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Incidence and Associated Disability

United States, July 1974-June 1975

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INTRODUCTION

During July 1974-June 1975 an estimated 407,831,000 acute illnesses or injuries involving either medical attention or restriction of usual daily activity occurred in the United States civilian noninstitutionalized population. The annual incidence of acute conditions was 195.9 cases per 100 persons.

Acute respiratory illnesses accounted for 53.9 percent of the annual incidence, or an incidence rate of 105.7. Contributing to this rate were influenza-like illnesses with an incidence of 49.1 conditions per 100 persons per year. The annual incidence of injuries was 34.3 per 100 persons per year, representing 17.5 percent of the annual incidence of acute conditions. Infective and parasitic diseases accounted for 10.3 percent and digestive system conditions for 4.6 percent of the annual incidence.

This report is one of an annual series of reports on the incidence of acute conditions based on data collected in the Health Interview Survey. The last report, Series 10, No. 102, covered the period July 1973-June 1974; other such reports in Series 10 are Numbers 1, 10, 15, 26, 38, 44, 54, 69, 77, 82, 88, and 98. The incidence of acute conditions on a calendar year basis is summarized in the Current Estimates reports in Series 10, Numbers 52, 60, 63, 72, 79, 85, 95, and 100, for 1967 through 1974.

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 1974-June 1975, the sample was composed of about 40,000 households containing some 116,000 persons living at the time of the interview. A description of the design of the survey, the methods used in estimation, and the general qualifications of data obtained from surveys is presented in appendix I.

Since estimates shown in this report are based on a sample of the population rather than on the entire population, they are subject to sampling error. Therefore particular attention should be paid to the section entitled "Reliability of Estimates." Sampling errors for most of the estimates are of relatively low magnitude. However, where an estimated number of 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, only those conditions which had started within the 2 weeks prior to the week of interview and which had involved either medical attention or restricted activity. The exceptions, listed in appendix II, are certain conditions such as heart trouble and diabetes which are always considered chronic regardless of duration or onset.

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

The questionnaire used for the Health Interview Survey during 1974 is illustrated in the Current Estimates report for that year (Series 10, Number 100). Appendix III of this report

shows the probe questions for acute conditions and the condition pages used in 1975. The entire questionnaire for 1975 will be illustrated in the Current Estimates report for 1975.

INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS

During July 1974-June 1975 the incidence of acute illnesses and injuries involving medical attention or activity restriction experienced by the civilian population not confined in institutions was about 407.8 million, or 195.9 cases per 100 persons per year (table 1). Table A shows that this incidence rate closely resembles that of July 1972-June 1973. The factors leading to the decline in incidence in 1973 and 1974 did not continue in 1975.^a Figure 1 shows that

^aThis decline was wholly or in part a function of the data collection procedure used during 1973 and 1974, which is explained on pages 2-4 of Series 10, No. 102.

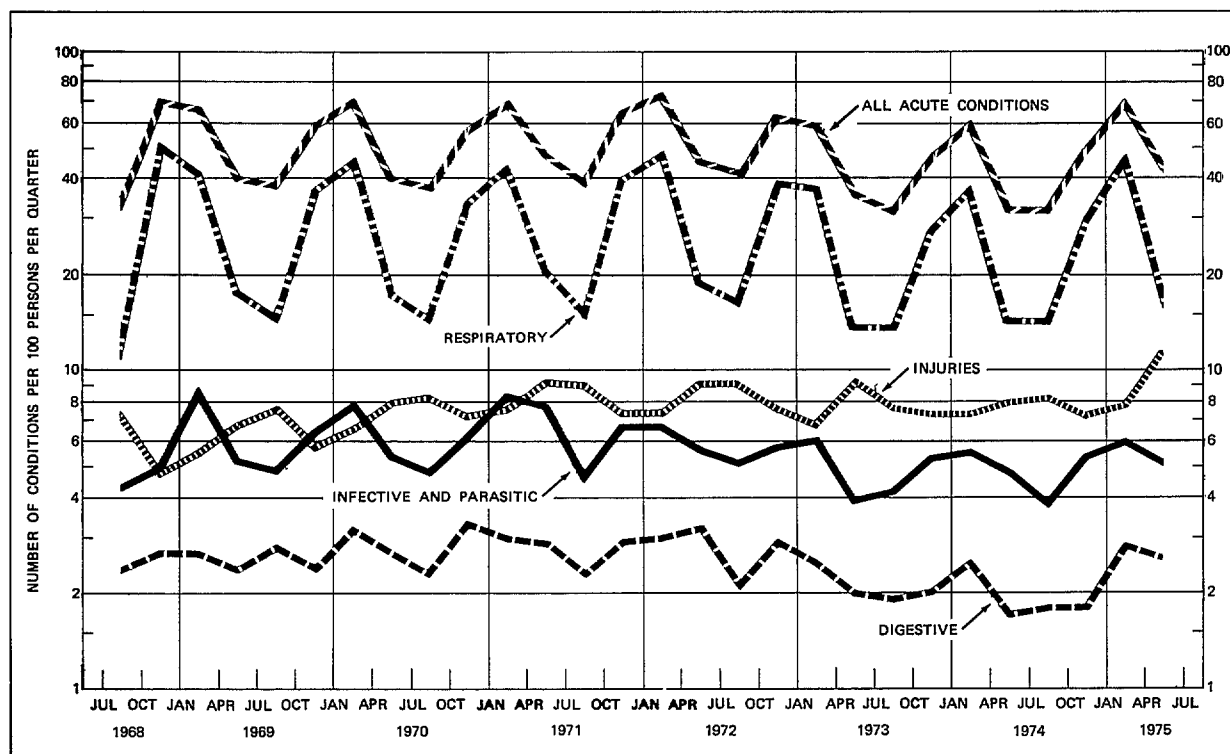


Figure 1. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per quarter by condition group.

Table A. Comparative incidence and disability-day rates per 100 persons per year for selected statistics on acute conditions: United States, July 1967-June 1975

Characteristic and type of day	July 1967- June 1968	July 1968- June 1969	July 1969- June 1970	July 1970- June 1971	July 1971- June 1972	July 1972- June 1973	July 1973- June 1974	July 1974- June 1975
	Incidence per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions.....	189.4	206.8	204.8	210.1	220.2	198.1	172.0	195.9
<u>Condition group</u>								
Infective and parasitic diseases....	21.9	23.0	24.5	27.0	23.3	20.7	19.8	20.2
Respiratory conditions	106.2	121.6	113.0	110.3	120.7	105.6	91.5	105.7
Upper respiratory conditions	61.0	63.1	65.8	65.2	67.9	56.7	48.2	52.0
Influenza	41.3	54.7	41.1	39.0	47.5	43.6	39.4	49.1
Other respiratory conditions.....	3.9	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.5
Digestive system conditions	8.9	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.5	8.1	9.0
Injuries	28.9	24.2	27.7	31.8	32.6	32.6	30.1	34.3
All other acute conditions	23.5	27.9	28.7	29.4	32.1	29.7	22.4	26.0
<u>Sex</u>								
Male.....	182.5	202.4	196.9	200.0	207.8	191.0	169.7	186.8
Female.....	195.8	210.9	212.2	219.5	231.8	204.7	174.1	204.4
<u>Age</u>								
Under 6 years	327.9	317.3	346.6	361.5	366.1	343.1	303.4	346.9
6-16 years	232.6	267.8	263.1	286.4	280.4	250.8	232.2	253.1
45-64 years	125.5	139.5	132.8	125.3	144.0	124.6	98.3	123.4
65 years and over.....	97.4	100.6	103.0	105.6	109.2	98.1	75.7	91.3
<u>Place of residence</u>								
All SMSA.....	192.3	217.5	209.4	214.0	228.2	200.8	177.1	202.7
Outside SMSA:								
Nonfarm	186.4	194.3	199.9	208.2	207.4	197.0	162.8	185.2
Farm.....	170.5	143.6	167.3	163.8	193.9	161.1	142.8	145.8
<u>Geographic region</u>								
Northeast.....	188.9	210.3	199.2	212.0	213.0	184.0	152.8	178.9
North Central	174.1	197.4	193.6	197.1	227.1	208.6	179.5	201.5
South.....	194.9	193.1	204.6	196.3	205.6	187.4	167.0	181.7
West.....	206.1	242.7	233.1	253.3	245.1	220.5	195.1	235.1
<u>Type of disability</u>								
	Number of disability days per 100 persons							
Days of restricted activity.....	786.9	915.7	850.6	855.9	929.5	916.9	922.2	973.1
Days of bed disability	337.2	419.4	377.1	381.2	404.7	397.5	400.4	422.5
Days lost from work among currently employed persons.....	339.1	392.3	379.0	329.6	369.2	367.9	355.8	369.8
Days lost from school among children aged 6-16 years	401.6	487.7	451.6	482.9	466.8	440.2	493.2	451.0

for the two quarters in 1975—January-March and April-June—there is a similarity in rates for some of the condition groups with these rates for earlier years. The incidence rates per quarter for respiratory illnesses resemble those for the same two quarters in 1970 and 1971. The digestive system conditions rates resemble those for 1971. The rates of injuries resemble those for

1972, but the incidence rate of 11.2 per quarter for April-June 1975 is the highest ever reported in the Health Interview Survey.

The incidence of influenza-like illnesses per 100 persons per year during July 1974-June 1975 was the second highest in the past 8 years (table A). The annual incidence rate of injuries was comparable with those reported for the

years ending in June of 1972 and 1973. The difference in rates of 34.3 for the current year and 32.6 for the earlier years can be explained by sampling variability.

Acute conditions caused 9.7 days of restricted activity and 4.2 days in bed per person per year (tables 2 and 3). The average duration of these disability days per condition was 5.0 days of restricted activity and 2.2 days of bed disability (table B). Average duration per condition is computed by dividing the number of days by the number of cases of the condition.

About 55.6 percent of all acute conditions

were medically attended (tables C and 4). An estimated 37.8 percent of the medically attended conditions also caused activity restriction. When this latter percentage is added to the 44.4 percent of conditions that were activity restricting but not medically attended, a total of 82.2 percent of all conditions caused some degree of activity restriction. Influenza-like illnesses had the highest percentage of activity restricting conditions with 97.2 percent. The lowest percentage of activity-restricting conditions was reported for injuries with 63.4 percent.

Table B. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and average duration of days of restricted activity and bed disability per condition by selected characteristics: United States, July 1974-June 1975

Characteristic	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	Average duration of disability	
		Restricted activity	Beds disability
		Duration in days per condition	
All acute conditions	195.9	5.0	2.2
<u>Condition group</u>			
Infective and parasitic diseases	20.2	4.4	2.1
Respiratory conditions	105.7	4.0	2.0
Upper respiratory conditions	32.0	3.1	1.2
Influenza	49.1	4.5	2.5
Other respiratory conditions	4.5	10.0	5.2
Digestive system conditions	9.0	5.4	2.5
Injuries	34.3	6.9	2.2
All other acute conditions	26.8	6.5	2.7
<u>Sex</u>			
Male	186.8	4.7	1.9
Female	204.4	5.2	2.3
<u>Age</u>			
Under 6 years	346.9	3.1	1.3
6-16 years	253.1	3.4	1.5
17-44 years	194.7	4.8	2.2
45-64 years	123.4	8.0	3.3
65 years and over	91.3	13.3	5.8
<u>Place of residence</u>			
All SMSA	202.7	4.9	2.2
Outside SMSA:			
Nonfarm	185.2	5.1	2.1
Farm	145.8	4.7	1.7
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast	178.9	5.0	2.2
North Central	201.5	4.6	2.0
South	181.7	5.1	2.3
West	235.1	5.2	2.2

Table C. Number and percent distribution of incidence of acute conditions by measures of impact of illness, according to condition group: United States, July 1974-June 1975

Condition group	Incidence of acute conditions		Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting
	Number in thousands	Percent			
All acute conditions	407,831	100.0	17.8	37.8	44.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	42,114	100.0	11.2	44.1	37.8
Respiratory conditions	219,958	100.0	9.4	31.8	58.8
Upper respiratory conditions	108,312	100.0	14.9	27.6	57.5
Influenza	102,231	100.0	2.8	32.6	64.6
Other respiratory conditions	9,415	100.0	16.7	72.4	10.9
Digestive system conditions	18,737	100.0	16.2	33.2	50.6
Injuries	71,342	100.0	36.6	47.8	15.6
All other acute conditions	55,681	100.0	32.3	45.3	22.4

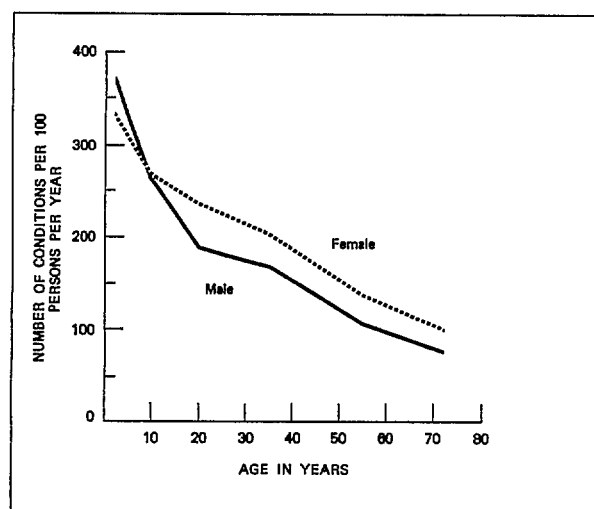


Figure 2. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by sex and age

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year declined as age increased (table 5 and figure 2). The age-specific rates for females exceeded those for males for most of the lifespan. Only among children under 6 years of age does the rate for males usually exceed that for females.

The average duration of restricted activity and bed disability per condition rose with advance in age (tables B, 6, and 7). Persons 65 years and over experience an average of 13.3 days of restricted activity per condition, including 5.8

days spent in bed. The incidence rate of acute conditions in this age group is relatively low, but the effect of the conditions is more severe than at earlier ages.

Acute conditions caused 4.5 days lost from school per child 6-16 years of age (table 8). More than half of this disability, 2.6 days, was caused by respiratory illness.

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons per year was 168.9 (table 9). These conditions caused 3.7 days lost from work per currently employed person, or an average duration per condition of 2.2 days (table 10). The rate per 100 persons of absence from work due to acute illness or injury was higher for females (419.2) than for males (337.7).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Following the usual pattern residents of standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) had the highest incidence of acute illnesses and injuries per 100 persons per year, and farm residents outside metropolitan areas had the lowest rates (table 11). Figure 3 shows that the lower rates for farm residents occurred primarily among youths and young adults. Rates of restricted activity and bed disability days for residents of SMSA's and nonfarm areas differed substantially from those of farm residents (tables 12 and 13).

Influenza-like illness occurred at somewhat

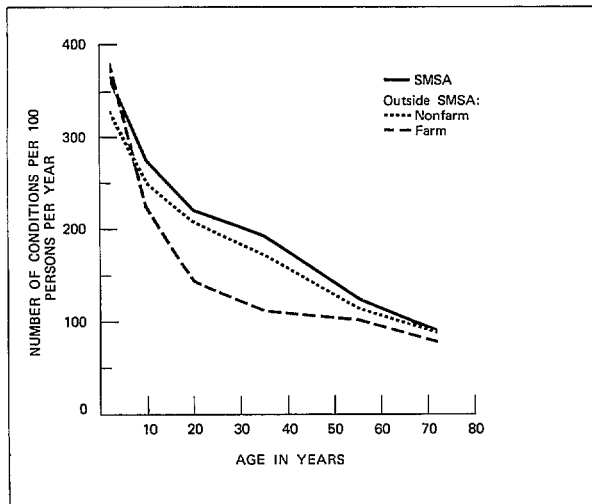


Figure 3. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by place of residence and age

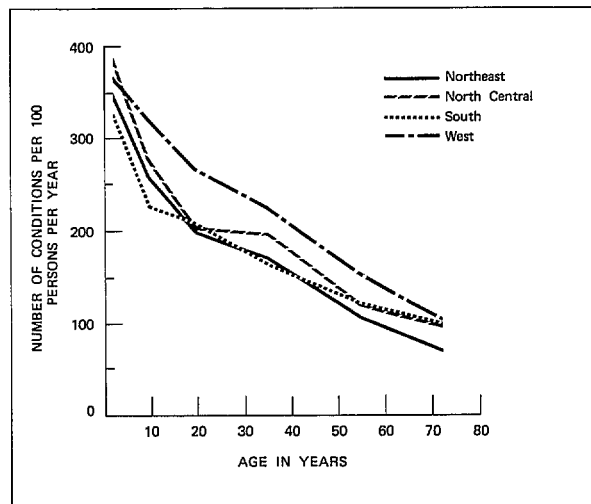


Figure 4. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by geographic region and age.

the same rate in each of the three places of residence (table 14). The average duration of restricted activity and bed disability per case of influenza-like illness was substantially the same for SMSA's and the nonfarm areas (tables 15 and 16). Farm residents reported about a day less restricted activity per case.

The incidence rate of acute conditions was highest in the West Region and lowest in the Northeast and South Regions (table 17). Figure 4 shows the age-specific incidence rates for the four regions. It shows that the higher incidence in the West occurred primarily among persons in the age group 15-54. The rates of restricted activity and bed disability were substantially higher in the West Region than elsewhere (tables 18 and 19).

The incidence rates of influenza-like illness

were higher in the North Central and West Regions than in the Northeast and South Regions (table 20). This also occurred for the rates of disability days (tables 21 and 22).

SEASONAL VARIATION: CALENDAR QUARTER

Figure 1 has been mentioned as showing that for certain condition groups the incidence rates for the January-March and April-June 1975 quarters resumed the pattern of earlier years before the decline in 1973 and 1974. Tables 23-28 show the incidence and disability day rates per quarter by age, sex, and condition group. Tables 29 and 30 show seasonal rates of respiratory conditions and injuries.



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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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES		BOTH SEXES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	407,831	187,588	220,244	100.0	100.0	100.0	195.9	186.8	204.4	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,114	18,474	23,640	10.3	9.8	10.7	20.2	18.4	21.9	
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	4,760	2,391	2,369	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	16,814	7,377	9,436	4.1	3.9	4.3	8.1	7.3	8.8	
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,540	8,706	11,834	5.0	4.6	5.4	9.9	8.7	11.0	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	219,958	100,019	119,939	53.9	53.3	54.5	105.7	99.6	111.3	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	108,312	49,819	58,493	26.6	26.6	26.6	52.0	49.6	54.3	
COMMON COLD-----	80,341	37,995	42,346	19.7	20.3	19.2	38.6	37.8	39.3	
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,971	11,824	16,147	6.9	6.3	7.3	13.4	11.8	15.0	
INFLUENZA-----	102,231	45,949	56,282	25.1	24.5	25.6	49.1	45.8	52.2	
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	14,252	6,013	8,239	3.5	3.2	3.7	6.8	6.0	7.6	
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	87,979	39,936	48,043	21.6	21.3	21.8	42.3	39.8	44.6	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,415	4,251	5,163	2.3	2.3	2.3	4.5	4.2	4.8	
PNEUMONIA-----	2,164	1,142	1,021	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	
BRONCHITIS-----	4,282	1,654	2,628	1.0	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	2,969	1,455	1,514	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,737	8,224	10,512	4.6	4.4	4.8	9.0	8.2	9.8	
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	4,744	2,409	2,335	1.2	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.2	
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	7,906	3,432	4,475	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.8	3.4	4.2	
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,086	2,384	3,702	1.5	1.3	1.7	2.9	2.4	3.4	
INJURIES-----	71,342	39,573	31,769	17.5	21.1	14.4	34.3	39.4	29.5	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	22,484	12,357	10,127	5.5	6.6	4.6	10.8	12.3	9.4	
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	7,582	4,278	3,304	1.9	2.3	1.5	3.6	4.3	3.1	
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	14,902	8,079	6,823	3.7	4.3	3.1	7.2	8.0	6.3	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,517	12,338	7,179	4.8	6.6	3.3	9.4	12.3	6.7	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	14,811	7,537	7,273	3.6	4.0	3.3	7.1	7.5	6.8	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,531	7,340	7,191	3.6	3.9	3.3	7.0	7.3	6.7	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	55,681	21,297	34,384	13.7	11.4	15.6	26.8	21.2	31.9	
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	12,561	7,019	5,543	3.1	3.7	2.5	6.0	7.0	5.1	
HEADACHES-----	3,627	1,673	1,955	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	9,384	1,045	8,339	2.3	0.6	3.8	4.5	1.0	7.7	
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	3,574	...	3,574	0.9	...	1.6	1.7	...	3.3	
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	2,607	1,391	1,216	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	5,666	2,374	3,292	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.7	2.4	3.1	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	18,261	7,796	10,465	4.5	4.2	4.8	8.8	7.8	9.7	

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	2,025,582	888,395	1,137,187	973.1	884.7	1,055.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	184,687	84,045	100,642	88.7	83.7	93.4
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	35,124	19,096	16,028	16.9	19.0	14.9
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	60,162	25,432	34,730	28.9	25.3	32.2
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	89,401	39,517	49,884	43.0	39.4	46.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	887,847	383,949	503,898	426.5	382.3	467.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	335,503	149,419	186,084	161.2	148.8	172.7
COMMON COLD-----	245,560	114,265	131,295	118.0	113.8	121.9
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	89,943	35,153	54,789	43.2	35.0	50.9
INFLUENZA-----	457,996	198,751	259,245	220.0	197.9	240.6
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	41,554	17,531	24,023	20.0	17.5	22.3
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	416,442	181,220	235,222	200.1	180.5	218.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,349	35,780	58,569	45.3	35.6	54.4
PNEUMONIA-----	47,272	20,876	26,396	22.7	20.8	24.5
BRONCHITIS-----	30,743	9,334	21,409	14.8	9.3	19.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,334	5,570	10,764	7.8	5.5	10.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	100,509	42,282	58,227	48.3	42.1	54.1
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	27,255	13,198	14,057	13.1	13.1	13.0
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	17,279	7,904	9,376	8.3	7.9	8.7
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	55,975	21,180	34,795	26.9	21.1	32.3
INJURIES-----	492,145	260,753	231,393	236.4	259.7	214.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	259,048	138,315	120,733	124.5	137.7	112.1
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	154,496	81,912	72,584	74.2	81.6	67.4
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	104,552	56,403	48,149	50.2	56.2	44.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	69,385	41,256	28,128	33.3	41.1	26.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,621	33,913	32,708	32.0	33.8	30.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	97,092	47,268	49,824	46.6	47.1	46.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	360,393	117,367	243,026	173.1	116.9	225.6
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	51,201	24,453	26,748	24.6	24.4	24.8
HEADACHES-----	8,703	*	*	4.2	*	*
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	66,213	12,273	53,940	31.8	12.2	50.1
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	43,839	...	43,839	21.1	...	40.7
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	14,531	6,569	7,962	7.0	6.5	7.4
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	59,188	24,037	35,151	28.4	23.9	32.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	116,717	46,600	70,117	56.1	46.4	65.1

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

TABLE 3. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1974-JUNE 1975

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

CONDITION GROUP	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	879,399	362,046	517,353	422.5	360.5	480.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES---	86,877	38,244	48,634	41.7	38.1	45.1
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	14,571	7,307	7,264	7.0	7.3	6.7
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	32,717	13,699	19,018	15.7	13.6	17.7
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	39,589	17,238	22,351	19.0	17.2	20.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,409	181,696	257,712	211.1	180.9	239.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	134,729	57,090	77,639	64.7	56.9	72.1
COMMON COLD-----	97,003	43,601	53,403	46.6	43.4	49.6
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	37,725	13,489	24,236	18.1	13.4	22.5
INFLUENZA-----	255,447	105,588	149,858	122.7	105.1	139.1
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	21,170	8,149	13,022	10.2	8.1	12.1
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	234,276	97,440	136,837	112.6	97.0	127.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	49,233	19,018	30,216	23.7	18.9	28.0
PNEUMONIA-----	25,712	10,594	15,118	12.4	10.5	14.0
BRONCHITIS-----	14,428	*	10,000	6.9	*	9.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	9,093	*	*	4.4	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	47,441	18,297	29,144	22.8	18.2	27.1
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	9,304	*	*	4.5	*	*
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	7,740	*	*	3.7	*	*
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	30,397	10,534	19,863	14.6	10.5	18.4
INJURIES-----	156,404	78,153	78,251	75.1	77.8	72.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	72,897	38,574	34,323	35.0	38.4	31.9
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	44,119	22,772	21,346	21.2	22.7	19.8
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	28,778	15,801	12,977	13.8	15.7	12.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	16,901	7,921	8,980	8.1	7.9	8.3
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	22,996	11,215	11,782	11.0	11.2	10.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	43,609	20,443	23,166	21.0	20.4	21.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,269	45,656	103,612	71.7	45.5	96.2
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	20,682	8,764	11,918	9.9	8.7	11.1
HEADACHES-----	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	27,582	*	23,035	13.3	*	21.4
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM----	23,178	...	23,178	11.1	...	21.5
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	*	*	*	*	*	*
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	18,904	7,536	11,368	9.1	7.5	10.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	52,398	22,184	30,214	25.2	22.1	28.0

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

TABLE 4. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND 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--	407,831	72,483	154,227	181,121	195.9	34.8	74.1	87.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,114	4,726	18,615	18,772	20.2	2.3	8.9	9.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	219,958	20,608	70,053	129,296	105.7	9.9	33.7	62.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	108,312	16,176	29,861	62,276	52.0	7.8	14.3	29.9
INFLUENZA-----	102,231	2,859	33,373	65,999	49.1	1.4	16.0	31.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	9,415	1,574	6,819	1,022	4.5	0.8	3.3	0.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM								
CONDITIONS-----	18,737	3,041	6,224	9,472	9.0	1.5	3.0	4.6
INJURIES-----	71,342	26,130	34,095	11,118	34.3	12.6	16.4	5.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE								
CONDITIONS-----	55,681	17,978	25,239	12,464	26.8	8.6	12.1	6.0
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	187,588	34,155	70,493	82,939	186.8	34.0	70.2	82.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC								
DISEASES-----	18,474	1,806	8,813	7,855	18.4	1.8	8.8	7.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	100,019	9,104	31,219	59,697	99.6	9.1	31.1	59.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	49,819	7,112	12,946	29,760	49.6	7.1	12.9	29.6
INFLUENZA-----	45,949	1,156	15,246	29,547	45.8	1.2	15.2	29.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	4,251	835	3,026	*	4.2	0.8	3.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM								
CONDITIONS-----	8,224	1,259	2,858	4,108	8.2	1.3	2.8	4.1
INJURIES-----	39,573	14,725	19,010	5,839	39.4	14.7	18.9	5.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE								
CONDITIONS-----	21,297	7,262	8,594	5,441	21.2	7.2	8.6	5.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	220,244	38,328	83,734	98,182	204.4	35.6	77.7	91.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC								
DISEASES-----	23,640	2,921	9,802	10,917	21.9	2.7	9.1	10.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	119,939	11,504	38,835	69,599	111.3	10.7	36.0	64.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	58,493	9,063	16,914	32,515	54.3	8.4	15.7	30.2
INFLUENZA-----	56,282	1,702	18,127	36,452	52.2	1.6	16.8	33.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY								
CONDITIONS-----	5,163	739	3,793	632	4.8	0.7	3.5	0.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM								
CONDITIONS-----	10,512	1,782	3,366	5,364	9.8	1.7	3.1	5.0
INJURIES-----	31,769	11,405	15,085	5,279	29.5	10.6	14.0	4.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE								
CONDITIONS-----	34,384	10,716	16,645	7,022	31.9	9.9	15.5	6.5

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	407,831	68,198	108,312	159,127	72,194	195.9	346.9	253.1	194.7	112.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,114	9,540	13,389	13,517	5,667	20.2	48.5	31.3	16.5	8.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	219,958	38,719	59,106	84,769	37,365	105.7	196.9	138.1	103.7	58.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	108,312	24,446	30,963	36,733	16,170	52.0	124.3	72.4	45.0	25.3
INFLUENZA-----	102,231	11,729	26,624	45,008	18,870	49.1	59.7	62.2	55.1	29.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,415	2,545	1,518	3,027	2,325	4.5	12.9	3.5	3.7	3.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,737	1,792	5,474	7,797	3,674	9.0	9.1	12.8	9.5	5.7
INJURIES-----	71,342	8,861	18,402	29,833	14,246	34.3	45.1	43.0	36.5	22.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	55,681	9,285	11,941	23,211	11,243	26.8	47.2	27.9	28.4	17.6
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	187,588	36,609	54,320	67,908	28,751	186.8	363.0	249.9	172.2	98.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,474	4,701	6,475	5,507	1,791	18.4	46.6	29.8	14.0	6.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	100,019	20,232	28,194	36,412	15,182	99.6	200.6	129.7	92.3	52.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,819	12,777	14,697	16,391	5,955	49.6	126.7	67.6	41.6	20.4
INFLUENZA-----	45,949	5,960	12,762	18,915	8,312	45.8	59.1	58.7	48.0	28.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,251	1,495	736	1,106	914	4.2	14.8	3.4	2.8	3.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,224	1,083	2,669	3,037	1,436	8.2	10.7	12.3	7.7	4.9
INJURIES-----	39,573	4,881	11,513	17,287	5,892	39.4	48.4	53.0	43.8	20.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,297	5,713	5,468	5,665	4,450	21.2	56.7	25.2	14.4	15.3
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	220,244	31,589	53,992	91,219	43,443	204.4	329.8	256.5	215.8	124.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,640	4,840	6,914	8,010	3,876	21.9	50.5	32.8	18.9	11.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	119,939	18,487	30,911	48,357	22,183	111.3	193.0	146.9	114.4	63.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,493	11,669	16,267	20,343	10,215	54.3	121.8	77.3	48.1	29.3
INFLUENZA-----	56,282	5,769	13,862	26,093	10,558	52.2	60.2	65.9	61.7	30.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,163	1,050	782	1,921	1,411	4.8	11.0	3.7	4.5	4.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,512	710	2,805	4,760	2,238	9.8	7.4	13.3	11.3	6.4
INJURIES-----	31,769	3,980	6,889	12,546	8,354	29.5	41.6	32.7	29.7	24.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,384	3,572	6,473	17,546	6,793	31.9	37.3	30.8	41.5	19.5

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER	6-16	17-44	45	ALL AGES	UNDER	6-16	17-44	45
		6 YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS & OVER		6 YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	2,025,582	213,544	370,361	764,742	676,935	973.1	1,086.1	865.6	935.8	1,058.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	184,687	36,747	56,869	53,815	37,256	88.7	186.9	132.9	65.9	58.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	887,847	125,909	187,101	311,729	263,108	426.5	640.4	437.3	381.5	411.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	335,503	66,768	85,854	109,447	73,434	161.2	339.6	200.7	133.9	114.8
INFLUENZA-----	457,996	44,645	89,824	172,344	151,183	220.0	227.1	209.9	210.9	236.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	94,349	14,497	11,423	29,938	38,491	45.3	73.7	26.7	36.6	60.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	100,509	7,727	14,391	40,704	27,688	48.3	39.3	33.6	49.8	58.9
INJURIES-----	492,145	14,761	73,785	202,127	201,472	236.4	75.1	172.4	247.3	314.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	360,393	28,399	38,214	156,368	137,411	173.1	144.4	89.3	191.4	214.8
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	888,395	118,320	190,520	310,801	268,755	884.7	1,173.3	876.4	787.9	921.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	84,045	21,059	31,181	21,954	9,850	83.7	208.8	143.4	55.7	33.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	383,949	66,800	86,978	124,583	105,588	382.3	662.4	400.1	315.8	362.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	149,419	35,712	40,364	45,345	27,998	148.8	354.1	185.7	115.0	96.0
INFLUENZA-----	198,751	23,614	40,691	70,207	64,239	197.9	234.2	187.2	178.0	220.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	35,780	7,475	5,922	9,031	13,352	35.6	74.1	27.2	22.9	45.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	42,282	*	7,175	13,691	18,583	42.1	*	33.0	34.7	63.7
INJURIES-----	260,753	9,914	48,006	117,811	85,021	259.7	98.3	220.8	298.7	291.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	117,367	17,713	17,180	32,762	49,711	116.9	175.7	79.0	83.1	170.5
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,137,187	95,224	179,841	453,941	408,181	1,055.6	994.3	854.4	1,073.8	1,172.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	100,642	15,688	25,688	31,860	27,406	93.4	163.8	122.0	75.4	78.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	503,898	59,109	100,124	187,147	157,519	467.8	617.2	475.7	442.7	452.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	186,084	31,056	45,490	64,102	45,435	172.7	324.3	216.1	151.6	130.5
INFLUENZA-----	259,245	21,031	49,133	102,137	86,945	240.6	219.6	233.4	241.6	249.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	58,569	7,022	5,501	20,907	25,139	54.4	73.3	26.1	49.5	72.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	58,227	*	7,216	27,013	19,104	54.1	*	34.3	63.9	54.9
INJURIES-----	231,393	*	25,779	84,315	116,451	214.8	*	122.5	199.5	334.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	243,026	10,686	21,034	123,605	87,700	225.6	111.6	99.9	292.4	251.8

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER	6-16	17-44	45	ALL AGES	UNDER	6-16	17-44	45
		6 YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS & OVER		6 YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	879,399	85,331	166,853	343,619	283,596	422.5	434.0	390.0	420.5	443.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,877	15,557	27,848	26,592	16,880	41.7	79.1	65.1	32.5	26.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	439,409	49,828	99,396	167,387	122,798	211.1	253.4	232.3	204.8	191.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	134,729	22,654	36,390	45,868	29,816	64.7	115.2	85.0	56.1	46.6
INFLUENZA-----	255,447	20,350	56,070	104,265	74,761	122.7	103.5	131.0	127.6	116.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	49,233	6,823	6,936	17,253	18,221	23.7	34.7	16.2	21.1	28.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	47,441	*	7,053	17,791	20,046	22.8	*	16.5	21.8	31.3
INJURIES-----	156,404	6,114	17,639	62,847	69,804	75.1	31.1	41.2	76.9	109.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	149,269	11,281	14,917	69,003	54,067	71.7	57.4	34.9	84.4	84.5
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	362,046	47,273	79,772	122,704	112,297	360.5	468.8	367.0	311.1	385.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	38,244	8,037	14,419	10,811	*	38.1	79.7	66.3	27.4	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	181,696	25,922	44,101	64,387	47,286	180.9	257.1	202.9	163.2	162.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	57,090	12,955	15,453	18,631	10,051	56.9	128.5	71.1	47.2	34.5
INFLUENZA-----	105,588	9,395	25,416	40,934	29,843	105.1	93.2	116.9	103.8	102.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	19,018	*	*	*	7,392	18.9	*	*	*	25.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	18,297	*	*	5,851	7,640	18.2	*	*	14.8	26.2
INJURIES-----	78,153	*	11,127	31,415	30,844	77.8	*	51.2	79.6	105.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	45,656	7,236	6,631	10,240	21,549	45.5	71.8	30.5	26.0	73.9
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	517,353	38,057	87,081	220,915	171,299	480.2	397.4	413.7	522.6	491.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	48,634	7,521	13,429	15,781	11,903	45.1	78.5	63.8	37.3	34.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	257,712	23,906	55,295	102,999	75,512	239.2	249.6	262.7	243.7	216.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	77,639	9,699	20,938	27,237	19,765	72.1	101.3	99.5	64.4	56.8
INFLUENZA-----	149,858	10,955	30,654	63,331	44,918	139.1	114.4	145.6	149.8	129.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY										
CONDITIONS-----	30,216	*	*	12,431	10,829	28.0	*	*	29.4	31.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM										
CONDITIONS-----	29,144	*	*	11,940	12,407	27.1	*	*	28.2	35.6
INJURIES-----	78,251	*	6,512	31,432	38,960	72.6	*	30.9	74.4	111.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE										
CONDITIONS-----	103,612	*	8,286	58,763	32,518	96.2	*	39.4	139.0	93.4

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	192,983	97,088	95,895	451.0	446.6	455.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,820	18,723	16,097	81.4	86.1	76.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	111,793	52,025	59,768	261.3	239.3	284.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,963	24,552	27,411	121.4	112.9	130.2
INFLUENZA-----	54,022	23,801	30,221	126.3	109.5	143.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,808	3,672	*	13.6	16.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,846	4,435	4,411	20.7	20.4	21.0
INJURIES-----	22,039	14,454	7,586	51.5	66.5	36.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	15,485	7,453	8,032	36.2	34.3	38.2

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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-----	140,593	105,875	34,718	168.9	197.7	116.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,625	8,802	2,823	14.0	16.4	9.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,606	57,326	19,281	92.0	107.1	64.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	33,701	24,887	8,814	40.5	46.5	29.7
INFLUENZA-----	40,193	30,737	9,456	48.3	57.4	31.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	2,712	1,701	1,011	3.3	3.2	3.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,746	5,007	1,740	8.1	9.4	5.9
INJURIES-----	27,865	21,101	6,764	33.5	39.4	22.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,750	13,639	4,111	21.3	25.5	13.8
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	74,830	56,023	18,807	148.5	175.0	102.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,750	4,625	1,125	11.4	14.4	6.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	40,445	30,050	10,395	80.3	93.9	56.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,554	13,150	4,404	34.8	41.1	24.0
INFLUENZA-----	21,428	15,986	5,442	42.5	49.9	29.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,462	914	*	2.9	2.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,416	2,487	929	6.8	7.8	5.1
INJURIES-----	18,502	14,252	4,250	36.7	44.5	23.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	6,716	4,608	2,108	13.3	14.4	11.5
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,764	49,852	15,911	200.2	231.6	140.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,875	4,177	1,699	17.9	19.4	15.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	36,161	27,276	8,885	110.1	126.7	78.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,147	11,737	4,410	49.2	54.5	39.0
INFLUENZA-----	18,764	14,751	4,013	57.1	68.5	35.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,250	788	*	3.8	3.7	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,330	2,519	811	10.1	11.7	7.2
INJURIES-----	9,363	6,849	2,514	28.5	31.8	22.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	11,034	9,031	2,003	33.6	42.0	17.7

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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-----	307,819	205,396	102,423	369.8	383.6	345.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	17,742	12,487	5,255	21.3	23.3	17.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	130,487	88,121	42,366	156.8	164.6	142.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	44,445	30,491	13,954	53.4	56.9	47.0
INFLUENZA-----	74,282	50,862	23,421	89.2	95.0	78.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,759	6,768	4,991	14.1	12.6	16.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	14,117	10,013	4,105	17.0	18.7	13.8
INJURIES-----	98,645	62,462	36,183	118.5	116.7	121.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,828	32,314	14,514	56.3	60.4	48.9
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	170,133	109,300	60,833	337.7	341.4	331.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	8,668	6,534	*	17.2	20.4	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	68,916	45,404	23,512	136.8	141.8	128.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,712	15,118	6,594	43.1	47.2	35.9
INFLUENZA-----	42,279	27,892	14,387	83.9	87.1	78.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,925	*	*	9.8	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,086	5,476	*	16.0	17.1	*
INJURIES-----	66,655	41,263	25,392	132.3	128.9	138.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,809	10,623	7,186	35.3	33.2	39.1
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	137,686	96,096	41,590	419.2	446.4	367.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,075	5,953	*	27.6	27.7	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	61,571	42,717	18,854	187.5	198.4	166.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	22,733	15,373	7,360	69.2	71.4	65.0
INFLUENZA-----	32,004	22,970	9,034	97.4	106.7	79.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,834	4,374	*	20.8	20.3	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,032	4,536	*	18.4	21.1	*
INJURIES-----	31,990	21,199	10,791	97.4	98.5	95.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,019	21,691	7,328	88.4	100.8	64.8

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	407,831	290,443	107,221	10,168	195.9	202.7	185.2	145.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	57,084	40,407	15,236	1,441	353.5	365.3	324.0	375.3
5-14 YEARS-----	100,317	70,699	26,698	2,920	264.4	273.2	248.4	222.4
15-24 YEARS-----	82,046	58,309	22,091	1,645	214.3	219.5	208.5	145.1
25-44 YEARS-----	96,191	70,590	24,000	1,601	185.7	193.4	173.2	112.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,194	50,438	19,195	2,561	112.8	116.6	106.6	94.3
45-64 YEARS-----	53,027	37,928	13,203	1,896	123.4	127.9	115.2	101.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,167	12,510	5,992	665	91.3	91.9	91.5	78.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	68,198	48,555	18,080	1,564	346.9	359.9	318.4	319.2
6-16 YEARS-----	108,312	75,956	29,030	3,325	253.1	261.2	237.9	221.2
17-44 YEARS-----	159,127	115,494	40,916	2,717	194.7	201.1	185.8	120.0
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	187,588	132,414	50,528	4,646	186.8	192.7	180.1	127.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,728	20,795	9,364	*	372.5	373.4	374.6	*
5-14 YEARS-----	50,774	35,275	14,182	1,318	262.7	269.4	255.5	193.5
15-24 YEARS-----	35,523	25,667	9,045	812	189.9	199.5	173.9	125.7
25-44 YEARS-----	41,811	29,533	11,508	770	167.4	168.4	171.1	106.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,751	21,145	6,428	1,178	98.6	107.5	79.6	83.5
45-64 YEARS-----	22,076	16,700	4,658	719	107.8	118.3	86.3	75.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,675	4,445	1,771	*	77.0	80.2	66.1	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	36,609	24,926	11,068	616	363.0	365.1	365.6	269.0
6-16 YEARS-----	54,320	37,743	14,978	1,598	249.9	257.2	239.1	199.0
17-44 YEARS-----	67,908	48,601	18,054	1,254	172.2	176.3	168.9	104.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	220,244	158,028	56,693	5,522	204.4	212.0	189.9	165.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	26,356	19,612	5,872	872	333.7	357.0	266.7	427.5
5-14 YEARS-----	49,543	35,424	12,516	1,603	266.2	277.1	240.8	253.6
15-24 YEARS-----	46,522	32,643	13,046	833	237.6	238.3	242.0	170.7
25-44 YEARS-----	54,379	41,056	12,492	831	202.9	216.4	175.3	117.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	43,443	29,293	12,767	1,383	124.7	124.2	128.6	106.0
45-64 YEARS-----	30,951	21,228	8,545	1,177	137.6	136.7	141.1	129.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,493	8,065	4,221	*	101.3	100.0	109.0	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	31,589	23,629	7,012	948	329.8	354.5	264.5	363.2
6-16 YEARS-----	53,992	38,213	14,052	1,727	256.5	265.2	236.6	246.7
17-44 YEARS-----	91,219	66,893	22,863	1,463	215.8	223.9	201.8	136.9

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	2,025,582	1,425,771	551,527	48,284	973.1	995.2	952.4	692.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	176,402	123,902	49,623	*	1,092.3	1,120.1	1,055.4	*
5-14 YEARS-----	342,233	242,612	91,090	8,530	902.0	937.4	847.4	649.7
15-24 YEARS-----	350,740	249,604	93,992	7,144	916.0	939.6	887.3	630.0
25-44 YEARS-----	479,271	348,870	121,762	8,639	925.5	955.7	878.8	605.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	676,935	460,783	195,060	21,092	1,058.0	1,065.2	1,083.2	776.6
45-64 YEARS-----	422,227	292,664	114,485	15,078	982.4	987.0	999.3	805.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	254,708	168,119	80,575	6,015	1,212.8	1,235.6	1,230.0	712.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	213,544	153,327	57,216	*	1,086.1	1,136.3	1,007.5	*
6-16 YEARS-----	370,361	254,125	106,353	9,883	865.6	873.9	871.5	657.6
17-44 YEARS-----	764,742	557,536	192,898	14,308	935.8	970.7	876.1	631.7
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	888,395	620,547	245,122	22,726	884.7	903.0	873.6	624.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	96,774	65,938	30,213	*	1,173.0	1,184.0	1,208.5	*
5-14 YEARS-----	176,274	122,231	50,714	*	912.1	933.3	913.6	*
15-24 YEARS-----	151,424	107,776	39,274	*	809.4	837.9	755.1	*
25-44 YEARS-----	195,168	141,230	49,536	*	781.2	805.5	736.4	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	268,755	183,372	75,385	9,998	921.9	932.5	933.1	709.1
45-64 YEARS-----	185,712	125,112	53,514	7,086	906.9	886.1	991.0	738.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	83,043	58,260	21,871	*	957.4	1,050.9	816.4	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,320	82,882	34,768	*	1,173.3	1,213.9	1,148.6	*
6-16 YEARS-----	190,520	126,477	60,270	*	876.4	862.0	962.2	*
17-44 YEARS-----	310,801	227,816	74,699	8,286	787.9	826.6	698.9	692.8
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	1,137,187	805,223	306,405	25,558	1,055.6	1,080.2	1,026.5	766.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	79,629	57,964	19,409	*	1,008.1	1,055.2	881.4	*
5-14 YEARS-----	165,958	120,381	40,376	*	891.6	941.6	776.8	*
15-24 YEARS-----	199,316	141,828	54,718	*	1,017.9	1,035.2	1,014.8	*
25-44 YEARS-----	284,103	207,639	72,227	*	1,059.9	1,094.6	1,013.3	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	408,181	277,411	119,675	11,094	1,172.0	1,175.8	1,205.3	850.1
45-64 YEARS-----	236,516	167,552	60,971	7,992	1,051.1	1,078.8	1,006.6	876.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	171,665	109,859	58,704	*	1,392.6	1,362.7	1,516.1	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	95,224	70,445	22,448	*	994.3	1,056.9	846.8	*
6-16 YEARS-----	179,841	127,648	46,083	6,111	854.4	886.0	775.8	873.0
17-44 YEARS-----	453,941	329,719	118,200	6,022	1,073.8	1,103.7	1,043.3	563.3

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 1974-JUNE 1975

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix 1. 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-----	879,399	634,921	227,335	17,143	422.5	443.2	392.6	245.8	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	70,700	49,906	19,712	*	437.8	451.1	419.2	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	152,560	111,506	38,041	*	402.1	430.9	353.9	*	
15-24 YEARS-----	154,735	114,498	36,672	*	404.1	431.0	346.2	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	217,808	162,170	54,151	*	420.6	444.3	390.8	*	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	283,596	196,841	78,759	7,996	443.3	455.1	437.4	294.4	
45-64 YEARS-----	173,181	124,766	42,382	6,033	402.9	420.8	369.9	322.4	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	110,415	72,075	36,377	*	525.8	529.7	555.3	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	85,331	61,587	22,584	*	434.0	456.4	397.7	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	166,853	119,390	44,229	*	390.0	410.6	362.4	*	
17-44 YEARS-----	343,619	257,102	81,763	*	420.5	447.6	371.4	*	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL AGES-----	362,046	261,420	92,526	8,100	360.5	380.4	329.8	222.6	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	40,395	27,459	12,661	*	489.6	493.1	506.4	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	72,331	51,719	19,200	*	374.2	394.9	345.9	*	
15-24 YEARS-----	60,071	42,308	15,540	*	321.1	328.9	298.8	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	76,953	57,828	18,271	*	308.0	329.8	271.6	*	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	112,297	82,106	26,854	*	385.2	417.5	332.4	*	
45-64 YEARS-----	74,607	54,612	17,522	*	364.3	386.8	324.5	*	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	37,689	27,494	9,332	*	434.5	495.9	348.3	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	47,273	33,001	13,997	*	468.8	483.3	462.4	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	79,772	55,156	23,090	*	367.0	375.9	368.6	*	
17-44 YEARS-----	122,704	91,157	28,584	*	311.1	330.7	267.4	*	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL AGES-----	517,353	373,501	134,810	9,042	480.2	501.1	451.6	271.1	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,305	22,447	7,051	*	383.7	408.6	320.2	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	80,229	59,787	18,842	*	431.0	467.6	362.5	*	
15-24 YEARS-----	94,664	72,190	21,133	*	483.4	526.9	391.9	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	140,855	104,341	35,880	*	525.5	550.0	503.4	*	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	171,299	114,735	51,905	*	491.8	486.3	522.8	*	
45-64 YEARS-----	98,573	70,154	24,861	*	438.1	451.7	410.5	*	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,726	44,581	27,044	*	590.0	553.0	698.5	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	38,057	28,586	8,587	*	397.4	428.9	323.9	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	87,081	64,234	21,139	*	413.7	445.8	355.9	*	
17-44 YEARS-----	220,915	165,945	53,179	*	522.6	555.5	469.4	*	

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	407,831	290,443	107,221	10,168	195.9	202.7	185.2	145.8	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	42,114	30,533	10,350	1,230	20.2	21.3	17.9	17.6	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	219,958	155,931	58,680	5,347	105.7	108.8	101.3	76.7	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	108,312	77,663	28,277	2,372	52.0	54.2	48.8	34.0	
INFLUENZA-----	102,231	71,515	27,869	2,847	49.1	49.9	48.1	40.8	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	9,415	6,753	2,534	*	4.5	4.7	4.4	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,737	12,876	5,432	*	9.0	9.0	9.4	*	
INJURIES-----	71,342	50,138	19,197	2,008	34.3	35.0	33.2	28.8	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	22,484	15,271	6,562	650	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.3	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,517	14,322	4,665	*	9.4	10.0	8.1	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	14,811	10,769	3,697	*	7.1	7.5	6.4	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,531	9,776	4,272	*	7.0	6.8	7.4	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	55,681	40,965	13,562	1,154	26.8	28.6	23.4	16.5	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	187,588	132,414	50,528	4,646	186.8	192.7	180.1	127.7	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	18,474	12,766	5,239	*	18.4	18.6	18.7	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	100,019	70,011	27,458	2,551	99.6	101.9	97.9	70.1	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	49,819	34,775	13,846	1,199	49.6	50.6	49.3	32.9	
INFLUENZA-----	45,949	32,363	12,324	1,262	45.8	47.1	43.9	34.7	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	4,251	2,873	1,289	*	4.2	4.2	4.6	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,224	5,592	2,375	*	8.2	8.1	8.5	*	
INJURIES-----	39,573	28,115	10,402	1,056	39.4	40.9	37.1	29.0	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,357	9,181	2,858	*	12.3	13.4	10.2	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,338	8,887	3,232	*	12.3	12.9	11.5	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,537	5,469	1,812	*	7.5	8.0	6.5	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,340	4,577	2,500	*	7.3	6.7	8.9	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,297	15,932	5,054	*	21.2	23.2	18.0	*	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	220,244	158,028	56,693	5,522	204.4	212.0	189.9	165.6	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	23,640	17,768	5,111	761	21.9	23.8	17.1	22.8	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	119,939	85,920	31,222	2,796	111.3	115.3	104.6	83.8	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	58,493	42,888	14,432	1,173	54.3	57.5	48.4	35.2	
INFLUENZA-----	56,282	39,152	15,546	1,585	52.2	52.5	52.1	47.5	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	5,163	3,880	1,245	*	4.8	5.2	4.2	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,512	7,284	3,057	*	9.8	9.8	10.2	*	
INJURIES-----	31,769	22,023	8,795	951	29.5	29.5	29.5	28.5	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,127	6,091	3,704	*	9.4	8.2	12.4	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	7,179	5,435	1,433	*	6.7	7.3	4.8	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,273	5,300	1,885	*	6.8	7.1	6.3	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,191	5,198	1,773	*	6.7	7.0	5.9	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,384	25,033	8,508	842	31.9	33.6	28.5	25.2	

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES								
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	2,025,582	1,425,771	551,527	48,284	973.1	995.2	952.4	692.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	184,687	132,049	47,412	*	88.7	92.2	81.9	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	887,847	638,696	229,713	19,438	426.5	445.8	396.7	278.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	335,503	248,893	79,848	6,762	161.2	173.7	137.9	97.0
INFLUENZA-----	457,996	323,300	124,164	10,532	220.0	225.7	214.4	151.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,349	66,503	25,701	*	45.3	46.4	44.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	100,509	64,493	32,187	*	48.3	45.0	55.6	*
INJURIES-----	492,145	337,260	143,535	11,351	236.4	235.4	247.9	162.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	259,048	174,409	78,799	5,840	124.5	121.7	136.1	83.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	69,385	47,030	21,567	*	33.3	32.8	37.2	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,621	46,707	17,521	*	32.0	32.6	30.3	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	97,092	69,114	25,648	*	46.6	48.2	44.3	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	360,393	253,273	98,680	8,440	173.1	176.8	170.4	121.0
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	888,395	620,547	245,122	22,726	884.7	903.0	873.6	624.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	84,045	58,086	23,963	*	83.7	84.5	85.4	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	383,949	271,009	103,624	9,316	382.3	394.3	369.3	256.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	149,419	105,864	39,682	*	148.8	154.0	141.4	*
INFLUENZA-----	198,751	140,772	53,223	*	197.9	204.8	189.7	*
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	35,780	24,373	10,719	*	35.6	35.5	38.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,282	25,473	15,135	*	42.1	37.1	53.9	*
INJURIES-----	260,753	181,858	71,784	7,110	259.7	264.6	255.8	195.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	138,315	99,427	35,766	*	137.7	144.7	127.5	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	41,256	26,810	14,026	*	41.1	39.0	50.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	33,913	24,407	7,407	*	33.8	35.5	26.4	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	47,268	31,214	14,585	*	47.1	45.4	52.0	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	117,367	84,120	30,616	*	116.9	122.4	109.1	*
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,137,187	805,223	306,405	25,558	1,055.6	1,080.2	1,026.5	766.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	100,642	73,963	23,449	*	93.4	99.2	78.6	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	503,898	367,687	126,089	10,122	467.8	493.3	422.4	303.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	186,084	143,029	40,166	*	172.7	191.9	134.6	*
INFLUENZA-----	259,245	182,528	70,941	5,776	240.6	244.9	237.7	173.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,569	42,130	14,982	*	54.4	56.5	50.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	58,227	39,019	17,052	*	54.1	52.3	57.1	*
INJURIES-----	231,393	155,402	71,750	*	214.8	208.5	240.4	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	120,733	74,982	43,032	*	112.1	100.6	144.2	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	28,128	20,220	7,541	*	26.1	27.1	25.3	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	32,708	22,300	10,114	*	30.4	29.9	33.9	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	49,824	37,899	11,063	*	46.3	50.8	37.1	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	243,026	169,153	68,064	5,809	225.6	226.9	228.0	174.2

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	879,399	634,921	227,335	17,143	422.5	443.2	392.6	245.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	86,877	63,017	22,530	*	41.7	44.0	38.9	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,409	324,117	106,770	8,521	211.1	226.2	184.4	122.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	134,729	100,851	31,071	*	64.7	70.4	53.7	*
INFLUENZA-----	255,447	186,577	63,665	*	122.7	130.2	109.9	*
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	49,233	36,689	12,035	*	23.7	25.6	20.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	47,441	31,475	14,374	*	22.8	22.0	24.8	*
INJURIES-----	156,404	110,197	43,385	*	75.1	76.9	74.9	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	72,897	49,214	23,104	*	35.0	34.4	39.9	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	16,901	13,594	*	*	8.1	9.5	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	22,996	16,030	5,733	*	11.0	11.2	9.9	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	43,609	31,358	11,288	*	21.0	21.9	19.5	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,269	106,115	40,277	*	71.7	74.1	69.6	*
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	362,046	261,420	92,526	8,100	360.5	380.4	329.8	222.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	38,244	26,513	11,162	*	38.1	38.6	39.8	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	181,696	132,080	44,551	*	180.9	192.2	158.8	*
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	57,090	40,889	14,732	*	56.9	59.5	52.5	*
INFLUENZA-----	105,588	77,838	24,581	*	105.1	113.3	87.6	*
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	19,018	13,352	*	*	18.9	19.4	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	18,297	11,663	6,372	*	18.2	17.0	22.7	*
INJURIES-----	78,153	58,084	18,788	*	77.8	84.5	67.0	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	38,574	29,256	9,270	*	38.4	42.6	33.0	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	7,921	5,897	*	*	7.9	8.6	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,215	8,561	*	*	11.2	12.5	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	20,443	14,370	5,828	*	20.4	20.9	20.8	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,656	33,081	11,651	*	45.5	48.1	41.5	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	517,353	373,501	134,810	9,042	480.2	501.1	451.6	271.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	48,634	36,505	11,367	*	45.1	49.0	38.1	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	257,712	192,037	62,219	*	239.2	257.6	208.4	*
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	77,639	59,961	16,339	*	72.1	80.4	54.7	*
INFLUENZA-----	149,858	108,739	39,083	*	139.1	145.9	130.9	*
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	30,216	23,337	6,797	*	28.0	31.3	22.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	29,144	19,811	8,002	*	27.1	26.6	26.8	*
INJURIES-----	78,251	52,113	24,597	*	72.6	69.9	82.4	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	34,323	19,958	13,834	*	31.9	26.8	46.3	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	8,980	7,698	*	*	8.3	10.3	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,782	7,469	*	*	10.9	10.0	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	23,166	16,989	*	*	21.5	22.8	*	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	103,612	73,034	28,625	*	96.2	98.0	95.9	*

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NRTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
BOTH SEXES										
ALL AGES-----	407,831	87,312	113,563	119,613	87,344	195.9	178.9	201.5	181.7	235.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	57,084	12,075	17,233	17,299	10,477	353.5	350.1	384.8	322.8	365.9
5-14 YEARS-----	100,317	22,388	28,927	27,328	21,674	264.4	259.2	277.2	226.4	319.0
15-24 YEARS-----	82,046	17,327	21,605	24,873	18,240	214.3	197.5	201.9	208.7	264.3
25-44 YEARS-----	96,191	19,980	26,981	27,406	21,823	185.7	170.3	194.2	165.5	227.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	72,194	15,542	18,816	22,706	15,129	112.8	95.8	111.7	114.0	137.6
45-64 YEARS-----	53,027	11,816	13,391	16,225	11,594	123.4	108.4	120.2	121.8	152.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	19,167	3,725	5,426	6,481	3,535	91.3	70.0	95.1	98.3	104.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	68,198	15,119	20,339	20,114	12,625	346.9	356.9	373.8	310.6	359.9
6-16 YEARS-----	108,312	24,093	30,490	30,105	23,624	253.1	246.5	258.6	221.8	308.8
17-44 YEARS-----	159,127	32,558	43,917	46,687	35,965	194.7	175.2	197.1	180.5	239.8
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	187,588	39,745	53,245	54,971	39,627	186.8	170.2	195.0	172.9	220.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,728	6,492	9,255	9,362	5,619	372.5	370.1	410.6	336.0	385.7
5-14 YEARS-----	50,774	11,391	14,661	14,025	10,696	262.7	258.4	277.9	223.8	317.1
15-24 YEARS-----	35,523	6,855	9,545	11,236	7,888	189.9	165.0	177.1	194.0	234.1
25-44 YEARS-----	41,811	9,137	11,318	12,092	9,264	167.4	160.0	168.2	152.5	200.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,751	5,870	8,466	8,255	6,159	98.6	80.1	110.5	91.6	119.5
45-64 YEARS-----	22,076	4,582	6,175	6,035	5,283	107.8	89.2	115.1	96.2	142.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,675	1,288	2,291	2,220	876	77.0	58.9	99.9	80.9	60.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	36,609	7,975	10,945	11,083	6,606	363.0	370.2	400.8	327.4	364.2
6-16 YEARS-----	54,320	11,999	15,366	15,205	11,750	249.9	242.7	257.1	216.1	310.5
17-44 YEARS-----	67,908	13,901	18,468	20,428	15,112	172.2	155.7	168.8	165.3	209.4
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	220,244	47,566	60,318	64,642	47,717	204.4	186.8	207.7	189.9	248.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	26,356	5,583	7,978	7,937	4,858	333.7	329.4	358.7	308.5	345.5
5-14 YEARS-----	49,543	10,996	14,266	13,302	10,978	266.2	260.0	276.5	229.2	320.9
15-24 YEARS-----	46,522	10,473	12,060	13,637	10,352	237.6	226.7	227.2	222.8	293.1
25-44 YEARS-----	54,379	10,843	15,663	15,314	12,559	202.9	180.1	218.6	177.4	252.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	43,443	9,671	10,351	14,451	8,970	124.7	108.7	112.7	132.5	153.5
45-64 YEARS-----	30,951	7,234	7,216	10,190	6,311	137.6	125.6	125.0	144.4	161.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,493	2,437	3,135	4,261	2,659	101.3	77.7	91.9	110.7	137.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	31,589	7,145	9,394	9,031	6,019	329.8	343.2	346.6	292.2	355.3
6-16 YEARS-----	53,992	12,094	15,124	14,900	11,875	256.5	250.3	260.1	228.0	307.2
17-44 YEARS-----	91,219	18,656	25,450	26,260	20,854	215.8	193.3	224.5	194.4	267.9

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	2,025,582	432,442	526,635	614,459	452,046	973.1	886.0	934.5	933.5	1,216.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	176,402	40,204	43,416	54,026	38,756	1,092.3	1,165.7	969.5	1,008.1	1,353.7
5-14 YEARS-----	342,233	77,345	92,476	96,161	76,250	902.0	895.4	886.1	796.5	1,122.1
15-24 YEARS-----	350,740	80,217	89,486	105,998	75,039	916.0	914.4	836.3	889.5	1,087.2
25-44 YEARS-----	479,271	97,922	125,374	148,834	107,141	925.5	834.7	902.3	898.7	1,116.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	676,935	136,754	175,882	209,439	154,859	1,058.0	843.2	1,044.1	1,051.5	1,408.1
45-64 YEARS-----	422,227	90,717	99,630	128,295	103,585	982.4	832.4	894.3	962.7	1,360.3
65 YEARS AND OVER---	254,708	46,038	76,252	81,144	51,274	1,212.8	865.2	1,336.8	1,230.9	1,515.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	213,544	50,678	51,343	64,716	46,807	1,086.1	1,196.4	943.6	999.3	1,334.3
6-16 YEARS-----	370,361	82,856	101,863	104,559	81,082	865.6	847.6	864.0	770.4	1,059.9
17-44 YEARS-----	764,742	162,154	197,546	235,744	169,298	935.8	872.7	886.8	911.6	1,128.6
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	888,395	190,396	224,980	278,983	194,036	884.7	815.4	823.8	877.6	1,079.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	96,774	22,973	23,412	29,566	20,822	1,173.0	1,309.7	1,038.7	1,061.2	1,429.1
5-14 YEARS-----	176,274	38,615	46,625	51,749	39,285	912.1	875.8	883.7	825.6	1,164.7
15-24 YEARS-----	151,424	32,012	35,034	50,831	33,548	809.4	770.6	649.9	877.5	995.5
25-44 YEARS-----	195,168	40,714	46,237	64,678	43,539	781.2	713.2	687.2	815.7	943.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	268,755	56,083	73,671	82,159	56,841	921.9	765.7	961.6	911.4	1,103.1
45-64 YEARS-----	185,712	38,676	48,119	57,078	41,838	906.9	752.6	896.6	910.2	1,130.1
65 YEARS AND OVER---	83,043	17,407	25,552	25,080	15,004	957.4	796.3	1,113.9	914.0	1,034.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	118,320	28,518	27,707	37,867	24,227	1,173.3	1,324.0	1,014.5	1,118.7	1,335.6
6-16 YEARS-----	190,520	41,624	51,722	54,735	42,439	876.4	842.1	865.5	777.9	1,121.5
17-44 YEARS-----	310,801	64,171	71,880	104,222	70,529	787.9	718.7	656.9	843.6	977.1
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	1,137,187	242,046	301,655	335,476	258,010	1,055.6	950.7	1,038.6	985.7	1,344.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	79,629	17,231	20,004	24,460	17,934	1,008.1	1,016.6	899.5	950.6	1,275.5
5-14 YEARS-----	165,958	38,731	45,851	44,411	36,965	891.6	915.8	888.6	765.2	1,080.5
15-24 YEARS-----	199,316	48,205	54,453	55,167	41,491	1,017.9	1,043.6	1,025.9	901.1	1,174.7
25-44 YEARS-----	284,103	57,208	79,136	84,157	63,602	1,059.9	950.0	1,104.3	974.9	1,276.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	408,181	80,671	102,211	127,280	98,018	1,172.0	906.9	1,112.8	1,167.4	1,677.0
45-64 YEARS-----	236,516	52,041	51,511	71,217	61,747	1,051.1	903.6	892.1	1,009.5	1,578.0
65 YEARS AND OVER---	171,665	28,631	50,700	56,063	36,271	1,392.6	913.0	1,486.8	1,456.9	1,876.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	95,224	22,159	23,637	26,849	22,580	994.3	1,064.3	872.2	868.6	1,332.9
6-16 YEARS-----	179,841	41,232	50,141	49,824	38,644	854.4	853.5	862.4	762.3	999.6
17-44 YEARS-----	453,941	97,982	125,666	131,523	98,769	1,073.8	1,015.3	1,108.7	973.9	1,269.0

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NCRTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	879,399	188,253	227,672	272,656	190,818	422.5	385.7	404.0	414.2	513.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	70,700	17,908	19,234	18,116	15,443	437.8	519.2	429.5	338.0	539.4
5-14 YEARS-----	152,560	35,358	41,093	42,353	33,756	402.1	409.3	393.8	350.8	496.8
15-24 YEARS-----	154,735	38,834	37,569	47,044	31,287	404.1	442.7	351.1	394.8	453.3
25-44 YEARS-----	217,808	41,520	55,568	75,031	45,689	420.6	353.9	399.9	453.1	475.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	283,596	54,633	74,208	90,112	64,643	443.3	336.8	440.5	452.4	587.8
45-64 YEARS-----	173,181	37,956	38,439	56,779	40,007	402.9	348.3	345.0	426.1	525.4
65 YEARS AND OVER----	110,415	16,676	35,769	33,333	24,636	525.8	313.4	627.1	505.7	728.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	85,331	21,320	22,492	22,116	19,403	434.0	503.3	413.4	341.5	553.1
6-16 YEARS-----	166,853	40,671	45,537	46,201	34,444	390.0	416.1	386.2	340.4	450.2
17-44 YEARS-----	343,619	71,629	85,434	114,227	72,328	420.5	385.5	383.5	441.7	482.2
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	362,046	77,603	96,155	114,374	73,915	360.5	332.3	352.1	359.8	411.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	40,895	10,616	11,707	10,976	7,096	489.6	605.2	519.4	394.0	487.0
5-14 YEARS-----	72,331	15,201	19,902	20,516	16,712	374.2	344.8	377.2	327.3	495.5
15-24 YEARS-----	60,071	13,185	14,577	19,549	12,760	321.1	317.4	270.4	337.5	378.6
25-44 YEARS-----	76,953	13,771	18,455	27,372	17,355	308.0	241.2	274.3	345.2	376.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	112,297	24,831	31,514	35,960	19,992	385.2	339.0	411.4	398.9	388.0
45-64 YEARS-----	74,607	15,839	18,078	25,813	14,878	364.3	308.2	336.8	411.6	401.9
65 YEARS AND OVER----	37,689	8,991	13,436	10,147	*	434.5	411.3	585.7	369.8	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	47,273	11,785	13,093	13,895	8,500	468.8	547.1	479.4	410.5	468.6
6-16 YEARS-----	79,772	18,398	21,945	22,016	17,413	367.0	372.2	367.2	312.9	460.2
17-44 YEARS-----	122,704	22,590	29,603	42,502	28,010	311.1	253.0	270.5	344.0	388.1
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	517,353	110,650	131,517	158,282	116,904	480.2	434.6	452.8	465.1	609.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	30,305	7,292	7,527	7,140	8,347	383.7	430.2	338.4	277.5	593.7
5-14 YEARS-----	80,229	20,157	21,191	21,837	17,045	431.0	476.6	410.7	376.2	498.2
15-24 YEARS-----	94,664	25,650	22,992	27,495	18,527	483.4	555.3	433.2	449.1	524.5
25-44 YEARS-----	140,855	27,749	37,113	47,659	28,334	525.5	460.8	517.9	552.1	568.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	171,299	29,802	42,694	54,152	44,651	491.8	335.0	464.8	496.7	763.9
45-64 YEARS-----	98,573	22,117	20,361	30,966	25,129	438.1	384.0	352.6	438.9	642.2
65 YEARS AND OVER----	72,726	7,685	22,333	23,186	19,522	590.0	245.1	654.9	602.5	1,009.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	38,057	9,535	9,399	8,221	10,903	397.4	458.0	346.8	266.0	643.6
6-16 YEARS-----	87,081	22,273	23,592	24,185	17,031	413.7	461.0	405.8	370.0	440.5
17-44 YEARS-----	220,915	49,040	55,832	71,725	44,319	522.6	508.1	492.6	531.1	569.4

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	407,831	87,312	113,563	119,613	87,344	195.9	178.9	201.5	181.7	235.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,114	11,928	8,990	14,984	6,212	20.2	24.4	16.0	22.8	16.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	219,958	45,578	64,487	58,834	51,059	105.7	93.4	114.4	89.4	137.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	108,312	27,450	27,784	31,874	21,204	52.0	56.2	49.3	48.4	57.1
INFLUENZA-----	102,231	15,874	34,501	24,079	27,777	49.1	32.5	61.2	36.6	74.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,415	2,254	2,202	2,881	2,078	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.4	5.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,737	3,406	5,445	6,686	3,200	9.0	7.0	9.7	10.2	8.6
INJURIES-----	71,342	15,175	18,820	21,850	15,497	34.3	31.1	33.4	33.2	41.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	22,484	4,620	5,780	6,980	5,104	10.8	9.5	10.3	10.6	13.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,517	4,439	4,541	5,831	4,706	9.4	9.1	8.1	8.9	12.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	14,811	3,381	4,201	4,040	3,189	7.1	6.9	7.5	6.1	8.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,531	2,735	4,298	5,000	2,499	7.0	5.6	7.6	7.6	6.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	55,681	11,225	15,821	17,259	11,375	26.8	23.0	28.1	26.2	30.6
MALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	187,588	39,745	53,245	54,971	39,627	186.8	170.2	195.0	172.9	220.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,474	4,530	3,921	7,391	2,633	18.4	19.4	14.4	23.2	14.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	100,019	20,313	29,822	26,671	23,213	99.6	87.0	109.2	83.9	129.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,819	12,370	13,120	14,363	9,966	49.6	53.0	48.0	45.2	55.5
INFLUENZA-----	45,949	6,958	15,653	10,974	12,363	45.8	29.8	57.3	34.5	68.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,251	985	1,049	1,334	883	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,224	1,378	2,328	3,037	1,480	8.2	5.9	8.5	9.6	8.2
INJURIES-----	39,573	8,965	10,819	11,489	8,300	39.4	38.4	39.6	36.1	46.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,357	2,804	3,206	3,503	2,843	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.0	15.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,338	3,050	2,816	3,826	2,646	12.3	13.1	10.3	12.0	14.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,537	1,875	2,302	1,846	1,515	7.5	8.0	8.4	5.8	8.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,340	1,235	2,495	2,315	1,296	7.3	5.3	9.1	7.3	7.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,297	4,559	6,355	6,382	4,001	21.2	19.5	23.3	20.1	22.3
FEMALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	220,244	47,566	60,318	64,642	47,717	204.4	186.8	207.7	189.9	248.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,640	7,398	5,069	7,593	3,580	21.9	29.1	17.5	22.3	18.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	119,939	25,264	34,665	32,163	27,846	111.3	99.2	119.4	94.5	145.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,493	15,080	14,664	17,511	11,238	54.3	59.2	50.5	51.4	58.6
INFLUENZA-----	56,282	8,916	18,847	13,105	15,414	52.2	35.0	64.9	38.5	80.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,163	1,269	1,153	1,547	1,195	4.8	5.0	4.0	4.5	6.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,512	2,027	3,117	3,648	1,720	9.8	8.0	10.7	10.7	9.0
INJURIES-----	31,769	6,210	8,001	10,360	7,198	29.5	24.4	27.5	30.4	37.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,127	1,816	2,574	3,476	2,261	9.4	7.1	8.9	10.2	11.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	7,179	1,389	1,725	2,005	2,060	6.7	5.5	5.9	5.9	10.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,273	1,506	1,899	2,194	1,674	6.8	5.9	6.5	6.4	8.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,191	1,500	1,803	2,685	1,203	6.7	5.9	6.2	7.9	6.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,384	6,666	9,466	10,877	7,374	31.9	26.2	32.6	32.0	38.4

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	2,025,582	432,442	526,635	614,459	452,046	973.1	886.0	934.5	933.5	1,216.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	184,687	47,336	37,939	57,445	41,968	88.7	97.0	67.3	87.3	112.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	887,847	183,919	239,280	248,958	215,690	426.5	376.8	424.6	378.2	580.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	335,503	89,822	80,350	93,788	71,542	161.2	184.0	142.6	142.5	192.5
INFLUENZA-----	457,996	70,543	136,106	126,904	124,441	220.0	144.5	241.5	192.8	334.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,349	23,553	22,823	28,266	19,707	45.3	48.3	40.5	42.9	53.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	100,509	19,841	26,525	35,984	18,159	48.3	40.6	47.1	54.7	48.9
INJURIES-----	492,145	104,990	126,425	156,599	104,132	236.4	215.1	224.3	237.9	280.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	259,048	54,100	64,577	79,579	60,791	124.5	110.8	114.6	120.9	163.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	69,385	14,808	16,076	25,770	12,731	33.3	30.3	28.5	39.1	34.3
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,621	14,017	18,184	19,215	15,205	32.0	28.7	32.3	29.2	40.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	97,092	22,064	27,588	32,035	15,404	46.6	45.2	49.0	48.7	41.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	360,393	76,356	96,465	115,473	72,098	173.1	156.4	171.2	175.4	194.0
MALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	888,395	190,396	224,980	278,983	194,036	884.7	815.4	823.8	877.6	1,079.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	84,045	17,785	18,732	29,025	18,503	83.7	76.2	68.6	91.3	103.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	383,949	76,793	101,270	109,769	96,118	382.3	328.9	370.8	345.3	534.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	149,419	39,178	32,776	45,057	32,407	148.8	167.8	120.0	141.7	180.3
INFLUENZA-----	198,751	30,627	58,847	52,383	56,894	197.9	131.2	215.5	164.8	316.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	35,780	6,988	9,647	12,328	6,816	35.6	29.9	35.3	38.8	37.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,282	10,083	9,117	14,923	8,158	42.1	43.2	33.4	46.9	45.4
INJURIES-----	260,753	55,549	63,206	91,842	50,156	259.7	237.9	231.4	288.9	279.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	138,315	30,812	33,980	44,445	29,079	137.7	132.0	124.4	139.8	161.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	41,256	7,801	8,361	17,245	7,848	41.1	33.4	30.6	54.2	43.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	33,913	6,658	8,018	12,534	6,703	33.8	28.5	29.4	39.4	37.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	47,268	10,277	12,847	17,618	6,526	47.1	44.0	47.0	55.4	36.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	117,367	30,187	32,654	33,425	21,101	116.9	129.3	119.6	105.1	117.4
FEMALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,137,187	242,046	301,655	335,476	258,010	1,055.6	950.7	1,038.6	985.7	1,344.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	100,642	29,551	19,206	28,420	23,465	93.4	116.1	66.1	83.5	122.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	503,898	107,126	138,011	139,190	119,572	467.8	420.8	475.2	409.0	623.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	186,084	50,644	47,575	48,731	39,134	172.7	198.9	163.8	143.2	204.0
INFLUENZA-----	259,245	39,917	77,260	74,521	67,547	240.6	156.8	266.0	219.0	352.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,569	16,565	13,176	15,937	12,891	54.4	65.1	45.4	46.8	67.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	58,227	9,758	17,408	21,061	10,000	54.1	38.3	59.9	61.9	52.1
INJURIES-----	231,393	49,441	63,219	64,757	53,976	214.8	194.2	217.7	190.3	281.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	120,733	23,289	30,597	35,135	31,713	112.1	91.5	105.3	103.2	165.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	28,128	7,006	7,715	8,524	*	26.1	27.5	26.6	25.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	32,708	7,359	10,166	6,680	8,503	30.4	28.9	35.0	19.6	44.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	49,824	11,787	14,741	14,418	8,878	46.3	46.3	50.8	42.4	46.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	243,026	46,170	63,811	82,048	50,997	225.6	181.3	219.7	241.1	265.8

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	879,399	188,253	227,672	272,656	190,818	422.5	385.7	404.0	414.2	513.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,877	23,072	17,900	28,069	17,838	41.7	47.3	31.8	42.6	48.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	439,409	94,532	117,162	119,757	107,957	211.1	193.7	207.9	181.9	290.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	134,729	42,001	31,767	31,579	29,382	64.7	86.0	56.4	48.0	79.1
INFLUENZA-----	255,447	40,160	76,380	71,135	67,772	122.7	82.3	135.5	108.1	182.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,233	12,372	9,015	17,043	10,804	23.7	25.3	16.0	25.9	29.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	47,441	10,087	15,557	15,479	6,317	22.8	20.7	27.6	23.5	17.0
INJURIES-----	156,404	31,169	38,656	59,835	26,743	75.1	63.9	68.6	90.9	72.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	72,897	13,059	17,840	27,781	14,217	35.0	26.8	31.7	42.2	38.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	16,901	*	*	7,817	*	8.1	*	*	11.9	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	22,996	*	6,253	8,572	*	11.0	*	11.1	13.0	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	43,609	10,381	11,468	15,666	6,094	21.0	21.3	20.3	23.8	16.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,269	29,393	38,397	49,516	31,963	71.7	60.2	68.1	75.2	86.0
<u>MALE</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	362,046	77,603	96,155	114,374	73,915	360.5	332.3	352.1	359.8	411.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	38,244	7,887	7,912	13,576	8,868	38.1	33.8	29.0	42.7	49.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	181,696	37,580	49,904	48,941	45,271	180.9	160.9	182.7	153.9	251.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,090	18,224	13,086	13,386	12,394	56.9	78.0	47.9	42.1	69.0
INFLUENZA-----	105,588	15,397	32,947	28,354	28,891	105.1	65.9	120.6	89.2	160.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	19,018	*	*	7,201	*	18.9	*	*	22.7	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,297	*	*	6,922	*	18.2	*	*	21.8	*
INJURIES-----	78,153	16,729	20,635	31,409	9,380	77.8	71.6	75.6	98.8	52.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	38,574	7,862	10,227	15,015	*	38.4	33.7	37.4	47.2	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	7,921	*	*	*	*	7.9	*	*	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,215	*	*	*	*	11.2	*	*	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	20,443	6,202	*	7,282	*	20.4	26.6	*	22.9	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,656	10,886	13,291	13,525	7,955	45.5	46.6	48.7	42.5	44.3
<u>FEMALE</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	517,353	110,650	131,517	158,282	116,904	480.2	434.6	452.8	465.1	609.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	48,634	15,184	9,987	14,492	8,970	45.1	59.6	34.4	42.6	46.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	257,712	56,952	67,258	70,815	62,686	239.2	223.7	231.6	208.1	326.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	77,639	23,777	16,681	18,193	16,988	72.1	93.4	64.3	53.5	88.5
INFLUENZA-----	149,858	24,763	43,433	42,781	38,881	139.1	97.3	149.5	125.7	202.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	30,216	8,412	*	9,841	6,818	28.0	33.0	*	28.9	35.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	29,144	5,566	11,144	8,557	*	27.1	21.9	38.4	25.1	*
INJURIES-----	78,251	14,440	18,021	28,426	17,363	72.6	56.7	62.0	83.5	90.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	34,323	*	7,614	12,766	8,746	31.9	*	26.2	37.5	45.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	8,980	*	*	*	*	8.3	*	*	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,782	*	*	*	*	10.9	*	*	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	23,166	*	6,088	8,383	*	21.5	*	21.0	24.6	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	103,612	18,507	25,106	35,991	24,008	96.2	72.7	86.4	105.7	125.1

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	70,139	103,406	143,421	90,865	33.8	49.7	68.8	43.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	10,105	14,804	19,028	13,147	62.1	91.2	118.1	82.3
5-14 YEARS-----	16,325	25,213	37,093	21,685	42.8	66.3	98.0	57.5
15-24 YEARS-----	14,570	20,459	29,386	17,631	38.3	53.6	76.6	45.7
25-44 YEARS-----	17,231	25,846	31,812	21,302	33.5	50.1	61.2	40.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,908	17,083	26,103	17,100	18.7	26.8	40.7	26.6
45-64 YEARS-----	8,474	12,615	19,986	11,951	19.8	29.4	46.5	27.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,434	4,467	6,117	5,149	16.5	21.4	29.0	24.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	11,663	17,901	23,502	15,131	59.1	90.8	119.5	77.5
6-16 YEARS-----	18,547	26,781	39,453	23,532	43.1	62.4	92.5	55.4
17-44 YEARS-----	28,021	41,641	54,363	35,102	34.6	51.2	66.3	42.6
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	32,789	46,737	65,953	42,108	32.8	46.6	65.6	41.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,303	7,994	10,454	6,977	63.8	96.4	126.9	85.5
5-14 YEARS-----	8,524	12,625	18,829	10,796	43.9	65.1	97.6	56.2
15-24 YEARS-----	7,076	8,598	11,733	8,117	38.1	46.1	62.5	43.0
25-44 YEARS-----	7,355	10,946	13,983	9,527	29.7	44.0	55.8	37.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,531	6,575	10,954	6,691	15.6	22.6	37.5	22.9
45-64 YEARS-----	3,237	5,243	8,638	4,958	15.8	25.6	42.1	24.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,294	1,332	2,316	1,733	15.1	15.4	26.6	19.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,275	9,427	12,830	8,077	61.3	93.9	127.0	81.1
6-16 YEARS-----	9,592	13,464	19,612	11,651	44.1	61.5	90.6	53.8
17-44 YEARS-----	12,391	17,271	22,558	15,689	31.7	44.0	57.0	39.4
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	37,350	56,668	77,468	48,757	34.8	52.7	71.8	45.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	4,802	6,811	8,573	6,170	60.3	85.8	108.8	79.0
5-14 YEARS-----	7,801	12,588	18,264	10,890	41.7	67.4	98.3	58.9
15-24 YEARS-----	7,494	11,861	17,653	9,514	38.5	60.8	90.0	48.3
25-44 YEARS-----	9,875	14,901	17,828	11,775	37.1	55.8	66.3	43.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	7,377	10,508	15,150	10,408	21.3	30.2	43.4	29.7
45-64 YEARS-----	5,237	7,372	11,348	6,993	23.3	32.8	50.4	31.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,140	3,136	3,801	3,415	17.5	25.6	30.7	27.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	5,388	8,474	10,672	7,055	56.7	87.6	111.5	73.7
6-16 YEARS-----	8,954	13,316	19,841	11,880	42.0	63.3	94.5	57.0
17-44 YEARS-----	15,631	24,370	31,805	19,413	37.3	57.9	75.0	45.5

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	70,139	103,406	143,421	90,865	33.8	49.7	68.8	43.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,876	11,201	12,303	10,732	3.8	5.4	5.9	5.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	29,498	61,357	94,280	34,824	14.2	29.5	45.2	16.7
INFLUENZA-----	16,900	28,272	40,979	22,162	8.1	13.6	19.7	10.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,937	30,727	50,019	10,548	5.3	14.8	24.0	5.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,661	2,358	3,282	2,113	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.0
INJURIES-----	3,683	3,829	5,885	5,340	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,924	14,749	16,313	23,356	8.2	7.1	7.8	11.2
	12,158	12,271	14,639	16,613	5.9	5.9	7.0	8.0
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	32,789	46,737	65,953	42,108	32.8	46.6	65.6	41.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	3,692	4,486	5,570	4,725	3.7	4.5	5.5	4.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,815	28,051	42,949	16,204	12.8	28.0	42.7	16.1
INFLUENZA-----	7,639	12,878	18,707	10,594	7.6	12.8	18.6	10.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,307	14,205	22,581	4,855	4.3	14.2	22.5	4.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	868	968	1,661	754	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.7
INJURIES-----	1,488	1,456	2,642	2,638	1.5	1.5	2.6	2.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	9,966	8,146	8,971	12,490	10.0	8.1	8.9	12.4
	4,828	4,597	5,820	6,051	4.8	4.6	5.8	6.0
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	37,350	56,668	77,468	48,757	34.8	52.7	71.8	45.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,184	6,715	6,733	6,007	3.9	6.2	6.2	5.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,683	33,306	51,330	18,619	15.5	31.0	47.6	17.2
INFLUENZA-----	9,261	15,393	22,272	11,568	8.6	14.3	20.6	10.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,630	16,522	27,438	5,693	6.2	15.4	25.4	5.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	793	1,390	1,621	1,359	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.3
INJURIES-----	2,195	2,372	3,243	2,703	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	6,958	6,602	7,342	10,866	6.5	6.1	6.8	10.1
	7,330	7,673	8,819	10,561	6.8	7.1	8.2	9.8

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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-----	390,320	517,316	693,845	424,101	188.1	248.9	332.9	203.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	31,526	46,963	64,120	33,793	193.7	289.3	397.8	211.6
5-14 YEARS-----	52,797	81,205	140,187	68,043	138.4	213.4	370.3	180.4
15-24 YEARS-----	69,492	83,493	114,489	83,267	182.7	218.8	298.3	215.9
25-44 YEARS-----	105,901	120,672	158,888	93,810	206.1	234.0	305.9	179.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	130,604	184,984	216,161	145,187	205.0	289.7	337.2	225.9
45-64 YEARS-----	85,693	109,669	138,127	88,738	199.8	255.4	321.1	206.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	44,911	75,314	78,034	56,449	215.9	360.3	370.0	266.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	36,075	57,125	82,880	37,464	182.9	289.9	421.3	191.8
6-16 YEARS-----	59,931	89,501	140,936	79,993	139.2	208.5	330.4	188.2
17-44 YEARS-----	163,711	185,707	253,868	161,457	202.0	228.2	309.7	195.8
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	175,338	229,065	290,597	193,394	175.1	228.4	289.0	192.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,470	29,043	34,245	17,015	198.1	350.3	415.8	208.5
5-14 YEARS-----	27,976	42,457	70,035	35,806	144.0	219.1	363.2	186.4
15-24 YEARS-----	30,042	33,717	43,699	43,966	161.8	180.9	232.9	233.0
25-44 YEARS-----	43,294	48,948	62,547	40,378	174.7	196.8	249.5	160.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	57,555	74,900	80,071	56,229	198.3	257.3	274.2	192.1
45-64 YEARS-----	40,689	51,300	52,803	40,920	199.1	250.7	257.6	199.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	16,867	23,600	27,268	15,308	196.3	273.0	313.1	175.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	18,726	35,081	45,345	19,168	183.1	349.4	448.7	192.4
6-16 YEARS-----	31,826	46,426	68,292	43,976	146.3	212.2	315.3	203.1
17-44 YEARS-----	67,232	72,659	96,889	74,022	172.0	185.1	244.8	185.9
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	214,982	288,251	403,248	230,707	200.1	268.0	373.9	213.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	15,057	17,920	29,874	16,778	189.1	225.7	379.0	214.9
5-14 YEARS-----	24,820	38,748	70,152	32,238	132.6	207.6	377.8	174.3
15-24 YEARS-----	39,449	49,776	70,790	39,301	202.6	255.0	360.7	199.5
25-44 YEARS-----	62,607	71,724	96,341	53,431	235.3	268.7	358.4	197.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	73,048	110,084	136,090	88,959	210.7	316.9	390.0	254.2
45-64 YEARS-----	45,004	58,369	85,324	47,818	200.4	259.6	378.9	212.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,044	51,715	50,766	41,141	229.7	421.8	410.1	330.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,349	22,044	37,535	18,296	182.7	228.0	392.3	191.1
6-16 YEARS-----	28,105	43,075	72,644	36,017	132.0	204.6	346.0	172.8
17-44 YEARS-----	96,479	113,048	156,978	87,435	229.9	268.5	370.2	205.2

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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 RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	390,320	517,316	693,845	424,101	188.1	248.9	332.9	203.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,215	47,764	61,161	41,547	16.5	23.0	29.3	19.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	110,005	249,665	403,750	124,427	53.0	120.1	193.7	59.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	53,529	96,603	119,700	65,671	25.8	46.5	57.4	31.5
INFLUENZA-----	38,573	130,041	250,271	39,111	18.6	62.6	120.1	18.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,903	23,021	33,780	19,645	8.6	11.1	16.2	9.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	21,444	24,609	31,577	22,880	10.3	11.8	15.2	11.0
INJURIES-----	135,204	102,867	114,272	139,802	65.1	49.5	54.8	67.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	89,452	92,411	83,084	95,445	43.1	44.5	39.9	45.7
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	175,338	229,065	290,597	193,394	175.1	228.4	289.0	192.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,395	19,773	27,824	18,053	18.4	19.7	27.7	17.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	43,098	114,698	170,484	55,669	43.1	114.4	169.5	55.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	23,406	44,635	51,646	29,731	23.4	44.5	51.4	29.5
INFLUENZA-----	14,032	59,489	107,905	17,324	14.0	59.3	107.3	17.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,660	10,574	10,933	8,613	5.7	10.5	10.9	8.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,137	11,025	12,409	8,711	10.1	11.0	12.3	8.6
INJURIES-----	73,862	51,033	51,902	83,955	73.8	50.9	51.6	83.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,846	32,536	27,977	27,007	29.8	32.4	27.8	26.8
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	214,982	288,251	403,248	230,707	200.1	268.0	373.9	213.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	15,820	27,991	33,337	23,494	14.7	26.0	30.9	21.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	66,908	134,967	233,266	68,758	62.3	125.5	216.3	63.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	30,123	51,967	68,054	35,940	28.0	48.3	63.1	33.3
INFLUENZA-----	24,541	70,552	142,366	21,786	22.8	65.6	132.0	20.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,244	12,447	22,846	11,032	11.4	11.6	21.2	10.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,307	13,584	19,167	14,169	10.5	12.6	17.8	13.1
INJURIES-----	61,341	51,834	62,370	55,848	57.1	48.2	57.8	51.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	59,606	59,875	55,107	68,438	55.5	55.7	51.1	63.4

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	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 AGES-----	156,366	227,342	334,642	161,049	75.3	109.4	160.6	77.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	13,188	18,850	26,275	12,388	81.0	116.1	163.0	77.6
5-14 YEARS-----	21,879	33,255	72,034	25,392	57.4	87.4	190.3	67.3
15-24 YEARS-----	30,042	38,841	54,819	31,033	79.0	101.8	142.8	80.5
25-44 YEARS-----	45,418	54,419	80,094	37,876	88.4	105.5	154.2	72.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	45,839	81,978	101,420	54,359	72.0	128.4	158.2	84.6
45-64 YEARS-----	27,757	45,765	66,753	32,906	64.7	106.6	155.2	76.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	18,082	36,213	34,666	21,453	86.9	173.2	164.4	101.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	15,070	22,246	34,527	13,487	76.4	112.9	175.5	69.0
6-16 YEARS-----	25,598	38,970	73,901	28,386	59.5	90.8	173.3	66.8
17-44 YEARS-----	69,859	84,149	124,794	64,817	86.2	103.4	152.2	78.6
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	66,600	97,241	128,141	70,064	66.5	97.0	127.4	69.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,875	12,983	12,824	6,714	94.7	156.6	155.7	82.3
5-14 YEARS-----	11,561	14,751	33,253	12,766	59.5	76.1	172.4	66.4
15-24 YEARS-----	13,413	13,620	18,903	14,135	72.3	73.1	100.8	74.9
25-44 YEARS-----	15,691	20,896	25,691	14,676	63.3	84.0	102.5	58.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	18,060	34,992	37,471	21,774	62.2	120.2	128.3	74.4
45-64 YEARS-----	10,758	23,981	24,172	15,697	52.7	117.2	117.9	76.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	7,302	11,011	13,299	6,077	85.0	127.4	152.7	69.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	8,824	14,210	16,671	7,569	86.3	141.5	165.0	76.0
6-16 YEARS-----	13,773	17,569	34,366	14,064	63.3	80.3	158.7	65.0
17-44 YEARS-----	25,943	30,470	39,634	26,657	66.4	77.6	100.1	66.9
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	89,766	130,101	206,501	90,985	83.6	121.0	191.5	84.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	*	5,868	13,451	5,674	*	73.9	170.7	72.7
5-14 YEARS-----	10,317	18,504	38,781	12,626	55.1	99.1	208.8	68.2
15-24 YEARS-----	16,629	25,221	35,916	16,898	85.4	129.2	183.0	85.8
25-44 YEARS-----	25,728	33,523	54,404	23,201	111.7	125.6	202.4	85.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	27,780	46,986	63,949	32,585	80.1	135.2	183.3	93.1
45-64 YEARS-----	16,999	21,784	42,581	17,209	75.7	96.9	189.1	76.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	10,780	25,202	21,367	15,376	88.3	205.5	172.6	123.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,246	8,036	17,857	5,918	65.8	83.1	186.6	61.8
6-16 YEARS-----	11,825	21,401	39,534	14,321	55.5	101.7	188.3	68.7
17-44 YEARS-----	43,915	53,679	85,161	38,160	104.7	127.5	200.9	89.5

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	156,366	227,342	334,642	161,049	75.3	109.4	160.6	77.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	15,835	21,475	31,088	18,479	7.6	10.3	14.9	8.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	53,387	119,848	209,730	56,444	25.7	57.7	100.6	27.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,472	37,769	50,169	25,318	10.3	18.2	24.1	12.1
INFLUENZA-----	22,535	71,162	141,549	20,200	10.9	34.2	67.9	9.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,379	10,917	18,011	10,926	4.5	5.3	8.6	5.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,942	11,186	15,313	11,000	4.8	5.4	7.3	5.3
INJURIES-----	42,481	36,109	38,446	39,368	20.5	17.4	18.4	18.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,721	38,724	40,064	35,759	16.7	18.6	19.2	17.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	66,600	97,241	128,141	70,064	66.5	97.0	127.4	69.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,943	7,658	13,822	8,821	7.9	7.6	13.7	8.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	20,899	54,639	81,709	24,449	20.9	54.5	81.3	24.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,882	16,509	18,917	11,782	9.9	16.5	18.8	11.7
INFLUENZA-----	8,575	32,438	56,796	7,779	8.6	32.3	56.5	7.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	5,692	5,996	*	*	5.7	6.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	5,555	*	*	*	5.5	*	*	*
INJURIES-----	21,222	18,013	16,385	22,532	21.2	18.0	16.3	22.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	10,980	12,964	11,512	10,200	11.0	12.9	11.4	10.1
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	89,766	130,101	206,501	90,985	83.6	121.0	191.5	84.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,892	13,818	17,266	9,658	7.3	12.8	16.0	8.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	32,488	65,208	128,021	31,995	30.2	60.6	118.7	29.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,591	21,260	31,252	13,536	10.8	19.8	29.0	12.5
INFLUENZA-----	13,961	38,723	84,753	12,421	13.0	36.0	78.6	11.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,936	*	12,015	6,039	6.5	*	11.1	5.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	7,219	10,602	6,937	*	6.7	9.8	6.4
INJURIES-----	21,258	18,096	22,061	16,836	19.8	16.8	20.5	15.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	23,741	25,761	28,551	25,559	22.1	23.9	26.5	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 1974-JUNE 1975

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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-----	29,498	61,357	94,280	34,824	14.2	29.5	45.2	16.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,712	8,887	12,943	5,162	35.1	54.8	80.3	32.3
5-14 YEARS-----	6,289	15,517	25,034	7,693	16.5	40.8	66.1	20.4
15-24 YEARS-----	5,898	11,201	17,860	6,889	15.5	29.4	46.5	17.9
25-44 YEARS-----	7,526	15,870	21,377	8,736	14.6	30.8	41.1	16.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,072	9,883	17,065	6,345	6.4	15.5	26.6	9.9
45-64 YEARS-----	3,284	7,381	13,534	4,766	7.7	17.2	31.5	11.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	788	2,502	3,531	1,579	3.8	12.0	16.7	7.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,572	10,871	15,695	5,581	33.3	55.2	79.8	28.6
6-16 YEARS-----	6,992	16,127	26,835	9,151	16.2	37.6	62.9	21.5
17-44 YEARS-----	11,861	24,476	34,685	13,747	14.6	30.1	42.3	16.7
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	110,005	249,665	403,750	124,427	53.0	120.1	193.7	59.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,655	29,302	48,381	14,159	90.1	180.5	300.2	88.7
5-14 YEARS-----	18,454	49,710	88,744	21,591	48.4	130.7	234.4	57.3
15-24 YEARS-----	19,059	35,941	61,577	20,179	50.1	94.2	160.4	52.3
25-44 YEARS-----	28,869	58,254	89,365	26,499	56.2	113.0	172.0	50.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,969	76,457	115,684	41,999	45.5	119.7	180.5	65.4
45-64 YEARS-----	18,055	49,108	77,007	30,812	42.1	114.4	179.0	71.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	10,913	27,349	38,677	11,187	52.5	130.8	183.4	52.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,082	35,254	58,696	14,878	86.6	178.9	298.3	76.2
6-16 YEARS-----	19,793	52,153	90,218	24,937	46.0	121.5	211.5	58.7
17-44 YEARS-----	44,162	85,801	139,153	42,613	54.5	105.5	169.7	51.7
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	53,387	119,848	209,730	56,444	25.7	57.7	100.6	27.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,529	10,000	21,231	*	40.1	61.6	131.7	*
5-14 YEARS-----	8,068	22,277	47,840	11,477	21.2	58.6	126.4	30.4
15-24 YEARS-----	10,051	21,600	36,505	9,766	26.4	56.6	95.1	25.3
25-44 YEARS-----	13,503	29,757	50,020	12,934	26.3	57.7	96.3	24.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	15,235	36,215	54,134	17,215	23.9	56.7	84.4	26.8
45-64 YEARS-----	9,409	23,987	36,620	13,333	21.9	55.9	85.1	31.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,826	12,228	17,514	*	28.0	58.5	83.0	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,325	12,486	24,923	*	37.1	63.4	126.7	*
6-16 YEARS-----	9,226	24,999	52,088	13,083	21.4	58.2	122.1	30.8
17-44 YEARS-----	21,600	46,149	78,585	21,052	26.6	56.7	95.9	25.5

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

TABLE 30. INCIDENCE OF INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1974-JUNE 1975

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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-----	16,924	14,749	16,313	23,356	8.2	7.1	7.8	11.2
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	5,208	4,553	4,972	8,415	9.6	8.4	9.2	15.7
15-44 YEARS-----	8,174	7,425	7,972	10,377	9.1	8.3	8.8	11.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,542	2,770	3,369	4,564	5.6	4.3	5.3	7.1
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	135,204	102,867	114,272	139,802	65.1	49.5	54.8	67.0
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	15,950	11,948	15,690	24,384	29.3	22.0	29.1	45.4
15-44 YEARS-----	65,024	45,439	49,307	62,932	72.7	50.6	54.6	69.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	54,230	45,480	49,276	52,486	85.1	71.2	76.9	81.7
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	42,481	36,109	38,446	39,368	20.5	17.4	18.4	18.9
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 YEARS-----	24,140	14,215	13,368	15,841	27.0	15.8	14.8	17.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,845	18,769	20,106	18,083	20.2	29.4	31.4	28.1

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 1974-JUNE 1975

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SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
			NONFARM	FARM				
BOTH SEXES								
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS								
ALL AGES-----	208,148	143,267	57,907	6,974	48,810	56,354	65,826	37,158
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,149	11,062	4,702	384	3,449	4,478	5,359	2,863
5-14 YEARS-----	37,942	25,880	10,749	1,313	8,638	10,436	12,073	6,795
15-24 YEARS-----	38,291	26,564	10,593	1,134	8,773	10,700	11,916	6,902
25-44 YEARS-----	51,786	36,503	13,855	1,428	11,731	13,895	16,561	9,600
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	63,981	43,257	18,008	2,716	16,219	16,846	19,918	10,998
45-64 YEARS-----	42,980	29,651	11,457	1,871	10,898	11,141	13,326	7,615
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,001	13,606	6,551	844	5,321	5,704	6,592	3,384
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,662	13,493	5,679	490	4,236	5,441	6,476	3,508
6-16 YEARS-----	42,787	29,080	12,204	1,503	9,775	11,790	13,572	7,650
17-44 YEARS-----	81,718	57,436	22,017	2,265	18,580	22,277	25,860	15,001
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	100,421	68,724	28,058	3,639	23,350	27,311	31,791	17,969
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,250	5,569	2,500	181	1,754	2,254	2,786	1,457
5-14 YEARS-----	19,327	13,096	5,551	681	4,409	5,276	6,268	3,373
15-24 YEARS-----	18,709	12,863	5,201	646	4,154	5,391	5,793	3,370
25-44 YEARS-----	24,982	17,533	6,727	721	5,709	6,728	7,929	4,616
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,153	19,664	8,079	1,410	7,324	7,661	9,015	5,153
45-64 YEARS-----	20,478	14,119	5,400	959	5,139	5,367	6,271	3,702
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,674	5,544	2,679	451	2,186	2,294	2,744	1,451
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,084	6,828	3,027	229	2,154	2,731	3,385	1,814
6-16 YEARS-----	21,739	14,672	6,264	803	4,943	5,976	7,036	3,784
17-44 YEARS-----	39,445	27,561	10,688	1,196	8,929	10,943	12,355	7,218
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	107,727	74,543	29,849	3,335	25,460	29,044	34,035	19,188
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,899	5,493	2,202	204	1,695	2,224	2,573	1,406
5-14 YEARS-----	18,614	12,785	5,198	632	4,229	5,160	5,804	3,421
15-24 YEARS-----	19,581	13,701	5,392	488	4,619	5,308	6,122	3,532
25-44 YEARS-----	26,804	18,970	7,128	706	6,022	7,166	8,632	4,984
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,828	23,594	9,929	1,305	8,895	9,185	10,903	5,845
45-64 YEARS-----	22,501	15,532	6,057	912	5,759	5,774	7,055	3,913
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,327	8,062	3,872	393	3,136	3,410	3,848	1,933
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,577	6,665	2,651	261	2,082	2,710	3,091	1,694
6-16 YEARS-----	21,048	14,408	5,940	700	4,831	5,814	6,536	3,866
17-44 YEARS-----	42,273	29,875	11,329	1,069	9,651	11,335	13,505	7,783

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.

TABLE 32. POPULATION OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1974-JUNE 1975

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

AGE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-17 YEARS AND OVER-----	83,230	50,387	32,843
17-44 YEARS-----	53,540	32,013	21,526
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,690	18,374	11,316

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TABLE 33. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY QUARTER, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1974-JUNE 1975

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>				
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS				
ALL AGES-----	207,528	207,853	208,410	208,738
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,274	16,231	16,117	15,968
5-14 YEARS-----	38,141	38,045	37,855	37,712
15-24 YEARS-----	38,031	38,160	38,386	38,571
25-44 YEARS-----	51,388	51,568	51,949	52,225
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	63,694	63,849	64,104	64,261
45-64 YEARS-----	42,891	42,943	43,014	43,060
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	20,803	20,906	21,089	21,201
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,724	19,707	19,674	19,536
6-16 YEARS-----	43,055	42,932	42,652	42,493
17-44 YEARS-----	81,055	81,365	81,980	82,447
<u>MALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	100,110	100,288	100,552	100,706
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,312	8,292	8,235	8,160
5-14 YEARS-----	19,428	19,380	19,284	19,212
15-24 YEARS-----	18,563	18,638	18,761	18,869
25-44 YEARS-----	24,782	24,873	25,066	25,200
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,026	29,106	29,207	29,266
45-64 YEARS-----	20,432	20,461	20,497	20,519
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,594	8,645	8,710	8,747
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,229	10,039	10,106	9,961
6-16 YEARS-----	21,760	21,881	21,658	21,652
17-44 YEARS-----	39,095	39,262	39,582	39,828
<u>FEMALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	107,418	107,564	107,857	108,031
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,962	7,939	7,882	7,809
5-14 YEARS-----	18,713	18,665	18,571	18,500
15-24 YEARS-----	19,468	19,522	19,625	19,702
25-44 YEARS-----	26,606	26,695	26,884	27,025
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,668	34,743	34,897	34,995
45-64 YEARS-----	22,459	22,481	22,517	22,541
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,210	12,261	12,379	12,454
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,495	9,668	9,568	9,575
6-16 YEARS-----	21,295	21,051	20,995	20,841
17-44 YEARS-----	41,959	42,103	42,398	42,620

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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 1974-June 1975.

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

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 12,000 segments yields a probability sample of about 116,000 persons in 40,000 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.

¹National 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.

²National Center for Health Statistics: Health Interview Survey Procedure, 1957-1974. *Vital and Health Statistics*. Series 1-No. 11. DHEW Pub. No. (HRA) 75-1311. Health Resources Administration. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Apr. 1975.

³U.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.

⁴National 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.

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 3 percent—1.4 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.⁵ 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

⁵National Center for Health Statistics: Quality control and measurement of nonsampling errors in the Health Interview Survey, *Vital and Health Statistics*. Series 2-No. 54. DHEW Pub. No. (HSM) 73-1328. Health Services and Mental Health Administration. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Mar. 1973.

⁶National 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.

⁷National 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.

⁸National 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.

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

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the 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 to whether they are based on a reference period of 2 weeks, 6 months, or 12 months.

General rules for determining relative standard errors.—The following rules will enable the reader to determine approximate relative standard errors from the charts for estimates presented in this report. These charts represent new and better approximations of the relative standard errors of HIS data. They should be used in preference to those appearing in all previous Series 10 publications.

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 page . 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 page . 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 in-

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

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

- (a) Where the denominator is the total U.S. population or includes all persons in one or more of the age-sex-color groups of the total population, the relative error of the rate is equivalent to the relative error of the numerator, which can be obtained directly from the appropriate chart.
- (b) In other cases the relative standard error of the numerator and of the denominator can be obtained from the appropriate curve. Square each of these relative errors, add the resulting values, and extract the square root of the sum. This procedure will result in an upper bound on the standard error and often will overstate the error.

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

$$d = X_1 - X_2$$

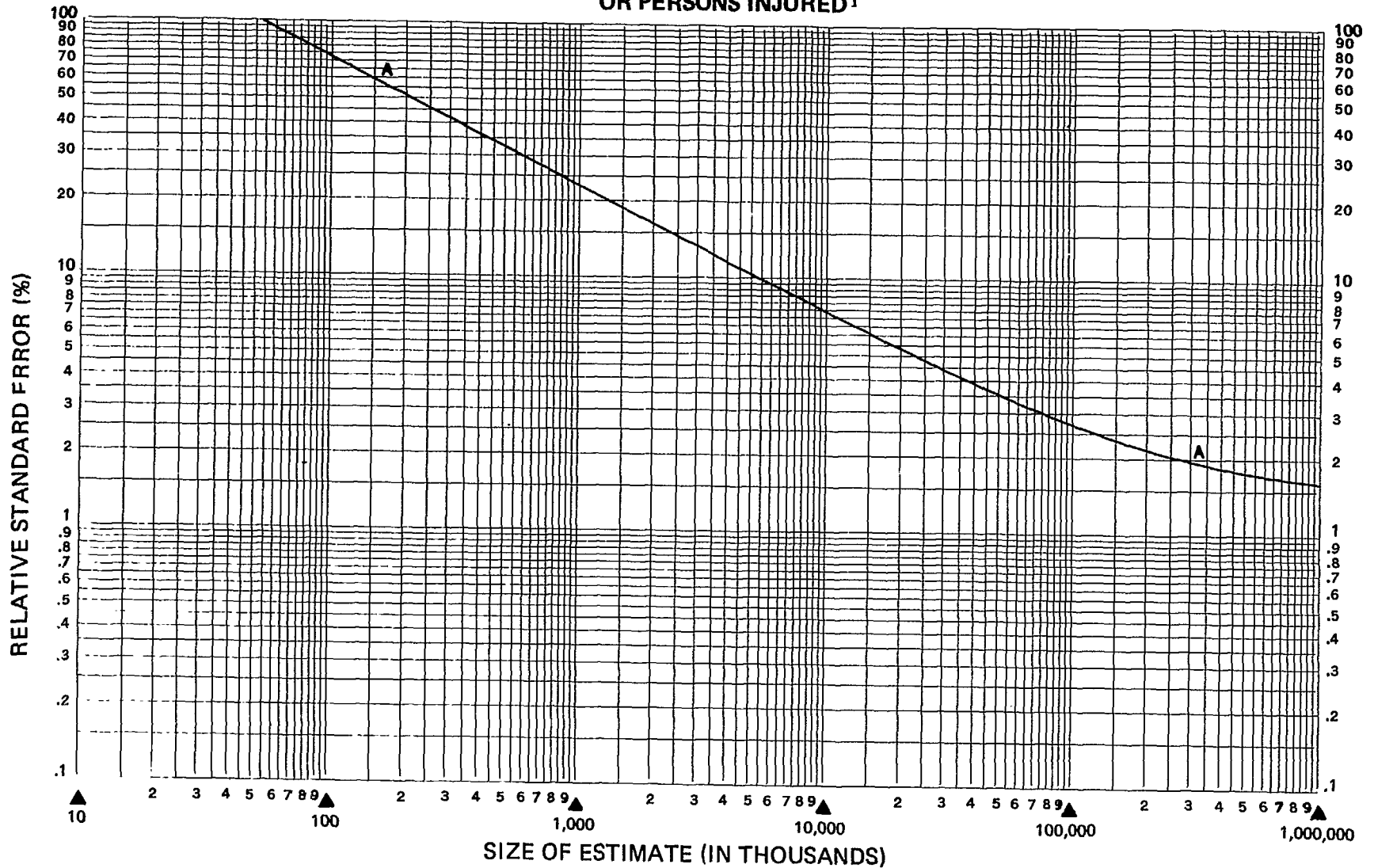
is

$$\sigma_d = \sqrt{(X_1 V_{x1})^2 + (X_2 V_{x2})^2}$$

where X_1 is the estimate for class 1, X_2 is the estimate for class 2, and V_{x1} and V_{x2} 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.

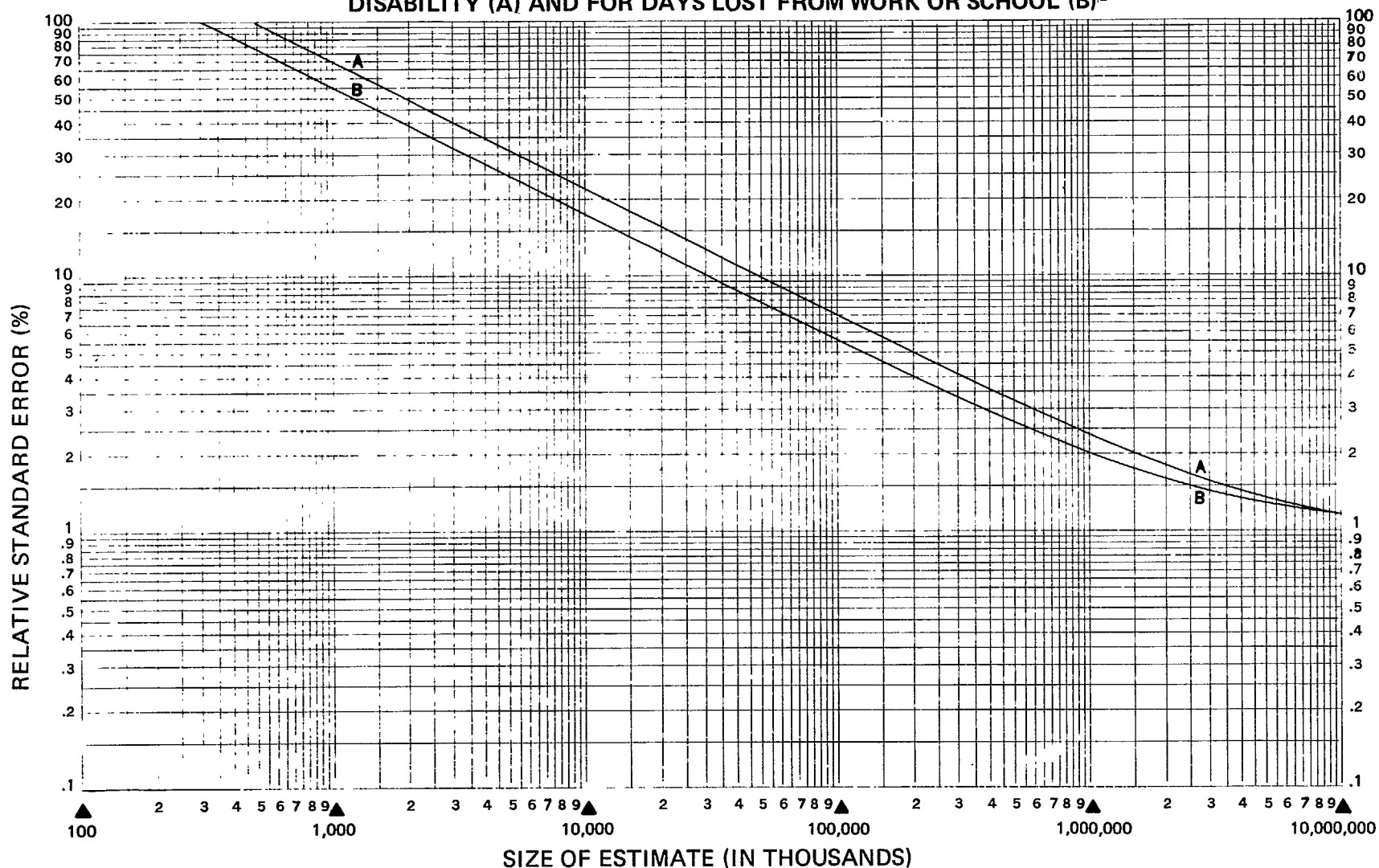
RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS OR PERSONS INJURED¹



¹This curve represents estimates of relative standard errors based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range estimates of aggregates using a 2-week reference period.

15 *Example of use of chart:* An estimate of 1,000,000 acute respiratory conditions (on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 23 percent (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 230,000 (23 percent of 1,000,000).

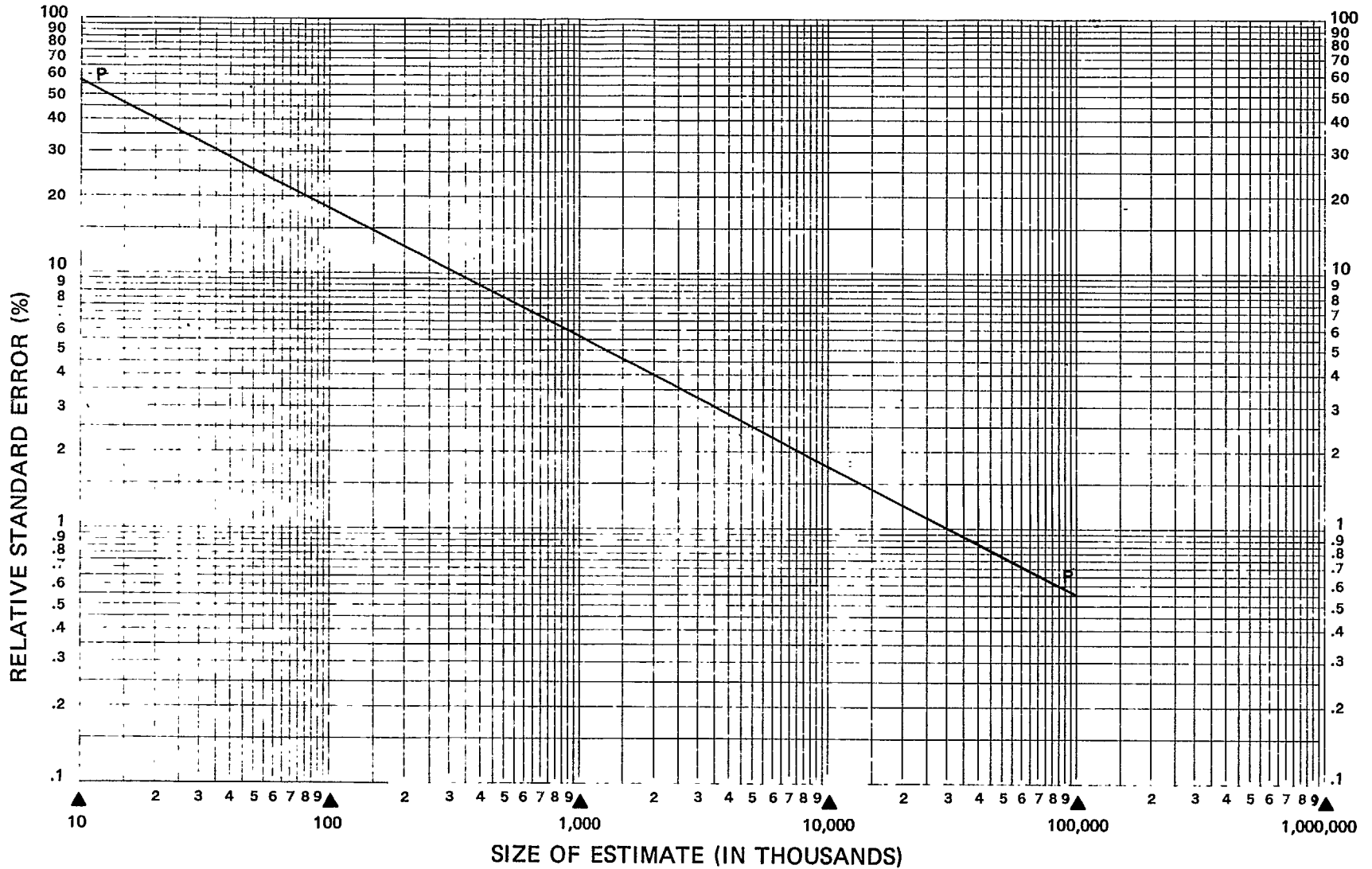
RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY OR BED DISABILITY (A) AND FOR DAYS LOST FROM WORK OR SCHOOL (B)¹



¹These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for wide range estimates of aggregates using a 2-week reference period.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 10,000,000 days of restricted activity (on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 22 percent (read from Curve A on scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 2,200,000 (22 percent of 10,000,000).

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS¹

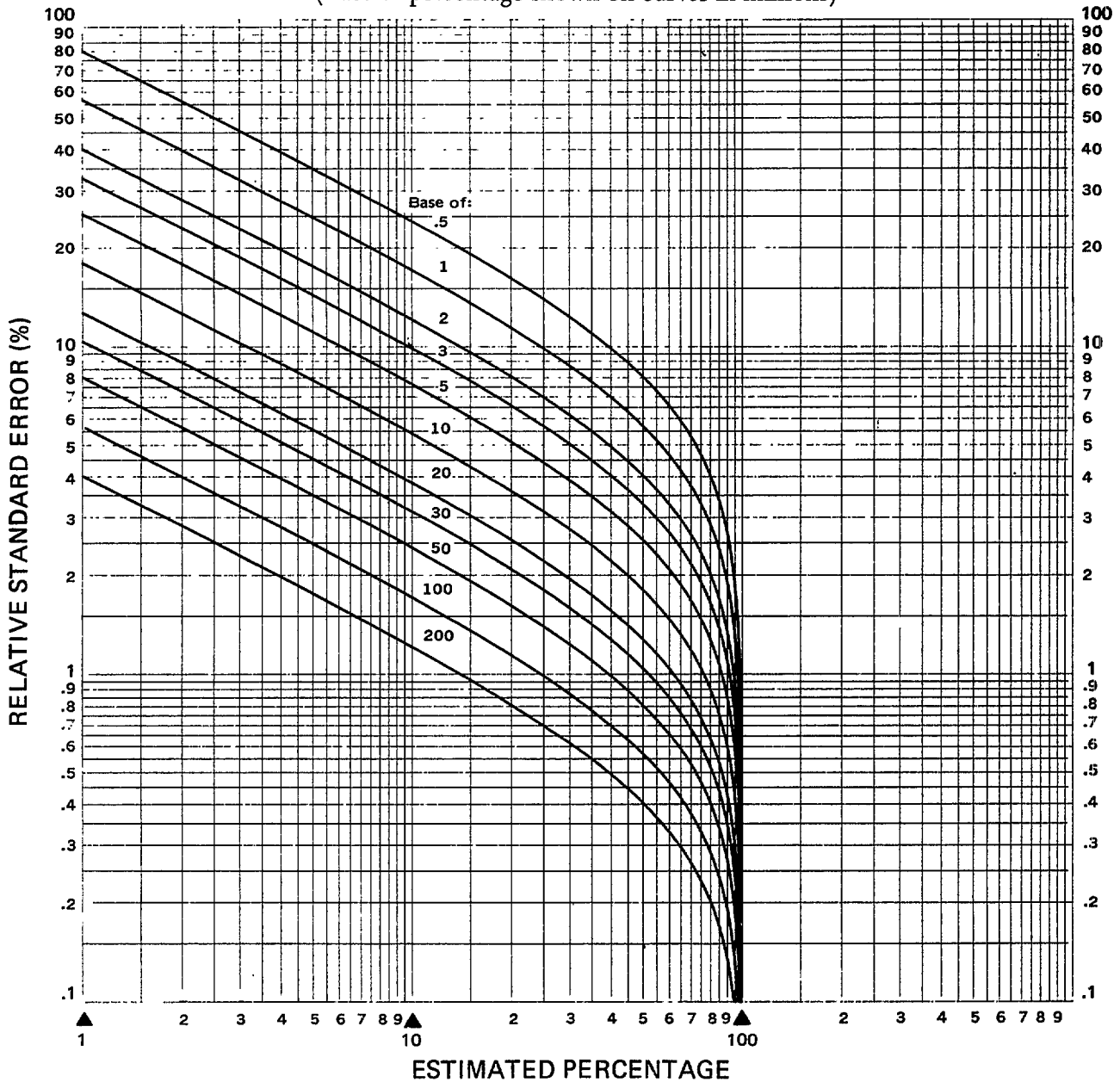


¹This curve represents estimates of relative standard errors based on 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range estimates of population characteristics or narrow range estimates of aggregates using a 12-month reference period

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 10,000,000 persons with annual family income of \$15,000 or more, or 10,000,000 persons who were hospitalized one or more times in the past year (on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 1. percent (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 170,000 (1.7 percent of 10,000,000).

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS¹

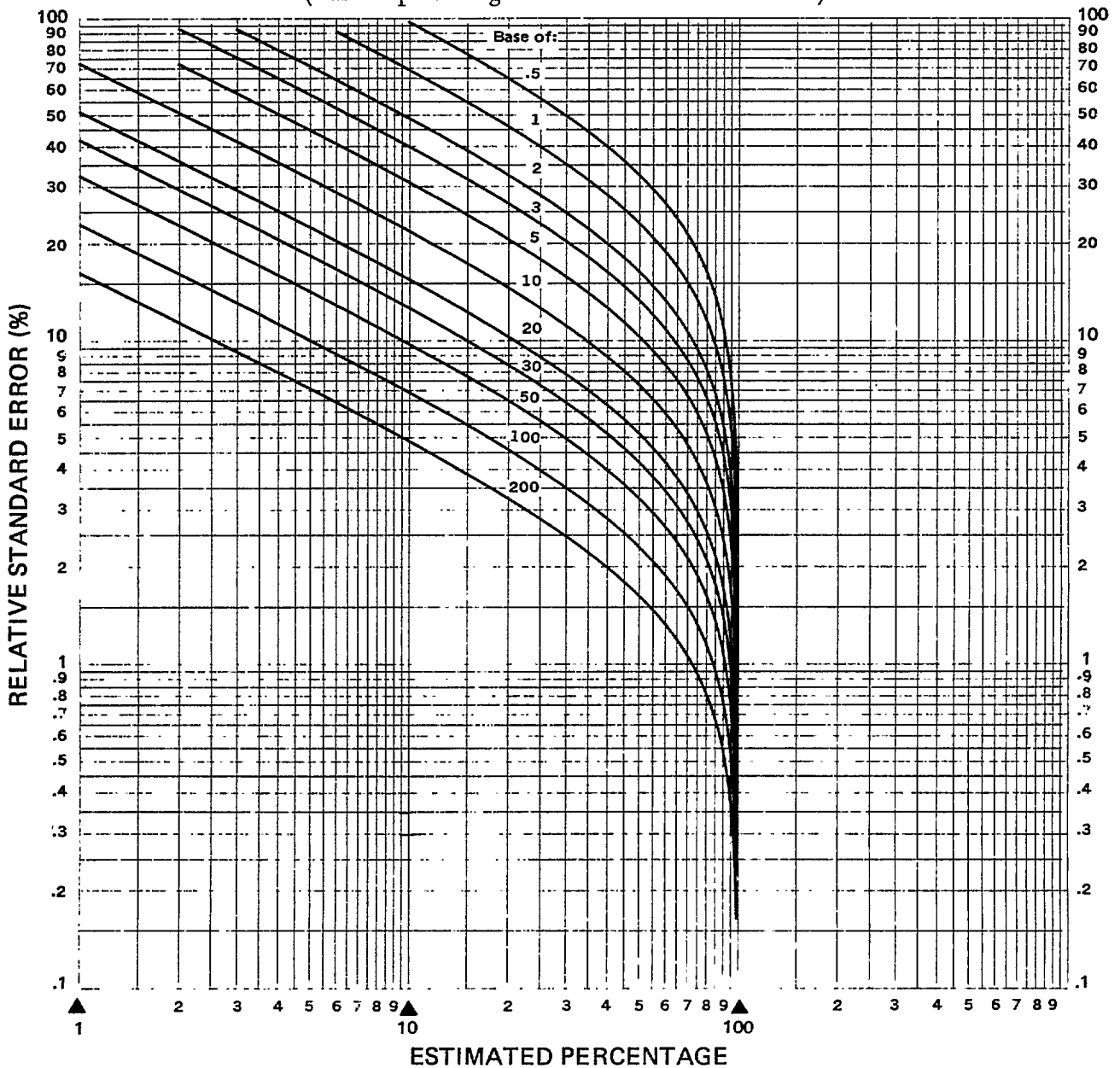
(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



¹These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of population characteristics based on 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range estimates.

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 3.6 percent (read from the scale at the left side of 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 3.6 percent or 0.72 percentage points.

**RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF
ACUTE CONDITIONS OR PERSONS INJURED¹**
(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)

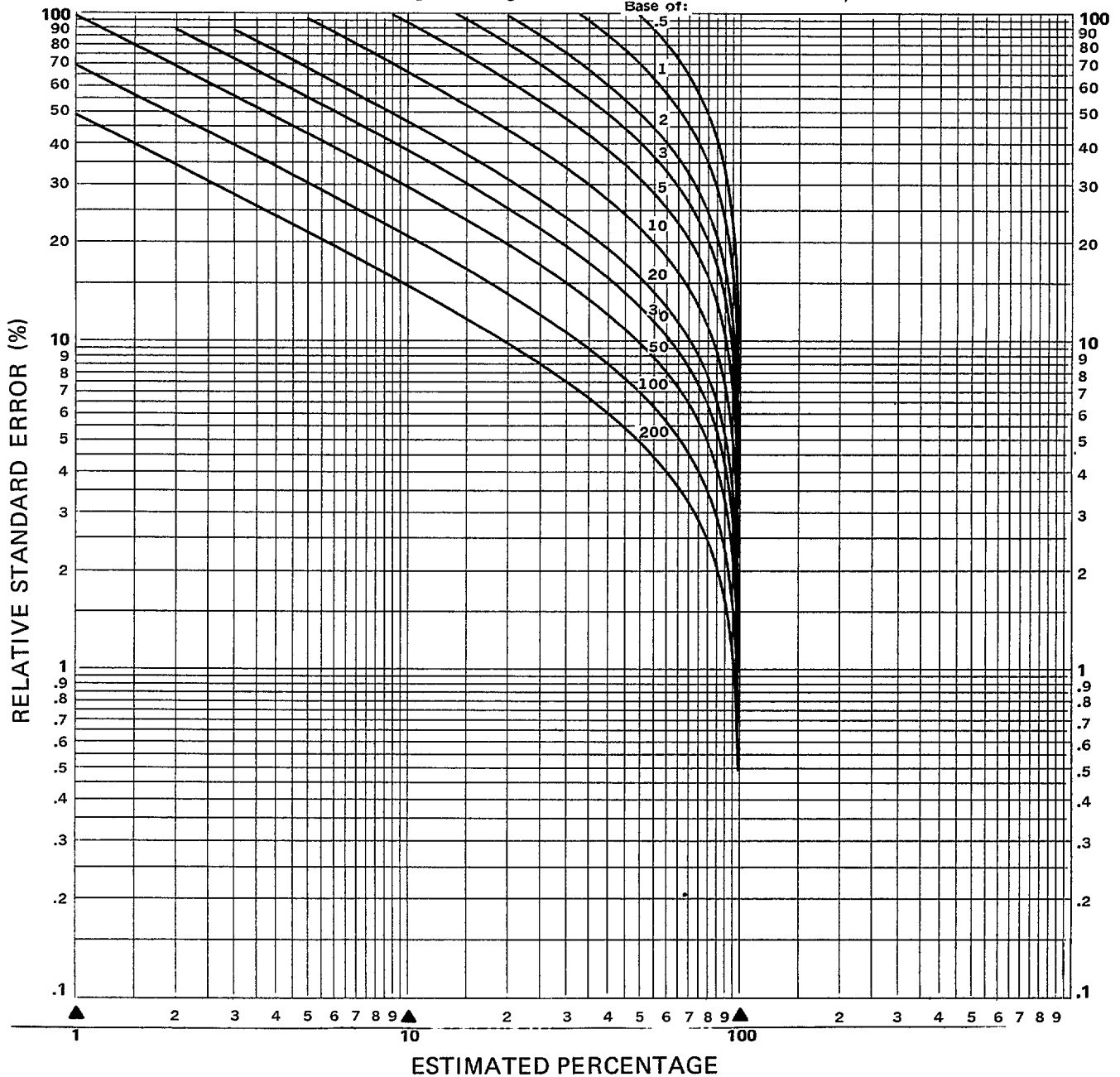


¹These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of acute conditions or persons injured based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range data using a 2-week reference period.

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 14.5 percent (read from the scale at the left side of 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 14.5 percent; or 2.9 percentage points.

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY OR BED DISABILITY ¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)

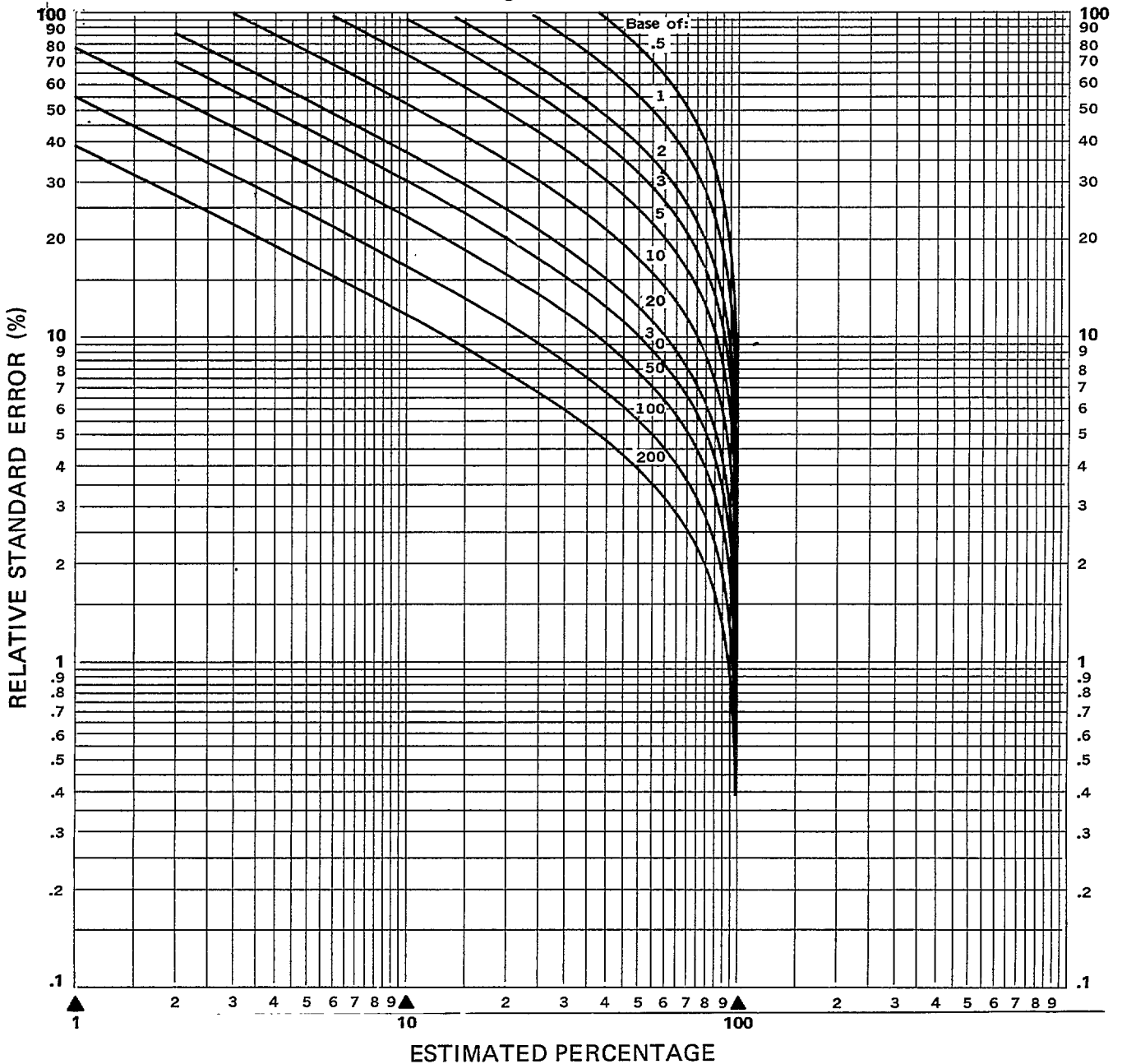


¹ These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of days of restricted activity or bed disability based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for wide range data using a 2 week reference period.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 50,000,000 days has a relative standard error of 19.7 percent (read from scale at the left side of chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 50,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent \times 19.7 percent, or 3.9 percentage points.

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF DAYS LOST FROM WORK OR SCHOOL¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



¹These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of days lost from work or school based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for wide range data using a 2 week reference period.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 50,000,000 days has a relative standard error of 15.6 percent (read from scale at the left side of chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 50,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 15.6 percent, or 3.1 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*,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
- Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing glasses
- Sinus trouble, repeated attacks of
- Speech defect, any

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.

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

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

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

Figure I

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

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

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

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

Medically attended condition.—A condition with onset in the past 2 weeks is considered medically attended if a physician has been consulted about it either at its onset or at any time thereafter. However, when the first medical attention for a condition does not occur until after the end of the 2-week period, the case is 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 activities depend 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Excluded from the currently employed population are persons who have no definite employment schedule but work only when their services are needed. Also excluded from the currently employed population are (1) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise but not participating

in its operation, (2) persons doing housework or charity work for which they receive no pay, (3) seasonal workers during the portion of the year they were not working, and (4) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff or looking for work.

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

sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

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

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



APPENDIX III

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

<p>This survey is being conducted to collect information on the Nation's health. I will ask about visits to doctors and dentists, illness in the family, and other health related items. (Hand calendar) The next few questions refer to the past 2 weeks, the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar, beginning Monday, _____ (date) _____, and ending this past Sunday, _____ (date) _____.</p>		
4a. During those 2 weeks, did --- stay in bed because of any illness or injury?	4a. 00 N	Y (4b) } If age: 17+ (5) 6-16 (6) Under 6 (8)
b. During that 2-week period, how many days did --- stay in bed all or most of the day?	b. _____ Days	
5. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep --- from work? (For females): not counting work around the house?	5. _____ WL days (7) 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (8)	
6. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep --- from school?	6. _____ SL days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (8)	
7. On how many of these --- days lost from $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{work} \\ \text{school} \end{array} \right\}$ did --- stay in bed all or most of the day? <small>If one or more days in 4b, ask 7; otherwise go to 8.</small>	7. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None	
8a. (NOT COUNTING the day(s) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in bed} \\ \text{lost from work} \\ \text{lost from school} \end{array} \right\}$) Were there any (other) days during the past 2 weeks that --- cut down on the things he usually does because of illness or injury?	8a. 1 Y 2 N (9)	
b. (Again, not counting the day(s) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in bed} \\ \text{lost from work} \\ \text{lost from school} \end{array} \right\}$) During that period, how many (other) days did he cut down for as much as a day?	b. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None	
9a. What condition caused --- to $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stay in bed} \\ \text{miss work} \\ \text{miss school} \\ \text{cut down} \end{array} \right\}$ during the past 2 weeks?	9a. Enter condition in Item C Ask 9b	
b. Did any other condition cause him to $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stay in bed} \\ \text{miss work} \\ \text{miss school} \\ \text{cut down} \end{array} \right\}$ during that period?	b. Y N (NP)	
c. What condition?	c. Enter condition in Item C Reask 9b	
10a. During the past 2 weeks, did anyone in the family, that is you, your ---, etc., have any (other) accidents or injuries?	Y N (11)	
b. Who was this? — Mark "Accident or injury" box in person's column.	10b. <input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury	
c. What was the injury?	c. Injury	
d. Did anyone have any other accidents or injuries during that period?	Y (Reask 10b and c) N	
e. As a result of the accident, did --- see a doctor or did he cut down on the things he usually does? <small>If "Accident or injury," ask:</small>	e. Y (Enter injury in Item C) N	

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

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS

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 - was it a matter of days, weeks, or months?
 000 Discovered by dr. (14) 2 _____ Days 4 _____ Months
 100 Less than one day 3 _____ Weeks 5 _____ Years

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

If "Diabetes," ask 14a; otherwise go to 14c. 1 Y (15)

14a. Does --- take insulin injections for his diabetes? 2 N

b. Does he take diabetes pills? 1 Y (15) 2 N

c. Does --- NOW take any medicine or treatment for his . . . ? 1 Y 2 N (15)

d. 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

17. During the past 12 months, about how many times has --- seen or talked to a doctor about his . . . ? _____ Times (Do not count visits while a patient in a hospital.) 000 None

18a. About how many days during the past 12 months has this condition kept him in bed all or most of the day? _____ Days 000 None

Ask if 17+ years:

b. About how many days during the past 12 months has this condition kept him from work? _____ Days For females: Not counting work around the house? 000 None

19a. How often does his . . . bother him - all of the time, often, once in a while, or never?
 1 All the time 2 Often 3 Once in a while
 0 Never (19c) 4 Other - Specify _____

b. When it does bother him, is he bothered a great deal, some, or very little?
 1 Great deal 2 Some 3 Very little
 4 Other - Specify _____

All the time in 19a (A4)

c. Does --- still have this condition?
 1 Y (A4) N

d. Is this condition completely cured or is it under control?
 2 Cured 3 Under control (A4)
 4 Other - Specify _____ (A4)

e. About how long did --- have this condition before it was cured?
 0 Less than one month _____ Months _____ Years

A4 Accident or injury Other (NC)

20a. Did the accident happen during the past 2 years or before that time?
 During the past 2 years Before 2 years (21a)

b. When did the accident happen?
 Last week Over 3-12 months
 Week before 1-2 years (21a)
 2 weeks-3 months

Complete from 20b; if not clear, ask:

c. Did the accident happen since (date) ?
 1 Y (Item C, THEN 21) 2 N

21a. At the time of the accident what part of the body was hurt? What kind of injury was it? Anything else?

Part(s) of body	Kind of injury

If accident happened more than 3 months ago, ask:

b. What part of the body is affected now? How is his --- affected? Is he affected in any other way?

Part(s) of body	Present effects

22. Where did the accident happen?
 1 At home (inside house)
 2 At home (adjacent premises)
 3 Street and highway (includes roadway and public sidewalk)
 4 Farm
 5 Industrial place (includes premises)
 6 School (includes premises)
 7 Place of recreation and sports, except at school
 8 Other - Specify _____

23. Was --- at work at his job or business when the accident happened?
 1 Y 3 While in Armed Services
 2 N 4 Under 17 at time of accident

24a. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way? 1 Y 2 N (NC)

b. Was more than one vehicle involved? Y N

c. Was it (either one) moving at the time? 1 Y 2 N

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