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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
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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 restricted 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

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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

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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

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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

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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.
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 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
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.

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 5 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.

2 The incidence rates are plotted on a semilogarithmic 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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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.

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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.

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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]

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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

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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.

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**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        | 29,611     | 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      | 439.1        | 296.3         | 329.0        |
| UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS | 164,800  | 49,056        | 45,926     | 43,118       | 29,210   | 170.1         | 454.4      | 200.2        | 118.5         | 103.6        |
| INFLUENZA | 165,347  | 17,614        | 44,991     | 54,015       | 45,627   | 168.6         | 168.2      | 194.3        | 168.4         | 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 | 35,258   | 3,086         | 7,599      | 12,523       | 16,050   | 40.0          | 28.6       | 33.5         | 34.4          | 56.9         |
| INJURIES | 209,608  | 6,219         | 36,609     | 97,568       | 69,412   | 213.7         | 57.6       | 160.5        | 268.1         | 246.2        |
| ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS | 95,087   | 14,007        | 16,716     | 20,185       | 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      | 372,255  | 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          | 59.9         |
| DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS | 55,258   | 3,942         | 9,206      | 20,468       | 21,663   | 52.5          | 38.3       | 41.9         | 51.7          | 64.8         |
| INJURIES | 183,149  | 5,601         | 20,994     | 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

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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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| **MALE**                |                          |                |                   |                          |                |                   |
| 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              |

| **FEMALE**              |                          |                |                   |                          |                |                   |
| 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 CONDITIONS| 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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**MALE**

| 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 | 9,819                   | 6,042       | 3,778          | 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           |

**FEMALE**

| 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

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### Male

| ALL AGES----| 203,791   | 135,128 | 60,953 | 7,711 |
| UNDER 5 YEARS | 34,579   | 23,473 | 10,466 | 742 |
| 5-14 YEARS   | 57,242   | 37,976 | 16,279 | 2,285 |
| 15-24 YEARS  | 38,151   | 24,807 | 11,820 | 1,523 |
| 25-44 YEARS  | 40,476   | 27,789 | 11,522 | 1,165 |
| 45 YEARS AND OVER | 33,243 | 21,080 | 10,168 | 1,995 |
| 45-64 YEARS  | 25,131   | 16,347 | 7,296 | 5,400 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | 8,112 | 4,734 | 3,289 | 2,25 |
| UNDER 6 YEARS | 40,484   | 27,511 | 12,082 | 945 |
| 6-16 YEARS   | 61,655   | 40,933 | 18,722 | 2,239 |
| 17-44 YEARS  | 68,409   | 45,602 | 20,376 | 2,432 |

### Female

| ALL AGES----| 243,944   | 162,727 | 73,651 | 7,566 |
| UNDER 5 YEARS | 30,674   | 20,299 | 9,008 | * |
| 5-14 YEARS   | 59,149   | 39,398 | 18,043 | 1,708 |
| 15-24 YEARS  | 47,921   | 31,784 | 15,046 | 1,092 |
| 25-44 YEARS  | 57,511   | 39,564 | 16,065 | 1,882 |
| 45 YEARS AND OVER | 48,689 | 31,683 | 14,690 | 2,316 |
| 45-64 YEARS  | 38,368   | 23,328 | 10,276 | 1,746 |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER | 13,339 | 8,355 | 4,414 | * |
| UNDER 6 YEARS | 36,696   | 24,739 | 11,245 | 712 |
| 6-16 YEARS   | 63,624   | 41,296 | 20,428 | 1,902 |
| 17-44 YEARS  | 94,935   | 65,009 | 27,929 | 2,636 |

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

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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

[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.]

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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

(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)

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| **MALE** | | | | | | | | |
| **ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS** | 800,225 | 523,831 | 240,828 | 35,567 | 815.9 | 835.2 | 769.0 | 880.6 |
| **INFECTION 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 | 110,692 | 48,866 | 5,860 | 170.1 | 178.7 | 156.0 | 145.6 |
| **INFLUENZA** | 165,934 | 109,313 | 21,902 | 4,310 | 161.6 | 174.1 | 161.7 | 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** | 209,668 | 128,539 | 66,826 | 14,243 | 213.7 | 206.9 | 213.4 | 392.6 |
| **FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS** | 109,757 | 64,777 | 35,778 | 9,206 | 111.9 | 103.3 | 114.3 | 227.9 |
| **OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS** | 37,262 | 24,776 | 10,460 | 2,006 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 33.5 | 49.7 |
| **CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES** | 24,544 | 15,681 | 7,324 | 1,540 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 38.1 |
| **ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS** | 95,087 | 65,221 | 25,822 | 4,043 | 97.0 | 104.0 | 82.2 | 100.1 |

| **FEMALE** | | | | | | | | |
| **ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS** | 1,089,762 | 733,607 | 325,311 | 30,843 | 1,035.3 | 1,081.6 | 968.5 | 803.2 |
| **INFECTION AND PARASITIC DISEASES** | 112,991 | 76,046 | 34,396 | 2,548 | 107.3 | 112.1 | 102.4 | 66.4 |
| **RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS** | 528,775 | 350,101 | 158,614 | 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** | 262,942 | 173,260 | 82,615 | 6,968 | 249.7 | 255.4 | 246.0 | 181.5 |
| **OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS** | 40,754 | 35,365 | 13,877 | * | 47.3 | 52.1 | 41.3 | * |
| **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS** | 55,258 | 34,098 | 18,895 | 1,666 | 53.2 | 51.2 | 56.3 | 43.4 |
| **INJURIES** | 183,149 | 129,046 | 47,093 | 7,010 | 174.0 | 190.3 | 140.2 | 162.6 |
| **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 | * |
| **ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS** | 209,588 | 135,716 | 66,787 | 7,085 | 199.1 | 200.1 | 198.6 | 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

[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.]

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### 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, 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.

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#### UNDER 5 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 65,353 | 14,219 | 18,856 | 19,021 | 13,255 | 372.3 | 374.9 | 371.3 | 342.3 | 424.4 |

#### 5-14 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 136,392 | 27,453 | 33,626 | 32,305 | 23,207 | 290.1 | 301.4 | 292.9 | 259.9 | 323.6 |

#### 15-24 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 86,072 | 18,823 | 24,280 | 26,698 | 16,271 | 239.4 | 231.1 | 240.7 | 216.1 | 226.9 |

#### 25-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 97,787 | 21,001 | 29,913 | 27,735 | 19,338 | 205.9 | 203.9 | 202.3 | 188.9 | 222.7 |

#### 45-64 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 81,832 | 21,087 | 22,416 | 26,197 | 14,231 | 152.9 | 133.8 | 133.2 | 127.3 | 141.7 |

#### 65 YEARS AND OVER
| ALL AGES---- | 60,480 | 15,625 | 16,273 | 17,722 | 10,861 | 144.0 | 146.8 | 142.0 | 138.1 | 153.4 |

#### UNDER 6 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 77,180 | 17,374 | 22,188 | 22,001 | 15,617 | 366.1 | 373.3 | 365.2 | 331.0 | 421.7 |

#### 6-16 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 125,280 | 28,904 | 35,792 | 36,116 | 24,468 | 208.4 | 208.4 | 213.1 | 201.9 | 236.5 |

#### 17-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 163,394 | 35,217 | 46,497 | 47,643 | 31,987 | 215.1 | 199.2 | 229.6 | 201.9 | 236.5 |

#### MALE

| ALL AGES---- | 203,791 | 46,506 | 58,786 | 59,904 | 38,786 | 207.8 | 200.9 | 212.5 | 197.5 | 227.6 |

#### UNDER 5 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 34,679 | 7,040 | 9,518 | 10,818 | 7,303 | 386.8 | 367.0 | 365.9 | 378.5 | 459.9 |

#### 5-14 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 97,242 | 14,007 | 16,516 | 15,994 | 11,128 | 280.3 | 301.2 | 281.7 | 264.9 | 309.7 |

#### 15-24 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 38,151 | 8,027 | 10,852 | 12,384 | 6,888 | 219.9 | 204.0 | 220.9 | 224.3 | 230.8 |

#### 25-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 40,476 | 8,540 | 12,623 | 11,173 | 8,140 | 174.9 | 156.5 | 193.4 | 158.8 | 197.2 |

#### 45-64 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 25,113 | 6,423 | 9,778 | 7,703 | 4,227 | 126.0 | 128.8 | 124.5 | 127.4 | 121.8 |

#### 65 YEARS AND OVER
| ALL AGES---- | 8,112 | 2,269 | 2,500 | 2,232 | 1,111 | 98.4 | 108.0 | 108.0 | 87.5 | 86.9 |

#### UNDER 6 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 40,484 | 8,514 | 11,221 | 12,468 | 8,281 | 375.0 | 365.4 | 358.5 | 362.0 | 437.7 |

#### 6-16 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 61,655 | 14,747 | 17,583 | 17,273 | 12,053 | 271.7 | 286.1 | 269.9 | 265.2 | 303.0 |

#### 17-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 68,409 | 14,353 | 20,703 | 20,227 | 13,125 | 187.9 | 169.4 | 201.8 | 179.9 | 204.3 |

#### FEMALE

| 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
| ALL AGES---- | 30,674 | 7,178 | 9,340 | 8,203 | 5,953 | 357.2 | 382.8 | 376.9 | 303.9 | 387.8 |

#### 5-14 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 99,149 | 13,446 | 16,912 | 16,712 | 12,079 | 300.2 | 301.5 | 304.7 | 273.4 | 337.5 |

#### 15-24 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 47,921 | 10,796 | 13,428 | 14,314 | 9,384 | 257.5 | 256.3 | 259.4 | 238.3 | 292.2 |

#### 25-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 57,511 | 12,461 | 17,289 | 16,562 | 11,198 | 230.9 | 211.7 | 253.7 | 216.5 | 265.8 |

#### 45-64 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 46,689 | 12,305 | 13,137 | 14,263 | 8,894 | 145.5 | 162.8 | 144.8 | 137.0 | 168.0 |

#### 65 YEARS AND OVER
| ALL AGES---- | 35,349 | 9,201 | 9,405 | 10,018 | 6,634 | 160.2 | 162.6 | 157.9 | 147.6 | 183.8 |

#### UNDER 6 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 36,696 | 8,860 | 11,968 | 9,532 | 7,336 | 356.9 | 381.2 | 372.4 | 297.7 | 405.1 |

#### 6-16 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 63,624 | 14,157 | 18,209 | 18,843 | 12,416 | 289.3 | 288.9 | 293.2 | 272.5 | 313.2 |

#### 17-44 YEARS
| ALL AGES---- | 94,935 | 20,864 | 27,793 | 27,416 | 18,662 | 240.2 | 226.6 | 255.8 | 222.0 | 285.5 |

*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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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.

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**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**

Note: The data are based on household interviews of a civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix D.

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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

(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.)

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## 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

(For 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.)

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[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 1. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II.]

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### 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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**MALE**

| ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS    | 52,137          | 93,348           | 124,082      | 65,382    | 53.3                             | 95.2                                          | 126.5 | 66.5 |

**FEMALE**

| ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS    | 74,915          | 119,537          | 199,030      | 94,540    | 71.4                             | 113.7                                         | 188.8 | 89.6 |

### Definitions of Terms

- **Infected and Parasitic Diseases**
- **Respiratory Conditions**
- **Upper Respiratory Conditions**
- **Influenza**
- **Other Respiratory Conditions**
- **Digestive System Conditions**
- **Injuries**
- **All Other Acute Conditions**
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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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.

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

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APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

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

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

The population covered by the sample for the Health Interview Survey is the civilian, noninstitutionalized 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 published as well as a detailed description of the sample design and a report on the estimation procedure and the method used to calculate sampling errors of estimates derived from the survey.

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

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

1. Inflation by the reciprocal of the probability of selection.—The probability of selection is the product of the probabilities of selection from each step of selection in the design (PSU, segment, and household).

2. Nonresponse adjustment.—The estimates are inflated by a multiplication factor which has as its numerator the number of sample households in a given segment and as its denominator the number of households interviewed in that segment.

3. First-stage ratio adjustment.—Sampling theory indicates that the use of auxiliary information which is highly correlated with the variables being estimated improves the reliability of the estimates. To reduce the variability between PSU’s within a region, the estimates are ratio adjusted to the 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. Revises 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.

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 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.

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

\[ d = X_1 - X_2 \]

is

\[ \sigma_d = \sqrt{(X_{x_1}^2 + (X_{x_2})^2} \]

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;
4. the range of the statistic as described on page 48.

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<td>Per quarter</td>
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| 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 | 54 |
| Denom. : A4AN                                                           |      |      |         |         |

| 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 | 54 |
| Denom. : A4AN                                                           |      |      |         |         |

| Per case for acute conditions:                                          |      |      |         |         |
| Per quarter                                                             | 4(b) | Numer. : A1BW | 55 |
| Denom. : A1BN                                                           |      |      |         |         |
| Per year                                                                | 4(b) | Numer. : A4BW | 54 |
| Denom. : A4AN                                                           |      |      |         |         |
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).
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)

Base of:
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~ 2 34 5 6 7 8 9 A
10
100

Estimated percentage

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 \times 24.5 \text{ percent} or 4.9 percentage points.
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 17.0 percent (read from scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 17.0 percent or 3.4 percentage points.
APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS 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,* "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

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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.

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<td>Infective and parasitic diseases</td>
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<td>Common childhood diseases</td>
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<td>Virus not otherwise specified</td>
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<td>Open wounds and lacerations</td>
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**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 workday because of a specific illness or injury. The number of days lost from work is determined only for persons 17 years of age and over who reported that at any time during the 2-week period covered by the interview they either worked at or had a job or business. (See “Currently employed persons,” under “Demographic Terms.”)

**School-loss day.**—A day lost from school is a normal school day on which a child did not attend school because of 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.

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<tr>
<td>South</td>
<td>Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma</td>
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**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 nonfarm if their household paid rent for the house but their rent did not include any land used for farming.

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

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

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

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

Excluded from the currently employed population are persons who have no definite employment schedule but work only when their services are needed. Also excluded from the currently employed population are (1) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise but not participating in its operation, (2) persons doing housework or charity work for which they receive no pay, (3) seasonal workers during the portion of the year they were not working, and (4) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff or looking for work.
The number of currently employed persons estimated from the Health Interview Survey (HIS) will differ from the estimates prepared from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census for several reasons. In addition to sampling variability they include three primary conceptual differences, namely: (1) HIS estimates are for persons 17 years of age and over; CPS estimates are for persons 16 years of age and over. (2) HIS uses a 2-week reference period, while CPS uses a 1-week reference period. (3) HIS is a continuing survey with separate samples taken weekly; CPS is a monthly sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

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

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

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

This survey is being conducted to collect information on the Nation's health. I will ask about visits to doctors and dentists, illness in the family, and other health related items. (HAND CALENDAR)

The next few questions refer to the past 2 weeks, the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar, beginning Monday, ___ (date) and ending this past Sunday, ___ (date).

5a. During those 2 weeks, did -- stay in bed because of any illness or injury?

b. During that 2-week period, how many days did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?

6. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from work? (For females): not counting work around the house.

7. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep -- from school?

If NO days in Q.Sb, go to Q.9

8. On how many of those -- days lost from work did -- stay in bed all or most of the day?

If 1 or more days in Q's. 5-9, ask 10; otherwise go to next person.

9a. (NOT COUNTING the day(s))

b. (Again, not counting the day(s))

During that period, how many (other) days did he cut down for as much as a day?

10a. What condition caused -- to [ ] work [ ] school [ ] during the past 2 weeks?

b. Did any other condition cause him to [ ] work [ ] school [ ] during that period?

c. What condition?

11a. During the past 2 weeks did anyone in the family that is you, your --, etc. have any (other) accidents or injuries?

b. Who was this? — Mark "Accident or Injury" box in person's column.

c. What was the injury?

d. Did anyone have any other accidents or injuries during that period?

For each person with "Accident or Injury," ask:

e. As a result of the accident, did -- see a doctor or did he cut down on the things he usually does?
14. During the past 2 weeks (the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar) how many times did — see a medical doctor?

   (Besides those visits) 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?

   a. Who was this? — Mark "Doctor visit" box in person’s column.
   b. Anyone else? — Mark "Doctor visit" box in person’s column.
   c. If "Doctor visit," ask:
      d. How many times did — visit the doctor during that period?

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?

   a. Who was this? — Mark "Doctor visit" box in person’s column.
   b. Anyone else? — Mark "Doctor visit" box in person’s column.
   c. If "Doctor visit," ask:
      d. How many times did — visit the doctor during that period?

15b. [Number of visits (NP)]

16a. During that 2-week period did anyone in the family get any medical advice from a doctor over the telephone?

   a. Who was this? — Mark "Phone call" box in person’s column.
   b. Anyone else? — Mark "Phone call" box in person’s column.
   c. If "Phone call," ask:
      d. How many telephone calls were made to get medical advice about ——?

16b. [Number of calls (NP)]

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FOOTNOTES

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS
CONDITION PAGE

1. Person number  Name of condition
2. When did -- last see or talk to o doctor about his . . .?
   1. In interview    2. Past 2 wks. (Item C)
   a. 3-4 yrs.       b. 2 wks. - 6 mos. (Item C)
   c. Never          d. Over 6-12 mos. (Item C)
   e. DK if Dr. seen

   a. 1 yr.          b. 2 wks. - 6 mos. (Item C)
   c. 6-12 mos.      d. Over 6-12 mos. (Item C)
   e. DK if Dr. seen

If "Doctor not talked to," record adequate description of condition.
If "Doctor talked to," ask:
3a. What did the doctor say it was? - Did he give it a medical name?
   ___________________________________________________
   Do not ask for Cancer
3b. What WAS the cause of . . .?
   ___________________________________________________
   If the entry in 3a or 3b includes the words:
   Ask c:
   a. What kind of . . . is it?
      ___________________________________________________
   For allergy or stroke, ask:
   d. How does the allergy (stroke) affect him?
      ___________________________________________________

   e. What part of the body is affected?
      Show the following detail:
      Head . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . skull, scalp, face
      Back/spine/vertebra . . . . . . . upper, middle, lower
      Ear or eye . . . . . . . . . . . . . one or both
      Arm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . one or both; shoulder, upper,
      elbow, lower, wrist, hand
      Leg . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . one or both; hip, upper, knee,
      lower, ankle, foot

   Ask e:
   i. Paralysis
   j. Polyneuritis
   k. Varicose veins
   l. Weakness

   Ask f:
   i. Skull
   j. Scalp
   k. Face

4. During the past 2 weeks, did his . . . cause him to cut down on the things he usually does?
   1 Y  2 N (9)

5. During that period, how many days did he cut down for as much as a day?
   ___ Days
   00 None (9)

6. During that 2-week period, how many days did his . . . keep him in bed all or most of the day?
   ___ Days
   00 None

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 None

8. How many days did his . . . keep him from school during that 2-week period?
   ___ Days
   00 None

9. When did -- first notice his . . .
   1. Last week
   2. Week before
   3. Past 2 weeks -- DK which
   4. 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?)

10. Can --- see well enough to read ordinary newspaper print with glasses with his
   i. left
   1 Y  2 N
   ii. right
   1 Y  2 N

   Continue for conditions listed or reported in Probe questions 38 or 39;
   otherwise, go to A3. For missing extremities or organs, go to A3.
   a. Not an eye cond. (AA)
   b. First eye condition
   c. Not first eye condition (AA)

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.
   a. Doctor not seen (12)
   b. Doctor not seen (11)

11. During the past 12 months what did -- do or take for his . . .? (Write in)
   Anything else?
   ___________________________________________________
   (18)

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?)
   0. Discovered by doctor (14a)  4. _ Months
   1. 2 Days  2. _ Years
   3. _ Weeks

13. BEFORE --- talked to a doctor about his . . ., did he do or take anything for it?
   1 Y  2 N

14a. Does --- NOW take any medicine or treatment for his . . .?
   1 Y  2 N (15)
   b. Was any of this medicine or treatment recommended by a doctor?
      1 Y  2 N

15. Has he ever had surgery for this condition?
   1 Y  2 N

16. Was he ever hospitalized for this condition?
   1 Y  2 N

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17. During the past 12 months, about how many times has -- seen or talked to a doctor about his . . .?

___ Times

❑ None

18. About how many days during the past 12 months has this condition kept him in bed all or most of the day?

___ Days

❑ None

19a. How often does his . . . bother him — all of the time, often, once in a while, or never?

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<tr>
<th>Frequency</th>
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<td>All the time</td>
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<td>Often</td>
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<td>Once in a while</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Never (19c)</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>Other (Specify)</td>
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19b. When it does bother him, is he bothered a great deal, some, or very little?

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<th>Severity</th>
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19c. Does -- still have this condition?

___ Yes

❑ No

20a. Did the accident happen during the past 2 years or before that time?

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<th>Time Frame</th>
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20b. When did the accident happen?

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<td>Week before</td>
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<td>2 weeks–3 months</td>
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<td>10</td>
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21a. At the time of the accident what part of the body was hurt?

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<th>Body Part</th>
<th>Injury</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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If accident happened more than 3 months ago, ask:

b. What part of the body is affected now?

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<th>Body Part</th>
<th>Affected</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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22. Where did the accident happen?

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<td>At home (adjacent premises)</td>
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<td>Street and highway (includes roadway and public sidewalk)</td>
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23. Was -- at work at his job or business when the accident happened?

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<th>Employment</th>
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24a. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way?

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24b. Was more than one vehicle involved?

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25a. Was -- outside the vehicle, getting in or out of it, or was -- the driver?

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25b. What kind(s) of motor vehicle was involved?

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25c. What kind of motor vehicle was -- in (getting in or out of)?

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26. How did the accident happen?

For motor vehicle accident, refer to Card Y and circle number for answer given.

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