	1.5	1.6	10.7	10.7	10.7
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	1,471	864	606	5.9	8.6	4.1	11.2	10.8	11.8
Acute myocardial infarction 410	316	211	105	1.3	2.1	0.7	14.5	14.4	14.6
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	189	107	82	0.8	1.1	0.5	8.4	7.6	9.4
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	488	221	266	1.9	2.2	1.8	13.5	13.5	13.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	422	212	210	1.7	2.1	1.4	5.7	5.3	6.2
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	525	273	251	2.1	2.7	1.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	629	292	337	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer 531-534	331	197	134	1.3	2.0	0.9	9.5	8.9	10.3
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	395	349	46	1.6	3.5	0.3	5.9	5.9	5.9
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	440	115	325	1.8	1.1	2.2	10.0	10.8	9.7
Disorders of menstruation 626	428	...	428	1.7	...	2.9	4.0	...	4.0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	2,742	...	2,742	11.0	...	18.3	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites 800-829	899	449	450	3.6	4.5	3.0	12.0	10.1	13.8
Laceration and open wound 870-907	245	177	68	1.0	1.8	0.5	5.7	5.6	5.9

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

NOTE: Data in table are underreported because color was not recorded on the hospital records of an estimated 4.3 million inpatients.

Table M. Number and percent distribution of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients of the all other color group discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions, according to sex: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent distribution of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, all other color patients ²	3,671	1,331	2,339	100.0	100.0	100.0	8.1	9.6	7.2
Diarrheal diseases 009	32	14	18	0.9	1.1	0.8	4.5	4.4	4.5
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	123	56	67	3.4	4.2	2.9	15.8	18.3	13.8
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	94	13	81	2.6	1.0	3.5	7.0	7.3	7.0
Diabetes mellitus 250	79	26	52	2.1	2.0	2.2	12.1	12.5	12.0
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	129	60	69	3.5	4.5	2.9	11.8	11.5	12.0
Acute myocardial infarction 410	21	13	8	0.6	1.0	0.3	13.9	14.5	13.1
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	13	6	8	0.4	0.4	0.3	9.7	7.6	11.2
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	60	26	34	1.6	1.9	1.5	15.3	16.0	14.8
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza . . 460-466	55	28	27	1.5	2.1	1.2	5.8	5.5	6.0
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	85	49	36	2.3	3.7	1.5	9.0	9.3	8.6
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	70	28	42	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.6	2.6	4.3
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojeunal ulcer . . . 531-534	40	25	15	1.1	1.9	0.6	9.8	9.9	9.5
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	40	35	5	1.1	2.6	0.2	5.7	5.7	5.9
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . 574, 575	35	5	31	1.0	0.4	1.3	12.4	14.4	12.1
Disorders of menstruation 626	53	...	53	1.5	...	2.3	4.3	...	4.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	724	...	724	19.7	...	30.9	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites 800-829	97	63	34	2.6	4.7	1.5	11.4	10.2	13.6
Laceration and open wound 870-907	69	50	19	1.9	3.8	0.8	6.5	5.9	8.1

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

NOTE: Data in table are underreported because color was not recorded on the hospital records of an estimated 4.3 million inpatients.

of females to males was about 2 to 3 for white patients and 1 to 1 for all other patients.

For white patients, average length of stay ranged from 2.2 days for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids to 14.5 days for acute myocardial infarction. For all other patients, the range was from 3.6 days for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids to 15.8 days for malignant neoplasms. For most of the selected diagnoses, whites had a shorter stay. For example, white patients hospitalized for malignant neoplasms stayed an average of 13.3 days compared with 15.8 days for all other patients. Although differences in average length of stay have been observed for most of the selected conditions, they are not statistically significant.

Average length of stay did vary significantly when the two color groups were compared by sex. Males in the all other group hospitalized for malignant neoplasms stayed longer than all other females with the same condition. For white patients, the average length of stay for malignant

neoplasms was about the same for each sex. In both color groups females had a longer stay for fractures, all sites, than males had (tables L and M).

Diagnosis by Geographic Region

The estimated number of discharges per 1,000 population ranged from 143.7 in the West Region to 183.7 in the North Central Region (table 3). In all four regions, diseases of the circulatory system and obstetrical conditions were among the three diagnostic classes with the largest frequencies. Diseases of the digestive system was one of the three leading diagnostic classes in all regions except in the West Region where accidents, poisonings, and violence ranked second in frequency. For each geographic region the three leading diagnostic classes accounted for a total of approximately 36-39 percent of all the discharges in that corresponding region. They are listed as follows:

Northeast:

- Diseases of the circulatory system.
- Diseases of the digestive system.
- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

North Central:

- Diseases of the circulatory system.
- Diseases of the digestive system.
- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

South:

- Diseases of the digestive system.
- Diseases of the circulatory system.
- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.

West:

- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.
- Accidents, poisonings, and violence.
- Diseases of the circulatory system.

The discharge rates and average lengths of stay for selected groups of first-listed diagnoses with the largest frequencies are shown by region in table N. Obstetrical conditions had the highest discharge rates among the selected diagnostic groups in all four regions. Other diagnostic categories with high discharge rates in all regions, although not necessarily in the same order, were ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and fractures, all sites. Many of the conditions showed considerable regional variation. The rate for acute respiratory infections, except influenza, was two times greater in the North Central Region than in the West; for diabetes mellitus it was 67 percent higher in the North Central than in the West; for pneumonia it was 67 percent higher in the South than in the West; and for malignant neoplasms it was almost 50 percent higher in the North Central than in the South.

Average length of stay for all discharges and for most of the selected diagnostic conditions was shortest in the West Region and longest in the Northeast. There were many regional differences in average lengths of stay for the selected diagnostic conditions listed. Average length of stay for pneumonia, all forms, ranged from 7.2 days in the West Region to 11.7 days in the Northeast, or 63 percent longer. Other conditions resulting in marked regional variation for

average length of stay were malignant neoplasms and cerebrovascular disease.

Diagnosis by Size of Hospital

The discharges from short-stay hospitals during 1974 are shown by bed size of the hospitals where care was provided and by diagnostic category in table 4. As hospital size increased, the proportion of total discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of neoplasms or diseases of the nervous system and sense organs also increased. The proportion of patients with diseases of the respiratory system and diseases of the digestive system decreased as hospital size increased. For endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases, the percent of total discharges with these conditions remained relatively constant for all bed-size groups.

The percent of total discharges and average length of stay for selected diagnoses by size of hospital are shown in table O. There were variations for the selected conditions in the proportions treated in hospitals of each bed-size group. For example, the proportion of patients with malignant neoplasms ranged from 2.6 percent for hospitals with 6-99 beds to 6.1 percent for hospitals with 500 beds or more. The proportion of patients with obstetrical conditions also increased as hospital size increased. However, for acute respiratory infections, except influenza, and for pneumonia, all forms, the proportions of patients were larger in smaller sized hospitals than in larger hospitals.

Average length of stay increased with size of hospital from 6.4 days in hospitals with 6-99 beds to 8.8 days in hospitals with 500 beds or more. Average length of stay for the selected conditions was usually longer in the larger than in the smaller hospitals. The larger differences were observed for chronic illnesses and may be an indication that the more seriously ill cases require the specialized services found in the larger hospitals. For example, the average stay for patients with a first-listed diagnosis of ischemic heart disease increased from 8.8 days in hospitals with 6-99 beds to 12.9 days in hospitals with 300-499 beds. Other conditions with similar patterns were malignant neoplasms and cerebrovascular disease. There were relatively small changes in average length of stay by size of hos-

Table N. Annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by geographic region and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Geographic region				
	All regions	North-east	North Central	South	West
Discharge rate per 1,000 population					
All conditions, total discharges ¹	159.2	148.1	183.7	154.8	143.7
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	7.1	8.0	8.1	5.5	7.2
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.6
Diabetes mellitus 250	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.8
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	8.6	9.5	9.4	8.4	6.6
Acute myocardial infarction 410	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	6.8	7.4	7.3	6.7	5.2
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.6
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	2.6	2.0	3.3	3.0	1.6
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	3.3	2.5	3.7	4.0	2.4
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	4.0	3.4	5.1	3.3	4.3
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	19.3	18.7	20.8	19.3	17.9
Fractures, all sites 800-829	5.6	5.1	6.4	5.2	5.7
Average length of stay in days					
All conditions, total discharges ¹	7.7	9.0	8.0	7.3	6.3
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	13.4	15.6	14.2	12.4	10.3
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	5.9	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.0
Diabetes mellitus 250	10.9	12.2	11.0	9.8	10.1
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	11.3	13.5	11.8	10.0	9.0
Acute myocardial infarction 410	14.4	16.2	15.5	12.8	12.0
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	10.5	12.8	10.8	9.3	8.2
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	13.6	16.4	14.1	12.7	10.3
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.5
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	8.8	11.7	8.7	8.2	7.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.2
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.8	4.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	10.3	12.2	10.3	9.6	8.9
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.6	2.9
Fractures, all sites 800-829	11.7	13.7	12.4	10.9	9.2

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

pital for certain conditions such as hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids and inguinal hernia.

Length of Stay

A cumulative percent distribution of the estimated number of discharges by days of care and by the ICDA diagnostic classes is presented in table P. One-fourth (25 percent) of the patients hospitalized in short-stay hospitals during

1974 were discharged within 2 days and over two-thirds (68 percent) within a week. Only an estimated 12 percent stayed longer than 2 weeks and 3 percent stayed over 30 days.

The median length of stay was 3 to 4 days for patients with first-listed diagnoses in 7 of the 17 diagnostic classes. At least 40 percent of the patients in 13 of the 17 classes had been discharged by the end of 2 weeks. The four classes that had more than 20 percent of the patients

Table O. Percent distribution of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by size of hospital and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Size of hospital					
	All hospitals	6-99 beds	100-199 beds	200-299 beds	300-499 beds	500 beds or more
Percent distribution of total discharges						
All conditions, total discharges ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	4.4	2.6	3.4	4.6	5.3	6.1
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.5
Diabetes mellitus 250	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	5.4	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.7
Acute myocardial infarction 410	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.8
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.8
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	2.1	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.4
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	1.6
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	12.1	9.5	13.4	12.2	12.1	13.6
Fractures, all sites 800-829	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.2
Average length of stay in days						
All conditions, total discharges ¹	7.7	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.4	8.8
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms 140-209	13.4	11.4	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.8
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature 210-239	5.9	4.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	7.0
Diabetes mellitus 250	10.9	8.8	10.5	10.1	12.9	11.4
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	11.3	8.8	10.9	12.4	12.9	11.7
Acute myocardial infarction 410	14.4	11.6	13.9	15.9	16.0	15.6
Other ischemic heart disease 411-414	10.5	7.9	10.1	11.4	12.1	10.9
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	13.6	11.1	12.5	14.2	15.1	15.3
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections, except influenza 460-466	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5
Pneumonia, all forms 480-486	8.8	7.7	8.6	9.0	10.1	9.9
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids 500	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0
Inguinal hernia 550, 552	5.8	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis 574, 575	10.3	8.4	10.0	11.0	11.3	12.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium 630-678	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.9
Fractures, all sites 800-829	11.7	8.8	11.0	11.5	13.5	12.8

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

staying longer than 2 weeks were neoplasms, mental disorders, diseases of the circulatory system, and certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality.

Single and first of multiple diagnoses.—Of the 33 million discharges, an estimated 17.7 million (54 percent) had one diagnosis (table 7).

Certain categories of diagnoses were found more likely to be single-listed than others. Of the women discharged in the class complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, 87 percent had only one diagnosis. On the other hand, less than 30 percent of the patients with a disease of the circulatory system had a single

Table P. Cumulative percent distribution of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by length of stay and class of first-listed diagnosis: United States, 1974

ICDA diagnostic class	Number of discharges in thousands	Length of stay							
		1 day or less	2 days	3 days	4 days	5-7 days	8-14 days	15-21 days	22-30 days
		Cumulative percent distribution							
All conditions	33,018	10	25	37	48	68	88	94	97
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	815	11	28	45	58	79	93	97	98
II. Neoplasms	2,257	7	19	28	34	52	78	88	94
Malignant neoplasms	1,469	5	12	18	24	40	69	83	92
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	788	9	33	46	53	73	95	98	99
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	869	4	9	18	27	54	84	93	96
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	277	8	20	32	43	63	88	94	97
V. Mental disorders	1,352	11	19	28	36	55	77	86	93
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	1,371	11	29	43	56	77	92	96	98
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	4,304	6	12	20	27	48	76	89	95
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	3,278	11	35	48	57	77	93	97	99
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	4,118	6	18	28	39	64	89	96	98
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	3,394	11	32	44	52	72	93	97	99
XI. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	4,003	13	29	57	78	96	99	100	100
XII. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	537	10	25	39	51	73	90	95	97
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,710	4	14	24	34	56	82	93	97
XIV. Congenital anomalies	331	11	31	43	53	73	91	96	98
XV. Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	17	12	18	21	27	44	72	87	90
XVI. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	596	18	37	54	65	84	96	98	99
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence (nature of injury)	3,426	17	31	41	50	67	85	92	96
(Suppl.) Special conditions and examinations without sickness or tests with negative findings	364	30	61	75	83	93	98	99	99

diagnosis. Of the conditions listed in this class, only 20 percent of patients with chronic ischemic heart disease, 14 percent of patients with congestive heart failure, and 14 percent with arteriosclerosis had a single diagnosis.

Although the average length of stay for all inpatients was 7.7 days, the average stay was 5.7 days for patients with a single diagnosis on their medical records, and increased to 10.1 days for patients with multiple diagnoses (table 7). Average length of stay was almost always higher for a diagnosis when it was the first-listed of multiple diagnoses than when it was a single diagnosis. Some conditions displaying this effect are diabetes mellitus, which, as a single diagnosis, had an average stay of 7.3 days. When it was the first-listed of multiple diagnoses, the stay increased

62 percent to 11.8 days. Pneumonia, all forms, increased 69 percent from an average stay of 6.4 days as a single diagnosis, to 10.8 days as the first-listed of multiple diagnoses. Infections of the kidney increased 83 percent from an average stay of 5.2 days as a single diagnosis to 9.5 days as the first-listed of multiple diagnoses.

DEATHS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS

There were an estimated 847,000 deaths among the 33 million inpatients, excluding newborn infants, discharged from short-stay hospitals during 1974, or 2.6 deaths per 100 discharges (table Q). Fatality rates per 100 discharges were 3.4 for males and 2.0 for females.

Table Q. Number of deaths in short-stay hospitals, and hospital fatality rates, excluding newborn infants, by sex and age: United States, 1974

Age	Total ¹			Total ¹		
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
	Number of deaths in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges		
All ages	847	443	403	2.6	3.4	2.0
Excluding obstetrical conditions	846	443	402	2.9	3.4	2.5
Under 65 years	283	157	126	1.1	1.6	0.8
Under 15 years	19	11	8	0.5	0.5	0.5
15-44 years	49	26	23	0.4	0.6	0.2
45-64 years	215	121	95	2.7	3.2	2.2
65 years and over	564	287	277	7.8	9.0	6.9

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

About 2 percent of the deaths were children under 15 years. This small percentage is contrasted with approximately two-thirds (67 percent) of the total deaths in short-stay hospitals that occurred for patients who were 65 years and older.

Estimates of the number of deaths and fatality rates by first-listed diagnoses with the largest numbers of hospital deaths are shown in table R for all ages, patients under 65 years, and patients aged 65 years and over. These data should not be interpreted as synonymous with data for underlying cause of death as reported in the official vital statistics of the United States. Of

the estimated 847,000 deaths in short-stay hospitals, approximately three-fourths (74 percent) are accounted for by the selected diagnoses shown in table R. Of these, heart diseases were associated with the largest number of deaths, 223,000 or a hospital fatality rate of 8.1 deaths per 100 discharges. Acute myocardial infarction was related to the highest rate of deaths per 100 discharges (19.7), followed by cerebrovascular disease with a fatality rate of 15.9. In all cases, fatality rates for patients 65 years and over were much higher than for those under 65 years. Fatality rates for patients 65 years and over compared with the rates for those under 65

Table R. Number of deaths in short-stay hospitals and hospital fatality rates, excluding newborn infants, by age and first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1974

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	All ages			All ages			
	Under 65 years	65 years and over		Under 65 years	65 years and over		
	Number of deaths in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges			
All deaths	847	283	564	2.6	1.1	7.8	
Malignant neoplasms	140-209	197	87	110	13.4	10.9	16.4
Diabetes mellitus	250	15	*	12	2.9	*	6.2
All heart diseases	390-429	223	50	172	8.1	3.8	12.3
Acute myocardial infarction	410	75	19	56	19.7	9.9	29.6
Chronic ischemic heart disease	412	73	11	62	6.1	2.2	8.9
Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	99	23	75	15.9	13.4	16.9
Pneumonia, all forms	480-486	44	9	34	6.4	2.0	16.4
Accidents, poisonings, and violence	800-999	46	22	24	1.3	0.8	3.7
All other diagnostic conditions	(Residual)	224	88	136	1.0	0.4	3.7

years of age ranged from 26 percent higher for cerebrovascular disease to about eight times higher for pneumonia.

ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES

An estimated 61.4 million diagnoses (up to five diagnoses coded for each medical record) were reported for the 33 million patients discharged from short-stay hospitals during 1974. The number of all-listed diagnoses are presented in table 5 by diagnostic category and age, sex, and color of patients, and by geographic region and bed size of hospital. A percent distribution of these data is presented in table 6.

Of the patients hospitalized in 1974, 46 percent had two or more final diagnoses. By age, the estimates ranged from 30 percent of the discharges under 15 years having more than one diagnosis to 61 percent for those patients 65 years and over. For total discharges an average of 1.9 diagnoses was coded per patient. The average number of diagnoses per discharge by age was as follows: 1.4 for children under 15 years, 1.5 for patients aged 15-44 years, 2.1 for patients aged 45-64 years, and 2.6 for patients 65 years and over. Serious illnesses occurred more frequently among the aged, and these conditions were complicated by the presence of a greater frequency of multiple diagnoses than among the younger patients.

The diagnostic classes with the largest number of diagnoses in order of frequency were diseases of the circulatory system, diseases of the digestive system, and diseases of the genitourinary system. As first-listed diagnoses, these classes were ranked first, second, and fifth, respectively.

The differences in proportion of first-listed diagnoses in table 1 to all-listed diagnoses in table 5 varied considerably. The proportions of first-listed diagnoses for the 17 classes are shown in table S.

The proportion of first-listed diagnoses can be computed for all conditions shown in the detailed tables by comparing the totals in table 1 for first-listed diagnoses with the totals in table 5 for all-listed diagnoses. Among the diagnostic categories in this report, first-listed diagnoses represent 93 percent of all diagnoses for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids, and virtually 100 percent of deliveries without mention of complication, although this proportion dropped to 81 percent of all diagnoses for deliveries with complications. Conditions having smaller proportions of first-listed diagnoses when compared with the number of all-listed diagnoses were emphysema, diabetes mellitus, and arteriosclerosis, each of which was less than 30 percent.

Table S. First-listed diagnosis as a proportion of all-listed diagnoses, by ICDA class

ICDA diagnostic class	Proportion
All diagnoses	54
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	61
II. Neoplasms	57
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	26
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	27
V. Mental disorders	46
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	50
VII. Disease of the circulatory system	40
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	61
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	57
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	50
XI. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	90
XII. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	48
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	49
XIV. Congenital anomalies	48
XV. Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality	45
XVI. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	92
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence (nature of injury)	63



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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE		ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	33,018	3,912	13,855	8,067	7,185
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	815	294	306	119	96
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	323	143	110	44	26
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	217	77	91	24	25
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	276	75	105	51	45
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,257	74	590	832	761
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,469	26	194	578	671
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	39	*	*	19	16
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	157	*	6	54	97
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	*	4	38	60
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	170	*	8	82	80
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	96	*	14	38	42
13	BREAST.....174	186	*	30	96	60
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	197	*	68	77	52
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	*	*	16	64
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	93	*	4	32	57
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	174	14	36	55	69
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	174	8	20	71	75
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	788	48	396	254	89
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	238	*	123	106	8
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	106	*	81	19	4
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	443	45	192	129	77
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	869	53	255	304	256
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	126	5	55	45	21
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	521	20	112	193	196
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	70	6	38	19	7
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	152	22	51	47	32
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	277	71	78	45	83
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	167	22	37	35	73
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	110	50	40	11	10
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,352	45	756	398	153
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	303	*	171	88	42
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	*	83	42	13
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	327	8	212	79	28
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	339	5	158	151	26
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	34	*	28	4	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	208	27	105	33	43
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,371	290	317	368	395
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	300	58	108	74	60
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	183	4	70	75	34
41	CATARACT.....374	309	4	10	84	210
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	268	75	64	69	61
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	311	149	65	66	30

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,592.1	718.0	1,552.0	1,881.1	3,462.3	7.7	4.6	5.7	9.0	11.9	01
39.3	54.0	34.2	27.8	46.4	6.5	4.4	6.3	8.6	11.2	02
15.6	26.2	12.3	10.3	12.4	4.2	3.9	3.4	5.6	7.0	03
10.4	14.1	10.2	5.5	12.2	6.9	4.0	6.8	8.4	14.7	04
13.3	13.7	11.8	11.9	21.8	8.9	5.7	8.8	11.2	11.6	05
108.8	13.7	66.1	193.9	366.5	10.8	5.1	7.0	11.2	13.9	06
70.8	4.8	21.7	134.7	323.5	13.4	8.1	10.5	13.2	14.6	07
1.9	*	*	4.5	7.6	13.5	*	*	11.7	10.3	08
7.6	*	0.7	12.5	46.6	17.7	*	16.9	17.3	17.9	09
4.9	*	0.4	8.9	28.7	17.4	*	16.8	16.8	17.8	10
8.2	*	0.9	19.2	38.4	14.4	*	14.1	14.8	14.1	11
4.6	*	1.6	8.9	20.1	10.5	*	8.6	8.8	12.7	12
9.0	*	3.3	22.3	29.1	13.1	*	11.2	13.3	13.6	13
9.5	*	7.6	17.9	25.0	9.2	*	6.8	9.1	12.7	14
3.9	*	*	3.7	31.0	12.1	*	*	10.9	12.3	15
4.5	*	0.4	7.5	27.5	11.6	*	8.0	11.3	12.1	16
8.4	2.5	4.0	12.9	33.3	12.8	6.1	12.3	13.2	14.1	17
8.4	1.5	2.3	16.5	36.1	15.2	7.8	12.1	15.2	16.8	18
38.0	8.9	44.4	59.2	43.0	5.9	3.6	5.3	6.6	8.2	19
11.5	*	13.8	24.8	3.8	6.9	*	6.8	7.1	5.8	20
5.1	*	9.0	4.4	2.1	6.3	*	5.6	8.4	10.4	21
21.4	8.3	21.5	30.1	37.1	5.3	3.4	4.1	6.0	8.3	22
41.9	9.7	28.6	70.9	123.4	10.0	7.9	8.0	9.6	12.8	23
6.1	0.8	6.1	10.5	10.2	7.8	4.6	6.2	7.8	12.4	24
25.1	3.7	12.5	45.1	94.4	10.9	7.8	8.9	10.3	12.9	25
3.4	1.1	4.2	4.4	3.5	7.9	5.0	7.0	8.8	12.6	26
7.3	4.1	5.7	10.9	15.3	9.7	9.4	8.6	9.2	12.4	27
13.4	13.1	8.7	10.6	39.8	8.0	4.8	6.1	8.6	12.0	28
8.0	4.0	4.2	8.1	35.1	9.4	5.9	6.6	9.0	12.1	29
5.3	9.1	4.5	2.5	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.7	7.5	11.5	30
65.2	8.3	84.7	92.7	73.8	11.3	12.9	10.7	11.2	14.0	31
14.6	*	19.1	20.5	20.3	17.4	*	16.3	17.4	19.0	32
6.8	*	9.2	9.8	6.2	6.6	*	6.6	6.5	6.5	33
15.8	1.4	23.8	18.5	13.5	11.8	6.3	11.3	13.0	13.6	34
16.3	0.8	17.7	35.2	12.4	8.0	2.7	7.4	8.7	8.4	35
1.6	*	3.1	1.0	*	7.7	*	7.6	7.2	*	36
10.0	4.9	11.8	7.8	20.6	10.7	12.6	9.1	8.9	14.9	37
66.1	53.3	35.5	85.9	190.6	6.6	4.6	6.9	6.6	7.6	38
14.5	10.7	12.1	17.3	28.8	12.0	10.7	11.7	11.3	14.8	39
8.8	0.7	7.8	17.6	16.5	6.8	7.2	5.6	6.6	9.6	40
14.9	0.8	1.2	19.6	101.3	5.8	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.1	41
12.9	13.8	7.1	16.1	29.3	4.5	2.6	4.2	5.4	6.1	42
15.0	27.3	7.3	15.3	14.7	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.3	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,304	34	558	1,533	2,178
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	102	6	24	48	23
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	301	*	77	130	92
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	382	*	24	168	191
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,184	*	65	425	692
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	221	*	24	107	90
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	234	*	4	55	172
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	309	7	54	108	140
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	620	4	20	151	446
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	121	-	4	26	92
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	113	*	45	47	20
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	212	*	103	83	26
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	504	6	116	187	195
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,278	1,325	778	561	614
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	227	90	31	54	53
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	314	193	62	31	27
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	146	27	40	37	42
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	680	239	107	124	210
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	243	72	39	74	59
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	101	*	4	38	58
21	ASTHMA.....493	159	56	38	36	29
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	830	604	221	5	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	579	45	236	164	134
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	4,118	397	1,468	1,310	943
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.....520-530	399	44	221	91	42
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	425	6	145	165	110
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	300	21	137	90	53
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	294	96	163	25	11
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	505	102	128	173	102
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	326	32	72	128	93
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	118	6	24	36	52
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	201	48	49	42	62
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	59	5	33	15	6
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	117	10	50	33	24
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	190	*	11	78	101
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	419	*	150	165	103
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	126	-	45	41	40
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	277	4	102	118	53
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	362	22	137	111	91
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,394	235	1,660	955	543
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	76	9	22	28	17
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	132	10	61	31	30
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	*	137	99	33
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	129	13	39	42	34
45	CYSTITIS.....595	151	19	56	37	39
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	393	101	112	80	100
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	242	*	*	75	164
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	238	60	92	57	29
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	273	5	145	104	18
50	CERVICITIS.....620	109	*	82	25	*
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	255	*	114	99	42
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	207	*	134	66	6
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	326	*	245	78	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	229	*	118	94	13
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	363	9	301	41	13
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,003	21	3,974	8	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	302	*	300	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	487	6	479	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,392	11	2,377	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	729	*	726	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	92	*	92	-	...

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207.5	6.2	62.6	357.4	1,049.7	11.1	9.5	8.0	10.3	12.4	01
4.9	1.2	2.6	11.2	11.3	11.8	13.9	10.2	11.4	13.6	02
14.5	*	8.6	30.3	44.2	7.8	*	6.1	7.7	9.2	03
18.4	*	2.7	38.8	91.9	14.4	*	13.4	15.1	13.9	04
57.1	*	7.2	99.0	333.3	10.9	*	8.3	9.5	11.9	05
10.7	*	2.7	25.0	43.2	8.4	*	6.1	8.3	9.2	06
11.3	*	0.5	12.8	82.7	11.7	*	10.1	10.6	12.1	07
14.9	1.4	6.0	25.2	67.2	8.6	5.8	6.8	7.7	10.2	08
29.9	0.7	2.2	35.2	214.9	13.6	13.3	14.0	12.8	13.8	09
5.9	-	0.4	6.0	44.4	11.6	-	13.0	11.4	11.6	10
5.4	*	5.0	11.1	9.7	8.4	*	5.5	8.5	14.6	11
10.2	*	11.6	19.3	12.7	6.7	*	6.1	6.9	8.2	12
24.3	1.2	13.0	43.6	94.2	12.3	5.7	9.8	12.1	14.3	13
158.0	243.3	87.1	130.8	295.8	6.0	3.6	4.6	8.3	10.7	14
10.9	16.5	3.5	12.5	25.4	6.8	4.9	5.5	9.0	8.6	15
15.1	35.4	7.0	7.3	13.2	4.9	4.1	4.7	6.4	8.6	16
7.0	4.9	4.5	8.6	20.3	5.6	3.6	3.8	6.1	8.1	17
32.8	43.9	11.9	28.9	101.4	8.8	5.9	7.0	10.5	12.2	18
11.7	13.1	4.4	17.2	28.5	6.9	4.4	5.9	7.6	9.6	19
4.9	*	0.4	8.3	28.1	11.6	*	11.0	10.8	12.2	20
7.6	10.2	4.3	8.3	14.1	6.2	4.3	5.1	8.0	8.9	21
40.0	110.9	24.7	1.1	*	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.7	*	22
27.9	8.3	26.4	38.2	64.5	6.8	4.8	4.7	7.3	10.8	23
198.6	72.8	164.5	305.5	454.4	7.8	4.1	6.4	8.7	10.3	24
19.2	8.2	24.8	21.3	20.2	3.8	2.4	2.7	5.2	7.2	25
20.5	1.0	16.2	38.4	52.9	9.4	5.6	7.6	9.7	11.8	26
14.5	3.8	15.3	21.0	25.4	5.7	3.5	5.0	6.0	8.0	27
14.2	17.5	18.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	5.6	5.6	9.8	11.5	28
24.4	18.7	14.4	40.3	49.3	5.8	2.6	5.1	6.7	8.5	29
15.7	5.9	8.1	29.9	44.9	7.7	3.2	7.2	8.2	9.1	30
5.7	1.2	2.7	8.3	25.3	12.1	5.0	8.9	12.2	14.3	31
9.7	8.8	5.5	9.8	29.8	7.0	5.3	5.0	9.7	8.0	32
2.8	0.9	3.7	3.5	3.0	12.5	8.7	12.9	12.2	14.6	33
5.6	1.9	5.6	7.7	11.5	5.3	3.2	5.0	5.7	6.3	34
9.2	*	1.2	18.2	48.8	8.9	*	7.7	8.0	9.7	35
20.2	*	16.8	38.5	49.5	10.6	*	9.6	10.1	13.1	36
6.1	-	5.1	9.5	19.4	9.4	-	7.2	9.3	11.9	37
13.4	0.8	11.5	27.5	25.3	11.9	9.9	10.5	12.6	13.2	38
17.4	4.0	15.4	25.8	44.0	7.6	5.1	6.0	8.2	10.1	39
163.6	43.1	186.0	222.8	261.6	6.3	3.5	5.3	6.4	10.2	40
3.7	1.6	2.5	6.6	8.1	10.8	8.8	10.7	10.2	13.0	41
6.4	1.9	6.8	7.3	14.5	7.7	4.9	5.8	8.7	11.4	42
13.0	*	15.4	23.0	16.0	6.4	*	5.2	6.8	9.6	43
6.2	2.4	4.3	9.8	16.6	8.4	7.3	7.5	6.2	12.5	44
7.3	3.5	6.3	8.5	19.0	6.0	3.2	6.0	6.1	7.3	45
18.9	18.5	12.5	18.6	48.3	6.5	3.0	5.4	7.0	10.9	46
11.7	*	*	17.5	78.9	10.7	*	*	8.8	11.5	47
11.5	10.9	10.3	13.3	14.2	5.0	2.5	5.0	6.0	7.6	48
13.1	0.9	16.3	24.2	8.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.7	4.4	49
5.3	*	9.1	5.8	*	5.3	*	4.9	6.4	*	50
12.3	*	12.7	23.1	20.1	9.1	*	8.0	9.8	10.6	51
10.0	*	15.0	15.5	2.9	6.0	*	5.8	6.2	7.7	52
15.7	*	27.4	18.1	*	4.0	*	4.1	3.6	*	53
11.0	*	13.2	21.9	6.5	4.2	*	4.3	4.0	4.8	54
17.5	1.7	33.7	9.5	6.1	5.8	4.1	5.6	6.5	8.6	55
193.0	3.9	445.2	1.9	-	3.7	5.6	3.7	4.2	...	56
14.6	*	33.6	*	-	3.3	*	3.3	*	...	57
23.5	1.1	53.7	*	-	2.4	10.9	2.3	*	...	58
115.4	2.1	266.3	0.9	-	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	...	59
35.2	*	81.3	*	-	4.9	*	4.9	*	...	60
4.4	*	10.3	-	-	3.9	*	3.9	-	...	61

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	537	83	241	125	87
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	233	39	120	42	31
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	303	43	121	83	56
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,710	97	653	621	339
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	226	*	23	95	108
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	276	13	74	113	75
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	371	*	192	148	30
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	127	*	62	49	14
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENDOSYNOVITIS.....731	171	22	76	58	16
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	539	60	226	158	96
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	331	159	109	44	18
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	17	17	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	596	109	274	146	67
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	85	6	33	36	9
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	137	28	72	24	13
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	61	102	55	33
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	124	14	66	31	12
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,426	577	1,566	655	629
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	139	31	77	20	10
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	312	96	99	55	62
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	197	4	8	28	157
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	62	135	70	53
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	190	6	65	48	71
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	183	12	126	35	9
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	294	5	178	81	30
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	323	113	149	37	24
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	9	48	9	*
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	135	28	71	20	16
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	222	32	142	35	14
30	BURNS.....940-949	90	32	38	13	7
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	358	58	172	63	65
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	234	31	126	41	36
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	269	25	100	79	64
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	92	34	31	20	7
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	364	28	272	43	22

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.9	15.2	27.0	29.2	42.2	7.2	5.2	5.4	8.2	12.4	01
11.2	7.2	13.5	9.9	15.1	7.2	6.5	5.5	8.8	12.3	02
14.6	8.0	13.5	19.3	27.1	7.2	3.9	5.4	7.9	12.5	03
82.5	17.8	73.1	144.8	163.4	9.4	6.5	8.0	9.4	12.9	04
10.9	*	2.6	22.0	52.0	12.6	*	8.6	11.2	14.7	05
13.3	2.3	8.3	26.4	36.3	10.0	7.7	8.8	9.9	11.9	06
17.9	*	21.5	34.5	14.4	11.3	*	10.5	11.6	15.2	07
6.1	*	7.0	11.5	6.5	8.7	*	7.7	9.2	11.6	08
8.3	4.0	8.5	13.5	7.7	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	8.8	09
26.0	10.9	25.3	36.8	46.4	8.0	7.2	7.0	7.6	11.7	10
15.9	29.2	12.2	10.3	8.9	6.7	6.2	6.6	8.0	8.5	11
0.8	3.2	...	-	-	13.9	13.9	...	...	...	12
28.7	20.0	30.7	33.9	32.4	4.9	3.7	4.5	5.6	7.1	13
4.1	1.0	3.7	8.5	4.5	4.2	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.9	14
6.6	5.2	8.1	5.6	6.3	4.3	2.8	4.4	4.9	6.5	15
12.1	11.1	11.5	12.7	15.7	5.2	3.9	4.9	6.1	7.2	16
6.0	2.6	7.4	7.1	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.2	6.5	8.9	17
165.2	105.9	175.5	152.6	303.0	8.4	5.4	6.8	9.4	14.4	18
6.7	5.7	8.7	4.7	4.9	6.3	5.1	6.0	8.1	9.4	19
15.0	17.6	11.1	12.9	29.8	5.6	3.1	5.6	6.4	8.7	20
9.5	0.6	0.9	6.5	75.9	22.1	18.6	24.1	18.0	22.8	21
15.5	11.4	15.2	16.4	25.5	12.5	11.4	10.8	12.3	18.4	22
9.1	1.1	7.2	11.1	34.3	13.4	7.0	13.0	11.8	15.4	23
8.8	2.2	14.2	8.1	4.6	6.5	4.6	5.9	8.1	11.4	24
14.2	0.9	19.9	18.9	14.6	7.9	3.8	7.5	8.4	9.7	25
15.6	20.7	16.7	8.6	11.6	5.8	3.5	5.7	8.9	13.2	26
3.3	1.7	5.4	2.0	*	10.4	6.6	11.3	9.6	*	27
6.5	5.1	8.0	4.7	7.5	5.3	5.5	4.3	6.5	8.2	28
10.7	5.9	15.9	8.1	6.6	6.1	4.7	5.4	9.3	8.2	29
4.3	5.8	4.2	3.1	3.4	12.2	11.3	10.3	16.5	18.4	30
17.3	10.7	19.3	14.6	31.2	5.8	4.3	4.9	6.7	8.9	31
11.3	5.7	14.1	9.7	17.3	4.9	3.2	3.9	6.7	7.9	32
13.0	4.5	11.3	18.5	31.0	8.7	6.6	6.6	10.3	10.8	33
4.4	6.2	3.5	4.6	3.4	5.4	3.5	5.9	6.3	8.9	34
17.6	5.1	30.4	10.0	10.5	3.6	3.5	2.9	5.0	9.8	35

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	CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
		1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	33,018	13,120	19,876	1,592.1	1,311.1	1,852.0
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	815	374	440	39.3	37.4	41.0
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	323	143	179	15.6	14.3	16.7
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	217	105	112	10.4	10.4	10.4
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	276	127	148	13.3	12.7	13.8
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,257	810	1,445	108.8	81.0	134.7
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,469	662	806	70.8	66.2	75.1
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	39	27	11	1.9	2.7	1.1
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	157	81	76	7.6	8.1	7.1
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	52	49	4.9	5.2	4.6
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	170	122	48	8.2	12.2	4.5
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	96	49	46	4.6	4.9	4.3
13	BREAST.....174	186	*	183	9.0	*	17.0
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	197	...	197	9.5	...	18.4
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	81	...	3.9	8.1	...
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	93	66	27	4.5	6.6	2.5
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	174	89	85	8.4	8.9	7.9
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	174	90	83	8.4	9.0	7.8
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	788	148	639	38.0	14.8	59.5
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	238	...	238	11.5	...	22.2
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	106	...	106	5.1	...	9.9
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	443	148	295	21.4	14.8	27.5
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	869	303	565	41.9	30.3	52.6
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	126	18	107	6.1	1.8	10.0
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	521	197	323	25.1	19.7	30.1
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	70	20	49	3.4	2.0	4.6
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	152	67	85	7.3	6.7	7.9
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	277	119	157	13.4	11.9	14.7
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	167	63	103	8.0	6.3	9.6
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	110	56	54	5.3	5.6	5.0
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,352	664	687	65.2	66.4	64.0
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	303	131	172	14.6	13.1	16.0
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIIS.....300.0	141	49	92	6.8	4.9	8.6
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	327	103	224	15.8	10.3	20.9
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	339	274	64	16.3	27.4	6.0
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	34	19	14	1.6	1.9	1.3
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	208	88	120	10.0	8.8	11.2
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,371	615	753	66.1	61.5	70.2
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	300	141	159	14.5	14.0	14.8
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	183	71	112	8.8	7.1	10.4
41	CATARACT.....374	309	132	177	14.9	13.2	16.5
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	268	125	143	12.9	12.5	13.3
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	311	147	163	15.0	14.7	15.1

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

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1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
7.7	8.3	7.4	33,018	25,039	3,671	7.7	7.8	8.1	01
6.5	6.8	6.2	815	614	106	6.5	5.9	9.0	02
4.2	3.9	4.5	323	251	32	4.2	4.3	4.5	03
6.9	7.2	6.6	217	171	21	6.9	6.1	6.3	04
8.9	9.7	8.1	276	192	53	8.9	8.0	13.0	05
10.8	12.3	9.9	2,257	1,759	217	10.8	10.8	12.0	06
13.4	13.8	13.1	1,469	1,165	123	13.4	13.3	15.8	07
13.5	15.0	9.9	39	28	*	13.5	11.9	*	08
17.7	18.4	16.9	157	129	8	17.7	17.6	21.8	09
17.4	17.7	17.1	101	77	12	17.4	17.7	18.2	10
14.4	14.0	15.5	170	138	15	14.4	14.3	15.9	11
10.5	9.5	11.6	96	82	*	10.5	10.3	*	12
13.1	*	13.1	186	149	14	13.1	13.2	14.4	13
9.2	...	9.2	197	151	21	9.2	9.0	10.3	14
12.1	12.1	...	81	57	12	12.1	12.2	12.2	15
11.6	11.4	12.3	93	72	5	11.6	10.7	19.9	16
12.8	12.2	13.5	174	141	14	12.8	12.8	15.2	17
15.2	14.3	16.2	174	140	15	15.2	15.3	15.9	18
5.9	5.7	6.0	788	594	94	5.9	5.8	7.0	19
6.9	...	6.9	238	171	37	6.9	6.6	8.6	20
6.3	...	6.3	106	83	10	6.3	6.4	6.3	21
5.3	5.7	5.1	443	340	46	5.3	5.2	5.9	22
10.0	9.8	10.0	869	653	118	10.0	9.8	11.3	23
7.8	7.6	7.8	126	97	13	7.8	7.5	9.2	24
10.9	10.6	11.0	521	385	79	10.9	10.7	12.1	25
7.9	7.7	8.0	70	55	8	7.9	7.5	10.1	26
9.7	8.9	10.3	152	117	18	9.7	9.8	9.7	27
8.0	7.3	8.5	277	199	46	8.0	7.7	9.1	28
9.4	8.8	9.8	167	111	37	9.4	9.4	9.2	29
5.8	5.5	6.0	110	88	9	5.8	5.6	8.6	30
11.3	10.4	12.1	1,352	956	158	11.3	11.1	10.8	31
17.4	16.0	18.4	303	210	48	17.4	17.3	14.3	32
6.6	6.5	6.6	141	109	7	6.6	6.2	5.8	33
11.8	12.2	11.6	327	242	26	11.8	11.2	10.9	34
8.0	7.7	9.2	339	214	52	8.0	8.2	7.4	35
7.7	7.8	7.5	34	22	8	7.7	7.7	7.2	36
10.7	11.5	10.1	208	160	17	10.7	10.6	14.7	37
6.6	6.7	6.4	1,371	1,044	116	6.6	6.4	8.6	38
12.0	12.8	11.3	300	229	34	12.0	11.5	14.4	39
6.8	6.9	6.8	183	144	11	6.8	6.6	10.4	40
5.8	5.6	5.9	309	234	18	5.8	5.5	7.9	41
4.5	4.6	4.5	268	200	34	4.5	4.5	5.0	42
3.7	3.7	3.7	311	238	19	3.7	3.8	4.0	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE		1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,304	2,183	2,118	207.5	218.2	197.3
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	102	45	57	4.9	4.4	5.3
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	301	120	181	14.5	12.0	16.9
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	382	255	126	18.4	25.5	11.8
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,184	652	531	57.1	65.2	49.4
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	221	122	99	10.7	12.2	9.2
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	234	121	113	11.3	12.1	10.6
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	309	161	148	14.9	16.1	13.8
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	620	280	340	29.9	28.0	31.7
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	121	61	61	5.9	6.1	5.6
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	113	32	80	5.4	3.2	7.5
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	212	111	101	10.2	11.1	9.4
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	504	223	281	24.3	22.2	26.2
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,278	1,641	1,634	158.0	164.0	152.3
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	227	113	113	10.9	11.3	10.6
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	314	161	152	15.1	16.1	14.2
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	146	56	89	7.0	5.6	8.3
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	680	361	319	32.8	36.1	29.7
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	243	122	121	11.7	12.2	11.3
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	101	73	27	4.9	7.3	2.6
21	ASTHMA.....493	159	67	91	7.6	6.7	8.5
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	830	380	450	40.0	38.0	41.9
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	579	307	271	27.9	30.7	25.3
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	4,118	1,986	2,129	198.6	198.4	198.4
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.....520-530	399	163	236	19.2	16.3	22.0
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	425	256	169	20.5	25.5	15.8
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	300	139	161	14.5	13.9	15.0
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	294	165	129	14.2	16.4	12.0
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	505	443	62	24.4	44.3	5.8
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	326	122	203	15.7	12.2	18.9
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	118	41	77	5.7	4.1	7.2
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	201	75	126	9.7	7.5	11.7
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	59	26	32	2.8	2.6	3.0
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	117	36	81	5.6	3.6	7.5
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	190	68	122	9.2	6.8	11.4
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	419	100	318	20.2	10.0	29.6
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	126	38	88	6.1	3.8	8.2
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	277	144	133	13.4	14.4	12.4
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	362	169	192	17.4	16.9	17.9
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,394	1,006	2,387	163.6	100.6	222.4
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	76	37	39	3.7	3.7	3.6
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	132	31	102	6.4	3.1	9.5
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	181	89	13.0	18.1	8.3
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	129	63	66	6.2	6.3	6.1
45	CYSTITIS.....595	151	33	118	7.3	3.3	11.0
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	393	161	231	18.9	16.1	21.6
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	242	...	...	11.7	24.2	...
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	238	238	...	11.5	23.8	...
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	273	20	252	13.1	2.0	23.5
50	CERVICITIS.....620	109	...	109	5.3	...	10.1
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	255	...	255	12.3	...	23.8
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	207	...	207	10.0	...	19.3
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	326	...	326	15.7	...	30.4
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	229	...	229	11.0	...	21.3
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	363	...	363	17.5	...	33.8
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,003	...	4,003	193.0	...	373.0
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	302	...	302	14.6	...	28.2
58	ABORTION.....640-645	487	...	487	23.5	...	45.4
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,392	...	2,392	115.4	...	222.9
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	729	...	729	35.2	...	68.0
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	92	...	92	4.4	...	8.6

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF DISCHARGES AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS, SEX, AND COLOR; AND RATE OF DISCHARGES BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1974--CON.

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1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
11.1	10.9	11.2	4,304	3,428	388	11.1	10.9	12.4	01
11.8	12.1	11.5	102	82	9	11.8	11.6	14.5	02
7.8	7.4	8.0	301	214	54	7.8	7.2	10.6	03
14.4	14.3	14.6	382	316	21	14.4	14.5	13.9	04
10.9	10.1	11.9	1,184	965	95	10.9	10.7	11.6	05
8.4	7.6	9.5	221	189	13	8.4	8.4	9.7	06
11.7	11.6	11.8	234	176	31	11.7	11.4	13.8	07
8.6	8.7	8.5	309	245	28	8.6	8.7	9.0	08
13.6	13.6	13.6	620	488	60	13.6	13.5	15.3	09
11.6	11.7	11.6	121	102	8	11.6	11.7	13.2	10
8.4	8.9	8.2	113	88	8	8.4	8.1	11.3	11
6.7	6.9	6.5	212	165	17	6.7	6.8	7.3	12
12.3	12.8	12.0	504	399	45	12.3	12.1	15.5	13
6.0	6.0	5.9	3,278	2,547	323	6.0	6.0	6.6	14
6.8	5.8	7.8	227	180	23	6.8	7.0	6.1	15
4.9	4.8	4.9	314	243	33	4.9	4.8	5.5	16
5.6	4.8	6.1	146	124	10	5.6	5.6	6.2	17
8.8	8.9	8.8	680	525	85	8.8	8.8	9.0	18
6.9	6.4	7.3	243	198	22	6.9	7.0	6.0	19
11.6	11.1	12.8	101	85	4	11.6	11.5	19.7	20
6.2	5.5	6.7	159	107	33	6.2	6.5	5.1	21
2.3	2.1	2.4	830	629	70	2.3	2.2	3.6	22
6.8	7.0	6.6	579	456	44	6.8	6.8	8.5	23
7.8	7.3	8.3	4,118	3,223	365	7.8	7.8	8.4	24
3.8	3.7	3.8	399	298	27	3.8	3.9	4.7	25
9.4	8.9	10.2	425	331	40	9.4	9.5	9.8	26
5.7	5.4	6.0	300	245	28	5.7	5.7	5.8	27
6.1	6.0	6.3	294	233	24	6.1	6.3	5.9	28
5.8	5.9	5.7	505	395	40	5.8	5.9	5.7	29
7.7	6.5	8.5	326	241	39	7.7	8.0	6.6	30
12.1	14.3	10.9	118	93	13	12.1	12.5	10.7	31
7.0	5.8	7.7	201	167	17	7.0	6.5	12.2	32
12.5	11.2	13.6	59	47	4	12.5	12.9	11.0	33
5.3	5.0	5.5	117	93	8	5.3	5.1	5.6	34
8.9	8.0	9.4	190	159	8	8.9	9.0	7.0	35
10.6	11.3	10.4	419	337	26	10.6	10.3	13.2	36
9.4	10.9	8.7	126	103	9	9.4	9.1	10.0	37
11.9	11.5	12.2	277	206	45	11.9	11.8	12.2	38
7.6	7.2	8.0	362	275	38	7.6	7.7	7.6	39
6.3	7.4	5.8	3,394	2,560	377	6.3	6.2	6.5	40
10.8	11.8	9.9	76	51	17	10.8	11.3	10.5	41
7.7	8.5	7.4	132	104	17	7.7	7.8	7.7	42
6.4	5.9	7.2	271	218	12	6.4	6.1	8.9	43
8.4	8.7	8.1	129	93	19	8.4	9.0	6.5	44
6.0	6.5	5.9	151	115	15	6.0	6.1	6.5	45
6.5	7.0	6.2	393	299	43	6.5	5.9	7.7	46
10.7	10.7	...	242	184	20	10.7	10.6	12.7	47
5.0	5.0	...	238	158	49	5.0	5.2	4.2	48
3.4	2.7	3.4	273	210	25	3.4	3.3	3.8	49
5.3	...	5.3	109	84	13	5.3	5.2	5.5	50
9.1	...	9.1	255	209	11	9.1	9.1	9.3	51
6.0	...	6.0	207	159	15	6.0	6.1	6.7	52
4.0	...	4.0	326	250	36	4.0	4.0	4.1	53
4.2	...	4.2	229	178	18	4.2	4.1	4.5	54
5.8	...	5.8	363	247	69	5.8	5.8	6.4	55
3.7	...	3.7	4,003	2,742	724	3.7	3.7	3.7	56
3.3	...	3.3	302	212	54	3.3	3.0	4.1	57
2.4	...	2.4	487	300	127	2.4	2.6	2.3	58
3.7	...	3.7	2,392	1,669	390	3.7	3.7	3.7	59
4.9	...	4.9	729	499	133	4.9	4.9	4.9	60
3.9	...	3.9	92	61	20	3.9	3.5	5.2	61

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	537	256	280	25.9	25.6	26.1
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	233	137	96	11.2	13.7	9.0
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	303	119	184	14.6	11.9	17.2
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,710	734	974	82.5	73.3	90.8
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	226	90	136	10.9	9.0	12.7
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	276	103	171	13.3	10.3	16.0
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	371	202	169	17.9	20.1	15.7
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	127	56	70	6.1	5.6	6.5
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	171	70	101	8.3	7.0	9.4
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	539	212	327	26.0	21.2	30.4
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	331	160	171	15.9	16.0	15.9
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....3/ 760-779	17	10	8	0.8	1.0	0.7
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	596	265	330	28.7	26.5	30.8
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	85	46	39	4.1	4.6	3.6
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	137	50	87	6.6	5.0	8.1
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	119	131	12.1	11.9	12.2
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	124	50	73	6.0	5.0	6.8
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,426	1,898	1,524	165.2	189.7	142.0
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	139	94	44	6.7	9.4	4.1
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	312	171	140	15.0	17.1	13.0
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	197	50	147	9.5	5.0	13.7
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	179	141	15.5	17.9	13.1
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	190	96	94	9.1	9.6	8.7
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	183	126	57	8.8	12.6	5.3
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	294	146	148	14.2	14.6	13.8
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	323	206	117	15.6	20.6	10.9
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	53	16	3.3	5.3	1.5
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	135	88	46	6.5	8.8	4.3
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	222	169	53	10.7	16.9	4.9
30	BURNS.....940-949	90	60	30	4.3	6.0	2.8
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	358	200	157	17.3	20.0	14.7
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	234	79	155	11.3	7.9	14.4
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	269	123	146	13.0	12.3	13.6
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	92	57	34	4.4	5.7	3.2
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	364	94	270	17.6	9.4	25.1

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM SEX WAS NOT STATED.

2/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM COLOR WAS NOT STATED.

3/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
7.2	7.4	7.0	537	413	63	7.2	7.0	9.3	01
7.2	7.1	7.3	233	171	32	7.2	7.2	7.8	02
7.2	7.7	6.8	303	242	31	7.2	6.9	10.9	03
9.4	8.9	9.7	1,710	1,339	136	9.4	9.3	10.7	04
12.6	11.4	13.4	226	180	12	12.6	12.5	14.0	05
10.0	9.6	10.3	276	216	27	10.0	9.7	13.6	06
11.3	10.7	12.1	371	303	16	11.3	11.4	12.3	07
8.7	7.9	9.3	127	95	12	8.7	8.7	10.3	08
4.5	4.7	4.4	171	128	21	4.5	4.6	4.3	09
8.0	7.4	8.4	539	418	48	8.0	7.8	10.7	10
6.7	6.9	6.5	331	251	38	6.7	6.3	9.3	11
13.9	16.8	10.3	17	11	*	13.9	12.5	*	12
4.9	4.6	5.2	596	453	66	4.9	4.9	5.3	13
4.2	3.9	4.5	85	66	7	4.2	4.0	5.0	14
4.3	3.8	4.6	137	103	13	4.3	4.5	4.0	15
5.2	4.7	5.7	250	193	28	5.2	5.2	5.9	16
5.3	5.4	5.2	124	91	18	5.3	5.4	5.3	17
8.4	7.7	9.3	3,426	2,582	378	8.4	8.4	9.0	18
6.3	6.3	6.4	139	104	18	6.3	6.1	7.8	19
5.6	4.9	6.4	312	238	27	5.6	5.8	4.8	20
22.1	21.8	22.2	197	161	8	22.1	22.3	21.7	21
12.5	11.9	13.4	321	244	32	12.5	12.7	15.0	22
13.4	12.5	14.4	190	152	12	13.4	13.6	15.5	23
6.5	6.3	7.0	183	138	14	6.5	6.3	6.3	24
7.9	7.0	8.9	294	223	27	7.9	7.9	7.6	25
5.8	5.8	5.9	323	243	35	5.8	5.7	6.6	26
10.4	11.1	8.0	69	47	16	10.4	10.0	11.3	27
5.3	5.0	6.0	135	96	19	5.3	4.7	7.4	28
6.1	6.0	6.3	222	149	50	6.1	6.3	6.1	29
12.2	12.6	11.5	90	65	14	12.2	11.1	19.4	30
5.8	5.8	5.9	358	263	40	5.8	5.4	7.7	31
4.9	5.2	4.8	234	179	26	4.9	4.7	7.4	32
8.7	9.2	8.3	269	208	29	8.7	8.7	10.3	33
5.4	5.5	5.1	92	71	11	5.4	5.2	6.9	34
3.6	3.7	3.6	364	266	47	3.6	3.6	3.4	35

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, RATE OF DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION: UNITED STATES, 1974

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	33,018	7,216	10,417	10,165	5,220
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	815	155	241	304	115
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	323	57	98	124	43
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	217	41	67	77	31
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	276	56	76	102	41
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,257	599	693	570	394
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,469	390	459	358	262
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	39	7	17	8	7
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	157	48	46	37	26
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	28	30	23	20
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	170	44	44	49	34
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	96	24	32	25	14
13	BREAST.....174	186	56	60	37	32
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	197	47	61	53	36
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	22	23	23	13
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	93	28	31	20	15
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	174	43	60	40	31
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	174	42	55	42	35
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	788	209	234	212	132
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	238	70	67	63	38
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	106	25	33	31	19
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	443	115	134	119	76
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	869	199	290	262	118
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	126	24	42	39	20
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	521	133	168	156	64
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	70	13	25	20	12
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	152	29	54	47	22
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	277	64	81	95	37
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	167	38	46	61	21
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	110	25	35	34	16
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,352	319	435	388	210
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	303	79	86	91	48
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	24	50	47	20
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	327	57	105	114	52
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	339	114	106	63	55
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	34	10	11	5	8
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	208	36	77	69	26
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,371	275	472	376	249
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	300	59	108	92	41
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	183	29	60	54	39
41	CATARACT.....374	309	73	99	77	60
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	268	56	93	67	52
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	311	57	111	85	57

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ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NCRTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,592.1	1,481.3	1,837.0	1,548.4	1,437.4	7.7	9.0	8.0	7.3	6.3	01
39.3	31.8	42.5	46.3	31.7	6.5	8.3	6.6	5.6	6.2	02
15.6	11.8	17.3	18.9	11.9	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.2	03
10.4	8.5	11.8	11.8	8.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.0	8.9	04
13.3	11.6	13.5	15.6	11.3	8.9	12.8	9.4	6.8	7.4	05
108.8	123.0	122.1	86.9	108.6	10.8	12.4	11.5	9.9	8.5	06
70.8	80.0	81.0	54.5	72.2	13.4	15.6	14.2	12.4	10.3	07
1.9	1.4	2.9	1.2	2.0	13.5	14.2	16.6	11.2	8.1	08
7.6	9.9	8.1	5.6	7.2	17.7	20.7	18.2	14.8	15.3	09
4.9	5.8	5.3	3.5	5.4	17.4	20.2	18.2	15.5	14.2	10
8.2	8.9	7.7	7.4	9.4	14.4	17.6	15.4	13.7	10.2	11
4.6	5.0	5.7	3.8	3.8	10.5	12.3	11.8	9.3	6.7	12
9.0	11.6	10.7	5.7	8.8	13.1	15.5	13.9	11.1	9.5	13
9.5	9.7	10.7	8.1	9.8	9.2	11.6	9.3	8.1	7.6	14
3.9	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.7	12.1	14.1	11.1	13.1	8.6	15
4.5	5.7	5.5	3.0	4.0	11.6	11.2	13.6	10.4	9.9	16
8.4	8.8	10.6	6.1	8.6	12.8	12.7	15.0	12.8	8.9	17
8.4	8.5	9.7	6.4	9.6	15.2	18.1	14.8	15.8	11.6	18
38.0	43.0	41.2	32.3	36.4	5.9	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.0	19
11.5	14.3	11.9	9.6	10.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.5	5.8	20
5.1	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.1	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	21
21.4	23.7	23.6	18.1	20.9	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.4	22
41.9	40.8	51.1	39.9	32.6	10.0	11.4	10.3	9.0	8.9	23
6.1	5.0	7.5	6.0	5.4	7.8	8.8	8.9	6.3	6.8	24
25.1	27.2	29.6	23.7	17.8	10.9	12.2	11.0	9.8	10.1	25
3.4	2.7	4.4	3.1	3.2	7.9	9.7	8.2	7.3	6.2	26
7.3	5.9	9.6	7.1	6.2	9.7	10.7	10.3	9.0	8.5	27
13.4	13.1	14.3	14.5	10.3	8.0	9.6	8.0	7.6	6.0	28
8.0	7.9	8.1	9.3	5.9	9.4	11.8	9.4	8.7	7.1	29
5.3	5.2	6.2	5.2	4.4	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	4.6	30
65.2	65.6	76.7	59.2	57.8	11.3	12.5	12.1	11.7	7.0	31
14.6	16.2	15.1	13.9	13.2	17.4	19.6	19.1	17.5	10.3	32
6.8	4.9	8.8	7.1	5.6	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.3	4.4	33
15.8	11.6	18.5	17.3	14.3	11.8	12.7	12.6	12.9	6.6	34
16.3	23.5	18.7	9.6	15.3	8.0	8.0	10.2	6.5	5.5	35
1.6	2.1	1.9	0.7	2.3	7.7	8.4	7.4	11.8	5.0	36
10.0	7.4	13.7	10.5	7.1	10.7	15.2	10.6	9.8	7.4	37
66.1	56.4	83.2	57.3	68.5	6.6	7.4	7.0	6.6	4.8	38
14.5	12.1	19.0	14.1	11.3	12.0	13.6	13.1	10.8	9.6	39
8.8	6.0	10.6	8.3	10.8	6.8	8.2	6.8	7.6	4.7	40
14.9	15.0	17.4	11.8	16.6	5.8	6.5	6.2	5.5	4.4	41
12.9	11.6	16.5	10.2	14.3	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.6	3.7	42
15.0	11.7	19.7	13.0	15.6	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.7	2.7	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,304	1,013	1,333	1,333	624
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	102	25	32	28	17
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	301	51	112	103	35
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	382	101	116	113	52
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,184	312	354	365	152
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	221	49	62	75	36
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	234	50	77	76	31
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	309	67	100	91	52
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	620	137	194	197	93
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	121	25	34	45	17
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	113	36	34	25	18
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	212	40	69	72	31
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	504	121	150	143	90
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,278	620	1,086	1,084	488
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	227	45	66	85	31
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	314	52	120	115	27
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	146	10	37	80	19
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	680	120	212	261	87
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	243	39	70	91	43
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	101	21	30	33	16
21	ASTHMA.....493	159	43	47	45	24
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	830	164	292	216	158
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	579	126	211	157	85
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	4,118	915	1,290	1,335	579
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.....520-530	399	121	143	104	31
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	425	79	129	156	61
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	300	36	94	147	23
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	294	63	89	93	49
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	505	142	152	129	83
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	326	67	96	117	47
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	118	26	33	37	23
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	201	35	56	83	26
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	59	12	26	12	9
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	117	16	53	34	14
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	190	45	56	62	27
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	419	103	133	120	63
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	126	25	38	46	17
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	277	70	75	82	50
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	362	75	117	112	56
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,394	765	1,087	1,071	470
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	76	21	24	19	12
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	132	23	36	56	17
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	62	79	92	37
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	129	38	34	37	20
45	CYSTITIS.....595	151	31	62	47	11
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	393	75	138	134	45
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	242	58	73	73	36
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	238	55	74	81	27
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	273	61	88	74	49
50	CERVICITIS.....620	109	26	44	31	8
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	255	58	68	87	41
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	207	40	70	61	36
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	326	93	104	90	39
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	229	50	69	69	41
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	363	74	121	121	47
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,003	909	1,178	1,266	649
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	302	64	101	98	40
58	ABORTION.....640-645	487	159	121	126	81
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,392	508	721	788	374
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	729	161	207	221	140
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	92	18	29	32	13

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
207.5	208.0	235.0	203.1	171.8	11.1	13.3	11.4	10.2	8.7	01
4.9	5.1	5.6	4.3	4.7	11.8	13.8	12.2	11.9	8.0	02
14.5	10.5	19.8	15.7	9.6	7.8	9.9	8.1	7.3	5.2	03
18.4	20.7	20.4	17.2	14.4	14.4	16.2	15.5	12.8	12.0	04
57.1	64.1	62.3	55.6	42.0	10.9	13.1	11.1	9.7	8.7	05
10.7	10.0	10.9	11.4	9.8	8.4	10.7	9.0	7.5	6.2	06
11.3	10.3	13.5	11.6	8.6	11.7	13.1	12.4	10.6	10.5	07
14.9	13.7	17.6	13.8	14.3	8.6	10.3	9.2	7.7	6.9	08
29.9	28.1	34.2	29.9	25.7	13.6	16.4	14.1	12.7	10.3	09
5.9	5.1	6.1	6.9	4.6	11.6	16.3	11.0	10.7	8.6	10
5.4	7.3	6.0	3.8	5.1	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.3	6.2	11
10.2	8.3	12.3	11.0	8.4	6.7	7.2	6.6	7.0	5.6	12
24.3	24.9	26.5	21.8	24.7	12.3	14.4	12.7	11.9	9.7	13
158.0	127.3	191.5	165.1	134.3	6.0	7.0	5.7	6.1	5.0	14
10.9	9.3	11.7	12.9	8.5	6.8	7.4	6.5	5.9	9.4	15
15.1	10.6	21.2	17.5	7.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	3.1	16
7.0	2.0	6.6	12.2	5.1	5.6	7.0	5.5	5.6	4.7	17
32.8	24.7	37.3	39.8	23.9	8.8	11.7	8.7	8.2	7.2	18
11.7	8.1	12.4	13.9	11.8	6.9	8.2	7.3	6.6	5.4	19
4.9	4.3	5.4	5.1	4.3	11.6	16.2	10.4	10.3	10.5	20
7.6	8.8	8.3	6.9	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.4	5.5	5.3	21
40.0	33.7	51.5	32.9	43.4	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	22
27.9	25.9	37.2	23.9	23.4	6.8	8.1	6.1	7.4	5.6	23
198.6	187.8	227.4	203.3	159.4	7.8	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.0	24
19.2	24.9	25.1	15.9	8.5	3.8	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.4	25
20.5	16.3	22.8	23.7	16.8	9.4	12.8	9.9	7.9	8.1	26
14.5	7.4	16.6	22.4	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.1	5.6	4.1	27
14.2	12.9	15.7	14.2	13.5	6.1	7.1	6.5	5.6	5.3	28
24.4	29.1	26.8	19.7	22.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.8	4.7	29
15.7	13.7	16.9	17.8	12.8	7.7	9.1	8.0	7.4	6.2	30
5.7	5.3	5.8	5.6	6.3	12.1	11.4	13.1	13.4	9.4	31
9.7	7.2	9.9	12.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.5	5.8	32
2.8	2.5	4.5	1.8	2.6	12.5	14.0	11.4	16.2	9.3	33
5.6	3.3	9.3	5.2	3.9	5.3	6.6	5.5	4.8	4.7	34
9.2	9.1	10.0	9.5	7.5	8.9	10.4	8.6	8.0	9.0	35
20.2	21.1	23.5	18.3	17.2	10.6	12.6	10.5	9.9	9.1	36
6.1	5.2	6.6	7.1	4.6	9.4	10.6	9.7	8.8	8.3	37
13.4	14.4	13.3	12.5	13.7	11.9	14.6	12.5	10.2	10.1	38
17.4	15.5	20.7	17.1	15.5	7.6	9.0	7.6	7.2	6.9	39
163.6	157.1	191.7	163.2	129.4	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.6	40
3.7	4.3	4.3	2.9	3.4	10.8	11.5	8.4	13.9	9.8	41
6.4	4.8	6.3	8.5	4.8	7.7	8.8	8.5	7.1	6.5	42
13.0	12.8	14.0	14.0	10.2	6.4	7.5	7.1	5.8	4.4	43
6.2	7.7	6.0	5.7	5.4	8.4	8.5	9.6	7.4	8.2	44
7.3	6.4	11.0	7.2	2.9	6.0	7.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	45
18.9	15.4	24.4	20.5	12.4	6.5	6.9	6.2	5.8	8.6	46
11.7	11.9	12.8	11.1	10.6	10.7	13.4	10.5	10.2	7.9	47
11.5	11.3	13.1	12.4	7.5	5.0	5.0	6.5	4.1	3.1	48
13.1	12.5	15.5	11.3	13.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.7	49
5.3	5.4	7.8	4.6	2.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.4	50
12.3	12.0	12.1	13.3	11.4	9.1	9.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	51
10.0	8.3	12.4	9.2	10.0	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.3	5.2	52
15.7	19.1	18.4	13.7	10.7	4.0	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.5	53
11.0	10.2	12.2	10.4	11.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.6	54
17.5	15.2	21.4	18.4	13.0	5.8	7.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	55
193.0	186.7	207.8	192.9	178.7	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.6	2.9	56
14.6	13.1	17.7	15.0	10.9	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.5	57
23.5	32.6	21.3	19.3	22.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	3.2	1.7	58
115.4	104.3	127.2	120.1	103.1	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	2.9	59
35.2	33.0	36.5	33.7	38.7	4.9	5.4	5.6	4.5	3.7	60
4.4	3.7	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.2	61

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, RATE OF DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION: UNITED STATES, 1974--CON.

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	537	117	171	166	82
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	233	59	69	73	32
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	303	58	102	94	50
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,710	311	568	474	357
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	226	42	82	62	41
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	276	42	98	87	48
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	371	67	117	108	79
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	127	20	38	36	33
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	171	39	51	48	33
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	539	101	182	133	123
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	331	72	113	91	55
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	17	*	*	6	*
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	596	113	200	193	90
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	85	13	30	26	16
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	137	22	48	50	17
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	51	84	79	37
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	124	26	39	39	20
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,426	684	1,061	1,040	642
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	139	34	40	38	26
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	312	68	96	94	54
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	197	45	67	56	29
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	63	100	93	64
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	190	40	58	57	34
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	183	37	62	43	41
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	294	42	88	109	55
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	323	79	100	85	59
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	16	19	22	13
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	135	22	44	47	22
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	222	41	61	81	39
30	BURNS.....940-949	90	17	25	32	17
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	358	57	124	106	71
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	234	49	72	65	48
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	269	51	81	79	58
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	92	21	24	33	14
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	364	82	116	110	57

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, RATE OF DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION: UNITED STATES, 1974--CON.

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ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.9	24.1	30.2	25.3	22.5	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	5.1	01
11.2	12.2	12.2	11.1	8.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.9	5.7	02
14.6	11.9	18.0	14.2	13.6	7.2	8.6	7.7	6.9	4.8	03
82.5	63.9	100.1	72.1	98.3	9.4	11.0	9.8	9.1	7.6	04
10.9	8.6	14.5	9.4	11.2	12.6	15.0	12.9	11.6	11.0	05
13.3	8.7	17.3	13.3	13.2	10.0	12.1	10.0	10.0	8.4	06
17.9	13.8	20.6	16.4	21.8	11.3	12.8	12.2	10.8	9.5	07
6.1	4.0	6.6	5.5	9.1	8.7	11.2	9.1	8.0	7.4	08
8.3	8.1	9.0	7.3	9.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.0	09
26.0	20.8	32.2	20.2	33.9	8.0	10.0	8.4	7.9	6.1	10
15.9	14.7	19.9	13.9	15.2	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.7	5.8	11
0.8	*	*	0.9	*	13.9	*	*	14.0	*	12
28.7	23.1	35.3	29.4	24.8	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.3	13
4.1	2.7	5.3	3.9	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.1	3.0	14
6.6	4.6	8.5	7.5	4.8	4.3	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.7	15
12.1	10.4	14.8	12.0	10.1	5.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.8	16
6.0	5.4	6.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.6	4.8	17
165.2	140.3	187.1	158.4	176.8	8.4	10.0	8.7	8.0	6.9	18
6.7	7.1	7.1	5.9	7.1	6.3	7.9	6.0	5.8	5.4	19
15.0	13.9	16.8	14.3	14.9	5.6	6.6	5.4	5.7	4.4	20
9.5	9.2	11.9	8.5	7.9	22.1	26.8	23.2	18.6	18.8	21
15.5	13.0	17.7	14.2	17.6	12.5	15.3	13.2	12.1	9.3	22
9.1	8.3	10.2	8.7	9.5	13.4	13.9	14.3	13.5	11.3	23
8.8	7.6	11.0	6.5	11.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.1	5.1	24
14.2	8.7	15.4	16.6	15.1	7.9	8.9	8.5	7.5	7.1	25
15.6	16.3	17.7	12.9	16.1	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.0	4.9	26
3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	10.4	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.7	27
6.5	4.5	7.7	7.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.7	28
10.7	8.5	10.7	12.4	10.6	6.1	6.2	4.9	6.2	7.5	29
4.3	3.4	4.4	4.8	4.6	12.2	14.8	11.6	12.3	10.3	30
17.3	11.7	21.9	16.1	19.5	5.8	6.9	6.5	5.3	4.5	31
11.3	10.0	12.7	9.9	13.3	4.9	6.4	4.8	5.2	3.3	32
13.0	10.6	14.2	12.1	15.9	8.7	10.4	9.1	8.1	7.3	33
4.4	4.4	4.2	5.0	3.8	5.4	7.5	5.5	4.8	3.1	34
17.6	16.9	20.4	16.7	15.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	5.5	35

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
ALL CONDITIONS.....	33,018	6,684	5,860	5,308	8,696	6,470
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	815	230	160	119	174	133
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	323	112	71	42	61	36
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	217	50	40	36	55	36
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	276	68	48	41	58	61
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,257	296	336	372	690	562
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,469	175	196	242	458	398
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	39	*	*	6	13	13
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	157	24	25	24	53	31
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	16	16	16	27	26
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	170	21	21	28	57	43
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	96	11	10	14	29	31
BREAST.....174	186	19	24	30	63	49
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	197	21	29	36	56	56
PROSTATE.....185	81	12	13	12	25	19
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	93	9	14	18	33	20
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	174	17	18	28	53	58
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	174	23	22	29	49	51
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	788	121	140	131	233	164
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	238	33	42	38	74	50
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	106	18	22	18	32	18
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	443	70	76	75	127	96
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	869	173	149	146	225	175
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	126	19	20	26	33	28
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	521	113	94	85	141	88
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	70	13	8	12	16	20
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	152	28	26	23	35	39
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	277	61	52	50	64	50
ANEMIAS.....280-285	167	36	30	33	35	32
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	110	25	23	17	28	18
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,352	268	227	157	371	329
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	303	19	56	35	91	102
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	39	30	19	36	18
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	327	36	53	44	108	88
ALCOHOLISM.....303	339	144	45	26	66	57
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	34	*	*	*	12	12
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	208	29	39	30	58	53
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,371	190	193	196	424	368
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	300	50	40	39	86	86
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	183	40	24	27	50	42
CATARACT.....374	309	27	44	45	114	79
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	268	29	32	33	81	93
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	311	43	53	52	94	68

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS				
		6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
ALL CONDITIONS.....	7.7	6.4	7.1	7.8	8.4	8.8
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	6.5	4.8	5.3	6.5	7.8	9.4
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	6.9	5.8	6.3	6.2	8.7	7.0
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	8.9	4.9	6.4	9.0	10.3	13.6
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	10.8	8.7	9.7	10.3	11.1	12.5
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	13.4	11.4	12.5	12.7	13.8	14.8
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	13.5	*	*	10.0	12.9	18.0
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	17.7	13.3	20.4	17.1	17.2	20.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	17.4	16.2	14.3	19.9	16.6	19.2
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	14.4	10.6	11.9	13.9	16.2	15.6
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	10.5	5.4	11.3	8.1	12.1	11.8
BREAST.....174	13.1	11.0	12.1	12.8	13.4	14.0
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	9.2	7.6	8.1	9.3	9.5	10.2
PROSTATE.....185	12.1	12.8	14.1	11.8	11.1	11.7
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	11.6	11.1	9.6	10.5	11.9	13.8
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	12.8	14.2	9.6	10.6	13.0	14.3
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	15.2	11.0	13.0	14.4	16.2	17.5
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE...210-239	5.9	4.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	7.0
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	6.9	5.9	7.5	6.6	6.7	7.6
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.3	7.0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	5.3	3.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	6.7
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	10.0	8.4	9.6	9.6	11.4	10.4
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	7.8	6.5	6.7	8.4	8.6	7.7
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	10.9	8.8	10.5	10.1	12.9	11.4
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	7.9	5.5	7.2	7.7	8.6	9.3
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	9.7	9.2	9.3	10.1	9.2	10.5
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	8.0	7.3	6.7	7.5	8.6	9.7
ANEMIAS.....280-285	9.4	9.2	8.5	8.3	10.6	10.3
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	5.8	4.5	4.4	6.1	6.0	8.6
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	11.3	7.0	10.0	9.6	13.4	14.0
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	17.4	8.7	15.0	14.8	20.2	18.7
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	6.6	4.4	6.0	7.0	8.6	7.7
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	11.8	6.0	9.7	9.7	14.2	13.6
ALCOHOLISM.....303	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.9	8.4	9.3
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	7.7	*	*	*	7.5	7.8
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	10.7	7.8	9.5	7.6	11.2	14.5
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	6.6	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.4	8.0
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	12.0	7.2	8.9	10.6	12.3	16.6
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	6.8	5.1	6.3	7.2	6.9	8.4
CATARACT.....374	5.8	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.7
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	5.0
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.5

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,304	939	742	716	1,115	791
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	102	9	8	15	34	36
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	301	68	49	52	65	66
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	382	95	73	65	96	52
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,184	227	215	197	321	223
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	221	79	37	36	40	28
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	236	63	43	43	52	32
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	309	62	52	44	77	73
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	620	151	103	108	159	99
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	121	33	21	16	33	18
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	113	17	21	17	35	22
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	212	40	40	38	59	36
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	504	93	79	85	142	105
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,278	903	630	538	743	464
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	227	71	59	33	43	21
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	314	108	71	45	57	33
INFLUENZA.....470-474	146	85	29	10	15	6
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	680	218	138	102	131	92
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	243	71	52	39	54	28
EMPHYSEMA.....492	101	31	20	13	25	12
ASTHMA.....493	159	33	30	24	38	33
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	830	173	144	167	240	106
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	579	114	88	104	141	132
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	4,118	959	811	655	1,043	651
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	399	46	80	64	122	87
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	425	112	88	65	101	59
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	300	123	66	37	47	28
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	294	78	60	49	70	38
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	505	88	94	87	149	87
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	326	68	67	52	82	56
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	118	28	21	19	29	21
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	201	73	43	28	36	21
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	59	7	11	10	13	19
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	117	29	22	18	28	20
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	190	50	40	30	50	20
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	419	97	82	68	115	57
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	126	45	26	18	26	12
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	277	45	46	47	81	58
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	362	71	65	63	94	68
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,394	576	646	579	948	645
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	76	5	5	8	21	36
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	132	42	26	19	29	16
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	52	48	45	79	47
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	129	17	17	19	41	35
CYSTITIS.....595	151	31	29	33	38	20
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	393	69	72	66	116	70
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	242	36	42	40	73	50
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	238	42	45	41	63	47
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	273	46	49	49	77	52
CERVICITIS.....620	109	20	21	33	23	12
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	255	38	52	35	80	50
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	207	36	45	41	54	32
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	326	43	73	54	98	59
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	229	36	50	33	71	39
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	363	62	72	64	85	80
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,003	634	785	647	1,056	883
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	302	59	68	48	76	51
ABORTION.....640-645	487	51	104	70	127	135
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,392	415	467	393	633	484
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	729	91	127	122	197	192
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	92	17	18	14	22	21

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1974--CON.

(EXCLUDES NEWBORN INFANTS AND FEDERAL HOSPITALS. DIAGNOSTIC GROUPINGS AND CODE NUMBER INCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE EIGHTH REVISION INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, ADAPTED FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES)

CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	11.1	8.9	10.5	11.8	12.2	12.0						
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	11.8	10.7	7.8	11.9	12.1	12.6						
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	7.8	6.3	7.3	7.9	7.7	9.7						
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	14.4	11.6	13.9	15.9	16.0	15.6						
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	10.9	8.5	10.4	11.6	12.3	11.0						
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	8.4	6.2	8.0	10.4	10.0	10.6						
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	11.7	10.2	11.2	12.4	12.9	12.3						
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	8.6	6.5	8.3	8.8	9.5	9.6						
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	13.6	11.1	12.5	14.2	15.1	15.3						
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	11.6	10.1	11.3	11.7	12.1	13.7						
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	8.4	7.6	9.0	8.9	7.6	9.2						
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.4						
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	12.3	9.0	11.8	12.7	13.1	14.4						
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2						
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	6.8	7.5	6.1	6.7	7.1	6.3						
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.9						
INFLUENZA.....470-474	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	6.8	5.4						
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	8.8	7.7	8.6	9.0	10.1	9.9						
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	6.9	6.2	6.3	7.9	7.3	7.2						
EMPHYSEMA.....492	11.6	10.3	10.3	13.4	12.2	13.9						
ASTHMA.....493	6.2	5.2	7.1	5.8	6.6	6.1						
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.0						
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.4	6.5						
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	7.8	6.8	7.4	8.1	8.3	8.6						
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.3						
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	9.4	6.6	8.9	10.5	11.7	10.7						
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.9	6.4	6.6						
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.1	6.7						
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	5.8	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8						
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	7.7	7.4	8.3	7.4	7.4	8.4						
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	12.1	13.1	8.5	13.4	11.6	13.5						
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	7.0	6.0	8.3	7.0	7.2	7.3						
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	12.5	9.0	14.5	10.0	11.3	14.8						
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	5.3	3.8	5.5	6.7	5.4	6.0						
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	8.9	6.4	8.4	8.7	10.6	11.7						
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	10.6	8.7	10.0	11.1	11.7	12.0						
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	9.4	7.7	9.7	10.5	9.6	12.8						
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	11.9	10.1	10.7	12.1	12.9	12.7						
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	7.6	6.2	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.1						
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.3	7.0						
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	10.8	8.1	9.8	9.9	11.6	11.1						
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	7.7	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.1						
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	6.4	4.5	6.6	7.2	6.4	7.3						
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	8.4	7.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	7.4						
CYSTITIS.....595	6.0	5.7	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.4						
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.3						
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	10.7	9.1	10.6	10.9	11.3	10.8						
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.2	7.5						
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.9						
CERVICITIS.....620	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	6.1						
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	9.1	9.1	8.2	9.3	9.4	9.4						
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	6.0	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.2	6.8						
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	4.0	3.9	3.2	5.5	3.5	4.3						
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	5.0						
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	5.8	6.9	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.9						
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.9						
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	3.3	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.0	4.1						
ABORTION.....640-645	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.1						
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	3.7	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0						
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.9						
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	3.9	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.1						

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	537	130	88	83	123	113
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	233	50	44	36	54	49
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	303	80	44	47	69	64
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,710	361	247	286	486	330
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	226	42	33	40	68	42
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	276	67	47	40	65	57
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	371	54	54	75	116	72
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	127	30	17	18	33	28
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	171	31	32	29	50	30
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	539	137	64	84	154	100
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	331	39	42	49	96	105
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	17	*	*	*	5	7
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	596	125	88	92	149	142
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	85	19	14	13	18	20
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	137	37	20	20	33	27
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	49	36	40	66	59
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	124	20	17	18	31	37
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,426	751	595	561	885	634
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	139	16	18	29	40	36
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	312	67	58	57	82	48
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	197	29	37	36	61	35
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	62	54	58	84	63
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	190	45	38	29	49	28
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	183	24	28	39	60	32
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	294	86	58	44	68	37
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	323	67	52	53	92	60
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	12	11	11	17	18
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	135	38	27	16	31	22
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	222	53	40	35	48	46
BURNS.....940-949	90	25	13	13	17	22
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	358	102	64	53	84	56
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	234	52	41	37	58	46
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	269	40	40	41	77	71
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	92	32	15	12	17	15
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	364	49	68	60	100	88

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS				
		6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	7.2	6.2	7.0	7.6	6.7	8.6
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	7.2	6.8	8.1	7.0	6.7	7.3
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	7.2	5.8	5.8	8.1	6.7	9.6
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	9.4	6.7	8.5	9.6	10.4	11.2
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	12.6	8.7	10.4	13.2	15.1	13.5
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	10.0	7.5	9.1	9.9	10.4	13.4
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	11.3	7.9	10.9	11.5	12.4	12.3
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	8.7	6.5	8.3	8.9	10.6	8.8
SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.7
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	8.0	5.9	7.5	8.0	8.6	10.4
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	6.7	5.8	5.1	6.5	6.5	7.9
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	13.9	*	*	*	18.2	13.9
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	4.9	4.0	4.3	5.5	5.1	5.5
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	4.2	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.9	5.0
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	4.3	3.1	3.5	6.8	4.2	5.1
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	5.2	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.5	6.3
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.9
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	8.4	6.1	7.5	8.7	9.6	10.1
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	6.3	4.0	4.9	6.6	6.4	7.8
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	5.6	4.0	4.9	5.5	6.8	6.6
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	22.1	17.6	22.5	23.5	23.6	21.4
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	12.5	9.5	10.9	11.3	14.8	14.9
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	13.4	10.8	12.1	14.0	16.0	14.2
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	6.5	7.1	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.2
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	7.9	6.1	7.9	8.4	9.0	9.9
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	5.8	2.7	4.2	5.9	6.6	9.5
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	10.4	6.1	8.4	14.6	10.6	11.6
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	5.3	3.2	6.4	5.8	5.6	7.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	6.1	7.0	4.2	5.9	5.5	7.3
BURNS.....940-949	12.2	9.2	8.5	13.4	15.3	14.7
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	5.8	4.2	5.4	6.9	6.1	7.9
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	4.9	3.5	3.5	5.0	6.2	6.1
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	8.7	7.3	7.2	8.1	9.3	10.0
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	5.4	3.5	2.8	5.1	8.9	8.1
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	3.6	6.1	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.5

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1974

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	61,377	5,563	20,839	16,562	18,413
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	1,341	390	479	252	220
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	346	154	115	46	30
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	342	110	135	47	50
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	653	125	229	159	140
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	3,934	92	962	1,474	1,406
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	2,475	33	282	951	1,209
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	55	*	4	27	23
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	219	*	8	73	138
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	204	*	9	77	117
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	266	*	15	121	129
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	211	*	24	80	104
13	BREAST.....174	249	*	35	119	95
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	255	*	83	100	71
15	PROSTATE.....185	133	*	*	23	109
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	135	*	5	41	87
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	307	14	53	106	133
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	442	12	44	184	202
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	1,458	59	681	522	196
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	485	*	238	218	28
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	201	4	147	41	9
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	772	54	296	263	159
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	3,295	92	684	1,252	1,267
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	332	7	104	133	87
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	1,814	27	243	660	884
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	176	11	85	55	25
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	973	47	252	404	270
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	1,015	169	253	246	348
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	774	90	176	198	310
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	242	78	77	48	38
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	2,917	82	1,426	897	511
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	482	4	225	141	111
33	ANXIETY NEURDSIS.....300.0	418	8	199	148	63
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	740	15	450	190	85
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	663	6	278	315	64
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	90	*	72	12	5
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	524	49	202	90	183
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS...320-389	2,749	556	562	713	918
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	784	87	201	202	294
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	361	6	112	149	93
41	CATARACT.....374	381	8	15	97	260
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	560	104	117	151	188
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	664	350	117	114	83

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
25,068	36,264	47,118	6,575	13,579	19,375	18,784	9,639	12,585	10,844	10,180	16,063	11,704	01
616	723	985	210	262	400	474	206	331	250	205	294	261	02
153	193	269	37	60	105	134	46	119	78	47	64	38	03
162	180	268	34	67	106	119	50	79	65	55	84	58	04
301	350	449	139	135	189	220	109	133	106	103	146	165	05
1,437	2,496	3,067	360	1,009	1,221	1,019	684	574	613	653	1,192	900	06
1,150	1,325	1,960	200	645	773	615	443	332	350	402	770	621	07
38	16	40	4	10	23	12	10	5	6	8	18	18	08
113	107	178	12	66	66	52	35	34	36	36	71	43	09
106	98	157	22	61	58	46	39	32	32	34	58	46	10
181	85	212	23	64	73	75	52	37	33	45	88	62	11
104	108	176	10	53	71	57	31	25	25	35	65	62	12
4	244	198	19	74	84	50	42	30	33	39	84	63	13
...	255	192	29	61	78	69	47	32	37	47	73	67	14
133	...	97	17	35	38	38	22	21	25	20	39	29	15
96	38	103	8	40	43	30	21	15	21	24	45	30	16
153	154	250	22	75	101	74	56	40	36	48	93	91	17
222	221	357	34	106	137	112	88	62	66	67	137	111	18
287	1,171	1,106	160	364	448	404	241	242	263	252	422	280	19
...	485	354	68	133	145	131	76	70	86	85	150	95	20
...	201	156	21	46	60	62	33	33	43	34	58	33	21
287	485	596	71	186	244	211	132	140	134	132	214	152	22
1,266	2,025	2,537	370	791	1,098	949	458	637	584	585	860	628	23
53	279	259	30	72	114	96	50	57	51	63	87	73	24
744	1,067	1,386	219	482	563	533	236	364	335	319	480	315	25
50	126	138	18	35	62	48	31	31	23	35	42	45	26
419	553	754	103	201	360	271	141	185	175	168	250	195	27
407	607	707	200	230	315	313	157	194	174	188	248	212	28
290	483	518	175	175	232	245	121	143	129	149	186	167	29
117	124	189	25	55	83	67	36	50	45	39	62	45	30
1,344	1,570	2,137	346	638	928	864	488	568	514	392	771	671	31
210	271	345	71	114	145	142	81	50	85	65	137	144	32
127	290	334	26	84	138	142	54	109	95	64	95	56	33
229	510	558	61	134	246	236	125	104	130	107	223	176	34
515	148	437	116	186	194	146	137	204	96	68	154	141	35
51	39	56	24	25	30	14	22	8	9	12	28	33	36
212	311	406	48	96	175	184	69	94	98	76	135	121	37
1,263	1,482	2,114	251	577	928	766	478	449	408	420	818	653	38
369	414	608	83	173	263	235	113	152	125	120	210	177	39
144	216	284	27	65	120	105	71	80	46	57	99	78	40
166	215	288	28	87	123	99	72	43	55	56	131	97	41
260	299	418	70	125	189	140	106	75	71	73	167	174	42
324	338	516	44	128	233	187	116	99	112	115	211	127	43

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	10,693	90	1,010	3,317	6,277
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	275	11	46	109	110
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	897	7	182	373	335
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	682	*	44	279	358
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	2,840	7	107	836	1,890
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	460	*	40	200	219
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	843	12	21	189	621
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	1,168	27	119	349	673
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	1,284	9	37	266	972
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	631	*	10	117	502
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	185	*	54	76	54
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	342	*	152	135	54
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	1,087	13	197	388	488
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	5,351	1,672	1,159	1,138	1,381
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	299	107	42	75	75
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	506	278	112	61	55
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	181	34	50	46	52
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	1,013	318	153	196	346
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	464	104	80	146	133
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	409	*	14	145	246
21	ASTHMA.....493	251	70	61	65	56
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	894	660	228	5	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	1,334	98	420	399	418
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	7,167	530	2,217	2,354	2,066
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	726	67	339	206	115
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	664	8	198	257	202
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	511	28	211	162	111
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	339	102	190	34	14
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	599	115	143	194	148
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	722	43	123	274	283
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	237	13	46	67	111
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	360	89	85	80	106
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	85	6	43	22	14
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	225	14	82	69	60
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	480	*	23	171	285
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	565	*	171	214	179
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	176	-	55	58	64
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	633	9	197	277	149
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	843	34	311	272	226
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	6,727	391	2,993	1,927	1,416
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	159	11	41	56	50
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	260	20	92	63	85
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	325	*	151	119	53
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	336	28	85	104	119
45	CYSTITIS.....595	346	31	109	83	124
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	1,032	160	268	243	361
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	436	*	8	126	302
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	441	104	141	112	84
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	351	6	181	134	30
50	CERVICITIS.....620	322	*	222	90	9
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	676	*	290	268	118
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	483	*	300	165	16
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	402	*	299	98	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	331	5	192	117	17
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	826	17	615	148	47
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,450	25	4,416	9	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	409	*	405	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	499	6	490	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,393	11	2,377	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	901	4	896	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM...RESIDUAL	250	*	248	*	...

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5,207	5,480	8,524	958	2,620	3,236	3,286	1,552	2,307	1,859	1,848	2,800	1,880	01
123	153	215	25	75	85	72	44	31	36	46	86	77	02
334	563	645	152	173	302	299	123	198	141	144	213	201	03
444	238	564	39	186	203	195	99	144	119	116	186	117	04
1,434	1,404	2,310	231	781	825	876	357	587	551	505	747	450	05
239	221	391	29	120	125	148	67	137	86	80	103	55	06
422	420	662	86	215	243	259	126	202	146	144	214	136	07
614	552	940	98	285	363	327	192	223	185	201	316	241	08
578	705	1,018	117	275	399	428	182	320	224	220	323	198	09
284	346	517	37	131	201	210	88	177	112	118	146	77	10
60	124	144	14	51	61	46	28	33	35	29	55	33	11
166	175	264	28	67	111	113	50	67	62	62	91	59	12
508	578	856	101	263	316	312	196	189	161	182	320	236	13
2,772	2,575	4,210	506	1,050	1,724	1,783	795	1,449	1,015	871	1,227	789	14
149	150	237	30	58	85	118	38	95	76	43	58	28	15
251	254	395	53	87	187	186	46	163	112	76	101	54	16
72	109	154	12	15	47	98	22	103	35	14	20	10	17
548	464	783	126	187	308	380	139	306	195	147	208	156	18
240	223	377	38	82	138	171	73	133	92	75	105	60	19
292	117	347	17	91	114	141	62	122	87	58	94	46	20
106	145	178	46	62	73	75	41	60	44	37	57	53	21
415	478	678	75	175	313	235	171	180	156	179	259	119	22
699	635	1,062	108	292	460	379	203	288	219	241	325	262	23
3,319	3,840	5,621	641	1,579	2,300	2,284	1,003	1,628	1,374	1,203	1,805	1,157	24
311	415	545	57	193	255	210	68	101	138	123	212	152	25
389	274	518	62	130	207	232	95	167	138	104	158	98	26
244	267	415	49	75	160	227	49	187	108	69	91	57	27
174	164	269	29	70	105	108	57	89	70	58	80	43	28
527	73	467	51	164	186	153	96	105	113	106	171	104	29
269	452	555	69	156	222	248	98	161	142	118	183	117	30
92	145	188	23	54	64	71	48	57	42	38	61	39	31
132	228	294	32	60	106	148	47	132	75	53	63	38	32
38	47	68	5	18	36	17	13	9	15	15	21	24	33
69	157	182	13	33	98	68	26	53	46	36	51	39	34
168	311	394	26	112	159	148	60	120	97	86	122	56	35
143	422	455	34	139	186	159	81	124	108	95	154	84	36
57	119	146	12	37	54	62	24	59	36	28	34	20	37
343	289	480	93	161	183	176	113	112	100	106	182	134	38
363	478	645	86	176	280	258	128	154	145	167	223	153	39
1,930	4,796	5,123	734	1,460	2,155	2,148	964	1,186	1,286	1,199	1,813	1,243	40
80	79	108	37	40	49	41	28	18	14	23	41	63	41
67	193	203	33	46	74	107	34	83	48	40	55	34	42
212	112	262	16	75	95	111	44	59	56	54	94	62	43
170	166	246	43	85	105	96	50	44	51	57	103	81	44
87	259	266	33	73	132	107	35	81	64	75	85	42	45
412	619	781	124	211	359	330	132	177	185	188	286	196	46
436	...	340	34	101	139	132	64	75	82	73	120	87	47
441	...	307	77	97	141	148	55	81	87	73	118	83	48
23	327	273	32	77	116	95	63	60	64	62	97	68	49
...	322	250	35	78	110	103	31	61	67	80	78	36	50
...	676	559	29	141	199	220	116	112	135	106	197	127	51
...	483	377	35	97	147	154	86	81	106	98	124	75	52
...	402	308	43	111	128	115	49	57	89	66	116	74	53
...	331	256	29	67	95	109	60	52	74	45	101	58	54
...	826	587	135	161	266	280	118	146	164	159	198	159	55
...	4,450	3,033	830	999	1,304	1,418	729	696	867	722	1,162	1,004	56
...	409	280	81	84	132	135	58	78	90	66	99	75	57
...	499	308	128	161	124	129	84	54	105	71	130	139	58
...	2,393	1,670	390	508	721	789	374	415	467	393	633	484	59
...	901	620	165	198	256	275	172	110	158	151	242	239	60
...	250	156	66	47	72	90	41	38	46	40	58	68	61

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NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS						
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	1,114	145	424	308	237
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	353	56	158	78	61
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	761	89	266	229	177
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	3,458	134	996	1,206	1,121
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	736	*	49	248	436
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	574	18	122	223	211
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	498	*	225	205	66
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	205	*	95	82	27
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENDOSYNOVITIS.....731	253	25	101	91	36
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	1,192	85	405	358	345
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	685	263	236	121	66
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	39	39	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	646	119	297	157	74
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	89	6	36	37	10
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	150	31	78	26	15
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	278	67	114	61	36
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	130	15	69	32	13
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	5,431	747	2,453	1,147	1,084
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	213	44	121	31	18
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	407	109	137	75	86
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	228	4	13	33	178
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	395	70	169	88	68
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	305	9	107	75	114
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	224	15	149	45	15
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	409	7	241	116	45
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	447	140	212	57	38
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	159	16	106	26	12
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	265	45	145	42	33
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	329	40	211	52	26
30	BURNS.....940-949	113	37	49	17	11
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	558	76	265	107	109
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	568	46	245	143	134
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	634	46	226	193	170
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	176	45	56	47	28
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	365	28	272	43	22

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM SEX OR COLOR WAS NOT STATED.
2/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
509	604	866	126	244	356	337	178	272	184	173	261	225	01
197	156	262	51	85	105	116	48	77	69	54	81	72	02
312	449	604	75	159	252	221	130	194	115	119	180	153	03
1,336	2,118	2,754	259	638	1,158	996	665	858	533	566	902	599	04
258	477	600	41	143	259	224	109	180	126	126	191	113	05
206	367	456	52	96	193	189	96	170	96	79	130	99	06
258	239	408	22	91	157	143	107	84	81	96	148	89	07
89	116	158	17	34	61	61	49	47	32	31	53	43	08
101	151	192	27	58	77	73	45	48	46	44	72	43	09
424	768	940	99	216	411	306	259	330	151	191	309	213	10
312	373	530	73	147	237	191	111	96	96	103	198	191	11
22	17	26	8	7	9	14	9	*	*	*	12	19	12
287	358	491	70	119	216	212	99	139	95	101	158	153	13
47	41	69	7	14	31	27	17	20	15	15	19	20	14
58	93	114	14	24	52	56	19	41	22	22	35	29	15
130	147	212	30	55	93	87	42	55	40	45	72	65	16
52	77	96	18	27	40	42	21	22	18	19	32	39	17
2,947	2,479	4,126	587	1,128	1,674	1,622	1,007	1,149	923	889	1,440	1,030	18
146	66	161	25	52	62	58	41	26	29	41	62	55	19
224	183	314	35	92	125	121	70	84	75	71	111	67	20
62	166	186	9	49	76	66	36	34	43	39	71	41	21
224	171	302	38	80	122	115	78	73	65	71	108	78	22
158	148	243	18	65	97	92	51	75	57	46	83	45	23
150	74	172	18	45	75	55	49	31	34	46	73	39	24
195	214	306	42	63	125	143	78	117	81	63	96	52	25
284	163	339	48	111	137	121	78	92	73	70	130	82	26
118	41	115	29	34	39	57	28	30	23	26	36	43	27
175	90	196	33	51	80	89	44	68	50	37	67	42	28
244	85	229	67	65	89	119	57	78	60	54	76	62	29
74	39	83	19	20	31	40	22	29	17	17	24	27	30
310	247	414	62	94	196	163	104	154	99	91	129	84	31
200	368	441	58	126	175	151	114	117	91	87	151	122	32
277	357	490	66	141	195	171	128	91	97	102	184	159	33
107	68	134	20	39	49	60	27	48	29	26	39	33	34
94	270	266	47	82	116	110	57	49	68	60	100	88	35

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	100.0	9.1	34.0	27.0	30.0
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	100.0	29.1	35.7	18.8	16.4
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	100.0	44.6	33.2	13.4	8.7
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	100.0	32.2	39.6	13.8	14.5
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	19.2	35.1	24.3	21.4
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	100.0	2.3	24.5	37.5	35.7
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	100.0	1.3	11.4	38.4	48.9
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	100.0	*	7.1	49.3	42.7
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	100.0	*	3.8	33.1	63.1
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	100.0	*	4.3	38.0	57.5
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	100.0	*	5.7	45.5	48.6
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	100.0	*	11.5	38.1	49.4
13	BREAST.....174	100.0	*	14.0	47.7	38.1
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	100.0	*	32.6	39.4	27.8
15	PROSTATE.....185	100.0	*	*	17.0	81.9
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	100.0	*	3.9	30.7	64.8
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	100.0	4.7	17.4	34.5	43.5
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	2.8	10.0	41.6	45.6
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	100.0	4.1	46.7	35.8	13.5
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	100.0	*	49.1	44.9	5.8
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	100.0	1.9	72.9	20.5	4.7
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	100.0	7.0	38.3	34.1	20.5
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES....240-279	100.0	2.8	20.8	38.0	38.4
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	100.0	2.2	31.3	40.2	26.2
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	100.0	1.5	13.4	36.4	48.7
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	100.0	6.0	48.3	31.2	14.4
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	100.0	4.8	25.9	41.5	27.8
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS....280-289	100.0	16.6	24.9	24.2	34.2
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	100.0	11.6	22.8	25.6	40.0
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100.0	32.5	31.8	19.9	15.8
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	100.0	2.8	48.9	30.7	17.5
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	100.0	0.9	46.7	29.4	23.0
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIAS.....300.0	100.0	1.9	47.5	35.5	15.1
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	100.0	2.0	60.8	25.6	11.5
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	100.0	0.9	42.0	47.6	9.6
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	100.0	*	80.3	13.3	5.6
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	100.0	9.3	38.5	17.2	35.0
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS...320-389	100.0	20.2	20.4	26.0	33.4
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	100.0	11.2	25.6	25.8	37.5
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	100.0	1.7	31.1	41.4	25.8
41	CATARACT.....374	100.0	2.1	4.0	25.4	68.4
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	100.0	18.5	20.9	27.0	33.6
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	100.0	52.8	17.5	17.2	12.5

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
40.8	59.1	76.8	10.7	22.1	31.6	30.6	15.7	20.5	17.7	16.6	26.2	19.1	01
45.9	53.9	73.5	15.7	19.5	29.8	35.3	15.3	24.7	18.6	15.3	21.9	19.5	02
44.2	55.7	77.7	10.6	17.4	30.4	38.8	13.4	34.4	22.5	13.5	18.5	11.1	03
47.4	52.6	78.3	10.0	19.5	30.9	34.8	14.7	23.2	19.1	16.1	24.5	17.0	04
46.1	53.7	68.7	21.3	20.6	29.0	33.7	16.7	20.3	16.3	15.8	22.3	25.2	05
36.5	63.5	78.0	9.2	25.7	31.0	25.9	17.4	14.6	15.6	16.6	30.3	22.9	06
46.5	53.5	79.2	8.1	26.1	31.2	24.8	17.9	13.4	14.1	16.2	31.1	25.1	07
70.3	29.7	72.5	8.0	17.8	41.9	22.3	18.0	9.0	10.8	14.0	33.3	32.9	08
51.3	48.7	81.2	5.3	29.9	30.2	23.8	16.1	15.4	16.2	16.4	32.4	19.6	09
51.9	48.1	77.2	10.6	29.9	28.5	22.5	19.1	15.9	15.9	16.9	28.7	22.6	10
68.2	31.8	79.7	8.6	24.3	27.6	28.4	19.7	13.8	12.6	17.0	33.1	23.5	11
49.1	50.9	83.2	4.8	25.1	33.5	27.0	14.4	11.9	11.7	16.4	30.8	29.2	12
1.6	98.2	79.6	7.6	29.8	33.6	19.9	16.7	12.1	13.2	15.5	33.7	25.3	13
...	100.0	75.5	11.4	24.0	30.6	27.1	18.3	12.4	14.6	18.3	28.5	26.2	14
100.0	...	72.6	12.8	26.4	28.6	28.3	16.7	15.6	19.1	14.9	29.0	21.4	15
71.6	28.4	76.7	5.9	30.0	32.2	22.2	15.6	11.4	15.4	17.7	33.5	22.0	16
49.9	50.1	81.7	7.3	24.4	33.1	24.2	18.4	13.0	11.7	15.6	30.2	29.6	17
50.1	49.9	80.6	7.7	23.9	31.0	25.2	19.9	14.0	14.8	15.2	30.9	25.1	18
19.7	80.3	75.9	11.0	25.0	30.8	27.7	16.5	16.6	18.0	17.2	28.9	19.2	19
...	100.0	73.0	14.1	27.4	29.8	27.1	15.7	14.3	17.7	17.6	30.9	19.5	20
...	100.0	77.8	10.5	22.8	29.8	31.0	16.5	16.2	21.4	17.1	28.9	16.4	21
37.1	62.8	77.1	9.1	24.0	31.6	27.3	17.1	18.1	17.4	17.1	27.7	19.7	22
38.4	61.5	77.0	11.2	24.0	33.3	28.8	13.9	19.3	17.7	17.8	26.1	19.1	23
15.8	84.1	78.0	9.1	21.7	34.3	29.0	14.9	17.1	15.5	19.1	26.4	22.0	24
41.0	58.8	76.4	12.1	26.6	31.0	29.4	13.0	20.1	18.5	17.6	26.5	17.3	25
28.1	71.4	78.2	10.2	20.0	35.0	27.2	17.7	17.8	13.1	19.6	23.8	25.7	26
43.1	56.8	77.4	10.6	20.7	37.0	27.9	14.5	19.0	17.9	17.3	25.7	20.0	27
40.1	59.8	69.6	19.7	22.7	31.1	30.8	15.4	19.1	17.2	18.5	24.4	20.9	28
37.4	62.4	67.0	22.6	22.6	30.0	31.7	15.7	18.5	16.7	19.2	24.0	21.5	29
48.6	51.3	78.1	10.3	23.0	34.5	27.8	14.7	20.9	18.6	16.1	25.7	18.7	30
46.1	53.8	73.3	11.9	21.9	31.8	29.6	16.7	19.5	17.6	13.5	26.4	23.0	31
43.6	56.3	71.7	14.6	23.7	30.1	29.4	16.8	10.5	17.7	13.5	28.4	29.9	32
30.4	69.4	79.8	6.1	20.1	33.0	33.9	13.0	26.0	22.6	15.2	22.7	13.4	33
30.9	69.0	75.5	8.3	18.1	33.3	31.8	16.8	14.1	17.6	14.5	30.1	23.8	34
77.6	22.3	65.9	17.5	28.0	29.2	22.1	20.7	30.7	14.5	10.3	23.2	21.3	35
57.0	42.9	62.4	26.8	27.3	33.1	15.5	24.1	8.5	10.0	13.4	31.4	36.7	36
40.4	59.4	77.6	9.2	18.3	33.4	35.1	13.1	17.9	18.8	14.5	25.8	23.0	37
45.9	53.9	76.9	9.1	21.0	33.8	27.9	17.4	16.3	14.9	15.3	29.8	23.8	38
47.1	52.9	77.5	10.5	22.0	33.6	29.9	14.5	19.3	16.0	15.3	26.8	22.6	39
40.0	60.0	78.7	7.5	18.1	33.3	29.1	19.6	22.2	12.8	15.7	27.5	21.8	40
43.5	56.4	75.6	7.3	22.7	32.2	26.0	19.0	11.3	14.3	14.6	34.4	25.4	41
46.4	53.4	74.8	12.4	22.3	33.8	25.0	18.9	13.4	12.6	13.0	29.8	31.1	42
48.8	50.9	77.8	6.6	19.3	35.0	28.2	17.5	15.0	16.8	17.3	31.8	19.2	43

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES						
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	100.0	0.8	9.4	31.0	58.7
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	100.0	4.0	16.7	39.5	39.8
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	100.0	0.8	20.3	41.5	37.4
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	100.0	*	6.4	41.0	52.4
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	100.0	0.2	3.8	29.4	66.6
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	100.0	*	8.8	43.4	47.7
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	100.0	1.4	2.5	22.4	73.7
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	100.0	2.3	10.2	29.9	57.6
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	100.0	0.7	2.9	20.7	75.7
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	100.0	*	1.6	18.5	79.6
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	100.0	*	29.4	41.2	29.2
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	100.0	*	44.5	39.6	15.8
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	1.2	18.1	35.7	44.9
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	100.0	31.3	21.7	21.3	25.8
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHICLITIS.....466	100.0	35.9	14.1	25.0	25.0
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	100.0	55.0	22.1	12.1	10.8
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	100.0	18.5	27.5	25.2	28.8
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	100.0	31.4	15.1	19.4	34.2
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	100.0	22.5	17.3	31.6	28.7
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	100.0	*	3.5	35.6	60.2
21	ASTHMA.....493	100.0	27.8	24.2	25.8	22.3
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	100.0	73.8	25.5	0.6	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	7.4	31.5	29.9	31.3
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	100.0	7.4	30.9	32.8	28.8
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	100.0	9.2	46.6	28.3	15.9
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	100.0	1.1	29.8	38.6	30.4
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	100.0	5.4	41.3	31.6	21.7
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	100.0	30.0	55.9	9.9	4.2
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	100.0	19.1	23.8	32.3	24.7
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	100.0	5.9	17.1	37.9	39.1
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	100.0	5.7	19.4	28.1	46.8
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	100.0	24.7	23.6	22.1	29.6
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	100.0	7.0	50.7	26.3	16.0
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	100.0	6.2	36.4	30.6	26.8
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	100.0	*	4.9	35.6	59.3
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	100.0	*	30.3	37.8	31.7
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	100.0	-	31.1	32.8	36.1
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	100.0	1.5	31.1	43.8	23.5
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	4.1	36.9	32.3	26.8
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	100.0	5.8	44.5	28.7	21.0
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	100.0	7.2	25.9	35.4	31.6
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	100.0	7.6	35.4	24.3	32.6
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	100.0	*	46.5	36.5	16.4
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	100.0	8.4	25.2	31.1	35.3
45	CYSTITIS.....595	100.0	9.0	31.4	24.0	35.7
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	100.0	15.5	25.9	23.6	35.0
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	100.0	*	1.7	28.9	69.1
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	100.0	23.6	31.9	25.5	19.0
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	100.0	1.7	51.7	38.2	8.4
50	CERVICITIS.....620	100.0	*	68.8	28.0	2.9
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	100.0	*	42.9	39.6	17.4
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	100.0	*	62.1	34.2	3.4
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	100.0	*	74.3	24.4	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	100.0	1.5	58.0	35.4	5.0
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	100.0	2.1	74.4	17.9	5.7
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	100.0	0.6	99.2	0.2	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	100.0	*	99.2	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	100.0	1.2	98.3	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	100.0	0.5	99.4	0.2	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	100.0	0.4	99.4	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM...RESIDUAL	100.0	*	99.2	*	...

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

TABLE 6. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1974—CON.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
48.7	51.2	79.7	9.0	24.5	30.3	30.7	14.5	21.6	17.4	17.3	26.2	17.6	01
44.5	55.4	78.1	9.2	27.1	30.8	26.3	15.8	11.2	13.0	16.7	31.3	27.9	02
37.2	62.7	71.8	17.0	19.2	33.7	33.3	13.8	22.1	15.7	16.1	23.8	22.4	03
65.1	34.9	82.6	5.8	27.3	29.7	28.6	14.5	21.0	17.4	17.0	27.3	17.2	04
50.5	49.4	81.3	8.1	27.5	29.1	30.9	12.6	20.7	19.4	17.8	26.3	15.8	05
52.0	48.0	85.0	6.2	26.2	27.2	32.1	14.5	29.7	18.7	17.4	22.4	11.8	06
50.1	49.8	78.5	10.2	25.5	28.9	30.8	14.9	23.9	17.3	17.1	25.4	16.2	07
52.6	47.3	80.5	8.4	24.4	31.1	28.0	16.5	19.1	15.9	17.2	27.1	20.7	08
45.0	54.9	79.3	9.1	21.4	31.1	33.4	14.2	24.9	17.4	17.1	25.1	15.4	09
45.1	54.9	82.0	5.9	20.7	31.9	33.4	14.0	28.1	17.7	18.7	23.2	12.3	10
32.7	67.3	78.0	7.8	27.4	32.7	27.4	15.1	18.1	18.8	15.8	29.5	17.8	11
48.6	51.4	77.3	8.3	19.6	32.6	33.1	14.7	19.6	18.3	18.1	26.8	17.2	12
46.7	53.2	78.7	9.3	24.2	29.1	28.7	18.0	17.3	14.8	16.7	29.4	21.7	13
51.8	48.1	78.7	9.5	19.6	32.2	33.3	14.9	27.1	19.0	16.3	22.9	14.7	14
49.8	50.2	79.4	10.1	19.5	28.4	39.4	12.8	31.7	25.3	14.2	19.3	9.5	15
49.6	50.2	78.1	10.5	17.2	36.9	36.8	9.1	32.2	22.1	15.0	20.0	10.7	16
40.0	59.9	84.8	6.8	8.1	26.1	53.9	11.9	56.8	19.1	7.5	11.1	5.5	17
54.1	45.8	77.3	12.4	18.5	30.4	37.5	13.7	30.2	19.3	14.6	20.5	15.4	18
51.8	48.2	81.3	8.2	17.7	29.7	36.8	15.8	28.6	19.8	16.1	22.6	12.9	19
71.4	28.6	84.9	4.1	22.4	27.9	34.6	15.2	30.0	21.3	14.3	23.1	11.3	20
42.3	57.7	70.7	18.3	24.8	29.0	30.0	16.2	23.9	17.5	14.8	22.8	21.0	21
46.4	53.5	75.8	8.4	19.6	35.0	26.3	19.1	20.1	17.4	20.1	29.0	13.4	22
52.4	47.6	79.6	8.1	21.9	34.5	28.4	15.2	21.6	16.4	18.1	24.3	19.6	23
46.3	53.6	78.4	8.9	22.0	32.1	31.9	14.0	22.7	19.2	16.8	25.2	16.1	24
42.8	57.1	75.1	7.8	26.6	35.1	29.0	9.4	13.9	19.0	17.0	29.2	21.0	25
58.7	41.3	78.0	9.4	19.6	31.2	35.0	14.3	25.1	20.8	15.6	23.8	14.7	26
47.6	52.3	81.1	9.5	14.6	31.2	44.5	9.7	36.6	21.2	13.4	17.7	11.1	27
51.4	48.5	79.1	8.5	20.8	30.8	31.7	16.7	26.2	20.6	17.2	23.4	12.6	28
87.9	12.1	77.9	8.5	27.4	31.0	25.6	16.0	17.5	18.9	7.8	28.6	17.3	29
37.2	62.6	76.9	9.6	21.6	30.7	34.3	13.5	22.3	19.7	16.4	25.4	16.2	30
38.8	61.1	79.3	9.6	22.9	27.2	29.8	20.1	24.0	17.7	16.0	25.9	16.4	31
36.7	63.2	81.7	8.9	16.6	29.3	41.1	13.0	36.5	20.8	14.7	17.4	10.5	32
45.0	55.0	80.6	6.3	21.0	42.8	20.3	15.9	10.6	18.2	17.9	24.5	28.8	33
30.4	69.6	80.8	5.9	14.7	43.4	30.3	11.7	23.4	20.5	16.2	22.8	17.1	34
35.1	64.7	82.2	5.4	23.4	33.2	30.9	12.5	24.9	20.2	17.9	25.4	11.6	35
25.2	74.7	80.5	6.1	24.6	33.0	28.0	14.4	21.9	19.2	16.8	27.2	14.9	36
32.2	67.7	82.9	6.6	21.1	30.6	34.9	13.4	33.4	20.3	15.7	19.2	11.4	37
54.2	45.6	75.8	14.7	25.5	28.9	27.8	17.9	17.7	15.8	16.7	28.7	21.1	38
43.1	56.7	76.6	10.2	20.9	33.3	30.6	15.2	18.2	17.2	19.9	26.5	18.2	39
28.7	71.3	76.2	10.9	21.7	32.0	31.9	14.3	17.6	19.1	17.8	27.0	18.5	40
50.4	49.6	68.2	23.2	25.4	31.0	26.0	17.5	11.0	9.0	14.2	26.0	39.7	41
25.8	74.2	77.9	12.6	17.8	28.3	41.0	13.0	32.0	18.5	15.5	21.0	12.9	42
65.4	34.6	80.5	5.0	23.2	29.1	34.2	13.5	18.0	17.4	16.6	28.9	19.0	43
50.5	49.5	73.1	12.8	25.2	31.2	28.7	14.9	13.2	15.0	17.1	30.7	24.0	44
25.2	74.8	76.9	9.5	21.1	38.1	30.9	10.0	23.4	18.4	21.5	24.5	12.2	45
40.0	60.0	75.7	12.0	20.4	34.8	32.0	12.8	17.1	18.0	18.2	27.7	19.0	46
100.0	...	77.9	7.9	23.2	31.9	30.2	14.8	17.2	18.7	16.7	27.5	19.9	47
100.0	...	69.7	17.4	22.1	31.9	33.5	12.5	18.3	19.6	16.6	26.7	18.8	48
6.7	93.3	77.9	9.0	21.9	32.9	27.2	18.0	17.0	18.2	17.7	27.7	19.4	49
...	100.0	77.8	10.9	24.1	34.3	32.0	9.6	18.9	20.9	24.8	24.3	11.0	50
...	100.0	82.6	4.2	20.9	29.4	32.6	17.2	16.5	19.9	15.7	29.2	18.8	51
...	100.0	77.9	7.2	20.0	30.4	31.8	17.8	16.8	22.0	20.2	25.6	15.5	52
...	100.0	76.7	10.7	27.5	31.9	28.5	12.1	14.3	22.2	16.4	28.8	18.3	53
...	100.0	77.5	8.9	20.3	28.8	32.9	18.0	15.8	22.3	13.7	30.7	17.6	54
...	100.0	71.0	16.3	19.5	32.2	33.9	14.3	17.6	19.9	19.3	24.0	19.3	55
...	100.0	68.2	18.6	22.5	29.3	31.9	16.4	15.6	19.5	16.2	26.1	22.6	56
...	100.0	68.5	19.8	20.7	32.2	32.9	14.1	19.1	22.0	16.2	24.3	18.3	57
...	100.0	61.8	25.7	32.4	24.8	26.0	16.9	10.8	21.1	14.2	26.1	27.8	58
...	100.0	69.8	16.3	21.2	30.1	33.0	15.7	17.4	19.5	16.4	26.4	20.2	59
...	100.0	68.8	18.3	22.0	28.4	30.5	19.1	12.2	17.6	16.8	26.9	26.5	60
...	100.0	62.3	26.4	18.7	28.7	36.2	16.4	15.4	18.3	15.9	23.1	27.3	61

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	100.0	13.0	38.1	27.6	21.3
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	100.0	15.8	44.8	22.2	17.2
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	100.0	11.7	34.9	30.1	23.2
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	100.0	3.9	28.8	34.9	32.4
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITICNS.....713	100.0	*	6.7	33.7	59.3
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	100.0	3.1	21.2	38.9	36.8
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	100.0	*	45.2	41.1	13.3
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	100.0	*	46.5	39.8	13.0
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	100.0	9.9	39.9	36.0	14.2
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	100.0	7.2	33.9	30.0	28.9
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	100.0	38.3	34.4	17.7	9.6
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	100.0	100.0	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	100.0	18.4	45.9	24.3	11.5
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	100.0	6.2	40.6	42.2	11.1
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	100.0	20.8	51.8	17.3	10.1
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	100.0	24.2	40.9	22.0	13.0
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	100.0	11.4	53.4	25.1	10.2
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	100.0	13.8	45.2	21.1	20.0
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	100.0	20.4	56.7	14.4	8.5
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	100.0	26.8	33.5	18.5	21.2
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	100.0	1.7	5.9	14.3	78.1
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	100.0	17.7	42.8	22.3	17.2
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	100.0	2.9	35.2	24.7	37.2
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	100.0	6.6	66.7	19.9	6.7
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	100.0	1.6	59.0	28.4	10.9
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	100.0	31.3	47.5	12.7	8.6
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	100.0	10.0	66.5	16.2	7.3
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	100.0	17.2	54.6	15.8	12.4
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	100.0	12.1	64.2	15.8	7.9
30	BURNS.....940-949	100.0	32.6	42.8	15.2	9.4
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	100.0	13.7	47.6	19.2	19.6
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	100.0	8.0	43.2	25.2	23.5
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	100.0	7.2	35.6	30.4	26.7
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	100.0	25.6	32.1	26.5	15.8
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	100.0	7.7	74.5	11.9	6.0

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHCM SEX OR COLOR WAS NOT STATED.
2/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

TABLE 6. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1974--CON.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
45.7	54.3	77.8	11.3	21.9	32.0	30.2	15.9	24.4	16.5	15.5	23.4	20.2	01
55.9	44.1	74.3	14.3	24.1	29.6	32.8	13.5	21.9	19.5	15.3	23.0	20.2	02
40.9	59.0	79.4	9.9	20.9	33.1	29.0	17.1	25.6	15.1	15.6	23.6	20.1	03
38.6	61.3	79.6	7.5	18.5	33.5	28.8	19.2	24.8	15.4	16.4	26.1	17.3	04
35.0	64.9	81.5	5.6	19.5	35.2	30.5	14.9	24.5	17.2	17.1	25.9	15.3	05
35.9	63.9	79.5	9.1	16.7	33.7	32.9	16.7	29.6	16.8	13.7	22.7	17.2	06
51.9	48.0	81.9	4.4	18.3	31.5	28.8	21.4	16.8	16.2	19.3	29.8	17.9	07
43.4	56.6	77.2	8.1	16.8	29.8	29.7	23.7	22.9	15.6	15.0	25.6	20.8	08
40.1	59.9	76.0	10.8	23.0	30.4	28.8	17.8	18.9	18.3	17.4	28.4	17.0	09
35.5	64.4	78.8	8.3	18.1	34.5	25.7	21.8	27.6	12.6	16.0	25.9	17.8	10
45.5	54.4	77.3	10.6	21.5	34.5	27.9	16.1	14.1	14.1	15.1	29.0	27.8	11
55.6	44.4	65.6	19.6	17.3	22.0	36.8	23.9	*	*	*	29.7	49.5	12
44.4	55.4	76.0	10.8	18.4	33.4	32.8	15.4	21.5	14.6	15.6	24.5	23.8	13
53.2	46.7	78.0	7.7	15.3	35.4	30.3	19.0	22.8	17.0	16.5	20.9	22.8	14
38.4	61.6	75.5	9.6	15.9	34.3	37.2	12.7	27.6	14.7	14.7	23.5	19.6	15
46.9	53.1	76.5	10.9	19.7	33.5	31.5	15.2	19.9	14.3	16.3	26.0	23.5	16
40.4	59.3	74.3	14.2	20.6	30.9	32.2	16.4	16.8	13.8	14.6	25.1	29.8	17
54.3	45.6	76.0	10.8	20.8	30.8	29.9	18.5	21.1	17.0	16.4	26.5	19.0	18
68.7	31.2	75.7	11.5	24.3	29.3	27.0	19.4	12.2	13.4	19.4	29.2	25.8	19
55.0	44.9	77.1	8.6	22.6	30.7	29.7	17.1	20.6	18.4	17.4	27.2	16.4	20
27.1	72.9	81.6	3.9	21.7	33.5	29.0	15.9	14.7	18.8	17.2	31.3	18.1	21
56.7	43.2	76.4	9.5	20.3	30.9	29.1	19.6	18.6	16.5	18.0	27.3	19.6	22
51.6	48.3	79.7	5.9	21.4	31.6	30.1	16.8	24.4	18.6	15.1	27.2	14.6	23
66.8	33.0	76.6	8.0	20.0	33.5	24.3	22.1	14.0	15.4	20.4	32.8	17.5	24
47.6	52.3	74.9	10.4	15.4	30.6	34.9	19.1	28.6	19.8	15.5	23.5	12.6	25
63.5	36.4	75.9	10.7	24.7	30.7	27.1	17.5	20.7	16.4	15.6	29.0	18.3	26
74.3	25.6	72.7	18.4	21.4	24.5	36.2	17.9	19.2	14.4	16.6	22.4	27.3	27
66.1	33.9	74.2	12.6	19.2	30.4	33.7	16.7	25.9	19.0	14.1	25.3	15.8	28
74.0	25.9	69.7	20.3	19.6	26.9	36.0	17.4	23.8	18.2	16.3	23.1	18.7	29
65.5	34.5	72.7	16.4	17.9	27.2	35.7	19.1	25.5	15.1	14.8	20.8	23.9	30
55.5	44.3	74.1	11.2	16.9	35.1	29.3	18.7	27.6	17.8	16.4	23.1	15.1	31
35.2	64.8	77.6	10.2	22.3	30.9	26.7	20.1	20.6	16.0	15.4	26.6	21.4	32
43.7	56.3	77.3	10.5	22.2	30.7	27.0	20.2	14.4	15.3	16.1	29.1	25.1	33
61.1	38.8	76.3	11.5	22.3	28.1	34.4	15.2	27.3	16.7	14.8	22.4	18.8	34
25.9	74.1	73.0	13.0	22.5	31.8	30.1	15.5	13.5	18.5	16.4	27.4	24.1	35

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF SINGLE DIAGNOSIS AND FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAGNOSES: UNITED STATES, 1974

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL DIS- CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG- NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES	ALL DIS- CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG- NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
ALL CONDITIONS.....	33,018	17,744	15,274	7.7	5.7	10.1
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	815	562	253	6.5	4.9	10.0
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	323	299	24	4.2	4.1	5.9
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	217	124	93	6.9	5.6	8.6
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	276	140	136	8.9	6.1	11.7
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,257	1,044	1,213	10.8	8.0	13.2
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,469	593	876	13.4	10.6	15.3
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	39	17	22	13.5	8.9	17.0
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	157	52	105	17.7	14.3	19.4
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	31	71	17.4	13.9	18.9
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	170	52	119	14.4	13.3	14.9
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	96	48	47	10.5	7.4	13.8
BREAST.....174	186	75	111	13.1	11.7	14.0
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	197	101	96	9.2	7.1	11.5
PROSTATE.....185	81	29	52	12.1	9.4	13.6
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	93	46	47	11.6	9.5	13.7
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	174	75	99	12.8	10.2	14.8
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	174	68	106	15.2	12.6	16.8
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	788	451	337	5.9	4.7	7.6
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	238	89	149	6.9	5.6	7.7
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	106	61	45	6.3	5.1	7.9
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	443	301	143	5.3	4.3	7.5
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	869	261	608	10.0	6.9	11.3
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	126	67	59	7.8	5.8	10.0
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	521	112	409	10.9	7.3	11.8
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	70	33	37	7.9	6.4	9.3
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	152	49	104	9.7	7.6	10.7
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	277	118	160	8.0	5.4	9.9
ANEMIAS.....280-285	167	48	119	9.4	6.9	10.4
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	110	70	40	5.8	4.4	8.2
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,352	655	697	11.3	11.5	11.1
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	303	196	107	17.4	17.4	17.3
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	57	84	6.6	5.9	7.0
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	327	156	171	11.8	11.8	11.8
ALCOHOLISM.....303	339	147	192	8.0	7.1	8.7
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	34	16	18	7.7	7.6	7.8
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	208	84	125	10.7	9.3	11.7
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,371	769	602	6.6	5.1	8.5
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	300	136	164	12.0	8.4	15.0
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	183	110	73	6.8	5.3	9.1
CATARACT.....374	309	206	103	5.8	5.1	7.0
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	268	175	93	4.5	3.7	6.0
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	311	142	169	3.7	3.2	4.1

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL DIS-	SINGLE	FIRST OF	ALL DIS-	SINGLE	FIRST OF
	CHARGES	DIAG- NOSIS	MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES	CHARGES	DIAG- NOSIS	MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,304	1,244	3,059	11.1	8.4	12.1
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	102	33	69	11.8	10.1	12.6
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	301	104	197	7.8	5.7	8.9
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	382	135	246	14.4	13.2	15.1
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,184	231	953	10.9	7.9	11.6
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	221	79	142	8.4	6.1	9.8
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	234	33	201	11.7	10.6	11.9
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	309	96	213	8.6	6.4	9.6
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	620	147	473	13.6	9.6	14.8
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	121	17	105	11.6	8.8	12.0
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	113	70	43	8.4	6.9	10.8
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	212	109	103	6.7	6.2	7.2
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	504	190	314	12.3	9.1	14.3
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,278	1,765	1,513	6.0	4.2	8.0
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	227	101	125	6.8	6.2	7.4
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	314	153	161	4.9	4.0	5.6
INFLUENZA.....470-474	146	78	67	5.6	4.6	6.7
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	680	307	374	8.8	6.4	10.8
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	243	102	142	6.9	5.5	7.8
EMPHYSEMA.....492	101	17	83	11.6	8.9	12.2
ASTHMA.....493	159	84	75	6.2	5.0	7.4
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	830	677	153	2.3	2.3	2.3
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	579	246	333	6.8	5.1	8.1
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	4,118	2,001	2,118	7.8	6.4	9.1
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	399	227	172	3.8	2.8	5.0
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	425	192	233	9.4	8.3	10.4
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	300	142	159	5.7	4.6	6.8
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	294	244	50	6.1	5.5	9.4
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	505	328	177	5.8	5.5	6.5
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	326	137	189	7.7	5.9	9.1
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	118	48	71	12.1	10.6	13.1
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	201	6	195	7.0	5.3	7.0
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	59	28	31	12.5	9.2	15.6
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	117	53	64	5.3	4.1	6.3
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	190	65	126	8.9	6.7	10.0
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	419	250	169	10.6	9.5	12.3
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	126	63	63	9.4	7.3	11.4
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	277	95	182	11.9	9.5	13.2
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	362	124	238	7.6	5.7	8.7
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,394	1,584	1,810	6.3	4.6	7.8
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	76	25	51	10.8	6.2	13.1
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	132	56	76	7.7	5.2	9.5
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	187	83	6.4	5.1	9.2
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	129	54	75	8.4	5.0	10.9
CYSTITIS.....595	151	57	94	6.0	4.1	7.2
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	393	162	231	6.5	5.4	7.3
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	242	106	136	10.7	9.2	11.9
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	238	145	93	5.0	3.7	7.0
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	273	202	70	3.4	3.0	4.5
CERVICITIS.....620	109	33	76	5.3	3.5	6.0
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	255	45	210	9.1	7.1	9.5
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	207	77	131	6.0	4.5	6.9
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	326	169	157	4.0	3.1	4.9
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	229	92	137	4.2	2.9	5.0
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	363	174	189	5.8	4.4	7.1
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,003	3,496	507	3.7	3.5	5.3
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	302	260	43	3.3	3.0	4.7
ABORTION.....640-645	487	423	64	2.4	2.2	3.7
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,392	2,237	155	3.7	3.6	5.5
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	729	511	218	4.9	4.5	5.8
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	92	65	27	3.9	3.7	4.3

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				ALL DIS- CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG- NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE...680-709	537	307	229	7.2	5.7	9.2
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	233	144	89	7.2	5.9	9.2
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	303	163	140	7.2	5.4	9.2
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,710	925	785	9.4	8.4	10.5
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	226	86	141	12.6	13.1	12.3
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	276	118	157	10.0	8.5	11.2
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	371	274	97	11.3	10.8	13.0
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	127	70	56	8.7	7.8	9.8
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	171	123	48	4.5	3.8	6.3
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	539	254	285	8.0	6.6	9.3
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	331	181	149	6.7	5.5	8.1
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	17	6	11	13.9	8.6	17.0
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	596	551	45	4.9	4.8	5.6
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	85	80	5	4.2	4.2	4.2
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	137	127	10	4.3	4.3	4.4
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	227	23	5.2	5.1	6.8
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	124	117	6	5.3	5.3	4.3
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,426	1,910	1,516	8.4	6.4	11.0
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	139	71	68	6.3	4.7	8.0
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	312	226	86	5.6	4.0	9.7
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	197	90	107	22.1	18.9	24.8
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	218	102	12.5	9.6	18.8
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	190	76	114	13.4	11.6	14.6
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	183	134	49	6.5	5.7	8.6
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	294	150	143	7.9	7.0	9.0
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	323	162	161	5.8	3.3	8.4
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	32	37	10.4	6.0	14.1
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	135	49	85	5.3	4.2	6.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	222	152	70	6.1	4.4	9.7
BURNS.....940-949	90	60	30	12.2	11.4	13.8
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	358	215	143	5.8	4.2	8.2
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	234	96	137	4.9	2.7	6.5
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	269	128	141	8.7	6.8	10.5
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	92	51	41	5.4	2.7	8.6
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	364	364	*	3.6	3.6	*

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Statistical Design of the Hospital Discharge Survey

Scope of the survey.—The scope of the Hospital Discharge Survey (HDS) encompasses patients discharged from noninstitutional hospitals, exclusive of military and Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals, that have six beds or more for inpatient use, are located in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and in which the average length of stay for all patients is less than 30 days. Although all discharges of inpatients from these hospitals are within the scope of this survey, all newborn infants and discharges from Federal hospitals are excluded from this report.

Sampling frame and size of sample.—The sampling frame (universe) for hospitals in the HDS is the Master Facility Inventory of Hospitals and Institutions (MFI). A detailed description of how the MFI was developed, its contents, plans for maintaining it, and procedures for assessing the completeness of its coverage has been published.¹⁶

The universe for the survey consisted of 6,965 short-stay hospitals, excluding military and VA hospitals, contained in the MFI in 1963. The universe was expanded to include another 442 hospitals, excluding military and VA hospitals, which were added to the MFI in 1969. The distribution of the hospitals by size and region in the MFI and the HDS sample for 1974 is shown in table I.

The sample of hospitals for 1974 consisted of 497 hospitals. Of these hospitals, 38 refused to participate and 33 were out of scope either because the hospitals had gone out of business or because they failed to meet the definition of a short-stay hospital. Thus 426 hospitals partici-

pated in the survey during 1974. Approximately 227,000 abstracts of medical records were received from the 426 hospitals.

Sample design.—All hospitals with 1,000 beds or more in the universe of short-stay hospitals were selected with certainty in the sample. All hospitals with fewer than 1,000 beds were stratified, the primary strata being the 24 size-by-region classes shown in table I. Within each of these 24 primary strata, the allocation of the hospitals was made through a controlled selection technique so that hospitals in the sample would be properly distributed with regard to ownership and geographic division. Sample hospitals were drawn with probabilities ranging from certainty for the largest hospitals to 1 in 40 for the smallest hospitals.

The within-hospital sampling ratio for selecting discharges varied inversely with the probability of selection of the hospital. The smallest sampling fraction of discharged patients was taken in the largest hospitals, and the largest fraction was taken in the smallest hospitals. This was done to compensate for the fact that hospitals were selected with probabilities proportionate to their size class and to assure that the overall probability of selecting a discharge would be approximately the same in all hospitals.

In nearly all the sample hospitals, the daily listing sheet of discharges was the frame from which the subsamples of discharges were selected. The sample discharges were selected by a random technique, usually on the basis of the terminal digit(s) of the patient's medical record number—a number assigned when the patient was admitted to the hospital. If the hospital's daily discharge listing did not show the medical record numbers, the sample was selected by

Table 1. Distribution of short-stay hospitals in the universe (MFI) and in the Hospital Discharge Survey sample, and the number of hospitals that participated in the survey, by size of hospital and geographic region: United States, 1974

Size of hospital	All regions	North-east	North Central	South	West
<u>All sizes</u>					
Number of hospitals					
Universe	7,407	1,146	2,064	2,832	1,365
Total sample	497	129	146	148	74
Number participating	426	114	130	120	62
<u>6-49 beds</u>					
Universe	3,304	209	865	1,549	681
Total sample	64	7	18	26	13
Number participating	43	5	15	14	9
<u>50-99 beds</u>					
Universe	1,746	293	467	642	344
Total sample	72	13	19	27	13
Number participating	60	10	16	24	10
<u>100-199 beds</u>					
Universe	1,224	288	392	365	179
Total sample	103	26	31	32	14
Number participating	93	26	28	25	14
<u>200-299 beds</u>					
Universe	583	191	158	140	94
Total sample	89	30	26	19	14
Number participating	77	26	23	16	12
<u>300-499 beds</u>					
Universe	397	111	131	102	53
Total sample	93	25	30	26	12
Number participating	84	23	28	24	9
<u>500-999 beds</u>					
Universe	135	45	48	29	13
Total sample	58	19	19	13	7
Number participating	51	15	17	12	7
<u>1,000 beds or more</u>					
Universe	18	9	3	5	1
Total sample	18	9	3	5	1
Number participating	18	9	3	5	1

starting with a randomly selected discharge and taking every k th discharge thereafter.

Data Collection and Processing

Data collection.—Depending on the study procedure agreed on with the hospital administrator, the sample selection and the transcription of information from the hospital records to ab-

stract forms were performed either by the hospital staff or by representatives of the NCHS or by both. In about two-thirds of the hospitals that participated in the HDS during 1974, this work was performed by the medical records department of the hospital. In all the remaining hospitals, the work was performed by personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, acting for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

Survey hospitals used an abstract form to transcribe data from the hospital records (figure I). The abstract form provided for recording demographic data, admission and discharge dates, discharge status, and information on discharge diagnoses and surgical operations or procedures. All discharge diagnoses and operations were listed on the abstract form in the order in which they were entered on the face sheet of the hospital medical record.

Shipments of completed abstract forms for each sample hospital were transmitted, along with the sample selection control sheets, to the NCHS for processing. Every shipment of abstracts was reviewed and each abstract form was checked for completeness.

Medical coding and edit.—The medical information recorded on the sample patient abstracts for data year 1974 was coded centrally by NCHS staff. A maximum of five diagnostic codes and three codes for surgical operations and treatments were assigned for each sample abstract. Following the conversion of the data on the medical abstract to computer tape, a final medical edit was accomplished by computer inspection runs and a review of rejected abstracts. If sex and/or age of patient are incompatible with the recorded medical information, priority was given to the diagnosis in the editing decision.

The basic system used for coding the medical terminology on HDS sample patient abstracts is the International Classification of Diseases (ICDA),¹⁹ exclusive of the following sections:

Accidents, poisonings, and violence (external cause) E800-E999
Fetal death Y30

ICDA class XV, "Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality" (760-779), was modified to exclude diseases, difficult labor, and conditions of mothers of newborn infants (760-771); termination of pregnancy (773); and fetal death of unknown cause (779). "Birth injury without mention of cause" (772) was expanded to include birth injury with mention of cause (the conditions excluded above). Codes 774-778 were also retained. The supplementary classification presented for special conditions without sickness (Y00-Y13) also includes code 793, which was modified to cover observation

and tests with negative or unspecified findings. These modifications of the basic coding system were made to accommodate incomplete or ill-defined terminology on the source documents.

Presentation of Estimates

Grouping of diagnoses.—The diagnostic classes, the broadest groupings of diseases and injuries shown in this report, correspond to the ICDA classes I-XVII. The diagnostic categories, the most detailed groupings of diseases and injuries shown in this report, are subsets of the major groups or classes. The titles and the orderings of the categories on the standard tabular list developed for this report follow the format of the ICDA tabular list as closely as possible. In developing the discrete category groupings, an effort was made to maximize specificity of the conditions consistent with clarity of characterization and with the frequency of their occurrence, within the context of the HDS for 1974.

Patient characteristics "not stated."—Age of patient and sex of patient were not stated on the hospital records of sample hospitals (the face sheet of patient's medical record) for less than one-fourth of 1 percent of the discharges. If age was not stated, it was imputed by assigning the patient an age consistent with the ages of the other patients with the same diagnostic code. If the dates of admission or discharge were not given and if they could not be obtained from the monthly sample listing sheet transmitted by the sample hospital, a length of stay was imputed by assigning the patient a stay consistent with the stays of other patients of the same age. Other missing demographic items were coded and tabulated as "not stated." Color, on the other hand, was not stated for 13 percent of all discharges. For this reason, rates by color were not computed and caution should be used in drawing conclusions from the data by color. In the detailed tables presenting frequencies, rates, and average lengths of stay, the totals include the "not stated" cases.

Rounding of numbers.—Estimates of the number of discharges have been rounded to the nearest thousand for tabular presentation. For this reason, detailed figures within the tables do not always add to totals. Rates, percents, and average lengths of stay presented in the report

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MEDICAL ABSTRACT - HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY

I. Patient Identification

1. Hospital number..... _____
2. HDS number _____
3. Medical record number..... _____
4. Date of admission _____
Month Day Year
5. Date of discharge _____
Month Day Year

II. Patient Characteristics

1. Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year
2. Age (complete ONLY if date of birth not given): _____
Units { 1 years
2 months
3 days
3. Sex: 1 Male 2 Female
4. Race or color: 1 White 2 Negro 3 Other nonwhite 4 "Nonwhite" 5 Not stated
5. Marital status: 1 Married 2 Single 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Not stated
6. Discharge status: 1 Alive 2 Dead

III. Diagnoses and Operations

1. Final diagnoses
a. Principal diagnosis: _____
b. Other diagnoses: _____

 see reverse side
2. Operations: _____

 see reverse side

Completed by _____ Date _____

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Diagnoses _____

Operations _____

Figure 1. Medical Abstract form

were calculated on the basis of unrounded figures and will not necessarily agree with rates and other calculations that may be calculated from the rounded data.

Population estimates.—The population estimates used in computing rates for 1974 HDS data are unpublished estimates for the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population as of July 1, 1974; provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The population estimates for the United States by age and sex and by geographic region, presented in table II, are consistent with the population estimates published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25. However, they are not official population estimates of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table II. Civilian noninstitutional population used to compute rates shown in this publication, by age, sex, and geographic region: United States, July 1, 1974

Population group	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population in thousands ¹			
Total	207,386	100,067	107,318
<u>Age</u>			
Under 15 years	54,479	27,774	26,706
15-44 years	89,271	43,275	45,996
45-64 years	42,884	20,431	22,453
65 years and over	20,751	8,587	12,163
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast	48,716	...	...
North Central	56,705	...	...
South	65,647	...	...
West	36,318	...	...

¹These estimates of the U.S. civilian noninstitutional population are consistent with the population estimates published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25.

Reliability of Estimates

Estimation.—Statistics produced by the HDS are derived by a complex estimating procedure. The basic unit of estimation is the sample inpatient discharge abstract. The estimating procedure used to produce essentially unbiased national estimates in the HDS has three principal components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the

probabilities of sample selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) ratio adjustments to fixed totals. These components of estimation are described in appendix I of an earlier publication.^{1,2}

Measurement errors.—As in any survey, the results are subject to nonsampling or measurement errors, which include errors due to hospital nonresponse, missing abstracts, information incompletely or inaccurately recorded on abstract forms, and processing errors. Some of these errors were discussed in earlier sections. Quality control programs have been instituted to alleviate these types of errors.

Sampling errors.—The standard error is primarily a measure of variability that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire universe is surveyed. In this report, the standard error also reflects part of the measurement error, but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The relative standard error of the estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error of the estimate by the estimate itself and is expressed as a percentage of the estimate.

The chances are about 68 out of 100 that the value obtained in a complete enumeration is contained in the interval represented by the estimate plus or minus one standard error of the estimate, 95 out of 100 for two standard errors, and 99 out of 100 for 2½ standard errors. Applying the illustration at the bottom of figure II, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the value that would be obtained in a complete enumeration is contained in the interval 159,000 ± 12.0 percent of 159,000 (between 139,920 and 178,000); 95 out of 100 for the interval 159,000 ± 12.0 percent of 159,000 multiplied by 2; and 99 out of 100 for the interval 159,000 ± 12.0 percent of 159,000 multiplied by 2.5.

The standard error of one statistic is generally different from that of another, even when the two come from the same survey. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of statistics that could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations are required. As a result, figure II and tables III and IV shown in this section provide general standard errors for a wide variety of estimates rather than the specific error for a particular statistic.

The relative standard errors and approximate

standard errors have been prepared for measuring the variances applicable to estimates of discharges and number of diagnoses for all hospitals, and by diagnostic class and category cross-tabulated by age, sex, color, geographic region, and size of hospital. The relative standard errors applicable to the estimates in this report are provided in figure II. The curve in figure II to which one refers to obtain a sampling error is contingent upon whether the type of estimate (e.g.,

discharges) relates to all hospitals, a geographic region, or a hospital-size group. The approximate standard errors of estimated percentages in table III, when the characteristic(s) used to form the numerator of the percentage is a subclass of the denominator, are applicable to all percentages in this report. Approximate standard errors for estimates of discharges by average length of stay are applicable to all diagnoses by average length of stay and are presented in table IV.

Figure II. Approximate relative standard errors of the estimated numbers of patients discharged from all short-stay hospitals, by geographic region and size of hospital

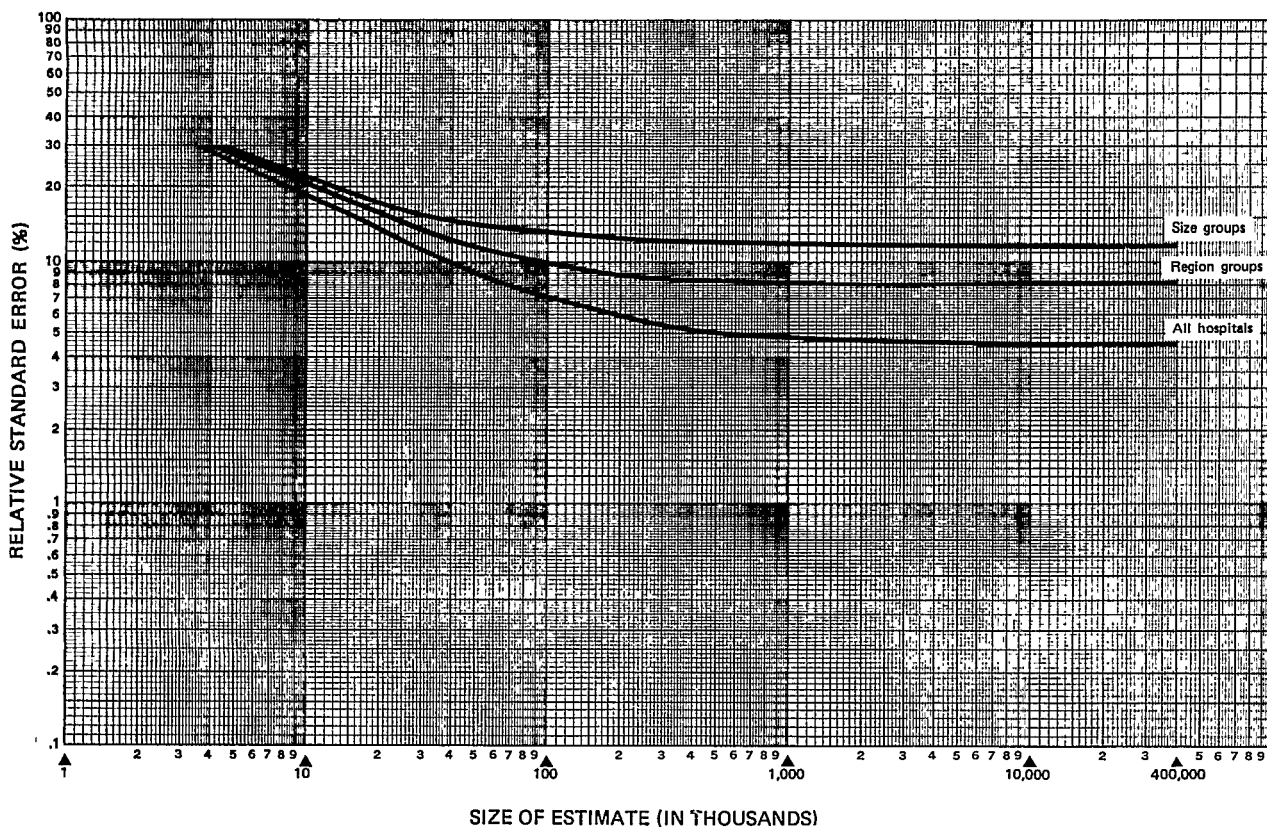


Illustration of use of figure II: As shown in table 4, an estimated 159,000 patients were discharged during 1974 from short-stay hospitals with 300-499 beds with a first-listed diagnosis of cerebrovascular disease. The relative standard error of this estimate as read from the curve "size groups" is approximately 12.0 percent: The standard error of 159,000 is 19,080 (12.0 percent of 159,000).

Table III. Approximate standard errors of percentages shown in this diagnostic report for discharges: patient characteristics cross-classified by geographic region and bed size of hospital, and for all hospitals

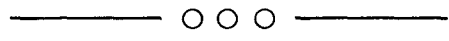
Number of discharges or diagnoses (base of percent in thousands)	Estimated percent					
	2 or 98	4 or 96	10 or 90	20 or 80	30 or 70	50
	Standard error expressed in percentage points					
50	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.3
100	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.0
200	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.1
600	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2
1,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
2,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
6,000	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
10,000	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
20,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
30,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
40,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

Illustration of use of table III: Table 6 shows that 26.3 percent of the 894,000 all-listed diagnoses of hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids reported in table 5 were for patients in hospitals in the South Region. Linear interpolation between the values shown in table III yields an approximate standard error of 0.9 percent for an estimate of 26.3 percent with a base of 894,000.

Table IV. Approximate standard errors of average lengths of stay shown in this report for first-listed diagnoses: patient characteristics cross-classified by geographic region and bed size of hospital and for all hospitals

Number of discharges (base of average in thousands)	Average length of stay in days							
	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
	Standard error in days							
4	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.3	6.2
10	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.3
50	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.9
100	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.7
500	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
1,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
5,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
10,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
20,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
40,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5

Illustration of use of table IV: Table 2 shows that the average length of stay was 6.3 days for the estimated 129,000 discharged female patients with a first-listed diagnosis of appendicitis. Linear interpolation between the values shown in table IV will yield an approximate standard error of 0.6 days for an estimated average length of stay of 6.3 days with a base of 129,000.



APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Hospitalization

Patient.—A person who is formally admitted to the inpatient service of a short-stay hospital for observation, care, diagnosis, or treatment. In this report the number of patients refers to the number of discharges during the year including any multiple discharges of the same individual from one short-stay hospital or more. All newborn infants, defined as those admitted by birth to the hospital, are excluded from this report. "Inpatient" and "patient" are used synonymously.

Patient under 1 year of age.—Includes infants admitted on the day of birth, directly or by transfer from another medical facility, with or without mention of a disease, disorder, or immaturity.

Discharge.—The formal release of an inpatient by a hospital, that is, the termination of a period of hospitalization by death or by disposition to place of residence, nursing home, or another hospital. In this report, "discharges" and "patients (or inpatients) discharged" are used synonymously.

Discharge rate.—The ratio of the number of hospital discharges during a year to the number of persons in the civilian, noninstitutionalized population July 1 of that year.

Episode (hospital).—A continuous period of inpatient stay in one hospital from date of admission to (but not including) date of discharge. In this survey, the number of hospital episodes (inpatients) in short-stay hospitals is equivalent to the number of discharges.

Average length of stay.—The total number of inpatient days accumulated at time of discharge by patients discharged during the year divided

by the number of patients discharged. "Average stay," "duration of stay," and "length of stay" are used interchangeably.

Hospitals and Hospital Characteristics

Short-stay hospitals.—General and short-term special hospitals having six beds or more for inpatient use and an average (mean) length of stay of less than 30 days. Federal hospitals and hospital units of institutions are not included. "Hospitals" and "short-stay hospitals" are used synonymously.

Size of hospital.—Measured by the number of beds, cribs, and pediatric bassinets regularly maintained (set up and staffed for use) for inpatients; bassinets for newborn infants are not included. In this report the classification of hospitals by bed size is based on the number of beds at or near midyear reported by the hospitals.

Location of hospitals.—See "Geographic region" which follows.

Demographic Terms

Age.—Refers to age at birthday prior to admission to the hospital inpatient service.

Color.—In this report patients are classified into two groups, "white" and "all other." The all other classification includes all categories other than white. White includes Mexican and Puerto Rican unless specifically identified as all other.

Geographic region.—In this report hospitals are classified by location according to the four geographic regions of the United States that correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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

Terms Relating to Diagnoses

Discharge diagnosis(es).—One or more diseases or injuries (or special conditions, examinations without sickness, etc.) that the attending physician assigns to the medical record of discharged patients. In this survey, all discharge (or final) diagnoses listed on the face sheet (summary sheet) of the medical record for patients

discharged from the inpatient service of short-stay hospitals are transcribed in the order listed. A maximum of five ICDA three-digit or four-digit codes are assigned per sample discharge.

All-listed diagnoses.—In terms of the classification system used and the processing of not more than five codes per sample discharge, the estimated number of discharge (or final) diagnoses for inpatients discharged from non-Federal short-stay hospitals during the year. The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed in positions 1-5 (see “first-listed diagnoses” and “additional diagnoses” below).

First-listed diagnoses.—The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed first, including single (only) and first of multiple discharge diagnoses. The number of first-listed diagnoses is equivalent to the number of discharges.

Additional diagnoses.—The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed in positions 2-5.

Nonobstetric discharges.—The number of inpatients discharged, excluding patients whose first or only discharge diagnosis was a delivery or complication of pregnancy or the puerperium (ICDA class XI).

Obstetrical conditions.—Any condition in ICDA class XI.

Fatality rate.—The ratio of the number of patients discharged dead to the total number of patients discharged (alive or dead). Fatality rates for a specific disease or disease group are based on the classification of discharges by the first or only diagnosis, and not on underlying cause of death.



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