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INCIDENCE AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY

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INTRODUCTION

During July 1971-June 1972, an estimated 447,735,000 acute illnesses or injuries requiring either medical attention or reduced daily activity were experienced by the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States. The incidence of new cases of acute conditions per 100 persons per year was 220.2, which is somewhat larger than the annual incidence rate of 210.1 conditions per 100 persons reported for the previous 12-month period. The increase in the incidence rate was accounted for primarily by a rise in acute respiratory illnesses from 110.3 per 100 persons in July 1970-June 1971 to 120.7 in July 1971-June 1972. A notable increase in the incidence rate of influenza-like illnesses for 39.0 to 47.5 was responsible for the most part for the increased incidence rate of acute respiratory illnesses.

This report is one of an annual series of such reports on the incidence of acute illness or injury based on data collected in the Health Interview Survey. The last report, Series 10, No. 82, covered the period July 1970-June 1971; acute illness or injury reports in Series 10 are Numbers 1, 10, 15, 26, 38, 44, 54, 69, and 77. The incidence of acute conditions on a calendar year basis is presented in summary form in the Current Estimates reports Series 10, Numbers 52, 60, 63, 72, 79, and 85 for 1967 through 1972.

SOURCE OF DATA

The information in this report is based on data collected in a continuing nationwide survey conducted by household interview. Each week a

probability sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population is interviewed by trained personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census to obtain information about the health and other characteristics of each member of the household. During July 1971-June 1972, the sample was composed of about 42,000 households containing some 134,000 persons living at the time of the interview.

A description of the design of the survey, of the methods used in estimation, and of general qualifications of the data obtained from surveys is presented in appendix I. Since estimates shown in this report are based on a sample of the population rather than on the entire population, they are subject to sampling error. Therefore particular attention should be paid to the section entitled "Reliability of Estimates." Sampling errors for most of the estimates are of relatively low magnitude. However, where an estimated number or the numerator or the denominator of a rate or percentage is small, the sampling error may be high.

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

Annual estimates of the number of disability days associated with each acute condition

Table A. Comparative incidence and disability-day rates per 100 persons per year for selected statistics on acute conditions: United States, July 1964-June 1972

Characteristic	July 1964- June 1965	July 1965- June 1966	July 1966- June 1967	July 1967- June 1968	July 1968- June 1969	July 1969- June 1970	July 1970- June 1971	July 1971- June 1972
	Incidence per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions---	212.7	212.0	190.2	189.4	206.8	204.8	210.1	220.2
<u>Condition group</u>								
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	27.5	25.1	23.7	21.9	23.0	24.5	27.0	23.3
Respiratory conditions-----	116.4	125.9	104.5	106.2	121.6	113.0	110.3	120.7
Upper respiratory conditions-----	77.7	77.1	72.2	61.0	63.1	65.8	65.2	67.9
Influenza-----	33.9	43.7	28.8	41.3	54.7	41.1	39.0	47.5
Other respiratory conditions-----	4.8	5.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.3
Digestive system conditions--	11.2	10.4	9.0	8.9	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5
Injuries-----	29.9	25.4	28.1	28.9	24.2	27.7	31.8	32.6
All other acute conditions--	27.7	25.2	24.9	23.5	27.9	28.7	29.4	32.1
<u>Sex</u>								
Male-----	202.9	203.4	185.4	182.5	202.4	196.9	200.0	207.8
Female-----	222.0	220.1	194.7	195.8	210.9	212.2	219.5	231.8
<u>Age</u>								
Under 6 years-----	377.1	361.4	335.3	327.9	317.3	346.6	361.5	366.1
6-16 years-----	258.7	251.4	232.6	232.6	267.8	263.1	286.4	280.4
17-44 years-----	182.1	197.8	173.5	176.9	199.6	193.2	194.2	215.1
45-64 years-----	145.8	138.3	124.5	125.5	139.5	132.8	125.3	144.0
65 years and over-----	132.6	127.1	103.4	97.4	100.6	103.0	105.6	109.2
<u>Place of residence</u>								
All SMSA-----	217.9	216.0	194.4	192.3	217.5	209.4	214.0	228.2
Outside SMSA:								
Nonfarm-----	209.3	209.0	188.4	186.4	194.3	199.9	208.2	207.4
Farm-----	175.6	183.5	150.7	170.5	143.6	167.3	163.8	193.9
<u>Geographic region</u>								
Northeast-----	210.2	202.7	194.9	188.9	210.3	199.2	212.0	213.0
North Central-----	212.8	208.8	187.1	174.1	197.4	193.6	197.1	227.1
South-----	201.4	209.8	180.7	194.9	193.1	204.6	196.3	205.6
West-----	237.6	235.9	206.1	206.2	242.7	233.1	253.3	245.1
<u>Type of disability day</u>								
	Number of disability days per 100 persons per year							
Days of restricted activity--	832.2	819.5	716.6	786.9	915.7	850.6	855.9	929.5
Days of bed disability-----	349.3	365.6	297.4	337.2	419.4	377.1	381.2	404.7
Days lost from work among currently employed persons--	341.3	370.3	312.4	339.1	392.3	379.0	329.6	369.2
Days lost from school among children aged 6-16 years-----	455.6	462.7	394.2	401.6	487.7	451.6	482.9	466.8

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

The questionnaires used for the Health Interview Survey during 1971 and 1972 are illustrated in the Current Estimates reports for these years (Series 10, Numbers 79 and 85). Appendix III of this report shows the probe questions for acute conditions and condition pages used during January-June 1972.

INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS

During July 1971-June 1972, an estimated 447,735,000 acute illnesses or injuries were reported in interviews to have been medically attended or to have caused at least a day of re-

stricted activity among members of the civilian population not confined to institutions (table 1). There were 220.2 new cases of acute illnesses or injuries per 100 persons per year. This incidence rate is substantially greater than that for July 1970-June 1971. Examination of table A indicates that the incidence rate for the current year was the highest in the past eight years.

The primary reason for the rise in rate from that of July 1970-June 1971 was the increase in incidence of influenza-like illnesses. An estimated 96.6 million such illnesses occurred in July 1971-June 1972—47.5 cases per 100 persons per year. The incidence rate for the previous year was 39.0. According to table A, only one other year in the past eight had a higher incidence rate—July 1968-June 1969, when the Hong Kong influenza epidemic occurred.

It is of interest to note that the annual incidence of measles and rubella per 100 persons reached the lowest point in the 15 years of the Health Interview Survey. During July 1971-June 1972, the incidence rate for these illnesses was 0.4 per 100 persons per year (table B). These

Table B. Incidence of measles and rubella and incidence rates per 100 persons per year: United States, July 1957-June 1972

Year	Measles		Rubella	
	Number in thousands	Incidence per 100 persons per year	Number in thousands	Incidence per 100 persons per year
July 1957-June 1958-----	8,070	4.8	2,301	1.4
July 1958-June 1959-----	7,974	4.7	2,069	1.2
July 1959-June 1960-----	4,525	2.6	1,370	0.8
July 1960-June 1961-----	6,702	3.8	1,242	0.7
July 1961-June 1962-----	6,848	3.8	1,793	1.0
July 1962-June 1963-----	4,706	2.6	1,329	0.7
July 1963-June 1964-----	10,020	5.4	4,705	2.5
July 1964-June 1965-----	6,810	3.6	2,370	1.3
July 1965-June 1966-----	2,927	1.5	3,047	1.6
July 1966-June 1967-----	1,019	0.5	2,259	1.2
July 1967-June 1968-----	875	0.4	1,649	0.8
July 1968-June 1969-----	1,092	0.6	1,726	0.9
July 1969-June 1970-----	1,749	0.9	2,169	1.1
July 1970-June 1971-----	1,525	0.8	1,987	1.0
July 1971-June 1972-----	831	0.4	840	0.4

Table C. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and average duration of days of restricted activity and bed disability per condition by selected characteristics: United States, July 1971-June 1972

Characteristic	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	Average duration of disability	
		Restricted activity	Bed disability
All acute conditions-----	220.2	4.2	1.8
<u>Condition group</u>			
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	23.3	4.1	2.0
Respiratory conditions-----	120.7	3.7	1.8
Upper respiratory conditions-----	67.9	2.8	1.1
Influenza-----	47.5	4.4	2.5
Other respiratory conditions-----	5.3	8.7	4.7
Digestive system conditions-----	11.5	4.1	1.7
Injuries-----	32.6	5.9	1.8
All other acute conditions-----	32.1	4.7	2.0
<u>Sex</u>			
Male-----	207.8	3.9	1.6
Female-----	231.8	4.5	2.0
<u>Age</u>			
Under 6 years-----	366.1	3.1	1.3
6-16 years-----	280.4	3.0	1.4
17-44 years-----	215.1	4.1	1.8
45-64 years-----	144.0	6.4	2.5
65 years and over-----	109.2	10.0	4.3
<u>Place of residence</u>			
All SMSA-----	228.2	4.2	1.9
Outside SMSA:			
Nonfarm-----	207.4	4.2	1.8
Farm-----	193.9	4.3	1.5
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast-----	213.0	4.2	1.9
North Central-----	227.1	4.1	1.7
South-----	205.6	4.3	2.0
West-----	245.1	4.3	1.7

data are included with the incidence of common childhood diseases in the Infective and Parasitic group in detailed table 1.

The annual incidence of injuries was 32.6 per 100 persons, about the same as that of 31.8 reported for July 1970-June 1971.

Acute conditions caused 9.3 days of restricted activity per person during the current year (table 2). This rate represents an increase of over half a day from that of 8.6 days reported in the previous year. The rise in the incidence of influenza-like illness was accompanied by more disability, suggesting that these illnesses were more severe than in recent years. Table C indicates that the average duration of influenza-like illness was 4.4 days of restricted activity during the current year compared with 3.7 days in the previous year. (The average duration is computed by dividing the total number of days of disability for a category by the number of cases.)

Acute illnesses and injuries caused an average of 4.0 days spent in bed per person (table 3). The rate of bed disability is about one-fourth of a day longer than for the previous year. Again,

the influenza-like illnesses had a similar increase in bed stay.

About one in each five acute conditions was medically attended but caused no activity restriction (tables D and 4). About 38.8 percent of all acute conditions were medically attended and caused restriction of usual daily activity. An estimated 41.8 percent of the conditions were activity restricting but were not medically attended.

To be included in the estimated incidence of acute illnesses or injuries a condition is required to have had medical attention or caused at least a day of restricted activity. Because of this restriction some readers of these reports have inquired whether the incidence rate differs by family income groups. For instance does a person with high family income seek medical attention for an acute condition more readily than does a person in a family with low income? Table E has been designed to answer this question. The first part of this table shows the incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year for all acute conditions according to the survey definition—medically attended *or* activity

Table D. Percent distribution of incidence of acute conditions by measures of impact of illness, according to condition group: United States, July 1971-June 1972

Condition group	Incidence of acute conditions		Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting only
	Number in thousands	Percent			
All acute conditions----	447,735	100.0	19.3	38.8	41.8
	Percent distribution				
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	47,473	100.0	11.9	44.6	43.5
Respiratory conditions-----	245,443	100.0	11.1	35.6	53.2
Upper respiratory conditions-----	138,108	100.0	16.0	31.8	52.2
Influenza-----	96,646	100.0	3.2	37.1	59.7
Other respiratory conditions-----	10,688	100.0	19.6	72.0	8.4
Digestive system conditions---	23,334	100.0	15.8	32.1	52.1
Injuries-----	66,243	100.0	41.8	43.6	14.6
All other acute conditions----	65,242	100.0	34.0	44.3	21.6

Table E. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by family income, measures of impact of illness, and age: United States, July 1971-June 1972

Measure of impact of illness and age	All incomes ¹	Less than \$3,000	\$3,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$6,999	\$7,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000 or more
<u>All acute conditions</u>	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year						
All ages-----	220.2	211.8	212.8	213.9	226.5	234.6	221.1
Under 17 years-----	307.9	281.4	304.5	299.3	305.8	320.6	323.5
17-44 years-----	215.1	278.2	236.9	212.8	215.4	209.6	199.5
45-64 years-----	144.0	198.5	146.9	142.5	139.4	145.5	136.2
65 years and over----	109.2	111.3	106.6	82.0	113.0	112.5	145.8
<u>Medically-attended conditions</u>							
All ages-----	128.1	131.2	125.4	120.6	134.3	131.8	131.0
Under 17 years-----	179.6	183.4	173.4	174.0	175.6	181.2	198.3
17-44 years-----	122.0	169.3	139.5	109.2	130.0	116.3	110.9
45-64 years-----	82.9	114.1	84.3	86.1	83.3	78.8	79.0
65 years and over----	76.1	70.0	73.4	58.1	86.4	89.6	119.7
<u>Activity-restricting condition</u>							
All ages-----	177.6	171.1	175.4	173.7	179.1	190.5	179.4
Under 17 years-----	251.9	226.1	249.6	240.7	244.7	265.6	269.3
17-44 years-----	173.9	227.7	201.5	178.1	169.5	168.3	161.0
45-64 years-----	114.6	163.5	120.5	115.6	109.1	116.2	107.6
65 years and over----	78.2	86.2	80.9	55.0	81.9	65.7	87.4

¹Includes unknown income.

restricting. Then, the incidence rate by family income is shown for the medically attended conditions, that is, those conditions that were medically attended only or, in addition, caused activity restriction. Finally, incidence rates for activity restricting conditions whether or not they were medically attended are presented.

Examination of the age-specific rates in tables E or figure 1 for persons 17-64 years of age indicates that persons with family income under \$5,000 tend to report more acute conditions per 100 persons per year than do persons with higher incomes. For persons under 17 or 65 years and over, the rates are highest among those

in families with \$10,000 or more annual income. These data suggest that acute conditions requiring medical attention or activity restriction are being cared for and reported in interviews regardless of family income.¹

¹The correspondence between tables E and 4 can be seen by adding the rates in table 4 for the all acute conditions line: the sum of all rates (42.6, 85.5, and 92.1) equals 220.2, the incidence rate of all acute conditions. The sum of the first two rates, 42.6 plus 85.5, gives the rate for group two in table E, and similarly, the sum of the second and third rates, 85.5 and 92.1, equals the rate presented for the third group.

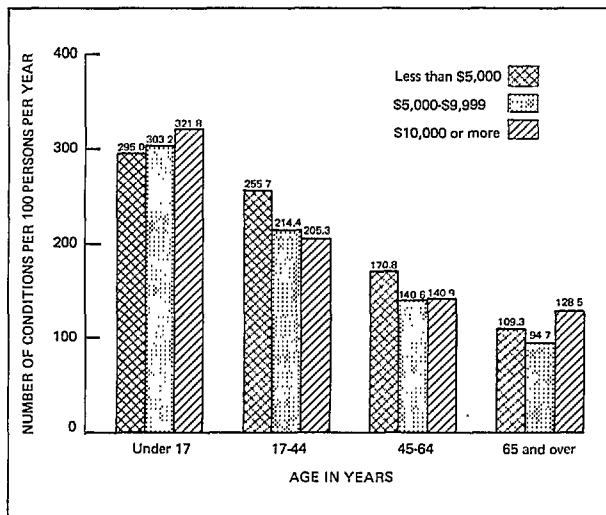


Figure 1. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by family income and age.

The incidence rate of acute conditions was higher for females in the current year than in the previous one (table A). Comparison of data for the 2 years shows that the increase in rate for females was most pronounced in the age group 17-44 years. Incidence rates for females were higher than those for males in most age groups (figure 2 and table 5). Disability-day rates for females aged 17 years and over were higher in July 1971-June 1972 (table 6 and 7) than in the previous year.

Acute conditions caused about the same amount of time lost from school per child 6-16 years of age as in the previous year—4.7 days per child (table 8).

Currently employed persons experienced higher rates of acute conditions and associated days lost from work during July 1971-June 1972 than in the previous year (tables 9 and 10). Influenza-like illness was primarily responsible for the rise in rates.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

During July 1971-June 1972 the incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year was higher in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) than in July 1970-June 1971 but was

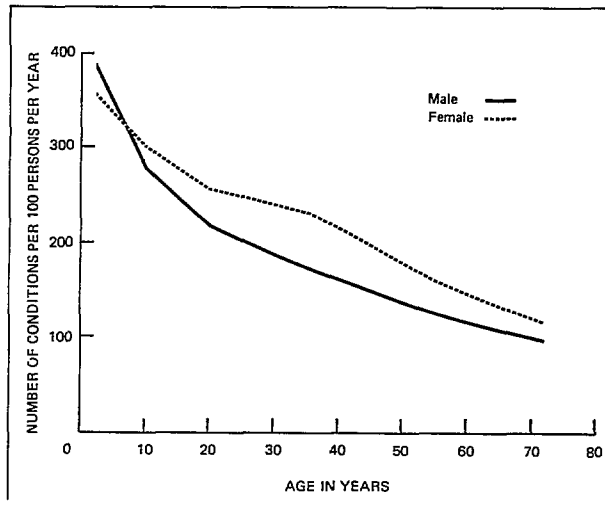


Figure 2. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by sex and age.

about the same in the nonmetropolitan areas for the two periods. The incidence rate of acute conditions was highest in metropolitan areas and approximately the same for farm and nonfarm residents outside SMSA's (table 11). Figure 3 shows that the higher rates for residents of metropolitan areas occurred primarily among children under 17 years of age. Acute conditions also caused more disability days per person per

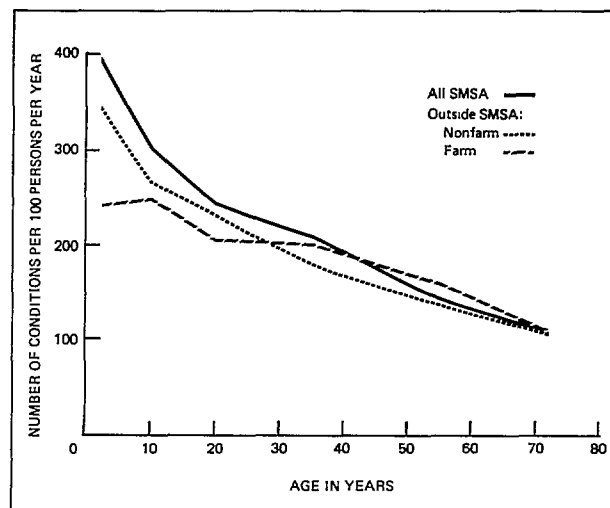


Figure 3. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by place of residence and age.

year among residents of SMSA's than in the other places of residence (tables 12 and 13).

The incidence of influenza-like illnesses per 100 persons per year was very similar in each place of residence (table 14). However, the average duration for these illnesses was shorter among farm residents than among residents of the nonfarm and metropolitan groups (tables 15 and 16).

Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year was higher in the North Central Region in the current year than in July 1970-June 1971 (tables A and 17). The incidence rates for the other regions were substantially unchanged from those of the earlier period.

The annual rate of acute conditions was highest in the West Region, following the usual pattern, and the rates of disability days were also highest in the West Region (tables 17-19). Figure 4 indicates that age-specific incidence of acute conditions does not differ to any great extent among the regions.

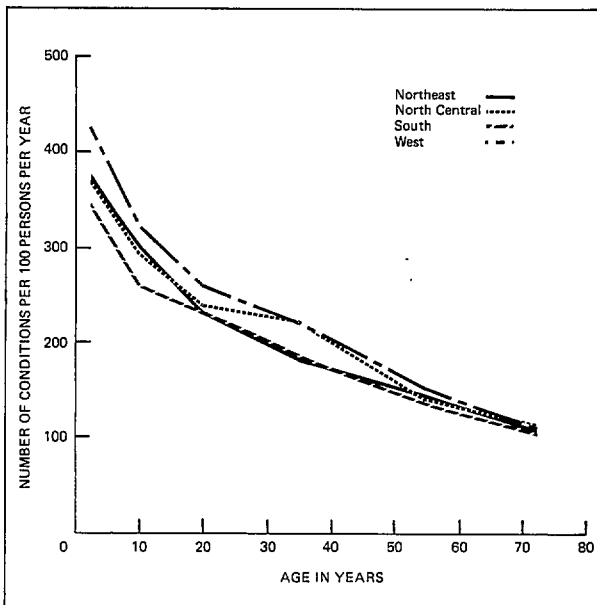


Figure 4. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by geographic region and age.

The incidence rates of influenza-like illness were higher in the North Central and West Regions than in the other two regions (table 20). This same pattern occurred for the rates of restricted-activity and bed-disability days due to influenza-like illness (tables 21 and 22).

SEASONAL VARIATION: CALENDAR QUARTER

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per quarter was highest in January-March 1972 (table 23). Figure 5 shows that the incidence rates of all acute conditions followed the usual pattern of being lowest in the July-September quarter, rising to a peak in January-March, and then declining again in April-June. This pattern is established by the behavior of the incidence rates of respiratory illnesses, since they comprise the majority of all acute conditions. The incidence rate of influenza-like illness was 25.8 illnesses per 100 persons per quarter during January-March 1972 (table 24).

Figure 5² suggests that the incidence of injuries per 100 persons per quarter is not varying as much as observed earlier. During the July 1971-June 1972 survey period, the incidence rates for July-September 1971 and April-June 1972 quarters were very similar as were the rates for the other two quarters (table 24). Disability days per 100 persons per year were highest in the January-March quarter (tables 25-28).

Tables 29 and 30 present data on the seasonal variation of acute respiratory illnesses and injuries per 100 persons per quarter and also show rates of disability days associated with these conditions.

²The incidence rates are plotted on a semi-logarithmic scale so that visual comparisons can be made of relative amounts of seasonal variation within and between individual curves of condition groups. The incidence rates by calendar quarter for the period July 1965-June 1971 are presented in detail in the Acute Conditions reports Series 10, Numbers 38, 44, 54, 77, and 82.

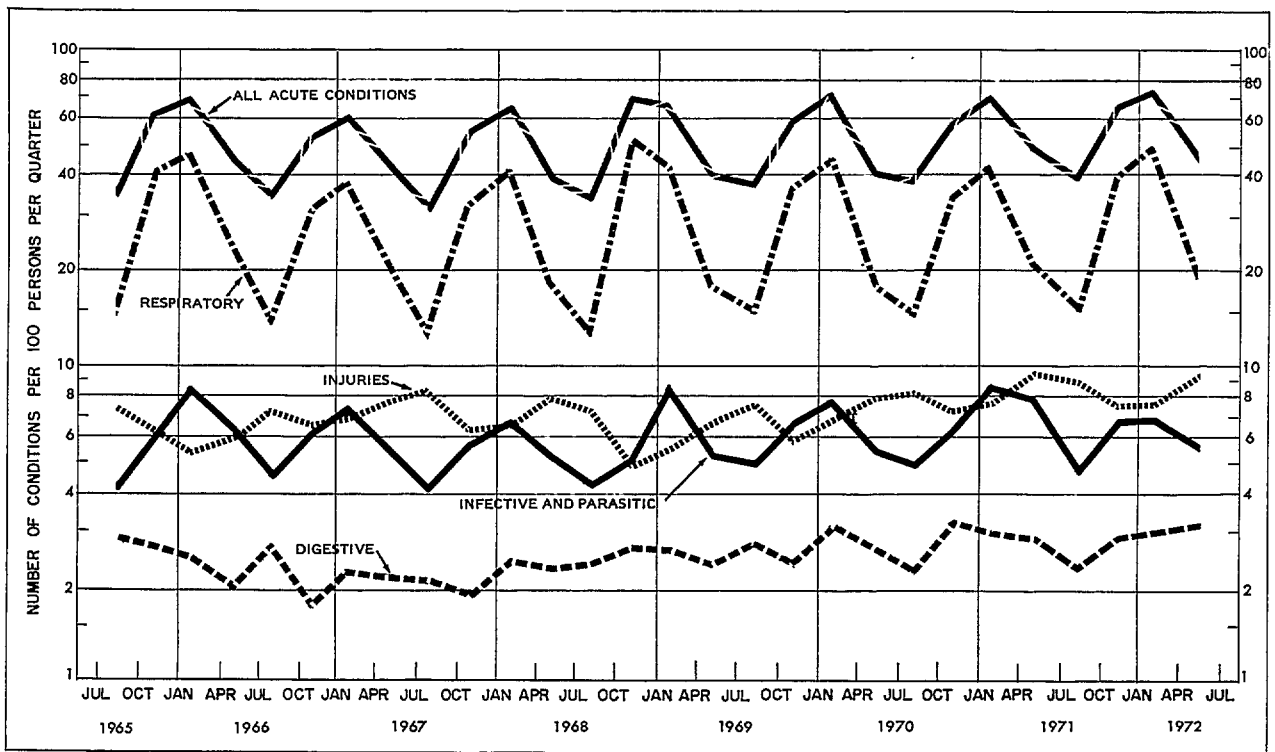


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TABLE 1. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY CONDITION GROUP, ACCORDING TO SEX: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

CONDITION GROUP	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	447,735	203,791	243,944	100.0	100.0	100.0	220.2	207.8	231.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	47,473	20,883	26,590	10.6	10.2	10.9	23.3	21.3	25.3
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	6,675	3,258	3,417	1.5	1.6	1.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	18,348	7,912	10,436	4.1	3.9	4.3	9.0	8.1	9.9
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	22,451	9,714	12,737	5.0	4.8	5.2	11.0	9.9	12.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	245,443	112,079	133,364	54.8	55.0	54.7	120.7	114.3	126.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	138,108	64,736	73,372	30.8	31.8	30.1	67.9	66.0	69.7
COMMON COLD-----	101,867	48,272	53,595	22.8	23.7	22.0	50.1	49.2	50.9
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	36,241	16,465	19,777	8.1	8.1	8.1	17.8	16.8	18.8
INFLUENZA-----	96,646	42,097	54,549	21.6	20.7	22.4	47.5	42.9	51.8
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	11,362	5,085	6,277	2.5	2.5	2.6	5.6	5.2	6.0
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	85,284	37,012	48,272	19.0	18.2	19.8	41.9	37.7	45.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,688	5,246	5,442	2.4	2.6	2.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
PNEUMONIA-----	1,656	840	816	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
BRONCHITIS-----	5,290	2,406	2,884	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,741	1,999	1,742	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.8	2.0	1.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,334	9,906	13,428	5.2	4.9	5.5	11.5	10.1	12.8
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	6,032	2,556	3,475	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.0	2.6	3.3
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	9,046	3,605	5,441	2.0	1.8	2.2	4.4	3.7	5.2
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,257	3,745	4,512	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.1	3.8	4.3
INJURIES-----	66,243	38,943	27,300	14.8	19.1	11.2	32.6	39.7	25.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	20,738	12,577	8,161	4.6	6.2	3.3	10.2	12.8	7.8
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	7,047	4,536	2,511	1.6	2.2	1.0	3.5	4.6	2.4
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	13,691	8,041	5,650	3.1	3.9	2.3	6.7	8.2	5.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,013	12,106	6,907	4.2	5.9	2.8	9.4	12.3	6.6
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,724	7,145	5,579	2.8	3.5	2.3	6.3	7.3	5.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	13,768	7,115	6,653	3.1	3.5	2.7	6.8	7.3	6.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,242	21,980	43,262	14.6	10.8	17.7	32.1	22.4	41.1
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	12,919	5,788	7,131	2.9	2.8	2.9	6.4	5.9	6.8
HEADACHES-----	3,970	1,237	2,733	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.6
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	13,003	1,507	11,496	2.9	0.7	4.7	6.4	1.5	10.9
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	5,016	...	5,016	1.1	...	2.1	2.5	...	4.8
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	3,203	1,677	1,526	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.4
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	6,532	2,809	3,723	1.5	1.4	1.5	3.2	2.9	3.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,598	8,961	11,638	4.6	4.4	4.8	10.1	9.1	11.1

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

TABLE 2. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

CONDITION GROUP	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,889,987	800,225	1,089,762	929.5	815.9	1,035.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES---	193,352	80,361	112,991	95.1	81.9	107.3
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	43,846	21,529	22,317	21.6	22.0	21.2
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	55,039	22,448	32,591	27.1	22.9	31.0
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	94,467	36,384	58,083	46.5	37.1	55.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	904,686	375,911	528,775	444.9	383.3	502.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,987	166,808	216,180	188.4	170.1	205.4
COMMON COLD-----	274,199	119,922	154,277	134.9	122.3	146.6
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	108,789	46,886	61,903	53.5	47.8	58.8
INFLUENZA-----	428,188	165,347	262,842	210.6	168.6	249.7
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	32,169	13,193	18,976	15.8	13.5	18.0
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	396,019	152,154	243,866	194.8	155.1	231.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	93,511	43,757	49,754	46.0	44.6	47.3
PNEUMONIA-----	36,424	17,204	19,220	17.9	17.5	18.3
BRONCHITIS-----	33,309	15,082	18,226	16.4	15.4	17.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	23,778	11,471	12,307	11.7	11.7	11.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	94,517	39,258	55,258	46.5	40.0	52.5
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	19,588	6,336	13,252	9.6	6.5	12.6
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	22,642	8,862	13,781	11.1	9.0	13.1
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	52,286	24,061	28,226	25.7	24.5	26.8
INJURIES-----	392,757	209,608	183,149	193.2	213.7	174.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	206,899	109,757	97,142	101.8	111.9	92.3
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	125,116	70,172	54,944	61.5	71.5	52.2
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	81,783	39,585	42,198	40.2	40.4	40.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	57,095	37,262	19,833	28.1	38.0	18.8
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	50,595	24,544	26,051	24.9	25.0	24.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	78,169	38,045	40,124	38.4	38.8	38.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	304,675	95,087	209,588	149.8	97.0	199.1
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	45,205	21,427	23,778	22.2	21.8	22.6
HEADACHES-----	7,617	2,259	5,359	3.7	2.3	5.1
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	55,871	8,685	47,186	27.5	8.9	44.8
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM---	44,737	...	44,737	22.0	...	42.5
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	15,012	6,175	8,837	7.4	6.3	8.4
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	43,340	18,035	25,304	21.3	18.4	24.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	92,893	38,505	54,388	45.7	39.3	51.7

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

TABLE 3. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	822,975	334,950	488,026	404.7	341.5	463.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	92,796	37,564	55,233	45.6	38.3	52.5
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	20,348	10,275	10,073	10.0	10.5	9.6
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	28,973	11,106	17,868	14.2	11.3	17.0
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	43,474	16,183	27,291	21.4	16.5	25.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,813	180,122	259,691	216.3	183.7	246.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,859	62,061	83,798	71.7	63.3	79.6
COMMON COLD-----	95,778	42,067	53,711	47.1	42.9	51.0
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	50,081	19,994	30,087	24.6	20.4	28.6
INFLUENZA-----	243,684	93,416	150,268	119.8	95.2	142.8
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	17,353	6,985	10,367	8.5	7.1	9.8
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	226,332	86,431	139,900	111.3	88.1	132.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	50,270	24,645	25,625	24.7	25.1	24.3
PNEUMONIA-----	22,256	9,825	12,430	10.9	10.0	11.8
BRONCHITIS-----	17,212	8,758	8,453	8.5	8.9	8.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,803	6,062	4,741	5.3	6.2	4.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	40,794	16,339	24,455	20.1	16.7	23.2
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	6,920	2,382	4,538	3.4	2.4	4.3
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	9,422	3,130	6,292	4.6	3.2	6.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,452	10,827	13,625	12.0	11.0	12.9
INJURIES-----	119,416	61,835	57,581	58.7	63.0	54.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	64,821	32,751	32,071	31.9	33.4	30.5
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	41,788	23,867	17,921	20.6	24.3	17.0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	23,034	8,884	14,150	11.3	9.1	13.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,891	11,448	4,443	7.8	11.7	4.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,280	5,469	6,810	6.0	5.6	6.5
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	26,424	12,166	14,258	13.0	12.4	13.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	130,156	39,091	91,066	64.0	39.9	86.5
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	19,514	10,191	9,324	9.6	10.4	8.9
HEADACHES-----	3,569	*	2,481	1.8	*	2.4
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	24,513	4,353	20,160	12.1	4.4	19.2
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	22,710	...	22,710	11.2	...	21.6
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	6,625	2,146	4,478	3.3	2.2	4.3
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	12,263	5,542	6,721	6.0	5.7	6.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	40,962	15,770	25,192	20.1	16.1	23.9

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

TABLE 4. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS							
	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	447,735	86,576	173,944	187,215	220.2	42.6	85.5	92.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	47,473	5,627	21,195	20,652	23.3	2.8	10.4	10.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	245,443	27,339	87,483	130,621	120.7	13.4	43.0	64.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	138,108	22,148	43,903	72,057	67.9	10.9	21.6	35.4
INFLUENZA-----	96,646	3,096	35,880	57,670	47.5	1.5	17.6	28.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,688	2,094	7,700	894	5.3	1.0	3.8	0.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,334	3,693	7,492	12,149	11.5	1.8	3.7	6.0
INJURIES-----	66,243	27,705	28,849	9,689	32.6	13.6	14.2	4.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,242	22,212	28,926	14,104	32.1	10.9	14.2	6.9
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	203,791	41,373	77,359	85,059	207.8	42.2	78.9	86.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,883	2,127	9,486	9,270	21.3	2.2	9.7	9.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	112,079	13,417	37,947	60,716	114.3	13.7	38.7	61.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,736	10,939	19,711	34,086	66.0	11.2	20.1	34.8
INFLUENZA-----	42,097	1,516	14,478	26,103	42.9	1.5	14.8	26.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,246	962	3,757	*	5.3	1.0	3.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,906	1,543	3,102	5,261	10.1	1.6	3.2	5.4
INJURIES-----	38,943	16,587	17,217	5,139	39.7	16.9	17.6	5.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,580	7,699	9,607	4,674	22.4	7.8	5.8	4.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	243,944	45,203	96,585	102,156	231.8	42.9	91.8	97.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,590	3,500	11,709	11,382	25.3	3.3	11.1	10.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	133,364	13,922	49,537	69,905	126.7	13.2	47.1	66.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	73,372	11,209	24,192	37,971	69.7	10.6	23.0	36.1
INFLUENZA-----	54,549	1,581	21,402	31,567	51.8	1.5	20.3	30.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,442	1,132	3,943	*	5.2	1.1	3.7	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,428	2,150	4,390	6,888	12.8	2.0	4.2	6.5
INJURIES-----	27,300	11,119	11,631	4,551	25.9	10.6	11.0	4.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,262	14,513	19,319	9,431	41.1	13.8	18.4	9.0

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

TABLE 5. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	447,735	77,180	125,280	163,344	81,932	220.2	366.1	280.4	215.1	132.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	47,473	11,020	15,207	14,419	6,827	23.3	52.3	34.0	19.0	11.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	245,443	45,186	71,180	84,997	44,080	120.7	214.4	159.3	111.9	71.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	138,108	31,866	42,351	42,659	21,232	67.9	151.2	94.8	56.2	34.4
INFLUENZA-----	96,646	9,958	26,882	39,257	20,550	47.5	47.2	60.2	51.7	33.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,688	3,362	1,948	3,080	2,298	5.3	15.9	4.4	4.1	3.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,334	2,642	7,759	8,097	4,836	11.5	12.5	17.4	10.7	7.8
INJURIES-----	66,243	8,537	17,405	27,137	13,165	32.6	40.5	39.0	35.7	21.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,242	9,796	13,728	28,694	13,024	32.1	46.5	30.7	37.8	21.1
MALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	203,791	40,484	61,655	68,409	33,243	207.8	375.0	271.7	187.9	117.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,883	5,257	7,490	5,647	2,490	21.3	48.7	33.0	15.5	8.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	112,079	23,792	33,750	36,189	18,348	114.3	220.4	148.7	99.4	65.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,736	17,159	20,070	18,745	8,763	66.0	158.9	88.4	51.5	31.1
INFLUENZA-----	42,097	4,753	12,809	16,120	8,415	42.9	44.0	56.4	44.3	29.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,246	1,880	871	1,324	1,171	5.3	17.4	3.8	3.6	4.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,506	1,400	3,367	2,989	2,150	10.1	13.0	14.8	8.2	7.6
INJURIES-----	38,943	5,042	11,600	16,474	5,826	39.7	46.7	51.1	45.3	20.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,980	4,992	5,449	7,109	4,428	22.4	46.2	24.0	19.5	15.7
FEMALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	243,944	36,696	63,624	94,935	48,689	231.8	356.9	289.3	240.2	145.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,590	5,763	7,718	8,772	4,337	25.3	56.0	35.1	22.2	13.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	133,364	21,394	37,431	48,807	25,732	126.7	208.1	170.2	123.5	76.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	73,372	14,707	22,281	23,915	12,470	69.7	143.0	101.3	60.5	37.3
INFLUENZA-----	54,549	5,205	14,072	23,137	12,135	51.8	50.6	64.0	58.5	36.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,442	1,482	1,077	1,756	1,127	5.2	14.4	4.9	4.4	3.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,428	1,241	4,392	5,108	2,686	12.8	12.1	20.0	12.9	8.0
INJURIES-----	27,300	3,495	5,805	10,662	7,339	25.9	34.0	26.4	27.0	21.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,262	4,803	8,279	21,585	8,595	41.1	46.7	37.6	54.6	25.7

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

TABLE 6. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
BOTH SEXES										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,889,987	238,487	381,326	665,906	604,267	929.5	1,131.4	853.4	877.0	980.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	193,352	42,146	61,943	51,066	38,197	95.1	199.9	138.6	67.3	62.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	904,686	150,268	208,051	285,080	261,287	444.9	712.9	465.6	375.5	423.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,987	89,521	99,094	109,038	85,334	188.4	424.7	221.8	143.6	138.4
INFLUENZA-----	428,188	41,871	93,285	149,698	143,334	210.6	198.6	208.8	197.2	232.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	93,511	18,875	15,672	26,344	32,619	46.0	89.5	35.1	34.7	52.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	94,517	7,027	16,805	32,971	37,713	46.5	33.3	37.6	43.4	61.2
INJURIES-----	392,757	11,821	57,373	163,275	160,289	193.2	56.1	128.4	215.0	260.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	304,675	27,226	37,155	133,514	106,780	149.8	129.2	83.2	175.8	173.2
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	800,225	120,391	189,373	264,449	226,012	815.9	1,115.1	834.6	726.5	801.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	80,361	20,511	29,911	18,312	11,628	81.9	190.0	131.8	50.3	41.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	375,911	76,568	98,738	107,861	92,744	383.3	709.2	435.1	296.3	329.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	166,808	49,056	45,424	43,118	29,210	170.1	454.4	200.2	118.5	103.6
INFLUENZA-----	165,347	17,614	44,091	54,015	49,627	168.6	163.2	194.3	148.4	176.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	43,757	9,898	9,223	10,728	13,907	44.6	91.7	40.6	29.5	49.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	39,258	3,086	7,599	12,523	16,050	40.0	28.6	33.5	34.4	56.9
INJURIES-----	209,608	6,219	36,409	97,568	69,412	213.7	57.6	160.5	268.1	246.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	95,087	14,007	16,716	28,185	36,178	97.0	129.7	73.7	77.4	128.3
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,089,762	118,096	191,953	401,457	378,255	1,035.3	1,148.5	872.8	1,015.6	1,130.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	112,991	21,635	32,032	32,755	26,570	107.3	210.4	145.7	82.9	79.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	528,775	73,700	109,313	177,219	168,543	502.4	716.7	497.1	448.3	503.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	216,180	40,465	53,670	65,920	56,124	205.4	393.5	244.0	166.8	167.8
INFLUENZA-----	262,842	24,258	49,194	95,683	93,707	249.7	235.9	223.7	242.1	280.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,754	8,977	6,449	15,616	18,712	47.3	87.3	29.3	39.5	55.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	55,258	3,942	9,206	20,448	21,663	52.5	38.3	41.9	51.7	64.8
INJURIES-----	183,149	5,601	20,964	65,707	90,877	174.0	54.5	95.3	166.2	271.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	209,588	13,219	20,439	105,328	70,602	199.1	128.6	92.9	266.5	211.0

TABLE 7. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	822,975	99,555	181,015	296,848	245,558	404.7	472.3	405.1	391.0	398.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	92,796	14,988	31,890	26,354	19,565	45.6	71.1	71.4	34.7	31.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	439,813	65,991	114,828	144,876	114,119	216.3	313.1	257.0	190.8	185.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,859	30,565	45,995	43,224	26,075	71.7	145.0	102.9	56.9	42.3
INFLUENZA-----	243,684	25,091	59,930	88,044	70,618	119.8	119.0	134.1	116.0	114.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	50,270	10,334	8,903	13,608	17,426	24.7	49.0	19.9	17.9	28.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	40,794	2,647	6,186	15,190	16,771	20.1	12.6	13.8	20.0	27.2
INJURIES-----	119,416	3,349	13,257	54,276	48,534	58.7	15.9	29.7	71.5	78.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	130,156	12,580	14,854	56,153	46,569	64.0	59.7	33.2	74.0	75.5
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	334,950	49,200	86,566	110,986	88,198	341.5	455.7	381.5	304.9	312.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	37,564	6,874	15,488	9,400	5,801	38.3	63.7	68.3	25.8	20.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	180,122	32,016	52,325	55,217	40,565	183.7	296.6	230.6	151.7	143.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	62,061	14,885	20,767	17,608	8,801	63.3	137.9	91.5	48.4	31.2
INFLUENZA-----	93,416	11,162	26,138	31,938	24,178	95.2	103.4	115.2	87.7	85.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	24,645	5,968	5,420	5,671	7,586	25.1	55.3	23.9	15.6	26.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,339	*	2,524	5,539	6,998	16.7	*	11.1	15.2	24.8
INJURIES-----	61,835	1,864	10,644	30,342	18,985	63.0	17.3	46.9	83.4	67.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	39,091	7,169	5,585	10,488	15,849	39.9	66.4	24.6	28.8	56.2
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	488,026	50,355	94,448	185,862	157,360	463.6	489.7	429.5	470.2	470.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	55,233	8,114	16,402	16,953	13,764	52.5	78.9	74.6	42.9	41.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	259,691	33,975	62,503	89,659	73,554	246.7	330.4	284.2	226.8	219.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	83,798	15,680	25,228	25,616	17,273	79.6	152.5	114.7	64.8	51.6
INFLUENZA-----	150,268	13,929	33,793	56,106	46,440	142.8	135.5	153.7	141.9	138.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,625	4,366	3,482	7,937	9,840	24.3	42.5	15.8	20.1	29.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,455	*	3,662	9,651	9,773	23.2	*	16.7	24.4	29.2
INJURIES-----	57,581	*	2,612	23,934	29,550	54.7	*	11.9	60.5	88.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,066	5,412	9,269	45,665	30,720	86.5	52.6	42.1	115.5	91.8

TABLE 8. DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN (6-16 YEARS) PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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CONDITION GROUP	DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	208,588	102,130	106,458	466.8	450.1	484.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	33,343	16,256	17,087	74.6	71.6	77.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	131,461	62,874	68,586	294.2	277.1	311.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,097	29,145	33,953	141.2	128.4	154.4
INFLUENZA-----	59,502	28,641	30,861	133.2	126.2	140.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,861	5,089	3,772	19.8	22.4	17.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,840	4,677	5,162	22.0	20.6	23.5
INJURIES-----	15,987	10,873	5,114	35.8	47.9	23.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,957	7,449	10,508	40.2	32.8	47.8

TABLE 9. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AMONG CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CON- DITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	146,500	104,091	42,410	186.2	214.5	140.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	12,772	9,273	3,499	16.2	19.1	11.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	78,399	54,785	23,613	99.7	112.9	78.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	39,222	27,813	11,410	49.9	57.3	37.9
INFLUENZA-----	36,062	24,847	11,216	45.8	51.2	37.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,114	2,126	988	4.0	4.4	3.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,077	5,582	2,495	10.3	11.5	8.3
INJURIES-----	26,364	19,694	6,670	33.5	40.6	22.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,889	14,756	6,133	26.6	30.4	20.4
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	80,715	56,586	24,129	165.3	188.9	127.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	6,710	4,769	1,941	13.7	15.9	10.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	43,604	29,946	13,658	89.3	100.0	72.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,570	15,075	6,495	44.2	50.3	34.4
INFLUENZA-----	20,106	13,626	6,480	41.2	45.5	34.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,928	1,246	*	3.9	4.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,356	2,832	1,523	8.9	9.5	8.1
INJURIES-----	17,984	13,899	4,085	36.8	46.4	21.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	8,061	5,139	2,922	16.5	17.2	15.5
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,786	47,505	18,281	220.5	255.5	162.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	6,062	4,503	1,558	20.3	24.2	13.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,795	24,839	9,956	116.6	133.6	88.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,652	12,738	4,914	59.2	68.5	43.7
INFLUENZA-----	15,957	11,221	4,736	53.5	60.4	42.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,186	880	*	4.0	4.7	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITICNS-----	3,721	2,750	971	12.5	14.8	8.6
INJURIES-----	8,380	5,795	2,585	28.1	31.2	23.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	12,828	9,617	3,210	43.0	51.7	28.6

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

TABLE 10. DAYS LOST FROM WORK ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM WORK PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS LOST FROM WORK IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM WORK PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	290,422	178,059	112,363	369.2	366.8	372.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,027	13,473	6,554	25.5	27.8	21.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	135,805	83,238	52,567	172.6	171.5	174.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	43,505	28,111	15,395	55.3	57.9	51.1
INFLUENZA-----	76,879	45,067	31,812	97.7	92.8	105.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	15,420	10,060	5,360	19.6	20.7	17.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,154	12,370	7,784	25.6	25.5	25.8
INJURIES-----	73,885	45,266	28,620	93.9	93.3	95.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	40,550	23,712	16,838	51.5	48.9	55.9
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	168,894	103,126	65,768	345.8	344.4	348.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,222	7,186	3,036	20.9	24.0	16.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	72,342	44,409	27,933	148.1	148.3	147.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	23,206	15,219	7,986	47.5	50.8	42.3
INFLUENZA-----	39,717	23,148	16,569	81.3	77.3	87.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,419	6,042	3,378	19.3	20.2	17.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,133	7,099	4,033	22.8	23.7	21.3
INJURIES-----	55,413	34,294	21,119	113.5	114.5	111.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	19,784	10,137	9,647	40.5	33.8	51.1
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	121,528	74,933	46,595	407.4	403.1	414.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,805	6,287	3,518	32.9	33.8	31.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,463	38,830	24,633	212.7	208.9	219.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,300	12,891	7,408	68.0	69.3	65.9
INFLUENZA-----	37,163	21,920	15,243	124.6	117.9	135.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,001	4,019	1,982	20.1	21.6	17.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,021	5,271	3,751	30.2	28.4	33.4
INJURIES-----	18,472	10,971	7,501	61.9	59.0	66.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,766	13,574	7,192	69.6	73.0	64.0

TABLE 11. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	447,735	297,855	134,604	15,276	220.2	228.2	207.4	193.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	65,353	43,772	20,272	1,309	372.3	394.1	343.2	242.9
5-14 YEARS-----	116,392	77,376	35,022	3,994	290.1	304.3	267.5	249.2
15-24 YEARS-----	86,072	56,591	26,866	2,615	239.4	243.9	233.7	207.7
25-44 YEARS-----	97,987	67,353	27,586	3,048	203.9	212.9	184.8	203.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	81,932	52,763	24,858	4,310	132.9	134.7	127.6	144.5
45-64 YEARS-----	60,480	39,674	17,521	3,285	144.0	145.0	139.0	161.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,451	13,089	7,337	1,025	109.2	110.8	106.6	108.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	77,180	52,250	23,273	1,657	366.1	391.5	329.5	247.7
6-16 YEARS-----	125,280	82,229	38,809	4,241	280.4	290.6	266.4	233.2
17-44 YEARS-----	163,344	110,612	47,664	5,068	215.1	222.4	200.4	210.5
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	203,791	135,128	60,953	7,711	207.8	215.4	194.6	190.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	34,679	23,473	10,464	742	386.8	413.6	344.6	293.3
5-14 YEARS-----	57,242	37,978	16,979	2,285	280.3	292.9	256.1	276.6
15-24 YEARS-----	38,151	24,807	11,820	1,523	219.9	225.0	210.5	213.6
25-44 YEARS-----	40,476	27,789	11,522	1,165	174.9	182.7	160.1	156.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,243	21,080	10,168	1,995	117.9	118.1	115.0	132.7
45-64 YEARS-----	25,131	16,347	7,245	1,540	126.0	125.6	122.7	150.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,112	4,734	2,923	*	98.4	98.0	99.6	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	40,484	27,511	12,028	945	375.0	404.1	327.7	297.2
6-16 YEARS-----	61,655	40,933	18,383	2,339	271.7	284.4	250.4	243.9
17-44 YEARS-----	68,409	45,602	20,374	2,432	187.9	192.6	177.7	193.2
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	243,944	162,727	73,651	7,566	231.8	239.9	219.3	197.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,674	20,299	9,808	*	357.2	373.7	341.9	*
5-14 YEARS-----	59,149	39,398	18,043	1,708	300.2	316.1	279.3	219.8
15-24 YEARS-----	47,921	31,784	15,046	1,092	257.5	261.0	255.8	200.0
25-44 YEARS-----	57,511	39,564	16,065	1,882	230.9	240.9	207.8	250.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	48,689	31,683	14,690	2,316	145.5	148.6	138.0	156.5
45-64 YEARS-----	35,349	23,328	10,276	1,746	160.2	162.5	153.4	172.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	13,339	8,355	4,414	*	117.1	119.8	111.8	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	36,696	24,739	11,245	712	356.9	378.4	331.2	202.3
6-16 YEARS-----	63,624	41,296	20,426	1,902	289.3	297.0	282.6	221.4
17-44 YEARS-----	94,935	65,009	27,290	2,636	240.2	249.5	221.5	229.4

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

TABLE 12. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	1,889,987	1,257,438	566,139	66,410	929.5	963.2	872.3	842.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	202,023	143,753	55,103	3,166	1,151.0	1,294.1	933.0	587.4
5-14 YEARS-----	359,649	243,943	106,229	9,477	896.4	959.3	811.5	591.2
15-24 YEARS-----	299,346	188,530	103,728	7,087	832.5	812.5	902.2	562.9
25-44 YEARS-----	424,702	292,268	117,665	14,770	883.8	923.9	788.3	987.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	604,267	388,944	183,413	31,910	980.2	992.8	941.3	1,069.7
45-64 YEARS-----	389,883	255,909	111,312	22,661	928.0	935.0	883.2	1,111.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	214,384	133,034	72,101	9,248	1,091.8	1,126.6	1,047.7	979.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	238,487	170,567	63,698	4,222	1,131.4	1,278.1	901.7	631.1
6-16 YEARS-----	381,326	253,295	118,505	9,526	853.4	895.1	813.5	523.7
17-44 YEARS-----	665,906	444,633	200,522	20,752	877.0	894.1	843.0	861.8
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	800,225	523,831	240,828	35,567	815.9	835.2	769.0	880.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	102,140	73,385	26,931	1,824	1,139.3	1,293.1	886.8	720.9
5-14 YEARS-----	181,279	121,348	53,295	6,637	887.7	936.0	803.7	803.5
15-24 YEARS-----	129,126	77,653	47,060	4,413	744.2	704.4	838.3	618.9
25-44 YEARS-----	161,668	112,679	43,839	5,150	698.4	740.9	609.3	691.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	226,012	138,765	69,703	17,543	801.7	777.4	788.7	1,167.2
45-64 YEARS-----	159,945	101,602	45,772	12,571	801.9	780.5	775.3	1,227.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	66,067	37,163	23,931	4,972	801.3	768.9	815.6	1,038.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	120,391	85,731	32,004	2,656	1,115.1	1,259.3	872.0	835.2
6-16 YEARS-----	189,373	126,900	56,248	6,225	834.6	881.8	766.2	649.1
17-44 YEARS-----	264,449	172,434	82,873	9,142	726.5	728.4	722.7	726.1
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	1,089,762	733,607	325,311	30,843	1,035.3	1,081.6	968.5	803.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	99,883	70,367	28,173	*	1,163.2	1,295.4	982.0	*
5-14 YEARS-----	178,370	122,596	52,934	2,840	905.3	983.5	819.4	365.5
15-24 YEARS-----	170,219	110,877	56,668	2,674	914.8	910.4	963.4	489.7
25-44 YEARS-----	263,035	179,589	73,826	9,620	1,056.1	1,093.5	954.9	1,281.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	378,255	250,179	113,710	14,366	1,130.6	1,173.0	1,067.9	970.7
45-64 YEARS-----	229,938	154,307	65,540	10,090	1,042.0	1,075.2	978.4	994.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	148,317	95,871	48,170	4,276	1,302.2	1,374.3	1,219.8	919.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,096	84,836	31,695	1,566	1,148.5	1,297.8	933.6	444.9
6-16 YEARS-----	191,953	126,395	62,258	3,301	872.8	908.9	861.5	384.3
17-44 YEARS-----	401,457	272,199	117,649	11,610	1,015.6	1,044.6	954.9	1,010.4

TABLE 13. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	822,975	556,061	244,234	22,681	404.7	425.9	376.3	287.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	82,689	60,036	21,621	*	471.1	540.5	366.1	*
5-14 YEARS-----	168,596	113,724	51,378	3,494	420.2	447.2	392.5	218.0
15-24 YEARS-----	141,889	91,072	47,279	3,538	394.6	392.5	411.2	281.0
25-44 YEARS-----	184,244	127,344	51,037	5,863	383.4	402.6	341.9	391.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	245,558	163,885	72,918	8,755	398.3	418.3	374.2	293.5
45-64 YEARS-----	152,502	102,572	43,878	6,053	363.0	374.8	348.2	296.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	93,056	61,313	29,040	2,702	473.9	519.2	422.0	286.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	99,555	72,188	25,908	*	472.3	540.9	366.8	*
6-16 YEARS-----	181,015	121,048	56,320	3,646	405.1	427.8	386.6	200.4
17-44 YEARS-----	296,848	198,939	89,088	8,820	391.0	400.0	374.5	366.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	334,950	218,200	104,090	12,660	341.5	347.9	332.4	313.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	42,725	32,261	9,817	*	476.6	568.5	323.2	*
5-14 YEARS-----	78,625	52,649	23,989	1,987	385.0	406.1	361.8	240.6
15-24 YEARS-----	56,338	35,503	19,152	1,683	324.7	322.1	341.1	236.0
25-44 YEARS-----	69,064	46,356	20,834	1,874	298.4	304.8	289.6	251.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	88,198	51,431	30,298	6,469	312.9	288.1	342.8	430.4
45-64 YEARS-----	60,095	36,272	19,697	4,125	301.3	278.6	333.6	402.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,103	15,159	10,600	2,344	340.8	313.7	361.3	489.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	49,200	36,477	11,685	*	455.7	535.8	318.4	*
6-16 YEARS-----	86,566	59,102	25,805	1,660	381.5	410.7	351.5	173.1
17-44 YEARS-----	110,986	71,190	36,302	3,493	304.9	300.7	316.6	277.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	488,026	337,861	140,144	10,021	463.6	498.1	417.2	261.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	39,964	27,774	11,805	*	465.4	511.3	411.5	*
5-14 YEARS-----	89,970	61,075	27,389	1,507	456.7	490.0	424.0	194.0
15-24 YEARS-----	85,550	55,569	28,127	1,854	459.8	456.3	478.2	339.6
25-44 YEARS-----	115,181	80,989	30,203	3,989	462.5	493.1	390.7	531.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	157,360	112,454	42,620	2,286	470.3	527.3	400.3	154.5
45-64 YEARS-----	92,407	66,299	24,180	1,928	418.8	461.9	360.9	190.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	64,953	46,154	18,440	*	570.3	661.6	467.0	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	50,355	35,711	14,223	*	489.7	546.3	418.9	*
6-16 YEARS-----	94,448	61,947	30,515	1,986	429.5	445.5	422.2	231.2
17-44 YEARS-----	185,862	127,750	52,786	5,327	470.2	490.3	428.5	463.6

TABLE 14. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	447,735	297,855	134,604	15,276	220.2	228.2	207.4	193.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	47,473	31,068	14,822	1,584	23.3	23.8	22.8	20.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	245,443	164,179	73,682	7,581	120.7	125.8	113.5	96.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	138,108	94,281	39,988	3,839	67.9	72.2	61.6	48.7
INFLUENZA-----	96,646	62,169	30,837	3,640	47.5	47.6	47.5	46.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,688	7,729	2,857	*	5.3	5.9	4.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,334	14,966	7,448	920	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7
INJURIES-----	66,243	44,701	18,469	3,073	32.6	34.2	28.5	39.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	20,738	14,240	5,410	1,088	10.2	10.9	8.3	13.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,013	12,568	5,776	*	9.4	9.6	8.9	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,724	9,065	3,097	*	6.3	6.9	4.8	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	13,768	8,828	4,186	755	6.8	6.8	6.4	9.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,242	42,941	20,183	2,118	32.1	32.9	31.1	26.9
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	203,791	135,128	60,953	7,711	207.8	215.4	194.6	190.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,883	13,737	6,168	979	21.3	21.9	19.7	24.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,079	74,392	34,146	3,541	114.3	118.6	109.0	87.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,736	43,951	18,917	1,869	66.0	70.1	60.4	46.3
INFLUENZA-----	42,097	26,580	13,914	1,602	42.9	42.4	44.4	39.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,246	3,861	1,315	*	5.3	6.2	4.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,906	6,160	3,388	*	10.1	9.8	10.8	*
INJURIES-----	38,943	26,302	10,701	1,940	39.7	41.9	34.2	48.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,577	8,655	2,942	979	12.8	13.8	9.4	24.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,106	7,997	3,709	*	12.3	12.7	11.8	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,145	4,998	1,763	*	7.3	8.0	5.6	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,115	4,651	2,287	*	7.3	7.4	7.3	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,980	14,537	6,549	894	22.4	23.2	20.9	22.1
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	243,944	162,727	73,651	7,566	231.8	239.9	219.3	197.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,590	17,331	8,654	*	25.3	25.6	25.8	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	133,364	89,787	39,536	4,041	126.7	132.4	117.7	105.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	73,372	50,330	21,072	1,970	69.7	74.2	62.7	51.3
INFLUENZA-----	54,549	35,589	16,923	2,038	51.8	52.5	50.4	53.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,442	3,868	1,542	*	5.2	5.7	4.6	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,428	8,805	4,060	*	12.8	13.0	12.1	*
INJURIES-----	27,300	18,399	7,768	1,133	25.9	27.1	23.1	29.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	8,161	5,585	2,467	*	7.8	8.2	7.3	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,907	4,571	2,067	*	6.6	6.7	6.2	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,579	4,066	1,334	*	5.3	6.0	4.0	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,653	4,176	1,899	*	6.3	6.2	5.7	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,262	28,405	13,634	1,224	41.1	41.9	40.6	31.9

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

TABLE 15. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,889,987	1,257,438	566,139	66,410	929.5	963.2	872.3	842.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	193,352	129,607	57,581	6,163	95.1	99.3	88.7	78.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	904,686	609,466	270,728	24,492	444.9	466.8	417.1	310.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	382,987	261,538	110,514	10,935	188.4	200.3	170.3	138.8
INFLUENZA-----	428,188	282,394	134,517	11,277	210.6	216.3	207.3	143.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	93,511	65,533	25,697	2,280	46.0	50.2	39.6	28.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	94,517	59,843	31,301	3,373	46.5	45.8	48.2	42.8
INJURIES-----	392,757	257,585	113,919	21,253	193.2	197.3	175.5	269.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	206,899	134,675	60,921	11,303	101.8	103.2	93.9	143.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	57,095	38,691	15,804	2,599	28.1	29.6	24.3	33.0
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	50,595	34,062	14,348	2,185	24.9	26.1	22.1	27.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	78,169	50,157	22,846	5,166	38.4	38.4	35.2	65.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	304,675	200,937	92,609	11,128	149.8	153.9	142.7	141.2
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	800,225	523,831	240,828	35,567	815.9	835.2	769.0	880.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	80,361	53,561	23,185	3,615	81.9	85.4	74.0	89.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	375,911	251,365	112,588	11,959	383.3	400.8	359.5	296.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	166,808	112,062	48,866	5,880	170.1	178.7	156.0	145.6
INFLUENZA-----	165,347	109,134	51,902	4,310	168.6	174.0	165.7	106.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	43,757	30,169	11,820	1,769	44.6	48.1	37.7	43.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	39,258	25,145	12,406	1,707	40.0	40.1	39.6	42.3
INJURIES-----	209,608	128,539	66,826	14,243	213.7	204.9	213.4	352.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	109,757	64,773	35,778	9,206	111.9	103.3	114.3	227.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	37,262	24,776	10,480	2,006	38.0	39.5	33.5	49.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	24,544	15,681	7,324	1,540	25.0	25.0	23.4	38.1
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	38,045	23,309	13,245	*	38.8	37.2	42.3	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	95,087	65,221	25,822	4,043	97.0	104.0	82.5	100.1
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,089,762	733,607	325,311	30,843	1,035.3	1,081.6	968.5	803.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	112,991	76,046	34,396	2,548	107.3	112.1	102.4	66.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	528,775	358,101	158,141	12,534	502.4	527.9	470.8	326.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	216,180	149,476	61,649	5,055	205.4	220.4	183.5	131.6
INFLUENZA-----	262,842	173,260	82,615	6,968	249.7	255.4	246.0	181.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	49,754	35,365	13,877	*	47.3	52.1	41.3	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	55,258	34,698	18,895	1,666	52.5	51.2	56.3	43.4
INJURIES-----	183,149	129,046	47,093	7,010	174.0	190.3	140.2	182.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	97,142	69,903	25,143	2,097	92.3	103.1	74.9	54.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	19,833	13,915	5,325	*	18.8	20.5	15.9	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	26,051	18,381	7,025	*	24.7	27.1	20.9	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	40,124	26,847	9,601	3,676	38.1	39.6	28.6	95.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	209,588	135,716	66,787	7,085	199.1	200.1	198.8	184.5

TABLE 16. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	822,975	556,061	244,234	22,681	404.7	425.9	376.3	287.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	92,796	63,675	27,138	1,983	45.6	48.8	41.8	25.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,813	300,578	129,634	9,601	216.3	230.2	199.7	121.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	145,859	103,047	39,789	3,023	71.7	78.9	61.3	38.4
INFLUENZA-----	243,684	161,689	76,630	5,365	119.8	123.9	118.1	68.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	50,270	35,842	13,215	*	24.7	27.5	20.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	40,794	25,641	13,722	*	20.1	19.6	21.1	*
INJURIES-----	119,416	78,727	35,109	5,580	58.7	60.3	54.1	70.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	64,821	41,366	20,245	3,211	31.9	31.7	31.2	40.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	15,891	11,973	3,314	*	7.8	9.2	5.1	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,280	7,943	3,532	*	6.0	6.1	5.4	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	26,424	17,445	8,019	*	13.0	13.4	12.4	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	130,156	87,440	38,630	4,086	64.0	67.0	59.5	51.9
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	334,950	218,200	104,090	12,660	341.5	347.9	332.4	313.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	37,564	24,745	11,656	*	38.3	39.5	37.2	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	180,122	122,013	53,348	4,761	183.7	194.5	170.4	117.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	62,061	43,489	17,033	1,539	63.3	69.3	54.4	38.1
INFLUENZA-----	93,416	61,682	29,603	2,131	95.2	98.3	94.5	52.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	24,645	16,842	6,712	*	25.1	26.9	21.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	16,339	9,941	6,066	*	16.7	15.2	19.4	*
INJURIES-----	61,835	36,013	20,869	4,952	63.0	57.4	66.6	122.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,751	18,205	11,540	3,006	33.4	29.0	36.9	74.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	11,448	8,024	2,820	*	11.7	12.8	9.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,469	3,063	1,709	*	5.6	4.9	5.5	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,166	6,723	4,800	*	12.4	10.7	15.3	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	39,091	25,487	12,151	*	39.9	40.6	38.8	*
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	488,026	337,861	140,144	10,021	463.6	498.1	417.2	261.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	55,233	38,930	15,481	*	52.5	57.4	46.1	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	259,691	178,565	76,287	4,840	246.7	263.3	227.1	126.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	83,798	59,559	22,756	*	79.6	87.8	67.7	*
INFLUENZA-----	150,268	100,007	47,027	3,234	142.8	147.4	140.0	84.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	25,625	19,000	6,503	*	24.3	28.0	19.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	24,455	15,700	7,656	*	23.2	23.1	22.8	*
INJURIES-----	57,581	42,713	14,240	*	54.7	63.0	42.4	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,071	23,161	8,704	*	30.5	34.1	25.9	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	4,443	3,949	*	*	4.2	5.8	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,810	4,880	1,823	*	6.5	7.2	5.4	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,258	10,723	3,219	*	13.5	15.8	9.6	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	91,066	61,953	26,479	2,634	86.5	91.3	78.8	68.6

TABLE 17. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	447,735	102,583	128,892	129,957	86,303	220.2	213.0	227.1	205.6	245.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	65,353	14,219	18,858	19,021	13,255	372.3	374.9	371.3	342.3	424.4
5-14 YEARS-----	116,392	27,453	33,426	32,305	23,207	290.1	301.4	292.9	259.9	323.6
15-24 YEARS-----	86,072	18,823	24,280	26,698	16,271	239.4	231.1	240.7	231.6	262.6
25-44 YEARS-----	97,987	21,001	29,913	27,735	19,338	203.9	185.1	224.2	188.9	222.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	81,932	21,087	22,416	24,197	14,231	132.9	133.8	133.2	127.3	141.7
45-64 YEARS-----	60,480	15,625	16,273	17,722	10,861	144.0	146.8	142.0	138.1	153.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,451	5,463	6,142	6,476	3,371	109.2	106.7	114.3	104.9	113.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	77,180	17,374	22,188	22,001	15,617	366.1	373.3	365.2	331.0	421.7
6-16 YEARS-----	125,280	28,904	35,792	36,116	24,468	280.4	287.4	281.3	258.7	308.1
17-44 YEARS-----	163,344	35,217	48,497	47,643	31,987	215.1	199.2	229.6	201.9	236.5
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	203,791	46,306	58,786	59,904	38,796	207.8	200.9	212.5	197.5	227.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	34,679	7,040	9,518	10,818	7,303	386.8	367.0	365.9	378.5	459.9
5-14 YEARS-----	57,242	14,007	16,514	15,594	11,128	280.3	301.2	281.7	246.9	309.7
15-24 YEARS-----	38,151	8,027	10,852	12,384	6,888	219.9	204.0	220.9	224.3	230.8
25-44 YEARS-----	40,476	8,540	12,623	11,173	8,140	174.9	156.5	193.4	158.8	197.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,243	8,692	9,278	9,935	5,338	117.9	122.6	119.6	115.6	112.4
45-64 YEARS-----	25,131	6,423	6,778	7,703	4,227	126.0	128.8	124.5	127.4	121.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,112	2,269	2,500	2,232	1,111	98.4	108.0	108.0	87.5	86.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	40,484	8,514	11,221	12,468	8,281	375.0	365.4	358.5	362.0	437.7
6-16 YEARS-----	61,655	14,747	17,583	17,273	12,053	271.7	286.1	269.9	245.2	303.0
17-44 YEARS-----	68,409	14,353	20,703	20,227	13,125	187.9	169.4	201.8	179.9	204.3
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	243,944	56,277	70,107	70,053	47,507	231.8	224.1	241.0	213.0	261.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,674	7,178	9,340	8,203	5,953	357.2	382.8	376.9	303.9	387.8
5-14 YEARS-----	59,149	13,446	16,912	16,712	12,079	300.2	301.5	304.7	273.4	337.5
15-24 YEARS-----	47,921	10,796	13,428	14,314	9,384	257.5	256.3	259.4	238.3	292.2
25-44 YEARS-----	57,511	12,461	17,289	16,562	11,198	230.9	211.7	253.7	216.5	245.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	48,689	12,395	13,137	14,263	8,894	145.5	142.8	144.8	137.0	168.0
45-64 YEARS-----	35,349	9,201	9,495	10,018	6,634	160.2	162.6	157.9	147.6	183.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	13,339	3,194	3,642	4,244	2,260	117.1	105.7	119.1	117.1	134.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	36,696	8,860	10,968	9,532	7,336	356.9	381.2	372.4	297.7	405.1
6-16 YEARS-----	63,624	14,157	18,209	18,843	12,416	289.3	288.9	293.2	272.5	313.2
17-44 YEARS-----	94,935	20,864	27,793	27,416	18,862	240.2	226.6	255.8	222.0	265.5

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

TABLE 18. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	1,889,987	432,400	522,381	563,897	371,308	929.5	897.9	920.4	892.1	1,054.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	202,023	46,232	58,970	51,081	45,740	1,151.0	1,218.9	1,161.1	919.2	1,464.6
5-14 YEARS-----	359,649	88,592	98,499	101,205	71,354	896.4	972.6	863.0	814.3	995.0
15-24 YEARS-----	299,346	61,034	81,856	91,462	64,995	832.5	749.3	811.4	793.5	1,048.8
25-44 YEARS-----	424,702	81,657	126,634	131,511	84,901	883.8	719.8	949.1	895.5	977.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	604,267	154,887	156,423	188,637	104,319	980.2	982.5	929.5	992.4	1,038.6
45-64 YEARS-----	389,883	100,583	101,152	120,577	67,571	928.0	945.0	883.0	939.6	954.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	214,384	54,303	55,272	68,061	36,748	1,091.8	1,060.4	1,028.7	1,102.2	1,239.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	238,487	56,779	68,530	60,759	52,420	1,131.4	1,220.0	1,128.1	914.2	1,415.6
6-16 YEARS-----	381,326	91,057	108,473	107,518	74,278	853.4	905.5	852.5	770.1	935.3
17-44 YEARS-----	665,906	129,678	188,955	206,982	140,291	877.0	733.4	894.5	877.3	1,037.0
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	800,225	172,138	225,692	238,128	164,267	815.9	746.9	815.9	785.3	963.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	102,140	21,831	27,382	29,676	23,251	1,139.3	1,138.2	1,052.7	1,038.3	1,464.2
5-14 YEARS-----	181,279	45,421	48,478	50,856	36,524	887.7	976.8	826.8	805.2	1,016.5
15-24 YEARS-----	129,126	22,668	34,100	42,354	30,003	744.2	576.2	694.2	767.3	1,005.1
25-44 YEARS-----	161,668	26,947	50,315	47,883	36,522	698.4	493.8	770.8	680.6	884.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	226,012	55,270	65,416	67,359	37,967	801.7	779.9	843.2	783.6	799.3
45-64 YEARS-----	159,945	39,689	46,086	46,675	27,495	801.9	795.8	846.7	772.1	792.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	66,067	15,581	19,330	20,684	10,472	801.3	741.6	835.4	810.8	818.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	120,391	26,088	31,586	35,939	26,778	1,115.1	1,119.7	1,009.1	1,043.5	1,415.3
6-16 YEARS-----	189,373	45,792	53,165	51,560	38,855	834.6	888.5	816.2	731.9	976.7
17-44 YEARS-----	264,449	44,987	75,524	83,271	60,667	726.5	530.9	736.1	740.8	944.5
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	1,089,762	260,262	296,690	325,768	207,041	1,035.3	1,036.5	1,019.8	990.7	1,139.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	99,883	24,400	31,588	21,406	22,489	1,163.2	1,301.3	1,274.7	793.1	1,465.1
5-14 YEARS-----	178,370	43,171	50,021	50,349	34,830	905.3	968.2	901.1	823.6	973.2
15-24 YEARS-----	170,219	38,366	47,755	49,107	34,991	914.8	910.9	922.6	817.5	1,089.4
25-44 YEARS-----	263,035	54,709	76,319	83,628	48,378	1,056.1	929.3	1,119.9	1,093.2	1,062.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	378,255	99,616	91,007	121,279	66,353	1,130.6	1,147.9	1,003.2	1,164.8	1,253.4
45-64 YEARS-----	229,938	60,894	55,066	73,902	40,076	1,042.0	1,076.4	915.8	1,088.9	1,110.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	148,317	38,722	35,941	47,377	26,277	1,302.2	1,281.8	1,174.9	1,307.0	1,559.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,096	30,691	36,944	24,820	25,641	1,148.5	1,320.6	1,254.5	775.1	1,415.8
6-16 YEARS-----	191,953	45,264	55,308	55,959	35,423	872.8	923.6	890.6	809.1	893.6
17-44 YEARS-----	401,457	84,691	113,431	123,711	79,624	1,015.6	920.0	1,044.0	1,001.6	1,120.7

TABLE 19. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES	822,975	189,923	224,600	258,826	149,626	404.7	394.4	395.7	409.5	424.9
UNDER 5 YEARS	82,689	17,502	25,339	22,125	17,723	471.1	461.4	498.9	398.1	567.5
5-14 YEARS	168,596	41,361	48,041	49,467	29,727	420.2	454.1	420.9	398.0	414.5
15-24 YEARS	141,889	28,636	38,531	45,623	29,099	394.6	351.6	381.9	395.8	469.6
25-44 YEARS	184,244	38,380	53,434	59,789	32,641	383.4	338.3	400.5	407.1	376.0
45 YEARS AND OVER	245,558	64,044	59,256	81,822	40,435	398.3	406.2	352.1	430.5	402.6
45-64 YEARS	152,502	38,956	35,607	51,129	26,810	363.0	366.0	310.8	398.4	378.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	93,056	25,088	23,649	30,693	13,625	473.9	489.9	440.1	497.1	459.5
UNDER 6 YEARS	99,555	22,182	30,267	26,013	21,093	472.3	476.6	498.2	391.4	569.6
6-16 YEARS	181,015	42,475	53,666	54,403	30,471	405.1	422.4	421.8	389.7	383.7
17-44 YEARS	296,848	61,222	81,411	96,588	57,626	391.0	346.3	385.4	409.4	426.0
MALE										
ALL AGES	334,950	72,937	89,547	111,430	61,036	341.5	316.5	323.7	367.5	358.1
UNDER 5 YEARS	42,725	8,210	11,009	12,954	10,552	476.6	428.1	423.3	453.3	664.5
5-14 YEARS	78,625	18,604	21,732	25,009	13,281	385.0	400.1	370.7	396.0	369.6
15-24 YEARS	56,338	9,967	14,981	19,008	12,383	324.7	253.4	305.0	344.3	414.8
25-44 YEARS	69,064	14,248	20,609	21,827	12,379	298.4	261.1	315.7	310.3	299.9
45 YEARS AND OVER	88,198	21,909	21,215	32,632	12,442	312.9	309.1	273.5	379.6	261.9
45-64 YEARS	60,095	14,755	13,950	22,231	9,160	301.3	295.9	256.3	367.8	263.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	28,103	7,155	7,265	10,401	3,282	340.8	340.6	314.0	407.7	256.6
UNDER 6 YEARS	49,200	9,839	12,547	15,152	11,661	455.7	422.3	400.9	440.0	616.3
6-16 YEARS	86,566	19,620	25,527	26,700	14,718	381.5	380.7	391.9	379.0	370.0
17-44 YEARS	110,986	21,569	30,257	36,946	22,215	304.9	254.5	294.9	328.7	345.9
FEMALE										
ALL AGES	488,026	116,986	135,054	147,396	88,590	463.6	465.9	464.2	448.3	487.4
UNDER 5 YEARS	39,964	9,292	14,329	9,171	7,172	465.4	495.6	578.2	339.8	467.2
5-14 YEARS	89,970	22,757	26,309	24,458	16,446	456.7	510.4	474.0	400.1	459.5
15-24 YEARS	85,550	18,669	23,550	26,615	16,716	459.8	443.2	455.0	443.1	520.4
25-44 YEARS	115,181	24,132	32,824	37,962	20,263	462.5	409.9	481.6	496.2	444.9
45 YEARS AND OVER	157,360	42,135	38,041	49,191	27,994	470.3	485.5	419.3	472.4	528.8
45-64 YEARS	92,407	24,202	21,657	28,898	17,650	418.8	427.8	360.2	425.8	489.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	64,953	17,933	16,384	20,292	10,343	570.3	593.6	535.6	559.8	613.8
UNDER 6 YEARS	50,355	12,343	17,720	10,861	9,432	489.7	531.1	601.7	339.2	520.8
6-16 YEARS	94,448	22,854	28,139	27,702	15,753	429.5	466.3	453.1	400.5	397.4
17-44 YEARS	185,862	39,654	51,154	59,643	35,412	470.2	430.7	470.8	482.9	498.4

TABLE 20. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	447,735	102,583	128,892	129,957	86,303	220.2	213.0	227.1	205.6	245.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	47,473	14,353	7,493	18,455	7,172	23.3	29.8	13.2	29.2	20.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	245,443	56,013	76,721	62,740	49,968	120.7	116.3	135.2	99.3	141.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	138,108	37,058	36,939	37,278	26,833	67.9	77.0	65.1	59.0	76.2
INFLUENZA-----	96,646	15,467	36,664	22,836	21,678	47.5	32.1	64.6	36.1	61.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,688	3,488	3,118	2,625	1,457	5.3	7.2	5.5	4.2	4.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,334	5,128	6,461	7,850	3,895	11.5	10.6	11.4	12.4	11.1
INJURIES-----	66,243	13,247	19,999	19,747	13,250	32.6	27.5	35.2	31.2	37.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	20,738	4,239	6,829	5,929	3,741	10.2	8.8	12.0	9.4	10.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,013	3,803	5,777	5,346	4,088	9.4	7.9	10.2	8.5	11.6
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,724	2,603	3,740	3,890	2,491	6.3	5.4	6.6	6.2	7.1
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	13,768	2,602	3,654	4,582	2,930	6.8	5.4	6.4	7.2	8.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,242	13,841	18,218	21,164	12,018	32.1	28.7	32.1	33.5	34.1
MALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	203,791	46,306	58,786	59,904	38,796	207.8	200.9	212.5	197.5	227.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,883	6,377	3,574	7,990	2,942	21.3	27.7	12.9	26.3	17.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,079	25,630	34,370	29,545	22,534	114.3	111.2	124.2	97.4	132.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,736	17,558	16,350	18,218	12,611	66.0	76.2	59.1	60.1	74.0
INFLUENZA-----	42,097	6,391	16,644	9,996	9,067	42.9	27.7	60.2	33.0	53.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,246	1,681	1,377	1,332	856	5.3	7.3	5.0	4.4	5.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,906	2,216	2,651	3,414	1,626	10.1	9.6	9.6	11.3	9.5
INJURIES-----	38,943	7,753	12,084	11,619	7,487	39.7	33.6	43.7	38.3	43.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,577	2,224	4,303	3,476	2,574	12.8	9.7	15.6	11.5	15.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,106	2,774	3,689	3,396	2,247	12.3	12.0	13.3	11.2	13.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,145	1,374	2,103	2,228	1,439	7.3	6.0	7.6	7.3	8.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,115	1,381	1,988	2,519	1,227	7.3	6.0	7.2	8.3	7.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,980	4,330	6,106	7,336	4,207	22.4	18.8	22.1	24.2	24.7
FEMALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	243,944	56,277	70,107	70,053	47,507	231.8	224.1	241.0	213.0	261.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,590	7,977	3,918	10,465	4,230	25.3	31.8	13.5	31.8	23.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	133,364	30,383	42,351	33,195	27,435	126.7	121.0	145.6	101.0	150.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	73,372	19,500	20,589	19,060	14,222	69.7	77.7	70.8	58.0	78.3
INFLUENZA-----	54,549	9,077	20,020	12,841	12,612	51.8	36.1	68.8	39.1	69.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,442	1,806	1,741	1,294	*	5.2	7.2	6.0	3.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,428	2,912	3,810	4,436	2,269	12.8	11.6	13.1	13.5	12.5
INJURIES-----	27,300	5,494	7,916	8,128	5,763	25.9	21.9	27.2	24.7	31.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	8,161	2,015	2,526	2,454	1,167	7.8	8.0	8.7	7.5	6.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,907	1,029	2,087	1,950	1,841	6.6	4.1	7.2	5.9	10.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,579	1,229	1,637	1,662	1,051	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,653	1,221	1,666	2,063	1,704	6.3	4.9	5.7	6.3	9.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,262	9,510	12,112	13,829	7,811	41.1	37.9	41.6	42.1	43.0

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

TABLE 21. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,889,987	432,400	522,381	563,897	371,308	929.5	897.9	920.4	892.1	1,054.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	193,352	54,991	34,131	63,476	40,754	95.1	114.2	60.1	100.4	115.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	904,686	220,051	262,319	240,340	181,976	444.9	457.0	462.2	380.2	516.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,987	110,259	99,651	99,129	73,949	188.4	229.0	175.6	156.8	210.0
INFLUENZA-----	428,188	82,617	135,461	117,011	93,099	210.6	171.6	238.7	185.1	264.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	93,511	27,175	27,207	24,200	14,928	46.0	56.4	47.9	38.3	42.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	94,517	20,529	28,586	30,833	14,569	46.5	42.6	50.4	48.8	41.4
INJURIES-----	392,757	78,114	113,528	123,748	77,367	193.2	162.2	200.0	195.8	219.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	206,899	41,758	63,185	63,278	38,679	101.8	86.7	111.3	100.1	109.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	57,095	11,277	15,278	18,693	11,847	28.1	23.4	26.9	29.6	33.6
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	50,595	9,795	14,354	16,165	10,281	24.9	20.3	25.3	25.6	29.2
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	78,169	15,285	20,711	25,613	16,560	38.4	31.7	36.5	40.5	47.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	304,675	58,715	83,817	105,499	56,643	149.8	121.9	147.7	166.9	160.8
<u>MALE</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	800,225	172,138	225,692	238,128	164,267	815.9	746.9	815.9	785.3	963.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	80,361	20,930	15,043	28,338	16,050	81.9	90.8	54.4	93.4	94.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	375,911	87,806	106,798	100,775	80,533	383.3	381.0	386.1	332.3	472.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	166,808	46,814	40,658	46,356	32,980	170.1	203.1	147.0	152.9	193.5
INFLUENZA-----	165,347	29,245	53,333	42,047	40,722	168.6	126.9	192.8	138.7	238.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	43,757	11,747	12,807	12,372	6,832	44.6	51.0	46.3	40.8	40.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	39,258	8,209	13,083	13,056	4,911	40.0	35.6	47.3	43.1	28.8
INJURIES-----	209,608	38,483	62,264	65,319	43,542	213.7	167.0	225.1	215.4	255.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	109,757	18,686	35,849	32,546	22,675	111.9	81.1	129.6	107.3	133.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	37,262	8,351	9,283	12,599	7,028	38.0	36.2	33.6	41.5	41.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	24,544	4,493	7,255	7,036	5,760	25.0	19.5	26.2	23.2	33.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	38,045	6,952	9,877	13,138	8,078	38.8	30.2	35.7	43.3	47.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	95,087	16,710	28,505	30,641	19,232	97.0	72.5	103.0	101.0	112.8
<u>FEMALE</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,089,762	260,262	296,690	325,768	207,041	1,035.3	1,036.5	1,019.8	990.7	1,139.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	112,991	34,061	19,089	35,138	24,703	107.3	135.6	65.6	106.9	135.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	528,775	132,245	155,521	139,565	101,444	502.4	526.7	534.6	424.4	558.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	216,180	63,445	58,992	52,773	40,970	205.4	252.7	202.8	160.5	225.4
INFLUENZA-----	262,842	53,372	82,128	74,964	52,378	249.7	212.6	282.3	228.0	288.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,754	15,428	14,401	11,828	8,096	47.3	61.4	49.5	36.0	44.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	55,258	12,319	15,504	17,778	9,658	52.5	49.1	53.3	54.1	53.1
INJURIES-----	183,149	39,631	51,265	58,429	33,825	174.0	157.8	176.2	177.7	186.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	97,142	23,071	27,336	30,732	16,003	92.3	91.9	94.0	93.5	88.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,833	2,926	5,995	6,093	4,819	18.8	11.7	20.6	18.5	26.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	26,051	5,301	7,099	9,129	4,521	24.7	21.1	24.4	27.8	24.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	40,124	8,332	10,835	12,475	8,482	38.1	33.2	37.2	37.9	46.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	209,588	42,006	55,312	74,859	37,412	199.1	167.3	190.1	227.7	205.8

TABLE 22. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	822,975	189,923	224,600	258,826	149,626	404.7	394.4	395.7	409.5	424.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	92,796	26,670	15,522	34,715	15,889	45.6	55.4	27.3	54.9	45.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,813	106,413	130,829	121,978	80,594	216.3	221.0	230.5	193.0	228.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,859	42,248	35,649	40,648	27,314	71.7	87.7	62.8	64.3	77.6
INFLUENZA-----	243,684	48,722	80,293	69,211	45,458	119.8	101.2	141.5	109.5	129.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	50,270	15,444	14,887	12,119	7,821	24.7	32.1	26.2	19.2	22.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	40,794	9,733	11,283	12,992	6,786	20.1	20.2	19.9	20.6	19.3
INJURIES-----	119,416	20,040	31,944	41,232	26,200	58.7	41.6	56.3	65.2	74.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	64,821	11,335	17,511	23,619	12,356	31.9	23.5	30.9	37.4	35.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,891	2,913	3,684	5,137	4,158	7.8	6.0	6.5	8.1	11.8
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,280	1,739	3,339	4,328	2,874	6.0	3.6	5.9	6.8	8.2
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	26,424	4,053	7,410	8,148	6,813	13.0	8.4	13.1	12.9	19.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	130,156	27,068	35,022	47,909	20,157	64.0	56.2	61.7	75.8	57.2
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	334,950	72,937	89,547	111,430	61,036	341.5	316.5	323.7	367.5	358.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	37,564	9,857	6,081	15,788	5,838	38.3	42.8	22.0	52.1	34.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	180,122	42,315	51,476	52,411	33,920	183.7	183.6	186.1	172.8	199.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	62,061	17,929	11,923	20,081	12,128	63.3	77.8	43.1	66.2	71.2
INFLUENZA-----	93,416	18,259	31,525	25,250	18,382	95.2	79.2	114.0	83.3	107.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	24,645	6,126	8,028	7,080	3,411	25.1	26.6	29.0	23.3	20.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,339	3,802	5,735	4,919	1,883	16.7	16.5	20.7	16.2	11.0
INJURIES-----	61,835	8,764	16,828	23,053	13,190	63.0	38.0	60.8	76.0	77.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,751	4,490	8,945	12,993	6,323	33.4	19.5	32.3	42.8	37.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	11,448	1,930	2,667	4,110	2,742	11.7	8.4	9.6	13.6	16.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,469	*	*	2,754	*	5.6	*	*	9.1	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,166	1,795	3,835	3,196	3,340	12.4	7.8	13.9	10.5	19.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	39,091	8,199	9,427	15,258	6,206	39.9	35.6	34.1	50.3	36.4
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	488,026	116,986	135,054	147,396	88,590	463.6	465.9	464.2	448.3	487.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	55,233	16,812	9,442	18,927	10,051	52.5	67.0	32.5	57.6	55.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	259,691	64,098	79,353	69,567	46,673	246.7	255.3	272.8	211.6	256.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	83,798	24,318	23,726	20,567	15,187	79.6	96.8	81.6	62.5	83.6
INFLUENZA-----	150,268	30,463	48,768	43,961	27,077	142.8	121.3	167.6	133.7	149.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,625	9,317	6,859	5,039	4,410	24.3	37.1	23.6	15.3	24.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,455	5,931	5,548	8,073	4,903	23.2	23.6	19.1	24.6	27.0
INJURIES-----	57,581	11,276	15,117	18,178	13,011	54.7	44.9	52.0	55.3	71.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,071	6,845	8,566	10,626	6,033	30.5	27.3	29.4	32.3	33.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	4,443	*	*	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,810	*	1,940	1,574	2,088	6.5	*	6.7	4.8	11.5
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,258	2,258	3,575	4,952	3,473	13.5	9.0	12.3	15.1	19.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,066	18,868	25,595	32,651	13,952	86.5	75.1	88.0	99.3	76.8

TABLE 23. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	78,476	130,802	146,651	91,806	38.7	64.4	72.1	45.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	11,753	20,642	18,096	14,863	66.2	116.1	104.1	86.0
5-14 YEARS-----	19,535	35,012	39,433	22,411	48.0	86.2	99.4	56.7
15-24 YEARS-----	15,437	24,947	27,998	17,690	43.5	70.0	77.2	48.5
25-44 YEARS-----	18,392	28,270	31,921	19,403	38.8	59.1	66.1	39.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	13,360	21,930	29,203	17,439	21.8	35.7	47.2	28.1
45-64 YEARS-----	9,433	16,436	22,376	12,235	22.6	39.2	53.1	29.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,927	5,494	6,827	5,203	20.3	28.2	34.5	26.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	13,983	24,245	21,512	17,440	65.6	113.8	103.2	83.7
6-16 YEARS-----	20,353	37,562	42,961	24,404	45.1	83.3	96.9	55.3
17-44 YEARS-----	30,780	47,065	52,975	32,523	41.1	62.4	69.3	42.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	36,876	60,037	67,440	39,439	37.7	61.2	68.7	40.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,331	10,560	10,379	7,409	69.8	116.2	117.0	84.0
5-14 YEARS-----	10,616	16,895	19,219	10,513	51.2	81.8	95.2	52.3
15-24 YEARS-----	6,612	11,265	12,959	7,315	38.8	65.7	73.9	41.4
25-44 YEARS-----	7,981	12,212	13,063	7,220	34.9	53.0	56.2	30.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,337	9,105	11,821	6,980	19.0	32.4	41.8	24.7
45-64 YEARS-----	3,926	6,862	9,634	4,709	19.8	34.5	48.2	23.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,453	12,619	11,797	8,615	69.0	114.6	111.0	80.3
6-16 YEARS-----	10,881	18,060	21,435	11,279	47.2	79.2	95.0	50.5
17-44 YEARS-----	13,205	20,253	22,386	12,564	36.8	56.1	61.1	34.0
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	41,600	70,765	79,211	52,368	39.7	67.3	75.2	49.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,421	10,082	7,717	7,453	62.4	115.9	90.7	88.1
5-14 YEARS-----	8,919	18,117	20,215	11,898	44.6	90.9	103.8	61.4
15-24 YEARS-----	8,825	13,682	15,039	10,375	47.9	74.0	80.3	55.2
25-44 YEARS-----	10,411	16,058	18,858	12,183	42.3	64.8	75.3	48.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,023	12,825	17,382	10,458	24.2	38.5	51.7	31.0
45-64 YEARS-----	5,507	9,574	12,742	7,526	25.1	43.5	57.6	34.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,516	3,250	4,640	2,933	22.5	28.9	40.2	25.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,530	11,626	9,714	8,826	62.1	112.9	95.0	87.4
6-16 YEARS-----	9,472	19,502	21,526	13,125	42.8	87.5	98.9	60.3
17-44 YEARS-----	17,575	26,812	30,589	19,959	45.0	68.3	76.9	49.9

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

TABLE 24. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	78,476	130,802	146,651	91,806	38.7	64.4	72.1	45.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,384	13,356	13,367	11,365	4.6	6.6	6.6	5.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	30,584	80,122	96,181	38,556	15.1	39.4	47.3	18.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,423	50,738	39,956	26,990	10.1	25.0	19.6	13.2
INFLUENZA-----	9,121	25,806	52,564	9,156	4.5	12.7	25.8	4.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	3,578	3,661	*	*	1.8	1.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,715	5,944	6,180	6,494	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.2
INJURIES-----	18,004	14,750	14,988	18,501	8.9	7.3	7.4	9.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	15,788	16,629	15,935	16,889	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	36,876	60,037	67,440	39,439	37.7	61.2	68.7	40.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,195	6,047	5,884	4,757	4.3	6.2	6.0	4.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	14,504	37,211	44,160	16,204	14.8	37.9	45.0	16.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,893	23,854	19,588	11,402	10.1	24.3	20.0	11.6
INFLUENZA-----	3,983	11,650	22,900	3,564	4.1	11.9	23.3	3.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	2,916	2,698	*	*	3.0	2.7
INJURIES-----	10,794	8,947	8,840	10,362	11.0	9.1	9.0	10.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	5,326	5,596	5,641	5,417	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	41,600	70,765	79,211	52,368	39.7	67.3	75.2	49.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,190	7,309	7,483	6,608	4.9	6.9	7.1	6.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	16,080	42,911	52,021	22,352	15.3	40.8	49.4	21.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,530	26,885	20,368	15,589	10.0	25.6	19.3	14.8
INFLUENZA-----	5,138	14,156	29,663	5,591	4.9	13.5	28.1	5.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,658	3,709	3,265	3,796	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.6
INJURIES-----	7,210	5,803	6,148	8,139	6.9	5.5	5.8	7.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	10,462	11,033	10,294	11,473	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.9

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

TABLE 25. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	333,455	494,059	667,833	394,639	164.6	243.1	328.2	193.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	27,182	69,026	61,548	44,267	153.1	388.1	354.1	256.1
5-14 YEARS-----	53,576	101,857	142,743	61,473	131.5	250.9	359.9	155.6
15-24 YEARS-----	61,595	81,004	96,626	60,121	173.7	227.3	266.5	164.9
25-44 YEARS-----	74,826	110,584	145,139	94,154	157.7	231.3	300.5	193.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	116,277	131,587	221,778	134,625	190.0	214.2	358.2	217.0
45-64 YEARS-----	70,557	93,201	140,517	85,607	168.7	222.3	333.7	203.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	45,719	38,385	81,261	49,018	235.9	196.9	410.3	247.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	32,623	81,028	73,795	51,042	153.0	380.2	353.9	245.0
6-16 YEARS-----	57,010	105,016	152,398	66,902	126.2	232.8	343.8	151.6
17-44 YEARS-----	127,546	176,428	219,861	142,071	170.2	234.0	287.8	184.7
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	147,068	218,290	271,463	163,404	150.5	222.6	276.7	166.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	12,285	38,199	33,802	17,854	135.4	420.2	381.0	202.4
5-14 YEARS-----	28,060	50,776	71,863	30,580	135.4	245.8	356.0	152.1
15-24 YEARS-----	31,769	33,047	39,039	25,271	186.5	192.7	222.7	142.9
25-44 YEARS-----	30,427	45,336	51,546	34,359	133.1	196.7	221.7	146.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	44,527	50,932	75,214	55,340	158.7	181.0	266.1	195.6
45-64 YEARS-----	30,593	36,955	55,517	36,880	154.1	185.7	277.6	184.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	13,934	13,977	19,697	18,459	169.9	169.7	238.2	223.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	14,803	45,300	38,721	21,567	137.0	411.4	364.4	200.9
6-16 YEARS-----	30,316	51,278	76,094	31,685	131.6	224.9	337.2	141.8
17-44 YEARS-----	57,423	70,781	81,434	54,811	160.2	195.9	222.2	148.3
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	186,387	275,768	396,370	231,236	177.7	262.2	376.1	219.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,897	30,827	27,746	26,413	171.6	354.5	326.0	312.2
5-14 YEARS-----	25,516	51,081	70,880	30,893	127.5	256.2	364.1	159.3
15-24 YEARS-----	29,826	47,957	57,587	34,850	161.8	259.4	307.6	185.6
25-44 YEARS-----	44,399	65,248	93,593	59,794	180.5	263.5	373.7	237.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	71,750	80,655	146,564	79,286	216.4	242.3	435.6	235.1
45-64 YEARS-----	39,965	56,246	85,000	48,727	182.0	255.4	384.4	219.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	31,785	24,409	61,564	30,559	284.2	216.8	533.7	264.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,820	35,728	35,074	29,474	169.5	346.9	343.1	291.9
6-16 YEARS-----	26,694	53,739	76,304	35,217	120.7	241.0	350.7	161.7
17-44 YEARS-----	70,123	105,647	138,427	87,259	179.4	268.9	348.1	218.3

TABLE 26. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	333,455	494,059	667,833	394,639	164.6	243.1	328.2	193.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	39,014	48,748	59,487	46,102	19.3	24.0	29.2	22.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	91,132	259,022	425,126	129,406	45.0	127.4	208.9	63.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	48,311	137,943	124,463	72,270	23.8	67.9	61.2	35.4
INFLUENZA-----	30,449	94,948	264,703	38,088	15.0	46.7	130.1	18.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,372	26,131	35,959	19,048	6.1	12.9	17.7	9.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	22,445	22,237	22,883	26,952	11.1	10.9	11.2	13.2
INJURIES-----	106,309	87,296	87,662	111,490	52.5	43.0	43.1	54.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	74,556	76,754	72,675	80,689	36.8	37.8	35.7	39.6
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	147,068	218,290	271,463	163,404	150.5	222.6	276.7	166.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	15,086	21,203	25,060	19,012	15.4	21.6	25.5	19.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	39,532	111,176	174,270	50,933	40.4	113.4	177.6	51.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	22,087	60,281	56,343	28,095	22.6	61.5	57.4	28.6
INFLUENZA-----	11,366	38,312	101,276	14,393	11.6	39.1	103.2	14.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,079	12,582	16,651	8,445	6.2	12.8	17.0	8.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,190	9,453	8,309	12,306	9.4	9.6	8.5	12.5
INJURIES-----	55,750	47,918	45,336	60,604	57.0	48.9	46.2	61.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	27,509	28,540	18,489	20,549	28.1	29.1	18.8	20.9
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	186,387	275,768	396,370	231,236	177.7	262.2	376.1	219.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,927	27,545	34,427	27,090	22.8	26.2	32.7	25.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,600	147,847	250,856	78,473	49.2	140.6	238.0	74.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	26,224	77,661	68,120	44,175	25.0	73.8	64.6	41.8
INFLUENZA-----	19,083	56,637	163,428	23,695	18.2	53.9	155.1	22.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,294	13,549	19,308	10,603	6.0	12.9	18.3	10.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,254	12,784	14,574	14,646	12.6	12.2	13.8	13.9
INJURIES-----	50,559	39,378	42,327	50,886	48.2	37.4	40.2	48.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	47,047	48,215	54,186	60,141	44.9	45.8	51.4	57.0

TABLE 27. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	127,056	212,885	323,112	159,922	62.7	104.7	158.8	78.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	12,062	27,222	27,652	15,753	68.0	153.0	159.1	91.2
5-14 YEARS-----	20,367	49,392	71,977	26,860	50.0	121.7	181.5	68.0
15-24 YEARS-----	25,616	38,820	50,877	26,575	72.2	108.9	140.3	72.9
25-44 YEARS-----	29,861	45,271	71,918	37,195	62.9	94.7	148.9	76.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	39,149	52,180	100,689	53,540	64.0	85.0	162.6	86.3
45-64 YEARS-----	22,941	35,300	59,643	34,617	54.9	84.2	141.6	82.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	16,208	16,880	41,045	18,922	83.6	86.6	207.2	95.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	14,788	33,219	33,435	18,114	69.4	155.9	160.4	87.0
6-16 YEARS-----	21,383	51,540	79,034	29,058	47.3	114.3	178.3	65.9
17-44 YEARS-----	51,736	75,946	109,955	59,211	69.1	100.7	143.9	77.0
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	52,137	93,348	124,082	65,382	53.3	95.2	126.5	66.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	*	14,272	16,903	6,266	*	157.0	190.5	71.0
5-14 YEARS-----	10,081	23,763	32,271	12,512	48.6	115.0	159.8	62.2
15-24 YEARS-----	10,938	15,080	18,943	11,378	64.2	87.9	108.1	64.3
25-44 YEARS-----	11,102	19,571	25,488	12,903	48.6	84.9	109.6	55.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	14,733	20,662	30,478	22,324	52.5	73.4	107.8	78.9
45-64 YEARS-----	10,016	13,318	22,741	14,020	50.4	66.9	113.7	70.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	*	7,343	7,738	8,304	*	89.2	93.6	100.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,282	17,232	18,377	7,309	58.1	156.5	172.9	68.1
6-16 YEARS-----	11,056	25,034	36,790	13,687	48.0	109.8	163.0	61.3
17-44 YEARS-----	20,067	30,421	38,437	22,061	56.0	84.2	104.9	59.7
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	74,919	119,537	199,030	94,540	71.4	113.7	188.8	89.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,778	12,950	10,749	9,487	78.1	148.9	126.3	112.2
5-14 YEARS-----	10,286	25,629	39,707	14,348	51.4	128.5	204.0	74.0
15-24 YEARS-----	14,678	23,740	31,935	15,198	79.6	128.4	170.6	80.9
25-44 YEARS-----	18,760	25,699	46,430	24,292	76.3	103.8	185.4	96.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	24,416	31,519	70,210	31,215	73.7	94.7	208.7	92.5
45-64 YEARS-----	12,925	21,982	36,903	20,597	58.8	99.8	166.9	93.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,491	9,536	33,307	10,618	102.7	84.7	288.7	91.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	8,506	15,987	15,058	10,804	80.9	155.2	147.3	107.0
6-16 YEARS-----	10,328	26,506	42,244	15,370	46.7	118.9	194.1	70.6
17-44 YEARS-----	31,669	45,526	71,518	37,150	81.0	115.9	179.9	93.0

TABLE 28. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	127,056	212,885	323,112	159,922	62.7	104.7	158.8	78.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,325	22,884	30,254	19,334	10.0	11.3	14.9	9.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	36,079	121,435	223,748	58,551	17.8	59.7	110.0	28.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,806	53,817	47,402	27,834	8.3	26.5	23.3	13.6
INFLUENZA-----	13,268	55,095	154,829	20,492	6.5	27.1	76.1	10.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,005	12,523	21,517	10,225	3.0	6.2	10.6	5.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,719	10,624	8,633	12,818	4.3	5.2	4.2	6.3
INJURIES-----	28,027	26,444	29,041	35,903	13.8	13.0	14.3	17.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	33,906	31,499	31,436	33,316	16.7	15.5	15.4	16.3
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	52,137	93,348	124,082	65,382	53.3	95.2	126.5	66.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,614	9,902	11,710	8,338	7.8	10.1	11.9	8.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	14,916	52,501	89,740	22,966	15.3	53.5	91.5	23.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,073	23,037	21,633	10,318	7.2	23.5	22.1	10.5
INFLUENZA-----	*	22,731	58,237	8,091	*	23.2	59.4	8.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	6,733	9,870	*	*	6.9	10.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	6,171	*	*	*	6.3
INJURIES-----	15,033	14,713	12,473	19,616	15.4	15.0	12.7	19.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	10,988	11,291	8,520	8,292	11.2	11.5	8.7	8.4
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	74,919	119,537	199,030	94,540	71.4	113.7	188.8	89.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	12,711	12,982	18,544	10,996	12.1	12.3	17.6	10.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	21,163	68,934	134,008	35,585	20.2	65.5	127.2	33.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,733	30,780	25,769	17,516	9.3	29.3	24.5	16.6
INFLUENZA-----	8,909	32,364	96,592	12,402	8.5	30.8	91.7	11.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	11,647	*	*	*	11.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	6,994	6,647	*	*	6.6	6.3
INJURIES-----	12,994	11,731	16,569	16,287	12.4	11.2	15.7	15.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,919	20,207	22,915	25,024	21.9	19.2	21.7	23.7

TABLE 29. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	30,584	80,122	96,181	38,556	15.1	39.4	47.3	18.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,374	14,164	11,290	7,475	30.3	79.6	65.0	43.3
5-14 YEARS-----	8,324	22,733	25,609	9,918	20.4	56.0	64.6	25.1
15-24 YEARS-----	5,195	13,464	17,846	7,005	14.6	37.8	49.2	19.2
25-44 YEARS-----	6,914	16,609	21,687	7,754	14.6	34.7	44.9	15.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,777	13,151	19,748	6,404	7.8	21.4	31.9	10.3
45-64 YEARS-----	3,502	10,185	15,595	4,470	8.4	24.3	37.0	10.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	*	2,966	4,153	*	*	15.2	21.0	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,481	16,874	13,117	8,715	30.4	79.2	62.9	41.8
6-16 YEARS-----	8,197	23,554	28,761	10,669	18.2	52.2	64.9	24.2
17-44 YEARS-----	11,129	26,543	34,555	12,769	14.9	35.2	45.2	16.6
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	91,132	259,022	425,126	129,406	45.0	127.4	208.9	63.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,691	48,981	41,120	22,924	82.8	275.4	236.6	132.6
5-14 YEARS-----	20,108	60,645	93,032	24,609	49.4	149.4	234.6	62.3
15-24 YEARS-----	13,773	38,649	54,791	17,999	38.8	108.5	151.1	49.4
25-44 YEARS-----	22,426	48,537	95,212	25,901	47.3	101.5	197.2	53.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	20,133	62,210	140,970	37,973	32.9	101.3	227.7	61.2
45-64 YEARS-----	10,532	43,778	88,298	22,746	25.2	104.4	209.7	53.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	9,601	18,432	52,672	15,227	49.5	94.6	266.0	76.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,357	58,127	48,256	26,528	81.4	272.8	231.5	127.3
6-16 YEARS-----	19,787	60,517	102,454	25,293	43.8	134.2	231.1	57.3
17-44 YEARS-----	33,855	78,168	133,446	39,611	45.2	103.7	174.7	51.5
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	36,079	121,435	223,748	58,551	17.8	59.7	110.0	28.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,625	18,395	19,891	9,698	37.3	103.4	114.4	56.1
5-14 YEARS-----	9,094	33,901	51,192	12,269	22.3	83.5	129.1	31.1
15-24 YEARS-----	*	21,459	33,367	10,058	*	60.2	92.0	27.6
25-44 YEARS-----	9,090	22,391	52,947	10,144	19.2	46.8	109.6	20.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,098	25,289	66,351	16,382	10.0	41.2	107.2	26.4
45-64 YEARS-----	*	17,582	41,863	11,596	*	41.9	99.4	27.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	*	7,706	24,488	*	*	39.5	123.6	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,746	23,516	23,314	11,415	36.3	110.4	111.8	54.8
6-16 YEARS-----	8,715	34,289	58,547	13,277	19.3	76.0	132.1	30.1
17-44 YEARS-----	13,520	38,342	75,536	17,478	18.0	50.8	98.9	22.7

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

TABLE 30. INCIDENCE OF INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF INJURIES IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF INJURIES PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	18,004	14,750	14,988	18,501	8.9	7.3	7.4	9.1
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	6,789	3,950	4,763	6,782	11.6	6.8	8.4	11.9
15-44 YEARS-----	7,940	7,745	6,846	8,264	9.6	9.3	8.1	9.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,276	3,055	3,379	3,456	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.6
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	106,309	87,296	87,662	111,490	52.5	43.0	43.1	54.7
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	15,138	12,778	13,890	16,831	25.9	21.9	24.4	29.6
15-44 YEARS-----	43,498	41,774	38,611	49,948	52.5	50.1	45.7	58.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	47,673	32,744	35,161	44,711	77.9	53.3	56.8	72.1
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	28,027	26,444	29,041	35,903	13.8	13.0	14.3	17.6
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 YEARS-----	14,204	12,707	11,885	18,070	17.1	15.2	14.1	21.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	10,776	10,938	13,059	13,761	17.6	17.8	21.1	22.2

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

TABLE 31. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
			NONFARM	FARM				
BOTH SEXES								
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS								
ALL AGES-----	203,335	130,551	64,904	7,880	48,156	56,754	63,207	35,218
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,552	11,108	5,906	539	3,793	5,079	5,557	3,123
5-14 YEARS-----	40,123	25,430	13,091	1,603	9,109	11,414	12,429	7,171
15-24 YEARS-----	35,959	23,203	11,497	1,259	8,145	10,088	11,527	6,197
25-44 YEARS-----	48,054	31,633	14,926	1,496	11,344	13,343	14,685	8,682
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	61,647	39,178	19,485	2,983	15,765	16,829	19,008	10,044
45-64 YEARS-----	42,012	27,370	12,603	2,039	10,644	11,456	12,833	7,080
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,635	11,808	6,882	944	5,121	5,373	6,175	2,965
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	21,079	13,345	7,064	669	4,654	6,075	6,646	3,703
6-16 YEARS-----	44,683	28,297	14,567	1,819	10,056	12,724	13,961	7,942
17-44 YEARS-----	75,926	49,730	23,788	2,408	17,681	21,125	23,592	13,528
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	98,077	62,722	31,315	4,039	23,046	27,662	30,325	17,044
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,965	5,675	3,037	253	1,918	2,601	2,858	1,588
5-14 YEARS-----	20,421	12,964	6,631	826	4,650	5,863	6,316	3,593
15-24 YEARS-----	17,351	11,024	5,614	713	3,934	4,912	5,520	2,985
25-44 YEARS-----	23,148	15,208	7,195	745	5,457	6,528	7,035	4,128
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,191	17,851	8,838	1,503	7,087	7,758	8,596	4,750
45-64 YEARS-----	19,946	13,018	5,904	1,024	4,987	5,443	6,045	3,471
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,245	4,833	2,934	479	2,101	2,314	2,551	1,279
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,796	6,808	3,670	318	2,330	3,130	3,444	1,892
6-16 YEARS-----	22,691	14,391	7,341	959	5,154	6,514	7,045	3,978
17-44 YEARS-----	36,398	23,672	11,467	1,259	8,474	10,260	11,241	6,423
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	105,258	67,829	33,589	3,840	25,110	29,092	32,882	18,175
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,587	5,432	2,869	286	1,875	2,478	2,699	1,535
5-14 YEARS-----	19,702	12,465	6,460	777	4,459	5,551	6,113	3,579
15-24 YEARS-----	18,607	12,179	5,882	546	4,212	5,176	6,007	3,212
25-44 YEARS-----	24,906	16,424	7,731	751	5,887	6,815	7,650	4,555
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,456	21,328	10,648	1,480	8,678	9,072	10,412	5,294
45-64 YEARS-----	22,066	14,352	6,699	1,015	5,657	6,013	6,787	3,609
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,390	6,976	3,949	465	3,021	3,059	3,625	1,685
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,283	6,537	3,395	352	2,324	2,945	3,202	1,811
6-16 YEARS-----	21,992	13,906	7,227	859	4,901	6,210	6,916	3,964
17-44 YEARS-----	39,528	26,058	12,320	1,149	9,206	10,865	12,351	7,105

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TABLE 32. POPULATION OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

AGE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-17 YEARS AND OVER-----	78,671	48,839	29,832
17-44 YEARS-----	48,538	29,948	18,590
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	30,133	18,891	11,242

NOTE: FOR OFFICIAL POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MORE GENERAL USE, SEE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTS ON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-20, P-25, AND P-60; AND BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS MONTHLY REPORT, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS.

TABLE 33. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY QUARTER, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1971-JUNE 1972

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-----	202,608	203,245	203,496	203,914
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,751	17,787	17,381	17,282
5-14 YEARS-----	40,732	40,595	39,657	39,496
15-24 YEARS-----	35,467	35,636	36,251	36,468
25-44 YEARS-----	47,456	47,808	48,294	48,639
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	61,202	61,419	61,913	62,029
45-64 YEARS-----	41,818	41,926	42,108	42,180
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,384	19,493	19,805	19,849
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	21,318	21,310	20,849	20,832
6-16 YEARS-----	45,162	45,104	44,327	44,120
17-44 YEARS-----	74,925	75,412	76,406	76,933
<u>MALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	97,739	98,076	98,103	98,350
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,070	9,090	8,871	8,823
5-14 YEARS-----	20,724	20,656	20,189	20,108
15-24 YEARS-----	17,032	17,150	17,527	17,690
25-44 YEARS-----	22,860	23,044	23,248	23,430
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,053	28,135	28,267	28,299
45-64 YEARS-----	19,854	19,900	19,998	20,026
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,199	8,235	8,269	8,273
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,807	11,010	10,627	10,735
6-16 YEARS-----	23,038	22,804	22,567	22,346
17-44 YEARS-----	35,841	36,127	36,642	36,970
<u>FEMALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	104,868	105,170	105,392	105,565
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,681	8,697	8,510	8,459
5-14 YEARS-----	20,008	19,939	19,467	19,388
15-24 YEARS-----	18,435	18,486	18,724	18,779
25-44 YEARS-----	24,596	24,764	25,046	25,209
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,149	33,285	33,646	33,730
45-64 YEARS-----	21,964	22,026	22,110	22,154
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,185	11,258	11,536	11,576
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,512	10,300	10,223	10,097
6-16 YEARS-----	22,124	22,300	21,760	21,774
17-44 YEARS-----	39,084	39,284	39,764	39,964

NOTE: FOR OFFICIAL POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MORE GENERAL USE, SEE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS REPORTS ON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-20, P-25, AND P-60.

APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

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

The Health Interview Survey utilizes a questionnaire which obtains information on personal and demographic characteristics, illnesses, injuries, impairments, chronic conditions, and other health topics. As data relating to each of these various broad topics are tabulated and analyzed, separate reports are issued which cover one or more of the specific topics. The present report is based on data collected in household interviews during July 1971-June 1972.

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

Statistical Design of the Health Interview Survey

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

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

The first stage of the sample design consists of drawing a sample of 357 primary sampling units (PSU's) from approximately 1,900 geographically defined PSU's. A PSU consists of a county, a small group of contiguous counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area. The PSU's collectively cover the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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

Area segments which are defined geographically.

List segments, using 1960 census registers as the frame.

Permit segments, using updated lists of building permits issued in sample PSU's since 1960.

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

The total HIS sample of approximately 8,000 segments yields a probability sample of about 134,000 persons in 42,000 interviewed households in a year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. *Inflation by the reciprocal of the probability of selection.*—The probability of selection is the product of the probabilities of selection from each step of selection in the design (PSU, segment, and household).
2. *Nonresponse adjustment.*—The estimates are inflated by a multiplication factor which has as its numerator the number of sample households in a given segment and as its denominator the number of households interviewed in that segment.
3. *First-stage ratio adjustment.*—Sampling theory indicates that the use of auxiliary information which is highly correlated with the variables being estimated improves the reliability of the estimates. To reduce the variability between PSU's within a region, the estimates are ratio adjusted to the 1960 populations within six color-residence classes.
4. *Poststratification by age-sex-color.*—The estimates are ratio adjusted within each of 60 age-sex-color cells to an independent estimate of the population of each cell for the survey period. These independent estimates are prepared by the Bureau of the Census. Both the first-stage and poststratified ratio adjustments take the form of multiplication factors applied to the weight of each elementary unit (person, household, condition, and hospitalization).

The effect of the ratio-estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population by age, sex, color, and residence, which thereby reduces sampling variance.

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

Similarly, population data for a year are averages of the four quarterly figures.

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

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

General Qualifications

Nonresponse.—Data were adjusted for nonresponse by a procedure which imputes to persons in a household which was not interviewed the characteristics of persons in households in the same segment which were interviewed. The total noninterview rate was about 4 percent—1 percent was refusal, and the remainder was primarily due to the failure to find an eligible respondent at home after repeated calls.

The interview process.—The statistics presented in this report are based on replies obtained in interviews with persons in the sample households. Each person 19 years of age and over present at the time of interview was interviewed individually. For children and for adults

not present in the home at the time of the interview, the information was obtained from a related household member such as a spouse or the mother of a child.

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

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

Population figures.—Some of the published tables include population figures for specified categories. Except for certain overall totals by age, sex, and color, which are adjusted to independent estimates, these figures are based on the sample of households in the HIS. These are given primarily to provide denominators for rate computation, and for this purpose are more appropriate for use with the accompanying measures of health characteristics than other population data that may be available. With the exception of the overall totals by age, sex, and color mentioned above, the population figures differ from figures (which are derived from different sources) published in reports of the Bureau of the Census. Official population estimates are presented in Bureau of the Census reports in Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Reliability of Estimates

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

As in any survey, the results are also subject to reporting and processing errors and errors due to nonresponse. To the extent possible, these types of errors were kept to a minimum by methods built into survey procedures. Although it is very difficult to measure the extent of bias in the Health Interview Survey, a number of studies have been conducted to study this problem. The results have been published in several reports.⁶⁻⁹

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also reflects part of the variation which arises in the measurement process. It does not include estimates of any biases which might be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The

⁶ National Center for Health Statistics: Health interview responses compared with medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 7. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

⁷ National Center for Health Statistics: Comparison of hospitalization reporting in three survey procedures. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 8. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

⁸ National Center for Health Statistics: Interview data on chronic conditions compared with information derived from medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 23. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1967.

⁹ National Center for Health Statistics: The influence of interviewer and respondent psychological and behavioral variables on the reporting in household interviews. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 26. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Mar. 1968.

chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

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

Three classes of statistics for the health survey are identified for purposes of estimating variances.

Narrow range.—This class consists of (1) statistics which estimate a population attribute, e.g., the number of persons in a particular income group, and (2) statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection is usually either 0 or 1 or on occasion may take on the value 2 or very rarely 3.

Medium range.—This class consists of other statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection will rarely lie outside the range 0 to 5.

Wide range.—This class consists of statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection can range from 0 to a number in excess of 5, e.g., the number of days of bed disability.

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

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

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

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

Only the charts on sampling error applicable to data contained in this report are presented.

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

Rule 1. *Estimates of aggregates:* Approximate relative standard errors for estimates of aggregates such as the number of persons with a given characteristic are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 52-55. The number of persons in the total U.S. population or in an age-sex-color class of the total population is adjusted to official Bureau of the Census figures and is not subject to sampling error.

Rule 2. *Estimates of percentages in a percent distribution:* Relative standard errors for percentages in a percent distribution of a total are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 56-58. For values which do not fall on one of the curves presented in the chart, visual interpolation will provide a satisfactory approximation.

Rule 3. *Estimates of rates where the numerator is a subclass of the denominator:* This rule applies for prevalence rates or where a unit of the numerator occurs, with few exceptions, only once in the year for any one unit in the denominator. For example, in computing the rate of visual impairments per 1,000 population, the numerator consisting of persons with the impairment is a subclass of the denominator, which includes all persons in the population. Such rates if converted to rates per 100

may be treated as though they were percentages and the relative standard errors obtained from the chart P4AN-M. Rates per 1,000, or on any other base, must first be converted to rates per 100; then the percentage chart will provide the relative standard error per 100.

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

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

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

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

sidered separately. A formula for the standard error of a difference,

$$d = X_1 - X_2$$

is

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

where X_1 is the estimate for class 1, X_2 is the estimate for class 2, and V_{x_1} and

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

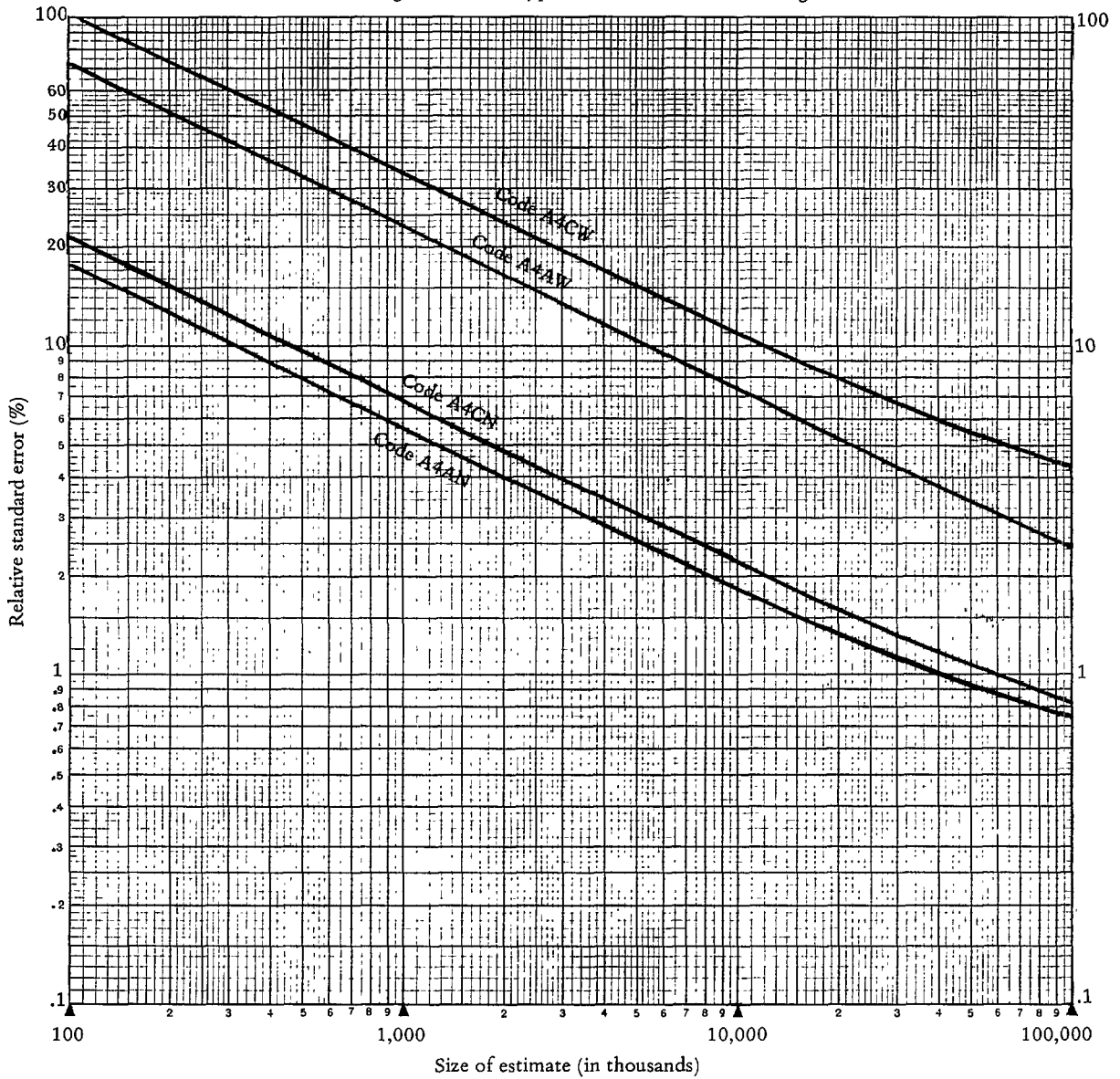
Guide to Use of Relative Standard Error Charts

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

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

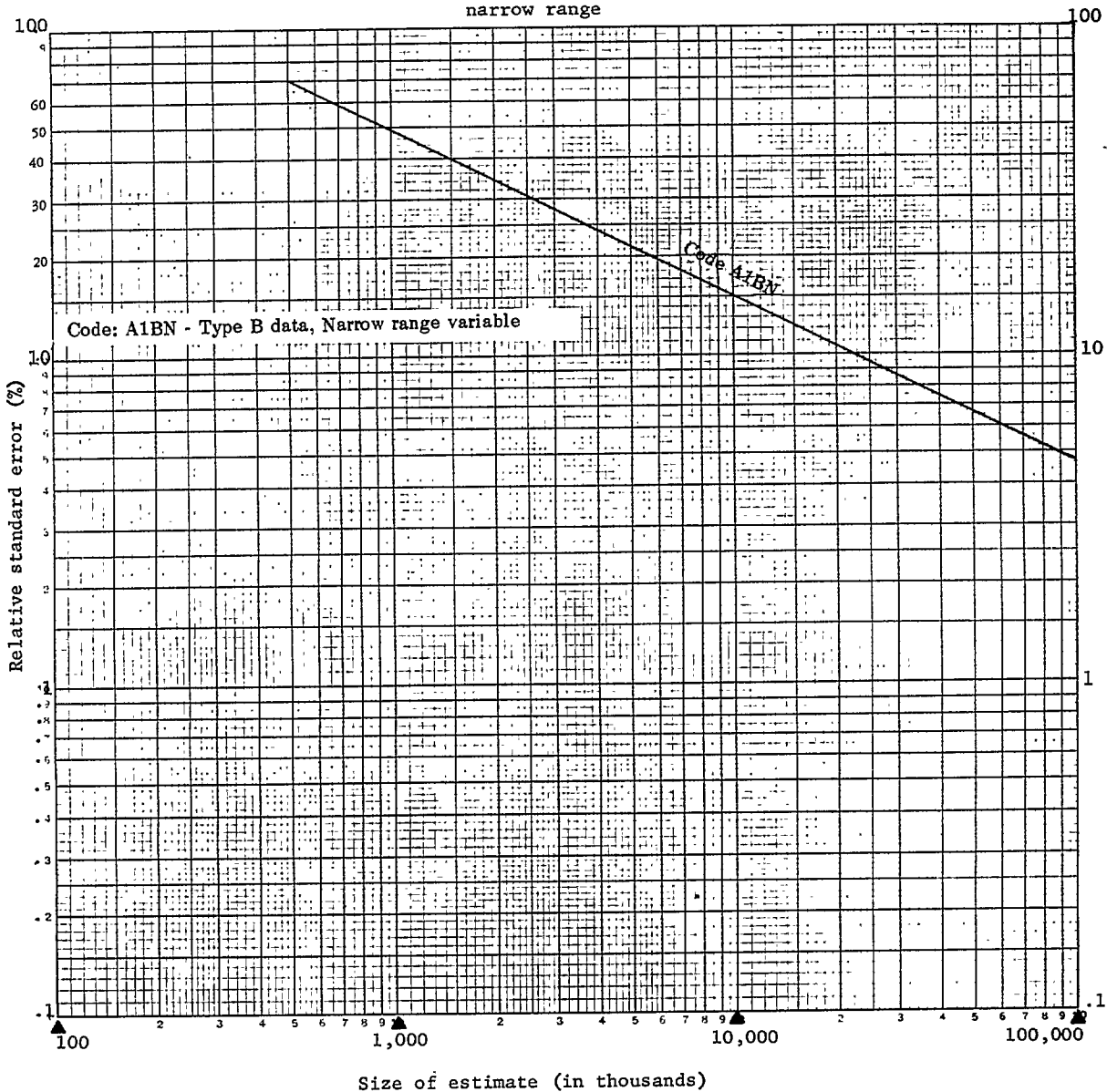
Statistic	Use:		
	Rule	Code	On page
Number of:			
Persons by residence or region	1	A4AN	52
Acute conditions:			
Per quarter	1	A1BN	53
Per year	1	A4BN	54
Disability days:			
Per quarter	1	A1BW	55
Per year	1	A4BW	54
Persons in the U.S. population or in any age-sex category thereof		Not subject to sampling error	
Percentage distribution of:			
Persons by residence or region	2	P4AN-M	56
Disability days in a year	2	P4BW	57
Acute conditions in a year	2	P4BN-M	58
Incidence rates for acute conditions:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter	4(a)	A1BN	53
Per year	4(a)	A4BN	54
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BN Denom. : A4AN	54 52
Number of disability days:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter	4(a)	A1BW	55
Per year	4(a)	A4BW	54
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	54 52
Per case for acute conditions:			
Per quarter	4(b)	{ Numer. : A1BW Denom. : A1BN	55 53
Per year	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	54 52

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on four quarters of data collection for Type A, Narrow and Wide range data and Type C, Narrow and Wide range data



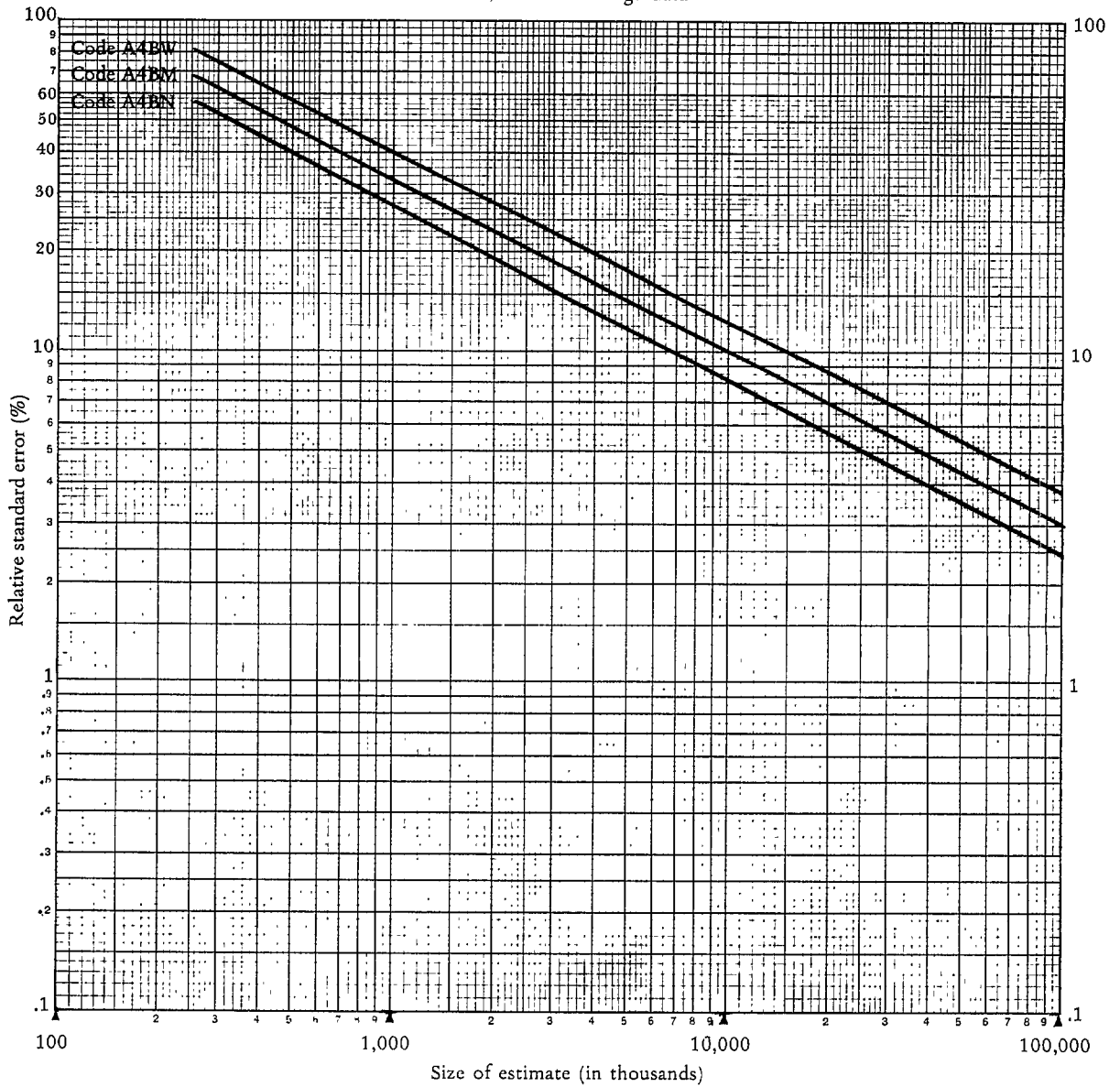
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 1,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Narrow range Type C statistic (Code: A4CN) has a relative standard error of 6.8 percent, or a standard error of 68,000 (6.8 percent of 1,000,000).

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



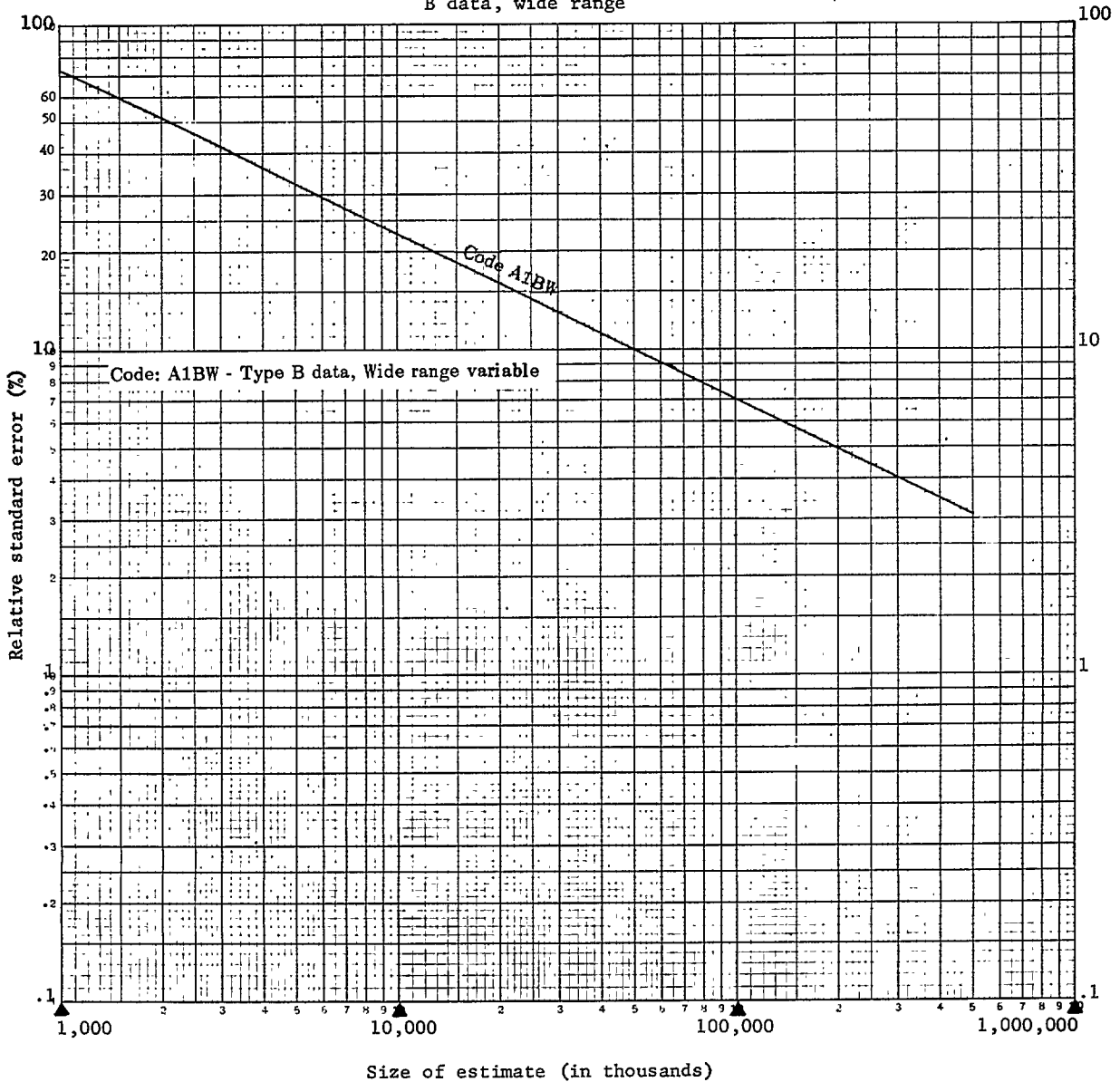
Example of use of chart: First, multiply the quarterly estimate of acute conditions or persons injured by a factor of 4 and obtain its relative standard error from the chart. For example, a quarterly estimate of 5,000,000 (entered as 20,000,000 on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 10.7 percent, read from scale at left side of chart. The standard error of the estimate is 535,000 (10.7 percent of 5,000,000).

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on four quarters of data collection for Type B, Narrow, Medium, and Wide range data



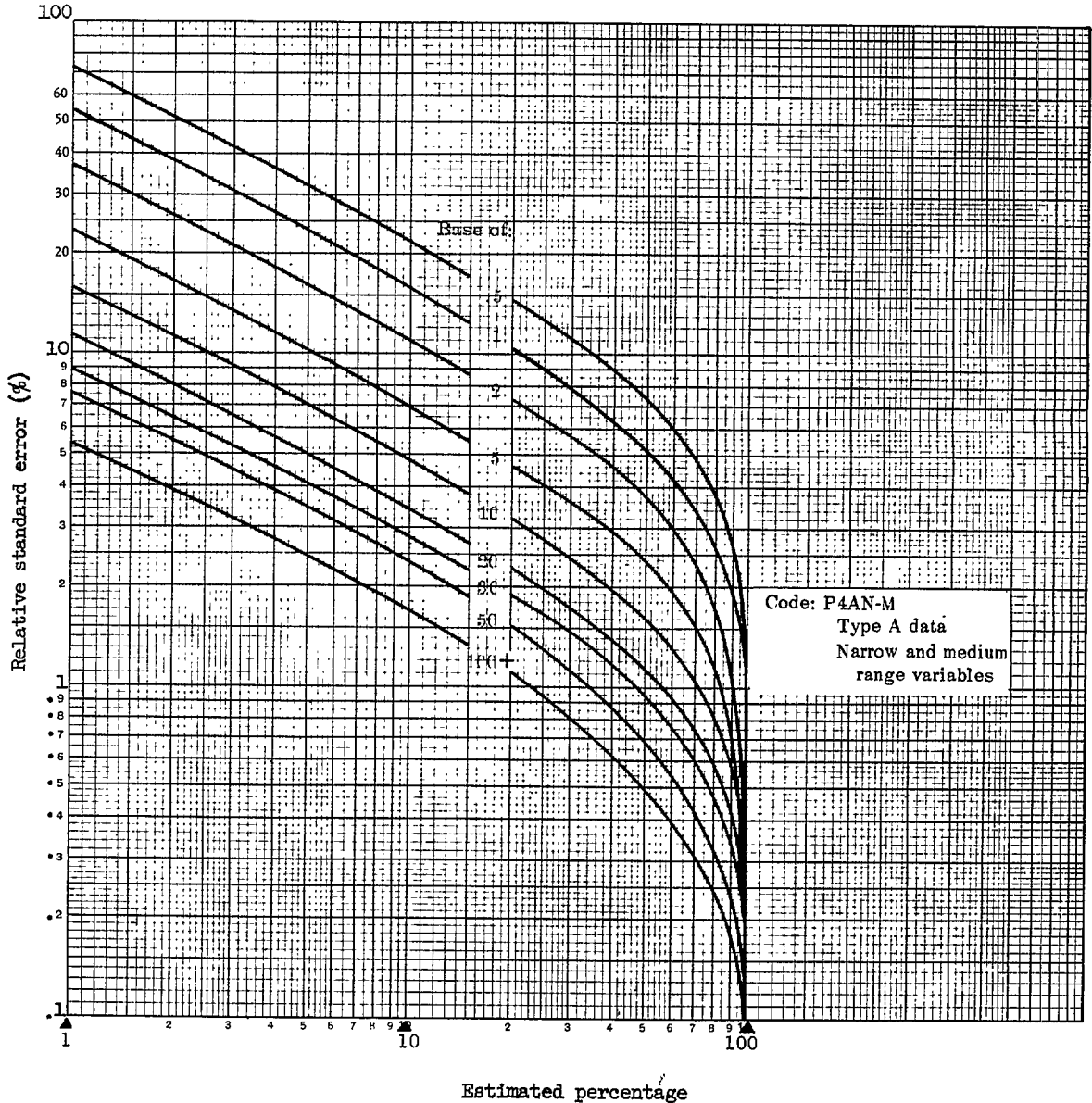
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 6,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Wide range Type B statistic (Code: A4BW) has a relative error of 16.0 percent (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 960,000 (16 percent of 6,000,000).

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



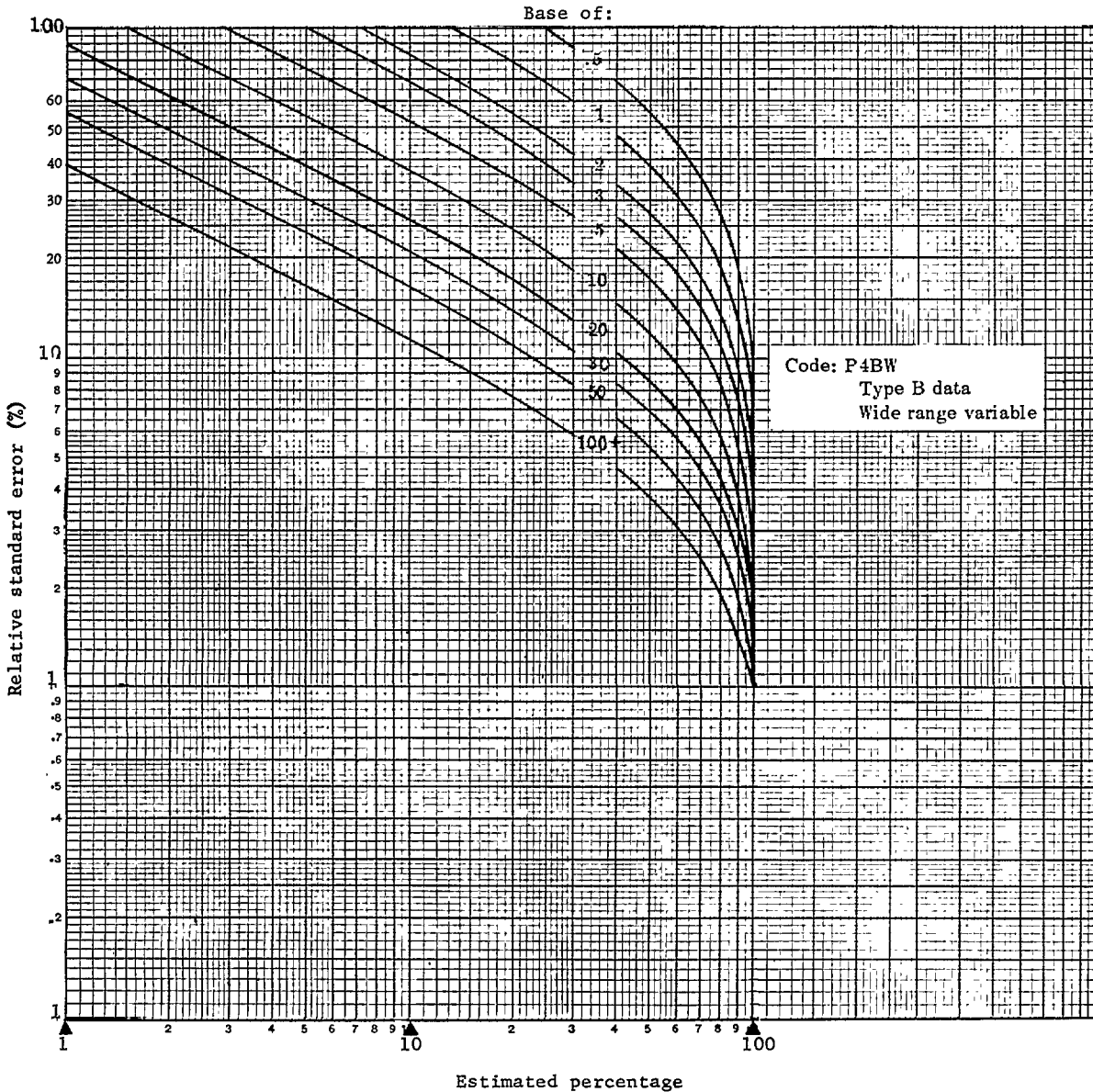
Example of use of chart: First, multiply the quarterly estimate of disability days by a factor of 4 and obtain its relative standard error from the chart. For example, a quarterly estimate of 25,000,000 (entered as 100,000,000 on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 7.0 percent,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

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



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

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

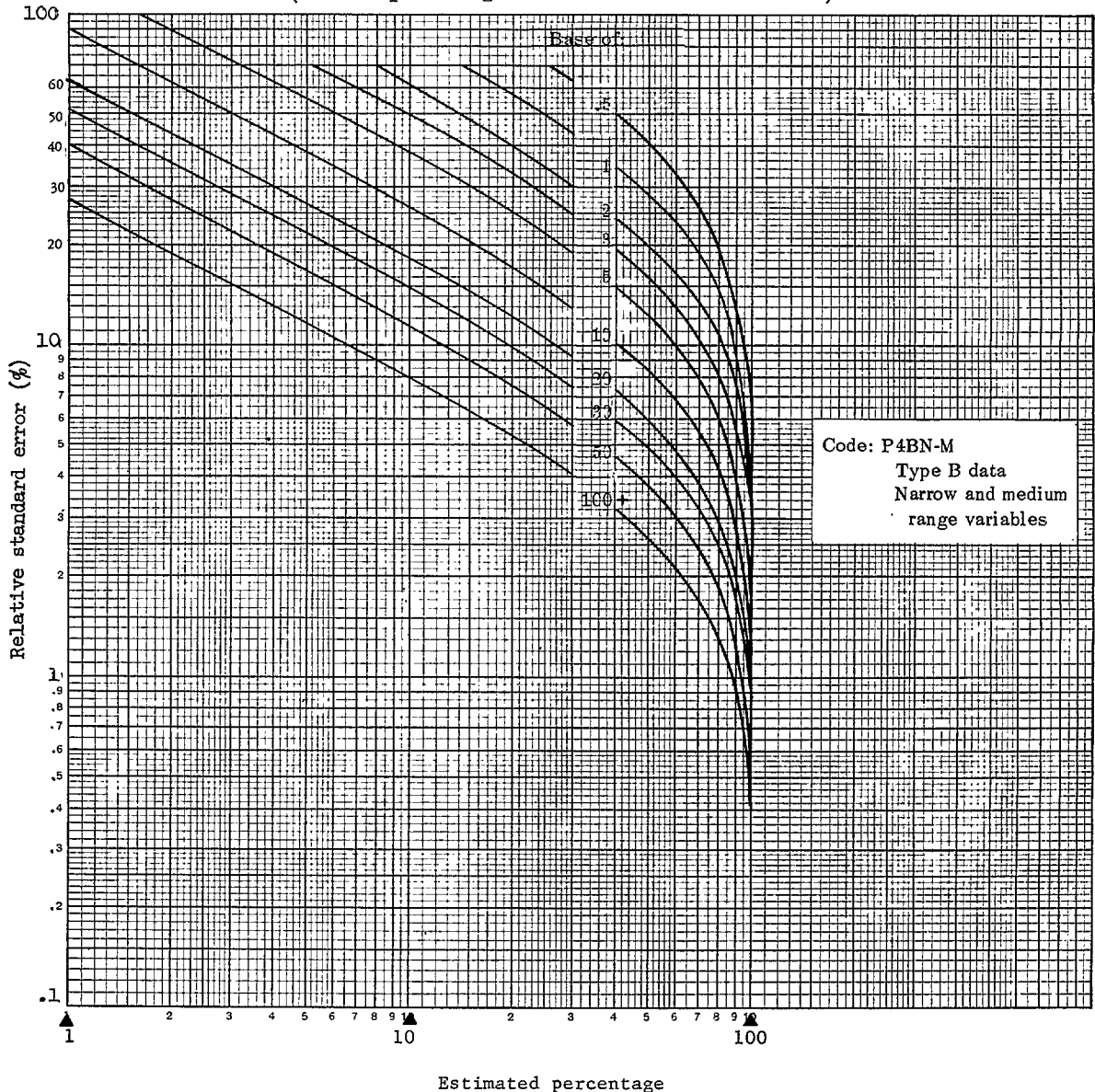


Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 24.5 percent (read from scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20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



Relative standard errors for percentages based on four quarters of data collection
for type B data, Narrow and Medium range

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Conditions

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

Conditions except impairments are classified by type according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*,¹⁰ with certain modifications adopted to make the code more suitable for a household interview survey.

Acute condition.—An acute condition is defined as a condition which has lasted less than 3 months and which has involved either medical attention or restricted activity. Because of the procedures used to estimate incidence, the acute

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

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

¹⁰National Center for Health Statistics: *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States*. PHS Pub. No. 1693. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1967.

Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing glasses
 Sinus trouble, repeated attacks of
 Speech defect, any
 Stomach ulcer
 Stroke
 Thyroid trouble or goiter
 Tuberculosis
 Tumor, cyst, or growth
 Varicose veins, trouble with

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

Incidence of conditions.—The incidence of conditions is the estimated number of conditions having their onset in a specified time

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

Figure I

period. As previously mentioned, minor acute conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention are excluded from the statistics. The incidence data shown in some reports are further limited to various subclasses of conditions, such as "incidence of conditions involving bed disability."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Terms Relating to Disability

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

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

Restricted-activity day.—A day of restricted activity is one on which a person cuts down on his usual activities for the whole of that day because of an illness or an injury. The term "usual activities" for any day means the things that the person would ordinarily do on that day. For children under school age, usual activity depends on whatever the usual pattern is for the child's day, which will in turn be affected by the age of the child, weather conditions, and so forth. For retired or elderly persons, usual activities might consist of almost no activity, but cutting down on even a small amount for as much as a day would constitute restricted activity. On Sundays or holidays, usual activities are the things the person usually does on such days—going to church, playing golf, visiting friends or relatives, or staying at home and listening to the radio, reading, looking at television, and so forth. Persons who have permanently reduced their usual activities because of a chronic condition might not report any restricted-activity days during a 2-week period. Therefore absence of restricted-activity days does *not* imply normal health.

Restricted activity does not imply complete inactivity, but it does imply only the minimum of usual activities. A special nap for an hour after lunch does not constitute cutting down on usual activities, nor does the elimination of a heavy chore such as cleaning ashes

out of the furnace or hanging out the wash. If a farmer or housewife carries on only the minimum of the day's chores, however, this is a day of restricted activity.

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

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

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

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

Condition-day.—Condition-days of restricted activity, bed disability, and so forth are days of the various forms of disability associated with any one condition. Since any particular day of disability may be associated with more than one condition, the sum of days for conditions may add to more than the total number of person-days.

Demographic Terms

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

Geographic region.—For the purpose of classifying the population by geographic area, the States are grouped into four regions. These

regions, which correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, are shown in figure II.

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

Figure II

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

Standard metropolitan statistical areas.—The definitions and titles of SMSA's are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. There were 212 SMSA's defined for the 1960 decennial census.

The definition of an individual SMSA involves two considerations: first, a city or cities of specified population which constitute the central city and identify the county in which it is located as the central county; second, economic and social relationships with contiguous counties (except in New England) which are metropolitan in character so that the periphery of the specific metropolitan area may be determined. SMSA's are not limited by State boundaries. In New England SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties. The metropolitan population in this report is based on SMSA's as defined in the 1960 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

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

Farm and nonfarm residence.—The population residing outside SMSA's is subdivided into the farm population, which comprises all non-SMSA residents living on farms, and the nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining outside SMSA population. The farm population includes persons living on places of 10 acres or more from which sales of farm products amounted to \$50 or more during the previous 12 months or on places of less than 10 acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more during the preceding 12 months. Other persons living outside an SMSA were classified as non-farm if their household paid rent for the house but their rent did not include any land used for farming.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of currently employed persons estimated from the Health Interview Survey (HIS) will differ from the estimates prepared from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census for several reasons. In addition to sampling variability they include three primary conceptual differences, namely: (1) HIS estimates are for persons 17 years of age and over; CPS estimates are for persons 16 years of age and over. (2) HIS uses a 2-week reference period, while CPS uses a 1-week reference period. (3) HIS is a continuing survey with separate samples taken weekly; CPS is a monthly sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

Currently unemployed.—Persons 17 years and over who during the 2-week period prior to

interview did not work or had no job or business but were looking for work and those who had a job but were on layoff or looking for work are considered currently unemployed.

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



APPENDIX III

PROBE QUESTIONS ON DISABILITY DAYS AND PHYSICIAN VISITS DURING 2-WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD, AND CONDITION PAGES, JANUARY-JUNE 1972

<p>This survey is being conducted to collect information on the Nation's health. I will ask about visits to doctors and dentists, illness in the family, and other health related items. (HAND CALENDAR)</p> <p>The next few questions refer to the past 2 weeks, the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar, beginning Monday, _____ (date), and ending this past Sunday, _____ (date).</p>		
<p>5a. During those 2 weeks, did -- stay in bed because of any illness or injury?</p>	<p>5a. 00 N</p>	<p>Y (5b)</p> <p>If age: 17+ (6) 6-16 (7) Under 6 (9)</p>
<p>b. During that 2-week period, how many days did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?</p>	<p>b. _____ Days</p>	
<p>6. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from work? (For females): not counting work around the house.</p>	<p>6. _____ WL days (8) 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (9)</p>	
<p>7. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from school?</p>	<p>7. _____ SL days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (9)</p>	
<p>If NO days in Q.5b, go to Q.9</p>		
<p>8. On how many of these -- days lost from { work school } did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?</p>	<p>8. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	
<p>9a. (NOT COUNTING the day(s) { in bed lost from work lost from school }) Were there any (other) days during the past 2 weeks that -- cut down on the things he usually does because of illness or injury?</p>	<p>9a. 1 Y 2 N (10)</p>	
<p>b. (Again, not counting the day(s) { in bed lost from work lost from school }) During that period, how many (other) days did he cut down for as much as a day?</p>	<p>b. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	
<p>If 1 or more days in Q's. 5-9, ask 10; otherwise go to next person.</p>		
<p>10a. What condition caused -- to { stay in bed miss work miss school cut down } during the past 2 weeks?</p>	<p>10a. Enter condition in item C Ask 10b</p>	
<p>b. Did any other condition cause him to { stay in bed miss work miss school cut down } during that period?</p>	<p>b. Y N (NP)</p>	
<p>c. What condition?</p>	<p>c. Enter conditions in item C Reask 10b</p>	
<p>11a. During the past 2 weeks did anyone in the family that is you, your --, etc. have any (other) accidents or injuries? Y (11b and c) N (12)</p>		
<p>b. Who was this? - Mark "Accident or injury" box in person's column.</p>	<p>11b. <input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury injury</p>	
<p>c. What was the injury?</p>	<p>c.</p>	
<p>d. Did anyone have any other accidents or injuries during that period? Y (11b and c) N</p>		
<p>For each person with "Accident or injury," ask:</p>		
<p>e. As a result of the accident, did -- see a doctor or did he cut down on the things he usually does?</p>	<p>e. Y (Enter injury in item C) N</p>	

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

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS

CONDITION 1				
1. Person number	Name of condition	4. During the past 2 weeks, did his . . . cause him to cut down on the things he usually does?		1 Y 2 N (9)
2. When did -- last see or talk to a doctor about his . . . ?		5. During that period, how many days did he cut down for as much as a day?		___ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (9)
<input type="checkbox"/> In interview week (Reask 2) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 wks. (Item C) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wks. - 6 mos. (Item C) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Over 6-12 mos. (Item C) 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> DK if Dr. seen <input type="checkbox"/> DK when Dr. seen 9 <input type="checkbox"/> DK when Dr. seen		6. During that 2-week period, how many days did his . . . keep him in bed all or most of the day?		___ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None
A1 Examine "Name of condition" entry and mark		7. How many days did his . . . keep him from work during that 2-week period? (For females): not counting work around the house?		___ Days (9) 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury (4) <input type="checkbox"/> On Card C (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Neither (3a)		Ask if 17+ years:		
If "Doctor not talked to," record adequate description of condition. If "Doctor talked to," ask:		8. How many days did his . . . keep him from school during that 2-week period?		___ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None
3a. What did the doctor say it was? - Did he give it a medical name?		9. When did -- first notice his . . . ?		
Do not ask for Cancer		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Last week 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks - 3 months 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Week before 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 3-12 months 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 weeks - DK which 6 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 12 months ago (Was it during the past 12 months or before that time?) (Was it during the past 3 months or before that time?) (Was it during the past 2 weeks or before that time?)		
b. What was the cause of . . . ?		A2 <input type="checkbox"/> Not an eye cond. (AA) <input type="checkbox"/> First eye cond. (6+ yrs.) (10) <input type="checkbox"/> First eye condition (under 6) (AA) <input type="checkbox"/> Not first eye cond. (AA)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury (4)		10. Can -- see well enough to read ordinary newspaper print with glasses with his		
If the entry in 3a or 3b includes the words:		left } eye? 1 Y 2 N right } 1 Y 2 N		
Ailment Cyst Growth Tumor Asthma Defect Measles Ulcer Attack Disease Rupture Condition Disorder Trouble		} Ask c:		
c. What kind of . . . is it?		AA Continue for conditions listed or reported in Probe questions 38 or 39; otherwise, go to A3. For missing extremities or organs, go to A3. <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor seen (12) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor not seen (11)		
For allergy or stroke, ask:		11. During the past 12 months what did -- do or take for his . . . ? (Write in)		
d. How does the allergy (stroke) affect him?		Anything else? _____ (18)		
For an impairment or any of the following entries:		12. After -- first noticed something was wrong, about how long was it before he talked to a doctor about it? (Probe: Was it a matter of days, weeks, or months?)		
Abscess Damage Paralysis Ache (except headache) Growth Rupture Bleeding Hemorrhage Sore Blood clot Infection Soreness Boil Inflammation Tumor Cancer Neuralgia Ulcer Cramps (except menstrual) Neuritis Varicose veins Cyst Pain Weak Palsy Weakness		} Ask e:		
e. What part of the body is affected?		13. BEFORE -- talked to a doctor about his . . . , did he do or take anything for it? 1 Y 2 N		
Show the following detail:		14a. Does -- NOW take any medicine or treatment for his . . . ? 1 Y 2 N (15)		
Head skull, scalp, face		b. Was any of this medicine or treatment recommended by a doctor? 1 Y 2 N		
Back/spine/vertebra upper, middle, lower		15. Has he ever had surgery for this condition? 1 Y 2 N		
Ear or eye one or both		16. Was he ever hospitalized for this condition? 1 Y 2 N		
Arm one or both; shoulder, upper, elbow, lower, wrist, hand				
Leg one or both; hip, upper, knee, lower, ankle, foot				

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