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IN THIS REPORT statistics are presented on the annual incidence of acute illnesses and injuries, involving medical attention and/or reduced daily activity, which occurred during the 12-month period ending June 1968, among the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States. Estimates of disability days of restricted activity, bed-stay, and time lost from work and school associated with acute conditions are also presented. These estimates are based on data collected in household interviews for the Health Interview Survey. The statistics are distributed by age, sex, residence, geographic region, and calendar quarter.

During July 1967-June 1968 an estimated 368.4 million acute illnesses or injuries occurred among the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States. The incidence rate was 189.4 conditions per 100 persons per year. An epidemic of influenza-like illnesses occurred during the year, totaling some 80.2 million conditions, with an incidence rate of 41.3 per 100 persons per year. The incidence of upper respiratory conditions was 118.9 million conditions, or 61.0 per 100 persons per year. Acute conditions caused an average of 8 days of reduced activity, including 3 days in bed per person per year and 4 days absence from school per child 6-16 years of age. Acute illness and injury caused 3 days absence from work per currently employed person per year.

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ACUTE CONDITIONS

INCIDENCE AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY

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INTRODUCTION

During July 1967-June 1968 the Health Interview Survey employed a redesigned procedure to collect data on the health characteristics of the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States. The revised questionnaire was used on about one-half of the sample of 42,000 households, and the existing collection format was used on the other half of the sample. The publication, "Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, United States, 1967" (*Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 52*), contains a description of the two procedures and the reasons for initiating these changes.

The two procedures, identified as the person approach and the condition approach, were intended to obtain very similar estimates of the incidence of acute illnesses and injuries and associated disability days. Under the condition approach, employed since the beginning of the survey, a series of probe questions (fig. 1) were asked about illnesses or injuries affecting sample persons in the 2 weeks prior to interview, and information about each condition with respect to medical attention, diagnosis, and the effect of the condition on the person was obtained on a condition page (see appendix III). Estimates of the incidence of acute conditions requiring medical attention or activity restriction and disability days were made from the conditions reported. Under the person approach the incidence of acute conditions was obtained by asking each sample person whether

there was restricted activity for one day or more or whether medical attention had been sought within the 2 weeks prior to the week of interview (fig. 2). If the answer was yes, questions were then asked about the health conditions or problems causing the disability or medical advice. More specific details about each reported condition were obtained through re-

<p>THIS SURVEY COVERS ALL KINDS OF ILLNESSES. THESE FIRST QUESTIONS REFER TO LAST WEEK AND THE WEEK BEFORE, THAT IS, THE 2-WEEK PERIOD OUTLINED IN RED ON THIS CALENDAR. <i>Hand calendar to respondent and ask 8a.</i></p> <p>8a. WAS -- SICK AT ANY TIME LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE (THE 2 WEEKS SHOWN ON THAT CALENDAR)?</p> <p>b. WHAT WAS THE MATTER?</p> <p>c. DID -- HAVE ANYTHING ELSE DURING THAT 2-WEEK PERIOD?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>9a. LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE, DID -- TAKE ANY MEDICINE OR TREATMENT FOR ANY CONDITION (BESIDES . . . WHICH YOU TOLD ME ABOUT)?</p> <p>b. FOR WHAT CONDITION?</p> <p>c. DID -- TAKE ANY MEDICINE FOR ANY OTHER CONDITION?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10a. LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE, DID -- HAVE ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES?</p> <p>b. WHAT WERE THEY?</p> <p>c. DID -- HAVE ANY OTHER ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES DURING THAT 2-WEEK PERIOD?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>11a. DID -- EVER HAVE AN (ANY OTHER) ACCIDENT OR INJURY THAT STILL BOTHERS HIM OR AFFECTS HIM IN ANY WAY?</p> <p>b. IN WHAT WAY DOES IT BOTHER HIM? <i>Record present effects.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>12. Open your Flashcard booklet to Card A and read both sides of Card A (A-1, A-2) condition by condition; record in his column any conditions mentioned for the person.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>13. Turn to Card B and read both sides of Card B (B-1, B-2), condition by condition; record in his column any conditions mentioned for the person.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>14a. DOES -- HAVE ANY OTHER AILMENTS, CONDITIONS, OR PROBLEMS WITH HIS HEALTH?</p> <p>b. WHAT IS THE CONDITION? <i>Record condition itself if still present, otherwise record present effects.</i></p> <p>c. ANY OTHER PROBLEMS WITH HIS HEALTH?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Figure 1. Illness-recall questions according to the condition approach.

HAND CALENDAR TO RESPONDENT	
5a. During the past two weeks (the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar) did -- stay in bed all or most of the day because of any illness or injury?	5a. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask b 00 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Ask c
b. During that two week period, how many days did -- have to stay in bed all or most of the day?	b. _____ days - Ask e
c. During that two week period, did he have to cut down on the things he usually does because of illness or injury?	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask d <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 6a
d. Did -- have to cut down for as much as a day?	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask e 00 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 6a
e. How many days in total did -- have to cut down during that two week period?	e. _____ days - Ask f or g If under 6 yrs. - Go to 6a
If 17 years old or over ask: f. How many days did illness or injury keep -- from work during these two weeks? For females add - Not counting work around the house.	f. <input type="checkbox"/> None _____ days - Go to 6a
If 6-16 years old ask: g. How many days did illness or injury keep -- from school during those two weeks?	g. <input type="checkbox"/> None _____ days - Go to 6a
If 1+ days recorded in Q. 5e, ask: 6a. What condition caused -- to cut down on the things he usually does during the past two weeks? - Enter condition in C above	6a. <input type="checkbox"/> No cut down days Go to next person
b. During the past two weeks, did any other condition cause him to cut down on the things he usually does?	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reask a and b <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next person
7. During the past 2 weeks (the 2 weeks outlined in red on that calendar) how many times has -- seen a doctor either at home or at a doctor's office, or clinic?	7. <input type="checkbox"/> None _____ Number of visits
8a. (Besides those visits) During that 2-week period has anyone in the family been to a doctor's office or clinic for shots, x-rays, tests, or examinations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask b and c <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 9	8a. _____
b. Who was this? - Mark "Yes" in person's column	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Doctor's visits
c. Anyone else? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reask b and c <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to d	
For each "Yes" marked, ask: d. How many times did -- visit the doctor during that period? - Exclude visits made on "mass" basis	d. _____ Number of visits
9a. During that period, did anyone in the family get any medical advice from a doctor over the telephone? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask b and c	9a. _____
b. If "Yes", ask: Who was the phone call about? - Mark "Yes" in person's column. <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 10	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
c. Any calls about anyone else? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reask b and c <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to d	
For each "Yes" marked, ask: d. How many telephone calls were made to get medical advice about --?	d. _____ Number of calls
If doctor was seen or talked to during the past two weeks, ask: 10a. For what condition did -- see or talk to a doctor during the past two weeks? - Enter condition here and in c above	10a. <input type="checkbox"/> No 2-week visits - Ask 11
b. During that period, did -- see or talk to a doctor for any other condition? If pregnancy reported ask: During the past 2 weeks was -- sick because of her pregnancy? If "Yes" ask: What was the matter?	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reask 10a <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next person

Figure 2. Probe questions on disability days and physicians according to the person approach.

sponses to questions on a condition page (appendix IV).

Estimates of the incidence of acute illnesses and injuries derived from responses obtained in the two questionnaire formats were quite similar and were therefore consolidated to produce composite estimates for the fiscal year 1968.

Most acute illnesses or injuries requiring activity restriction and/or medical attention would be reported under each approach. One exception would be an acute condition that began during the 2-week-reference period, did not cause activity restriction or receive medical attention during the period, but did receive medical attention dur-

ing the week of interview. Under the condition approach, a person with such a condition would report it in answer to the question "Were you sick at any time last week or the week before?" The fact of medical attention would be elicited by a question asked later on the condition page and the condition, fulfilling the criterion of medical attendance, would be included in the estimate of acute conditions. However, under the person approach, where the reporting of an acute condition is dependent on the occurrence of restricted activity or the receipt of medical attention during the 2-week-reference period, the condition described above would not be elicited in the probe

questions, and, therefore, there would be no opportunity to find out about the medical attention received during the interview week. It is estimated that under the condition approach, less than 5 percent of all acute conditions were of this type.

During July 1967-June 1968 there were an estimated 368.4 million acute illnesses and injuries requiring medical attention or activity restriction. The incidence rate for the year was 189.4 conditions per 100 persons per year. When the incidence of acute conditions was examined for each of the two collection procedures separately, the person approach showed a slightly lower rate than the condition approach. Examination of the data indicated that the lower reporting of acute conditions under the person approach was confined to conditions which were medically attended only. Thus it is possible that the exclusion of conditions for which medical advice was obtained during the interview week, together with some underreporting of physician visits occurring during the reference period, contributed to the difference in rates.

SOURCE OF DATA

The information in this report is derived from household interviews conducted by the Health Interview Survey in a probability sample of the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States. The sample is designed so that interviews are conducted during every week of the year by trained personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. During July 1967-June 1968, the sample was composed of about 42,000 households containing about 134,000 persons living at the time of the interview.

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

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

Annual estimates of the number of disability days associated with each acute condition 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 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 by the Health Interview Survey, both person approach and condition approach, are illustrated in the Current Estimates report for calendar year 1967 (Series 10, No. 52). Figures 1 and 2 and appendixes III and IV show the probe questions and condition pages employed under each questionnaire format to collect data about acute illnesses and injuries.

The incidence rates of acute conditions per quarter for the period July 1962-June 1967, shown in figure 5,¹ are presented in Series 10, Nos. 10, 15, 26, 38, and 44.

INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS

During July 1967-June 1968 the incidence of acute illnesses or injuries involving medical attention or reduced daily activity was 368,356,000, or a rate of 189.4 conditions per 100 persons per year (table 1). This rate is only slightly lower than the rate of 190.2 for July 1966-June 1967.

During the current period acute respiratory illnesses were responsible for over half of all

¹The rates in figure 5 are plotted on a semilogarithmic scale so that visual comparisons can be made of relative amounts of seasonal variation within and between individual curves of condition groups.

acute conditions (56.0 percent of the total). The common cold and influenza-like illnesses were the leading types of respiratory diseases. During the 12-month period an estimated 80.2 million conditions were reported as influenza-like illness, an incidence rate of 41.3 conditions per 100 persons per year. This rate was about 43.4 percent greater than the corresponding rate of 28.8 conditions reported as influenza during July 1966-June 1967. The rise in incidence results primarily from the epidemic of A₂ influenza which occurred during January and February of 1968. This increase in the rate of influenza was accompanied by declines in the incidence rates of some other condition groups, notably the common cold and infective and parasitic diseases. As a result the total rate of all acute conditions was about the same for the 2 years.

The incidence rate for females (195.8 per 100 females) exceeded that for males (182.5) by 7.3 percent. The rate for females compared with that for males was about the same for infective and parasitic diseases, was lower for injuries, and was higher for the other condition groups.

Acute conditions caused an average of 7.9 days of restricted activity per person per year, including 3.4 days spent in bed (tables 2 and 3). Respiratory illnesses and injuries were the leading causes of disability days. About three of each four acute illnesses or injuries required at least 1 day of reduced daily activity (table 4), which indicates that about two of each five conditions needed both medical attention and activity restriction.

In general, as age increased, the incidence rate of acute conditions declined (table 5). A notable exception occurred for influenza-like illnesses, where the highest rate was reported for school-age children 6-16 years. Rates of disability days associated with acute illnesses and injuries were generally highest among children for most of the condition groups. Disability associated with injuries was higher among persons 17 years and older than among children (tables 6 and 7).

Children of school-age (6-16 years) experienced an average of 2.3 acute illnesses or injuries per child per year and lost 4.0 days from school per year because of these conditions (table 8). Respiratory illnesses were responsible for about

3 of each 5 days of absence from school due to acute illnesses or injuries.

The currently employed population—i.e., persons who had a job or business or worked at any time during the 2-week period prior to the week of interview—had an incidence rate of 152.3 per 100 persons per year (table 9). The incidence rate for employed females was about 29.9 percent greater than that for employed males, resulting primarily from larger incidence rates of respiratory illnesses and of conditions included in the "all other category." Currently employed persons lost an estimated 3.4 days from work per year due to these acute conditions (table 10). Female workers had a higher rate of time lost from work than did males, 3.8 days compared with 3.2 days.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

During July 1967-June 1968, residents of the 212 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) defined for the 1960 decennial census experienced about 242.4 million acute illnesses or injuries, or 192.3 conditions per 100 persons per year (table 11). The incidence rate for nonfarm residents residing outside metropolitan areas was slightly smaller than that for the SMSA's. The incidence rate for farm residents living outside metropolitan areas was 170.5, about 8.5 percent lower than the rate of 186.4 for nonfarm residents. The differing rates for farm and nonfarm residents occurred solely for male residents as the rates for females were about the same in these residence groups. Age-specific rates for acute conditions were similar for residents of metropolitan areas and for nonfarm residents outside SMSA's (fig. 3). The low rate for farm residents occurred solely among the young members of this population group.

The number of restricted-activity and bed-disability days per 100 persons per year were quite similar in the metropolitan areas and nonfarm areas outside SMSA's (tables 12 and 13). Rates of disability days among the farm residents were generally lower than in the other areas, except among older farm residents.

In each place of residence, upper respiratory conditions, influenza-like illness, and injuries were the main contributors to the total incidence

rate in each area (table 14). In the metropolitan areas about two of each three acute conditions were reported as falling in these diagnostic groups; in the nonfarm and farm areas this proportion was seven of each 10 conditions. These three condition groups were also the leading causes of disability days in each residence category, causing about 5 days of restricted activity per person per year and about 2 days of bed-stay (tables 15 and 16).

The incidence rate of acute conditions was highest in the West Region during July 1967-June 1968 and lowest in the North Central Region (table 17). Figure 4 shows that, except among children in the North Central Region, the age-specific incidence rates were quite similar for each region. Among males the incidence rates in

the South and West Regions were closely comparable, while for females the rates for the Northeast and South Regions were the same. The number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year was quite similar for the South and West Regions and lowest in the North Central Region (table 18). A similar pattern in rates was noted for bed-disability days (table 19).

The highest incidence rate for influenza-like illness among the four geographic regions was reported in the West Region, where the rate was 58.7 conditions per 100 persons per year (table 20). The lowest rate of conditions reported as influenza was noted for the Northeast Region. The South and North Central Regions had quite similar incidence rates of influenza-like illness,

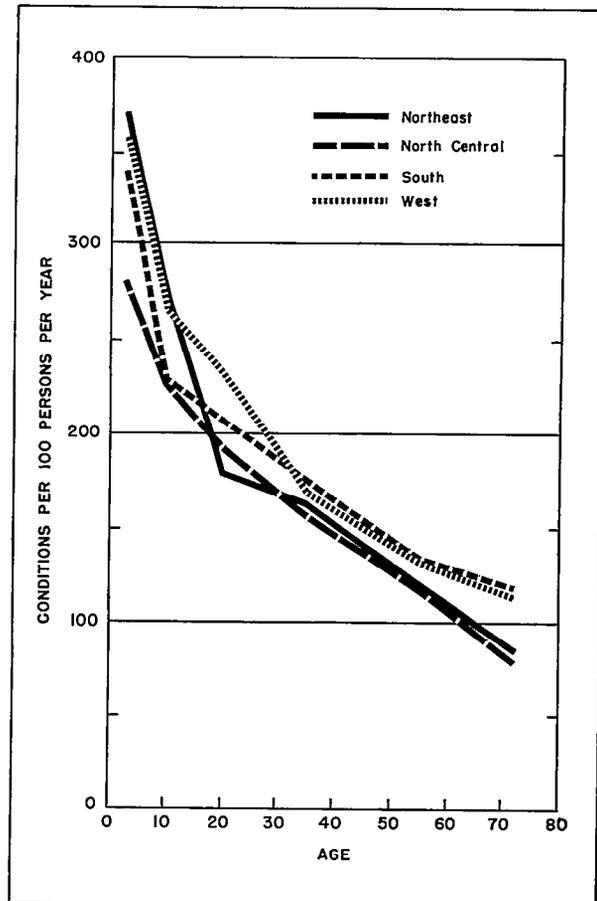
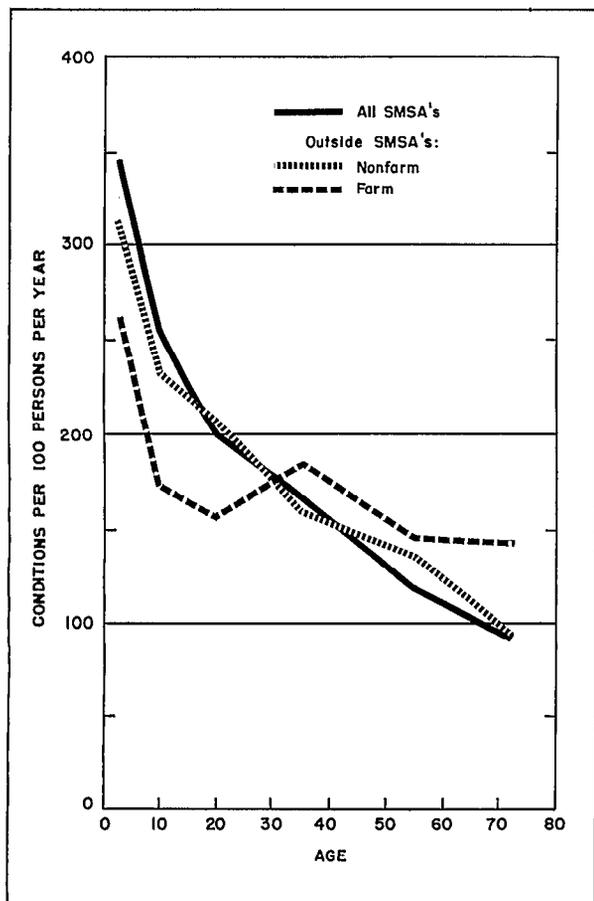


Figure 3. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by residence and age.

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

with 40.9 and 45.3 conditions per 100 persons per year, respectively.

The rates of disability days associated with the illnesses reported as influenza did not follow the same pattern as did the regional distribution of incidence rates (tables 21 and 22). As shown below, the Northeast and South Regions with the lowest incidence rates had higher average duration per case than did the other regions. (Duration per case is computed by dividing the rate of disability days by the incidence rate to obtain an average duration of disability.)

Region	Average duration in days per case of influenza-like illness	
	Restricted activity	Bed disability
Northeast-----	4.7	2.7
North Central----	3.6	2.1
South-----	5.1	2.8
West-----	3.7	2.1

It is quite possible that the somewhat longer duration per case for the South and Northeast Regions may indicate that these illnesses were more severe in these regions than elsewhere, or that milder conditions were reported as other types of respiratory illness or as "the virus." This latter condition is classified in the survey in the infective and parasitic diseases group. If the term "the virus" is qualified as "viral flu,"

"viral cold," or similar terminology, it is classified with the appropriate category in the respiratory condition group. Table A shows that the incidence rate of "virus, not otherwise specified," was higher in the Northeast and South Regions than in the other regions. Therefore, it is possible that the second of the two possible explanations of the excess duration per case of influenza-like illness may have been caused by the assignment (by respondents) of conditions of this type to other diagnostic categories.

SEASONAL VARIATION: CALENDAR QUARTER

Figure 5 shows that the seasonal variation of incidence of acute conditions, as measured by incidence rates per 100 persons per quarter, follows much the same pattern as that of prior years, even though the collection procedure was modified during the current year. Tables 23-30 show rates of incidence and associated disability days per quarter by age and sex and by condition group and sex. As usual, most condition groups had peak incidence rates during the winter months of the January-March quarter. The incidence rates of injuries followed the usual pattern of a peak during July-September; a lull during the fall and winter months; and resurgence in rate during the April-June quarter, as more persons move about outdoors. Among the condition groups, conditions of the digestive system showed the least amount of seasonal variation.

Table A. Incidence of infective and parasitic diseases per 100 persons per year, by geographic region and type: United States, July 1967-June 1968

Type	All regions	North-east	North Central	South	West
	Incidence per 100 persons per year				
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	21.9	29.0	15.6	28.0	11.2
Common childhood diseases-----	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.4	3.9
The virus, N.O.S-----	13.5	20.6	6.8	19.5	3.2
Other infective and parasitic diseases-----	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1

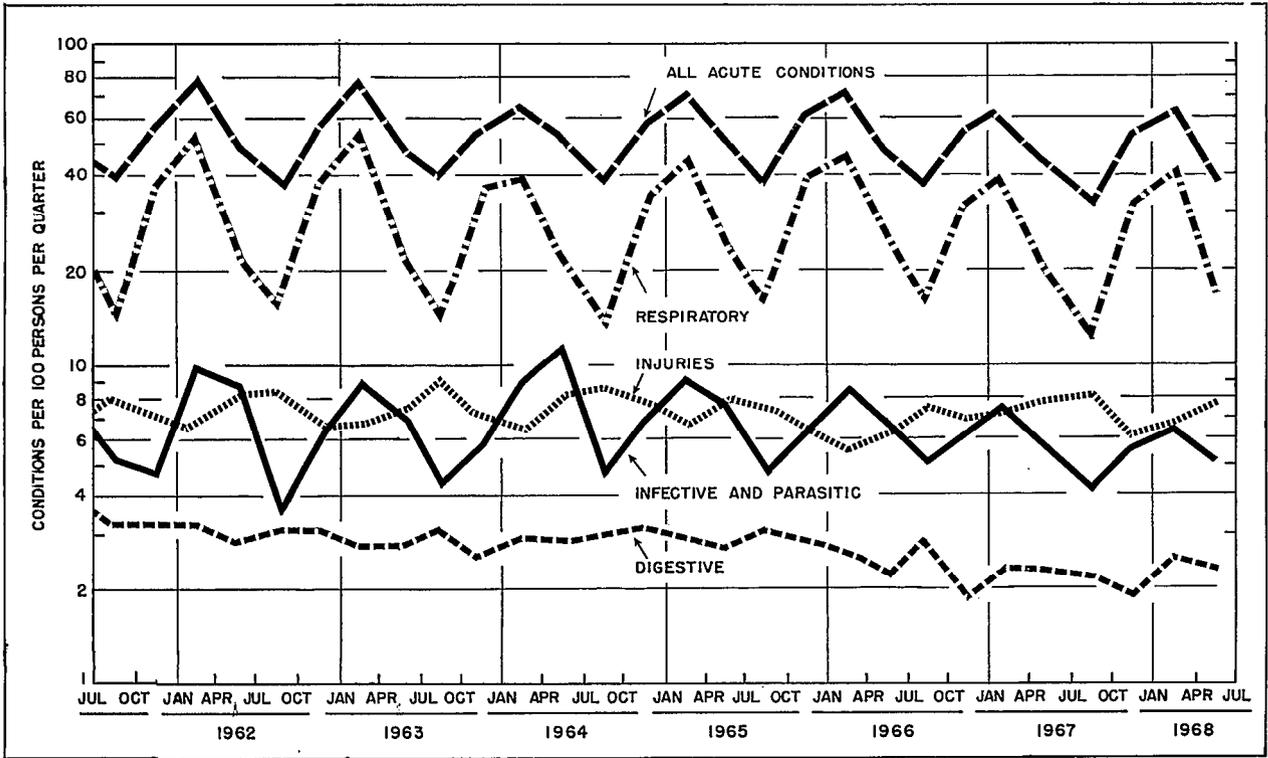


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TABLE 1. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

CONDITION GROUP	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	368,356	170,997	197,360	100.0	100.0	100.0	189.4	182.5	195.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	42,593	20,228	22,365	11.6	11.8	11.3	21.9	21.6	22.2
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	8,704	4,646	4,058	2.4	2.7	2.1	4.5	5.0	4.0
THE VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	26,171	11,581	14,591	7.1	6.8	7.4	13.5	12.4	14.5
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,718	4,001	3,717	2.1	2.3	1.9	4.0	4.3	3.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	206,444	94,415	112,029	56.0	55.2	56.8	106.2	100.8	111.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	118,653	53,892	64,760	32.2	31.5	32.8	61.0	57.5	64.3
COMMON COLD-----	90,096	40,933	49,164	24.5	23.9	24.9	46.3	43.7	48.8
OTHER ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	28,556	12,960	15,597	7.8	7.6	7.9	14.7	13.8	15.5
INFLUENZA-----	80,247	36,992	43,255	21.8	21.6	21.9	41.3	39.5	42.9
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	8,939	4,359	4,580	2.4	2.5	2.3	4.6	4.7	4.5
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	71,308	32,633	38,675	19.4	19.1	19.6	36.7	34.8	38.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,544	3,530	4,013	2.0	2.1	2.0	3.9	3.8	4.0
PNEUMONIA-----	2,366	919	1,447	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
BRONCHITIS-----	3,420	1,875	1,544	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.5
OTHER ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,757	736	1,022	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,350	7,992	9,358	4.7	4.7	4.7	8.9	8.5	9.3
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	5,924	2,337	3,587	1.6	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.5	3.6
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	3,997	1,971	2,026	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,429	3,684	3,745	2.0	2.2	1.9	3.8	3.9	3.7
INJURIES-----	56,261	32,275	23,986	15.3	18.9	12.2	28.9	34.5	23.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	16,972	10,115	6,857	4.6	5.9	3.5	8.7	10.8	6.8
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	6,189	3,586	2,603	1.7	2.1	1.3	3.2	3.8	2.6
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	10,783	6,529	4,254	2.9	3.8	2.2	5.5	7.0	4.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,670	9,726	5,944	4.3	5.7	3.0	8.1	10.4	5.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,336	5,383	5,953	3.1	3.1	3.0	5.8	5.7	5.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,283	7,051	5,232	3.3	4.1	2.7	6.3	7.5	5.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,709	16,087	29,622	12.4	9.4	15.0	23.5	17.2	29.4
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	8,992	4,429	4,564	2.4	2.6	2.3	4.6	4.7	4.5
HEADACHES-----	2,950	800	2,150	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.9	2.1
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	6,969	1,008	5,961	1.9	0.6	3.0	3.6	1.1	5.9
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	3,975	...	3,975	1.1	...	2.0	2.0	...	3.9
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	5,148	2,197	2,951	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.6	2.3	2.9
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	3,865	1,389	2,475	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	13,810	6,264	7,545	3.7	3.7	3.8	7.1	6.7	7.5

NOTES: 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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

CONDITION GROUP	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,530,176	655,092	875,084	786.9	699.3	868.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	162,305	75,750	86,555	83.5	80.9	85.9
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	46,283	23,424	22,859	23.8	25.0	22.7
THE VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	74,038	30,936	43,102	38.1	33.0	42.8
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	41,984	21,390	20,594	21.6	22.8	20.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	723,627	312,802	410,824	372.1	333.9	407.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	319,587	139,922	179,666	164.3	149.4	178.3
COMMON COLD-----	233,661	104,890	128,771	120.2	112.0	127.8
OTHER ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	85,927	35,032	50,895	44.2	37.4	50.5
INFLUENZA-----	340,017	143,377	196,640	174.9	153.0	195.1
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	27,008	13,655	13,353	13.9	14.6	13.2
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	313,010	129,722	183,287	161.0	138.5	181.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,022	29,504	34,519	32.9	31.5	34.3
PNEUMONIA-----	34,944	13,871	21,073	18.0	14.8	20.9
BRONCHITIS-----	23,705	13,642	10,063	12.2	14.6	10.0
OTHER ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,373	1,990	3,383	2.8	2.1	3.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	77,702	33,213	44,489	40.0	35.5	44.1
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	19,891	9,479	10,412	10.2	10.1	10.3
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	11,041	6,038	5,003	5.7	6.4	5.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	46,770	17,696	29,074	24.1	18.9	28.8
INJURIES-----	336,582	170,160	166,422	173.1	181.6	165.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	181,943	91,748	90,196	93.6	97.9	89.5
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	107,344	52,843	54,501	55.2	56.4	54.1
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	74,600	38,905	35,695	38.4	41.5	35.4
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	48,020	28,713	19,307	24.7	30.7	19.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	49,210	18,099	31,111	25.3	19.3	30.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	57,409	31,600	25,809	29.5	33.7	25.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	229,960	63,167	166,793	118.3	67.4	165.5
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	30,483	15,038	15,445	15.7	16.1	15.3
HEADACHES-----	4,447	*	3,019	2.3	*	3.0
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	39,149	6,836	32,313	20.1	7.3	32.1
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM----	44,253	...	44,253	22.8	...	43.9
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	14,444	5,114	9,330	7.4	5.5	9.3
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	30,464	10,305	20,159	15.7	11.0	20.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,721	24,446	42,274	34.3	26.1	41.9

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	655,645	266,553	389,091	337.2	284.5	386.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES---	84,955	38,041	46,914	43.7	40.6	46.6
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	19,208	8,791	10,417	9.9	9.4	10.3
THE VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	41,398	16,543	24,856	21.3	17.7	24.7
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	24,348	12,707	11,641	12.5	13.6	11.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	358,859	151,503	207,355	184.5	161.7	205.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	134,107	56,903	77,204	69.0	60.7	76.6
COMMON COLD-----	96,291	42,177	54,114	49.5	45.0	53.7
OTHER ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	37,816	14,726	23,090	19.4	15.7	22.9
INFLUENZA-----	190,206	80,343	109,863	97.8	85.8	109.0
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	16,865	8,327	8,538	8.7	8.9	8.5
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	173,342	72,017	101,325	89.1	76.9	100.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,546	14,257	20,288	17.8	15.2	20.1
PNEUMONIA-----	20,972	7,120	13,852	10.8	7.6	13.7
BRONCHITIS-----	11,977	6,844	5,133	6.2	7.3	5.1
OTHER ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,596	*	*	0.8	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	35,120	15,610	19,510	18.1	16.7	19.4
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	8,092	3,666	4,426	4.2	3.9	4.4
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	5,311	3,279	2,033	2.7	3.5	2.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	21,716	8,665	13,051	11.2	9.2	12.9
INJURIES-----	85,026	40,102	44,924	43.7	42.8	44.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	41,855	18,983	22,872	21.5	20.3	22.7
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	24,946	10,657	14,289	12.8	11.4	14.2
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	16,909	8,325	8,583	8.7	8.9	8.5
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	9,270	5,036	4,234	4.8	5.4	4.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,627	4,664	8,962	7.0	5.0	8.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	20,274	11,419	8,855	10.4	12.2	8.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,686	21,296	70,389	47.1	22.7	69.8
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	9,308	4,648	4,659	4.8	5.0	4.6
HEADACHES-----	1,678	*	*	0.9	*	*
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	18,619	2,718	15,902	9.6	2.9	15.8
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	20,808	...	20,808	10.7	...	20.6
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	4,197	*	3,248	2.2	*	3.2
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	9,002	2,401	6,601	4.6	2.6	6.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	28,074	10,300	17,773	14.4	11.0	17.6

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TABLE 4. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS							
	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY NOT MEDICALLY ATTENDED	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY NOT MEDICALLY ATTENDED
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	368,356	87,765	141,233	139,358	189.4	45.1	72.6	71.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,593	6,001	18,803	17,789	21.9	3.1	9.7	9.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	206,444	34,400	72,888	99,157	106.2	17.7	37.5	51.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	118,653	28,278	35,709	54,666	61.0	14.5	18.4	28.1
INFLUENZA-----	80,247	4,590	31,927	43,731	41.3	2.4	16.4	22.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,544	1,532	5,252	759	3.9	0.8	2.7	0.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,350	5,505	5,836	6,009	8.9	2.8	3.0	3.1
INJURIES-----	56,261	25,061	23,734	7,466	28.9	12.9	12.2	3.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,709	16,799	19,973	8,937	23.5	8.6	10.3	4.6
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	170,997	43,525	64,422	63,050	182.5	46.5	68.8	67.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,228	3,360	8,799	8,069	21.6	3.6	9.4	8.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	94,415	16,457	32,518	45,439	100.8	17.6	34.7	48.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	53,892	13,272	15,801	24,819	57.5	14.2	16.9	26.5
INFLUENZA-----	36,992	2,444	14,401	20,147	39.5	2.6	15.4	21.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,530	742	2,316	*	3.8	0.8	2.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,992	2,466	2,895	2,632	8.5	2.6	3.1	2.8
INJURIES-----	32,275	15,220	13,511	3,543	34.5	16.2	14.4	3.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,087	6,022	6,699	3,366	17.2	6.4	7.2	3.6
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	197,360	44,240	76,811	76,308	195.8	43.9	76.2	75.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	22,365	2,641	10,004	9,720	22.2	2.6	9.9	9.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	112,029	17,942	40,369	53,717	111.2	17.8	40.1	53.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,760	15,006	19,908	29,847	64.3	14.9	19.8	29.6
INFLUENZA-----	43,255	2,146	17,525	23,584	42.9	2.1	17.4	23.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,013	791	2,936	*	4.0	0.8	2.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,358	3,039	2,942	3,377	9.3	3.0	2.9	3.4
INJURIES-----	23,986	9,841	10,223	3,923	23.8	9.8	10.1	3.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,622	10,777	13,274	5,571	29.4	10.7	13.2	5.5

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

TABLE 5. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	368,356	75,517	102,459	122,642	67,738	189.4	327.9	232.6	176.9	116.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,593	11,023	15,496	11,388	4,686	21.9	47.9	35.2	16.4	8.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	206,444	44,474	57,908	66,182	37,880	106.2	193.1	131.5	95.5	65.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	118,653	31,282	33,930	34,013	19,427	61.0	135.8	77.0	49.1	33.5
INFLUENZA-----	80,247	10,654	22,630	30,112	16,851	41.3	46.3	51.4	43.4	29.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	7,544	2,537	1,348	2,057	1,601	3.9	11.0	3.1	3.0	2.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,350	3,114	4,481	5,790	3,965	8.9	13.5	10.2	8.4	6.8
INJURIES-----	56,261	8,691	14,469	20,045	13,056	28.9	37.7	32.9	28.9	22.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,709	8,215	10,105	19,237	8,152	23.5	35.7	22.9	27.7	14.0
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	170,997	40,178	52,515	49,806	28,498	182.5	341.1	235.3	152.4	105.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,228	6,123	7,586	4,609	1,910	21.6	52.0	34.0	14.1	7.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,415	23,174	29,009	26,457	15,775	100.8	196.7	130.0	81.0	58.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	53,892	16,171	16,173	13,831	7,718	57.5	137.3	72.4	42.3	28.7
INFLUENZA-----	36,992	5,628	12,016	11,926	7,422	39.5	47.8	53.8	36.5	27.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,530	1,375	820	700	*	3.8	11.7	3.7	2.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,992	1,382	2,246	2,355	2,009	8.5	11.7	10.1	7.2	7.5
INJURIES-----	32,275	5,279	8,977	12,075	5,944	34.5	44.8	40.2	37.0	22.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,087	4,220	4,698	4,309	2,860	17.2	35.8	21.0	13.2	10.6
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	197,360	35,340	49,944	72,836	39,240	195.8	314.2	229.9	198.7	125.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	22,365	4,900	7,910	6,779	2,776	22.2	43.6	36.4	18.5	8.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,029	21,300	28,899	39,725	22,105	111.2	189.4	133.0	108.4	70.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,760	15,111	17,757	20,182	11,710	64.3	134.3	81.7	55.1	37.6
INFLUENZA-----	43,255	5,026	10,614	18,186	9,430	42.9	44.7	48.9	49.6	30.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,013	1,162	*	1,357	965	4.0	10.3	*	3.7	3.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,358	1,732	2,235	3,435	1,955	9.3	15.4	10.3	9.4	6.3
INJURIES-----	23,986	3,413	5,492	7,969	7,112	23.8	30.3	25.3	21.7	22.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,622	3,995	5,407	14,928	5,292	29.4	35.5	24.9	40.7	17.0

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,530,176	216,912	332,678	520,535	460,051	786.9	941.9	755.3	750.8	792.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	162,305	39,149	58,588	42,712	21,857	83.5	170.0	133.0	61.6	37.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	723,627	135,791	175,595	207,101	205,140	372.1	589.7	398.7	298.7	353.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	319,587	79,329	87,077	85,934	67,248	164.3	344.5	197.7	123.9	115.8
INFLUENZA-----	340,017	42,165	80,080	106,648	111,124	174.9	183.1	181.8	153.8	191.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,022	14,297	8,438	14,519	26,768	32.9	62.1	19.2	20.9	46.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	77,702	8,569	10,880	27,009	31,244	40.0	37.2	24.7	39.0	53.8
INJURIES-----	336,582	14,006	54,339	137,080	131,158	173.1	60.8	123.4	197.7	225.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	229,960	19,397	33,277	106,633	70,653	118.3	84.2	75.6	153.8	121.7
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	655,092	113,219	167,419	203,655	170,799	699.3	961.2	750.0	623.2	635.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	75,750	20,337	27,429	19,177	8,807	80.9	172.7	122.9	58.7	32.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	312,802	70,835	86,273	78,886	76,809	333.9	601.4	386.5	241.4	285.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	139,922	43,272	41,337	32,091	23,222	149.4	367.4	185.2	98.2	86.3
INFLUENZA-----	143,377	19,774	40,812	40,483	42,307	153.0	167.9	182.8	123.9	157.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	29,504	7,788	4,124	6,312	11,279	31.5	66.1	18.5	19.3	41.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	33,213	4,842	5,027	8,988	14,356	35.5	41.1	22.5	27.5	53.4
INJURIES-----	170,160	7,688	33,679	82,306	46,487	181.6	65.3	150.9	251.9	172.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	63,167	9,519	15,011	14,298	24,340	67.4	80.8	67.2	43.8	90.5
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	875,084	103,692	165,260	316,880	289,252	868.3	921.8	760.8	864.5	928.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,555	18,812	31,159	23,535	13,050	85.9	167.2	143.4	64.2	41.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	410,824	64,956	89,322	128,215	128,331	407.6	577.4	411.2	349.8	411.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	179,666	36,057	45,740	53,843	44,026	178.3	320.5	210.6	146.9	141.3
INFLUENZA-----	196,640	22,390	39,268	66,165	68,816	195.1	199.0	180.8	180.5	220.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,519	6,509	4,314	8,207	15,489	34.3	57.9	19.9	22.4	49.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	44,489	3,728	5,853	18,021	16,888	44.1	33.1	26.9	49.2	54.2
INJURIES-----	166,422	6,318	20,660	54,773	84,670	165.1	56.2	95.1	149.4	271.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	166,793	9,878	18,267	92,335	46,313	165.5	87.8	84.1	251.9	148.6

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6	6-16	17-44	45 & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	655,645	89,155	152,877	232,824	180,789	337.2	387.2	347.1	335.8	311.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	84,955	16,957	31,533	24,793	11,672	43.7	73.6	71.6	35.8	20.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	358,859	56,598	95,198	109,043	98,020	184.5	245.8	216.1	157.3	168.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	134,107	27,408	41,594	39,056	26,049	69.0	119.0	94.4	56.3	44.9
INFLUENZA-----	190,206	20,943	49,119	63,253	56,891	97.8	90.9	111.5	91.2	98.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,546	8,247	4,485	6,734	15,080	17.8	35.8	10.2	9.7	26.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	35,120	3,299	4,419	14,479	12,923	18.1	14.3	10.0	20.9	22.3
INJURIES-----	85,026	3,503	10,650	37,032	33,840	43.7	15.2	24.2	53.4	58.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,686	8,797	11,077	47,477	24,334	47.1	38.2	25.1	68.5	41.9
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	266,553	48,045	69,842	84,113	64,554	284.5	407.9	312.9	257.4	240.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	38,041	8,746	14,145	11,403	3,747	40.6	74.3	63.4	34.9	13.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	151,503	29,884	44,467	42,247	34,905	161.7	253.7	199.2	129.3	129.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	56,903	15,008	18,462	15,597	7,837	60.7	127.4	82.7	47.7	29.0
INFLUENZA-----	80,343	10,668	23,757	23,796	22,123	85.8	90.6	106.4	72.8	82.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	14,257	4,209	2,249	2,855	4,945	15.2	35.7	10.1	8.7	18.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	15,610	2,602	2,582	4,934	5,492	16.7	22.1	11.6	15.1	20.4
INJURIES-----	40,102	2,342	4,819	21,248	11,693	42.8	19.9	21.6	65.0	43.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,296	4,471	3,829	4,280	8,717	22.7	38.0	17.2	13.1	32.4
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	389,091	41,110	83,035	148,711	116,235	386.1	365.5	382.3	405.7	373.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	46,914	8,211	17,388	13,389	7,925	46.6	73.0	80.0	36.5	25.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	207,355	26,714	50,731	66,796	63,115	205.8	237.5	233.5	182.2	202.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	77,204	12,400	23,132	23,459	18,212	76.6	110.2	106.5	64.0	58.5
INFLUENZA-----	109,863	10,276	25,362	39,458	34,767	109.0	91.4	116.8	107.7	111.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,288	4,038	2,236	3,879	10,135	20.1	35.9	10.3	10.6	32.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,510	*	1,837	9,544	7,431	19.4	*	8.5	26.0	23.9
INJURIES-----	44,924	*	5,831	15,784	22,147	44.6	*	26.8	43.1	71.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	70,389	4,327	7,248	43,197	15,617	69.8	38.5	33.4	117.9	50.1

TABLE 8. DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN (6-16) PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	176,891	84,209	92,682	401.6	377.2	426.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,417	16,663	17,754	78.1	74.6	81.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	110,630	51,863	58,766	251.2	232.3	270.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	55,394	24,732	30,662	125.8	110.8	141.2
INFLUENZA-----	51,695	25,209	26,486	117.4	112.9	121.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,540	1,923	1,617	8.0	8.6	7.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	5,635	2,905	2,731	12.8	13.0	12.6
INJURIES-----	10,472	5,634	4,839	23.8	25.2	22.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	15,737	7,145	8,592	35.7	32.0	39.6

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 & OVER	17-44	45 & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 & OVER	17-44	45 & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	115,008	78,520	36,487	152.3	173.2	121.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,361	7,585	2,776	13.7	16.7	9.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	62,616	42,631	19,985	82.9	94.0	66.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	33,458	22,577	10,881	44.3	49.8	36.1
INFLUENZA-----	27,559	19,066	8,493	36.5	42.0	28.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,598	988	*	2.1	2.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	5,379	3,318	2,061	7.1	7.3	6.8
INJURIES-----	22,323	14,865	7,457	29.6	32.8	24.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	14,330	10,121	4,209	19.0	22.3	14.0
<u>MALE</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	65,473	44,436	21,037	137.2	155.4	110.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,933	4,260	1,673	12.4	14.9	8.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,745	23,397	11,347	72.8	81.8	59.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,577	11,865	5,712	36.8	41.5	29.9
INFLUENZA-----	16,222	10,950	5,273	34.0	38.3	27.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	946	*	*	2.0	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,549	2,082	1,467	7.4	7.3	7.7
INJURIES-----	15,403	10,909	4,494	32.3	38.2	23.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	5,842	3,787	2,055	12.2	13.2	10.8
<u>FEMALE</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	49,535	34,085	15,450	178.2	203.5	139.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,428	3,325	1,103	15.9	19.9	10.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	27,871	19,234	8,637	100.3	114.9	78.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	15,881	10,712	5,169	57.1	64.0	46.8
INFLUENZA-----	11,337	8,116	3,221	40.8	48.5	29.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	1,829	1,236	*	6.6	7.4	*
INJURIES-----	6,919	3,957	2,963	24.9	23.6	26.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	8,488	6,334	2,154	30.5	37.8	19.5

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 & OVER	17-44	45 & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 & OVER	17-44	45 & 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-----	256,017	159,254	96,763	339.1	351.2	320.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	19,646	15,065	4,581	26.0	33.2	15.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	110,758	63,765	46,993	146.7	140.6	155.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	39,368	24,949	14,419	52.1	55.0	47.8
INFLUENZA-----	60,654	35,401	25,253	80.3	78.1	83.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	10,736	3,414	7,322	14.2	7.5	24.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	15,851	9,484	6,367	21.0	20.9	21.1
INJURIES-----	79,017	51,836	27,181	104.7	114.3	90.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	30,745	19,104	11,641	40.7	42.1	38.6
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	151,038	94,834	56,204	316.6	331.6	294.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	13,132	10,223	2,908	27.5	35.8	15.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	63,471	36,730	26,741	133.0	128.4	139.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,506	13,562	7,943	45.1	47.4	41.6
INFLUENZA-----	35,144	20,963	14,181	73.7	73.3	74.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,821	2,204	4,617	14.3	7.7	24.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,929	4,726	4,203	18.7	16.5	22.0
INJURIES-----	53,422	37,572	15,851	112.0	131.4	82.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	12,084	5,583	6,501	25.3	19.5	34.0
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	104,979	64,420	40,559	377.7	384.7	367.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	6,514	4,842	1,673	23.4	28.9	15.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	47,287	27,035	20,252	170.1	161.4	183.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,863	11,387	6,476	64.3	68.0	58.6
INFLUENZA-----	25,510	14,438	11,071	91.8	86.2	100.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,915	*	2,705	14.1	*	24.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,921	4,758	2,163	24.9	28.4	19.6
INJURIES-----	25,595	14,265	11,330	92.1	85.2	102.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	18,662	13,521	5,140	67.1	80.7	46.5

TABLE 11. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	368,356	242,420	109,382	16,555	189.4	192.3	186.4	170.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	63,128	42,918	18,199	2,011	333.6	347.2	313.8	263.9
5-14 YEARS-----	99,673	66,777	29,081	3,816	244.2	256.0	232.1	172.7
15-24 YEARS-----	62,107	39,818	19,966	2,323	200.7	200.0	209.5	155.1
25-44 YEARS-----	75,710	51,515	20,703	3,492	165.6	167.8	157.6	186.0
45-64 YEARS-----	50,032	30,951	15,581	3,499	125.5	119.3	135.1	146.5
65 & OVER YEARS-----	17,706	10,441	5,851	1,414	97.4	94.5	94.9	144.7
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	170,997	110,450	52,899	7,647	182.5	183.5	185.5	153.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	33,603	23,067	9,586	950	348.0	366.0	326.3	228.4
5-14 YEARS-----	51,527	33,204	16,305	2,019	248.5	252.0	254.2	177.0
15-24 YEARS-----	25,379	15,411	8,908	1,061	174.8	169.3	191.1	140.0
25-44 YEARS-----	31,989	21,810	8,686	1,493	146.3	149.2	137.0	163.9
45-64 YEARS-----	21,790	13,096	7,114	1,579	114.4	105.9	131.1	126.8
65 & OVER YEARS-----	6,709	3,863	2,301	*	85.4	83.6	84.3	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	197,360	131,970	56,482	8,907	195.8	200.4	187.2	188.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	29,525	19,851	8,613	1,061	318.6	327.6	301.0	306.6
5-14 YEARS-----	48,146	33,573	12,776	1,797	239.6	260.1	209.0	168.3
15-24 YEARS-----	36,728	24,407	11,058	1,262	223.7	225.8	227.1	170.5
25-44 YEARS-----	43,721	29,705	12,017	1,998	183.3	184.6	176.9	206.8
45-64 YEARS-----	28,242	17,856	8,467	1,920	135.6	131.5	138.7	168.0
65 & OVER YEARS-----	10,997	6,578	3,551	869	106.4	102.4	103.4	183.7

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

TABLE 12. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	1,530,176	992,382	465,000	72,794	786.9	787.2	792.3	749.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	176,785	123,286	48,477	5,021	934.2	997.3	836.0	658.9
5-14 YEARS-----	317,716	217,923	87,483	12,310	778.3	835.4	698.2	557.3
15-24 YEARS-----	245,956	154,627	82,844	8,484	795.0	776.6	869.3	566.4
25-44 YEARS-----	329,668	222,006	93,136	14,526	721.1	723.0	709.1	773.9
45-64 YEARS-----	292,537	187,701	84,769	20,068	733.7	723.3	735.1	840.4
65 & OVER YEARS-----	167,514	86,839	68,290	12,384	921.1	786.2	1,107.9	1,267.6
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	655,092	424,988	197,021	33,083	699.3	706.0	691.0	665.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	91,940	65,873	24,045	2,023	952.1	1,045.1	818.4	486.3
5-14 YEARS-----	160,686	105,164	49,130	6,392	775.0	798.1	765.9	560.2
15-24 YEARS-----	99,087	63,356	31,544	4,187	682.4	696.1	676.8	552.4
25-44 YEARS-----	132,580	90,796	36,948	4,836	606.2	621.1	582.6	530.8
45-64 YEARS-----	117,808	72,798	35,128	9,882	618.6	588.4	647.3	793.7
65 & OVER YEARS-----	52,992	27,002	20,226	5,764	674.5	584.1	741.2	1,143.7
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	875,084	567,394	267,979	39,711	868.3	861.4	888.1	838.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	84,844	57,413	24,433	2,998	915.6	947.4	854.0	866.5
5-14 YEARS-----	157,031	112,759	38,353	5,919	781.6	873.5	627.3	554.2
15-24 YEARS-----	146,869	91,271	51,301	4,297	894.6	844.4	1,053.6	580.7
25-44 YEARS-----	197,088	131,210	56,188	9,690	826.4	815.5	827.1	1,003.1
45-64 YEARS-----	174,729	114,903	49,640	10,186	839.0	846.2	813.2	891.2
65 & OVER YEARS-----	114,523	59,838	48,064	6,621	1,108.5	931.8	1,399.2	1,399.8

TABLE 13. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	655,645	429,429	197,867	28,349	337.2	340.6	337.2	291.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	72,198	50,224	19,632	2,342	381.5	406.3	338.5	307.3
5-14 YEARS-----	143,159	98,376	38,613	6,170	350.7	377.1	308.2	279.3
15-24 YEARS-----	109,985	68,824	36,740	4,421	355.5	345.7	385.5	295.1
25-44 YEARS-----	149,514	102,186	42,246	5,082	327.0	332.8	321.6	270.8
45-64 YEARS-----	111,211	71,594	33,341	6,276	278.9	275.9	289.1	262.8
65 & OVER YEARS-----	69,579	38,225	27,296	4,058	382.6	346.1	442.8	415.4
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	266,553	171,250	82,312	12,992	284.5	284.5	288.7	261.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	38,657	26,718	10,564	*	400.3	423.9	359.6	*
5-14 YEARS-----	67,885	44,801	20,380	2,704	327.4	340.0	317.7	237.0
15-24 YEARS-----	38,813	23,981	12,717	2,115	267.3	263.5	272.8	279.0
25-44 YEARS-----	56,643	37,319	17,393	1,931	259.0	255.3	274.3	212.0
45-64 YEARS-----	42,969	26,880	13,060	3,029	225.6	217.3	240.6	243.3
65 & OVER YEARS-----	21,585	11,551	8,196	1,838	274.8	249.9	300.3	364.7
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	389,091	258,179	115,556	15,357	386.1	392.0	382.9	324.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	33,541	23,506	9,067	*	362.0	387.9	316.9	*
5-14 YEARS-----	75,273	53,575	18,232	3,466	374.7	415.0	298.2	324.5
15-24 YEARS-----	71,171	44,843	24,023	2,306	433.5	414.9	493.4	311.6
25-44 YEARS-----	92,871	64,867	24,852	3,152	389.4	403.2	365.8	326.3
45-64 YEARS-----	68,241	44,714	20,281	3,246	327.7	329.3	332.3	284.0
65 & OVER YEARS-----	47,994	26,674	19,100	2,220	464.6	415.4	556.0	469.3

TABLE 14. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	368,356	242,420	109,382	16,555	189.4	192.3	186.4	170.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	42,593	30,208	10,748	1,637	21.9	24.0	18.3	16.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	206,444	135,816	61,445	9,183	106.2	107.7	104.7	94.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	118,653	80,038	33,780	4,835	61.0	63.5	57.6	49.8
INFLUENZA-----	80,247	50,559	25,789	3,900	41.3	40.1	43.9	40.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	7,544	5,219	1,876	*	3.9	4.1	3.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,350	11,105	5,206	1,039	8.9	8.8	8.9	10.7
INJURIES-----	56,261	35,402	17,883	2,975	28.9	28.1	30.5	30.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	16,972	10,966	5,241	766	8.7	8.7	8.9	7.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	15,670	9,717	5,066	887	8.1	7.7	8.6	9.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,336	6,776	4,046	*	5.8	5.4	6.9	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,283	7,943	3,530	810	6.3	6.3	6.0	8.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,709	29,889	14,099	1,720	23.5	23.7	24.0	17.7
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	170,997	110,450	52,899	7,647	182.5	183.5	185.5	153.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	20,228	14,034	5,384	809	21.6	23.3	18.9	16.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,415	61,366	29,104	3,946	100.8	101.9	102.1	79.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	53,892	35,216	16,621	2,055	57.5	58.5	58.3	41.3
INFLUENZA-----	36,992	23,490	11,772	1,731	39.5	39.0	41.3	34.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	3,530	2,660	711	*	3.8	4.4	2.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,992	4,964	2,482	*	8.5	8.2	8.7	*
INJURIES-----	32,275	19,663	10,858	1,754	34.5	32.7	38.1	35.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,115	6,148	3,403	*	10.8	10.2	11.9	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	9,726	6,006	3,226	*	10.4	10.0	11.3	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,383	3,109	2,114	*	5.7	5.2	7.4	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,051	4,400	2,115	*	7.5	7.3	7.4	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,087	10,423	5,071	*	17.2	17.3	17.8	*
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	197,360	131,970	56,482	8,907	195.8	200.4	187.2	188.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	22,365	16,173	5,364	828	22.2	24.6	17.8	17.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,029	74,451	32,341	5,237	111.2	113.0	107.2	110.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	64,760	44,823	17,158	2,780	64.3	68.0	56.9	58.7
INFLUENZA-----	43,255	27,069	14,017	2,169	42.9	41.1	46.5	45.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	4,013	2,559	1,166	*	4.0	3.9	3.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,358	6,140	2,724	*	9.3	9.3	9.0	*
INJURIES-----	23,986	15,740	7,025	1,222	23.8	23.9	23.3	25.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	6,857	4,818	1,837	*	6.8	7.3	6.1	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	5,944	3,711	1,840	*	5.9	5.6	6.1	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,953	3,667	1,933	*	5.9	5.6	6.4	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	5,232	3,544	1,415	*	5.2	5.4	4.7	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,622	19,466	9,028	1,128	29.4	29.6	29.9	23.8

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 RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,530,176	992,382	465,000	72,794	786.9	787.2	792.3	749.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	162,305	116,602	39,588	6,115	83.5	92.5	67.5	63.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	723,627	469,420	218,045	36,162	372.1	372.4	371.5	372.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	319,587	218,350	85,855	15,382	164.3	173.2	146.3	158.4
INFLUENZA-----	340,017	210,295	112,399	17,323	174.9	166.8	191.5	178.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	64,022	40,776	19,790	3,456	32.9	32.3	33.7	35.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	77,702	48,172	25,532	3,998	40.0	38.2	43.5	41.2
INJURIES-----	336,582	220,257	99,846	16,479	173.1	174.7	170.1	169.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	181,943	118,933	56,230	6,781	93.6	94.3	95.8	69.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	48,020	30,889	14,749	2,382	24.7	24.5	25.1	24.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	49,210	29,965	15,627	3,618	25.3	23.8	26.6	37.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	57,409	40,471	13,240	3,698	29.5	32.1	22.6	38.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	229,960	137,930	81,989	10,041	118.3	109.4	139.7	103.4
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	655,092	424,988	197,021	33,083	699.3	706.0	691.0	665.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	75,750	55,234	17,829	2,686	80.9	91.8	62.5	54.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	312,802	201,135	93,539	18,129	333.9	334.1	328.1	364.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	139,922	90,418	41,454	8,050	149.4	150.2	145.4	161.8
INFLUENZA-----	143,377	90,735	44,698	7,944	153.0	150.7	156.8	159.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	29,504	19,981	7,387	2,135	31.5	33.2	25.9	42.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	33,213	18,883	12,090	2,240	35.5	31.4	42.4	45.0
INJURIES-----	170,160	111,247	50,577	8,336	181.6	184.8	177.4	167.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	91,748	60,355	26,968	4,424	97.9	100.3	94.6	88.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	28,713	17,803	9,973	*	30.7	29.6	35.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	18,099	10,502	6,365	*	19.3	17.4	22.3	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	31,600	22,587	7,271	1,742	33.7	37.5	25.5	35.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	63,167	38,490	22,985	1,692	67.4	63.9	80.6	34.0
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	875,084	567,394	267,979	39,711	868.3	861.4	888.1	838.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	86,555	61,368	21,759	3,428	85.9	93.2	72.1	72.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	410,824	268,286	124,506	18,033	407.6	407.3	412.6	380.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	179,666	127,932	44,402	7,332	178.3	194.2	147.1	154.8
INFLUENZA-----	196,640	119,559	67,702	9,379	195.1	181.5	224.4	198.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	34,519	20,794	12,403	*	34.3	31.6	41.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	44,489	29,290	13,441	1,758	44.1	44.5	44.5	37.1
INJURIES-----	166,422	109,011	49,268	8,143	165.1	165.5	163.3	171.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	90,196	58,577	29,261	2,357	89.5	88.9	97.0	49.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	19,307	13,086	4,777	*	19.2	19.9	15.8	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	31,111	19,463	9,261	2,386	30.9	29.5	30.7	50.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	25,809	17,884	5,969	1,956	25.6	27.2	19.8	41.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	166,793	99,441	59,004	8,348	165.5	151.0	195.5	176.3

TABLE 16. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, nonsinstitutional 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	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	655,645	429,429	197,867	28,349	337.2	340.6	337.2	291.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	84,955	61,954	20,184	2,817	43.7	49.1	34.4	29.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	358,859	234,907	109,283	14,669	184.5	186.3	186.2	151.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	134,107	91,648	37,846	4,612	69.0	72.7	64.5	47.5
INFLUENZA-----	190,206	120,605	60,887	8,714	97.8	95.7	103.7	89.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	34,546	22,654	10,549	*	17.8	18.0	18.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	35,120	21,018	12,531	1,571	18.1	16.7	21.4	16.2
INJURIES-----	85,026	52,367	26,501	6,158	43.7	41.5	45.2	63.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	41,855	25,227	14,033	2,594	21.5	20.0	23.9	26.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	9,270	5,216	3,317	*	4.8	4.1	5.7	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,627	8,158	4,822	*	7.0	6.5	8.2	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	20,274	13,766	4,328	2,180	10.4	10.9	7.4	22.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,686	59,182	29,369	3,134	47.1	46.9	50.0	32.3
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	266,553	171,250	82,312	12,992	284.5	284.5	288.7	261.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	38,041	27,922	8,890	*	40.6	46.4	31.2	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	151,503	99,788	45,208	6,508	161.7	165.8	158.6	130.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	56,903	37,502	16,838	2,563	60.7	62.3	59.1	51.5
INFLUENZA-----	80,343	52,047	24,915	3,382	85.8	86.5	87.4	68.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	14,257	10,238	3,455	*	15.2	17.0	12.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	15,610	8,574	6,338	*	16.7	14.2	22.2	*
INJURIES-----	40,102	22,447	13,732	3,924	42.8	37.3	48.2	78.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	18,983	10,655	6,677	1,650	20.3	17.7	23.4	33.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	5,036	2,183	2,377	*	5.4	3.6	8.3	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	4,664	2,443	1,575	*	5.0	4.1	5.5	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	11,419	7,166	3,104	*	12.2	11.9	10.9	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,296	12,519	8,144	*	22.7	20.8	28.6	*
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	389,091	258,179	115,556	15,357	386.1	392.0	382.9	324.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	46,914	34,032	11,294	1,588	46.6	51.7	37.4	33.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	207,355	135,120	64,075	8,161	205.8	205.1	212.3	172.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	77,204	54,146	21,009	2,049	76.6	82.2	69.6	43.3
INFLUENZA-----	109,863	68,559	35,972	5,333	109.0	104.1	119.2	112.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	20,288	12,415	7,094	*	20.1	18.8	23.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS----	19,510	12,444	6,193	*	19.4	18.9	20.5	*
INJURIES-----	44,924	29,920	12,769	2,234	44.6	45.4	42.3	47.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	22,872	14,572	7,356	*	22.7	22.1	24.4	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----	4,234	3,033	*	*	4.2	4.6	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	8,962	5,715	3,248	*	8.9	8.7	10.8	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,855	6,600	*	*	8.8	10.0	*	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	70,389	46,663	21,225	2,501	69.8	70.8	70.3	52.8

TABLE 17. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	368,356	90,434	95,875	114,609	67,437	189.4	188.9	174.1	194.9	206.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	63,128	16,530	15,171	20,102	11,324	333.6	371.0	282.0	339.9	356.8
5-14 YEARS-----	99,673	25,873	26,438	28,624	18,738	244.2	272.3	225.8	228.6	264.2
15-24 YEARS-----	62,107	12,697	17,079	20,068	12,263	200.7	178.8	192.9	206.6	232.7
25-44 YEARS-----	75,710	18,629	19,739	23,979	13,362	165.6	163.4	156.4	174.4	168.1
45-64 YEARS-----	50,032	12,512	13,317	15,460	8,742	125.5	119.3	117.7	134.5	132.9
65 & OVER YEARS-----	17,706	4,193	4,130	6,375	3,009	97.4	85.1	79.3	118.0	113.7
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	170,997	41,475	43,918	54,436	31,167	182.5	180.9	164.0	193.4	196.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	33,603	8,514	8,351	10,874	5,864	348.0	382.5	302.6	354.8	365.1
5-14 YEARS-----	51,527	13,240	13,216	15,508	9,563	248.5	272.3	221.4	244.5	268.6
15-24 YEARS-----	25,379	5,343	7,193	8,171	4,672	174.8	158.3	171.0	181.8	191.1
25-44 YEARS-----	31,989	7,558	7,972	10,576	5,884	146.3	139.2	130.0	161.7	156.0
45-64 YEARS-----	21,790	5,133	5,734	6,952	3,970	114.4	103.2	105.9	129.4	121.0
65 & OVER YEARS-----	6,709	1,687	1,452	2,355	1,215	85.4	82.0	63.0	101.2	104.1
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	197,360	48,959	51,957	60,173	36,270	195.8	196.2	183.6	196.3	214.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	29,525	8,016	6,821	9,229	5,459	318.6	359.5	260.5	323.8	348.2
5-14 YEARS-----	48,146	12,634	13,221	13,116	9,176	239.6	272.3	230.3	212.3	259.8
15-24 YEARS-----	36,728	7,354	9,886	11,897	7,591	223.7	197.3	212.8	228.0	268.7
25-44 YEARS-----	43,721	11,072	11,767	13,404	7,478	183.3	185.5	181.4	185.9	178.9
45-64 YEARS-----	28,242	7,379	7,583	8,508	4,772	135.6	133.9	128.6	139.0	144.7
65 & OVER YEARS-----	10,997	2,505	2,678	4,020	1,793	106.4	87.3	92.2	130.7	121.2

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 REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	1,530,176	371,985	373,995	500,336	283,860	786.9	777.0	679.0	851.0	867.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	176,785	48,987	38,370	55,950	33,477	934.2	1,099.3	713.3	946.1	1,054.7
5-14 YEARS-----	317,716	81,982	77,233	90,706	67,795	778.3	862.9	659.6	724.4	955.9
15-24 YEARS-----	245,956	55,225	59,235	84,507	46,989	795.0	777.6	669.2	870.0	891.6
25-44 YEARS-----	329,668	82,441	79,513	115,983	51,731	721.1	723.2	630.1	843.5	650.7
45-64 YEARS-----	292,537	69,177	73,793	91,102	58,465	733.7	659.6	652.3	792.7	888.8
65 & OVER YEARS-----	167,514	34,173	43,850	62,088	25,403	921.1	693.6	880.0	1,149.1	960.1
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	655,092	160,507	152,305	214,646	127,634	699.3	700.1	568.6	762.8	806.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	91,940	24,439	21,273	28,619	17,610	952.1	1,097.9	770.8	933.7	1,096.5
5-14 YEARS-----	160,686	42,582	37,189	47,105	33,809	775.0	875.8	623.1	742.6	949.7
15-24 YEARS-----	99,087	24,393	20,863	32,860	20,971	682.4	722.8	495.9	731.2	857.7
25-44 YEARS-----	132,580	32,907	27,871	48,616	23,186	606.2	606.1	454.6	743.4	614.9
45-64 YEARS-----	117,808	27,815	29,505	37,764	22,724	618.6	559.0	545.0	702.7	692.6
65 & OVER YEARS-----	52,992	8,373	15,604	19,681	9,334	674.5	407.0	677.0	845.8	799.8
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	875,084	211,478	221,689	285,691	156,226	868.3	847.7	783.4	932.0	925.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	84,844	24,549	17,097	27,331	15,867	915.6	1,100.9	653.1	959.0	1,011.9
5-14 YEARS-----	157,031	39,400	40,044	43,600	33,986	781.6	849.3	697.6	705.6	962.2
15-24 YEARS-----	146,869	30,832	38,372	51,647	26,018	894.6	827.0	825.9	989.6	921.0
25-44 YEARS-----	197,088	49,534	51,641	67,367	28,545	826.4	829.7	795.9	934.2	682.9
45-64 YEARS-----	174,729	41,362	44,288	53,338	35,741	839.0	750.4	750.9	871.7	1,084.0
65 & OVER YEARS-----	114,523	25,800	30,247	42,407	16,069	1,108.5	899.3	1,040.8	1,378.6	1,086.5

TABLE 19. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL 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 AGES-----	655,645	153,710	157,060	221,188	123,687	337.2	321.1	285.1	376.2	378.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	72,198	15,562	18,658	22,611	15,367	381.5	349.2	346.9	382.3	484.2
5-14 YEARS-----	143,159	35,851	36,084	40,310	30,914	350.7	377.3	308.2	321.9	435.9
15-24 YEARS-----	109,985	20,732	28,681	39,567	21,005	355.5	291.9	324.0	407.4	398.6
25-44 YEARS-----	149,514	38,746	30,781	57,030	22,958	327.0	339.9	243.9	414.7	288.8
45-64 YEARS-----	111,211	26,445	24,314	37,235	23,216	278.9	252.2	214.9	324.0	352.9
65 & OVER YEARS-----	69,579	16,375	18,542	24,435	10,227	382.6	332.4	355.9	452.2	386.5
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	266,553	55,725	65,374	90,905	54,550	284.5	243.1	244.1	323.0	344.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	38,657	7,256	11,653	12,327	7,421	400.3	326.0	422.2	402.2	462.1
5-14 YEARS-----	67,885	16,277	16,541	20,496	14,572	327.4	334.8	277.2	323.1	409.3
15-24 YEARS-----	38,813	6,751	9,435	12,783	9,844	267.3	200.0	224.3	284.4	402.6
25-44 YEARS-----	56,643	13,322	11,786	22,847	8,688	259.0	245.4	192.2	349.3	230.4
45-64 YEARS-----	42,969	8,359	9,977	14,299	10,334	225.6	168.0	184.3	266.1	315.0
65 & OVER YEARS-----	21,585	3,759	5,981	8,154	3,691	274.8	182.7	259.5	350.4	316.3
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL AGES-----	389,091	97,986	91,685	130,284	69,137	386.1	392.8	324.0	425.0	409.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	33,541	8,305	7,005	10,284	7,947	362.0	372.4	267.6	360.8	506.8
5-14 YEARS-----	75,273	19,574	19,543	19,815	16,342	374.7	421.9	340.5	320.7	462.7
15-24 YEARS-----	71,171	13,981	19,246	26,784	11,161	433.5	375.0	414.2	513.2	395.1
25-44 YEARS-----	92,871	25,423	18,995	34,183	14,269	389.4	425.8	292.8	474.0	341.4
45-64 YEARS-----	68,241	18,086	14,337	22,937	12,882	327.7	328.1	243.1	374.8	390.7
65 & OVER YEARS-----	47,994	12,616	12,561	16,281	6,536	464.6	439.7	432.2	529.3	441.9

TABLE 20. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	368,356	90,434	95,875	114,609	67,437	189.4	188.9	174.1	194.9	206.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,593	13,890	8,566	16,467	3,670	21.9	29.0	15.6	28.0	11.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	206,444	47,455	56,505	61,074	41,410	106.2	99.1	102.6	103.9	126.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	118,653	33,957	30,139	34,461	20,096	61.0	70.9	54.7	58.6	61.4
INFLUENZA-----	80,247	12,037	24,939	24,064	19,208	41.3	25.1	45.3	40.9	58.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	7,544	1,461	1,427	2,549	2,106	3.9	3.1	2.6	4.3	6.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,350	4,887	4,362	5,702	2,399	8.9	10.2	7.9	9.7	7.3
INJURIES-----	56,261	13,190	14,397	17,881	10,793	28.9	27.6	26.1	30.4	33.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	16,972	3,706	4,523	5,710	3,034	8.7	7.7	8.2	9.7	9.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	15,670	4,047	3,981	4,563	3,079	8.1	8.5	7.2	7.8	9.4
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	11,336	2,540	2,729	3,671	2,396	5.8	5.3	5.0	6.2	7.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,283	2,897	3,165	3,937	2,284	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.7	7.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	45,709	11,012	12,045	13,486	9,165	23.5	23.0	21.9	22.9	28.0
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	170,997	41,475	43,918	54,436	31,167	182.5	180.9	164.0	193.4	196.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	20,228	6,042	4,311	8,026	1,849	21.6	26.4	16.1	28.5	11.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	94,415	21,783	25,501	28,453	18,678	100.8	95.0	95.2	101.1	118.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	53,892	15,445	13,915	15,302	9,230	57.5	67.4	52.0	54.4	58.3
INFLUENZA-----	36,992	5,598	10,941	12,028	8,425	39.5	24.4	40.8	42.7	53.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	3,530	740	*	1,123	1,022	3.8	3.2	*	4.0	6.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,992	2,013	2,285	2,450	1,244	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.7	7.9
INJURIES-----	32,275	7,605	8,040	10,792	5,839	34.5	33.2	30.0	38.3	36.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	10,115	2,199	2,446	3,643	1,827	10.8	9.6	9.1	12.9	11.5
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	9,726	2,401	2,405	3,045	1,876	10.4	10.5	9.0	10.8	11.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,383	1,365	1,249	1,830	938	5.7	6.0	4.7	6.5	5.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,051	1,640	1,940	2,273	1,198	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.1	7.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,087	4,032	3,782	4,715	3,558	17.2	17.6	14.1	16.8	22.5
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	197,360	48,959	51,957	60,173	36,270	195.8	196.2	183.6	196.3	214.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	22,365	7,848	4,255	8,441	1,821	22.2	31.5	15.0	27.5	10.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,029	25,671	31,004	32,621	22,733	111.2	102.9	109.6	106.4	134.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	64,760	18,512	16,223	19,160	10,865	64.3	74.2	57.3	62.5	64.4
INFLUENZA-----	43,255	6,438	13,998	12,036	10,783	42.9	25.8	49.5	39.3	63.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----	4,013	721	783	1,426	1,084	4.0	2.9	2.8	4.7	6.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	9,358	2,875	2,077	3,252	1,155	9.3	11.5	7.3	10.6	6.8
INJURIES-----	23,986	5,585	6,357	7,090	4,954	23.8	22.4	22.5	23.1	29.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	6,857	1,507	2,077	2,067	1,207	6.8	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,944	1,647	1,576	1,519	1,203	5.9	6.6	5.6	5.0	7.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	5,953	1,175	1,479	1,841	1,458	5.9	4.7	5.2	6.0	8.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	5,232	1,257	1,225	1,664	1,087	5.2	5.0	4.3	5.4	6.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	29,622	6,980	8,263	8,771	5,607	29.4	28.0	29.2	28.6	33.2

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 REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,530,176	371,985	373,995	500,336	283,860	786.9	777.0	679.0	851.0	867.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	162,305	51,958	33,707	51,873	24,766	83.5	108.5	61.2	88.2	75.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	723,627	170,802	180,622	236,533	135,670	372.1	356.8	327.9	402.3	414.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	319,587	99,276	77,606	89,744	52,962	164.3	207.4	140.9	152.6	161.9
INFLUENZA-----	340,017	56,421	88,635	123,320	71,641	174.9	117.9	160.9	209.7	219.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	64,022	15,105	14,382	23,468	11,067	32.9	31.6	26.1	39.9	33.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	77,702	16,799	22,348	28,254	10,301	40.0	35.1	40.6	48.1	31.5
INJURIES-----	336,582	77,867	81,209	110,114	67,393	173.1	162.7	147.4	187.3	206.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	181,943	41,714	47,047	55,955	37,228	93.6	87.1	85.4	95.2	113.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	48,020	9,219	8,701	19,136	10,964	24.7	19.3	15.8	32.5	33.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	49,210	13,388	11,853	14,627	9,342	25.3	28.0	21.5	24.9	28.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	57,409	13,546	13,609	20,395	9,859	29.5	28.3	24.7	34.7	30.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	229,960	54,559	56,108	73,563	45,730	118.3	114.0	101.9	125.1	139.8
MALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	655,092	160,507	152,305	214,646	127,634	699.3	700.1	568.6	762.8	806.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	75,750	21,177	16,859	24,005	13,709	80.9	92.4	62.9	85.3	86.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	312,802	73,165	77,135	100,780	61,722	333.9	319.1	288.0	358.1	389.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	139,922	43,378	34,755	37,656	24,133	149.4	189.2	129.8	133.8	152.5
INFLUENZA-----	143,377	24,085	36,346	51,615	31,332	153.0	105.1	135.7	183.4	197.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	29,504	5,701	6,034	11,510	6,258	31.5	24.9	22.5	40.9	39.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	33,213	6,513	9,075	11,290	6,334	35.5	28.4	33.9	40.1	40.0
INJURIES-----	170,160	40,057	37,291	62,531	30,281	181.6	174.7	139.2	222.2	191.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	91,748	23,379	21,103	30,075	17,191	97.9	102.0	78.8	106.9	108.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	28,713	4,759	4,666	13,925	5,363	30.7	20.8	17.4	49.5	33.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	18,099	5,305	3,675	7,320	1,799	19.3	23.1	13.7	26.0	11.4
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	31,600	6,614	7,846	11,211	5,928	33.7	28.8	29.3	39.8	37.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	63,167	19,595	11,945	16,039	15,588	67.4	85.5	44.6	57.0	98.5
FEMALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	875,084	211,478	221,689	285,691	156,226	868.3	847.7	783.4	932.0	925.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	86,555	30,781	16,848	27,868	11,057	85.9	123.4	59.5	90.9	65.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	410,824	97,637	103,487	135,753	73,947	407.6	391.4	365.7	442.8	438.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	179,666	55,898	42,850	52,088	28,829	178.3	224.1	151.4	169.9	170.8
INFLUENZA-----	196,640	32,336	52,289	71,706	40,309	195.1	129.6	184.8	233.9	238.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,519	9,403	8,348	11,958	4,809	34.3	37.7	29.5	39.0	28.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	44,489	10,286	13,273	16,963	3,967	44.1	41.2	46.9	55.3	23.5
INJURIES-----	166,422	37,810	43,918	47,583	37,112	165.1	151.6	155.2	155.2	219.8
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	90,196	18,335	25,943	25,881	20,037	89.5	73.5	91.7	84.4	118.7
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	19,307	4,460	4,034	5,211	5,601	19.2	17.9	14.3	17.0	33.2
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	31,111	8,083	8,178	7,307	7,543	30.9	32.4	28.9	23.8	44.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	25,809	6,932	5,763	9,184	3,931	25.6	27.8	20.4	30.0	23.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	166,793	34,964	44,163	57,524	30,142	165.5	140.1	156.1	107.6	178.6

TABLE 22. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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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-----	655,645	153,710	157,060	221,188	123,687	337.2	321.1	285.1	376.2	378.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	84,955	25,942	18,865	26,463	13,684	43.7	54.2	34.2	45.0	41.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	358,859	83,148	90,363	117,506	67,842	184.5	173.7	164.1	199.9	207.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	134,107	43,611	30,601	38,023	21,871	69.0	91.1	55.6	64.7	66.9
INFLUENZA-----	190,206	32,400	51,709	66,135	39,962	97.8	67.7	93.9	112.5	122.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,546	7,136	8,053	13,347	6,010	17.8	14.9	14.6	22.7	18.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	35,120	7,720	9,442	13,713	4,245	18.1	16.1	17.1	23.3	13.0
INJURIES-----	85,026	15,216	20,409	30,860	18,541	43.7	31.8	37.1	52.5	56.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	41,855	7,591	10,545	13,736	9,983	21.5	15.9	19.1	23.4	30.5
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	9,270	*	2,199	4,078	2,000	4.8	*	4.0	6.9	6.1
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,627	2,763	3,357	4,963	2,544	7.0	5.8	6.1	8.4	7.8
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	20,274	3,869	4,309	8,084	4,013	10.4	8.1	7.8	13.7	12.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	91,686	21,684	17,980	32,647	19,375	47.1	45.3	32.6	55.5	59.2
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	266,553	55,725	65,374	90,905	54,550	284.5	243.1	244.1	323.0	344.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	38,041	9,833	9,440	11,109	7,660	40.6	42.9	35.2	39.5	48.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	151,503	32,831	38,483	49,935	30,254	161.7	143.2	143.7	177.4	191.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	56,903	16,774	14,044	16,884	9,201	60.7	73.2	52.4	60.0	58.1
INFLUENZA-----	80,343	13,641	21,084	27,358	18,260	85.8	59.5	78.7	97.2	115.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	14,257	2,416	3,355	5,693	2,793	15.2	10.5	12.5	20.2	17.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	15,610	2,442	4,441	6,097	2,630	16.7	10.7	16.6	21.7	16.6
INJURIES-----	40,102	5,359	9,281	17,068	8,395	42.8	23.4	34.6	60.7	53.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	18,983	3,346	3,723	7,167	4,747	20.3	14.6	13.9	25.5	30.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,036	*	*	2,657	*	5.4	*	*	9.4	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	4,664	*	*	2,513	*	5.0	*	*	8.9	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	11,419	*	2,836	4,731	2,560	12.2	*	10.6	16.8	16.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,296	5,260	3,729	6,697	5,611	22.7	22.9	13.9	23.8	35.4
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	389,091	97,986	91,685	130,284	69,137	386.1	392.8	324.0	425.0	409.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	46,914	16,109	9,425	15,355	6,025	46.6	64.6	33.3	50.1	35.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	207,355	50,316	51,880	67,571	37,588	205.8	201.7	183.3	220.4	222.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	77,204	26,837	16,557	21,140	12,670	76.6	107.6	58.5	69.0	75.1
INFLUENZA-----	109,863	18,759	30,625	38,777	21,702	109.0	75.2	108.2	126.5	128.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,288	4,720	4,698	7,654	3,216	20.1	18.9	16.6	25.0	19.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	19,510	5,278	5,001	7,616	1,615	19.4	21.2	17.7	24.8	9.6
INJURIES-----	44,924	9,857	11,128	13,793	10,146	44.6	39.5	39.3	45.0	60.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	22,872	4,245	6,821	6,569	5,236	22.7	17.0	24.1	21.4	31.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	4,234	*	*	*	*	4.2	*	*	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	8,962	2,405	1,934	2,449	2,174	8.9	9.6	6.8	8.0	12.9
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,855	2,576	*	3,353	*	8.8	10.3	*	10.9	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	70,389	16,424	14,252	25,950	13,764	69.8	65.8	50.4	84.7	81.5

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	63,056	105,819	124,961	74,520	32.6	54.4	64.2	38.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	11,929	18,732	19,677	12,790	62.3	98.4	104.4	68.6
5-14 YEARS-----	16,070	27,813	35,057	20,734	39.5	68.1	85.8	50.7
15-24 YEARS-----	10,145	17,129	21,902	12,932	33.1	55.6	70.5	41.4
25-44 YEARS-----	13,902	22,018	24,761	15,028	30.6	48.2	54.1	32.7
45-64 YEARS-----	7,876	14,918	17,395	9,844	19.9	37.5	43.6	24.6
65 & OVER YEARS---	3,133	5,209	6,170	3,193	17.3	28.7	33.8	17.5
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES----	28,957	48,884	57,881	35,275	31.0	52.2	61.7	37.6
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,699	9,479	10,666	6,759	68.6	97.5	110.9	71.0
5-14 YEARS-----	7,806	14,746	18,233	10,743	37.8	71.2	87.8	51.6
15-24 YEARS-----	4,312	6,537	9,198	5,333	29.9	45.2	63.1	36.4
25-44 YEARS-----	5,561	9,271	10,313	6,844	25.6	42.4	47.1	31.1
45-64 YEARS-----	3,426	6,708	7,449	4,206	18.1	35.3	39.1	22.0
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES----	34,099	56,935	67,080	39,245	34.0	56.5	66.5	38.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,230	9,253	9,011	6,031	55.8	99.2	97.6	66.0
5-14 YEARS-----	8,264	13,067	16,824	9,991	41.3	64.9	83.8	49.6
15-24 YEARS-----	5,833	10,592	12,704	7,599	35.9	64.7	77.1	45.8
25-44 YEARS-----	8,341	12,748	14,448	8,184	35.1	53.5	60.5	34.2
45-64 YEARS-----	4,450	8,209	9,946	5,637	21.5	39.5	47.7	26.9
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	3,066	4,148	*	*	29.7	40.0	*

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	63,056	105,819	124,961	74,520	32.6	54.4	64.2	38.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,963	11,201	13,189	10,240	4.1	5.8	6.8	5.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	23,607	67,127	81,332	34,379	12.2	34.5	41.8	17.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	15,621	38,905	40,017	24,110	8.1	20.0	20.6	12.4
INFLUENZA-----	6,487	26,102	39,144	8,515	3.3	13.4	20.1	4.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,193	3,765	4,928	4,465	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.3
INJURIES-----	15,982	12,062	12,755	15,461	8.3	6.2	6.6	7.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	11,311	11,665	12,757	9,975	5.8	6.0	6.6	5.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	28,957	48,884	57,881	35,275	31.0	52.2	61.7	37.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	3,599	5,727	6,157	4,744	3.9	6.1	6.6	5.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	10,070	30,735	37,887	15,724	10.8	32.8	40.4	16.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,984	17,549	18,115	11,244	7.5	18.7	19.3	12.0
INFLUENZA-----	*	12,018	18,860	3,708	*	12.8	20.1	3.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INJURIES-----	9,572	6,724	6,858	9,121	10.3	7.2	7.3	9.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	3,632	4,051	4,817	3,587	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	34,099	56,935	67,080	39,245	34.0	56.5	66.5	38.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	4,364	5,473	7,032	5,496	4.4	5.4	7.0	5.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	13,537	36,392	43,445	18,655	13.5	36.1	43.1	18.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,637	21,356	21,901	12,866	8.6	21.2	21.7	12.7
INFLUENZA-----	4,081	14,084	20,283	4,807	4.1	14.0	20.1	4.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	2,765	*	*	*	2.7	*
INJURIES-----	6,410	5,338	5,898	6,340	6.4	5.3	5.8	6.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	7,679	7,614	7,941	6,388	7.7	7.6	7.9	6.3

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	258,409	442,811	539,784	289,172	133.4	227.8	277.2	148.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	24,591	53,640	62,280	36,274	128.5	281.6	330.4	194.5
5-14 YEARS-----	40,916	89,207	123,393	64,199	100.6	218.4	302.1	156.9
15-24 YEARS-----	40,087	71,186	85,205	49,479	130.8	231.0	274.4	158.5
25-44 YEARS-----	74,971	95,741	98,742	60,214	164.8	209.7	215.6	131.1
45-64 YEARS-----	49,418	88,269	105,110	49,741	124.6	221.8	263.2	124.1
65 & OVER YEARS---	28,427	44,768	65,054	29,266	157.4	246.4	356.8	160.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	112,972	187,525	229,340	125,256	121.0	200.3	244.5	133.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	12,734	26,711	32,783	19,712	130.4	274.8	340.8	207.2
5-14 YEARS-----	20,195	47,999	61,275	31,217	97.7	231.8	295.2	150.1
15-24 YEARS-----	17,190	27,885	33,925	20,087	119.4	192.8	232.7	137.3
25-44 YEARS-----	31,303	34,859	39,532	26,885	144.0	159.5	180.4	122.3
45-64 YEARS-----	22,722	34,477	42,047	18,561	119.9	181.3	220.5	97.1
65 & OVER YEARS---	8,826	15,593	19,778	8,793	112.9	198.5	251.3	111.6
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	145,438	255,286	310,444	163,916	145.0	253.4	307.7	162.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	11,857	26,929	29,497	16,562	126.5	288.8	319.6	181.4
5-14 YEARS-----	20,721	41,209	62,118	32,982	103.6	204.5	309.3	163.9
15-24 YEARS-----	22,897	43,301	51,280	29,392	140.9	264.6	311.3	177.3
25-44 YEARS-----	43,667	60,881	59,211	33,328	183.8	255.6	248.0	139.2
45-64 YEARS-----	26,695	53,791	63,063	31,180	129.0	258.8	302.2	148.8
65 & OVER YEARS---	19,601	29,175	45,275	20,472	191.4	283.0	436.9	196.8

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	258,409	442,811	539,784	289,172	133.4	227.8	277.2	148.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	27,040	41,256	51,293	42,716	14.0	21.2	26.3	21.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	65,750	235,747	319,606	102,524	34.0	121.3	164.1	52.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	37,682	106,840	115,052	60,013	19.5	55.0	59.1	30.8
INFLUENZA-----	18,110	106,461	183,020	32,427	9.4	54.8	94.0	16.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,958	22,447	21,534	10,084	5.1	11.5	11.1	5.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	16,775	19,000	24,401	17,526	8.7	9.8	12.5	9.0
INJURIES-----	95,111	81,662	80,009	79,801	49.1	42.0	41.1	40.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	53,733	65,145	64,476	46,605	27.7	33.5	33.1	23.9
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	112,972	187,525	229,340	125,256	121.0	200.3	244.5	133.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	12,119	20,713	22,194	20,724	13.0	22.1	23.7	22.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	26,007	102,312	140,445	44,038	27.9	109.3	149.7	46.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,021	46,087	49,949	26,864	18.2	49.2	53.2	28.6
INFLUENZA-----	*	43,520	81,099	12,869	*	46.5	86.4	13.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	12,705	9,397	*	*	13.6	10.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,535	7,925	9,378	7,375	9.1	8.5	10.0	7.9
INJURIES-----	51,288	40,119	37,450	41,303	54.9	42.9	39.9	44.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	15,023	16,456	19,873	11,815	16.1	17.6	21.2	12.6
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	145,438	255,286	310,444	163,916	145.0	253.4	307.7	162.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	14,921	20,543	29,099	21,992	14.9	20.4	28.8	21.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	39,744	133,435	179,161	58,485	39.6	132.4	177.6	57.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,661	60,753	65,103	33,149	20.6	60.3	64.5	32.8
INFLUENZA-----	12,221	62,940	101,921	19,557	12.2	62.5	101.0	19.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,862	9,741	12,137	*	6.8	9.7	12.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,240	11,076	15,023	10,151	8.2	11.0	14.9	10.0
INJURIES-----	43,823	41,543	42,558	38,498	43.7	41.2	42.2	38.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	38,710	48,689	44,604	34,790	38.6	48.3	44.2	34.4

TABLE 27. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS PER QUARTER AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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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----	98,206	194,531	255,392	107,516	50.7	100.1	131.2	55.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	10,062	20,665	28,916	12,555	52.6	108.5	153.4	67.3
5-14 YEARS-----	15,239	39,745	63,835	24,340	37.5	97.3	156.3	59.5
15-24 YEARS-----	15,437	35,384	39,220	19,944	50.4	114.8	126.3	63.9
25-44 YEARS-----	28,362	45,748	49,919	25,485	62.3	100.2	109.0	55.5
45-64 YEARS-----	17,658	35,578	44,543	13,432	44.5	89.4	111.5	33.5
65 & OVER YEARS---	11,448	17,410	28,959	11,761	63.4	95.8	158.8	64.3
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES----	39,149	82,200	101,511	43,694	41.9	87.8	108.2	46.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	*	10,664	15,765	6,870	*	109.7	163.9	72.2
5-14 YEARS-----	6,332	20,568	29,799	11,187	30.6	99.3	143.6	53.8
15-24 YEARS-----	*	12,353	13,045	7,730	*	85.4	89.5	52.8
25-44 YEARS-----	11,281	17,082	17,423	10,858	51.9	78.2	79.5	49.4
45-64 YEARS-----	7,238	15,516	16,306	*	38.2	81.6	85.5	*
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	6,017	9,173	*	*	76.6	116.6	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES----	59,056	112,331	153,882	63,822	58.9	111.5	152.5	63.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	*	10,001	13,151	*	*	107.2	142.5	*
5-14 YEARS-----	8,907	19,177	34,036	13,153	44.5	95.2	169.5	65.4
15-24 YEARS-----	9,752	23,031	26,175	12,213	60.0	140.8	158.9	73.7
25-44 YEARS-----	17,081	28,666	32,496	14,627	71.9	120.4	136.1	61.1
45-64 YEARS-----	10,420	20,062	28,238	9,522	50.4	96.5	135.3	45.5
65 & OVER YEARS---	8,192	11,393	19,786	8,623	80.0	110.5	190.9	82.9

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	98,206	194,531	255,392	107,516	50.7	100.1	131.2	55.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	12,369	23,432	28,171	20,982	6.4	12.1	14.5	10.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	32,153	114,458	168,540	43,707	16.6	58.9	86.6	22.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	15,972	43,404	52,313	22,418	8.2	22.3	26.9	11.5
INFLUENZA-----	10,972	58,267	103,968	17,000	5.7	30.0	53.4	8.7
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	12,787	12,259	*	*	6.6	6.3	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,300	8,992	12,637	*	4.3	4.6	6.5	*
INJURIES-----	23,956	21,105	19,801	20,163	12.4	10.9	10.2	10.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	21,426	26,543	26,243	17,473	11.1	13.7	13.5	9.0
MALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	39,149	82,200	101,511	43,694	41.9	87.8	108.2	46.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	*	11,772	12,402	8,536	*	12.6	13.2	9.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	11,303	49,599	71,955	18,646	12.1	53.0	76.7	19.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,625	18,830	21,760	9,688	7.1	20.1	23.2	10.3
INFLUENZA-----	*	23,810	45,273	7,519	*	25.4	48.3	8.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	6,959	*	*	*	7.4	*	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INJURIES-----	12,289	9,921	7,300	10,592	13.2	10.6	7.8	11.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	*	6,861	*	*	*	7.3	*	*
FEMALE								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	59,056	112,331	153,882	63,822	58.9	111.5	152.5	63.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,039	11,660	15,769	12,445	7.0	11.6	15.6	12.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	20,850	64,859	96,585	25,061	20.8	64.4	95.7	24.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,346	24,574	30,553	12,730	9.3	24.4	30.3	12.6
INFLUENZA-----	7,231	34,457	58,695	9,481	7.2	34.2	58.2	9.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	*	7,337	*	*	*	7.3	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	*	*	7,897	*	*	*	7.8	*
INJURIES-----	11,667	11,184	12,501	9,571	11.6	11.1	12.4	9.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	15,659	19,682	21,129	13,919	15.6	19.5	20.9	13.8

TABLE 29. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE ¹ OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	23,607	67,127	81,332	34,379	12.2	34.5	41.8	17.6
UNDER 5 YEARS----	4,966	13,057	13,151	6,172	25.9	68.6	69.8	33.1
5-14 YEARS-----	6,316	17,125	22,615	9,437	15.5	41.9	55.4	23.1
15-24 YEARS-----	3,637	10,738	14,040	6,337	11.9	34.8	45.2	20.3
25-44 YEARS-----	5,564	13,591	15,440	6,376	12.2	29.8	33.7	13.9
45-64 YEARS-----	*	9,373	11,779	4,267	*	23.5	29.5	10.6
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	3,242	4,306	*	*	17.8	23.6	*
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	65,750	235,747	319,606	102,524	34.0	121.3	164.1	52.6
UNDER 5 YEARS----	11,037	40,444	44,108	17,417	57.7	212.3	234.0	93.4
5-14 YEARS-----	15,084	53,098	78,328	25,552	37.1	130.0	191.8	62.4
15-24 YEARS-----	8,035	34,469	41,057	15,427	26.2	111.8	132.2	49.4
25-44 YEARS-----	17,079	42,729	54,445	20,179	37.5	93.6	118.9	43.9
45-64 YEARS-----	8,819	42,745	65,349	12,385	22.2	107.4	163.6	30.9
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	22,263	36,318	11,565	*	122.6	199.2	63.3
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	32,153	114,458	168,540	43,707	16.6	58.9	86.6	22.4
UNDER 5 YEARS----	*	15,947	20,744	*	*	83.7	110.1	*
5-14 YEARS-----	7,145	26,627	44,019	10,788	17.6	65.2	107.8	5.4
15-24 YEARS-----	*	20,341	25,236	8,087	*	66.0	81.3	5.9
25-44 YEARS-----	8,881	21,031	28,464	9,681	19.5	46.1	62.2	1.1
45-64 YEARS-----	*	22,078	32,474	*	*	55.5	81.3	*
65 & OVER YEARS---	*	8,435	17,602	*	*	46.4	96.5	*

¹Excluded from these statistics are all conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention.

TABLE 30. INCIDENCE OF INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER OF INJURIES PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE ¹ OF INJURIES IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF INJURIES PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	15,982	12,062	12,755	15,461	8.3	6.2	6.6	7.9
UNDER 15 YEARS----	6,057	4,203	4,224	6,242	10.1	7.0	7.1	10.5
15-44 YEARS-----	6,101	4,705	5,467	6,204	8.0	6.2	7.1	8.0
45 & OVER YEARS----	3,824	3,154	3,065	3,014	6.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	95,111	81,662	80,009	79,801	49.1	42.0	41.1	40.9
UNDER 15 YEARS----	12,918	11,854	13,167	15,260	21.6	19.8	22.1	25.6
15-44 YEARS-----	47,722	35,971	35,333	33,199	62.7	47.0	46.0	43.0
45 & OVER YEARS----	34,470	33,837	31,509	31,342	59.7	58.4	54.2	53.7
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES----	23,956	21,105	19,801	20,163	12.4	10.9	10.2	10.3
UNDER 15 YEARS----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 YEARS-----	11,265	11,119	8,610	9,162	14.8	14.5	11.2	11.9
45 & OVER YEARS----	9,503	8,594	7,505	8,237	16.5	14.8	12.9	14.1

¹Excluded from these statistics are all conditions involving neither restricted activity nor medical attention.

TABLE 31. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY RESIDENCE, REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	NON-SMSA NONFARM	NON-SMSA FARM	NORTH- EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		POPULATION IN THOUSANDS						
ALL AGES-----	194,461	126,062	58,688	9,711	47,873	55,081	58,796	32,710
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	18,923	12,362	5,799	762	4,456	5,379	5,914	3,174
5-14 YEARS-----	40,824	26,086	12,529	2,209	9,501	11,709	12,522	7,092
15-24 YEARS-----	30,938	19,911	9,530	1,498	7,102	8,852	9,713	5,270
25-44 YEARS-----	45,720	30,708	13,135	1,877	11,399	12,620	13,751	7,950
45 & OVER YEARS-----	58,055	36,996	17,695	3,365	15,414	16,522	16,895	9,224
45-64 YEARS-----	39,869	25,951	11,531	2,388	10,487	11,312	11,493	6,578
65 & OVER YEARS-----	18,186	11,045	6,164	977	4,927	5,210	5,403	2,646
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	23,028	15,000	7,079	949	5,376	6,555	7,233	3,863
6-16 YEARS-----	44,045	28,006	13,524	2,515	10,228	12,726	13,397	7,694
17-44 YEARS-----	69,332	46,060	20,390	2,882	16,855	19,278	21,270	11,929
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	93,680	60,194	28,512	4,975	22,926	26,785	28,141	15,829
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,657	6,303	2,938	416	2,226	2,760	3,065	1,606
5-14 YEARS-----	20,733	13,177	6,415	1,141	4,862	5,968	6,343	3,560
15-24 YEARS-----	14,520	9,102	4,661	758	3,375	4,207	4,494	2,445
25-44 YEARS-----	21,871	14,618	6,342	911	5,429	6,131	6,540	3,771
45 & OVER YEARS-----	26,899	16,995	8,156	1,748	7,033	7,718	7,700	4,448
45-64 YEARS-----	19,044	12,372	5,427	1,245	4,976	5,414	5,374	3,281
65 & OVER YEARS-----	7,856	4,623	2,729	504	2,057	2,305	2,327	1,167
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	11,779	7,649	3,615	515	2,686	3,378	3,765	1,950
6-16 YEARS-----	22,323	14,102	6,921	1,300	5,230	6,471	6,787	3,834
17-44 YEARS-----	32,679	21,448	9,820	1,411	7,976	9,217	9,889	5,597
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	100,780	65,868	30,176	4,736	24,948	28,297	30,655	16,881
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,266	6,060	2,861	346	2,230	2,618	2,850	1,568
5-14 YEARS-----	20,091	12,909	6,114	1,068	4,639	5,740	6,179	3,532
15-24 YEARS-----	16,418	10,809	4,869	740	3,728	4,646	5,219	2,825
25-44 YEARS-----	23,849	16,090	6,793	966	5,970	6,488	7,211	4,180
45 & OVER YEARS-----	31,156	20,001	9,539	1,616	8,381	8,804	9,195	4,776
45-64 YEARS-----	20,826	13,579	6,104	1,143	5,512	5,898	6,119	3,297
65 & OVER YEARS-----	10,331	6,422	3,435	473	2,869	2,906	3,076	1,479
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	11,249	7,351	3,464	434	2,690	3,177	3,468	1,913
6-16 YEARS-----	21,722	13,904	6,603	1,215	4,997	6,255	6,610	3,860
17-44 YEARS-----	36,653	24,612	10,570	1,471	8,880	10,061	11,381	6,332

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

TABLE 32. POPULATION OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1967-JUNE 1968

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

AGE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-17 & OVER-----	75,504	47,709	27,795
17-44-----	45,342	28,595	16,747
45 & OVER-----	30,162	19,114	11,048

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 1967-JUNE 1968

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	POPULATION IN THOUSANDS			
ALL AGES-----	193,662	194,358	194,706	195,060
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	19,143	19,046	18,849	18,646
5-14 YEARS-----	40,665	40,855	40,841	40,928
15-24 YEARS-----	30,651	30,822	31,051	31,215
25-44 YEARS-----	45,490	45,667	45,797	45,917
45-64 YEARS-----	39,649	39,802	39,937	40,073
65 & OVER YEARS-----	18,064	18,166	18,231	18,280
<u>MALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	93,341	93,611	93,812	93,929
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,769	9,720	9,620	9,515
5-14 YEARS-----	20,662	20,708	20,756	20,802
15-24 YEARS-----	14,400	14,460	14,580	14,635
25-44 YEARS-----	21,734	21,849	21,919	21,977
45-64 YEARS-----	18,955	19,019	19,070	19,123
65 & OVER YEARS-----	7,821	7,855	7,869	7,876
<u>FEMALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	100,321	100,747	100,894	101,131
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	9,374	9,326	9,230	9,131
5-14 YEARS-----	20,003	20,147	20,086	20,126
15-24 YEARS-----	16,251	16,362	16,471	16,580
25-44 YEARS-----	23,756	23,818	23,879	23,941
45-64 YEARS-----	20,694	20,783	20,867	20,950
65 & OVER YEARS-----	10,243	10,311	10,362	10,404

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

This report is one of a series of statistical reports prepared by the National Health Survey. It is based on information collected in a continuing nationwide sample of households in the Health Interview Survey, a major part of the program.

The Health Interview Survey utilizes a questionnaire which, in addition to personal and demographic characteristics, obtains information on illnesses, injuries, chronic conditions and impairments, 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 the consolidated sample for 52 weeks of interviewing ending June 1968.

The population covered by the sample for the Health Interview Survey is the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States living at the time of the interview. The sample does not include members of the Armed Forces, U.S. nationals living in foreign countries, or crews of vessels. It should also be noted that the estimates shown do not represent a complete inventory of injuries for the specified calendar period since no adjustment has been made for persons who incurred injuries during the 2-week-recall period but who died prior to the interview.

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 population of the United States. The first stage of this design consists of drawing a sample of 357 from about 1,900 geographically defined primary sampling units (PSU's) into which the United States has been divided. A PSU is a county, a group of contiguous counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area.

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 nine households. A segment consists of a cluster of neighboring households or addresses. Two

general types of segments are used: (1) area segments which are defined geographically, and (2) B segments which are defined from a list of addresses from the Decennial Census and Survey of Construction. Each week a random sample of about 90 segments is drawn. In the approximately 800 households in these segments, household members are interviewed concerning factors related to health.

Since the household members interviewed each week are a representative sample of the population, samples for successive weeks can be combined into larger samples. Thus the design permits both continuous measurement of characteristics of high incidence or prevalence in the population and, through the larger consolidated samples, more detailed analysis of less common characteristics and smaller categories. The continuous collection has administrative and operational advantages as well as technical assets, since it permits field work to be handled with an experienced, stable staff.

Sample size and geographic detail.—The national sample plan for the 12-month period ending June 1968 included about 134,000 persons from 42,000 households in about 4,700 segments.

The overall sample was designed in such a fashion that tabulations could be provided for each of the major geographic regions and for urban and rural sectors of the United States.

Collection of data.—Field operations for the household survey are performed by the Bureau of the Census under specifications established by the National Center for Health Statistics. In accordance with these specifications the Bureau of the Census selects the sample, conducts the field interviewing as an agent of the Center, and performs a manual edit and coding of the questionnaires. The Health Interview Survey, using Center electronic computers, carries out further editing and tabulates the edited data.

Estimating methods.—Each statistic produced by the survey—for example, the number of work-loss days occurring in a specified period—is the result of two stages of ratio estimation. In the first of these, the control factor is the ratio of the 1960 decennial population count to the 1960 estimated population in the National Health Survey's first-stage sample of PSU's. These factors are applied for some 25 color-residence classes.

Later, ratios of official Bureau of the Census figures for current population to sample-produced estimates of the population in about 60 age-sex-color classes are computed, and serve as second-stage factors for ratio estimating.

The effect of the ratio-estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the population by age, sex, color, and residence, thus reducing sampling variance.

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

For statistics measuring the number of occurrences during a specified time period, such as the number of cases of influenza, a similar computational procedure is used, but the statistics have a different interpretation. 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 simply 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 5 percent—1 percent was refusal, and the remainder was primarily due to the failure to find any eligible household respondent after repeated trials.

The interview process.—The statistics presented in this report are based on replies secured in interviews of persons in the sampled households. Each person 19 years of age and over, available at the time of interview, was interviewed individually. Proxy respondents within the household were employed for children and for adults not available at the time of the interview, provided the respondent was closely related to the person about whom information was being obtained.

There are limitations to the accuracy of diagnostic and other information collected in household

interviews. For diagnostic information, the household respondent can, at best, 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 and sex, which are adjusted to independent estimates, these figures are based on the sample of households in the National Health Survey. 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. In some instances these will permit users to recombine published data into classes more suitable to their specific needs. With the exception of the overall totals by age and sex, mentioned above, the population figures differ from corresponding figures (which are derived from different sources) published in reports of the Bureau of the Census. For population data for general use, see the official estimates presented in Bureau of the Census reports in the P-20, P-25, and P-60 series.

Reliability of Estimates

Since the estimates 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 measurement error.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also reflects part of the variation which arises in the measurement process. It does

not include estimates of any biases which might lie 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 per-

centage of the estimate. Included in this appendix are charts from which the relative standard errors can be determined for estimates shown in the report. A description of the classes of statistics used in the Health Interview Survey and general rules for determining relative sampling errors are presented in appendix I of "Current Estimates" (*Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 10, No. 52).

The following guide indicates the appropriate rules and charts to be used in deriving relative standard errors for estimates shown in this report.

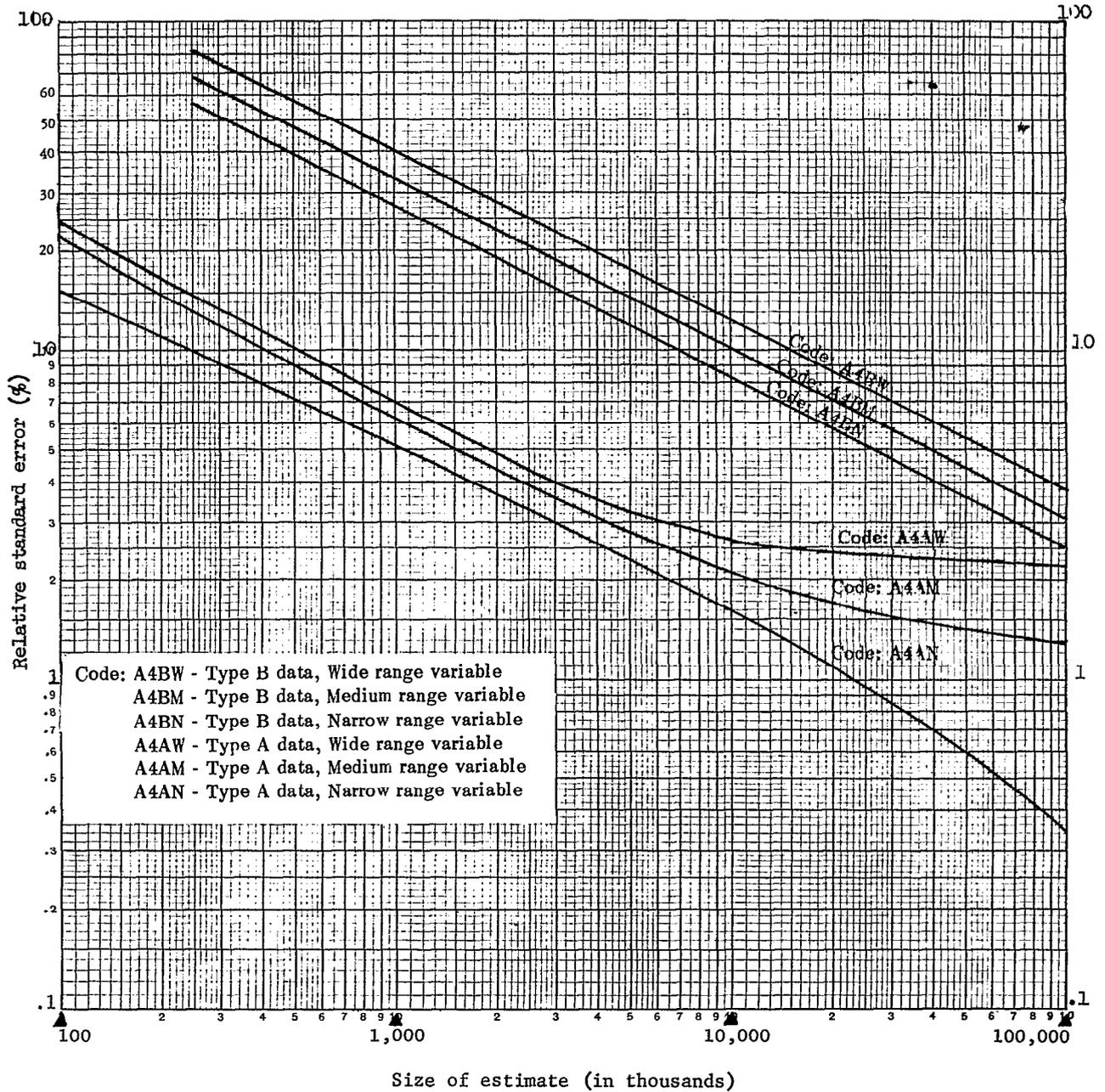
Guide to Use of Relative Standard Error Charts

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: (A)=

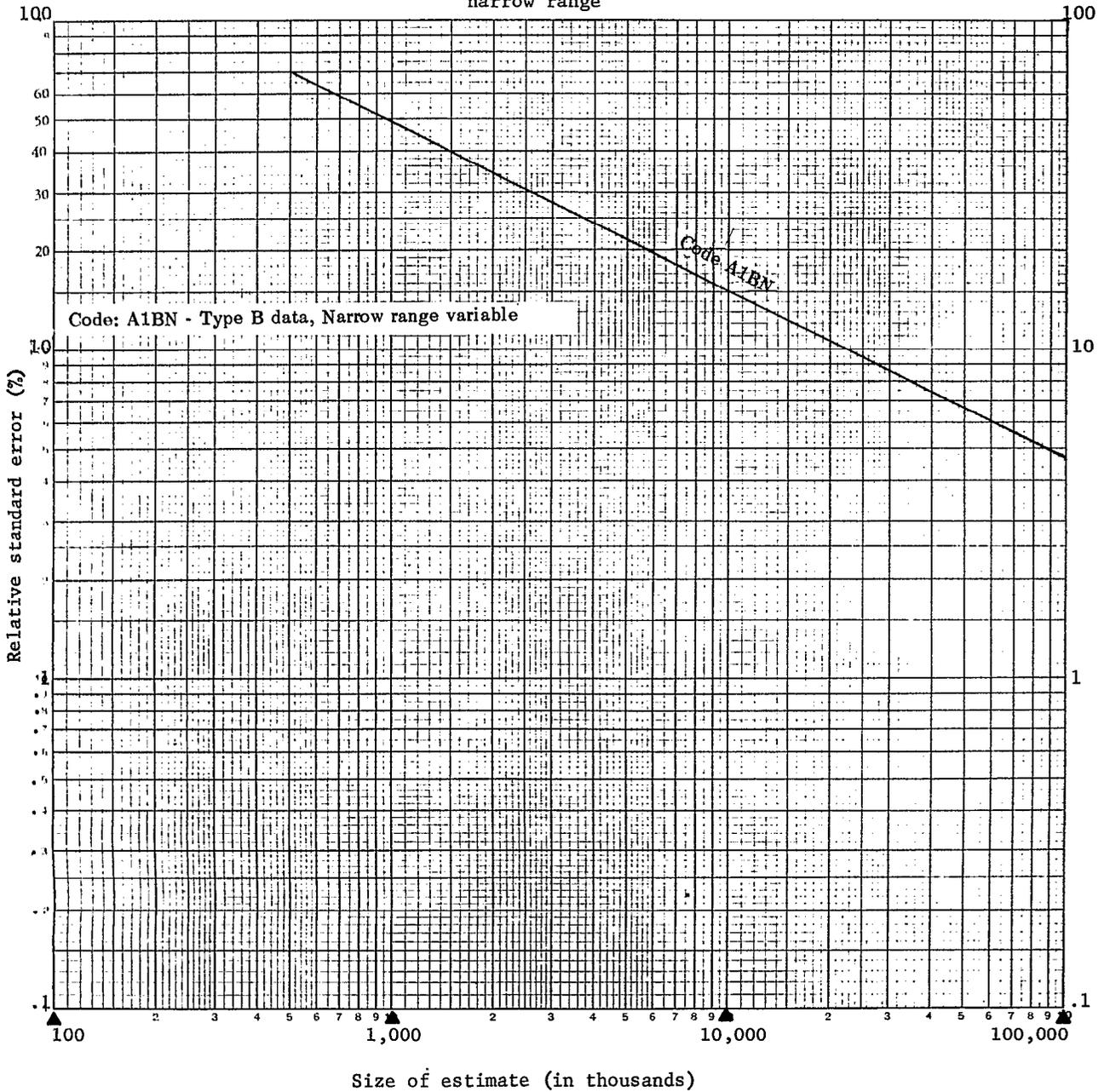
aggregate, P=percentage; (2) the number of calendar quarters of data collection; (3) the type of the statistic; and (4) the range of the statistic as described in *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 10, No. 52.

Statistic	Use:		
	Rule	Code	on page
Number of:			
Persons by residence or region-----	1	A4AN	46
Acute conditions:			
Per quarter-----	1	A1BN	47
Per year-----	1	A4BN	46
Disability days:			
Per quarter-----	1	A1BW	48
Per year-----	1	A4BW	46
Persons in the U.S. population or in any age-sex category thereof-----	Not subject to sampling error		
Percentage distribution of:			
Persons by residence or region-----	2	P4AN-M	49
Disability days in a year-----	2	P4BW	50
Acute conditions in a year-----	2	P4BN-M	51
Incidence rates for acute conditions:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter-----	4 (a)	A1BN	47
Per year-----	4 (a)	A4BN	46
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year-----	4 (b)	Numer.:} A4BN Denom.:} A4AN	46 46
Number of disability days:			
Per 100 total U.S. population or per 100 persons in any age-sex group of the total U.S. population:			
Per quarter-----	4 (a)	A1BW	48
Per year-----	4 (a)	A4BW	46
Per 100 persons in any other population group per year-----	4 (b)	Numer.:} A4BW Denom.:} A4AN	46 46
Per case for acute conditions:			
Per quarter-----	4 (b)	Numer.:} A1BW Denom.:} A1BN	48 47
Per year-----	4 (b)	Numer.:} A4BW Denom.:} A4AN	46 46

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

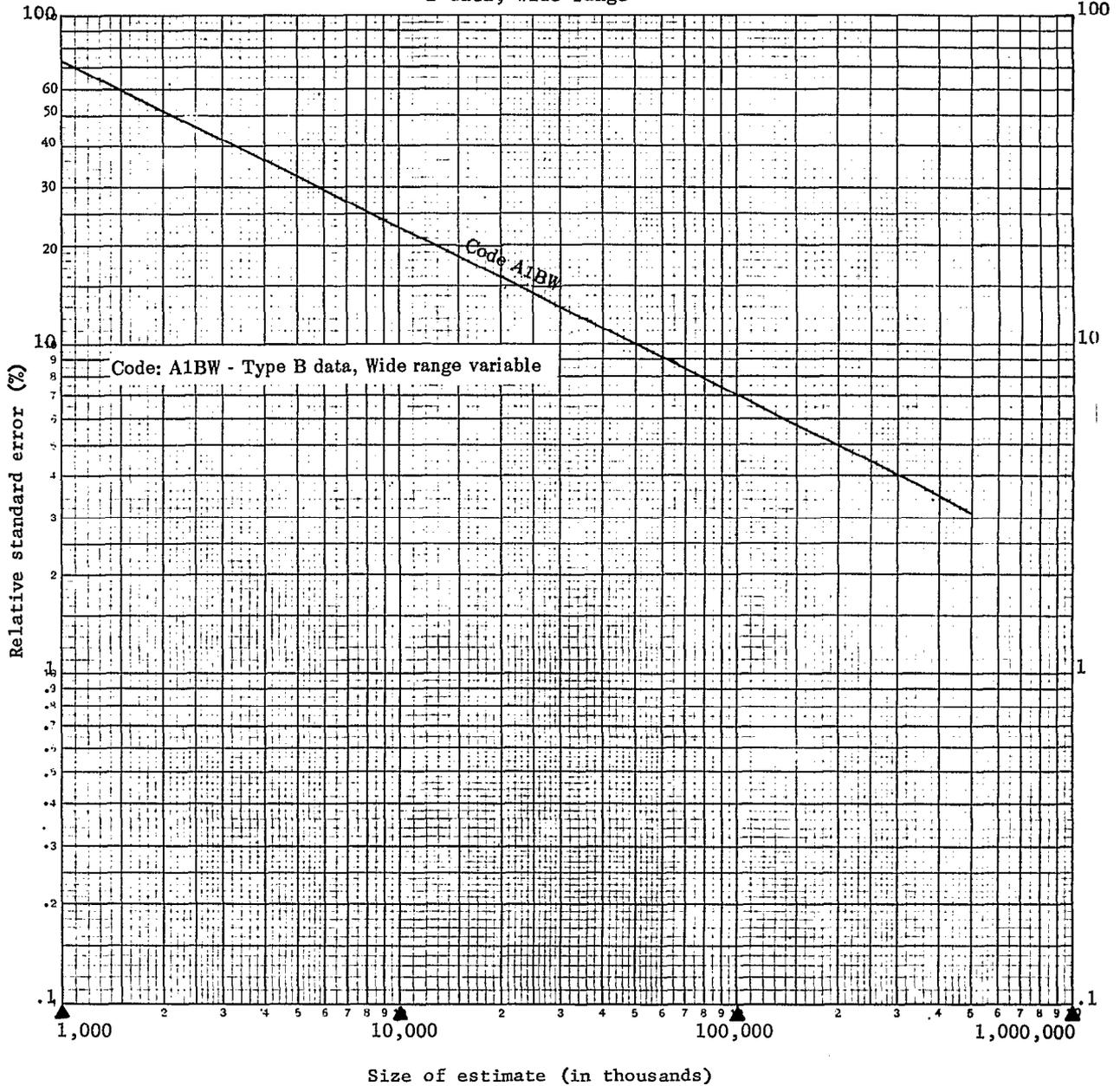


Relative standard errors for aggregates based on one quarter of data for type B data,
narrow range



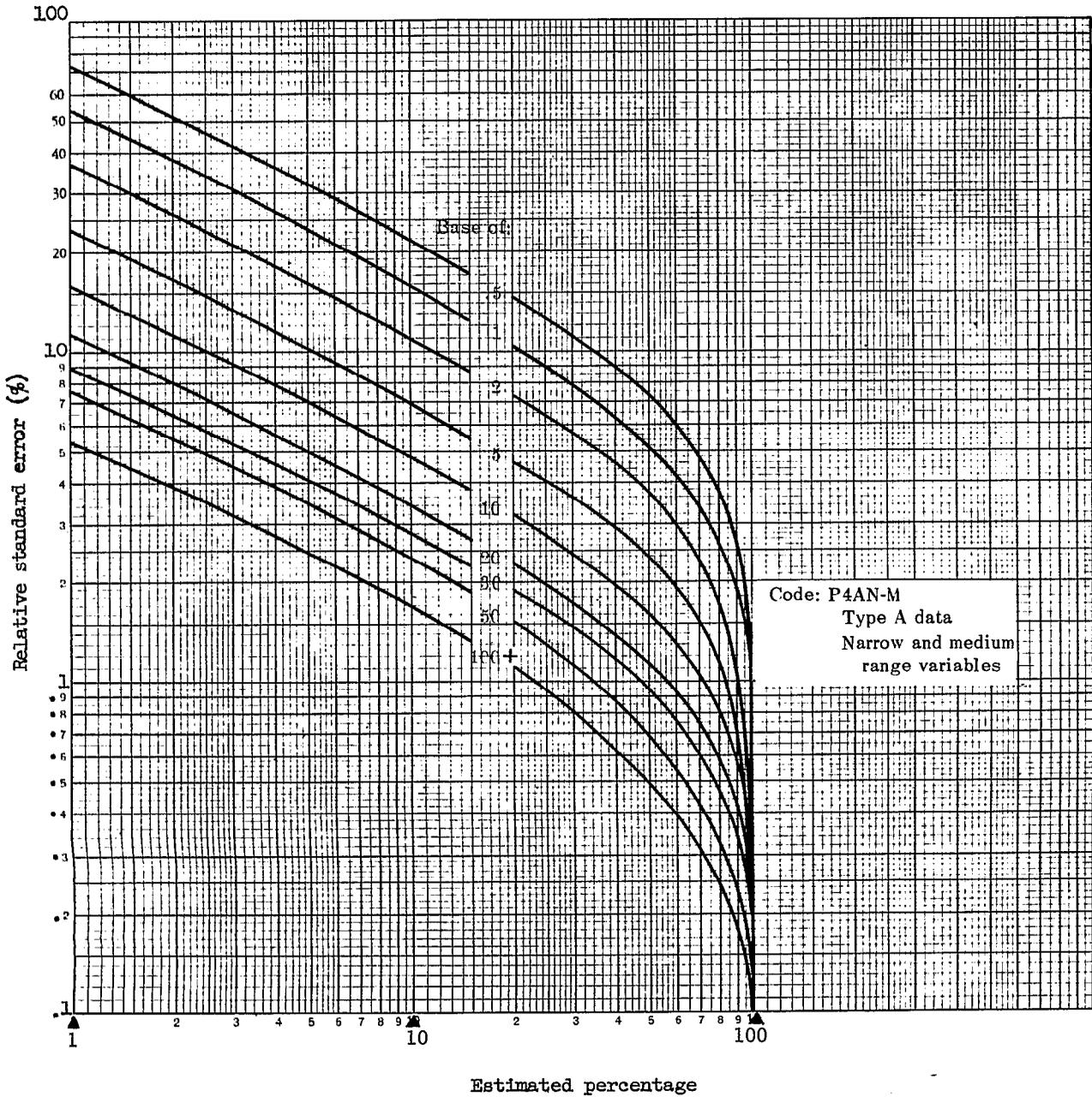
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 6,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Narrow range Type B statistic has a relative standard error of 19.3 percent, read from scale at left side of chart, or a standard error of 1,158,000 (19.3 percent of 6,000,000).

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



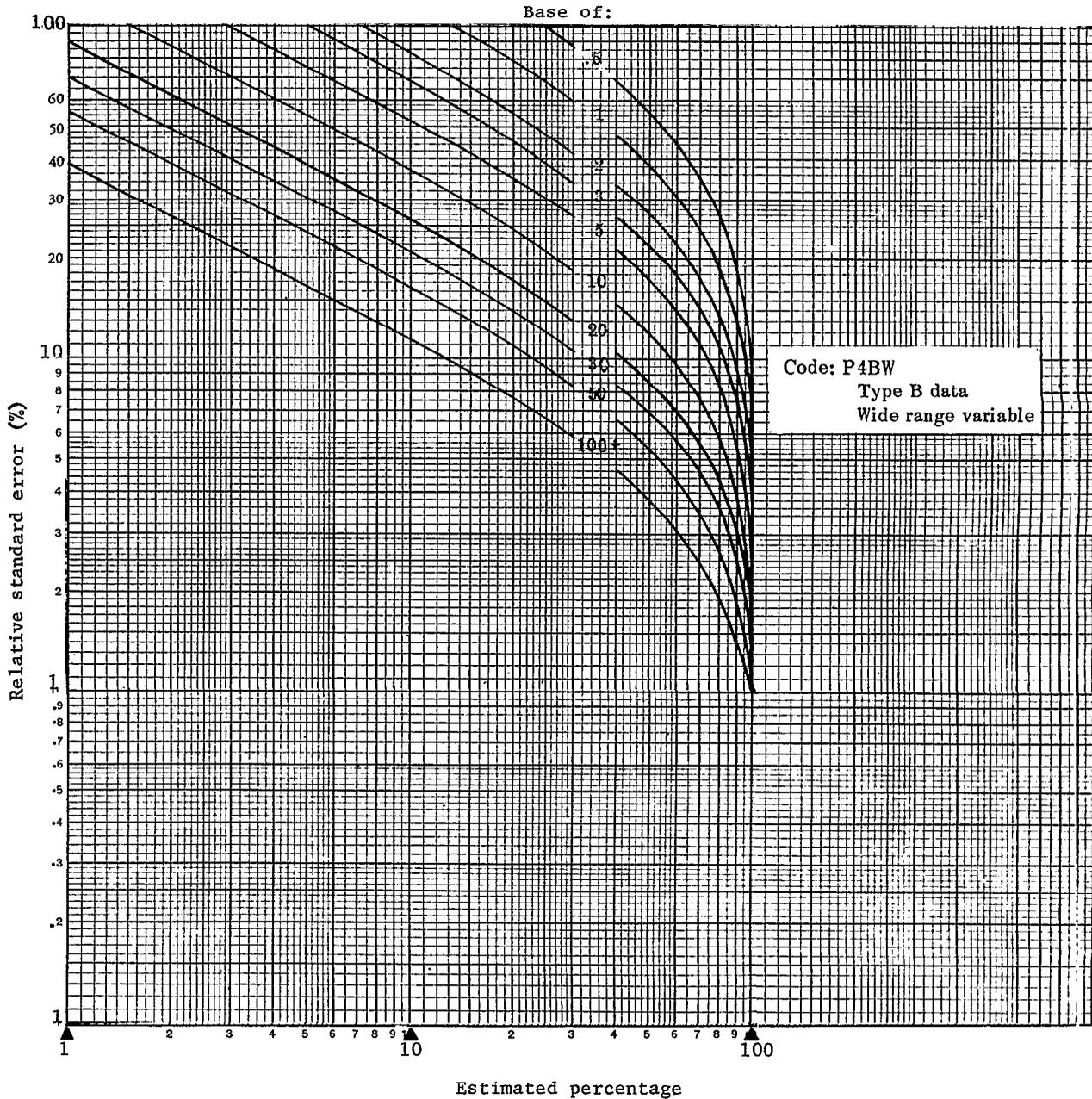
Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 20,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a wide range type B statistic has a relative standard error of 16.0 percent, read from scale at left side of chart, or a standard error of 3,200,000 (16.0 percent of 20,000,000).

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)



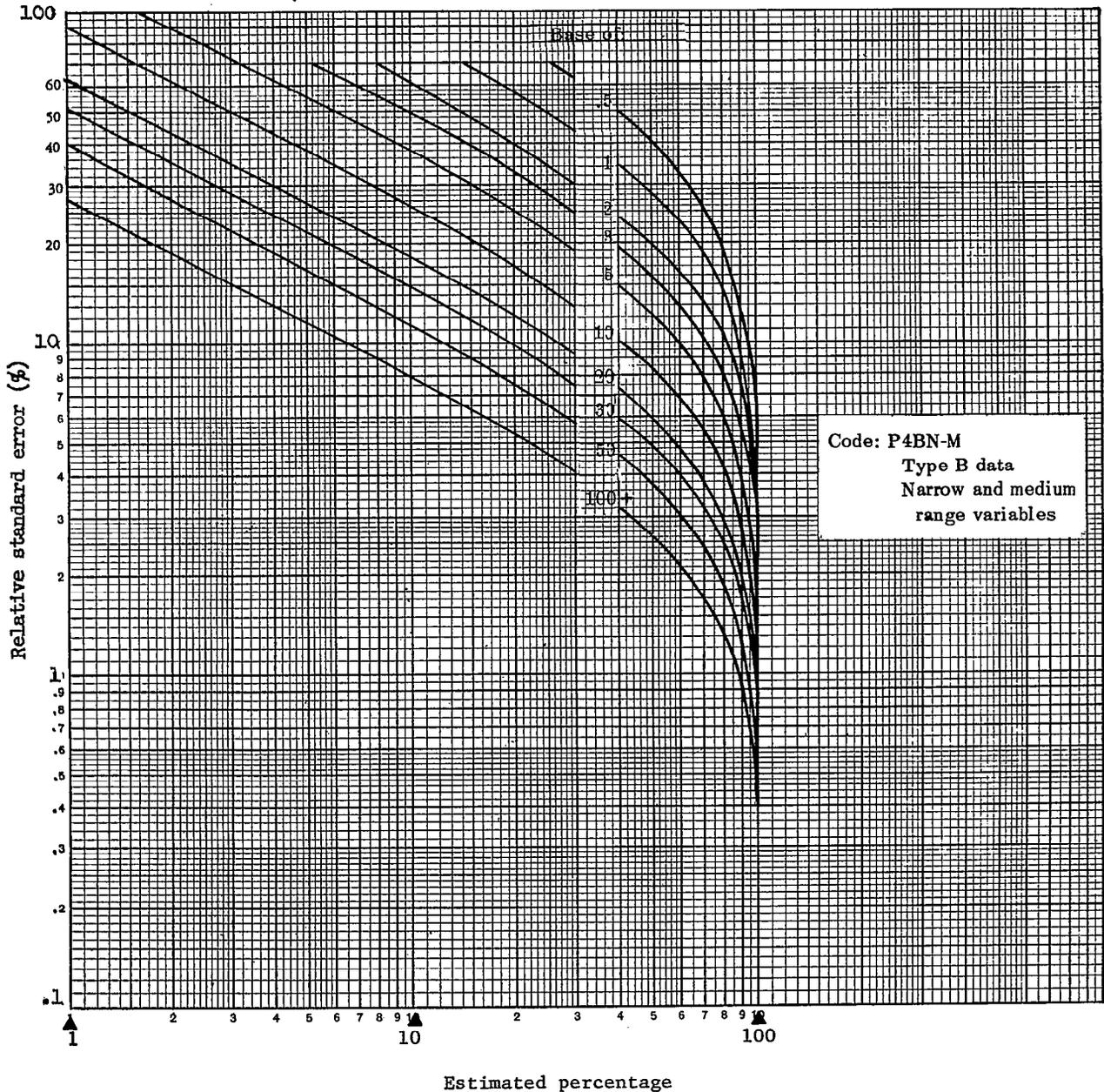
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 3.2 percent (read from the scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 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 USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Conditions

Condition.—A morbidity condition, or simply a condition, is any entry on the questionnaire which describes a departure from a state of physical or mental well-being. It results from a positive response to one of a series of "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; 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.

Acute conditions are classified by type according to the International Classification of Diseases, 1955 Revision, with certain modifications adopted to make the code more suitable for a household-interview-type 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 that 2-week period. However, it excludes certain conditions which are always classified as chronic (listed below) even though the onset occurred within 3 months.

Conditions always classified as chronic:

Asthma	Stomach ulcer
Hay fever	Any other chronic stomach trouble
Tuberculosis	Kidney stones or chronic kidney trouble
Chronic bronchitis	Arthritis or rheumatism
Repeated attacks of sinus trouble	Mental illness
Rheumatic fever	Diabetes
Hardening of the arteries	Thyroid trouble or goiter
High blood pressure	Any allergy
Heart trouble	Epilepsy
Stroke	Chronic nervous trouble
Trouble with varicose veins	Cancer

Hemorrhoids or piles	Chronic skin trouble
Tumor, cyst, or growth	Hernia or rupture
Chronic gallbladder or liver trouble	Prostate trouble
Deafness or serious trouble with hearing	Paralysis of any kind
Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing glasses	Repeated trouble with back or spine
Cleft palate	Club foot
Any speech defect	Permanent stiffness or any deformity of the foot, leg, fingers, arm, or back
Missing fingers, hand, or arm—toes, foot, or leg	Condition present since birth
Palsy	

Condition groups.—Conditions are classified according to the International Classification of Diseases, 1955 Revision, with certain modifications adopted to make the code more suitable for a household-interview survey. In this report, all tables which have data classified by type of condition employ a five-category regrouping plus several selected subgroups. The International Classification code numbers included in each category are shown below:

<u>Condition Groups</u>	<u>International Classification Code Number (excluding chronic inclusions)</u>
Infective and parasitic diseases-----	021-139
Common childhood diseases-----	036, 085-087, 089
The virus, n.e.c.-----	...
Other infective and parasitic diseases-----	021-055, 057-084, 088, 090-138
Respiratory conditions-----	470-501, 511, 517-525, 527, 783
Upper respiratory conditions-----	470-475, 511, 517
Common cold-----	470
Other acute upper respiratory conditions-----	471-475, 511, 517
Influenza-----	480-483
Influenza with digestive manifestations-----	482
Other influenza-----	480, 481, 483
Other respiratory conditions-----	490-501, 518-525, 527, 783
Pneumonia-----	490-493
Bronchitis-----	500, 501
Other acute respiratory conditions-----	518-525, 527, 783
Digestive system conditions-----	530-539, 542-553, 570, 571, 573-577, 784, 785
Dental conditions-----	530-535
Functional and symptomatic upper gastrointestinal disorders, n.e.c.-----	544, 784
Other digestive system conditions-----	536-539, 543, 545-553, 570, 571, 573-577, 785
Injuries-----	N800-N899, N890-N895, N900-N994, N996-N999
Fractures, dislocations, sprains, and strains-----	N800-N849
Fractures and dislocations-----	N800-N829
Sprains and strains-----	N840-N849
Open wounds and lacerations-----	N870-N885, N890-N895, N900-N909
Contusions and superficial injuries-----	N910-N929
Other current injuries-----	N850-N869, N920-N934, N936-N999
All other acute conditions-----	All other acute code numbers
Diseases of the ear-----	330-336, 781.3
Headaches-----	791
Genitourinary disorders-----	590-637, 786, 789
Deliveries and disorders of pregnancy and the puerperium-----	630-745
Diseases of the skin-----	640-689
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system-----	720-749, 787
All other acute conditions-----	Other acute code numbers

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.

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."

Activity-restricting condition.—An activity restricting condition is a condition which has caused at least 1 day of restricted activity during the 2 calendar weeks before the interview week. (See definition of "Restricted-activity day.") The incidence of acute activity-restricting conditions is estimated from the number of such conditions reported as having started in the 2-week period, but a condition which did not result in restricted activity until after the end of the 2-week period in which it had its onset is not included.

Bed-disabling condition.—A condition involving at least 1 day of bed disability is called a bed-disabling condition. (See definition of "Bed-disability day.") The incidence of acute bed-disabling conditions is defined in a manner analogous to the incidence of acute activity-restricting conditions.

Medically attended condition.—A condition is considered to be medically attended if a physician has been consulted about it either at its onset or at any time thereafter. 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 days are classified according to whether they are days of restricted activity, bed-days, work-loss days, or school-loss days. All days of bed disability are, by definition, days of restricted activity. The converse form of this statement is, of course, not true. Days lost from work and days lost from school are also days of restricted activity for the working and school-age populations. Hence, restricted activity is the most inclusive term used in describing disability days.

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

Restricted-activity day.—A day of restricted activity is one on which a person substantially reduces the amount of activity normal for that day because of a specific illness or injury. The type of reduction varies with the age and occupation of the individual as well as with the day of the week or season of the year. Restricted activity covers the range from substantial reduction to complete inactivity for the entire 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. It is considered to be a day only if the period of bed disability includes 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 normal working day on which a person did not work at his job or business because of a specific illness or injury. If the person's regular work day is less than a whole day and the entire work day was lost, it would be counted as a whole work day lost. The number of days lost from work is determined only for persons 17 years of age or 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 definition of "Currently employed persons.")

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.

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 upon the purpose of the table.

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.

Currently employed persons.—Currently employed persons are all persons 17 years of age or 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. 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 their 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 their absence no longer existed.

Free-lance workers are considered as having a job if they had a definite arrangement with one or more employers to work for pay according to a weekly or monthly schedule, either full time or part time. Excluded from the currently employed population are such persons who have no definite employment schedule but who work only when their services are needed.

Also excluded from the currently employed population are (1) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff or looking for work, (2) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise in whose operation they did not participate, (3) persons doing housework or charity work for which they received no pay, and (4) seasonal workers during the unemployment season.

The number of currently employed persons estimated by the Health Interview Survey (HIS) will differ from the estimates prepared by the Current

Population Survey (CPS), 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 or over; CPS estimates are for persons 14 years of age or 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, while CPS is a monthly sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

Residence.—The place of residence of a member of the civilian, noninstitutional population is classified as inside a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) or outside an SMSA according to farm or nonfarm residence.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas.—The definitions and titles of SMSA's are established by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. There were 212 SMSA's, as defined for the 1960 decennial census, for which data may be provided for places of residence in the Health Interview Survey.

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; and, 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.

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 non-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 in non-SMSA territory 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.

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 Bureau of the Census, are as follows:

<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, Nebraska, Kansas
South-----	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
West-----	Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii



APPENDIX III

CONDITION PAGES FROM CONDITION-APPROACH QUESTIONNAIRE

CONDITION NO. 1	1. Person number <i>Write in and mark</i> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Person number								
<i>Enter person number and "name of condition" and ask question 2.</i>	Name of condition									
<i>Ask for all conditions</i>	2. DID -- EVER AT ANY TIME TALK TO A DOCTOR ABOUT HIS...? Yes No V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>									
<i>Examine "Name of condition" entry in Item 1 and mark one box.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury-Go to 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Condition on Card C-Go to 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Go to 3a.	WASHINGTON USE Question number R 9 10 11 12 13 14 H C O V H C O T Cond. } No. of this condition <i>Mark one</i> Check Acc. V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>								
<i>If "Doctor talked to", ask: If "Doctor not talked to" record adequate description of condition or illness.</i>	3a. WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY IT WAS? DID HE GIVE IT A MEDICAL NAME?									
	3b. WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF...? <input type="checkbox"/> Accident or injury Go to 4									
<i>If the entry in 3a or 3b includes the words:</i> Asthma "Ailment" "Disease" Cyst "Attack" "Disorder" Growth "Condition" "Trouble" Measles "Defect" Tumor	3c. WHAT KIND OF... IS IT?									
<i>For ALLERGY OR STROKE, Ask:</i>	3d. HOW DOES THE ALLERGY (STROKE) AFFECT HIM?									
<i>For conditions on Card B-2 and for any entry that includes the words:</i>	3e. WHAT PART OF THE BODY IS AFFECTED?									
<input type="radio"/> Abscess Cyst Paralysis <input type="radio"/> Ache (except headache) Growth Sore <input type="radio"/> Bleeding Hemorrhage Soreness <input type="radio"/> Blood clot Infection Tumor <input type="radio"/> Boil Inflammation Ulcer <input type="radio"/> Cancer Neurogia Weak <input type="radio"/> Cramps (except menstrual) Neuritis Weakness <input type="radio"/> Palsy	<i>Ask:</i> SHOW THE FOLLOWING DETAIL: Ear or eye...one or both Head.....skull, scalp, face Back.....upper, middle, lower Arm.....shoulder, upper, elbow, lower, wrist, hand; one or both Leg.....hip, upper, knee, lower, ankle, foot; one or both									
FILL QUESTIONS 4-8 FOR ALL ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES										
4a. DID THE ACCIDENT HAPPEN DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS OR BEFORE THAT TIME?	<input type="checkbox"/> During past 2 years-Ask 4b <input type="checkbox"/> Before 2 years-Go to 5a	6a. WAS A CAR, TRUCK, BUS, OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT IN ANY WAY? Yes No-Case 7 V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>								
4b. WHEN DID THE ACCIDENT HAPPEN? <i>Enter month and year; mark one box</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Last week <input type="checkbox"/> Week before <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks - 3 months <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 2 years	b. WAS MORE THAN ONE VEHICLE INVOLVED? Yes No V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>								
<i>Ask for all accidents or injuries:</i> 5a. AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT WHAT PART OF THE BODY WAS HURT? WHAT KIND OF INJURY WAS IT? ANYTHING ELSE? <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Part(s) of body</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Kind of injury(injuries)</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Part(s) of body	Kind of injury(injuries)							7. WHERE DID THE ACCIDENT HAPPEN? <i>Specify place</i>	c. WAS IT (EITHER ONE) MOVING AT THE TIME? Yes No V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Part(s) of body	Kind of injury(injuries)									
<i>If accident happened BEFORE 3 months, ask:</i> 5b. WHAT PART OF THE BODY IS AFFECTED NOW? HOW IS HIS -- AFFECTED? <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Part(s) of body</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Present effects</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Part(s) of body	Present effects							8. WAS -- AT WORK AT HIS JOB OR BUSINESS WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED? Yes No Under 17 While in on time Armed Forces V <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	As home (inside house) <input type="radio"/> At home (outside premises) <input type="radio"/> Street and highways, (includes roadway) <input type="radio"/> Farm <input type="radio"/> Industrial place (includes premises) <input type="radio"/> School (includes school premises) <input type="radio"/> Place of recreation and sports (not school) <input type="radio"/> Other (specify place when accident happened) <input type="radio"/>
Part(s) of body	Present effects									
Footnotes		6 <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>								

CONDITION (Con'd.)	REFER RESPONDENT TO TWO-WEEK CALENDAR FOR QUESTIONS 9-14	
Ask question 9a for all conditions.	9a. LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE DID HIS . . . CAUSE HIM TO CUT DOWN ON THE THINGS HE USUALLY DOES?	Yes No - Go to 10a ○ ○ Yes No - Go to 10a ○ ○
	b. DID HE HAVE TO CUT DOWN FOR AS MUCH AS A DAY?	○ ○
Ask questions 10 and 11 if "Yes" marked in question 9b.	10. HOW MANY DAYS DID HE HAVE TO CUT DOWN DURING THAT TWO WEEK PERIOD? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	V ○
	11. DURING THAT TWO WEEK PERIOD, HOW MANY DAYS DID HIS . . . KEEP HIM IN BED ALL OR MOST OF THE DAY? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	None ○ V ○
Ask question 12 if person is 6-16 years old.	12. HOW MANY DAYS DID HIS . . . KEEP HIM FROM SCHOOL DURING THAT TWO WEEK PERIOD? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	Under 6 ○ None ○ V ○
Ask question 13 if person is 17 years old or over.	13. HOW MANY DAYS DID HIS . . . KEEP HIM FROM WORK DURING THAT TWO WEEK PERIOD? (For females add) NOT COUNTING WORK AROUND THE HOUSE? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	None ○ V ○
Ask question 14 for all conditions.	14a. WHEN DID HE FIRST NOTICE HIS . . . ? WAS IT DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS OR BEFORE THAT TIME?	During 3 mos. Before 3 mos. - Go to 15 V ○ ○
	b. DID HE FIRST NOTICE IT DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS OR BEFORE THAT TIME?	Post 2 wks. Before 2 wks. - Go to 16 V ○ ○
	c. WHICH WEEK, LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE?	Lost week Week before V ○ ○ Go to 16
Ask question 15 only if condition was first noticed "Before 3 months."	15. DID -- FIRST NOTICE IT DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS OR BEFORE THAT TIME?	3-12 mos. Before 12 mos. V ○ ○
Ask for person 6 years old or over for whom an eye condition or vision problem (including cataracts and glaucoma) has been reported.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not an eye condition <input type="checkbox"/> Not first eye condition <input type="checkbox"/> Under 6	
	16a. CAN -- SEE WELL ENOUGH TO READ ORDINARY NEWSPAPER PRINT WITH GLASSES?	Yes - Ask 16b No - Omit 16a, c ○ ○
	b. CAN -- SEE WELL ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE A FRIEND WALKING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET?	Yes - Omit 16c No - Ask 16c ○ ○
	c. HOW MUCH TROUBLE WOULD YOU SAY THAT -- HAS IN SEEING: A GREAT DEAL, SOME, OR HARDLY ANY AT ALL?	Great deal Some Hardly any or none ○ ○ ○
AA: IF THIS IS A CONDITION ON CARD A OR B, OR STARTED "BEFORE 3 MONTHS," ASK Q. 17; OTHERWISE GO TO ITEM BB.		
Ask question 17b if "I" or more days in question 17a and question 11 is blank or marked "None."	17a. ABOUT HOW MANY DAYS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAS HIS . . . KEPT HIM IN BED ALL OR MOST OF THE DAY? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	None - Go to BB V ○ ○
	b. WERE ANY OF THESE -- DAYS DURING LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE?	Yes No - Go to BB ○ ○
	c. HOW MANY? Write in and mark <input type="text"/> Days	
BB: Is this the LAST condition for this person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Ask 18-21 if person has "I" or more conditions past AA <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to next condition	
Show Card D, E, F, or G, as appropriate based on activity status or age.	18. PLEASE LOOK AT EACH STATEMENT ON THIS CARD (CARD D, E, F, G). THEN TELL ME WHICH STATEMENT FITS -- BEST IN TERMS OF HEALTH. Mark statement number →	1 2 3 4 - Go to 20 V ○ ○ ○ ○
If 1, 2, or 3 marked in 18 ask: →	19. IS THIS BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS YOU HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT?	WASHINGTON USE
If 4 marked in 18 go to 20.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → WHICH? Enter condition numbers	Yes No V ○ ○ ○
	<input type="checkbox"/> No → WHAT DOES CAUSE THIS LIMITATION? Enter cause	Age Gen Cth DK ○ ○ ○ ○
	20. PLEASE LOOK AT THE BLUE CARD, CARD H. WHICH ONE OF THOSE STATEMENTS FITS -- BEST IN TERMS OF HEALTH? Mark statement number →	1 2 3 4 5 6 Step V ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
If 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 marked in 20, ask: →	21. IS THIS BECAUSE OF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS YOU HAVE TOLD ME ABOUT?	WASHINGTON USE
If 6 marked, omit 21 and go to next person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → WHICH? Enter condition numbers	Yes No V ○ ○ ○
	<input type="checkbox"/> No → WHAT DOES CAUSE THIS LIMITATION? Enter cause	Age Gen Cth DK ○ ○ ○ ○

Ask question 9a for all conditions.	9a. During the past two weeks, did his . . . cause him to cut down on the things he usually does? b. Did he have to cut down for as much as a day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 14a <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - Go to 14a
Ask questions 10 and 11 if "Yes" marked in question 9b.	10. How many days did he have to cut down during that two-week period? 11. During that two-week period, how many days did his . . . keep him in bed all or most of the day?	____ Days ____ Days <input type="checkbox"/> None
Ask question 12 if person is 6-16 years old.	12. How many days did his . . . keep him from school during that two-week period?	____ Days <input type="checkbox"/> None
Ask question 13 if person is 17 years old or over.	13. How many days did his . . . keep him from work during that two-week period? (For females add) not counting work around the house?	____ Days <input type="checkbox"/> None
Ask question 14 for all conditions.	14a. When did he first notice his . . . ? Was it during the past 3 months or before that time? b. Did he first notice it during the past two weeks or before that time? c. Which week, last week or the week before?	2 <input type="checkbox"/> During 3 months 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Before 3 months - Go to 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Past 2 weeks 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Before 2 weeks - Go to AA 0 <input type="checkbox"/> Last week } Go to AA 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Week before }
Ask question 15 only if condition was first noticed "Before 3 months."	15. Did -- first notice it during the past 12 months or before that time?	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 12 months 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Before 12 months
AA: Continue if this condition started "Before 3 months" or is in this list: Cancer, any kind Diverticulitis Gallstones Piles Cirrhosis of the liver Enteritis Hemorrhoids Rupture, any kind Colitis Fatty liver Hernia, any kind Spastic colon Ulcer, any kind STOP for all other conditions and for accidents, injuries, and pregnancies.		
<input type="checkbox"/> "Doctor not seen" in question 2 - Ask question 16 <input type="checkbox"/> "Doctor seen" in question 2 - Ask question 17		
Ask if "Doctor not seen" in question 2.	16. During the past 12 months what did -- do or take for his . . . ?	Go to 24
Ask if "Doctor seen" in question 2.	17. Before -- first talked to a doctor about his . . . , what did he do or take for this condition? 18. Before -- first talked to a doctor about this condition, what kind of symptoms did he have? 19. About how long did -- have any of these symptoms before he talked to a doctor about them? 20. Does -- take any medicine or treatment which a doctor advised for his . . . ? 21. Has -- ever had surgery for . . . ? 22. Was -- ever hospitalized for . . . ? 23. During the past 12 months about how many times has -- seen or talked to a doctor for this condition?	<input type="checkbox"/> None - Go to 20 ____ day(s) ____ month(s) ____ week(s) ____ year(s) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No ____ Times <input type="checkbox"/> None
Ask for all conditions past AA.	24. About how many days during the past 12 months, has his . . . kept him in bed all or most of the day? 25a. Does his . . . bother him - a great deal, some, very little, or not at all? For "Other" answers: If "not bothered at all" ask b, otherwise go to next condition b. Does -- still have this condition? c. Is this condition completely cured or is it under control? d. About how long did -- have this condition?	____ Days <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Great deal } Go to next condition <input type="checkbox"/> Some } <input type="checkbox"/> Very little } <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all - Ask b <input type="checkbox"/> Other 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Go to next person <input type="checkbox"/> No - Ask c <input type="checkbox"/> Cured-Asl # 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Und. control <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify ____ month(s) ____ year(s)



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