

# **Acute Conditions**

## **Incidence and Associated Disability**

### **United States July 1973-June 1974**

Statistics on the incidence of acute conditions and the associated days of restricted activity, bed disability, and time lost from work and school, by age, sex, calendar quarter, place of residence, and geographic region. Based on data collected in household interviews during the period July 1973-June 1974.

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# ACUTE CONDITIONS INCIDENCE AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY

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## INTRODUCTION

During July 1973-June 1974 an estimated 355,265,000 acute illnesses or injuries involving either medical attention or restriction of usual daily activity occurred among the U.S. civilian population not confined in institutions. The incidence rate of 172.0 per 100 persons per year was the lowest reported in the Health Interview Survey since its inception in July 1957 (figure 1). This incidence rate of 172.0 was about the same as that of 175.1 reported for calendar year 1973-and about 13.2 percent lower than that of

198.1 for July 1972-June 1973. During calendar year 1974 the incidence rate was 175.7—about the same as that for 1973 and July 1973-June 1974. Thus, whatever caused the decline in incidence in 1973 has continued into 1974.

There is reason to believe that this sharp decline in the estimate of acute conditions during the past two years may be associated with a change in the questionnaire content. Factors relating to this possibility are discussed on page 4. These factors should be thoroughly considered before any conclusions are drawn regarding a possible major decrease in the

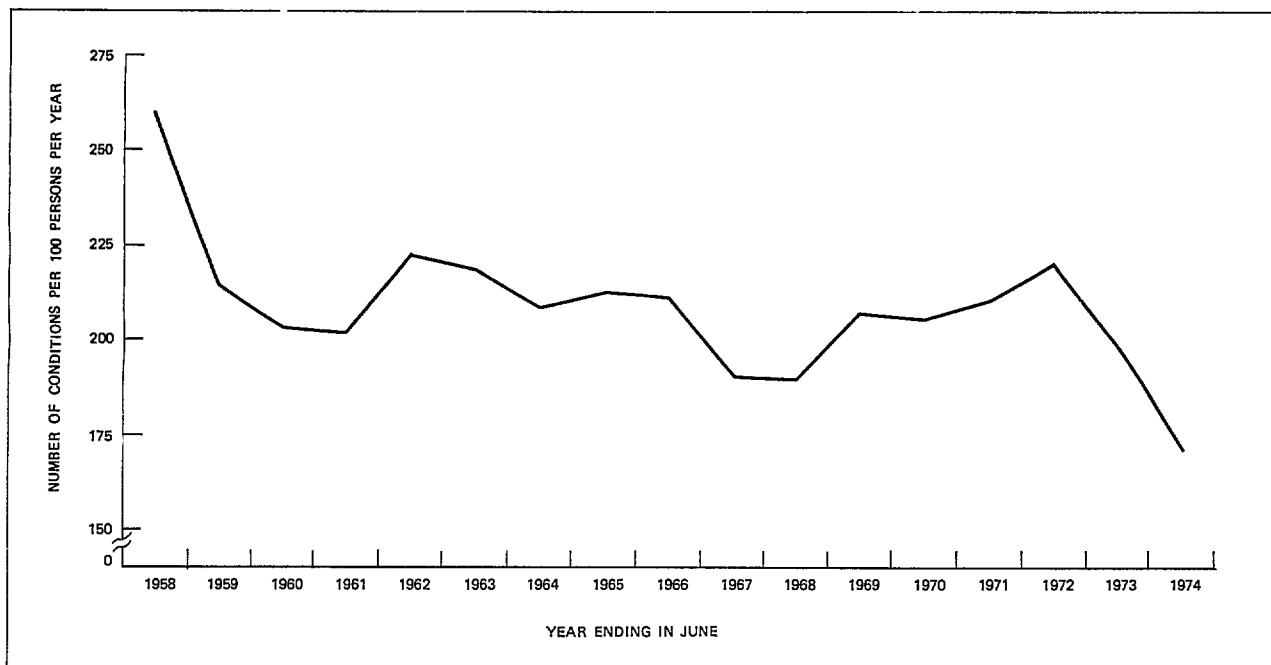


Figure 1. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, July 1957-June 1974 (years ending in June).

incidence of acute conditions in the United States during the past few years.

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. 98, covered the period July 1972-June 1973; other such reports in Series 10 are Numbers 1, 10, 15, 26, 38, 44, 54, 69, 77, 82, and 88. 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 1973-June 1974, the sample was composed of about 40,000 households containing some 118,000 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 questionnaires used for the Health Interview Survey during 1973 and 1974 are illustrated in the Current Estimates reports for these years (Series 10, Numbers 95 and 100). Appendix III of this report shows the probe questions for acute conditions and the condition pages.

## INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS

During July 1973-June 1974 the incidence of acute illnesses and injuries involving medical attention or activity restriction experienced by the civilian, noninstitutionalized population was estimated to be 355.3 million, or 172.0 cases per 100 persons per year (table 1). As shown in figure 1, this rate was the lowest ever reported based on data collected in the Health Interview Survey. The incidence rate for the current year was 13.2 percent lower than that of 198.1 reported for July 1972-June 1973 (table A). The decline in the estimated incidence of acute conditions began in the first quarter of 1973 and has continued through 1974. The incidence rates for calendar years 1973 and 1974 of 175.1 and 175.7 suggest that some common factor has influenced the onset of acute conditions for these two years.

Table A. Comparative incidence and disability-day rates per 100 persons per year for selected statistics on acute conditions: United States, July 1966-June 1974

Characteristic	July 1966- June 1967	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
	Incidence per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions---	190.2	189.4	206.8	204.8	210.1	220.2	198.1	172.0
<u>Condition group</u>								
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	23.7	21.9	23.0	24.5	27.0	23.3	20.7	19.8
Respiratory conditions-----	104.5	106.2	121.6	113.0	110.3	120.7	105.6	91.5
Upper respiratory conditions-----	72.2	61.0	63.1	65.8	65.2	67.9	56.7	48.2
Influenza-----	28.8	41.3	54.7	41.1	39.0	47.5	43.6	39.4
Other respiratory conditions-----	3.5	3.9	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	3.9
Digestive system conditions--	9.0	8.9	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.5	8.1
Injuries-----	28.1	28.9	24.2	27.7	31.8	32.6	32.6	30.1
All other acute conditions--	24.9	23.5	27.9	28.7	29.4	32.1	29.7	22.4
<u>Sex</u>								
Male-----	185.4	182.5	202.4	196.9	200.0	207.8	191.0	169.7
Female-----	194.7	195.8	210.9	212.2	219.5	231.8	204.7	174.1
<u>Age</u>								
Under 6 years-----	335.3	327.9	317.3	346.6	361.5	366.1	343.1	303.4
6-16 years-----	232.6	232.6	267.8	263.1	286.4	280.4	250.8	232.2
17-44 years-----	173.5	176.9	199.6	193.2	194.2	215.1	196.0	170.2
45-64 years-----	124.5	125.5	139.5	132.8	125.3	144.0	124.6	98.3
65 years and over-----	103.4	97.4	100.6	103.0	105.6	109.2	98.1	75.7
<u>Place of residence</u>								
All SMSA-----	194.4	192.3	217.5	209.4	214.0	228.2	200.8	177.1
Outside SMSA:								
Nonfarm-----	188.4	186.4	194.3	199.9	208.2	207.4	197.0	162.8
Farm-----	150.7	170.5	143.6	167.3	163.8	193.9	161.1	142.8
<u>Geographic region</u>								
Northeast-----	194.9	188.9	210.3	199.2	212.0	213.0	184.0	152.8
North Central-----	187.1	174.1	197.4	193.6	197.1	227.1	208.6	179.5
South-----	180.7	194.9	193.1	204.6	196.3	205.6	187.4	167.0
West-----	206.1	206.2	242.7	233.1	253.3	245.1	220.5	195.1
<u>Type of disability day</u>	Number of disability days per 100 persons per year							
Days of restricted activity--	716.6	786.9	915.7	850.6	855.9	929.5	916.9	922.2
Days of bed disability-----	297.4	337.2	419.4	377.1	381.2	404.7	397.5	400.4
Days lost from work among currently employed persons--	312.4	339.1	392.3	379.0	329.6	369.2	367.9	355.8
Days lost from school among children aged 6-16 years----	394.2	401.6	487.7	451.6	482.9	466.8	440.2	493.2



Acute conditions may be reported in any of the probe questions in the early portion of the questionnaire. 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. Thus, the primary sources of reporting of acute conditions are the disability-day probe question 9, the injury question 10, and the doctor visit question 18. The number of these acute conditions reported to have started in the 2 weeks prior to the week of interview is the basis on which the annual incidence of acute illnesses or injuries is measured.

It is of interest that the relative number of acute conditions reported in response to the probe questions has remained the same for the past three years—1972 through 1974. In each of the three years about one acute condition lasting less than 3 months has been reported for each eight persons in the sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. Respondents are asked on the Condition Page for additional information about the impact of the condition. One of these questions is: “When did — first notice his . . .” (— refers to the person and . . . refers to the condition). In 1972 about 73.6 percent of the acute conditions reported in the probe questions were reported to have had their onset in the 2-week reference period. The incidence for these conditions was 219.7 conditions per 100 persons per year for 1972. During 1973 and 1974 about 56.6 percent and 57.9 percent of all reported acute conditions were reported as beginning in the 2-week reference period. This reduction in conditions reported with onset in the 2 weeks prior to interview week has accounted for the lower annual incidence rates for the past two years.

The onset question itself has been unchanged in the past three years. The only change in the condition page for 1973 and 1974 was the addition of item A4—a requirement to complete an additional supplement about the conditions first noticed during the 2-week reference period. It is possible that more care was exercised in finding out if an acute condition did start within the 2-week reference period or before the reference period. It is difficult for respondents to remember exactly

when an acute illness actually started, especially one which began more than a week ago. Therefore, it is possible that because of the additional requirements for completing a supplement for conditions starting in the 2 weeks, more extensive probing of respondents with greater use of memory aids resulted in more precise pinpointing of the date of onset.

Since the same relative number of acute conditions was reported in the probe questions in 1973 and 1974 as in 1972, and the time of onset is not considered in calculating the annual estimate, it is not surprising that the rates of utilization of services or of disability have remained substantially unchanged as shown below:

	<i>Calendar 1972</i>	<i>Calendar 1973</i>	<i>Calendar 1974</i>
Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year .....	219.7	175.1	175.7
Physician visits per person per year .....	5.0	5.0	4.9
Dental visits per person per year .....	1.5	1.6	1.7
Days of restricted activity per person per year .....	16.7	16.5	17.2
Days of bed disability per person per year .....	6.5	6.4	6.7
Days lost from work per currently employed person per year .....	5.3	5.4	4.9
Days lost from school per person aged 6-16 years per year .....	5.3	5.1	5.6
Hospital discharges per 100 person per year .....	13.9	13.9	14.1
Percent of persons with limitation of activity due to chronic conditions .....	12.7	13.5	14.1

Table A shows that the decline in incidence per 100 persons per year occurred in most of the condition groups, notably for respiratory conditions and the “all other acute conditions” group. It occurred also by sex, age, place of residence, and geographic region. However, the rates of days of restricted activity, bed disability, and work loss remained at about the same level as those for the previous year. The rate of days lost from school among children

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 1973-June 1974

Characteristic	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	Average duration of disability	
		Restricted activity	Bed disability
		Duration in days per condition	
All acute conditions-----	172.0	5.4	2.3
<u>Condition group</u>			
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	19.8	4.6	2.3
Respiratory conditions-----	91.5	4.5	2.2
Upper respiratory conditions-----	48.2	3.6	1.5
Influenza-----	39.4	4.8	2.7
Other respiratory conditions-----	3.9	11.9	6.1
Digestive system conditions-----	8.1	5.8	2.5
Injuries-----	30.1	7.3	2.2
All other acute conditions-----	22.4	6.9	2.9
<u>Sex</u>			
Male-----	169.7	5.0	2.1
Female-----	174.1	5.7	2.5
<u>Age</u>			
Under 6 years-----	303.4	3.6	1.6
6-16 years-----	232.2	4.0	1.9
17-44 years-----	170.2	5.2	2.2
45-64 years-----	98.3	8.4	3.5
65 years and over-----	75.7	14.2	5.5
<u>Place of residence</u>			
All SMSA-----	177.1	5.4	2.3
Outside SMSA:			
Nonfarm-----	162.8	5.3	2.3
Farm-----	142.8	5.3	2.1
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast-----	152.8	5.4	2.4
North Central-----	179.5	5.3	2.3
South-----	167.0	5.4	2.3
West-----	195.1	5.4	2.3

Table C. Percent distribution of incidence of acute conditions by measures of impact of illness, according to condition group: United States, July 1973-June 1974

Condition group	Incidence of acute conditions		Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting only
	Number in thousands	Percent			
All acute conditions-----	355,265	100.0	17.6	36.9	45.5
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	40,944	100.0	9.1	44.4	46.5
Respiratory conditions-----	189,085	100.0	8.5	31.9	59.6
Upper respiratory conditions-----	99,491	100.0	13.0	29.4	57.6
Influenza-----	81,467	100.0	2.3	31.8	66.0
Other respiratory conditions-----	8,127	100.0	16.9	63.2	20.0
Digestive system conditions----	16,703	100.0	15.3	31.8	52.9
Injuries-----	62,186	100.0	38.4	44.7	16.9
All other acute conditions-----	46,347	100.0	35.2	41.8	23.0

Table D. Incidence of acute conditions, incidence per 100 persons per year, and percent distribution by measures of impact of illness: United States, July 1961-June 1974

Year	Incidence of acute conditions			Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting only
	Number in thousands	Rate per 100 persons per year	Percent			
July 1961-June 1962-----	401,851	222.3	100.0	24.8	38.2	37.0
July 1962-June 1963-----	400,751	218.8	100.0	27.7	39.4	32.9
July 1963-June 1964-----	387,358	208.5	100.0	28.4	36.2	35.4
July 1964-June 1965-----	400,871	212.7	100.0	28.8	38.3	32.9
July 1965-June 1966-----	404,350	212.0	100.0	27.8	37.3	34.9
July 1966-June 1967-----	365,936	190.2	100.0	27.5	35.7	36.8
July 1967-June 1968-----	368,356	189.4	100.0	23.8	38.3	37.8
July 1968-June 1969-----	406,212	206.8	100.0	17.3	39.5	43.2
July 1969-June 1970-----	406,652	204.8	100.0	19.4	38.6	42.0
July 1970-June 1971-----	422,627	210.1	100.0	20.3	38.7	41.0
July 1971-June 1972-----	447,735	220.2	100.0	19.3	38.8	41.8
July 1972-June 1973-----	406,067	198.1	100.0	18.8	38.9	42.3
July 1973-June 1974-----	355,265	172.0	100.0	17.6	36.9	45.5

NOTE: Excluded are all conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention.

6-16 years of age rose over that of the period July 1972-June 1973.

Acute conditions caused 9.2 days of restricted activity and 4.0 days spent in bed per person per year (tables 2 and 3). The average duration of these disability days per condition was 5.4 days of restricted activity and 2.3 days of bed disability (table B). Average duration per condition is computed by dividing the days per condition by the number of cases included in the incidence of the condition.

An estimated 45.5 percent of all acute

conditions caused activity restriction but were not medically attended (tables C and 4). About 36.9 percent of the conditions were medically attended and caused activity restriction and the remaining 17.6 percent were medically attended only. During recent years the percentage of acute conditions with only activity restriction has been rising. Table D shows that in July 1968-June 1969 the percentage of these conditions with no medical attention went over 40 percent for the first time in the 13 years of data shown here and that the estimate for July

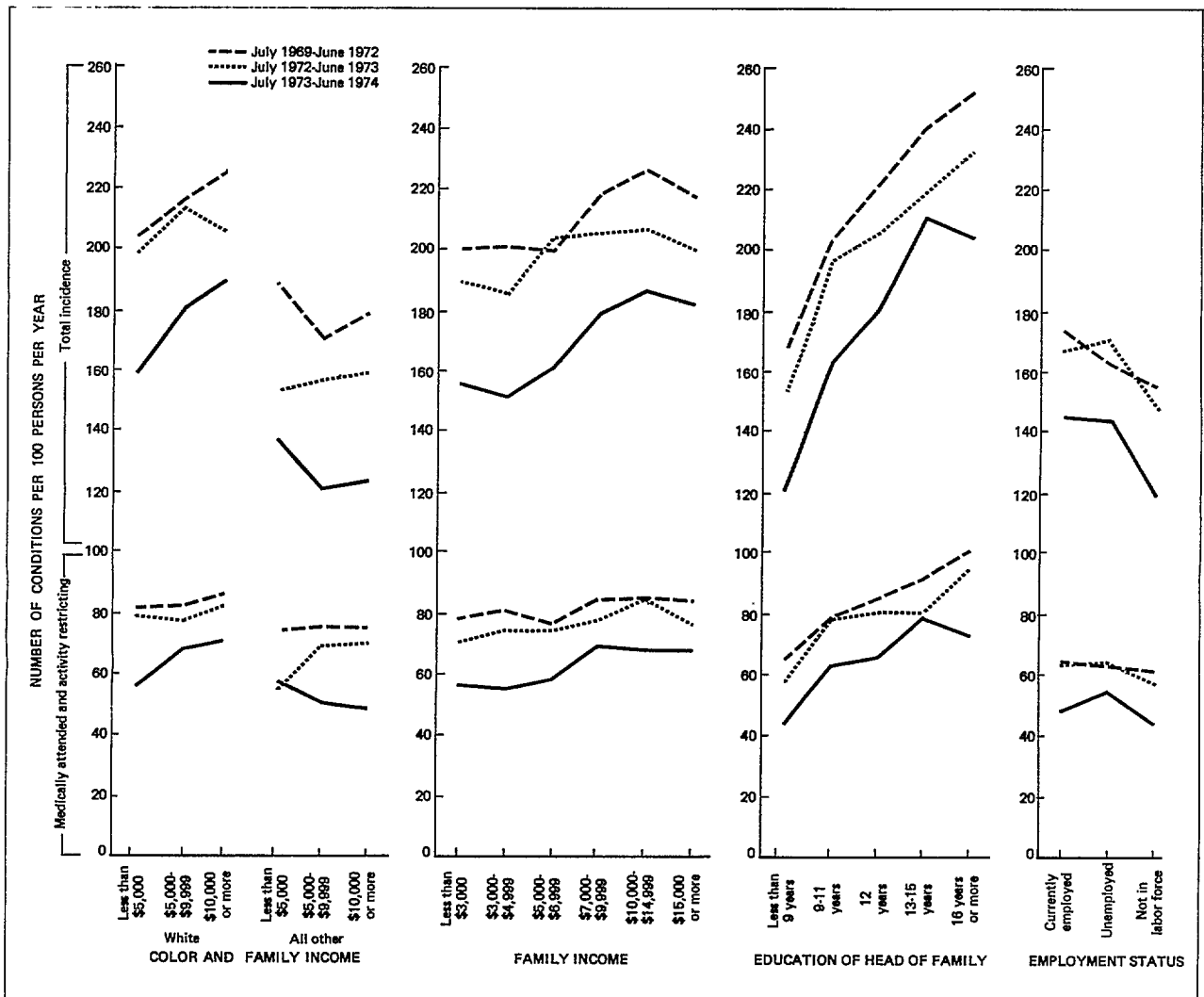


Figure 2. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and incidence of medically attended and activity restricting acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by color, family income, education of head of family, and employment status of persons 17 years and over.

Table E. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by measures of impact of the illness and selected characteristics: United States, July 1969-June 1974

Characteristic	July 1973-June 1974				July 1972-June 1973				June 1969-June 1972			
	Total	Medi- cally at- tended only	Medi- cally at- tended and activ- ity re- strict- ing	Activ- ity re- strict- ing only	Total	Medi- cally at- tended only	Medi- cally at- tended and activ- ity re- strict- ing	Activ- ity re- strict- ing only	Total	Medi- cally at- tended only	Medi- cally at- tended and activ- ity re- strict- ing	Activ- ity re- strict- ing only
Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year												
All persons <sup>1</sup> -----	172.0	30.3	63.4	78.3	198.1	37.2	77.2	83.7	211.8	41.7	82.0	88.1
<u>Color</u>												
White, all incomes---	178.7	30.8	65.6	82.4	203.8	38.1	79.0	86.8	216.3	42.3	83.0	91.0
Less than \$5,000-----	159.1	26.1	55.9	77.2	198.7	36.6	79.0	83.1	204.4	39.8	81.4	83.1
\$5,000-\$9,999-----	181.0	31.4	67.6	82.0	212.4	39.5	77.5	95.4	216.3	43.7	82.5	90.0
\$10,000 or more-----	189.4	32.7	70.1	86.7	206.1	37.9	82.0	86.3	225.4	42.1	86.1	97.2
All other, all incomes-----	125.6	26.9	48.5	50.2	158.1	31.2	64.6	62.3	179.8	37.4	75.1	67.3
Less than \$5,000-----	137.1	29.1	56.7	51.3	153.4	27.1	54.9	71.4	188.5	38.5	74.3	75.6
\$5,000-\$9,999-----	121.2	27.6	50.5	43.2	156.9	37.1	69.1	50.7	171.0	34.6	75.3	61.1
\$10,000 or more-----	123.8	25.5	48.2	50.1	159.4	28.2	69.6	61.6	179.2	39.4	75.2	64.6
<u>Family income</u>												
Less than \$3,000-----	156.0	30.6	56.9	68.5	189.3	37.7	71.7	79.9	200.2	38.9	78.7	82.6
\$3,000-\$4,999-----	151.2	23.7	55.4	72.1	185.9	31.0	74.4	80.5	201.0	40.1	80.7	80.1
\$5,000-\$6,999-----	161.5	28.3	58.6	74.6	204.1	41.5	74.4	88.3	199.6	40.5	76.5	82.6
\$7,000-\$9,999-----	179.9	32.6	69.7	77.5	205.2	37.4	77.8	89.9	218.5	44.1	85.3	89.2
\$10,000-\$14,999-----	187.0	30.2	68.0	88.8	206.7	36.8	84.7	85.2	226.2	42.9	85.7	97.6
\$15,000 or more-----	182.6	33.9	68.9	79.8	199.3	37.8	77.4	84.1	217.3	40.6	85.0	91.7
<u>Education of head of family</u>												
Less than 9 years-----	120.9	21.7	44.1	55.1	153.3	28.9	58.0	66.4	168.9	33.3	65.1	70.4
9-11 years-----	163.2	26.1	62.9	74.2	196.3	36.2	78.4	81.8	203.5	41.4	78.9	83.3
12 years-----	180.8	34.3	65.5	81.1	205.7	39.8	80.8	85.1	221.8	44.2	85.4	92.1
13-15 years-----	210.7	34.2	79.6	97.0	219.0	40.9	80.7	97.4	240.3	46.4	92.0	101.9
16 years or more-----	204.1	34.0	73.6	96.6	232.1	39.8	94.8	97.5	251.7	46.3	100.3	105.1
<u>Employment status (persons 17 years and over)</u>												
Currently employed-----	144.4	25.7	48.9	69.7	168.0	32.5	63.9	71.6	174.3	35.2	64.1	75.0
Currently unemployed-----	144.3	25.5	54.6	64.2	171.7	34.8	64.5	72.3	163.4	32.7	63.3	67.4
Not in labor force-----	120.0	22.8	44.8	52.4	148.0	28.0	57.9	62.0	155.9	33.3	61.3	61.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes unknown income and education.

NOTE: Excluded are all conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention.

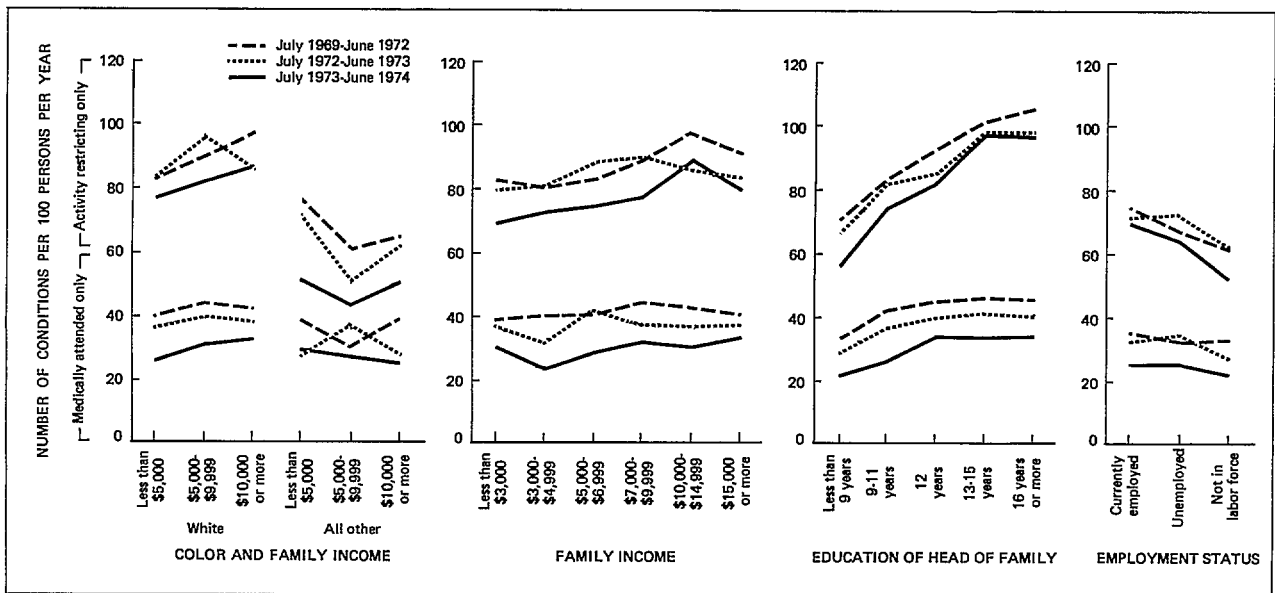


Figure 3. Incidence of acute conditions requiring activity restriction only or medical attention only per 100 persons per year, by color, family income, education of head of family, and employment status of persons 17 years and over.

1973-June 1974 is the highest during the 13 years.

Table E and figures 2 and 3 have been prepared to examine the relationship in the incidence rates by the measures of impact of the conditions and several demographic characteristics not ordinarily presented in these acute condition reports. The purpose of this examination is to see whether the decline in incidence rates beginning with data collected in January 1973 was caused by a reduction of reporting of acute conditions by some segments of the population or whether the requirement that an acute condition must have been medically attended or activity restricting has accounted for some portion of the decline. The method of doing this has been to obtain average annual incidence rates for the three years, July 1969-June 1970, July 1970-June 1971, and July 1971-June 1972, in each of which the incidence rate exceeded 200 cases per 100 persons per year. The information in table E is summarized in figures 2 and 3. As expected the incidence rates for July 1973-June 1974 were at a lower level; but the distribution of rates assumes the same general pattern as that for July 1969-June 1972 for the total incidence. Examination of these data suggests that the lower estimate of

the incidence rate of acute conditions during the current year cannot be associated with any particular segment of the population. Also, it does not appear that there has been any appreciable reduction in medical attention or activity restriction that would account for the lower incidence rate.

Based on data in tables A and E, the fall in the incidence of acute illnesses and injury appears to have occurred throughout the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. It will be of particular interest to see whether the incidence rates return to their previous levels beginning with data for January 1975 or continue to follow the recent pattern, since the condition supplement used during 1973 and 1974 is no longer required.

In general the incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year followed the usual pattern in declining with advancing age (table 5 and figure 4). However, the difference in rates by sex that is usually present in these data was not present in this year's incidence rates. During each of the years in table A except the current one, the incidence rate for females exceeded that for males by a substantial margin. However, during the current year there was only a small difference in the rate, 4.4 percentage points. A

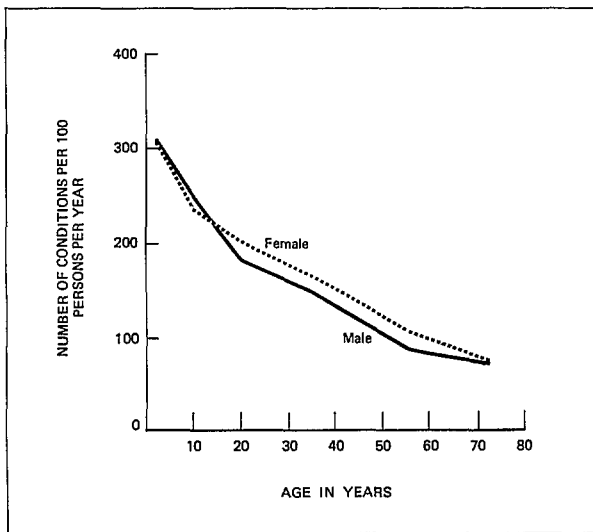


Figure 4. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by sex and age.

difference of this size can be explained by sampling variability.

The average duration of restricted activity and bed disability per condition rose with increasing age (tables B, 6, and 7). Acute conditions for persons 65 years and over caused 14.2 days of restricted activity and 5.5 days in bed per acute condition compared with 3.6 and 1.6 days, respectively, for children under 6 years.

Acute illnesses or injuries caused 4.9 days lost from school per child 6-16 years of age (table 8). Respiratory illnesses caused 3.0 of these days away from school.

The incidence rate of acute conditions among currently employed persons, that is, persons who worked or had a job or business at any time during the 2 weeks prior to the week of interview, was 144.4 per 100 such persons per year (table 9). These acute conditions caused 355.8 days lost from work per 100 currently employed persons per year, with an average duration per condition of 2.5 days (table 10).

## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

The incidence of acute illnesses and injuries per 100 persons per year was higher in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA)

than outside metropolitan areas (table 11). Following the usual pattern, persons living on farms outside SMSA's had the lowest incidence rates. Figure 5 shows the distribution of incidence rates by age for each place of residence. The unusual age-specific rates for farm residents aged 15-44 years of age may be due to chance variability in rates. There was no substantial difference in rates of restricted activity and bed disability due to acute conditions between residents of SMSA's and nonfarm areas, but the rates for farm residents were somewhat lower than those for residents of SMSA's and nonfarm areas (tables 12 and 13).

Respiratory conditions accounted for about half of all acute conditions among residents of metropolitan areas and nonfarm areas outside SMSA's. About three of each five conditions reported by farm residents were respiratory conditions (table 14). Acute respiratory conditions caused fewer disability days per 100 persons per year among farm residents than in the other places of residence (tables 15 and 16).

The incidence rate of acute conditions followed the usual pattern of being highest in the West Region; acute conditions also caused higher rates of disability days in the West Region than elsewhere (tables 17-22). Figure 6 shows that age-specific rates of acute conditions for the

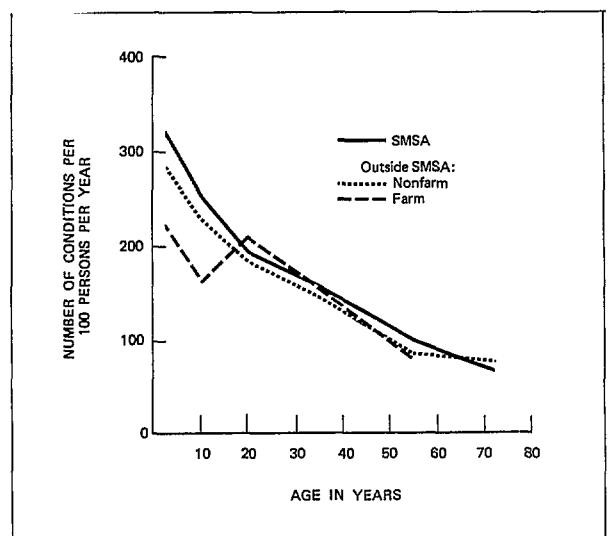


Figure 5. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by place of residence and age.

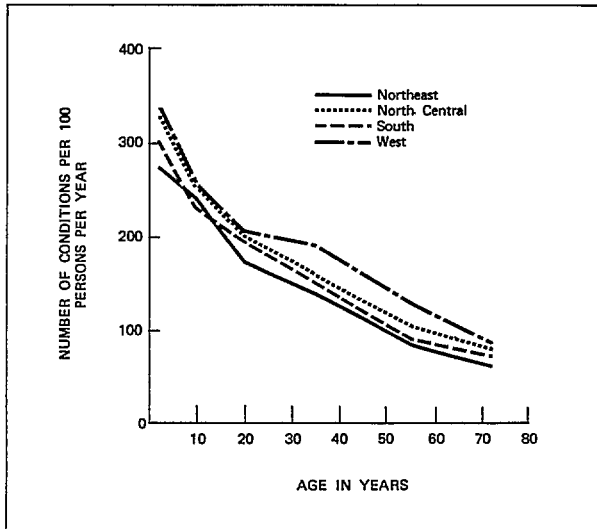


Figure 6. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by geographic region and age.

West Region did not follow the pattern common to the other three regions; the rates in the West Region were somewhat higher than in the other regions for persons 25 years and over.

Incidence rates of respiratory illness for the West and North Central Regions were substantially higher than for the other two regions. Correspondingly, disability days caused by respiratory conditions were higher for the West and North Central Regions than for the others.

### SEASONAL VARIATION: CALENDAR QUARTER

Figure 7 shows that the incidence rates per quarter for each quarter comprising the 12 months ending in June 1974 were among the lowest in comparison with the corresponding quarters in the other six years shown in the figure. Tables 23 and 24 show that the peak in the rate occurred in January-March 1974, following the usual pattern. Tables 25-28 show rates of restricted activity and bed disability per quarter. About a third of the disability days for the year were experienced in the January-March quarter. Tables 29 and 30 present seasonal rates of respiratory conditions and injuries.

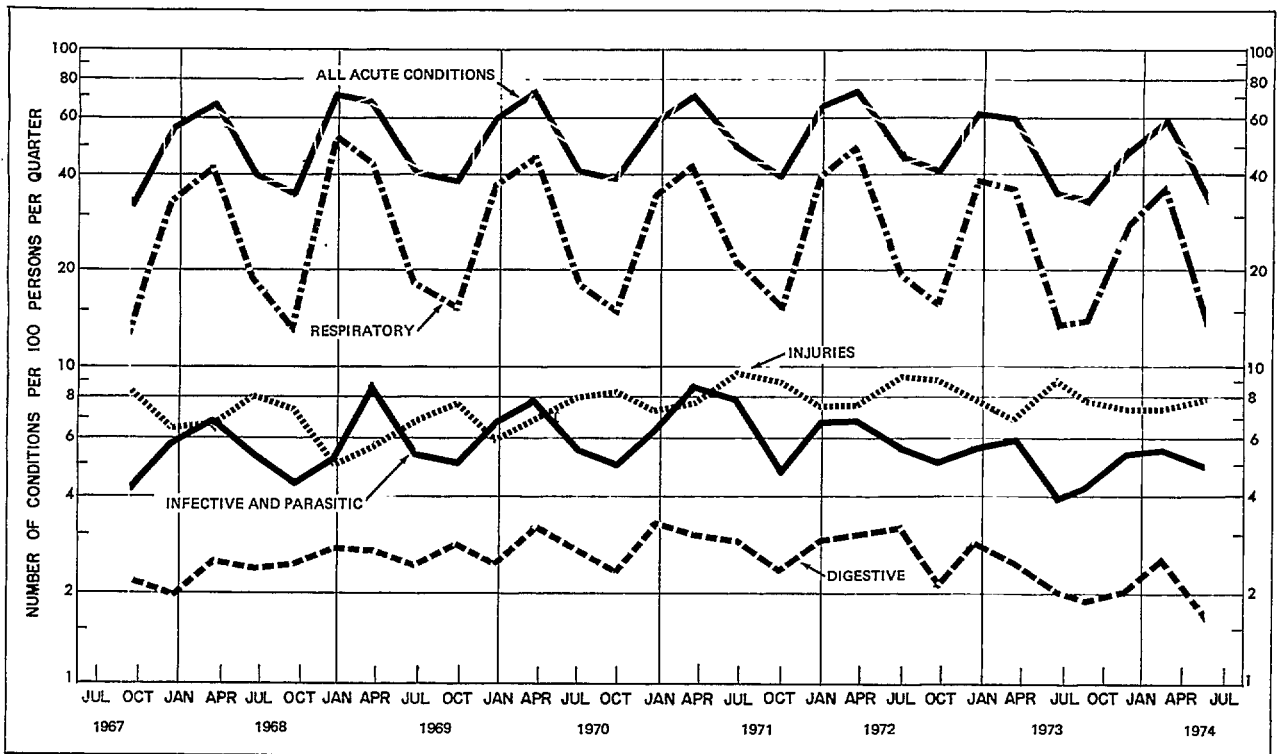


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[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix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

CONDITION GROUP	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	355,265	169,103	186,163	100.0	100.0	100.0	172.0	169.7	174.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES---	40,944	19,571	21,373	11.5	11.6	11.5	19.8	19.6	20.0
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	4,252	1,991	2,261	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	16,021	8,060	7,961	4.5	4.8	4.3	7.8	8.1	7.4
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,670	9,520	11,150	5.8	5.6	6.0	10.0	9.6	10.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	189,085	89,647	99,438	53.2	53.0	53.4	91.5	90.0	93.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,491	46,777	52,713	28.0	27.7	28.3	48.2	46.9	49.3
COMMON COLD-----	73,055	33,669	39,386	20.6	19.9	21.2	35.4	33.8	36.8
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	26,436	13,109	13,328	7.4	7.8	7.2	12.8	13.2	12.5
INFLUENZA-----	81,467	38,987	42,480	22.9	23.1	22.8	39.4	39.1	39.7
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	13,822	6,356	7,466	3.9	3.8	4.0	6.7	6.4	7.0
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	67,645	32,631	35,014	19.0	19.3	18.8	32.7	32.7	32.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,127	3,883	4,244	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.9	3.9	4.0
PNEUMONIA-----	2,046	1,179	867	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.2	0.8
BRONCHITIS-----	3,079	1,107	1,972	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	3,002	1,598	1,404	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,703	7,307	9,397	4.7	4.3	5.0	8.1	7.3	8.8
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	3,798	1,789	2,009	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.9
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	6,758	2,972	3,786	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.3	3.0	3.5
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,147	2,545	3,602	1.7	1.5	1.9	3.0	2.6	3.4
INJURIES-----	62,186	34,700	27,486	17.5	20.5	14.8	30.1	34.8	25.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	17,731	10,011	7,720	5.0	5.9	4.1	8.6	10.0	7.2
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	5,149	2,710	2,439	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.7	2.3
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	12,581	7,301	5,281	3.5	4.3	2.8	6.1	7.3	4.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	17,147	10,938	6,209	4.8	6.5	3.3	8.3	11.0	5.8
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,180	7,078	6,102	3.7	4.2	3.3	6.4	7.1	5.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,128	6,673	7,456	4.0	3.9	4.0	6.8	6.7	7.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,347	17,878	28,469	13.0	10.6	15.3	22.4	17.9	26.6
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	11,232	6,219	5,013	3.2	3.7	2.7	5.4	6.2	4.7
HEADACHES-----	2,503	988	1,515	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	7,878	1,055	6,823	2.2	0.6	3.7	3.8	1.1	6.4
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	2,030	...	2,030	0.6	...	1.1	1.0	...	1.9
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	2,830	1,532	1,298	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.2
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	4,900	2,128	2,772	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.4	2.1	2.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	14,974	5,956	9,018	4.2	3.5	4.8	7.2	6.0	8.4

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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-----	1,905,319	852,820	1,052,499	922.2	855.8	984.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	188,138	80,023	108,115	91.1	80.3	101.1
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	30,702	13,866	16,836	14.9	13.9	15.7
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	59,139	26,830	32,309	28.6	26.9	30.2
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	98,297	39,327	58,970	47.6	39.5	55.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	846,278	382,477	463,801	409.6	383.8	433.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	360,683	163,496	197,187	174.6	164.1	184.4
COMMON COLD-----	260,083	118,214	141,869	125.9	118.6	132.7
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	100,601	45,282	55,318	48.7	45.4	51.7
INFLUENZA-----	388,836	173,501	215,335	188.2	174.1	201.3
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	41,722	17,690	24,032	20.2	17.8	22.5
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	347,114	155,811	191,303	168.0	156.4	178.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	96,758	45,480	51,279	46.8	45.6	47.9
PNEUMONIA-----	43,170	20,156	23,014	20.9	20.2	21.5
BRONCHITIS-----	29,666	11,948	17,718	14.4	12.0	16.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	23,923	13,376	10,547	11.6	13.4	9.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	96,362	42,511	53,851	46.6	42.7	50.4
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	18,083	8,558	9,525	8.8	8.6	8.9
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	16,650	6,985	9,665	8.1	7.0	9.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	61,629	26,968	34,661	29.8	27.1	32.4
INJURIES-----	454,314	253,461	200,853	219.9	254.4	187.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	236,622	136,293	100,329	114.5	136.8	93.8
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	144,854	86,025	58,829	70.1	86.3	55.0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	91,768	50,268	41,500	44.4	50.4	38.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	61,822	40,566	21,256	29.9	40.7	19.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,535	33,728	32,807	32.2	33.8	30.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	89,335	42,873	46,462	43.2	43.0	43.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	320,228	94,349	225,879	155.0	94.7	211.2
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	44,907	22,479	22,428	21.7	22.6	21.0
HEADACHES-----	5,004	1,843	3,162	2.4	1.8	3.0
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	61,519	11,449	50,071	29.8	11.5	46.8
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	42,556	...	42,556	20.6	...	39.8
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	20,362	8,149	12,214	9.9	8.2	11.4
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	40,989	18,790	22,199	19.8	18.9	20.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	104,890	31,640	73,250	50.8	31.8	68.5

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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-----	827,221	356,492	470,729	400.4	357.8	440.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	96,124	42,399	53,724	46.5	42.5	50.2
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	14,803	6,669	8,134	7.2	6.7	7.6
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	32,750	16,025	16,725	15.9	16.1	15.6
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	48,571	19,705	28,866	23.5	19.8	27.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	418,257	190,133	228,124	202.5	190.8	213.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,742	69,182	76,560	70.5	69.4	71.6
COMMON COLD-----	98,842	46,539	52,303	47.8	46.7	48.9
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	46,901	22,644	24,257	22.7	22.7	22.7
INFLUENZA-----	223,165	99,064	124,101	108.0	99.4	116.0
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	24,234	10,079	14,155	11.7	10.1	13.2
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	198,930	88,985	109,946	96.3	89.3	102.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,349	21,887	27,463	23.9	22.0	25.7
PNEUMONIA-----	24,689	10,893	13,796	12.0	10.9	12.9
BRONCHITIS-----	13,367	5,363	8,005	6.5	5.4	7.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,293	5,631	5,662	5.5	5.7	5.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,475	18,676	23,799	20.6	18.7	22.3
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	6,579	2,080	4,499	3.2	2.1	4.2
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	8,162	4,297	3,865	4.0	4.3	3.6
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	27,734	12,299	15,435	13.4	12.3	14.4
INJURIES-----	135,853	69,398	66,455	65.8	69.6	62.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,697	32,408	31,289	30.8	32.5	29.3
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	42,828	23,533	19,295	20.7	23.6	18.0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	20,869	8,876	11,994	10.1	8.9	11.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,079	10,063	5,017	7.3	10.1	4.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	19,569	8,531	11,038	9.5	8.6	10.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	37,507	18,396	19,111	18.2	18.5	17.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	134,513	35,886	98,627	65.1	36.0	92.2
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	14,910	7,698	7,212	7.2	7.7	6.7
HEADACHES-----	1,542	*	*	0.7	*	*
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	29,278	4,752	24,525	14.2	4.8	22.9
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM----	22,695	...	22,695	11.0	...	21.2
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	6,350	3,694	2,656	3.1	3.7	2.5
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	13,568	6,627	6,941	6.6	6.7	6.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,170	12,645	33,525	22.3	12.7	31.3

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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	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-	355,265	62,597	130,930	161,738	172.0	30.3	63.4	78.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	40,944	3,730	18,179	19,035	19.8	1.8	8.8	9.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	189,085	16,114	60,276	112,694	91.5	7.8	29.2	54.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,491	12,890	29,266	57,335	48.2	6.2	14.2	27.8
INFLUENZA-----	81,467	1,855	25,875	53,737	39.4	0.9	12.5	26.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,127	1,370	5,135	1,622	3.9	0.7	2.5	0.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,703	2,556	5,312	8,835	8.1	1.2	2.6	4.3
INJURIES-----	62,186	23,891	27,770	10,525	30.1	11.6	13.4	5.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,347	16,306	19,392	10,649	22.4	7.9	9.4	5.2
<u>MALE</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	169,103	31,319	60,839	76,944	169.7	31.4	61.1	77.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	19,571	1,875	7,894	9,802	19.6	1.9	7.9	9.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	89,647	7,908	28,894	52,846	90.0	7.9	29.0	53.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	46,777	6,231	14,150	26,396	46.9	6.3	14.2	26.5
INFLUENZA-----	38,987	822	12,352	25,812	39.1	0.8	12.4	25.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,883	854	2,391	*	3.9	0.9	2.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,307	1,259	1,609	4,439	7.3	1.3	1.6	4.5
INJURIES-----	34,700	13,463	15,158	6,079	34.8	13.5	15.2	6.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,878	6,814	7,285	3,778	17.9	6.8	7.3	3.8
<u>FEMALE</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	186,163	31,278	70,091	84,794	174.1	29.2	65.5	79.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,373	1,855	10,285	9,233	20.0	1.7	9.6	8.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,438	8,207	31,383	59,848	93.0	7.7	29.3	56.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,713	6,658	15,116	30,939	49.3	6.2	14.1	28.9
INFLUENZA-----	42,480	1,032	13,523	27,925	39.7	1.0	12.6	26.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,244	*	2,744	984	4.0	*	2.6	0.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,397	1,296	3,704	4,397	8.8	1.2	3.5	4.1
INJURIES-----	27,486	10,429	12,612	4,445	25.7	9.8	11.8	4.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	28,469	9,492	12,107	6,871	26.6	8.9	11.3	6.4

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 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--	355,265	61,174	100,571	136,034	57,486	172.0	303.4	232.2	170.2	91.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	40,944	9,864	13,384	13,317	4,379	19.8	48.9	30.9	16.7	6.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	189,085	32,486	55,558	71,766	29,275	91.5	161.1	128.3	89.8	46.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,491	20,955	30,353	34,314	13,869	48.2	103.9	70.1	42.9	21.9
INFLUENZA-----	81,467	10,005	23,535	34,382	13,545	39.4	49.6	54.3	43.0	21.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,127	1,526	1,670	3,070	1,861	3.9	7.6	3.9	3.8	2.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,703	2,099	4,593	7,178	2,833	8.1	10.4	10.6	9.0	4.5
INJURIES-----	62,186	7,211	16,422	25,964	12,590	30.1	35.8	37.9	32.5	19.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,347	9,515	10,614	17,809	8,409	22.4	47.2	24.5	22.3	13.3
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	169,103	31,626	51,484	62,026	23,967	169.7	306.4	233.8	160.9	83.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	19,571	4,692	7,572	5,775	1,532	19.6	45.5	34.4	15.0	5.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	89,647	16,722	27,109	32,340	13,476	90.0	162.0	123.1	83.9	46.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	46,777	10,600	14,046	15,621	6,510	46.9	102.7	63.8	40.5	22.6
INFLUENZA-----	38,987	5,324	12,332	15,110	6,220	39.1	51.6	56.0	39.2	21.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,883	798	731	1,608	746	3.9	7.7	3.3	4.2	2.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,307	1,281	2,013	3,271	742	7.3	12.4	9.1	8.5	2.6
INJURIES-----	34,700	3,940	9,476	15,518	5,765	34.8	38.2	43.0	40.3	20.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,878	4,991	5,313	5,122	2,452	17.9	48.3	24.1	13.3	8.5
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	186,163	29,548	49,087	74,008	33,519	174.1	300.3	230.5	178.8	97.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,373	5,172	5,812	7,542	2,847	20.0	52.6	27.3	18.2	8.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	99,438	15,763	28,449	39,427	15,799	93.0	160.2	133.6	95.3	45.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,713	10,355	16,307	18,693	7,359	49.3	105.2	76.6	45.2	21.4
INFLUENZA-----	42,480	4,681	11,203	19,272	7,324	39.7	47.6	52.6	46.6	21.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,244	728	939	1,462	1,115	4.0	7.4	4.4	3.5	3.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,397	818	2,580	3,908	2,091	8.8	8.3	12.1	9.4	6.1
INJURIES-----	27,486	3,271	6,945	10,445	6,825	25.7	33.2	32.6	25.2	19.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	28,469	4,524	5,301	12,686	5,958	26.6	46.0	24.9	30.7	17.3

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDEP 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,905,319	221,550	404,370	708,008	571,391	922.2	1,098.8	933.6	885.8	904.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	188,138	41,027	60,504	58,936	27,670	91.1	203.5	139.7	73.7	43.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	846,278	132,421	212,466	286,369	215,022	409.6	656.8	490.5	358.3	340.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	360,683	70,758	103,971	113,798	72,156	174.6	350.9	240.0	142.4	114.2
INFLUENZA-----	388,836	45,122	95,531	143,511	104,672	188.2	223.8	220.5	179.5	165.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	96,758	16,541	12,965	29,060	38,193	46.8	82.0	29.9	36.4	60.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	96,362	4,758	16,846	38,410	36,348	46.6	23.6	38.9	48.1	57.5
INJURIES-----	454,314	11,796	70,205	191,449	180,864	219.9	58.5	162.1	239.5	286.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	320,228	31,549	44,348	132,843	111,488	155.0	156.5	102.4	166.2	176.4
<u>MALE</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	852,820	112,373	211,238	301,263	227,947	855.8	1,088.6	959.4	781.6	792.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	80,023	19,336	32,949	20,268	7,470	80.3	187.3	149.6	52.6	26.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	382,477	69,207	107,668	118,034	87,568	383.8	670.4	489.0	306.2	304.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	163,496	36,943	50,763	45,583	30,207	164.1	357.9	230.6	118.3	105.0
INFLUENZA-----	173,501	23,529	50,908	59,693	39,371	174.1	227.9	231.2	154.9	136.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	45,480	8,735	5,997	12,758	17,990	45.6	84.6	27.2	33.1	62.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,511	2,403	6,956	17,523	15,629	42.7	23.3	31.6	45.5	54.3
INJURIES-----	253,461	8,075	42,566	119,003	83,817	254.4	78.2	193.3	308.7	291.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	94,349	13,353	21,099	26,435	33,463	94.7	129.4	95.8	68.6	116.3
<u>FEMALE</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,052,499	109,177	193,132	406,745	343,444	984.1	1,109.5	906.8	982.8	997.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,115	21,692	27,555	38,668	20,200	101.1	220.4	129.4	93.4	58.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	463,801	63,214	104,798	168,335	127,454	433.7	642.4	492.1	406.8	370.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	197,187	33,815	53,208	68,215	41,950	184.4	343.6	249.8	164.8	121.9
INFLUENZA-----	215,335	21,593	44,623	83,818	65,301	201.3	219.4	209.5	202.5	189.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,279	7,806	6,968	16,302	20,203	47.9	79.3	32.7	39.4	58.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	53,851	2,355	9,890	20,888	20,719	50.4	23.9	46.4	50.5	60.2
INJURIES-----	200,853	3,721	27,640	72,446	97,046	187.8	37.8	129.8	175.1	281.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	225,879	18,196	23,249	106,408	78,025	211.2	184.9	109.2	257.1	226.7



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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 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>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	827,221	100,497	188,163	305,463	233,098	400.4	498.4	434.4	382.2	368.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	96,124	21,423	32,163	30,063	12,474	46.5	106.2	74.3	37.6	19.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	418,257	61,588	110,942	140,390	99,337	202.5	305.5	270.0	175.6	157.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,742	25,246	48,750	45,562	26,185	70.5	125.2	112.5	57.0	41.4
INFLUENZA-----	223,165	27,280	61,832	80,201	53,851	108.0	135.3	142.7	100.3	85.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,349	9,061	6,361	14,626	19,301	23.9	44.9	14.7	18.3	30.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,475	1,747	6,286	16,582	17,860	20.6	8.7	14.5	20.7	28.3
INJURIES-----	135,853	3,015	16,061	53,326	63,451	65.8	15.0	37.1	66.7	100.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	134,513	12,724	16,710	65,104	39,975	65.1	63.1	38.6	81.5	63.3
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	356,492	53,253	95,902	114,539	92,797	357.8	515.9	435.6	297.2	322.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,359	10,214	17,319	11,496	3,371	42.5	98.9	78.7	29.8	11.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	190,133	33,621	58,960	58,856	38,695	190.8	325.7	267.8	152.7	134.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	69,182	13,640	23,533	19,482	12,528	69.4	132.1	106.9	50.5	43.6
INFLUENZA-----	99,064	14,912	32,513	33,107	18,532	99.4	144.5	147.7	85.9	64.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,887	5,069	2,914	6,267	7,635	22.0	49.1	13.2	16.3	26.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,676	*	2,154	7,417	7,968	18.7	*	9.8	19.2	27.7
INJURIES-----	69,398	2,264	8,972	26,354	31,808	69.6	21.9	40.7	68.4	110.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	35,866	6,017	8,498	10,417	10,955	36.0	58.3	38.6	27.0	38.1
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	470,729	47,244	92,260	190,924	140,301	440.1	480.1	433.2	461.3	407.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	53,724	11,209	14,845	18,567	9,103	50.2	113.9	69.7	44.9	26.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	228,124	27,967	57,982	81,533	60,642	213.3	284.2	272.2	197.0	176.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,560	11,606	25,217	26,080	13,657	71.6	117.9	118.4	63.0	39.7
INFLUENZA-----	124,101	12,369	29,319	47,094	35,319	116.0	125.7	137.7	113.8	102.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,463	3,992	3,447	8,359	11,666	25.7	40.6	16.2	20.2	33.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,799	*	4,132	9,165	9,893	22.3	*	19.4	22.1	28.7
INJURIES-----	66,455	*	7,089	26,972	31,642	62.1	*	33.3	65.2	91.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	98,627	6,708	8,212	54,687	29,020	92.2	68.2	38.6	132.1	84.3

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 LOST FROM SCHOOL IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	213,625	111,800	101,824	493.2	507.8	478.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	35,435	19,637	15,797	81.8	89.2	74.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	131,823	66,734	65,090	304.3	303.1	305.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	62,816	31,058	31,758	145.0	141.1	149.1
INFLUENZA-----	61,868	32,275	29,593	142.8	146.6	138.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,139	3,400	3,739	16.5	15.4	17.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,302	3,686	4,617	19.2	16.7	21.7
INJURIES-----	18,182	11,863	6,319	42.0	53.9	29.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	19,882	9,881	10,002	45.9	44.9	47.0

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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- 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-----	121,507	92,330	29,177	144.4	172.1	95.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,664	9,390	2,274	13.9	17.5	7.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	66,177	49,884	16,293	78.6	93.0	53.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	31,492	23,966	7,527	37.4	44.7	24.7
INFLUENZA-----	31,722	23,757	7,965	37.7	44.3	26.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	2,963	2,161	801	3.5	4.0	2.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,076	4,737	1,339	7.2	8.8	4.4
INJURIES-----	24,183	18,462	5,720	28.7	34.4	18.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	13,407	9,857	3,550	15.9	18.4	11.6
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	69,954	53,295	16,659	135.7	163.1	88.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,701	4,724	977	11.1	14.5	5.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	38,333	28,543	9,790	74.4	87.4	51.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,186	13,559	4,627	35.3	41.5	24.5
INFLUENZA-----	18,276	13,554	4,722	35.5	41.5	25.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,871	1,430	*	3.6	4.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,282	2,711	*	6.4	8.3	*
INJURIES-----	16,830	12,970	3,860	32.7	39.7	20.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	5,808	4,347	1,461	11.3	13.3	7.7
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	51,553	39,035	12,518	158.0	186.2	107.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,963	4,666	1,297	18.3	22.3	11.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,844	21,340	6,504	85.4	101.8	55.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	13,306	10,406	2,900	40.8	49.6	24.9
INFLUENZA-----	13,446	10,203	3,243	41.2	48.7	27.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,092	731	*	3.3	3.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,794	2,027	767	8.6	9.7	6.6
INJURIES-----	7,353	5,492	1,860	22.5	26.2	16.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	7,599	5,510	2,090	23.3	26.3	17.9

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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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-----	299,456	207,205	92,251	355.8	386.3	302.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,065	16,776	4,289	25.0	31.3	14.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	124,694	85,760	38,934	148.2	159.9	127.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	41,797	30,263	11,533	49.7	56.4	37.8
INFLUENZA-----	65,729	44,671	21,057	78.1	83.3	69.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,168	10,825	6,343	20.4	20.2	20.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,488	13,265	5,223	22.0	24.7	17.1
INJURIES-----	97,972	67,782	30,190	116.4	126.4	98.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	37,237	23,622	13,615	44.2	44.0	44.6
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	174,862	118,867	55,995	339.3	363.8	296.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,628	8,024	1,604	18.7	24.6	8.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	69,447	46,021	23,425	134.8	140.9	124.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	23,611	16,519	7,092	45.8	50.6	37.6
INFLUENZA-----	36,545	24,877	11,668	70.9	76.1	61.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,290	4,626	4,665	18.0	14.2	24.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,086	7,239	2,847	19.6	22.2	15.1
INJURIES-----	69,531	48,328	21,202	134.9	147.9	112.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,171	9,254	6,917	31.4	28.3	36.7
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	124,594	88,338	36,256	381.9	421.3	311.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,437	8,752	2,684	35.1	41.7	23.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	55,247	39,738	15,509	169.3	189.5	133.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,186	13,745	4,441	55.7	65.6	38.1
INFLUENZA-----	29,184	19,795	9,389	89.5	94.4	80.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,878	6,199	1,679	24.1	29.6	14.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,403	6,026	2,377	25.8	28.7	20.4
INJURIES-----	28,441	19,453	8,988	87.2	92.8	77.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,067	14,368	6,699	64.6	68.5	57.5

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	355,265	252,140	92,515	10,610	172.0	177.1	162.8	142.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	51,538	36,811	13,724	1,003	308.0	322.2	282.9	221.4
5-14 YEARS-----	93,328	66,230	24,631	2,466	243.0	252.8	230.3	162.5
15-24 YEARS-----	72,977	51,597	18,893	2,486	193.8	195.7	186.9	210.7
25-44 YEARS-----	79,936	57,505	20,054	2,378	158.0	161.1	149.4	159.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	57,486	39,997	15,213	2,277	91.0	93.7	85.8	81.6
45-64 YEARS-----	41,986	30,462	9,862	1,662	98.3	103.1	88.1	85.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	15,500	9,534	5,351	*	75.7	72.7	81.9	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	61,174	43,836	16,247	1,092	303.4	317.1	280.2	201.8
6-16 YEARS-----	100,571	70,589	26,384	3,598	232.2	239.7	218.8	198.7
17-44 YEARS-----	136,034	97,719	34,672	3,643	170.2	173.2	163.4	159.1
<b>MALE</b>								
ALL AGES-----	169,103	119,996	43,498	5,608	169.7	175.2	158.8	148.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	26,511	19,034	6,674	803	310.2	325.8	272.4	316.1
5-14 YEARS-----	48,626	33,865	13,527	1,234	248.6	254.5	245.6	165.9
15-24 YEARS-----	33,651	24,214	8,177	1,260	183.2	189.8	165.0	192.4
25-44 YEARS-----	36,348	25,963	9,247	1,138	148.9	151.1	142.0	157.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	23,967	16,920	5,875	1,172	83.3	87.3	73.8	82.9
45-64 YEARS-----	17,741	12,983	3,863	894	87.4	92.2	73.8	91.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,226	3,937	2,011	*	73.5	74.2	73.6	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	31,626	22,693	8,083	849	306.4	319.3	276.3	291.8
6-16 YEARS-----	51,484	35,481	14,207	1,796	233.8	238.5	228.1	196.7
17-44 YEARS-----	62,026	44,902	15,333	1,791	160.9	165.7	149.3	153.1
<b>FEMALE</b>								
ALL AGES-----	186,163	132,144	49,017	5,002	174.1	178.9	166.6	137.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	25,028	17,778	7,050	*	305.8	318.4	293.4	*
5-14 YEARS-----	44,702	32,366	11,105	1,231	237.1	251.0	214.1	159.0
15-24 YEARS-----	39,325	27,383	10,717	1,226	203.9	201.2	208.0	233.5
25-44 YEARS-----	43,588	31,542	10,807	1,240	166.4	170.4	156.2	161.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,519	23,076	9,338	1,105	97.4	99.1	95.6	80.2
45-64 YEARS-----	24,245	17,479	5,998	768	108.2	112.9	100.6	78.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	9,274	5,597	3,340	*	77.2	71.7	87.9	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	29,548	21,143	8,163	*	300.3	314.8	284.0	*
6-16 YEARS-----	49,087	35,108	12,177	1,803	230.5	241.0	208.9	200.8
17-44 YEARS-----	74,008	52,817	19,339	1,852	178.8	180.2	176.5	165.4

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

TABLE 12. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YFAP, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1973-JUNE 1974

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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>					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	1,905,319	1,356,841	491,792	56,687	922.2	953.2	865.6	762.7				
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	187,987	135,184	50,611	2,191	1,123.6	1,183.1	1,043.1	483.7				
5-14 YEARS-----	365,590	264,172	93,650	7,768	951.7	1,008.3	875.7	511.7				
15-24 YEARS-----	326,346	244,767	71,717	9,863	866.6	928.2	709.4	835.8				
25-44 YEARS-----	454,006	329,219	113,009	11,778	897.2	922.5	841.7	790.5				
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	571,391	383,499	162,805	25,088	904.3	898.9	918.1	898.9				
45-64 YEARS-----	351,929	251,693	87,376	12,860	824.1	851.6	780.4	658.1				
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	219,462	131,806	75,429	12,228	1,071.5	1,005.4	1,154.2	1,460.9				
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	221,550	158,881	59,847	2,823	1,098.8	1,149.4	1,032.0	521.8				
6-16 YEARS-----	404,370	293,339	98,447	12,585	933.6	996.2	816.4	694.9				
17-44 YEARS-----	708,008	521,123	170,694	16,192	885.8	923.7	804.2	707.1				
<u>MALE</u>												
ALL AGES-----	852,820	600,878	224,072	27,870	855.8	877.6	818.1	736.1				
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	96,014	68,296	26,236	*	1,123.5	1,168.9	1,070.9	*				
5-14 YEARS-----	191,526	133,180	54,891	3,455	979.2	1,000.8	996.6	464.4				
15-24 YEARS-----	148,256	110,132	32,030	6,094	807.0	863.1	646.3	930.4				
25-44 YEARS-----	189,078	132,954	51,270	4,854	774.7	774.0	787.6	673.2				
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	227,947	156,316	59,645	11,986	792.5	806.4	748.8	848.3				
45-64 YEARS-----	141,544	106,530	29,787	5,227	697.5	756.6	569.3	533.4				
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	86,403	49,786	29,858	6,759	1,019.9	938.5	1,092.1	1,561.0				
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	112,373	79,134	31,711	1,528	1,088.6	1,113.5	1,084.1	525.1				
6-16 YEARS-----	211,238	147,827	55,635	7,776	959.4	993.7	893.2	851.7				
17-44 YEARS-----	301,263	217,601	77,082	6,581	781.6	802.8	750.6	562.5				
<u>FEMALE</u>												
ALL AGES-----	1,052,499	755,962	267,720	28,817	984.1	1,023.3	909.8	790.4				
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	91,973	66,888	24,375	*	1,123.7	1,198.1	1,014.4	*				
5-14 YEARS-----	174,064	130,991	38,759	4,313	923.3	1,015.9	747.4	557.2				
15-24 YEARS-----	178,091	134,635	39,687	3,768	923.4	989.3	770.2	717.7				
25-44 YEARS-----	264,928	196,265	61,739	6,924	1,011.3	1,060.3	892.6	900.4				
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	343,444	227,183	103,160	13,102	997.7	975.9	1,056.2	950.8				
45-64 YEARS-----	210,385	145,163	57,589	7,633	938.6	938.0	965.4	783.7				
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	133,060	82,020	45,571	5,469	1,107.9	1,050.9	1,198.9	1,353.7				
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	109,177	79,747	28,136	*	1,109.5	1,187.4	979.0	*				
6-16 YEARS-----	193,132	145,511	42,812	4,809	906.8	998.8	734.3	535.5				
17-44 YEARS-----	406,745	303,522	93,612	9,611	982.8	1,035.5	854.5	858.1				

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 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-----	827,221	590,995	213,791	22,435	400.4	415.2	376.3	301.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	85,840	61,746	23,364	*	513.1	540.4	481.5	*
5-14 YEARS-----	168,357	122,147	43,170	3,040	438.3	466.2	403.7	200.3
15-24 YEARS-----	147,450	102,484	38,949	6,017	391.6	388.7	385.3	509.9
25-44 YEARS-----	192,477	141,148	46,716	4,614	380.4	395.5	347.9	309.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	233,098	163,470	61,592	8,035	368.9	383.1	347.3	287.9
45-64 YEARS-----	148,334	108,083	37,024	3,228	347.3	365.7	330.7	165.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	84,764	55,388	24,569	4,808	413.8	422.5	376.0	574.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	100,497	72,787	26,782	*	498.4	526.6	461.8	*
6-16 YEARS-----	188,163	134,359	47,670	6,134	434.4	456.3	395.3	338.7
17-44 YEARS-----	305,463	220,379	77,747	7,337	382.2	390.6	366.3	320.4
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	356,492	248,620	97,982	9,890	357.8	363.1	357.7	261.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	45,127	31,508	13,250	*	528.0	539.2	540.8	*
5-14 YEARS-----	89,547	62,729	25,546	*	457.8	471.4	463.8	*
15-24 YEARS-----	57,022	37,430	16,027	3,564	310.4	293.3	323.4	544.1
25-44 YEARS-----	71,999	50,414	20,380	*	295.0	293.5	313.1	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	92,797	66,539	22,779	3,479	322.6	343.2	286.0	246.2
45-64 YEARS-----	60,060	45,117	14,227	*	296.0	320.4	271.9	*
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	32,737	21,422	8,552	2,762	386.4	403.8	312.8	637.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	53,253	37,396	15,488	*	515.9	526.2	529.5	*
6-16 YEARS-----	95,902	65,071	26,734	4,097	435.6	437.4	429.2	448.7
17-44 YEARS-----	114,539	79,614	32,981	1,945	297.2	293.7	321.1	166.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	470,729	342,375	115,809	12,545	440.1	463.4	393.6	344.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	40,713	30,238	10,114	*	497.4	541.6	420.9	*
5-14 YEARS-----	78,810	59,417	17,625	1,768	418.0	460.8	339.9	228.4
15-24 YEARS-----	90,428	65,054	22,921	2,452	468.9	478.0	444.8	467.0
25-44 YEARS-----	120,478	90,734	26,336	3,408	459.9	490.2	380.7	443.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	140,301	96,931	38,813	4,556	407.6	416.4	397.4	330.6
45-64 YEARS-----	88,273	62,966	22,797	2,511	393.8	406.9	382.2	257.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	52,027	33,966	16,016	2,045	433.2	435.2	421.4	506.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	47,244	35,391	11,294	*	480.1	527.0	393.0	*
6-16 YEARS-----	92,260	69,288	20,936	2,037	433.2	475.6	359.1	226.8
17-44 YEARS-----	190,924	140,765	44,766	5,393	461.3	480.2	408.6	481.5

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>			INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	355,265	252,140	92,515	10,610	172.0	177.1	162.8	142.8	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	40,944	28,623	11,550	771	19.8	20.1	20.3	10.4	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	189,085	134,003	48,667	6,415	91.5	94.1	85.7	86.3	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	99,491	72,638	24,196	2,657	48.2	51.0	42.6	35.8	
INFLUENZA-----	81,467	55,587	22,341	3,540	39.4	39.1	39.3	47.6	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	8,127	5,779	2,130	*	3.9	4.1	3.7	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	16,703	12,010	4,487	*	8.1	8.4	7.9	*	
INJURIES-----	62,186	44,363	16,304	1,519	30.1	31.2	28.7	20.4	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	17,731	12,834	4,348	*	8.6	9.0	7.7	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	17,147	11,801	4,853	*	8.3	8.3	8.5	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	13,180	9,759	3,294	*	6.4	6.9	5.8	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,128	9,970	3,809	*	6.8	7.0	6.7	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,347	33,141	11,507	1,699	22.4	23.3	20.3	22.9	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	169,103	119,996	43,498	5,608	169.7	175.2	158.8	148.1	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	19,571	14,246	5,087	*	19.6	20.5	18.6	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	89,647	62,785	23,439	3,423	90.0	91.7	85.6	90.4	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	46,777	33,969	11,492	1,317	46.9	49.6	42.0	34.8	
INFLUENZA-----	38,987	26,223	10,838	1,926	39.1	38.3	39.6	50.9	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	3,883	2,594	1,109	*	3.9	3.8	4.0	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	7,307	5,143	2,047	*	7.3	7.5	7.5	*	
INJURIES-----	34,700	24,927	9,048	725	34.8	36.4	33.9	19.1	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,011	7,475	2,302	*	10.0	10.9	8.4	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	10,938	7,637	3,034	*	11.0	11.2	11.1	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	7,078	5,226	1,805	*	7.1	7.6	6.6	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,673	4,589	1,907	*	6.7	6.7	7.0	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,878	13,095	3,877	906	17.9	19.1	14.2	23.9	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	186,163	132,144	49,017	5,002	174.1	178.9	166.6	137.2	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	21,373	14,576	6,463	*	20.0	19.7	22.0	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,438	71,218	25,228	2,992	93.0	96.4	85.7	82.1	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	52,713	38,669	12,704	1,340	49.3	52.3	43.2	36.8	
INFLUENZA-----	42,480	29,364	11,503	1,614	39.7	39.7	39.1	44.3	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	4,244	3,185	1,021	*	4.0	4.3	3.5	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	9,397	6,867	2,440	*	8.8	9.3	8.3	*	
INJURIES-----	27,486	19,437	7,256	793	25.7	26.3	24.7	21.7	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,									
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	7,720	5,359	2,046	*	7.2	7.3	7.0	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	6,209	4,165	1,820	*	5.8	5.6	6.2	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL									
INJURIES-----	6,102	4,533	1,488	*	5.7	6.1	5.1	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,456	5,381	1,902	*	7.0	7.3	6.5	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	28,469	20,046	7,629	793	26.6	27.1	25.9	21.7	

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,905,319	1,356,841	491,792	56,687	922.2	953.2	865.6	762.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	188,138	134,691	49,873	3,573	91.1	94.6	87.8	48.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	846,278	610,580	210,417	25,280	409.6	428.9	370.4	340.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	360,683	268,858	81,889	9,935	174.6	188.9	144.1	133.7
INFLUENZA-----	388,836	267,968	106,843	14,025	188.2	188.2	188.1	188.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	96,758	73,754	21,685	*	46.8	51.8	38.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	96,362	65,426	26,843	4,093	46.6	46.0	47.2	55.1
INJURIES-----	454,314	321,080	120,685	12,549	219.9	225.6	212.4	168.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	236,622	164,719	64,002	7,901	114.5	115.7	112.6	106.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	61,822	44,040	16,693	*	29.9	30.9	29.4	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,535	47,115	16,320	3,100	32.2	33.1	28.7	41.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	89,335	65,207	23,670	*	43.2	45.8	41.7	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	320,228	225,063	83,973	11,192	155.0	158.1	147.8	150.6
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	852,820	600,878	224,072	27,870	855.8	877.6	818.1	736.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	80,023	55,781	22,485	1,757	80.3	81.5	82.1	46.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,477	272,641	97,711	12,125	383.8	398.2	356.8	320.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	163,496	122,840	36,574	4,082	164.1	179.4	133.5	107.8
INFLUENZA-----	173,501	113,111	52,927	7,462	174.1	165.2	193.2	197.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	45,480	36,690	8,209	*	45.6	53.6	30.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	42,511	27,573	13,805	*	42.7	40.3	50.4	*
INJURIES-----	253,461	182,014	64,945	6,502	254.4	265.8	237.1	171.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	136,293	94,144	38,238	3,911	136.8	137.5	139.6	103.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	40,566	29,281	10,429	*	40.7	42.8	38.1	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	33,728	25,484	6,925	*	33.8	37.2	25.3	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	42,873	33,105	9,353	*	43.0	48.3	34.1	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	94,349	62,869	25,127	6,353	94.7	91.8	91.7	167.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,052,499	755,962	267,720	28,817	984.1	1,023.3	909.8	790.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	108,115	78,910	27,388	1,817	101.1	106.8	93.1	49.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	463,801	337,940	112,706	13,155	433.7	457.4	383.0	360.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	197,187	146,919	45,315	5,854	184.4	197.7	154.0	160.6
INFLUENZA-----	215,335	154,857	53,915	6,563	201.3	209.6	183.2	180.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	51,279	37,064	13,476	*	47.9	50.2	45.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	53,851	37,854	13,037	2,960	50.4	51.2	44.3	81.2
INJURIES-----	200,853	139,066	55,741	6,047	187.8	188.2	189.4	165.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	100,329	70,575	25,764	3,990	93.8	95.5	87.6	109.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	21,256	14,758	6,264	*	19.9	20.0	21.3	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	32,807	21,631	9,395	1,781	30.7	29.3	31.9	48.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	46,462	32,102	14,318	*	43.4	43.5	48.7	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS----	225,879	162,193	58,847	4,839	211.2	219.5	200.0	132.7

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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			NCNFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	827,221	590,995	213,791	22,435	400.4	415.2	376.3	301.9	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	96,124	67,350	27,308	*	46.5	47.3	48.1	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	418,257	304,898	102,664	10,694	202.5	214.2	180.7	143.9	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,742	109,810	32,800	3,132	70.5	77.1	57.7	42.1	
INFLUENZA-----	223,165	157,773	58,188	7,204	108.0	110.8	102.4	96.9	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,349	37,315	11,676	*	23.9	26.2	20.6	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,475	30,345	11,100	*	20.6	21.3	19.5	*	
INJURIES-----	135,853	94,055	37,377	4,420	65.8	66.1	65.8	59.5	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,697	39,667	21,140	2,890	30.8	27.9	37.2	38.9	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,079	10,414	3,939	*	7.3	7.3	6.9	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	19,569	16,034	2,773	*	9.5	11.3	4.9	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	37,507	27,940	9,525	*	18.2	19.6	16.8	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	134,513	94,347	35,342	4,824	65.1	66.3	62.2	64.9	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	356,492	248,620	97,982	9,890	357.8	363.1	357.7	261.2	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,399	28,613	13,117	*	42.5	41.6	47.9	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	190,133	136,808	48,358	4,966	190.8	199.8	176.6	131.2	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	69,182	53,236	14,683	*	69.4	77.7	53.6	*	
INFLUENZA-----	99,064	66,246	29,396	3,422	99.4	96.7	107.3	90.4	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,887	17,326	4,279	*	22.0	25.3	15.6	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,676	11,730	6,946	*	18.7	17.1	25.4	*	
INJURIES-----	69,398	48,414	18,851	2,134	69.6	70.7	68.8	56.4	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,408	19,836	11,700	*	32.5	29.0	42.7	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	10,363	7,994	*	*	10.1	11.7	*	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	8,531	7,073	*	*	8.6	10.3	*	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	18,396	13,510	4,886	*	18.5	19.7	17.8	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	35,886	23,055	10,710	2,120	36.0	33.7	39.1	56.0	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	470,729	342,375	115,809	12,545	440.1	463.4	393.6	344.1	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	53,724	38,737	14,192	*	50.2	52.4	48.2	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	228,124	168,090	54,306	5,728	213.3	227.5	184.6	157.1	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,560	56,574	18,117	1,869	71.6	76.6	61.6	51.3	
INFLUENZA-----	124,101	91,526	28,792	3,783	116.0	123.9	97.8	103.8	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,463	19,989	7,397	*	25.7	27.1	25.1	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,799	18,615	4,153	*	22.3	25.2	14.1	*	
INJURIES-----	66,455	45,642	18,526	2,287	62.1	61.8	63.0	62.7	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	31,289	19,831	9,441	2,017	29.3	26.8	32.1	55.3	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,017	2,420	2,501	*	4.7	3.3	8.5	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,038	8,961	1,946	*	10.3	12.1	6.6	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	19,111	14,430	4,638	*	17.9	19.5	15.8	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	98,627	71,292	24,632	2,704	92.2	96.5	83.7	74.2	

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	355,265	74,791	100,254	109,460	70,759	172.0	152.8	179.5	167.0	195.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	51,538	10,217	15,340	16,350	9,631	308.0	273.9	327.6	300.7	334.3
5-14 YEARS-----	94,328	21,170	25,854	28,810	17,495	243.0	240.5	252.9	230.4	254.1
15-24 YEARS-----	72,977	14,734	21,007	23,693	13,543	193.8	171.5	201.2	196.9	205.5
25-44 YEARS-----	79,936	16,238	21,633	24,094	17,972	158.0	138.0	161.4	150.8	190.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	57,486	12,433	16,421	16,513	12,119	91.0	77.4	96.1	84.3	115.9
45-64 YEARS-----	41,986	8,969	11,879	11,747	9,392	98.3	82.9	105.3	88.5	128.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	15,500	3,464	4,543	4,767	2,726	75.7	66.1	78.3	75.6	87.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	61,174	12,417	18,383	18,644	11,731	303.4	272.6	326.8	285.4	339.9
6-16 YEARS-----	100,571	22,468	26,931	32,339	18,833	232.2	227.8	233.6	229.2	241.1
17-44 YEARS-----	136,034	27,474	38,519	41,964	28,077	170.2	148.7	178.3	165.8	193.0
<b>MALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	169,103	35,534	47,943	53,107	32,518	169.7	152.5	176.8	168.0	184.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	26,511	5,234	8,181	8,014	5,082	310.2	278.7	340.0	285.7	348.8
5-14 YEARS-----	48,626	11,519	13,499	15,207	8,400	248.6	260.6	257.3	239.4	237.4
15-24 YEARS-----	33,651	6,375	9,455	11,459	6,363	183.2	155.6	183.3	194.1	198.1
25-44 YEARS-----	36,348	7,553	9,798	11,411	7,585	148.9	134.3	148.6	149.6	166.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	23,967	4,853	7,010	7,016	5,087	83.3	66.7	90.8	78.7	104.8
45-64 YEARS-----	17,741	3,440	5,085	4,960	4,256	87.4	67.1	95.0	79.1	120.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,226	1,413	1,926	2,056	831	73.5	65.6	81.4	77.9	63.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	31,626	6,397	9,911	9,188	6,129	306.4	279.6	342.2	272.9	345.9
6-16 YEARS-----	51,484	11,968	13,838	16,895	8,783	233.8	242.4	235.1	234.6	220.1
17-44 YEARS-----	62,026	12,316	17,184	20,007	12,519	160.9	140.1	161.8	165.0	178.6
<b>FEMALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	186,163	39,257	52,311	56,353	38,241	174.1	153.0	182.2	166.1	205.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	25,028	4,983	7,159	8,336	4,549	305.8	269.1	314.4	316.7	319.7
5-14 YEARS-----	44,702	9,650	12,354	13,603	9,095	237.1	220.1	248.3	221.2	271.9
15-24 YEARS-----	39,325	8,360	11,553	12,234	7,179	203.9	186.0	218.6	199.6	212.5
25-44 YEARS-----	43,588	8,684	11,835	12,683	10,386	166.4	141.3	173.8	151.9	212.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	33,519	7,579	9,411	9,497	7,032	97.4	86.3	100.5	89.0	125.5
45-64 YEARS-----	24,245	5,529	6,794	6,786	5,136	108.2	97.1	114.6	96.9	135.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	9,274	2,051	2,617	2,711	1,895	77.2	66.4	76.2	74.0	104.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	29,548	6,020	8,472	9,455	5,601	300.3	265.5	310.3	298.7	333.6
6-16 YEARS-----	49,087	10,500	13,093	15,444	10,050	230.5	213.1	232.0	223.6	263.1
17-44 YEARS-----	74,008	15,158	21,335	21,957	15,558	178.8	156.5	194.4	166.5	206.4

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS</b>					<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR</b>				
ALL AGES-----	1,905,319	401,672	530,117	590,571	382,959	922.2	820.4	949.4	901.2	1,056.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	187,987	38,937	54,003	57,774	37,273	1,123.6	1,043.9	1,153.2	1,062.4	1,293.8
5-14 YEARS-----	365,590	83,144	109,879	102,032	73,535	951.7	944.5	1,074.8	816.1	1,024.6
15-24 YEARS-----	326,346	64,270	89,367	106,424	66,285	866.6	748.1	855.8	884.4	1,005.8
25-44 YEARS-----	454,006	97,291	126,676	135,093	94,946	897.2	826.7	945.0	845.5	1,004.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	571,391	118,031	150,192	189,248	113,921	904.3	734.7	879.1	966.4	1,089.4
45-64 YEARS-----	351,929	71,928	88,663	112,992	78,346	824.1	664.8	785.7	851.0	1,069.9
65 YEARS AND OVER---	219,462	46,102	61,529	76,256	35,575	1,071.5	879.1	1,060.8	1,209.6	1,135.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	221,550	46,971	64,093	67,202	43,284	1,098.8	1,031.2	1,139.4	1,028.7	1,254.2
6-16 YEARS-----	404,370	93,106	117,534	115,328	78,402	933.6	943.8	1,019.3	817.5	1,003.7
17-44 YEARS-----	708,008	143,565	198,298	218,794	147,352	885.8	777.1	918.1	864.5	1,012.9
<b>MALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	852,820	180,466	224,592	270,820	176,942	855.8	774.7	828.0	857.0	1,003.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	96,014	22,316	26,414	29,016	18,268	1,123.5	1,188.3	1,097.8	1,034.4	1,253.8
5-14 YEARS-----	191,526	42,791	57,404	54,909	36,422	979.2	968.1	1,094.0	864.3	1,029.2
15-24 YEARS-----	148,256	28,516	38,959	50,347	30,433	807.0	696.2	755.3	852.8	947.5
25-44 YEARS-----	189,078	38,495	53,278	56,160	41,146	774.7	684.7	808.0	736.2	901.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	227,947	48,348	48,538	80,388	50,673	792.5	664.2	628.8	902.1	1,043.9
45-64 YEARS-----	141,544	30,474	31,496	45,162	34,412	697.5	594.5	588.3	720.1	972.4
65 YEARS AND OVER---	86,403	17,874	17,042	35,226	16,261	1,019.9	830.2	720.6	1,335.3	1,236.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	112,373	26,452	32,277	32,646	20,998	1,088.6	1,156.1	1,114.5	969.6	1,185.0
6-16 YEARS-----	211,238	45,861	61,694	63,045	40,638	959.4	928.7	1,048.0	875.5	1,018.2
17-44 YEARS-----	301,263	59,805	82,082	94,742	64,634	781.6	680.5	772.8	781.6	922.0
<b>FEMALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	1,052,499	221,207	305,525	319,751	206,017	984.1	861.9	1,064.0	942.4	1,105.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	91,973	16,621	27,589	28,758	19,005	1,123.7	897.5	1,211.6	1,092.6	1,335.6
5-14 YEARS-----	174,064	40,353	52,475	47,123	34,112	923.3	920.5	1,054.6	766.4	1,019.8
15-24 YEARS-----	178,091	35,753	50,409	56,077	35,851	923.4	795.4	953.8	914.9	1,061.3
25-44 YEARS-----	264,928	58,796	73,398	78,934	53,800	1,011.3	956.5	1,077.6	945.4	1,100.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	343,444	69,683	101,654	108,860	63,248	997.7	793.2	1,085.4	1,025.1	1,128.8
45-64 YEARS-----	210,385	41,454	57,167	67,829	43,934	938.6	728.0	963.9	968.2	1,161.0
65 YEARS AND OVER---	133,060	28,228	44,487	41,030	19,314	1,107.9	913.2	1,295.1	1,119.5	1,061.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	109,177	20,520	31,816	34,556	22,286	1,109.5	905.2	1,165.4	1,091.8	1,327.3
6-16 YEARS-----	193,132	47,245	55,840	52,283	37,764	906.8	958.9	989.4	757.0	988.6
17-44 YEARS-----	406,745	83,760	116,215	124,052	82,718	982.8	864.8	1,058.9	940.7	1,097.5

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS</b>					<b>DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR</b>				
ALL AGES-----	827,221	178,781	226,035	256,303	166,103	400.4	365.2	404.8	391.1	458.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	85,840	18,655	23,314	25,300	18,571	513.1	500.1	497.8	465.2	644.6
5-14 YEARS-----	168,357	37,934	48,251	48,430	33,742	438.3	430.9	472.0	387.4	490.2
15-24 YEARS-----	147,450	25,951	43,983	50,169	27,346	391.6	302.1	421.2	416.9	415.0
25-44 YEARS-----	192,477	46,705	52,426	54,970	38,376	380.4	396.8	391.1	344.1	405.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	233,098	49,536	58,060	77,433	48,069	368.9	308.3	339.8	395.4	459.7
45-64 YEARS-----	148,334	33,459	34,435	49,790	30,650	347.3	309.2	305.1	375.0	418.5
65 YEARS AND OVER---	84,764	16,076	23,625	27,644	17,419	413.8	306.6	407.3	438.5	555.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	100,497	21,257	28,607	28,797	21,836	498.4	466.7	508.6	440.8	632.7
6-16 YEARS-----	188,163	42,722	52,002	55,373	38,066	434.4	433.1	451.0	392.5	487.3
17-44 YEARS-----	305,463	65,266	87,366	94,699	58,133	382.2	353.3	404.5	374.2	399.6
<b>MALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	356,492	82,212	91,307	110,895	72,078	357.8	352.9	336.6	350.9	408.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	45,127	11,778	11,375	12,884	9,089	528.0	627.2	472.8	459.3	623.8
5-14 YEARS-----	89,547	20,110	24,791	26,663	17,983	457.8	455.0	472.5	419.7	508.1
15-24 YEARS-----	57,022	9,586	16,666	20,431	10,339	310.4	234.0	323.1	346.1	321.9
25-44 YEARS-----	71,999	19,251	19,535	19,265	13,949	295.0	342.4	296.3	252.6	305.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	92,797	21,488	18,940	31,652	20,718	322.6	295.2	245.4	355.2	426.8
45-64 YEARS-----	60,060	15,822	11,834	20,432	11,973	296.0	308.7	221.0	325.8	338.3
65 YEARS AND OVER---	32,737	5,666	7,106	11,220	8,745	386.4	263.2	300.5	425.3	665.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	53,253	13,236	14,192	15,024	10,801	515.9	578.5	490.1	446.2	609.5
6-16 YEARS-----	95,902	20,901	27,190	28,974	18,837	435.6	423.3	461.9	402.4	472.0
17-44 YEARS-----	114,539	26,587	30,986	35,244	21,722	297.2	302.5	291.7	290.7	309.9
<b>FEMALE</b>										
ALL AGES-----	470,729	96,569	134,728	145,407	94,026	440.1	376.3	469.2	428.5	504.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	40,713	6,877	11,938	12,416	9,481	497.4	371.3	524.3	471.7	666.3
5-14 YEARS-----	78,810	17,824	23,460	21,767	15,759	418.0	406.6	471.5	354.0	471.1
15-24 YEARS-----	90,428	16,365	27,318	29,738	17,007	468.9	364.1	516.9	485.2	503.5
25-44 YEARS-----	120,478	27,454	32,891	35,705	24,427	459.9	446.6	482.9	427.7	499.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	140,301	28,048	39,120	45,781	27,351	407.6	319.3	417.7	429.0	488.1
45-64 YEARS-----	88,273	17,637	22,601	29,357	18,678	393.8	309.7	381.1	419.0	493.6
65 YEARS AND OVER---	52,027	10,410	16,519	16,423	8,674	433.2	336.8	480.9	448.1	476.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	47,244	8,021	14,416	13,773	11,035	480.1	353.8	528.1	435.2	657.2
6-16 YEARS-----	92,260	21,821	24,812	26,398	19,229	433.2	442.9	439.6	382.2	503.4
17-44 YEARS-----	190,924	38,679	56,380	59,455	36,410	461.3	399.4	513.7	450.9	483.1

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	255,265	74,791	100,254	109,460	70,759	172.0	152.2	179.5	167.0	195.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	40,944	11,393	6,626	17,970	4,955	19.8	23.3	11.9	27.4	13.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	189,085	36,865	59,909	49,925	42,386	91.5	75.3	107.3	76.2	116.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,491	23,433	27,214	29,840	19,003	48.2	47.9	48.7	45.5	52.4
INFLUENZA-----	81,467	11,764	30,813	17,305	21,585	39.4	24.0	55.2	26.4	59.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,127	1,668	1,882	2,780	1,798	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.2	5.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,703	3,747	4,650	5,316	2,990	8.1	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.2
INJURIES-----	62,186	12,472	16,439	21,171	12,103	30.1	25.5	29.4	32.3	33.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	17,731	3,533	5,288	5,603	3,306	8.6	7.2	9.5	8.6	9.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	17,147	3,382	4,367	5,616	3,783	8.3	6.9	7.8	8.6	10.4
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,180	3,016	2,552	4,704	2,908	6.4	6.2	4.6	7.2	8.0
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	14,128	2,542	4,232	5,249	2,106	6.8	5.2	7.6	8.0	5.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,347	10,313	12,631	15,078	8,325	22.4	21.1	22.6	23.0	23.0
<b>MALE</b>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	169,103	35,534	47,943	53,107	32,518	169.7	152.5	176.8	168.0	184.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	19,571	6,085	3,131	8,568	1,787	19.6	26.1	11.5	27.1	10.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	89,647	17,080	28,350	24,354	19,863	90.0	73.5	104.5	77.1	112.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	46,777	10,753	12,636	14,266	9,122	46.9	46.2	46.6	45.1	51.8
INFLUENZA-----	38,987	5,659	14,949	8,746	9,633	39.1	24.3	55.1	27.7	54.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,883	*	765	1,342	1,108	3.9	*	2.8	4.2	6.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,307	1,643	2,122	2,346	1,196	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.8
INJURIES-----	34,700	6,618	9,456	11,856	6,770	34.8	28.4	34.9	37.5	38.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,011	2,044	2,902	3,230	1,835	10.0	8.8	10.7	10.2	10.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	10,938	2,011	2,971	3,474	2,482	11.0	8.6	11.0	11.0	14.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,078	1,780	1,202	2,502	1,595	7.1	7.6	4.4	7.9	9.0
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	6,673	784	2,381	2,650	858	6.7	3.4	8.8	8.4	4.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,878	4,109	4,884	5,983	2,902	17.9	17.6	18.0	18.9	16.5
<b>FEMALE</b>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	186,163	39,257	52,311	56,353	38,241	174.1	153.0	182.2	166.1	205.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,373	5,309	3,494	9,402	3,168	20.0	20.7	12.2	27.7	17.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	99,438	19,785	31,559	25,570	22,523	93.0	77.1	109.9	75.4	120.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	52,713	12,681	14,578	15,573	9,882	49.3	49.4	51.8	45.9	53.0
INFLUENZA-----	42,480	6,105	15,865	8,559	11,952	39.7	23.8	55.2	25.2	64.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,244	1,000	1,116	1,438	*	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,397	2,105	2,527	2,971	1,794	8.8	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.6
INJURIES-----	27,486	5,854	6,983	9,316	5,333	25.7	22.8	24.3	27.5	28.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	7,720	1,489	2,386	2,373	1,471	7.2	5.8	8.3	7.0	7.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,209	1,371	1,396	2,142	1,301	5.8	5.3	4.9	6.3	7.0
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,102	1,237	1,350	2,202	1,313	5.7	4.8	4.7	6.5	7.0
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,456	1,758	1,851	2,599	1,248	7.0	6.9	6.4	7.7	6.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	28,469	6,205	7,747	9,095	5,423	26.6	24.2	27.0	26.8	29.1

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[Data are based on house hold 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
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS</b>					<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR</b>				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,905,319	401,672	530,117	590,571	382,959	922.2	820.4	949.4	901.2	1,056.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	188,138	49,700	41,016	72,383	25,038	91.1	101.5	73.5	110.5	69.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	846,278	176,400	255,457	225,829	188,592	409.6	360.3	457.5	344.6	520.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	360,683	91,958	98,591	96,946	73,188	174.6	187.8	176.6	147.9	201.8
INFLUENZA-----	388,836	62,173	130,052	99,504	97,108	188.2	127.0	232.9	151.8	267.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	96,758	22,269	26,813	29,379	18,297	46.8	45.5	48.0	44.8	50.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	96,362	21,738	22,951	33,311	18,362	46.6	44.4	41.1	50.8	50.6
INJURIES-----	454,314	85,863	115,388	159,334	93,729	219.9	175.4	206.6	243.1	258.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS---	236,622	42,330	64,888	78,982	50,422	114.5	86.5	116.2	120.5	139.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS---	61,822	12,826	15,180	20,309	13,500	29.9	26.2	27.2	31.0	37.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	66,535	14,546	13,938	24,752	13,299	32.2	29.7	25.0	37.8	36.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	89,335	16,161	21,376	35,290	16,508	43.2	33.0	38.3	53.9	45.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	320,228	67,971	95,305	99,714	57,238	155.0	138.8	170.7	152.2	157.8
<b>MALE</b>	<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS</b>					<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR</b>				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	852,820	180,466	224,592	270,820	176,942	855.8	774.7	828.0	857.0	1,003.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	80,023	25,199	16,279	29,350	9,195	80.3	108.2	60.0	92.9	52.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,477	79,133	115,895	105,674	81,774	383.8	339.7	427.3	334.4	463.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	163,496	39,706	47,156	44,724	31,910	164.1	170.4	173.9	141.5	181.0
INFLUENZA-----	173,501	28,931	56,514	48,194	39,861	174.1	124.2	208.4	152.5	226.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	45,480	10,496	12,225	12,756	10,003	45.6	45.1	45.1	40.4	56.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,511	7,591	10,300	14,644	9,975	42.7	32.6	38.0	46.3	56.6
INJURIES-----	253,461	49,361	55,918	88,336	59,845	254.4	211.9	206.2	279.5	339.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS---	136,293	24,914	32,825	45,598	32,956	136.8	106.9	121.0	144.3	187.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS---	40,566	8,277	7,839	13,937	10,512	40.7	35.5	28.9	44.1	59.6
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	33,728	6,771	4,803	13,851	8,303	33.8	29.1	17.7	43.8	47.1
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	42,873	9,399	10,451	14,950	8,074	43.0	40.3	38.5	47.3	45.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	94,349	19,181	26,199	32,816	16,153	94.7	82.3	96.6	103.8	91.6
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS</b>					<b>DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR</b>				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,052,499	221,207	305,525	319,751	206,017	984.1	861.9	1,064.0	942.4	1,105.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,115	24,501	24,737	43,034	15,843	101.1	95.5	86.1	126.8	85.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	463,801	97,267	139,562	120,155	106,818	433.7	379.0	486.0	354.1	573.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	197,187	52,253	51,435	52,222	41,277	184.4	203.6	179.1	153.9	221.5
INFLUENZA-----	215,335	33,242	73,538	51,310	57,246	201.3	129.5	256.1	151.2	307.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	51,279	11,773	14,588	16,623	8,294	47.9	45.9	50.8	49.0	44.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	53,851	14,147	12,651	18,667	8,387	50.4	55.1	44.1	55.0	45.0
INJURIES-----	200,853	36,502	59,470	70,998	33,884	187.8	142.2	207.1	209.2	181.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS---	100,329	17,416	32,063	33,384	17,466	93.8	67.9	111.7	98.4	93.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS---	21,256	4,549	7,347	6,372	2,987	19.9	17.7	25.6	18.8	16.0
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	32,807	7,774	9,135	10,902	4,996	30.7	30.3	31.8	32.1	26.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	46,462	6,762	10,925	20,340	8,434	43.4	26.3	38.0	59.9	45.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	225,879	48,790	69,106	66,898	41,085	211.2	190.1	240.7	197.2	220.4

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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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-----	827,221	178,781	226,035	256,303	166,103	400.4	365.2	404.8	391.1	458.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	96,124	24,262	20,313	39,384	12,164	46.5	49.6	36.4	60.1	33.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	418,257	86,398	127,317	113,421	91,120	202.5	176.5	228.0	173.1	251.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	145,742	38,737	40,760	38,762	27,483	70.5	79.1	73.0	59.1	75.8
INFLUENZA-----	223,165	37,105	75,052	58,457	54,551	108.0	75.8	130.8	89.2	150.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	49,349	10,556	13,505	16,203	9,086	23.9	21.6	24.2	24.7	25.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	42,475	8,787	10,046	14,148	9,494	20.6	17.9	18.0	21.6	26.2
INJURIES-----	135,853	28,636	28,767	50,159	28,291	65.8	58.5	51.5	76.5	78.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,697	14,929	15,483	19,998	13,287	30.8	30.5	27.7	30.5	36.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,079	1,885	2,729	6,593	3,872	7.3	3.9	4.9	10.1	10.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	19,569	4,959	2,928	6,781	4,901	9.5	10.1	5.2	10.3	13.5
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	37,507	6,862	7,628	16,786	6,231	18.2	14.0	13.7	25.6	17.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	134,513	30,698	39,592	39,190	25,034	65.1	62.7	70.9	59.8	69.0
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	356,492	82,212	91,307	110,895	72,078	357.8	352.9	336.6	350.9	408.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,399	12,313	7,822	17,714	4,551	42.5	52.9	28.8	56.1	25.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	190,133	42,078	57,618	51,440	38,998	190.8	180.6	212.4	162.8	221.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	69,182	18,393	20,520	17,981	12,289	69.4	79.0	75.7	56.9	69.7
INFLUENZA-----	99,064	17,984	31,126	27,138	22,815	99.4	77.2	114.8	85.9	129.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,887	5,701	5,972	6,321	3,893	22.0	24.5	22.3	20.0	22.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	18,676	2,660	3,764	6,765	5,487	18.7	11.4	13.9	21.4	31.1
INJURIES-----	69,398	17,376	12,883	23,289	15,850	69.6	74.6	47.5	73.7	89.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	32,408	10,008	5,617	8,646	8,137	32.5	43.0	20.7	27.4	46.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	10,063	*	1,834	4,727	2,571	10.1	*	6.8	15.0	14.6
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	8,531	1,867	*	3,813	2,167	8.6	8.0	*	12.1	12.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	18,396	4,569	4,749	6,103	2,975	18.5	19.6	17.5	19.3	16.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	35,886	7,785	9,221	11,688	7,192	36.0	33.4	34.0	37.0	40.8
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	470,729	96,569	134,728	145,407	94,026	440.1	376.3	469.2	428.5	504.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	53,724	11,950	12,492	21,670	7,613	50.2	46.6	43.5	63.9	40.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	228,124	44,320	69,699	61,982	52,123	213.3	172.7	242.7	182.7	279.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,560	20,345	20,240	20,781	15,194	71.6	79.3	70.5	61.2	81.5
INFLUENZA-----	124,101	19,121	41,926	31,319	31,736	116.0	74.5	146.0	92.3	170.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,463	4,855	7,533	9,882	5,193	25.7	18.9	26.2	29.1	27.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,799	6,127	6,282	7,383	4,007	22.3	23.9	21.9	21.8	21.5
INJURIES-----	66,455	11,260	15,884	26,870	12,441	62.1	43.9	55.3	79.2	66.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	31,289	4,921	9,866	11,352	5,150	29.3	19.2	34.4	33.5	27.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,017	*	*	1,866	*	4.7	*	*	5.5	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,038	3,092	2,244	2,968	2,734	10.3	12.0	7.8	8.7	14.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	19,111	2,293	2,878	10,634	3,256	17.9	8.9	10.0	31.5	17.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	58,627	22,913	30,371	27,502	17,842	92.2	89.3	105.8	81.1	95.7



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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	67,878	96,654	120,555	70,179	33.0	46.8	58.3	33.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	11,358	13,308	15,520	11,352	66.7	78.3	94.0	69.3
5-14 YEARS-----	15,559	25,761	35,508	16,500	40.4	67.2	92.3	43.1
15-24 YEARS-----	13,857	20,041	24,451	14,627	37.0	53.2	64.9	38.6
25-44 YEARS-----	16,192	21,482	26,414	15,849	32.3	42.6	52.0	31.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	10,512	16,062	18,661	11,851	17.4	25.5	29.5	18.7
45-64 YEARS-----	7,673	11,583	14,200	8,531	18.0	27.2	33.2	19.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,240	4,479	4,460	3,321	16.0	22.0	21.7	16.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	13,281	16,337	18,662	12,894	64.8	79.9	94.3	64.8
6-16 YEARS-----	16,313	27,414	38,735	18,110	37.6	63.5	88.9	42.0
17-44 YEARS-----	27,373	36,840	44,497	27,324	34.5	46.2	55.6	33.9
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	32,864	44,103	57,527	34,608	33.1	44.3	57.7	34.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,769	7,179	7,243	6,319	66.3	82.7	85.9	75.5
5-14 YEARS-----	8,225	13,229	18,558	8,614	41.9	67.8	94.7	44.2
15-24 YEARS-----	6,859	8,334	11,167	7,292	37.5	45.3	60.9	39.5
25-44 YEARS-----	7,423	9,150	12,352	7,423	30.7	37.6	50.4	30.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,589	6,211	8,207	4,960	16.1	21.7	28.4	17.1
45-64 YEARS-----	3,438	4,589	6,303	3,411	17.0	22.7	30.9	16.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,151	1,622	1,903	1,549	13.7	19.2	22.3	18.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,952	8,817	8,699	7,158	65.3	84.2	86.3	71.0
6-16 YEARS-----	8,615	13,657	19,879	9,333	39.4	62.2	89.6	42.3
17-44 YEARS-----	12,708	15,419	20,741	13,158	33.2	40.1	53.7	33.9
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	35,014	52,550	63,028	35,571	32.8	49.2	58.9	33.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,589	6,130	8,277	5,032	67.1	73.8	102.4	62.8
5-14 YEARS-----	7,334	12,531	16,951	7,886	38.8	66.6	89.8	42.0
15-24 YEARS-----	6,999	11,707	13,284	7,335	36.5	60.8	68.8	37.8
25-44 YEARS-----	8,769	12,332	14,062	8,425	33.8	47.3	53.4	31.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	6,323	9,851	10,454	6,891	18.4	28.6	30.3	19.9
45-64 YEARS-----	4,235	6,994	7,897	5,120	18.9	31.2	35.3	22.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,089	2,857	2,557	1,772	17.6	23.9	21.2	14.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,329	7,520	9,963	5,736	64.2	75.4	102.6	58.4
6-16 YEARS-----	7,698	13,758	18,855	8,777	35.9	64.7	88.3	41.6
17-44 YEARS-----	14,664	21,422	23,756	14,166	35.7	51.9	57.2	33.9

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

TABLE 24. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1973-JUNE 1974

[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>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	67,878	96,654	120,555	70,179	33.0	46.8	58.3	33.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	8,619	10,938	11,457	9,930	4.2	5.3	5.5	4.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	28,272	55,926	75,369	29,518	13.7	27.1	36.4	14.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,844	32,950	33,183	16,513	8.2	16.0	16.0	8.0
INFLUENZA-----	9,921	20,401	39,733	11,412	4.8	9.9	19.2	5.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,507	2,575	2,453	1,593	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,838	4,183	5,159	3,523	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.7
INJURIES-----	15,654	15,120	15,124	16,288	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	11,496	10,486	13,445	10,920	5.6	5.1	6.5	5.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	32,864	44,103	57,527	34,608	33.1	44.3	57.7	34.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,221	5,442	5,162	4,746	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	13,330	24,955	36,415	14,947	13.4	25.1	36.5	15.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,001	15,045	15,098	8,633	8.1	15.1	15.1	8.6
INFLUENZA-----	4,775	8,970	19,902	5,339	4.8	9.0	20.0	5.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	939	1,415	975	*	0.9	1.4	1.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,980	2,228	1,959	1,139	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.1
INJURIES-----	8,714	8,039	8,737	9,209	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	4,620	3,439	5,253	4,567	4.7	3.5	5.3	4.6
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	35,014	52,550	63,028	35,571	32.8	49.2	58.9	33.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,397	5,496	6,295	5,184	4.1	5.1	5.9	4.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	14,942	30,972	38,954	14,571	14.0	29.0	36.4	13.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,843	17,905	18,085	7,880	8.3	16.8	16.9	7.3
INFLUENZA-----	5,146	11,431	19,831	6,073	4.8	10.7	18.5	5.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	953	1,636	1,037	*	0.9	1.5	1.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,858	1,955	3,200	2,383	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.2
INJURIES-----	6,940	7,081	6,386	7,079	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	6,876	7,047	8,192	6,353	6.4	6.6	7.7	5.9

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

TABLE 25. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1973-JUNE 1974

[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
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	374,880	493,891	642,039	394,509	182.0	239.3	310.5	190.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	32,169	53,164	64,320	38,334	188.8	312.8	389.5	234.0
5-14 YEARS-----	61,343	90,311	150,833	63,103	159.2	235.5	392.1	164.8
15-24 YEARS-----	66,756	89,182	108,184	62,225	178.2	236.9	287.3	164.4
25-44 YEARS-----	99,619	129,191	131,821	93,375	198.9	256.3	259.5	182.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	114,593	132,044	186,882	137,473	183.0	209.5	295.1	216.4
45-64 YEARS-----	67,476	82,907	119,108	82,438	158.5	194.5	278.5	192.5
65 YEARS AND OVER----	47,517	49,137	67,774	55,035	234.3	240.9	329.6	266.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	38,822	62,042	78,207	42,479	189.3	303.5	395.2	213.4
6-16 YEARS-----	65,606	101,397	167,307	70,061	151.3	234.7	384.1	162.4
17-44 YEARS-----	155,459	198,409	209,643	144,497	196.1	248.8	261.7	179.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	167,292	222,689	286,813	176,027	168.4	223.7	287.5	176.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	15,564	29,843	28,802	21,804	178.8	343.7	341.6	260.7
5-14 YEARS-----	30,730	48,764	80,130	31,902	156.7	249.8	409.0	163.5
15-24 YEARS-----	31,792	38,023	49,341	29,101	173.9	206.8	268.9	157.6
25-44 YEARS-----	42,826	54,606	52,386	39,259	177.2	224.5	213.9	159.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	46,380	51,453	76,153	53,961	162.4	179.7	263.6	186.3
45-64 YEARS-----	27,640	35,601	48,434	29,869	137.0	176.2	237.7	146.4
65 YEARS AND OVER----	18,740	15,852	27,719	24,092	223.4	188.1	325.5	281.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,043	34,525	34,867	23,937	178.9	329.6	345.9	237.4
6-16 YEARS-----	32,651	53,173	89,535	35,879	149.2	242.3	403.4	162.8
17-44 YEARS-----	69,218	83,538	86,258	62,250	181.1	217.0	223.5	160.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	207,588	271,202	355,227	218,483	194.7	253.8	331.9	203.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,605	23,321	35,517	16,530	199.3	280.7	439.5	206.2
5-14 YEARS-----	30,613	41,547	70,702	31,202	161.8	220.7	374.6	166.0
15-24 YEARS-----	34,565	51,159	58,843	33,124	182.3	265.7	304.7	170.8
25-44 YEARS-----	56,793	74,585	79,435	54,115	219.0	286.0	301.9	204.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	68,613	80,591	110,729	83,512	200.1	234.3	321.4	241.6
45-64 YEARS-----	35,836	47,306	70,674	52,569	177.9	210.9	315.5	234.4
65 YEARS AND OVER----	28,777	33,285	40,055	30,943	242.0	278.1	332.5	255.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,778	27,516	43,341	18,542	200.6	276.0	446.5	188.7
6-16 YEARS-----	32,955	48,224	77,771	34,182	153.5	226.9	364.0	162.0
17-44 YEARS-----	86,241	114,872	123,385	82,247	210.2	278.5	297.3	197.1

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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 RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	374,880	493,891	642,039	394,509	182.0	239.3	310.5	190.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	33,688	48,565	58,889	46,996	16.4	23.5	28.5	22.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	109,159	242,198	368,714	126,207	53.0	117.3	178.3	60.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	54,461	124,061	128,148	54,013	26.4	60.1	62.0	26.1
INFLUENZA-----	29,713	90,919	213,012	55,192	14.4	44.0	103.0	26.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	24,985	27,218	27,554	17,002	12.1	13.2	13.3	8.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	24,614	22,483	23,934	25,330	12.0	10.9	11.6	12.2
INJURIES-----	127,052	110,681	102,713	113,868	61.7	53.6	49.7	55.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	80,367	69,964	87,789	82,108	39.0	33.9	42.5	39.6
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	167,292	222,689	286,813	176,027	168.4	223.7	287.5	176.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	14,179	22,576	22,555	20,713	14.3	22.7	22.6	20.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	51,635	107,644	167,462	55,735	52.0	108.1	167.9	55.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	24,506	59,128	55,985	23,877	24.7	59.4	56.1	23.9
INFLUENZA-----	14,127	36,596	99,256	23,522	14.2	36.8	99.5	23.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	13,003	11,919	12,221	8,336	13.1	12.0	12.3	8.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,180	9,451	9,820	10,060	13.3	9.5	9.8	10.1
INJURIES-----	60,331	64,025	63,483	65,622	60.7	64.3	63.6	65.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	27,566	18,994	23,493	23,897	28.2	19.1	23.6	23.9
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	207,588	271,202	355,227	218,483	194.7	253.8	331.9	203.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	19,508	25,989	36,334	26,283	18.3	24.3	33.9	24.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	57,523	134,555	201,252	70,472	53.9	125.9	188.0	65.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	29,555	64,932	72,163	30,137	28.1	60.8	67.4	28.1
INFLUENZA-----	15,586	54,324	113,756	31,670	14.6	50.8	106.3	29.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,982	15,298	15,333	8,665	11.2	14.3	14.3	8.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,434	13,032	14,115	15,270	10.7	12.2	13.2	14.2
INJURIES-----	66,721	46,657	39,230	48,246	62.6	43.7	36.7	45.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	52,401	50,970	64,296	58,211	49.1	47.7	60.1	54.3

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	147,390	207,245	308,378	164,209	71.6	100.4	149.1	79.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,060	24,475	31,543	15,761	82.5	144.0	191.0	96.2
5-14 YEARS-----	21,402	40,196	78,812	27,948	55.6	104.8	204.9	73.0
15-24 YEARS-----	29,542	39,851	51,781	26,275	78.9	105.9	137.5	69.4
25-44 YEARS-----	36,755	50,886	62,078	40,757	77.4	101.0	122.2	79.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	43,630	51,837	84,163	53,468	69.4	82.2	132.9	84.2
45-64 YEARS-----	27,737	31,834	55,799	32,964	65.2	74.7	130.5	77.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	15,894	20,003	28,364	20,504	78.4	98.1	137.9	99.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	16,571	28,378	37,641	17,507	82.8	138.8	190.2	87.9
6-16 YEARS-----	23,042	45,015	88,240	31,866	53.1	104.2	202.6	73.9
17-44 YEARS-----	63,746	82,014	98,334	61,368	80.4	102.8	122.8	76.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	61,992	87,477	140,330	66,693	62.4	87.9	140.7	66.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,806	14,780	13,486	10,054	78.2	170.2	159.9	120.2
5-14 YEARS-----	10,919	20,496	44,220	13,913	55.7	105.0	225.7	71.3
15-24 YEARS-----	10,715	13,639	21,051	11,617	58.6	74.2	114.7	62.9
25-44 YEARS-----	15,514	17,000	24,484	15,002	64.2	69.9	100.0	60.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	18,038	21,563	37,090	16,107	63.1	75.3	128.4	55.6
45-64 YEARS-----	10,491	15,508	23,444	10,618	52.0	76.8	115.1	52.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	7,547	6,055	13,646	5,489	90.0	71.9	160.2	64.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	8,538	16,743	16,699	11,273	80.2	159.8	165.6	111.8
6-16 YEARS-----	10,920	21,411	47,897	15,674	49.9	97.5	215.8	71.1
17-44 YEARS-----	24,496	27,761	38,644	23,639	64.1	72.1	100.1	60.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	85,398	119,767	168,047	97,516	80.1	112.1	157.0	91.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,254	9,695	18,057	5,707	87.1	116.7	223.4	71.2
5-14 YEARS-----	10,483	19,700	34,592	14,035	55.4	104.6	183.3	74.7
15-24 YEARS-----	18,827	26,212	30,731	14,658	98.1	136.1	159.1	75.6
25-44 YEARS-----	23,241	33,887	37,594	25,756	89.6	129.9	142.9	97.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	25,592	30,274	47,073	37,361	74.6	88.0	136.6	108.1
45-64 YEARS-----	17,246	16,327	32,355	22,346	77.0	72.8	144.4	99.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,347	13,947	14,718	15,015	70.2	116.5	122.2	123.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	8,433	11,636	20,942	6,234	85.5	116.7	215.8	63.5
6-16 YEARS-----	12,122	23,604	40,343	16,192	56.5	111.1	188.8	76.8
17-44 YEARS-----	39,251	54,254	59,690	37,729	95.7	131.5	143.8	90.4

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 1973-JUNE 1974

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	147,390	207,245	308,378	164,209	71.6	100.4	149.1	79.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	17,274	28,469	26,384	23,996	8.4	13.8	12.8	11.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	51,228	111,534	194,601	60,894	24.9	54.0	94.1	29.4
INFLUENZA-----	23,762	49,182	52,330	20,468	11.5	23.8	25.3	9.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	16,509	48,447	127,535	30,673	8.0	23.5	61.7	14.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	10,957	13,905	14,736	9,752	5.3	6.7	7.1	4.7
INJURIES-----	11,562	7,592	13,368	9,953	5.6	3.7	6.5	4.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,199	31,819	36,059	33,776	16.6	15.4	17.4	16.3
	33,126	27,831	37,965	35,592	16.1	13.5	18.4	17.2
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	61,952	87,477	140,330	66,693	62.4	87.9	140.7	66.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,912	12,941	11,348	10,198	8.0	13.0	11.4	10.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	22,637	48,819	90,345	28,332	22.8	49.0	90.6	28.3
INFLUENZA-----	10,107	24,661	24,869	9,545	10.2	24.8	24.9	9.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,687	17,353	59,028	14,995	7.7	17.4	59.2	15.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,842	6,805	6,447	3,791	4.9	6.8	6.5	3.8
INJURIES-----	7,135	3,381	4,748	3,412	7.2	3.4	4.8	3.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	13,427	15,817	24,595	15,559	13.5	15.9	24.7	15.6
	10,881	6,519	9,294	9,192	11.0	6.5	9.3	9.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	85,398	119,767	168,047	97,516	80.1	112.1	157.0	91.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	9,362	15,528	15,037	13,798	8.8	14.5	14.0	12.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-- UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	28,591	62,715	104,256	32,562	26.8	58.7	97.4	30.4
INFLUENZA-----	13,655	24,521	27,460	10,923	12.8	22.9	25.7	10.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,822	31,094	68,507	15,678	8.3	29.1	64.0	14.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,114	7,100	8,288	5,961	5.7	6.6	7.7	5.6
INJURIES-----	4,428	4,211	8,620	6,540	4.2	3.9	8.1	6.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,772	16,002	11,464	18,217	19.5	15.0	10.7	17.0
	22,245	21,312	28,671	26,400	20.9	19.9	26.8	24.6

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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	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-----	28,272	55,926	75,369	29,518	13.7	27.1	36.4	14.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	4,568	7,938	9,317	4,609	29.2	46.7	56.4	28.1
5-14 YEARS-----	6,525	14,972	23,648	6,975	16.9	39.0	61.5	18.2
15-24 YEARS-----	5,522	10,566	14,022	5,844	14.7	28.1	37.2	15.4
25-44 YEARS-----	7,505	13,189	16,808	7,394	15.0	26.2	33.1	14.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,744	9,261	11,573	4,696	6.0	14.7	18.3	7.4
45-64 YEARS-----	2,892	6,885	8,927	3,413	6.8	16.2	20.9	8.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	852	2,376	2,646	1,283	4.2	11.6	12.9	6.2
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,023	9,757	11,776	4,929	29.4	47.7	59.5	24.8
6-16 YEARS-----	6,355	15,651	25,300	8,252	14.7	36.2	58.1	19.1
17-44 YEARS-----	12,150	21,257	26,719	11,640	15.3	26.7	33.4	14.4
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	109,159	242,198	368,714	126,207	53.0	117.3	178.3	60.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,631	35,916	43,364	18,413	85.9	211.3	262.6	112.4
5-14 YEARS-----	20,075	50,914	102,562	23,583	52.1	132.8	266.6	61.6
15-24 YEARS-----	20,458	39,620	57,878	19,343	54.6	105.3	153.7	51.1
25-44 YEARS-----	26,263	57,668	72,335	28,234	52.4	114.4	142.4	55.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	27,732	58,081	92,575	36,635	44.1	92.2	146.2	57.7
45-64 YEARS-----	18,758	35,555	56,431	22,367	44.2	83.4	131.9	52.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,933	22,526	36,144	14,267	44.1	110.4	175.8	69.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	18,059	41,376	53,486	19,500	88.1	202.4	270.3	97.9
6-16 YEARS-----	19,578	54,124	111,443	26,921	46.1	125.3	255.8	62.4
17-44 YEARS-----	43,390	88,617	111,211	43,151	54.7	111.1	138.8	53.5
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	51,228	111,534	194,601	60,894	24.9	54.0	94.1	29.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,355	16,166	22,471	7,462	37.3	95.1	136.1	45.6
5-14 YEARS-----	10,302	23,000	59,328	12,639	26.7	60.0	154.2	33.0
15-24 YEARS-----	10,575	21,137	32,688	8,654	28.2	56.2	86.8	22.9
25-44 YEARS-----	12,145	23,777	36,645	15,576	24.2	47.2	72.1	30.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,850	27,454	43,469	16,563	18.9	43.6	68.6	26.1
45-64 YEARS-----	7,554	17,895	30,934	10,360	17.7	42.0	72.3	24.2
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,296	9,559	12,535	6,203	21.2	46.9	61.0	30.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,864	18,125	27,687	7,912	38.3	88.7	139.9	39.7
6-16 YEARS-----	10,098	26,453	65,432	14,959	23.3	61.2	150.2	34.7
17-44 YEARS-----	21,415	39,501	58,013	21,460	27.0	49.5	72.4	26.6

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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	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-----	15,654	15,120	15,124	16,288	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.9
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	5,502	4,986	4,241	5,408	9.9	9.0	7.7	9.9
15-44 YEARS-----	6,565	7,101	7,939	7,455	8.0	8.1	9.0	8.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,187	3,033	2,944	3,426	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.4
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	127,052	110,681	102,713	113,868	61.7	53.6	49.7	55.0
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	19,377	16,659	13,497	18,773	34.9	30.1	24.5	34.3
15-44 YEARS-----	62,369	55,887	40,265	46,623	71.2	63.5	45.5	52.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	45,306	38,135	48,951	48,472	72.1	60.5	77.3	76.3
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	34,199	31,819	36,059	33,776	16.6	15.4	17.4	16.3
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	2,902	4,509	3,562	4,356	5.2	8.1	6.5	8.0
15-44 YEARS-----	14,927	16,872	10,502	14,771	17.0	19.2	11.9	16.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	16,370	10,438	21,995	14,648	26.0	16.6	34.7	23.1

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 1973-JUNE 1974

[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	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
			NONFARM	FARM				
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>								
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS								
ALL AGES-----	206,596	142,348	56,815	7,432	48,959	55,839	65,532	36,266
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,731	11,426	4,852	453	3,730	4,683	5,438	2,881
5-14 YEARS-----	38,413	26,201	10,694	1,518	8,803	10,223	12,502	6,884
15-24 YEARS-----	37,658	26,369	10,110	1,180	8,591	10,443	12,034	6,590
25-44 YEARS-----	50,605	35,688	13,427	1,490	11,769	13,405	15,977	9,454
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	63,188	42,665	17,732	2,791	16,065	17,085	19,582	10,457
45-64 YEARS-----	42,706	29,555	11,197	1,954	10,820	11,285	13,278	7,323
65 YEARS AND OVER----	20,482	13,110	6,535	837	5,244	5,800	6,304	3,134
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	20,163	13,823	5,799	541	4,555	5,625	6,533	3,451
6-16 YEARS-----	43,315	29,445	12,059	1,811	9,865	11,531	14,108	7,811
17-44 YEARS-----	79,929	56,415	21,225	2,290	18,474	21,598	25,309	14,548
<b>MALE</b>								
ALL AGES-----	99,648	68,472	27,389	3,786	23,295	27,124	31,602	17,627
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,546	5,843	2,450	254	1,878	2,406	2,805	1,457
5-14 YEARS-----	19,560	13,307	5,508	744	4,420	5,247	6,353	3,539
15-24 YEARS-----	18,371	12,760	4,956	655	4,096	5,158	5,904	3,212
25-44 YEARS-----	24,408	17,178	6,510	721	5,622	6,594	7,628	4,564
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,763	19,385	7,965	1,413	7,279	7,719	8,911	4,854
45-64 YEARS-----	20,292	14,080	5,232	980	5,126	5,354	6,272	3,539
65 YEARS AND OVER----	8,472	5,305	2,734	433	2,153	2,365	2,638	1,315
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,323	7,107	2,925	291	2,288	2,896	3,367	1,772
6-16 YEARS-----	22,018	14,876	6,229	913	4,938	5,887	7,201	3,991
17-44 YEARS-----	38,544	27,104	10,270	1,170	8,789	10,622	12,122	7,010
<b>FEMALE</b>								
ALL AGES-----	106,948	73,876	29,426	3,646	25,664	28,715	33,931	18,639
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,185	5,583	2,403	199	1,852	2,277	2,632	1,423
5-14 YEARS-----	18,853	12,894	5,186	774	4,384	4,976	6,149	3,345
15-24 YEARS-----	19,287	13,609	5,153	525	4,495	5,285	6,129	3,378
25-44 YEARS-----	26,197	18,511	6,917	769	6,147	6,811	8,349	4,890
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,425	23,280	9,767	1,378	8,785	9,366	10,671	5,603
45-64 YEARS-----	22,415	15,475	5,965	974	5,694	5,931	7,006	3,784
65 YEARS AND OVER----	12,010	7,805	3,801	404	3,091	3,435	3,665	1,819
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,840	6,716	2,874	250	2,267	2,730	3,165	1,679
6-16 YEARS-----	21,298	14,569	5,830	898	4,927	5,644	6,907	3,820
17-44 YEARS-----	41,385	29,311	10,955	1,120	9,685	10,975	13,187	7,537

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TABLE 32. POPULATION OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1973-JUNE 1974

[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-----	84,160	51,537	32,623
17-44 YEARS-----	53,638	32,671	20,967
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	30,523	18,867	11,656

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

TABLE 33. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY QUARTER, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1973-JUNE 1974

[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-----	205,969	206,421	206,781	207,156
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,035	16,994	16,514	16,379
5-14 YEARS-----	38,527	38,353	38,465	38,299
15-24 YEARS-----	37,464	37,642	37,659	37,856
25-44 YEARS-----	50,094	50,407	50,804	51,099
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	62,849	63,025	63,338	63,523
45-64 YEARS-----	42,572	42,630	42,773	42,836
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	20,277	20,395	20,564	20,686
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	20,507	20,444	19,788	19,909
6-16 YEARS-----	43,354	43,204	43,559	43,135
17-44 YEARS-----	79,259	79,748	80,097	80,589
<u>MALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	99,327	99,546	99,754	99,937
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,703	8,684	8,432	8,364
5-14 YEARS-----	19,613	19,524	19,591	19,507
15-24 YEARS-----	18,281	18,385	18,346	18,464
25-44 YEARS-----	24,164	24,326	24,495	24,639
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	28,565	28,627	28,890	28,961
45-64 YEARS-----	20,178	20,201	20,374	20,405
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,387	8,426	8,516	8,556
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	10,647	10,476	10,081	10,084
6-16 YEARS-----	21,885	21,949	22,194	22,039
17-44 YEARS-----	38,229	38,494	38,589	38,852
<u>FEMALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	106,642	106,875	107,027	107,219
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,332	8,309	8,082	8,015
5-14 YEARS-----	18,915	18,829	18,874	18,792
15-24 YEARS-----	19,183	19,257	19,313	19,392
25-44 YEARS-----	25,929	26,081	26,309	26,460
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,284	34,398	34,448	34,561
45-64 YEARS-----	22,394	22,429	22,400	22,431
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	11,890	11,969	12,048	12,130
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,860	9,968	9,706	9,825
6-16 YEARS-----	21,469	21,255	21,365	21,097
17-44 YEARS-----	41,029	41,254	41,508	41,737

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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 1973-June 1974.

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, non-institutionalized 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 four households. Three general types of segments are used.

Area segments which are defined geographically.

List segments, using 1970 census registers as the frame.

Permits segments, using updated lists of building permits issued in sample PSU's since 1970.

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 118,000 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<sup>1</sup> as well as a detailed description of the sample design<sup>2</sup> and a report on the estimation procedure and the method used to calculate sampling errors of estimates derived from the survey.<sup>3</sup>

*Collection of data.*—Field operations for the survey are performed by the U.S. Bureau of the

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<sup>1</sup>National 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.

<sup>2</sup>U.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.

<sup>3</sup>National 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.

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 1970 populations within 12 color-residence classes.
4. *Poststratification by age-sex-color.*—The estimates are ratio adjusted within each of 60 age-sex-color cells to an independent estimate of the population of each cell for the survey period. These independent estimates are prepared by the Bureau of the Census. Both the first-stage and poststratified ratio adjustments take the form of multiplication factors applied to the weight of each elementary unit (person, household, condition, and hospitalization).

The effect of the ratio-estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population by

age, sex, color, and residence, which thereby reduces sampling variance.

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

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

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

### General Qualifications

*Nonresponse.*—Data were adjusted for nonresponse by a procedure which imputes to persons in a household which was not interviewed the characteristics of persons in households in the same segment which were interviewed. The total noninterview rate was about 3 percent—1.4 per-

cent 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.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5-10</sup>

<sup>4</sup>National 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.

<sup>5</sup>National Center for Health Statistics: Health interview responses compared with medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 7. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

<sup>6</sup>National Center for Health Statistics: Comparison of hospitalization reporting in three survey procedures. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 8. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, July 1965.

<sup>7</sup>National Center for Health Statistics: Interview data on chronic conditions compared with information derived from medical records. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 23. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, May 1967.

<sup>8</sup>National Center for Health Statistics: The influence of interviewer and respondent psychological and behavioral variables on the reporting in household interviews. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 26. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, Mar. 1968.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variation that occurs 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. However, it does not include any systematic biases which might be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

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

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

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

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

*Wide range.*—This class consists of statistics for which the measure for a single individual during

the reference period used in data collection can range from 0 to a number in excess of 5, e.g., the number of days of bed disability.

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

- Type A.* Statistics on prevalence and incidence for which the period of reference in the questionnaire is 12 months.
- Type B.* Incidence-type statistics for which the period of reference in the questionnaire is 2 weeks.
- Type C.* Statistics for which the reference period is 6 months.

*General rules for determining relative standard errors.*—The “guide” on page 53, together with the following rules, will enable the reader to determine approximate relative standard errors from the charts for estimates presented in this report.

- Rule 1. *Estimates of aggregates:* Approximate relative standard errors for estimates of aggregates such as the number of persons with a given characteristic are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 54-56. The number of persons in the total U.S. population or in an age-sex-color class of the total population is adjusted to official Bureau of the Census figures and is not subject to sampling error.
- Rule 2. *Estimates of percentages in a percent distribution:* Relative standard errors for percentages in a percent distribution of a total are obtained from appropriate curves on pages 57-59. For values which do not fall on one of the curves presented in the chart, visual interpolation will provide a satisfactory approximation.

Rule 3. *Estimates of rates where the numerator is a subclass of the denominator:* This rule applies for prevalence rates or where a unit of the numerator occurs, with few exceptions, only once in the year for any one unit in the denominator. For example, in computing the rate of visual impairments per 1,000 population, the numerator consisting of persons with the impairment is a subclass of the denominator, which includes all persons in the population. Such rates if converted to rates per 100 may be treated as though they were percentages and the relative standard errors obtained from the chart P4AN-M. Rates per 1,000, or on any other base, must first be converted to rates per 100; then the percentage chart will provide the relative standard error per 100.

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

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



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

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

$$d = X_1 - X_2$$

is

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

where  $X_1$  is the estimate for class 1,  $X_2$  is the estimate for class 2, and  $V_{x_1}$  and  $V_{x_2}$  are the relative errors of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  respectively. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics although it is only a rough approximation in most other cases. The relative standard error of each estimate involved in such a difference can be determined by one of the four rules above, whichever is appropriate.

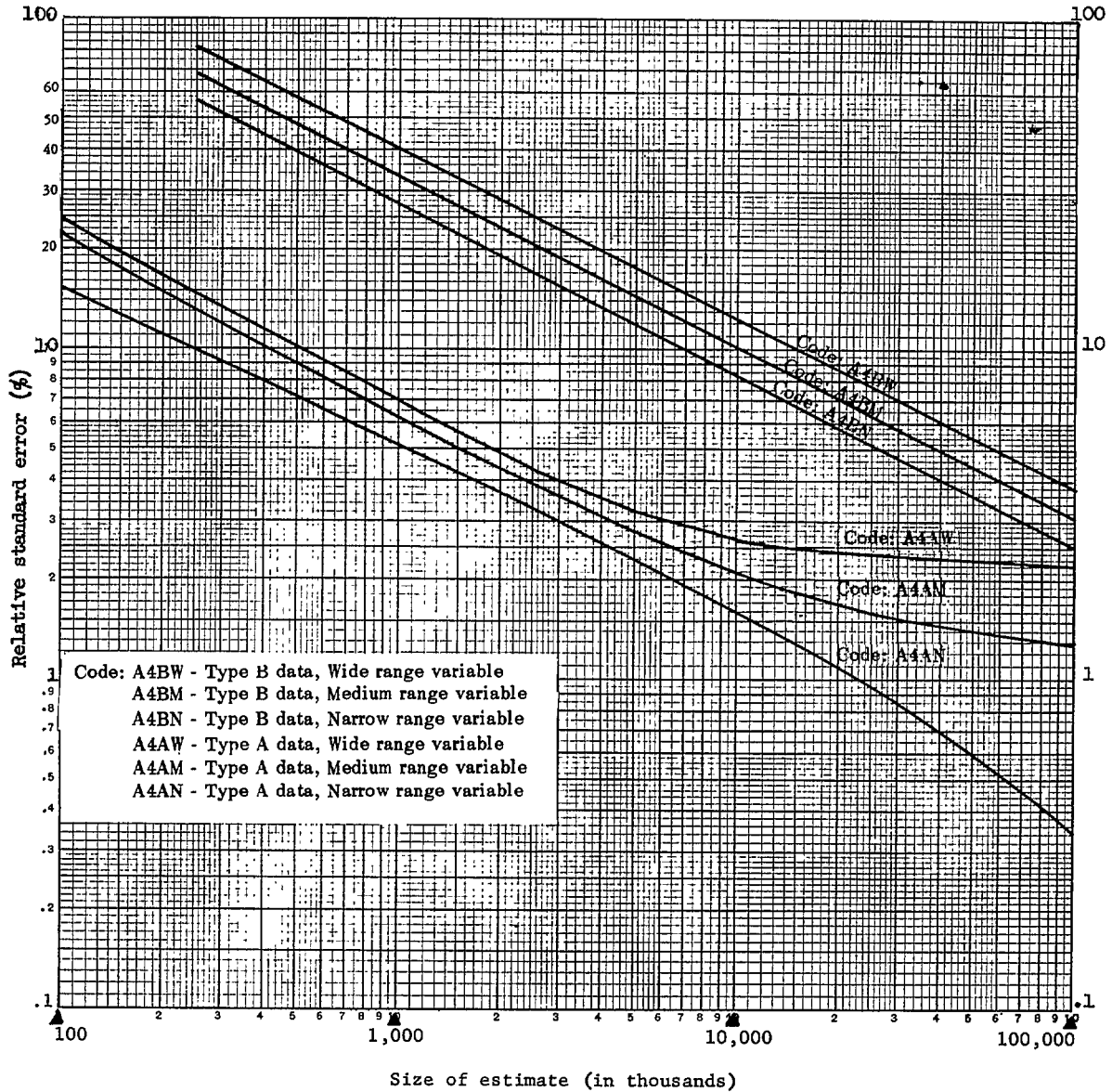
## Guide to Use of Relative Standard Error Charts

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

(1) A = aggregate, P = percentage; (2) the number of calendar quarters of data collection; (3) the type of statistic as described on page 51 and (4) the range of the statistic as described on pages 50-51.

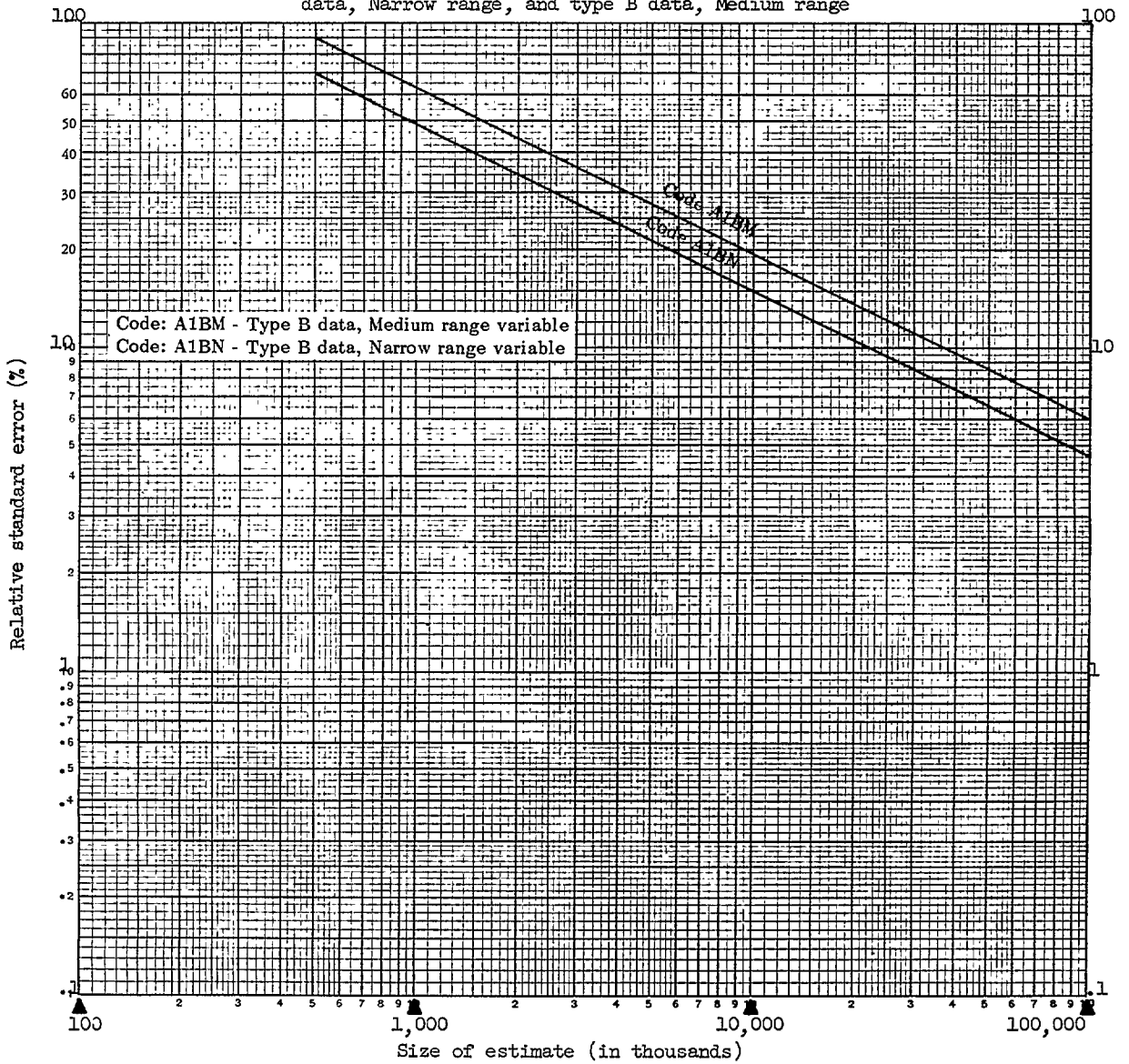
Statistic	Use:		
	Rule	Code	On page
<b>Number of:</b>			
Persons by residence or region . . . . .	1	A4AN	54
<b>Acute conditions:</b>			
Per quarter . . . . .	1	A1BN	55
Per year . . . . .	1	A4BN	54
<b>Disability days:</b>			
Per quarter . . . . .	1	A1BW	56
Per year . . . . .	1	A4BW	54
Persons in the U.S. population or in any age-sex category thereof . . . . .		Not subject to sampling error	
<b>Percentage distribution of:</b>			
Persons by residence or region . . . . .	2	P4AN-M	57
Disability days in a year . . . . .	2	P4BW	58
Acute conditions in a year . . . . .	2	P4BN-M	59
<b>Incidence rates for acute conditions:</b>			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter . . . . .	4(a)	A1BN	55
Per year . . . . .	4(a)	A4BN	54
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year . . . . .	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BN Denom. : A4AN	54 54
<b>Number of disability days:</b>			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter . . . . .	4(a)	A1BW	56
Per year . . . . .	4(a)	A4BW	54
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year . . . . .	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	54 54
<b>Per case for acute conditions:</b>			
Per quarter . . . . .	4(b)	{ Numer. : A1BW Denom. : A1BN	56 55
Per year . . . . .	4(b)	{ Numer. : A4BW Denom. : A4AN	54 54

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on four quarters of data collection  
for data of all types and ranges



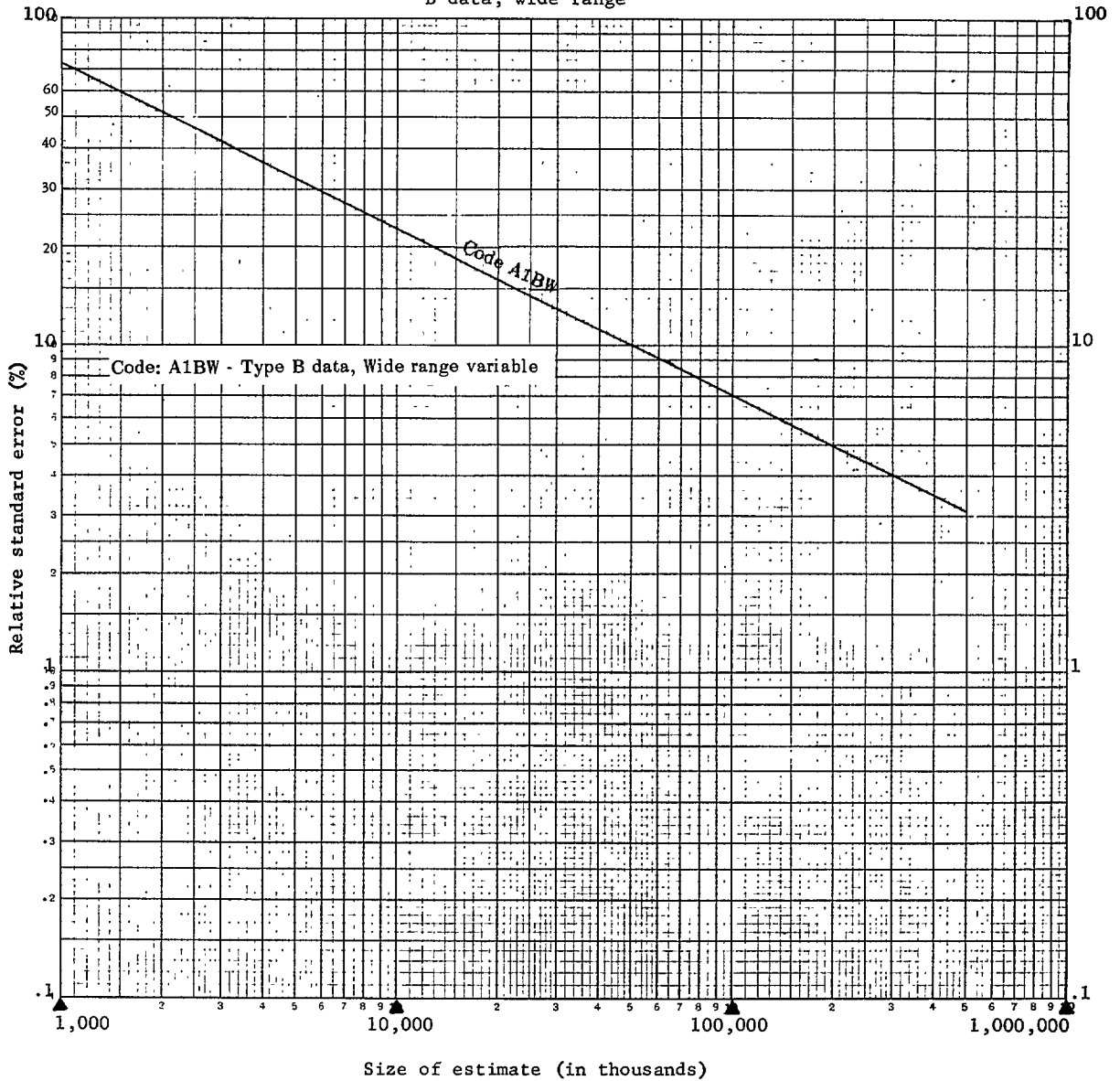
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 2,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Narrow range Type A statistic (code: A4AN) has a relative standard error of 3.6 percent, (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 72,000 (3.6 percent of 2,000,000). For a Wide range Type B statistic (code: A4BW), an aggregate of 6,000,000 has a relative error of 16.0 percent or a standard error of 960,000 (16 percent of 6,000,000).

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



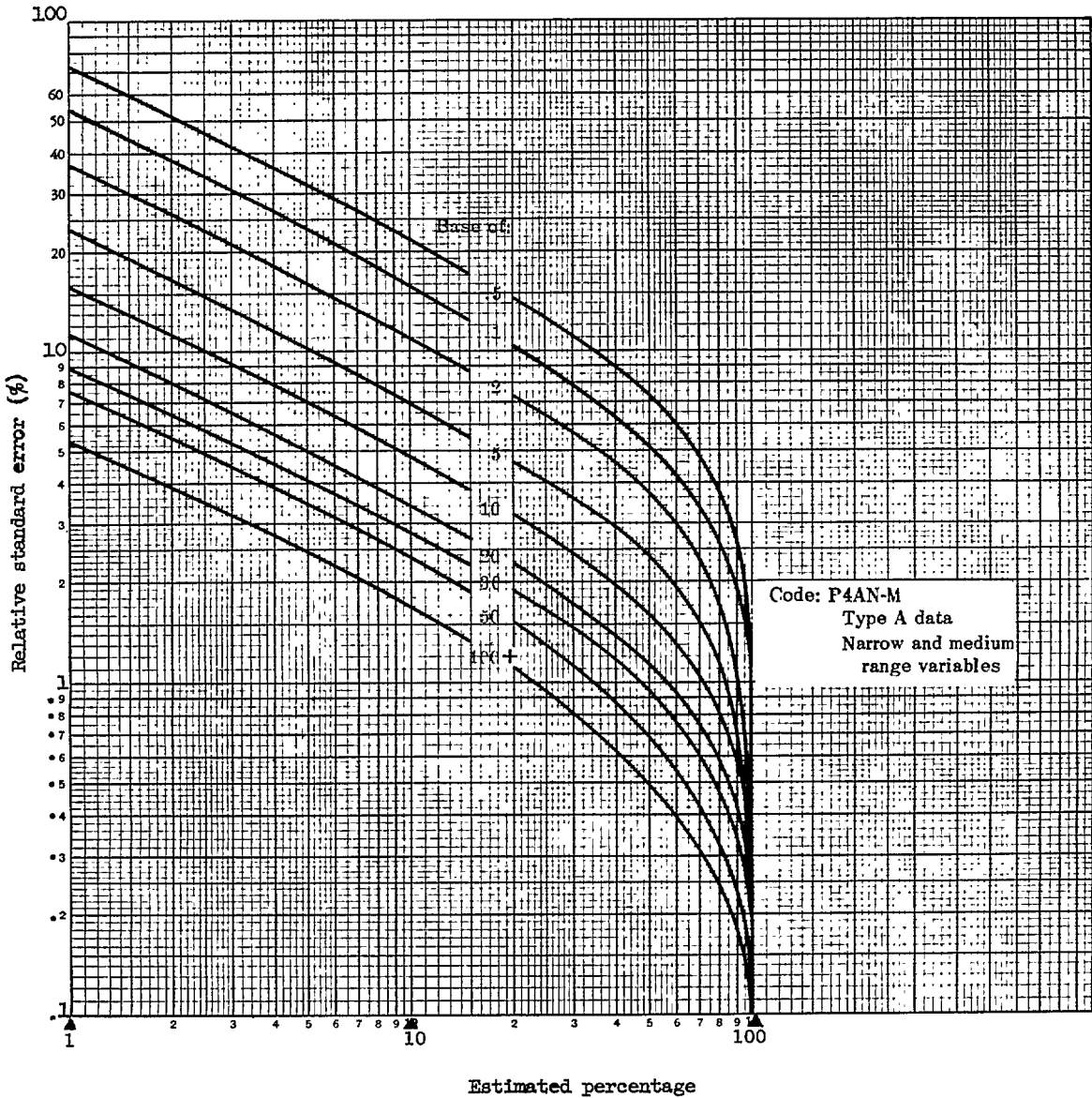
Example of use of chart: First, multiply the quarterly estimate of acute conditions or persons injured by a factor of 4 and obtain its relative standard error from the chart. For example, a quarterly estimate of 5,000,000 (entered as 20,000,000 on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error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

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



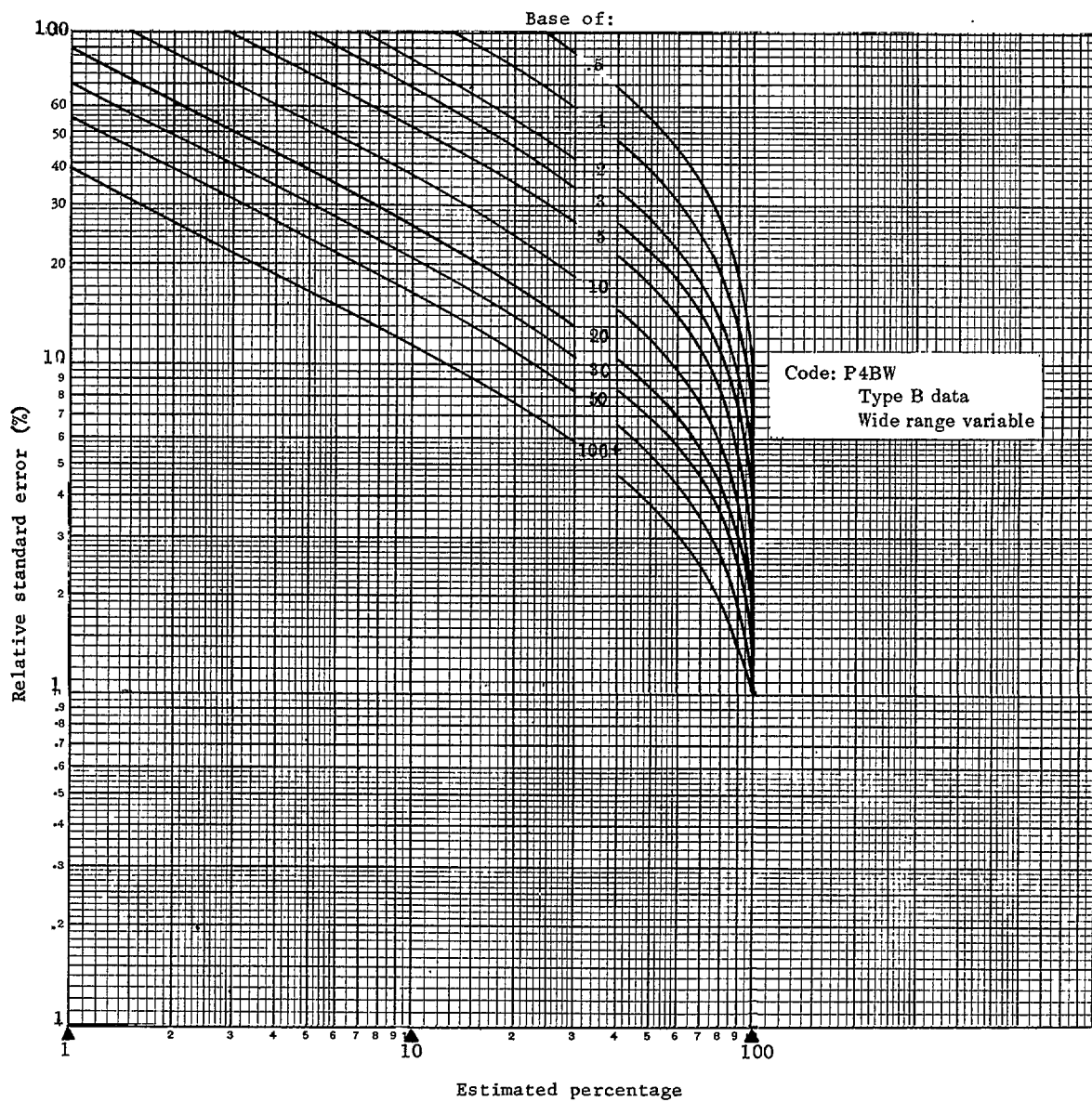
Example of use of chart: First, multiply the quarterly estimate of disability days by a factor of 4 and obtain its relative standard error from the chart. For example, a quarterly estimate of 25,000,000 (entered as 100,000,000 on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 7.0 percent,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

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



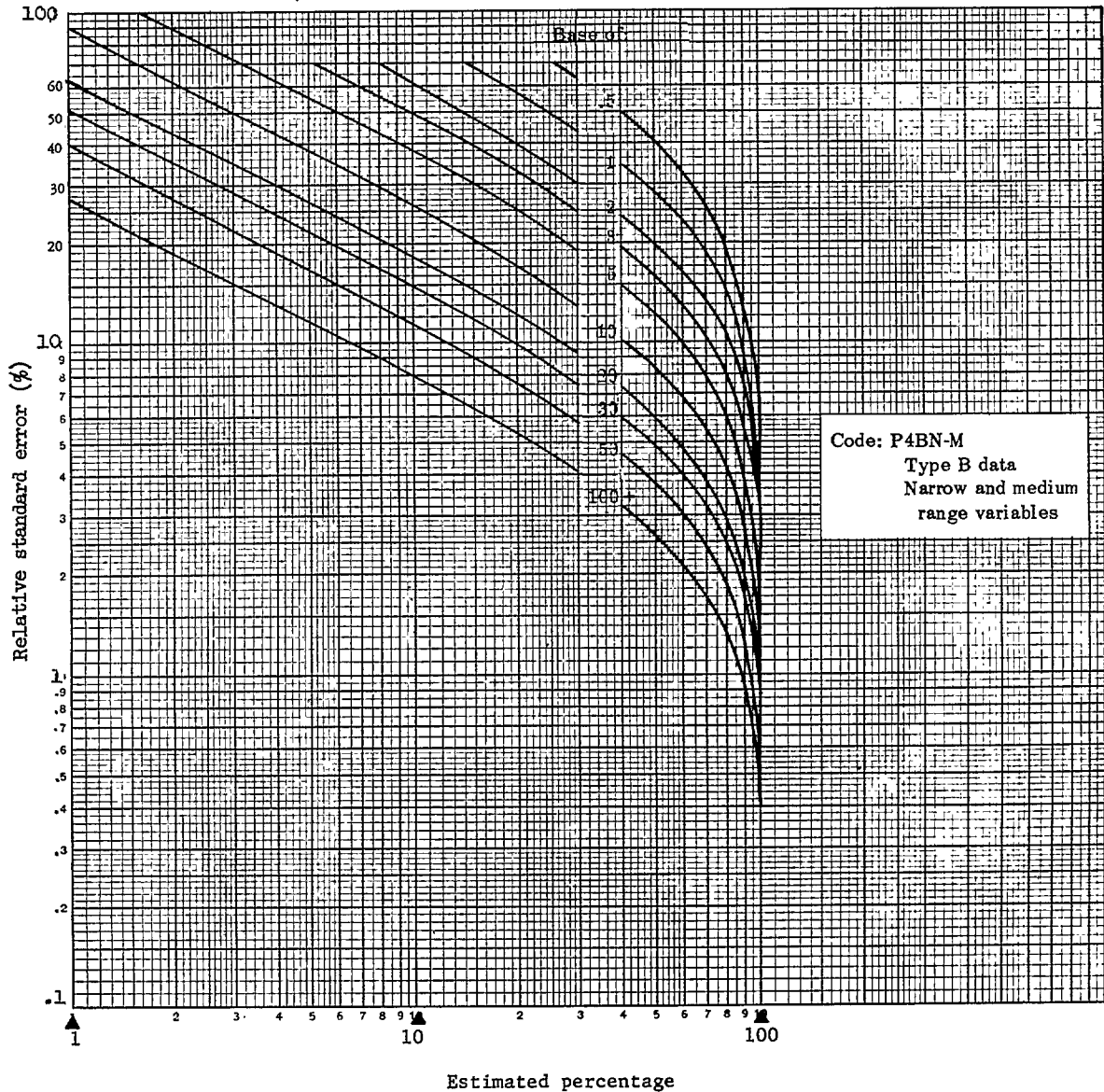
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 3.2 percent (read from the scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for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

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



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

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



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





## APPENDIX II

### DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS 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*,<sup>9</sup> 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

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<sup>9</sup>National 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 interview, the case is necessarily treated as though there was no medical attention. Medical attention includes consultation either in person or by telephone for treatment or advice. Advice from the physician transmitted to the patient through the nurse is counted as well as visits to physicians in clinics or hospitals. If during the course of a single visit the physician is consulted about more than one condition for each of several patients, each condition of each patient is counted as medically attended.

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

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

## Terms Relating to Disability

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

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

*Restricted-activity day.*—A day of restricted activity is one on which a person cuts down on his usual activities for the whole of that day because of an illness or an injury. The term “usual activities” for any day means the things that the person would ordinarily do on that day. For children under school age, usual activity depends on whatever the usual pattern is for the child’s day, which will in turn be affected by the age of the child, weather conditions, and so forth. For retired or elderly persons, usual activities might consist of almost no activity, but cutting down on even a small amount for as much as a day would constitute restricted activity. On Sundays or holidays, usual activities are the things the person usually does on such days—going to church, playing golf, visiting friends or relatives, or stay-

ing 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 dis-

ability 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 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None	} Item C				
6. During those 2 weeks, how many days did illness or injury keep --- from school?	6. _____ SL days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (8)					
If one or more days in 4b, ask 7; otherwise go to 8.						
7. On how many of these --- days lost from <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">work</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">school</td></tr></table> did --- stay in bed all or most of the day?	work	school	7. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None			
work						
school						
8a. (NOT COUNTING the day(s) <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">in bed</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">lost from work</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">lost from school</td></tr></table> )	in bed	lost from work	lost from school	8a. 1 Y 2 N (9)		
in bed						
lost from work						
lost from school						
Were there any (other) days during the past 2 weeks that --- cut down on the things he usually does because of illness or injury?						
b. (Again, not counting the day(s) <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">in bed</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">lost from work</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">lost from school</td></tr></table> )	in bed	lost from work	lost from school	b. _____ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None		
in bed						
lost from work						
lost from school						
During that period, how many (other) days did he cut down for as much as a day?						
If one or more days in 4-8, ask 9; otherwise go to next person.						
9a. What condition caused --- to <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">stay in bed</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">miss work</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">miss school</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">cut down</td></tr></table> during the past 2 weeks?	stay in bed	miss work	miss school	cut down	9a.	Enter condition in Item C Ask 9b
stay in bed						
miss work						
miss school						
cut down						
b. Did any other condition cause him to <table style="display: inline-table; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">stay in bed</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">miss work</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">miss school</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">cut down</td></tr></table> during that period?	stay in bed	miss work	miss school	cut down	b. Y N (NP)	
stay in bed						
miss work						
miss school						
cut down						
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						
If "Accident or injury," ask:						
e. As a result of the accident, did --- see a doctor or did he cut down on the things he usually does?	e. Y (Enter injury in Item C) N					

### DISABILITY DAY PROBE QUESTIONS

15. During the past 2 weeks (the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar) how many times did -- see a medical doctor?		15.	00 <input type="checkbox"/> None ____ Number of visits } NP
(Besides those visits)			
16a. 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 (17)
b. Who was this? -- Mark "Doctor visit" box in person's column.		16b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor visit
c. Anyone else?			Y (Reask 16b and c) N
If "Doctor visit," ask:			
d. How many times did -- visit the doctor during that period?		d.	____ Number of visits (NP)
17a. During that period, did anyone in the family get any medical advice from a doctor over the telephone?			Y N (18)
b. Who was the phone call about? -- Mark "Phone call" box in person's column.		17b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone call
c. Any calls about anyone else?			Y (Reask 17b 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, (DR), from 15-17 for all persons. Ask 18a for each person with visits in DR box.			<input type="checkbox"/> Condition (Item C THEN 18d) <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy (18e) <input type="checkbox"/> No condition
18a. For what condition did -- see or talk to a doctor during the past 2 weeks?		18a.	
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 18d
d. During that period, did -- see or talk to a doctor about any other condition?		d.	Y (18c)    N (NP)
e. During the past 2 weeks was -- sick because of her pregnancy?		e.	Y      N (18d)
f. What was the matter?		f.	Enter condition in Item C (18d)
19a. 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.)		19a.	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?		b.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-week DV 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 weeks not reported (15 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+	20a. 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?	20. & 21.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Working (25a) 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping house (25b) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired, health (24) 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Retired, other (24) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Going to school (27) 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 17+ something else (24) 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-16 something else (26)
Ages 6-16	21a. 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 (22) 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Under 1 (23)
Ages under 6			

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS



CONDITION 1																																																
1. Person number	Name of condition	<b>A2</b>	The remaining questions will be asked as appropriate for the condition entered in: <input type="checkbox"/> Item 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Q. 3b <input type="checkbox"/> Q. 3d <input type="checkbox"/> Q. 3a <input type="checkbox"/> Q. 3c																																													
2. When did -- last see or talk to a doctor about his ... ? <input type="checkbox"/> In interview week (Reask 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 wks. (Item C) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wks.-6 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> Over 6-12 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr. <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> DK if Dr. seen <input type="checkbox"/> DK when Dr. seen		4. During the past 2 weeks, did his ... cause him to cut down on the things he usually does?      1 Y    2 N (9)																																														
<b>A1</b> Examine "Name of condition" entry and mark <input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> On Card C (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Neither (3a) If "Doctor not talked to," record adequate description of condition. If "Doctor talked to," ask: 3a. What did the doctor say it was? - Did he give it a medical name?  Do not ask for Cancer b. What was the cause of ... ? <input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury (A2)  If the entry in 3a or 3b includes the words: <table style="font-size: small; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Ailment</td> <td>Condition</td> <td>Disorder</td> <td>Trouble</td> <td rowspan="4" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">} Ask c:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anemia</td> <td>Cyst</td> <td>Growth</td> <td>Tumor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asthma</td> <td>Defect</td> <td>Measles</td> <td>Ulcer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attack</td> <td>Disease</td> <td>Rupture</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> c. What kind of ... is it?  For allergy or stroke, ask: d. How does the allergy (stroke) affect him?  If in 3a-d there is an impairment or any of the following entries: <table style="font-size: small; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Abscess</td> <td>Damage</td> <td>Paralysis</td> <td rowspan="14" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">} Ask e:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ache (except headache)</td> <td>Growth</td> <td>Rupture</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bleeding</td> <td>Hemorrhage</td> <td>Sore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blood clot</td> <td>Infection</td> <td>Soreness</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boil</td> <td>Inflammation</td> <td>Tumor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cancer</td> <td>Neuralgia</td> <td>Ulcer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cramps (except menstrual)</td> <td>Neuritis</td> <td>Varicose veins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cyst</td> <td>Pain</td> <td>Weak</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Palsy</td> <td>Weakness</td> </tr> </table> e. What part of the body is affected?  Show the following detail: Head ..... skull, scalp, face Back/spine/vertebra ..... upper, middle, lower Ear or eye ..... one or both Arm ..... one or both; shoulder, upper, elbow, lower, wrist, hand Leg ..... one or both; hip, upper, knee, lower, ankle, foot		Ailment	Condition	Disorder	Trouble	} Ask c:	Anemia	Cyst	Growth	Tumor	Asthma	Defect	Measles	Ulcer	Attack	Disease	Rupture		Abscess	Damage	Paralysis	} Ask e:	Ache (except headache)	Growth	Rupture	Bleeding	Hemorrhage	Sore	Blood clot	Infection	Soreness	Boil	Inflammation	Tumor	Cancer	Neuralgia	Ulcer	Cramps (except menstrual)	Neuritis	Varicose veins	Cyst	Pain	Weak		Palsy	Weakness	5. During that period, how many days did he cut down for as much as a day?      ___ Days 00 <input type="checkbox"/> None (9)	
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<b>A4</b> a. First noticed during the past 2 weeks? (Question 9) ..... Y      N (A5)  b. Doctor seen or talked to during the past 2 weeks? (Question 2) ..... Y (Fill buff form)      N  c. One or more cut-down days? (Question 5) ..... Y (Fill blue form)      N (A5)		FOOTNOTES																																														

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**A5** Accident or injury Other (NC)

FOOTNOTES

**11a. Did the accident happen during the past 2 years or before that time?** During the past 2 years Before 2 years (12a)**b. When did the accident happen?** Last week Over 3-12 months Week before 1-2 years 2 weeks-3 months**12a. 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

**13. 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  Farm5  Industrial place (includes premises)6  School (includes premises)7  Place of recreation and sports, except at school8  Other (Specify) *X***14. 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**15a. 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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