

Acute Conditions
Incidence and Associated Disability
United States, July 1975-June 1976

Statistics on the incidence of acute conditions and the associated days of restricted activity, bed disability, and time lost from work or school, by age, sex, calendar quarter, place of residence, and geographic region. Based on data collected in household interviews during the period July 1975-June 1976.

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ACUTE CONDITIONS

Incidence and Associated Disability

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents national estimates of the incidence of acute conditions and days of disability associated with these conditions for the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. The data upon which these estimates are based were collected in the Health Interview Survey during the fiscal year July 1975-June 1976. The detailed tables included in this report show the incidence and associated disability of acute conditions by type of condition, measures of impact, sex, age, place of residence, geographic region, and calendar quarter. The text briefly highlights some of the findings and offers limited data on acute conditions and associated disability for earlier years.

This is one of a series of annual reports on the incidence of acute illness or injuries based on data collected in the Health Interview Survey. The Acute Condition reports in Series 10 by fiscal year basis are numbers 1, 10, 15, 26, 38, 44, 54, 69, 77, 82, 88, 98, 102, and 114 for 1962 through 1975. A same data set based on a calendar year is presented in summary form in the Current Estimates reports, Series 10, Numbers 52, 60, 63, 72, 79, 85, 95, 100, and 115 from 1967 to 1975.

SOURCE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

Information presented in this report is based on data collected in a continuing nationwide survey conducted by household interview. Each

week a probability sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population is interviewed by trained personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census to obtain information about the health and other characteristics of each member of the household. During July 1975-June 1976, the sample was composed of about 40,000 households containing some 115,000 persons living at the time of the interview. The total noninterview rate was about 3.4 percent of which 1.9 percent was due to respondent refusal and the remainder was primarily due to failure to find an eligible respondent at home after repeated calls.

Descriptions of the design of the survey, of the methods used in estimation, and of general qualifications of the data obtained from the survey are 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 appen-

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

The questionnaire used for the Health Interview Survey during 1975 is illustrated in the Current Estimates report for that year (Series 10, Number 115). Appendix III of this report shows the probe question pages for acute conditions and the condition pages used in 1976. The entire questionnaire will be illustrated in the Current Estimates report for 1976.

INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS

During July 1975-June 1976 an estimated 449,870,000 acute illnesses or injuries involving either medical attention or restriction of usual daily activity occurred in the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States (table 1). The annual incidence of acute conditions was 214.3 cases per 100 persons. Acute respiratory illness accounted for 53.7 percent of the annual incidence, or an incidence rate of 115.1. Contributing to this rate were influenzalike illnesses with an incidence of 50.8 conditions per 100 persons per year. The annual incidence of injuries was 33.6 per 100 persons per year, representing 15.7 percent of the annual incidence of acute conditions. Infective and parasitic diseases accounted for 11.1 percent and digestive system conditions for 4.6 percent of the annual incidence.

Table A shows that these rates resemble those for July 1971-June 1972 and for preceding years but not those of the intervening 3 years. The rates for these intervening years (1972-73, 1973-74, and 1974-75) reflect underestimates of the incidence of acute conditions

during calendar years 1973 and 1974. These underestimates were wholly or in part a function of the data collection procedures used during those 2 years. The reasons for these underestimates have been discussed in previous reports.^a

It should also be noted that the relatively high incidence rate for injuries for July 1974-June 1975 and July 1975-June 1976 (table A) probably reflects the influence of an extensive injury probe supplement added to the 1975 Health Interview Survey.

The previous comments on problems related to the estimates of acute conditions and injuries should be considered before making an interpretation regarding trends. However, the problem affecting the underestimates of the incidence of acute conditions for calendar years 1973 and 1974 did not affect the estimates of associated disability days also shown in table A.

Acute conditions caused about 939.2 days of restricted activity per 100 persons (825.6 days for males and 1,045.1 days for females) for the current year (tables A and 2), decreasing from the high of 973.1 days (884.7 days for males and 1,055.6 days for females)^b recorded in the previous year. The rate of bed-disability days due to the acute illnesses or injuries during July 1975-June 1976 (422.4 days per 100 persons) was about the same as for the previous year (tables A and 3).

For July 1975-June 1976, about 18.7 percent of the acute illnesses and injuries were medically attended but caused no activity limitation; about 37.3 percent were medically attended and caused activity restriction; and about 44.0 percent caused activity limitation but were not medically attended (tables B and 4).

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

The average duration of disability per incidence of acute condition was about 4.4 days per

^a See Series 10, Number 100 (page 1) and Series 10, Number 102 (pages 2-4).

^b See table 2, Series 10, Number 114, Acute Conditions, United States, July 1974-June 1975.

Table A. Comparative incidence and disability-day rates per 100 persons per year for selected statistics on acute conditions: United States, July 1968-June 1976

Characteristic	July 1968- June 1969	July 1969- June 1970	July 1970- June 1971	July 1971- June 1972	July 1972- June 1973	July 1973- June 1974	July 1974- June 1975	July 1975- June 1976
	Incidence per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions.....	206.8	204.8	210.1	220.2	198.1	172.0	195.9	214.3
<u>Condition group</u>								
Infective and parasitic diseases....	23.0	24.5	27.0	23.3	20.7	19.8	20.2	23.8
Respiratory conditions	121.6	113.0	110.3	120.7	105.6	91.5	105.7	115.1
Upper respiratory conditions	63.1	65.8	65.2	67.9	56.7	48.2	52.0	58.4
Influenza	54.7	41.1	39.0	47.5	43.6	39.4	49.1	50.8
Other respiratory conditions.....	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.5	6.0
Digestive system conditions	10.9	11.0	11.5	11.5	9.5	8.1	9.0	9.9
Injuries	24.2	27.7	31.8	32.6	32.6	30.1	34.3	33.6
All other acute conditions	27.9	28.7	29.4	32.1	29.7	22.4	26.0	31.8
<u>Sex</u>								
Male.....	202.4	196.9	200.0	207.8	191.0	169.7	186.8	206.7
Female.....	210.9	212.2	219.5	231.8	204.7	174.1	204.4	221.4
<u>Age</u>								
Under 6 years	317.3	346.6	361.5	366.1	343.1	303.4	346.9	381.2
6-16 years	267.8	263.1	286.4	280.4	250.8	232.2	253.1	271.2
17-44 years	199.6	193.2	194.2	215.1	196.0	170.2	194.7	215.3
45-64 years	139.5	132.8	125.3	144.0	124.6	98.3	123.4	136.7
65 years and over.....	100.6	103.0	105.6	109.2	98.1	75.7	91.3	105.5
<u>Place of residence</u>								
All SMSA.....	217.5	209.4	214.0	228.2	200.8	177.1	202.7	220.1
Outside SMSA:								
Nonfarm	194.3	199.9	208.2	207.4	197.0	162.8	185.2	205.5
Farm.....	143.6	167.3	163.8	193.9	161.1	142.8	145.8	167.3
<u>Geographic region</u>								
Northeast.....	210.3	199.2	212.0	213.0	184.0	152.8	178.9	199.3
North Central	197.4	193.6	197.1	227.1	208.6	179.5	201.5	216.4
South.....	193.1	204.6	196.3	205.6	187.4	167.0	181.7	204.8
West.....	242.7	233.1	253.3	245.1	220.5	195.1	235.1	247.8
<u>Type of disability day</u>								
	Number of disability days per 100 persons per year							
Days of restricted activity	915.7	850.6	855.9	929.5	916.9	922.2	973.1	939.2
Days of bed disability	419.4	377.1	381.2	404.7	397.5	400.4	422.5	422.4
Days lost from work among currently employed persons.....	392.3	379.0	329.6	369.2	367.9	355.8	369.8	354.0
Days lost from school among children aged 6-16 years	487.7	451.6	482.9	466.8	440.2	493.2	451.0	459.2

Table B. Number and percent distribution of incidence of acute conditions by measures of impact of illness, according to condition group: United States, July 1975-June 1976

Condition group	Incidence of acute conditions		Medically attended only	Medically attended and activity restricting	Activity restricting
	Number in thousands	Percent			
All acute conditions	449,870	100.0	18.7	37.3	44.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	50,021	100.0	12.9	46.0	41.1
Respiratory conditions	241,695	100.0	9.9	31.7	58.4
Upper respiratory conditions	122,599	100.0	15.0	27.4	57.6
Influenza	106,600	100.0	2.8	33.0	64.2
Other respiratory conditions	12,497	100.0	20.8	62.4	16.9
Digestive system conditions	20,789	100.0	17.7	30.6	51.7
Injuries	70,568	100.0	38.0	46.2	15.8
All other acute conditions	66,797	100.0	34.5	43.7	21.7

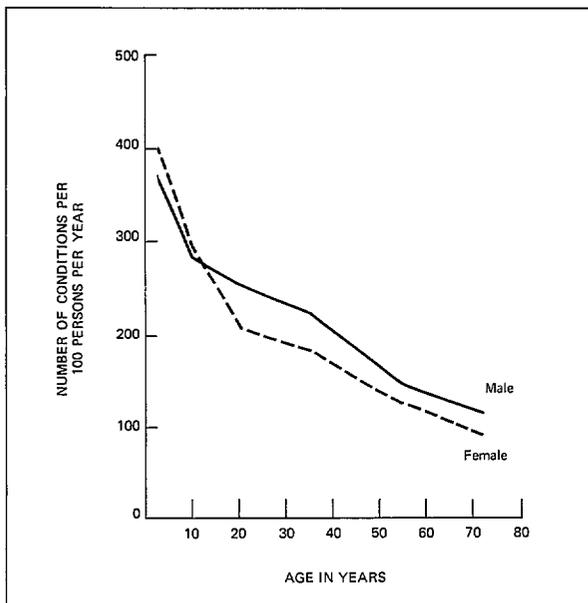


Figure 1. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by sex and age

person in restricted activity and 2.0 days per person in bed disability during the current year compared with 4.2 and 1.8 days,^c respectively, reported during July 1971-June 1972 (tables C, 6, and 7). Among the variables shown in table C,

^c See table C, Series 10, Number 88, Acute Conditions, United States, July 1971-June 1972.

age and the type of acute condition are the major variables explaining differences in average duration of acute conditions.

Acute conditions caused 4.6 days lost from school per child 6-16 years of age (table 8). More than half of this disability (2.8 days) was caused by respiratory illness. The rate for school-loss days due to injuries was considerably higher for males (50.4 per 100 persons) than for females (22.4 per 100 persons).

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons per year was 185.0 (table 9). These conditions caused 3.5 days lost from work per currently employed person (table 10). The rate per 100 persons of absence from work due to acute illness or injury was higher for females (382.7) than for males (334.9).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

For data year July 1975-June 1976, the incidence rate of acute conditions per 100 persons per year was considerably higher in metropolitan areas (220.1) than in either nonfarm (205.5) or farm areas (167.3) outside metropolitan districts (table 11); this lower incidence rate for acute conditions in farm areas corresponded to lower rates for restricted-activity (table 12) and bed-disability days (table 13).

Table C. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and average duration of days of restricted activity and bed disability per condition by selected characteristics: United States, July 1975-June 1976

Characteristic	Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year	Average duration of disability	
		Restricted activity	Bed disability
		Duration in days per condition	
All acute conditions	214.3	4.4	2.0
<u>Condition group</u>			
Infective and parasitic diseases	23.8	4.0	2.2
Respiratory conditions	115.1	3.6	1.9
Upper respiratory conditions.....	58.4	2.8	1.1
Influenza	50.8	4.1	2.5
Other respiratory conditions	6.0	8.1	4.6
Digestive system conditions.....	9.9	4.4	2.2
Injuries	33.6	6.3	1.8
All other acute conditions	31.8	5.3	2.2
<u>Sex</u>			
Male	206.7	4.0	1.8
Female	221.4	4.7	2.2
<u>Age</u>			
Under 6 years	381.2	2.9	1.3
6-16 years.....	271.2	3.3	1.7
17-44 years.....	215.3	4.1	1.8
45-64 years.....	136.7	6.6	2.8
65 years and over	105.5	11.0	4.5
<u>Place of residence</u>			
SMSA.....	220.1	4.4	2.0
Outside SMSA:			
Nonfarm.....	205.5	4.4	2.0
Farm	167.3	3.8	1.5
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast	199.3	4.5	2.1
North Central	216.4	4.0	1.7
South	204.8	4.3	2.0
West	247.8	4.9	2.1

For most types of acute conditions, residents in metropolitan areas experienced higher incidence than did those in nonmetropolitan areas; some incidence rates, like that for influenza-like illnesses, were about the same in both places of residence (table 14). The average rate of disability days due to acute conditions was remarkably lower in farm areas than in metropolitan areas (tables 15 and 16). For example, about 631.8 days of restricted activity and 243.1 bed-disability days were reported per 100 farm residents per year, while the comparable

rates were about 968.0 and 438.4, respectively, for residents in metropolitan areas.

Among the four geographic regions, the West had the highest incidence rates (table 17). Figure 2 shows that this relationship held for all ages. The number of restricted-activity days (table 18) and bed-disability days (table 19) per 100 persons per year followed the same regional pattern. Tables 20-22 show the regional distributions for the incidence of acute conditions and associated restricted-activity and bed-disability days by type of acute conditions.

SEASONAL VARIATION BY CALENDAR QUARTER

The incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per quarter was highest in the January through March period (table 23). Most of this seasonal variation derives from the seasonal variations in respiratory conditions (table 24). The variation by the main types of acute conditions is shown in figure 3. However, interpretation of trends in recent years should take into account the earlier discussions of problems with acute condition estimates during previous years.

The rates for restricted-activity days (tables 25 and 26) and bed-disability days associated with acute conditions (tables 27 and 28) vary seasonally in a pattern similar to that for the incidence of acute conditions.

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

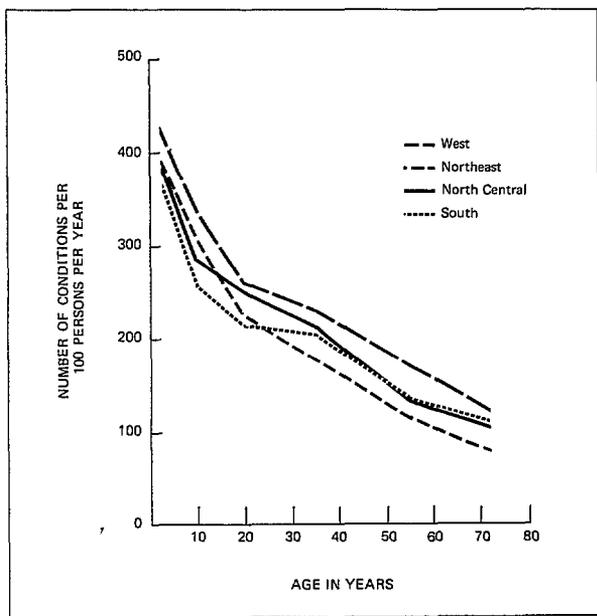


Figure 2. Incidence of acute conditions per 100 persons per year by geographic region and age

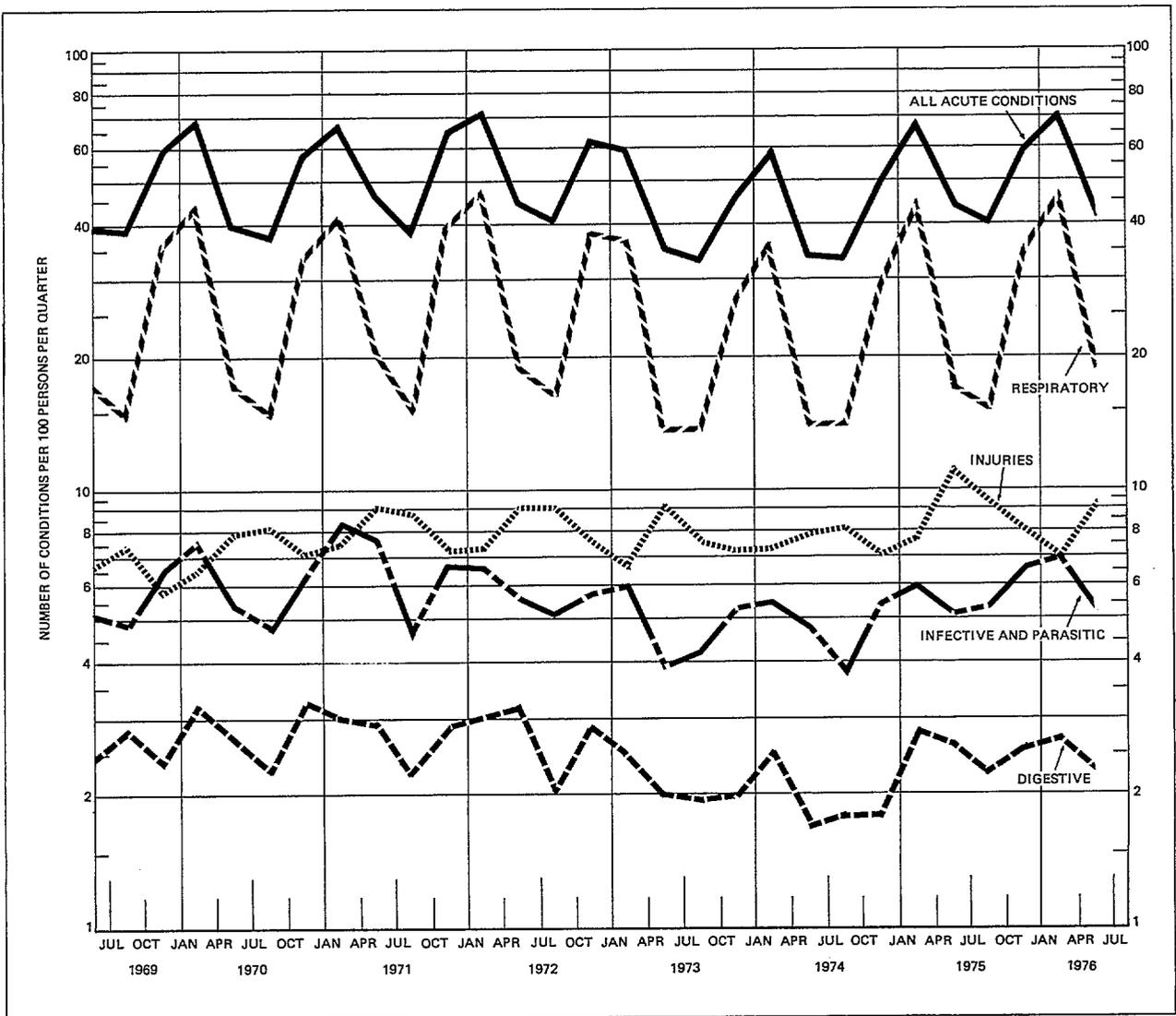


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TABLE 1. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR BY CONDITION GROUP, ACCORDING TO SEX: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

CONDITION GROUP	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	449,870	209,379	240,491	100.0	100.0	100.0	214.3	206.7	221.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	50,021	23,916	26,105	11.1	11.4	10.9	23.8	23.6	24.0
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	5,078	2,842	2,236	1.1	1.4	0.9	2.4	2.8	2.1
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	21,149	10,320	10,829	4.7	4.9	4.5	10.1	10.2	10.0
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,794	10,753	13,041	5.3	5.1	5.4	11.3	10.6	12.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	241,695	112,652	129,043	53.7	53.8	53.7	115.1	111.2	118.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	122,599	57,315	65,283	27.3	27.4	27.1	58.4	56.6	60.1
COMMON COLD-----	93,345	44,356	48,989	20.7	21.2	20.4	44.5	43.8	45.1
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	29,254	12,959	16,294	6.5	6.2	6.8	13.9	12.8	15.0
INFLUENZA-----	106,600	49,558	57,043	23.7	23.7	23.7	50.8	48.9	52.5
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	7,072	3,508	3,564	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.5	3.3
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	99,528	46,049	53,479	22.1	22.0	22.2	47.4	45.5	49.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,497	5,779	6,718	2.8	2.8	2.8	6.0	5.7	6.2
PNEUMONIA-----	3,376	1,694	1,682	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
BRONCHITIS-----	4,866	2,212	2,654	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,255	1,873	2,381	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.8	2.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,789	8,850	11,939	4.6	4.2	5.0	9.9	8.7	11.0
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	6,851	3,279	3,572	1.5	1.6	1.5	3.3	3.2	3.3
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	7,229	3,018	4,212	1.6	1.4	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.9
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,709	2,554	4,155	1.5	1.2	1.7	3.2	2.5	3.8
INJURIES-----	70,568	39,559	31,009	15.7	18.9	12.9	33.6	39.1	28.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	21,987	12,545	9,442	4.9	6.0	3.9	10.5	12.4	8.7
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	6,486	3,518	2,968	1.4	1.7	1.2	3.1	3.5	2.7
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	15,500	9,027	6,474	3.4	4.3	2.7	7.4	8.9	6.0
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	18,773	12,801	5,972	4.2	6.1	2.5	8.9	12.6	5.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,630	6,607	7,023	3.0	3.2	2.9	6.5	6.5	6.5
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	16,178	7,606	8,572	3.6	3.6	3.6	7.7	7.5	7.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,797	24,402	42,395	14.8	11.7	17.6	31.8	24.1	39.0
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	15,340	7,501	7,840	3.4	3.6	3.3	7.3	7.4	7.2
HEADACHES-----	4,409	1,676	2,733	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.5
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	11,782	1,175	10,607	2.6	0.6	4.4	5.6	1.2	9.8
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	4,255	...	4,255	0.9	...	1.8	2.0	...	3.9
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	4,515	2,189	2,326	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.2	2.1
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	6,531	3,048	3,483	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.1	3.0	3.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	19,964	8,812	11,152	4.4	4.2	4.6	9.5	8.7	10.3

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

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

TABLE 2. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

CONDITION GROUP	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,971,376	836,087	1,135,289	939.2	825.6	1,045.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	198,082	84,628	113,453	94.4	83.6	104.4
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	31,225	16,364	14,861	14.9	16.2	13.7
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	67,475	27,638	39,836	32.1	27.3	36.7
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	99,382	40,627	58,756	47.3	40.1	54.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	878,998	382,553	496,445	418.8	377.7	457.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	343,209	152,628	190,580	163.5	150.7	175.4
COMMON COLD-----	253,478	113,705	139,773	120.8	112.3	128.7
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	89,730	38,924	50,807	42.7	38.4	46.8
INFLUENZA-----	434,678	187,006	247,672	207.1	184.7	228.0
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	20,137	8,647	11,491	9.6	8.5	10.6
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	414,541	178,359	236,181	197.5	176.1	217.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	101,111	42,918	58,193	48.2	42.4	53.6
PNEUMONIA-----	47,707	22,194	25,514	22.7	21.9	23.5
BRONCHITIS-----	31,777	12,757	19,020	15.1	12.6	17.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	21,627	7,967	13,659	10.3	7.9	12.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	90,573	37,014	53,559	43.1	36.5	49.3
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	23,984	11,088	12,896	11.4	10.9	11.9
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	15,794	6,483	9,311	7.5	6.4	8.6
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	50,795	19,443	31,352	24.2	19.2	28.9
INJURIES-----	447,749	225,682	222,067	213.3	222.8	204.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	244,822	123,184	121,639	116.6	121.6	112.0
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	136,309	64,433	71,877	64.9	63.6	66.2
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	108,513	58,751	49,762	51.7	58.0	45.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	59,157	41,209	17,949	28.2	40.7	16.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	56,443	24,283	32,160	26.9	24.0	29.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,327	37,007	50,320	41.6	36.5	46.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	355,974	106,210	249,765	169.6	104.9	229.9
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	52,449	22,957	29,492	25.0	22.7	27.1
HEADACHES-----	9,758	*	7,023	4.6	*	6.5
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	64,021	11,600	52,421	30.5	11.5	48.3
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM---	47,463	...	47,463	22.6	...	43.7
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	17,200	7,772	9,428	8.2	7.7	8.7
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	51,110	22,572	28,538	24.3	22.3	26.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	113,974	38,574	75,400	54.3	38.1	69.4

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

CONDITION GROUP	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS			DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	886,649	368,101	518,547	422.4	363.5	477.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES----	108,103	46,586	61,516	51.5	46.0	56.6
COMMON CHILDHOOD DISEASES-----	16,048	9,094	6,954	7.6	9.0	6.4
VIRUS, N.O.S.-----	35,637	14,059	21,578	17.0	13.9	19.9
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	56,418	23,433	32,985	26.9	23.1	30.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	458,840	199,806	259,034	218.6	197.3	238.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	135,844	59,140	76,704	64.7	58.4	70.6
COMMON COLD-----	94,342	41,884	52,458	44.9	41.4	48.3
OTHER UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	41,502	17,256	24,246	19.8	17.0	22.3
INFLUENZA-----	265,018	115,418	149,600	126.3	114.0	137.7
INFLUENZA WITH DIGESTIVE MANIFESTATIONS-----	11,958	*	6,838	5.7	*	6.3
OTHER INFLUENZA-----	253,060	110,299	142,761	120.6	108.9	131.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,979	25,248	32,731	27.6	24.9	30.1
PNEUMONIA-----	30,277	14,238	16,039	14.4	14.1	14.8
BRONCHITIS-----	16,171	6,379	9,792	7.7	6.3	9.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,531	*	6,900	5.5	*	6.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	45,968	17,629	28,339	21.9	17.4	26.1
DENTAL CONDITIONS-----	9,168	*	5,690	4.4	*	5.2
FUNCTIONAL AND SYMPTOMATIC UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS, N.E.C.-----	8,839	*	*	4.2	*	*
OTHER DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	27,961	10,557	17,403	13.3	10.4	16.0
INJURIES-----	124,427	60,831	63,596	59.3	60.1	58.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,265	31,371	31,894	30.1	31.0	29.4
FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS-----	36,750	18,235	18,515	17.5	18.0	17.0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS-----	26,515	13,136	13,380	12.6	13.0	12.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	16,804	10,642	6,161	8.0	10.5	5.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,251	6,136	6,114	5.8	6.1	5.6
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	32,107	12,681	19,426	15.3	12.5	17.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,311	43,249	106,062	71.1	42.7	97.6
DISEASES OF THE EAR-----	20,768	7,802	12,966	9.9	7.7	11.9
HEADACHES-----	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENITOURINARY DISORDERS-----	31,682	7,316	24,366	15.1	7.2	22.4
DELIVERIES AND DISORDERS OF PREGNANCY AND THE PUERPERIUM-----	22,390	...	22,390	10.7	...	20.6
DISEASES OF THE SKIN-----	6,092	*	*	2.9	*	*
DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM-----	18,101	7,765	10,336	8.6	7.7	9.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	47,033	16,941	30,091	22.4	16.7	27.7

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

TABLE 4. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY MEASURES OF THE IMPACT OF ILLNESS, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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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	TOTAL	MEDICALLY ATTENDED ONLY	MEDICALLY ATTENDED AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTING	ACTIVITY RESTRICTING ONLY
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	449,870	84,029	167,809	198,032	214.3	40.0	79.9	94.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	50,021	6,460	23,026	20,535	23.8	3.1	11.0	9.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	241,695	24,020	76,566	141,110	115.1	11.4	36.5	67.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	122,599	18,413	33,594	70,591	58.4	8.8	16.0	33.6
INFLUENZA-----	106,600	3,012	35,177	68,411	50.8	1.4	16.8	32.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,497	2,595	7,794	2,107	6.0	1.2	3.7	1.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,789	3,681	6,366	10,742	9.9	1.8	3.0	5.1
INJURIES-----	70,568	26,806	32,634	11,128	33.6	12.8	15.5	5.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,797	23,063	29,218	14,516	31.8	11.0	13.9	6.9
MALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	209,379	39,839	76,286	93,254	206.7	39.3	75.3	92.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,916	3,035	10,349	10,532	23.6	3.0	10.2	10.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	112,652	11,086	34,993	66,572	111.2	10.9	34.6	65.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,315	8,454	14,924	33,938	56.6	8.3	14.7	33.5
INFLUENZA-----	49,558	1,530	16,051	31,977	48.9	1.5	15.8	31.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,779	1,103	4,019	657	5.7	1.1	4.0	0.6
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,850	1,481	2,732	4,638	8.7	1.5	2.7	4.6
INJURIES-----	39,559	15,309	18,242	6,009	39.1	15.1	18.0	5.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	24,402	8,929	9,970	5,503	24.1	8.8	9.8	5.4
FEMALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	240,491	44,190	91,524	104,777	221.4	40.7	84.2	96.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,105	3,425	12,677	10,003	24.0	3.2	11.7	9.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	129,043	12,934	41,572	74,538	118.8	11.9	38.3	68.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	65,283	9,959	18,670	36,654	60.1	9.2	17.2	33.7
INFLUENZA-----	57,043	1,483	19,126	36,434	52.5	1.4	17.6	33.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,718	1,492	3,776	1,450	6.2	1.4	3.5	1.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,939	2,200	3,635	6,105	11.0	2.0	3.3	5.6
INJURIES-----	31,009	11,497	14,392	5,119	28.5	10.6	13.2	4.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,395	14,134	19,248	9,013	39.0	13.0	17.7	8.3

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TABLE 5. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	449,870	73,540	114,284	180,258	81,787	214.3	381.2	271.2	215.3	126.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	50,021	11,440	15,270	17,026	6,284	23.8	59.3	36.2	20.3	9.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	241,695	40,039	63,460	96,117	42,079	115.1	207.5	150.6	114.8	65.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	122,599	26,483	34,505	42,779	18,831	58.4	137.3	81.9	51.1	29.1
INFLUENZA-----	106,600	10,435	25,600	49,511	21,055	50.8	54.1	60.7	59.1	32.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,497	3,121	3,354	3,828	2,194	6.0	16.2	8.0	4.6	3.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,789	2,805	5,826	8,392	3,765	9.9	14.5	13.8	10.0	5.8
INJURIES-----	70,568	8,167	16,965	30,125	15,310	33.6	42.3	40.3	36.0	23.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,797	11,089	12,762	28,597	14,349	31.8	57.5	30.3	34.1	22.2
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	209,379	40,138	56,699	78,141	34,401	206.7	406.1	264.6	192.9	116.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,916	5,951	8,071	7,504	2,390	23.6	60.2	37.7	18.5	8.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	112,652	21,669	29,468	42,904	18,611	111.2	219.2	137.5	105.9	63.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,315	14,410	16,045	18,696	8,164	56.6	145.8	74.9	46.2	27.7
INFLUENZA-----	49,558	5,529	11,812	22,616	9,601	48.9	55.9	55.1	55.8	32.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,779	1,731	1,611	1,592	845	5.7	17.5	7.5	3.9	2.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,850	1,306	2,680	3,230	1,635	8.7	13.2	12.5	8.0	5.5
INJURIES-----	39,559	4,935	10,963	17,565	6,096	39.1	49.9	51.2	43.4	20.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	24,402	6,277	5,517	6,939	5,670	24.1	63.5	25.7	17.1	19.2
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	240,451	33,402	57,585	102,117	47,387	221.4	355.0	278.0	236.1	134.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,105	5,489	7,200	9,522	3,894	24.0	58.3	34.8	22.0	11.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	129,043	18,370	33,992	53,214	23,468	118.8	195.2	164.1	123.1	66.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	65,283	12,074	18,460	24,083	10,666	60.1	128.3	89.1	55.7	30.2
INFLUENZA-----	57,043	4,906	13,789	26,894	11,454	52.5	52.1	66.6	62.2	32.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,718	1,390	1,743	2,236	1,348	6.2	14.8	8.4	5.2	3.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,939	1,499	3,146	5,163	2,131	11.0	15.9	15.2	11.9	6.0
INJURIES-----	31,009	3,232	6,002	12,560	9,214	28.5	34.4	29.0	29.0	26.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,395	4,812	7,245	21,659	8,679	39.0	51.1	35.0	50.1	24.6

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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 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,971,376	215,417	377,921	737,224	640,814	939.2	1,116.6	896.8	880.4	989.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	198,082	42,675	61,129	57,383	36,895	94.4	221.2	145.1	68.5	57.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	878,998	123,760	190,198	318,329	246,711	418.8	641.5	451.3	380.1	381.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	343,209	69,522	83,064	107,221	83,402	163.5	360.3	197.1	128.0	128.8
INFLUENZA--	434,678	37,631	91,834	177,435	127,778	207.1	195.1	217.9	211.9	197.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	101,111	16,607	15,300	33,674	35,531	48.2	86.1	36.3	40.2	54.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS--	90,573	6,003	15,062	33,558	35,950	43.1	31.1	35.7	40.1	55.5
INJURIES--	447,749	12,349	69,530	177,520	188,350	213.3	64.0	165.0	212.0	291.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS--	355,974	30,630	42,003	150,433	132,909	169.6	158.8	99.7	179.6	205.3
MALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	836,087	112,745	188,935	306,113	228,294	825.6	1,140.7	881.8	755.9	774.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	84,628	19,378	32,070	21,011	12,170	83.6	196.1	149.7	51.9	41.3
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	382,553	67,432	85,965	133,590	95,567	377.7	682.2	401.2	329.9	324.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	152,628	37,852	35,493	44,924	34,360	150.7	383.0	165.6	110.9	116.6
INFLUENZA--	187,006	20,648	40,785	75,321	50,251	184.7	208.9	190.3	186.0	170.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	42,918	8,931	9,687	13,344	10,956	42.4	90.4	45.2	32.9	37.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS--	37,014	*	6,579	12,555	14,723	36.5	*			
INJURIES--	225,682	7,056	47,021	111,001	60,604	222.8	71.4	219.4	274.1	205.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS--	106,210	15,721	17,300	27,957	45,231	104.9	159.1	80.7	69.0	153.5
FEMALE										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	1,135,289	102,672	188,986	431,111	412,520	1,045.1	1,091.2	912.4	996.9	1,169.6
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	113,453	23,296	29,059	36,373	24,725	104.4	247.6	140.3	84.1	70.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	496,445	56,328	104,233	184,740	151,144	457.0	598.7	503.2	427.2	428.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	190,580	31,670	47,571	62,297	49,042	175.4	336.6	229.7	144.1	139.1
INFLUENZA--	247,672	16,983	51,049	102,113	77,527	228.0	180.5	246.5	236.1	219.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	58,193	7,675	5,613	20,330	24,575	53.6	81.6	27.1	47.0	69.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS--	53,559	*	8,483	21,003	21,228	49.3	*			
INJURIES--	222,067	*	22,509	66,519	127,746	204.4	*	41.0	48.6	60.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS--	249,765	14,909	24,702	122,476	87,677	229.9	158.5	119.3	283.2	248.6

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 6 YEARS	6-16 YEARS	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	886,649	96,362	189,099	333,237	267,951	422.4	499.5	448.7	397.9	413.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,103	21,400	36,340	31,872	18,490	51.5	110.9	86.2	38.1	28.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	458,840	56,763	111,039	169,490	121,547	218.6	294.2	263.5	202.4	187.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	135,844	22,298	38,516	45,682	29,348	64.7	115.6	91.4	54.6	45.3
INFLUENZA-----	265,018	23,736	64,239	105,646	71,396	126.3	123.0	152.4	126.2	110.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,979	10,729	8,284	18,162	20,803	27.6	55.6	19.7	21.7	32.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	45,968	*	8,735	16,560	19,222	21.9	*	20.7	19.8	29.7
INJURIES-----	124,427	*	15,218	50,670	53,734	59.3	*	36.1	60.5	83.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,311	11,942	17,766	64,645	54,957	71.1	61.9	42.2	77.2	84.9
<u>MALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	368,101	51,490	89,641	129,880	97,090	363.5	520.9	418.4	320.7	329.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	46,586	10,454	17,585	11,824	6,723	46.0	105.8	82.1	25.2	22.8
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	199,806	33,532	51,923	69,854	44,497	197.3	339.3	242.3	172.5	151.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	59,140	12,550	17,121	18,487	10,983	58.4	127.0	79.9	45.6	37.3
INFLUENZA-----	115,418	14,283	29,713	44,069	27,354	114.0	144.5	138.7	108.8	92.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,248	6,699	*	7,299	6,160	24.9	67.8	*	18.0	20.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,629	*	*	*	8,347	17.4	*	*	*	28.3
INJURIES-----	60,831	*	10,283	30,938	17,987	60.1	*	48.0	76.4	61.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,249	*	6,137	12,318	19,535	42.7	*	28.6	30.4	66.3
<u>FEMALE</u>										
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS--	518,547	44,871	99,458	203,357	170,861	477.3	476.9	480.2	470.3	484.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	61,516	10,946	18,755	20,049	11,767	56.6	116.3	90.5	46.4	33.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	259,034	23,231	59,116	99,636	77,050	238.4	246.9	285.4	230.4	218.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,704	9,748	21,396	27,195	18,365	70.6	103.6	103.3	62.9	52.1
INFLUENZA-----	149,600	9,454	34,526	61,578	44,042	137.7	100.5	166.7	142.4	124.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	32,731	*	*	10,863	14,643	30.1	*	*	25.1	41.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	28,339	*	*	11,614	10,875	26.1	*	*	26.9	30.8
INJURIES-----	63,596	*	*	19,732	35,747	58.5	*	*	45.6	101.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	106,062	6,683	11,629	52,327	35,422	97.6	71.0	56.1	121.0	100.4

TABLE 8. DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS LOST FROM SCHOOL PER 100 CHILDREN (6-16 YEARS) PER YEAR, BY SEX AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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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-----	193,516	94,275	99,241	459.2	440.0	479.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	34,591	17,186	17,405	82.1	80.2	84.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	117,949	55,640	62,309	279.9	259.7	300.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	50,700	21,807	28,893	120.3	101.8	139.5
INFLUENZA-----	59,166	28,643	30,523	140.4	133.7	147.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,082	5,189	*	19.2	24.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,347	3,684	4,662	19.8	17.2	22.5
INJURIES-----	15,422	10,789	4,632	36.6	50.4	22.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	17,208	6,976	10,233	40.8	32.6	49.4

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CON- DITIONS IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	158,053	119,272	38,781	185.0	214.3	130.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	14,122	11,184	2,938	16.5	20.1	9.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	85,982	64,266	21,716	100.6	115.5	72.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	38,606	28,750	9,856	45.2	51.7	33.1
INFLUENZA-----	44,271	33,277	10,994	51.8	59.8	36.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	3,104	2,238	866	3.6	4.0	2.9
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,393	5,149	1,244	7.5	9.3	4.2
INJURIES-----	28,724	22,504	6,220	33.6	40.4	20.9
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	22,833	16,169	6,663	26.7	29.1	22.4
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	86,466	64,313	22,152	168.4	195.2	120.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	7,877	6,202	1,675	15.3	18.8	9.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	47,439	35,047	12,391	92.4	106.4	67.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,293	15,030	5,263	39.5	45.6	28.6
INFLUENZA-----	25,352	18,731	6,621	49.4	56.9	36.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,794	1,286	*	3.5	3.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	3,630	2,698	932	7.1	8.2	5.1
INJURIES-----	18,181	14,947	3,233	35.4	45.4	17.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	9,339	5,419	3,921	18.2	16.4	21.3
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	71,587	54,958	16,629	209.9	242.1	145.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	6,245	4,981	1,263	18.3	21.9	11.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	38,543	29,218	9,325	113.0	128.7	81.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,313	13,720	4,593	53.7	60.4	40.3
INFLUENZA-----	18,919	14,546	4,373	55.5	64.1	38.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,311	952	*	3.8	4.2	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,763	2,451	*	8.1	10.8	*
INJURIES-----	10,543	7,557	2,986	30.9	33.3	26.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	13,493	10,751	2,743	39.6	47.4	24.1

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER	ALL AGES- 17 YEARS & OVER	17-44 YEARS	45 YEARS & OVER
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS LOST FROM WORK IN THOUSANDS			DAYS LOST FROM WORK PER 100 CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS PER YEAR		
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	302,416	205,176	97,240	354.0	368.7	326.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	21,986	15,444	6,542	25.7	27.8	22.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	131,225	87,802	43,424	153.6	157.8	145.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	35,602	24,095	11,507	41.7	43.3	38.6
INFLUENZA-----	82,549	54,418	28,132	96.6	97.8	94.5
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	13,074	9,289	3,785	15.3	16.7	12.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	12,859	9,778	*	15.1	17.6	*
INJURIES-----	89,614	61,416	28,198	104.9	110.4	94.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	46,732	30,736	15,996	54.7	55.2	53.7
<u>MALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	171,907	116,228	55,680	334.9	352.8	302.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,482	8,345	*	22.4	25.3	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	72,155	46,922	25,234	140.6	142.4	137.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	17,456	11,989	5,467	34.0	36.4	29.7
INFLUENZA-----	45,989	29,292	16,697	89.6	88.9	90.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,711	5,641	*	17.0	17.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,686	4,206	*	13.0	12.8	*
INJURIES-----	61,483	45,631	15,852	119.8	138.5	86.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	20,101	11,124	8,977	39.2	33.8	48.8
<u>FEMALE</u>						
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	130,508	88,948	41,560	382.7	391.8	364.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,504	7,099	*	30.8	31.3	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	59,070	40,880	18,190	173.2	180.0	159.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	18,146	12,106	6,040	53.2	53.3	53.0
INFLUENZA-----	36,561	25,126	11,435	107.2	110.7	100.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	4,363	3,648	*	12.8	16.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	6,173	5,573	*	18.1	24.5	*
INJURIES-----	28,131	15,785	12,346	82.5	69.5	108.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	26,631	19,612	7,019	78.1	86.4	61.6

TABLE 11. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	449,870	316,660	122,191	11,018	214.3	220.1	205.5	167.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	60,662	43,299	16,189	1,174	386.9	407.6	343.1	349.4
5-14 YEARS-----	107,586	75,068	29,478	3,040	287.8	296.5	272.1	247.2
15-24 YEARS-----	91,159	63,489	26,095	1,576	233.5	233.7	241.2	149.5
25-44 YEARS-----	108,675	80,632	25,614	2,428	204.7	215.4	180.2	169.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	81,787	54,172	24,816	2,799	126.3	125.0	131.5	110.5
45-64 YEARS-----	59,048	39,919	17,236	1,893	136.7	134.3	146.6	111.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	22,740	14,253	7,580	906	105.5	104.8	106.6	108.8
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	73,540	52,368	19,764	1,408	381.2	400.1	341.6	336.8
6-16 YEARS-----	114,284	79,265	31,761	3,258	271.2	278.2	260.7	222.8
17-44 YEARS-----	180,258	130,855	45,850	3,554	215.3	222.0	202.7	163.6
MALE								
ALL AGES-----	209,379	144,682	59,152	5,545	206.7	210.0	204.2	163.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	32,197	23,203	8,375	619	402.1	429.0	343.8	379.8
5-14 YEARS-----	55,861	38,275	16,025	1,561	293.3	300.5	283.5	238.3
15-24 YEARS-----	39,975	26,966	12,290	719	208.9	205.0	226.6	129.5
25-44 YEARS-----	46,946	34,186	11,734	1,026	183.2	189.7	170.1	145.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,401	22,051	10,729	1,621	116.8	112.6	125.4	122.9
45-64 YEARS-----	26,219	17,005	8,049	1,165	127.3	120.5	144.2	129.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,182	5,046	2,680	*	92.2	92.1	90.1	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	40,138	28,517	10,815	806	406.1	427.3	359.8	395.1
6-16 YEARS-----	56,699	38,820	16,270	1,609	264.6	271.4	256.5	205.5
17-44 YEARS-----	78,141	55,294	21,338	1,510	192.9	195.1	192.9	138.2
FEMALE								
ALL AGES-----	240,491	171,979	63,039	5,473	221.4	229.5	206.7	171.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	28,465	20,095	7,814	*	371.1	385.4	342.3	*
5-14 YEARS-----	51,726	36,793	13,453	1,479	282.1	292.6	259.7	256.8
15-24 YEARS-----	51,185	36,523	13,805	857	257.2	260.7	255.9	171.7
25-44 YEARS-----	61,729	46,446	13,880	1,403	224.8	239.3	189.6	193.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	47,387	32,121	14,088	1,178	134.4	135.3	136.5	97.0
45-64 YEARS-----	32,829	22,914	9,187	727	145.3	146.8	148.6	90.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	14,558	9,207	4,900	*	114.8	113.3	118.4	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	33,402	23,851	8,949	602	355.0	371.8	321.9	281.3
6-16 YEARS-----	57,585	40,446	15,491	1,649	278.0	285.0	265.1	242.9
17-44 YEARS-----	102,117	75,561	24,512	2,044	236.1	246.9	212.1	189.3

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

TABLE 12. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
BOTH SEXES		DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	1,971,376	1,392,634	537,130	41,611	935.2	968.0	903.3	631.8	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	181,816	131,477	47,721	*	1,159.7	1,237.8	1,011.3	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	342,637	238,974	94,093	9,570	916.7	944.0	868.5	778.0	
15-24 YEARS-----	337,919	236,044	96,217	5,658	865.6	868.9	889.4	536.8	
25-44 YEARS-----	468,190	352,596	107,720	7,874	882.0	842.0	757.6	549.9	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	640,814	433,545	191,378	15,891	989.9	1,000.6	1,014.1	627.4	
45-64 YEARS-----	391,489	274,249	108,062	9,178	906.5	922.7	918.8	539.9	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	249,325	159,295	83,316	6,714	1,157.1	1,170.9	1,171.6	806.0	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	215,417	155,539	57,071	*	1,116.6	1,188.3	986.4	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	377,921	260,779	106,023	11,119	896.8	915.2	870.1	760.5	
17-44 YEARS-----	737,224	542,771	182,658	11,795	880.4	920.7	807.6	542.8	
MALE									
ALL AGES-----	836,087	581,634	234,362	20,090	825.6	844.0	809.2	591.1	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	92,354	69,460	22,050	*	1,153.4	1,284.4	905.2	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	177,438	122,586	50,369	*	931.7	962.4	891.0	*	
15-24 YEARS-----	138,288	94,447	40,210	*	722.7	717.8	741.5	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	199,714	148,432	47,531	*	779.4	823.8	689.1	*	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	228,294	146,710	74,202	7,381	774.8	748.8	867.6	559.6	
45-64 YEARS-----	155,264	101,136	48,685	*	754.0	716.6	872.5	*	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	73,030	45,574	25,517	*	823.1	831.9	858.3	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	112,745	83,978	27,782	*	1,140.7	1,258.3	924.2	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	188,935	129,584	53,736	5,615	881.8	906.1	847.3	717.1	
17-44 YEARS-----	306,113	221,362	78,642	6,109	755.9	781.0	710.9	558.9	
FEMALE									
ALL AGES-----	1,135,289	811,000	302,768	21,521	1,045.1	1,082.1	952.7	675.3	
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	89,462	62,016	25,671	*	1,166.2	1,189.4	1,124.4	*	
5-14 YEARS-----	165,199	116,388	43,725	*	901.1	925.5	843.9	*	
15-24 YEARS-----	199,631	141,597	56,007	*	1,003.0	1,010.7	1,038.1	*	
25-44 YEARS-----	268,476	204,164	60,190	*	977.8	1,051.7	822.3	*	
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	412,520	286,834	117,176	8,510	1,165.6	1,208.4	1,135.5	701.0	
45-64 YEARS-----	236,225	173,113	59,377	*	1,045.6	1,109.0	960.6	*	
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	176,295	113,721	57,799	*	1,390.8	1,399.5	1,396.8	*	
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	102,672	71,561	29,290	*	1,091.2	1,115.5	1,053.6	*	
6-16 YEARS-----	188,986	131,195	52,287	5,504	912.4	924.5	894.9	810.6	
17-44 YEARS-----	431,111	321,409	104,016	5,686	996.9	1,050.2	900.1	526.5	

TABLE 13. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND AGE	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NCNFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL AGES-----	886,649	630,656	239,982	16,010	422.4	438.4	403.6	243.1
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	78,162	56,695	20,712	*	498.5	533.8	438.9	*
5-14 YEARS-----	172,146	121,318	46,082	*	460.6	479.3	425.3	*
15-24 YEARS-----	157,435	107,269	47,673	*	403.3	394.9	440.7	*
25-44 YEARS-----	210,955	158,265	49,487	*	397.4	422.8	348.1	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	267,951	187,109	76,028	*	413.9	431.8	402.9	*
45-64 YEARS-----	165,945	120,354	42,386	*	384.3	404.9	360.4	*
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	102,006	66,755	33,642	*	473.4	490.7	473.1	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	96,362	69,776	25,739	*	499.5	533.1	444.8	*
6-16 YEARS-----	189,099	130,384	53,405	*	448.7	457.6	438.3	*
17-44 YEARS-----	333,237	243,387	84,810	*	397.9	412.9	375.0	*
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	368,101	250,836	109,729	7,536	363.5	364.0	378.9	221.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	39,674	29,101	10,125	*	495.5	538.1	415.6	*
5-14 YEARS-----	88,195	61,269	24,702	*	463.1	481.0	437.0	*
15-24 YEARS-----	57,435	35,546	20,470	*	300.2	270.2	377.5	*
25-44 YEARS-----	85,708	59,911	24,131	*	334.5	332.5	349.8	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	97,090	65,009	30,300	*	329.5	331.8	354.3	*
45-64 YEARS-----	64,536	42,308	20,940	*	313.4	299.8	375.3	*
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	32,554	22,701	9,360	*	366.9	414.4	314.8	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	51,490	37,615	13,383	*	520.9	563.6	445.2	*
6-16 YEARS-----	89,641	60,760	26,232	*	418.4	424.8	413.6	*
17-44 YEARS-----	129,880	87,453	39,813	*	320.7	308.5	359.9	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	518,547	379,819	130,254	8,474	477.3	506.8	427.1	265.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	38,488	27,594	10,588	*	501.7	529.2	463.8	*
5-14 YEARS-----	83,951	60,049	21,379	*	457.9	477.5	412.6	*
15-24 YEARS-----	99,999	71,723	27,203	*	502.4	511.9	504.2	*
25-44 YEARS-----	125,247	98,354	25,356	*	456.2	506.7	346.4	*
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	170,861	122,100	45,728	*	484.5	514.4	443.1	*
45-64 YEARS-----	101,409	78,046	21,446	*	448.9	500.0	347.0	*
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	69,452	44,054	24,282	*	547.9	542.1	586.8	*
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	44,871	32,161	12,356	*	476.9	501.3	444.5	*
6-16 YEARS-----	99,458	69,624	27,173	*	480.2	490.6	465.1	*
17-44 YEARS-----	203,357	155,934	44,997	*	470.3	509.5	389.4	*

TABLE 14. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM	
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	449,870	316,660	122,191	11,018	214.3	220.1	205.5	167.3	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	50,021	34,416	14,443	1,161	23.8	23.9	24.3	17.6	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	241,695	171,012	64,029	6,655	115.1	118.9	107.7	101.0	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	122,599	87,139	32,418	3,042	58.4	60.6	54.5	46.2	
INFLUENZA-----	106,600	74,264	28,921	3,415	50.8	51.6	48.6	51.9	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,497	9,608	2,690	*	6.0	6.7	4.5	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,789	13,903	6,431	*	9.9	9.7	10.8	*	
INJURIES-----	70,568	49,519	19,178	1,870	33.6	34.4	32.3	28.4	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	21,987	15,655	5,740	*	10.5	10.9	9.7	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	18,773	13,101	4,948	724	8.9	9.1	8.3	11.0	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,630	8,922	4,512	*	6.5	6.2	7.6	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	16,178	11,841	3,979	*	7.7	8.2	6.7	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,797	47,811	18,109	877	31.8	33.2	30.5	13.3	
<u>MALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	209,379	144,682	59,152	5,545	206.7	210.0	204.2	163.1	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,916	16,328	6,898	690	23.6	23.7	23.8	20.3	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,652	76,949	32,521	3,181	111.2	111.7	112.3	93.6	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,315	39,314	16,780	1,221	56.6	57.0	57.9	35.9	
INFLUENZA-----	49,558	33,215	14,485	1,858	48.9	48.2	50.0	54.7	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,779	4,421	1,257	*	5.7	6.4	4.3	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,850	6,123	2,557	*	8.7	8.9	8.8	*	
INJURIES-----	39,559	27,821	10,557	1,181	39.1	40.4	36.4	34.7	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,545	8,977	3,301	*	12.4	13.0	11.4	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,801	8,618	3,631	*	12.6	12.5	12.5	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,607	4,555	1,917	*	6.5	6.6	6.6	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,606	5,671	1,708	*	7.5	8.2	5.9	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	24,402	17,460	6,619	*	24.1	25.3	22.9	*	
<u>FEMALE</u>									
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	240,491	171,979	63,039	5,473	221.4	229.5	206.7	171.7	
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,105	18,088	7,545	*	24.0	24.1	24.7	*	
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	129,043	94,062	31,507	3,474	118.8	125.5	103.3	109.0	
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	65,283	47,825	15,637	1,821	60.1	63.8	51.3	57.1	
INFLUENZA-----	57,043	41,049	14,436	1,557	52.5	54.8	47.3	48.9	
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,718	5,187	1,434	*	6.2	6.9	4.7	*	
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,939	7,779	3,875	*	11.0	10.4	12.7	*	
INJURIES-----	31,009	21,698	8,622	689	28.5	29.0	28.3	21.6	
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	9,442	6,679	2,439	*	8.7	8.9	8.0	*	
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,972	4,483	1,317	*	5.5	6.0	4.3	*	
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,023	4,367	2,595	*	6.5	5.8	8.5	*	
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,572	6,170	2,271	*	7.9	8.2	7.4	*	
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,395	30,351	11,490	*	39.0	40.5	37.7	*	

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

TABLE 15. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,971,376	1,392,634	537,130	41,611	939.2	968.0	903.3	631.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	198,082	137,514	55,812	*	94.4	95.6	93.9	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	878,998	622,431	237,805	18,762	418.8	432.7	399.9	284.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	343,209	246,779	90,967	*	163.5	171.5	153.0	*
INFLUENZA-----	434,678	300,060	123,095	11,523	207.1	208.6	207.0	175.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	101,111	75,592	23,743	*	48.2	52.5	39.9	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	90,573	62,690	26,436	*	43.1	43.6	44.5	*
INJURIES-----	447,749	314,048	123,798	9,903	213.3	218.3	208.2	150.4
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,								
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	244,822	173,951	66,158	*	116.6	120.9	111.3	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	59,157	36,922	19,353	*	28.2	25.7	32.5	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL								
INJURIES-----	56,443	39,450	16,373	*	26.9	27.4	27.5	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,327	63,726	21,913	*	41.6	44.3	36.9	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	355,974	255,951	93,279	6,745	169.6	177.9	156.9	102.4
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	836,087	581,634	234,362	20,090	825.6	844.0	809.2	591.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	84,628	59,167	23,479	*	83.6	85.9	81.1	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,553	263,017	110,903	8,634	377.7	381.7	382.9	254.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	152,628	106,634	44,638	*	150.7	154.7	154.1	*
INFLUENZA-----	187,006	124,039	56,709	6,258	184.7	180.0	195.8	184.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	42,918	32,343	9,557	*	42.4	46.9	33.0	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	37,014	26,686	9,789	*	36.5	38.7	33.8	*
INJURIES-----	225,682	158,819	58,859	8,004	222.8	230.5	203.2	235.5
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,								
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	123,184	87,058	32,438	*	121.6	126.3	112.0	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	41,209	25,401	13,006	*	40.7	36.9	44.9	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL								
INJURIES-----	24,283	17,885	5,779	*	24.0	26.0	20.0	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	37,007	28,475	7,636	*	36.5	41.3	26.4	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	106,210	73,945	31,333	*	104.9	107.3	108.2	*
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,135,289	811,000	302,768	21,521	1,045.1	1,082.1	992.7	675.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES--	113,453	78,347	32,333	*	104.4	104.5	106.0	*
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	496,445	359,414	126,902	10,128	457.0	479.6	416.1	317.8
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	190,580	140,145	46,330	*	175.4	187.0	151.9	*
INFLUENZA-----	247,672	176,021	66,386	*	228.0	234.9	217.7	*
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,193	43,249	14,187	*	53.6	57.7	46.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	53,559	36,004	16,647	*	49.3	48.0	54.6	*
INJURIES-----	222,067	155,229	64,939	*	204.4	207.1	212.9	*
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS,								
SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	121,639	86,892	33,720	*	112.0	115.9	110.6	*
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	17,949	11,521	6,347	*	16.5	15.4	20.8	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL								
INJURIES-----	32,160	21,565	10,595	*	29.6	28.8	34.7	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	50,320	35,250	14,278	*	46.3	47.0	46.8	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	249,765	182,006	61,946	5,813	229.9	242.8	203.1	182.4

TABLE 16. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		ALL AREAS	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA	
			NONFARM	FARM			NONFARM	FARM
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	886,649	630,656	239,982	16,010	422.4	438.4	403.6	243.1
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-- RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	108,103 458,840	76,143 333,201	29,617 117,330	* 8,309	51.5 218.6	52.9 231.6	49.8 197.3	* 126.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- INFLUENZA-----	135,844 265,018	101,157 186,985	32,315 72,751	* *	64.7 126.3	70.3 130.0	54.3 122.3	* *
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	57,979 45,968	45,060 31,156	12,264 13,989	* *	27.6 21.9	31.3 21.7	20.6 23.5	* *
INJURIES----- FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	124,427 63,265	80,666 39,769	42,259 22,960	* *	59.3 30.1	56.1 27.6	71.1 38.6	* *
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----- CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	16,804 12,251	9,506 8,020	6,919 *	* *	8.0 5.8	6.6 5.6	11.6 *	* *
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES----- ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	32,107 149,311	23,371 109,490	8,313 36,787	* *	15.3 71.1	16.2 76.1	14.0 61.9	* *
MALE	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	368,101	250,836	109,729	7,536	363.5	364.0	378.9	221.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-- RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	46,586 199,806	32,655 137,807	12,602 57,916	* *	46.0 197.3	47.4 200.0	43.5 200.0	* *
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- INFLUENZA-----	59,140 115,418	40,415 77,064	17,970 35,632	* *	58.4 114.0	58.6 111.8	62.0 123.0	* *
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	25,248 17,629	20,328 13,203	* *	* *	24.9 17.4	29.5 19.2	* *	* *
INJURIES----- FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	60,831 31,371	37,649 18,324	22,220 12,646	* *	60.1 31.0	54.6 26.6	76.7 43.7	* *
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----- CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	10,642 6,136	* *	* *	* *	10.5 6.1	* *	* *	* *
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES----- ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	12,681 43,249	9,872 29,522	* 12,891	* *	12.5 42.7	14.3 42.8	* 44.5	* *
FEMALE	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	518,547	379,819	130,254	8,474	477.3	506.8	427.1	265.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-- RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	61,516 259,034	43,488 195,394	17,015 59,414	* *	56.6 238.4	58.0 260.7	55.8 194.8	* *
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- INFLUENZA-----	76,704 149,600	60,742 109,921	14,345 37,119	* *	70.6 137.7	81.0 146.7	47.0 121.7	* *
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS----- DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	32,731 28,339	24,732 17,953	7,950 9,889	* *	30.1 26.1	33.0 24.0	26.1 32.4	* *
INJURIES----- FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,596 31,894	43,016 21,444	20,039 10,314	* *	58.5 29.4	57.4 28.6	65.7 33.8	* *
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS----- CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,161 6,114	* *	* *	* *	5.7 5.6	* *	* *	* *
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES----- ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	19,426 106,062	13,499 79,968	5,604 23,897	* *	17.9 97.6	18.0 106.7	18.4 78.4	* *

TABLE 17. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	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-----	449,870	98,017	120,766	137,832	93,255	214.3	199.3	216.4	204.8	247.8
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	60,662	12,935	15,729	19,284	12,714	386.9	390.0	381.6	367.0	426.2
5-14 YEARS-----	107,586	26,103	28,170	31,330	21,983	287.8	305.8	283.3	254.4	334.0
15-24 YEARS-----	91,159	19,809	26,732	26,372	18,247	233.5	222.1	248.2	214.1	259.5
25-44 YEARS-----	108,675	21,824	28,822	34,852	23,177	204.7	179.9	208.7	204.1	230.2
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	81,787	17,345	21,313	25,994	17,135	126.3	106.6	124.2	127.8	156.3
45-64 YEARS-----	59,048	13,071	15,010	18,346	12,621	136.7	117.5	134.1	135.5	172.3
65 YEARS AND OVER---	22,740	4,274	6,304	7,648	4,514	105.5	83.0	105.7	112.5	124.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	73,540	16,060	19,910	22,759	14,811	381.2	389.9	385.9	355.8	409.1
6-16 YEARS-----	114,284	28,281	28,889	33,604	23,511	271.2	292.4	259.5	241.1	317.9
17-44 YEARS-----	180,258	36,330	50,654	55,475	37,798	215.3	190.1	226.6	208.3	241.6
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	209,379	45,064	57,414	64,940	41,961	206.7	192.2	211.4	200.5	229.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	32,197	5,980	8,776	10,235	6,206	402.1	412.8	404.8	382.6	421.3
5-14 YEARS-----	55,861	13,308	14,989	16,785	10,779	293.3	307.7	292.8	268.1	322.7
15-24 YEARS-----	39,975	8,314	11,999	11,850	7,812	208.9	191.8	225.0	197.0	226.4
25-44 YEARS-----	46,946	8,943	13,177	15,361	9,465	183.2	155.0	195.4	186.9	193.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	34,401	7,518	8,473	10,710	7,700	116.8	102.6	108.8	116.2	150.1
45-64 YEARS-----	26,219	5,894	6,715	7,652	5,959	127.3	111.4	126.0	120.3	165.1
65 YEARS AND OVER---	8,182	1,624	1,758	3,058	1,741	92.2	79.8	71.5	107.0	114.4
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	40,138	9,036	11,450	12,321	7,331	406.1	426.4	425.3	377.1	405.9
6-16 YEARS-----	56,699	13,555	14,531	17,230	11,383	264.6	279.4	254.5	242.5	302.7
17-44 YEARS-----	78,141	14,955	22,960	24,679	15,547	192.9	163.4	209.4	192.8	205.0
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	240,491	52,953	63,352	72,892	51,294	221.4	205.8	221.1	208.8	265.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	28,465	5,954	6,953	9,049	6,508	371.1	366.2	355.8	350.7	430.7
5-14 YEARS-----	51,726	12,795	13,181	14,545	11,204	282.1	303.8	273.2	240.2	345.6
15-24 YEARS-----	51,185	11,496	14,733	14,522	10,434	257.2	250.8	271.0	230.4	291.4
25-44 YEARS-----	61,729	12,881	15,644	19,491	13,712	224.8	202.6	221.4	220.2	264.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	47,387	9,827	12,841	15,284	9,435	134.4	109.8	137.0	137.5	161.8
45-64 YEARS-----	32,829	7,177	8,295	10,694	6,663	145.3	123.0	141.4	149.0	179.4
65 YEARS AND OVER---	14,558	2,650	4,546	4,590	2,772	114.8	85.1	129.7	116.5	130.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	33,402	7,024	8,460	10,438	7,481	355.0	351.2	342.9	333.7	412.4
6-16 YEARS-----	57,585	14,726	14,357	16,374	12,127	278.0	305.5	264.7	239.6	333.5
17-44 YEARS-----	102,117	21,376	27,694	30,796	22,251	236.1	214.6	243.2	222.7	276.0

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

TABLE 18. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES	1,971,376	436,700	481,888	596,938	455,850	939.2	888.0	863.5	887.0	1,211.5
UNDER 5 YEARS	181,816	41,585	43,827	53,584	42,820	1,159.7	1,253.7	1,063.2	1,019.7	1,435.5
5-14 YEARS	342,637	86,629	83,535	92,843	79,629	916.7	1,014.7	840.1	753.9	1,209.8
15-24 YEARS	337,919	72,209	90,048	97,941	77,722	865.6	809.7	836.2	795.0	1,105.4
25-44 YEARS	468,190	89,639	110,155	152,711	115,686	882.0	739.0	797.6	894.4	1,149.2
45 YEARS AND OVER	640,814	146,639	154,323	199,859	139,993	989.9	901.0	899.2	982.9	1,277.1
45-64 YEARS	391,489	96,880	83,899	118,017	92,693	906.5	870.7	749.3	871.8	1,265.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	249,325	49,759	70,424	81,842	47,300	1,157.1	966.8	1,180.6	1,204.1	1,299.8
UNDER 6 YEARS	215,417	49,852	54,297	61,161	50,108	1,116.6	1,210.3	1,052.5	956.2	1,384.2
6-16 YEARS	377,921	97,900	87,472	104,159	88,391	896.8	1,012.2	785.7	747.2	1,195.1
17-44 YEARS	737,224	142,309	185,796	231,760	177,358	880.4	744.6	831.2	870.3	1,133.4
MALE										
ALL AGES	836,087	188,437	213,120	246,864	187,666	825.6	803.7	784.8	762.2	1,026.5
UNDER 5 YEARS	92,354	22,261	25,304	25,268	19,521	1,153.4	1,316.4	1,167.2	944.6	1,325.3
5-14 YEARS	177,438	43,200	48,052	47,791	38,394	931.7	998.8	938.5	763.4	1,149.5
15-24 YEARS	138,288	29,459	37,557	41,759	29,514	722.7	679.6	704.1	694.2	855.2
25-44 YEARS	199,714	34,494	51,696	63,955	49,570	779.4	597.8	766.5	777.9	1,014.3
45 YEARS AND OVER	228,294	59,023	50,513	68,092	50,667	774.8	805.7	648.4	738.8	987.7
45-64 YEARS	155,264	41,672	35,005	45,469	33,118	754.0	787.5	656.6	715.0	917.7
65 YEARS AND OVER	73,030	17,350	15,508	22,623	17,549	823.1	853.0	630.7	791.6	1,153.0
UNDER 6 YEARS	112,745	27,383	32,850	29,495	23,016	1,140.7	1,292.3	1,220.3	902.8	1,274.4
6-16 YEARS	188,935	46,537	47,677	51,869	42,852	881.8	959.1	835.0	729.9	1,139.7
17-44 YEARS	306,113	55,495	82,080	97,408	71,130	755.9	606.4	748.6	761.1	937.8
FEMALE										
ALL AGES	1,135,289	248,263	268,768	350,074	268,184	1,045.1	964.9	938.1	1,002.8	1,386.4
UNDER 5 YEARS	89,462	19,323	18,523	28,317	23,299	1,166.2	1,188.4	948.0	1,097.6	1,542.0
5-14 YEARS	165,199	43,428	35,484	45,052	41,235	901.1	1,031.1	735.6	744.0	1,271.9
15-24 YEARS	199,631	42,750	52,491	56,182	48,208	1,003.0	932.8	965.6	891.2	1,346.2
25-44 YEARS	268,476	55,145	58,459	88,756	66,116	977.8	867.2	827.3	1,002.6	1,276.6
45 YEARS AND OVER	412,520	87,616	103,811	131,767	89,326	1,169.6	979.1	1,107.8	1,185.3	1,531.7
45-64 YEARS	236,225	55,208	48,895	72,548	59,575	1,045.6	946.0	833.5	1,010.8	1,604.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	176,295	32,408	54,916	59,219	29,751	1,390.8	1,041.1	1,566.3	1,503.4	1,404.7
UNDER 6 YEARS	102,672	22,469	21,447	31,665	27,091	1,091.2	1,123.5	869.4	1,012.3	1,493.4
6-16 YEARS	188,986	51,363	39,795	52,289	45,538	912.4	1,065.4	733.7	765.2	1,252.4
17-44 YEARS	431,111	86,814	103,715	134,352	106,229	996.9	871.6	910.7	971.4	1,317.5

TABLE 19. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL AGES-----	886,649	202,644	207,444	278,666	197,895	422.4	412.1	371.7	414.1	526.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	78,162	16,688	19,803	22,317	19,354	498.5	503.1	480.4	424.7	648.8
5-14 YEARS-----	172,146	40,706	40,866	46,271	44,303	460.6	476.8	411.0	375.7	673.1
15-24 YEARS-----	157,435	33,949	39,211	51,558	32,716	403.3	380.7	364.1	418.5	465.3
25-44 YEARS-----	210,955	44,384	48,390	71,261	46,919	397.4	365.9	350.4	417.4	466.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	267,951	66,916	59,174	87,259	54,602	413.9	411.2	344.8	429.1	498.1
45-64 YEARS-----	165,945	42,322	36,934	51,754	34,935	384.3	380.4	329.9	382.3	477.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	102,006	24,594	22,240	35,505	19,667	473.4	477.8	372.8	522.4	540.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	96,362	20,325	25,686	25,786	24,564	499.5	493.4	497.9	403.2	678.6
6-16 YEARS-----	189,099	45,998	42,682	53,186	47,233	448.7	475.6	383.4	381.6	638.6
17-44 YEARS-----	333,237	69,405	79,902	112,434	71,496	397.9	363.2	357.4	422.2	456.9
MALE										
ALL AGES-----	368,101	80,810	93,940	116,221	77,130	363.5	344.6	345.9	358.8	421.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	39,674	8,194	12,018	11,372	8,090	495.5	484.6	554.3	425.1	549.2
5-14 YEARS-----	88,195	19,204	24,408	22,928	21,654	463.1	444.0	476.7	366.3	648.3
15-24 YEARS-----	57,435	12,549	15,560	18,952	10,374	300.2	289.5	291.7	315.1	300.6
25-44 YEARS-----	85,708	15,852	21,390	30,998	17,468	334.5	274.7	317.2	377.1	357.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	97,090	25,011	20,563	31,971	19,545	329.5	341.4	263.9	346.9	381.0
45-64 YEARS-----	64,536	16,526	14,148	22,139	11,723	313.4	312.3	265.4	348.2	324.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	32,554	8,485	6,415	9,832	7,821	366.9	417.2	260.9	344.0	513.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	51,490	10,625	16,896	13,545	10,424	520.9	501.4	627.6	414.6	577.2
6-16 YEARS-----	89,641	19,883	22,889	24,000	22,868	418.4	409.8	400.9	337.7	608.2
17-44 YEARS-----	129,880	25,291	33,592	46,704	24,293	320.7	276.4	306.4	364.9	320.3
FEMALE										
ALL AGES-----	518,547	121,834	113,504	162,444	120,765	477.3	473.5	396.2	465.3	624.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	38,488	8,493	7,785	10,945	11,265	501.7	522.3	398.4	424.2	745.5
5-14 YEARS-----	83,951	21,502	16,457	23,343	22,649	457.9	510.5	341.1	385.5	698.6
15-24 YEARS-----	99,999	21,401	23,650	32,606	22,342	502.4	467.0	435.1	517.2	623.9
25-44 YEARS-----	125,247	28,533	27,000	40,263	29,452	456.2	448.7	382.1	454.8	568.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	170,861	41,906	38,611	55,288	35,057	484.5	468.3	412.0	497.3	601.1
45-64 YEARS-----	101,409	25,797	22,786	29,615	23,212	448.9	442.0	388.4	412.6	625.0
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	69,452	16,109	15,825	25,673	11,845	547.9	517.5	451.4	651.8	559.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	44,871	9,700	8,790	12,241	14,140	476.9	485.0	356.3	391.3	779.5
6-16 YEARS-----	99,458	26,115	19,793	29,186	24,365	480.2	541.7	364.9	427.1	670.1
17-44 YEARS-----	203,357	44,114	46,310	65,730	47,203	470.3	442.9	406.6	475.2	585.4

TABLE 20. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS AND NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
BOTH SEXES	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	449,870	98,017	120,766	137,832	93,255	214.3	199.3	216.4	204.8	247.8
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	50,021	13,784	8,432	21,205	6,599	23.8	28.0	15.1	31.5	17.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	241,695	49,266	71,732	66,158	54,539	115.1	100.2	128.5	98.3	145.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	122,599	30,444	32,810	37,183	22,162	58.4	61.9	58.8	55.3	58.9
INFLUENZA-----	106,600	16,191	35,627	24,714	30,068	50.8	32.9	63.8	36.7	79.9
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,497	2,632	3,295	4,261	2,309	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	20,789	4,559	5,059	7,619	3,552	9.9	9.3	9.1	11.3	9.4
INJURIES-----	70,568	14,142	19,503	20,860	16,063	33.6	28.8	34.9	31.0	42.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	21,987	5,121	6,138	5,734	4,993	10.5	10.4	11.0	8.5	13.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	18,773	3,810	4,997	5,927	4,039	8.9	7.7	9.0	8.8	10.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	13,630	2,196	4,033	4,293	3,109	6.5	4.5	7.2	6.4	8.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	16,178	3,015	4,335	4,905	3,922	7.7	6.1	7.8	7.3	10.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	66,797	16,266	16,039	21,989	12,503	31.8	33.1	28.7	32.7	33.2
MALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	209,379	45,064	57,414	64,940	41,961	206.7	192.2	211.4	200.5	229.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,916	6,810	4,208	10,086	2,811	23.6	29.0	15.5	31.1	15.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	112,652	22,488	33,516	31,719	24,929	111.2	95.9	123.4	97.9	136.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,315	14,306	14,582	18,319	10,109	56.6	61.0	53.7	56.6	55.3
INFLUENZA-----	49,558	7,136	17,113	11,346	13,963	48.9	30.4	63.0	35.0	76.4
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	5,779	1,046	1,822	2,054	857	5.7	4.5	6.7	6.3	4.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	8,850	2,059	2,324	3,306	1,161	8.7	8.8	8.6	10.2	6.4
INJURIES-----	39,559	7,691	11,184	11,893	8,791	39.1	32.8	41.2	36.7	48.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	12,545	2,494	3,675	3,361	3,015	12.4	10.6	13.5	10.4	16.5
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	12,801	2,484	3,674	4,099	2,544	12.6	10.6	13.5	12.7	13.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,607	1,201	1,880	1,867	1,659	6.5	5.1	6.9	5.8	9.1
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	7,606	1,512	1,956	2,566	1,573	7.5	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	24,402	6,016	6,181	7,935	4,269	24.1	25.7	22.8	24.5	23.4
FEMALE	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS					NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	240,491	52,953	63,352	72,892	51,294	221.4	205.8	221.1	208.8	265.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	26,105	6,973	4,224	11,119	3,788	24.0	27.1	14.7	31.9	19.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	129,043	26,778	38,216	34,439	29,610	118.8	104.1	133.4	98.7	153.1
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	65,283	16,138	18,228	18,864	12,053	60.1	62.7	63.6	54.0	62.3
INFLUENZA-----	57,043	9,055	18,515	13,368	16,105	52.5	35.2	64.6	38.3	83.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,718	1,586	1,473	2,207	1,452	6.2	6.2	5.1	6.3	7.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,939	2,501	2,735	4,313	2,391	11.0	9.7	9.5	12.4	12.4
INJURIES-----	31,009	6,451	8,319	8,967	7,272	28.5	25.1	29.0	25.7	37.6
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	9,442	2,627	2,463	2,373	1,978	8.7	10.2	8.6	6.8	10.2
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	5,972	1,325	1,323	1,829	1,495	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.2	7.7
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	7,023	995	2,153	2,426	1,450	6.5	3.9	7.5	6.9	7.5
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	8,572	1,504	2,380	2,340	2,349	7.9	5.8	8.3	6.7	12.1
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	42,395	10,250	9,858	14,054	8,233	39.0	39.8	34.4	40.3	42.6

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

TABLE 21. DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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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-----	1,971,376	436,700	481,888	596,938	455,850	939.2	888.0	863.5	887.0	1,211.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	198,082	51,679	36,741	70,951	38,711	94.4	105.1	65.8	105.4	102.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	878,998	198,100	233,523	241,065	206,309	418.8	402.8	418.4	358.2	548.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	343,209	92,867	86,649	99,539	64,153	163.5	188.8	155.3	147.9	170.5
INFLUENZA-----	434,678	76,739	120,578	111,652	125,709	207.1	156.0	216.1	165.9	334.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	101,111	28,494	26,297	29,874	16,447	48.2	57.9	47.1	44.4	43.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	90,573	17,940	19,229	35,677	17,727	43.1	36.5	34.5	53.0	47.1
INJURIES-----	447,749	91,007	116,254	125,009	115,478	213.3	185.1	208.3	185.8	306.9
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	244,822	55,362	55,211	68,005	66,244	116.6	112.6	98.9	101.1	176.1
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	59,157	9,368	14,430	23,353	12,006	28.2	19.0	25.9	34.7	31.9
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	56,443	8,966	18,517	14,538	14,422	26.9	18.2	33.2	21.6	38.3
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	87,327	17,311	28,096	19,113	22,806	41.6	35.2	50.3	28.4	60.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	355,974	77,974	76,140	124,235	77,625	169.6	158.6	136.4	184.6	206.3
MALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	836,087	188,437	213,120	246,864	187,666	825.6	803.7	784.8	762.2	1,026.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	84,628	21,386	19,244	28,931	15,068	83.6	91.2	70.9	89.3	82.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	382,553	81,665	106,526	104,500	89,863	377.7	348.3	392.3	322.7	491.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	152,628	40,932	39,599	43,059	29,038	150.7	174.6	145.8	132.9	158.8
INFLUENZA-----	187,006	28,321	52,869	49,091	56,725	184.7	120.8	194.7	151.6	310.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	42,918	12,412	14,058	12,349	*	42.4	52.9	51.8	38.1	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	37,014	9,022	7,177	15,203	5,612	36.5	38.5	26.4	46.9	30.7
INJURIES-----	225,682	51,535	56,219	63,762	54,166	222.8	219.8	207.0	196.9	296.3
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	123,184	32,570	25,303	31,875	33,435	121.6	138.9	93.2	98.4	182.9
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	41,209	5,444	11,114	16,223	7,428	40.7	27.5	40.9	50.1	40.5
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	24,283	*	8,675	*	*	24.0	*	31.9	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	37,007	7,577	11,127	10,198	8,106	36.5	32.3	41.0	31.5	44.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	106,210	24,829	23,955	34,469	22,957	104.9	105.9	88.2	106.4	125.6
FEMALE	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	1,135,289	248,263	268,768	350,074	268,184	1,045.1	964.9	938.1	1,002.8	1,386.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	113,453	30,293	17,497	42,021	23,643	104.4	117.7	61.1	120.4	122.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	496,445	116,435	126,997	136,566	116,446	457.0	452.5	443.3	391.2	602.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	190,580	51,936	47,049	56,480	35,115	175.4	201.9	164.2	161.8	181.5
INFLUENZA-----	247,672	48,418	67,709	62,561	68,984	228.0	188.2	236.3	179.2	356.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,193	16,082	12,239	17,524	12,347	53.6	62.5	42.7	50.2	63.8
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	53,559	8,918	12,053	20,474	12,115	49.3	34.7	42.1	58.6	62.6
INJURIES-----	222,067	39,472	60,036	61,247	61,312	204.4	153.4	209.5	175.4	317.0
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	121,639	22,791	29,909	36,130	32,809	112.0	88.6	104.4	103.5	169.6
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	17,949	*	*	7,130	*	16.5	*	*	20.4	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	32,160	*	9,842	9,071	9,224	29.6	*	34.4	26.0	47.7
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	50,320	9,734	16,969	8,915	14,701	46.3	37.8	59.2	25.5	76.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	249,765	53,145	52,185	89,767	54,669	229.9	206.6	182.1	257.1	282.6

TABLE 22. DAYS OF BED DISABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE CONDITIONS AND DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR, BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND CONDITION GROUP: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS					DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER YEAR				
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	886,649	202,644	207,444	278,666	197,895	422.4	412.1	371.7	414.1	526.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	108,103	27,325	18,572	39,686	22,520	51.5	55.6	33.3	59.0	59.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	458,840	105,868	114,494	129,323	108,156	218.6	217.3	205.2	192.2	287.5
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	135,844	41,148	32,909	40,452	21,335	64.7	83.7	59.0	60.1	56.7
INFLUENZA-----	265,018	48,693	66,406	71,557	78,361	126.3	99.0	119.0	106.3	208.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	57,979	17,026	15,180	17,313	8,459	27.6	34.6	27.2	25.7	22.5
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	45,968	9,154	10,032	17,581	9,201	21.9	18.6	18.0	26.1	24.5
INJURIES-----	124,427	28,040	29,458	39,186	27,742	59.3	57.0	52.8	58.2	73.7
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	63,265	18,009	12,737	19,615	12,905	30.1	36.6	22.8	29.1	34.3
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	16,804	*	*	9,176	*	8.0	*	*	13.6	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	12,251	*	*	*	*	5.8	*	*	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	32,107	5,761	10,141	7,692	8,513	15.3	11.7	18.2	11.4	22.6
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	149,311	31,258	34,888	52,889	30,276	71.1	63.6	62.5	78.6	80.5
<u>MALE</u>	368,101	80,810	93,940	116,221	77,130	363.5	344.6	345.9	358.8	421.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	46,586	10,236	10,274	17,324	8,752	46.0	43.7	37.8	53.5	47.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	199,806	44,373	53,484	56,138	45,811	197.3	189.2	196.9	173.3	250.6
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	59,140	18,437	14,835	17,083	8,785	58.4	78.6	54.6	52.7	48.1
INFLUENZA-----	115,418	18,350	29,636	32,635	34,798	114.0	78.3	109.1	100.8	190.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	25,248	7,586	9,014	6,420	*	24.9	32.4	33.2	19.8	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	17,629	*	*	6,053	*	17.4	*	*	18.7	*
INJURIES-----	60,831	14,407	13,849	19,554	13,021	60.1	61.4	51.0	60.4	71.2
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	31,371	9,976	5,577	9,639	6,179	31.0	42.5	20.5	29.8	33.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	10,642	*	*	5,842	*	10.5	*	*	18.0	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,136	*	*	*	*	6.1	*	*	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	12,681	*	*	*	*	12.5	*	*	*	*
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	43,249	7,591	11,724	17,152	6,782	42.7	32.4	43.2	53.0	37.1
<u>FEMALE</u>	518,547	121,834	113,504	162,444	120,765	477.3	473.5	396.2	465.3	624.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	61,516	17,088	8,298	22,362	13,768	56.6	66.4	29.0	64.1	71.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	259,034	62,495	61,010	73,185	62,344	238.4	242.9	212.9	209.6	322.3
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	76,704	22,711	18,074	23,369	12,551	70.6	88.3	63.1	66.9	64.9
INFLUENZA-----	149,600	30,344	36,770	38,923	43,563	137.7	117.9	128.3	111.5	225.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	32,731	9,440	6,166	10,894	6,231	30.1	36.7	21.5	31.2	32.2
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	28,339	*	*	11,528	6,436	26.1	*	*	33.0	33.3
INJURIES-----	63,596	13,633	15,609	19,632	14,721	58.5	53.0	54.5	56.2	76.1
FRACTURES, DISLOCATIONS, SPRAINS, AND STRAINS-----	31,894	8,034	7,160	9,975	6,725	29.4	31.2	25.0	28.6	34.8
OPEN WOUNDS AND LACERATIONS-----	6,161	*	*	*	*	5.7	*	*	*	*
CONTUSIONS AND SUPERFICIAL INJURIES-----	6,114	*	*	*	*	5.6	*	*	*	*
OTHER CURRENT INJURIES-----	19,426	*	*	*	6,063	17.9	*	*	*	31.3
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	106,062	23,667	23,164	35,737	23,495	97.6	92.0	80.8	102.4	121.5

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	83,715	125,117	150,704	90,333	40.0	59.7	71.7	42.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	13,374	17,419	15,825	14,044	84.3	110.4	101.3	90.9
5-14 YEARS-----	18,149	29,483	37,987	21,968	48.3	78.7	101.8	59.1
15-24 YEARS-----	17,447	26,199	31,323	16,191	45.0	67.2	80.1	41.2
25-44 YEARS-----	20,763	30,984	35,776	21,151	39.5	58.6	67.2	39.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	13,982	21,033	29,793	16,979	21.7	32.5	46.0	26.1
45-64 YEARS-----	10,075	14,565	22,091	12,317	23.4	33.7	51.1	28.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,907	6,468	7,702	4,662	18.3	30.1	35.6	21.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	15,752	21,346	20,009	16,434	81.0	110.1	103.3	86.6
6-16 YEARS-----	18,935	30,692	41,577	23,079	44.7	72.7	99.1	54.9
17-44 YEARS-----	35,046	52,047	59,326	33,840	42.2	62.3	70.6	40.1
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	39,218	57,641	69,576	42,944	38.8	57.0	68.6	42.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,009	9,480	7,715	7,994	86.4	117.7	96.7	101.3
5-14 YEARS-----	9,745	15,067	19,113	11,936	50.9	79.0	100.6	63.0
15-24 YEARS-----	8,237	11,336	13,360	7,042	43.4	59.4	69.7	36.5
25-44 YEARS-----	8,821	13,028	16,114	8,982	34.8	51.0	62.7	34.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,406	8,730	13,275	6,990	18.4	29.7	45.0	23.7
45-64 YEARS-----	4,245	6,281	10,548	5,145	20.7	30.5	51.2	24.9
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,160	2,448	2,728	1,845	13.2	27.7	30.7	20.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	8,375	12,002	10,034	9,728	83.8	121.0	102.1	99.3
6-16 YEARS-----	10,033	14,751	20,166	11,749	46.6	68.7	94.2	55.2
17-44 YEARS-----	15,404	22,159	26,101	14,477	38.4	54.9	64.2	35.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	44,497	67,476	81,128	47,389	41.1	62.2	74.6	43.5
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,365	7,939	8,110	6,050	82.0	102.9	106.1	80.0
5-14 YEARS-----	8,403	14,416	18,874	10,032	45.6	78.5	103.2	55.0
15-24 YEARS-----	9,210	14,862	17,963	9,149	46.5	74.8	90.1	45.7
25-44 YEARS-----	11,942	17,956	19,662	12,169	43.9	65.6	71.4	43.9
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,577	12,303	16,518	9,989	24.4	34.9	46.8	28.2
45-64 YEARS-----	5,830	8,283	11,543	7,172	25.8	36.7	51.1	31.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	2,747	4,020	4,975	2,817	21.9	31.8	39.1	22.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,377	9,344	9,975	6,706	78.1	98.6	104.6	73.1
6-16 YEARS-----	8,902	15,942	21,411	11,331	42.7	76.9	104.3	54.7
17-44 YEARS-----	19,642	29,888	33,225	19,363	45.8	69.3	76.6	44.4

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	83,715	125,117	150,704	90,333	40.0	59.7	71.7	42.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	11,002	13,570	14,609	10,839	5.3	6.5	7.0	5.2
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	32,072	71,785	98,134	39,704	15.3	34.2	46.7	18.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	21,030	39,820	37,938	23,810	10.0	19.0	18.1	11.3
INFLUENZA-----	9,173	27,927	56,472	13,028	4.4	13.3	26.9	6.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	1,869	4,038	3,724	2,866	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	4,839	5,554	5,650	4,746	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.3
INJURIES-----	19,585	16,938	14,744	19,301	9.4	8.1	7.0	9.2
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	16,218	17,271	17,566	15,742	7.7	8.2	8.4	7.5
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	39,218	57,641	69,576	42,944	38.8	57.0	68.6	42.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,097	6,690	6,675	5,453	5.0	6.6	6.6	5.4
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	14,157	33,918	46,580	17,997	14.0	33.5	45.9	17.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,124	19,353	18,121	10,717	9.0	19.1	17.9	10.6
INFLUENZA-----	4,130	12,642	26,920	5,866	4.1	12.5	26.6	5.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	903	1,922	1,540	1,414	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.4
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,114	2,096	2,590	2,050	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.0
INJURIES-----	11,979	8,608	7,817	11,155	11.9	8.5	7.7	11.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	5,871	6,329	5,912	6,289	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.2
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	44,497	67,476	81,128	47,389	41.1	62.2	74.6	43.5
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	5,905	6,880	7,934	5,386	5.5	6.3	7.3	4.9
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	17,915	37,867	51,554	21,708	16.5	34.9	47.4	19.9
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,906	20,466	19,817	13,094	11.0	18.9	18.2	12.0
INFLUENZA-----	5,043	15,285	29,553	7,162	4.7	14.1	27.2	6.6
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	966	2,116	2,184	1,453	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	2,725	3,457	3,060	2,696	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.5
INJURIES-----	7,606	8,330	6,927	8,146	7.0	7.7	6.4	7.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	10,347	10,942	11,654	9,453	9.6	10.1	10.7	8.7

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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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 RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	383,427	507,920	687,208	392,821	183.2	242.2	327.1	186.7
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	33,608	51,977	63,779	32,452	211.7	329.6	408.4	210.1
5-14 YEARS-----	54,259	86,752	131,539	70,087	144.3	231.7	352.6	188.6
15-24 YEARS-----	61,882	89,205	125,844	60,988	159.6	228.9	321.7	155.3
25-44 YEARS-----	99,560	127,029	150,868	90,733	189.4	240.1	283.3	169.3
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	134,117	152,957	215,178	138,561	208.0	236.6	332.0	213.3
45-64 YEARS-----	80,341	101,663	134,497	74,988	186.3	235.5	311.3	173.4
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	53,776	51,294	80,681	63,574	251.8	238.7	373.2	292.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	37,844	61,960	74,890	40,723	194.6	319.5	386.7	214.7
6-16 YEARS-----	60,083	93,365	150,761	73,712	141.8	221.2	359.5	175.4
17-44 YEARS-----	151,383	199,638	246,379	139,824	182.4	239.1	293.4	165.5
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	162,116	203,956	300,306	169,709	160.6	201.5	296.2	167.2
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	16,507	25,077	33,674	17,095	203.6	311.3	422.2	216.7
5-14 YEARS-----	30,948	42,265	66,481	37,743	161.6	221.5	349.8	199.3
15-24 YEARS-----	26,478	35,494	47,877	28,439	139.5	185.9	249.6	147.6
25-44 YEARS-----	44,771	51,458	63,621	39,864	176.6	201.5	247.5	154.1
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	43,412	49,662	88,653	46,567	147.9	168.7	300.5	157.6
45-64 YEARS-----	30,933	33,230	62,829	28,272	150.5	161.5	304.9	137.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,479	16,432	25,824	18,295	141.7	185.6	290.3	204.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,050	31,448	39,745	22,501	190.6	317.1	404.3	229.8
6-16 YEARS-----	33,531	44,202	73,015	38,187	155.9	205.9	341.0	179.3
17-44 YEARS-----	66,122	78,644	98,893	62,454	164.9	194.7	243.4	152.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	221,311	303,963	386,903	223,112	204.3	280.0	355.8	204.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	17,101	26,899	30,105	15,357	220.3	348.6	393.9	203.2
5-14 YEARS-----	23,311	44,487	65,058	32,344	126.4	242.2	355.6	177.5
15-24 YEARS-----	35,404	53,711	77,967	32,549	178.8	270.3	391.0	162.7
25-44 YEARS-----	54,790	75,571	87,247	50,868	201.4	276.1	316.8	183.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	90,705	103,295	126,526	91,994	258.2	293.3	358.2	259.8
45-64 YEARS-----	49,408	68,433	71,669	46,716	218.9	303.0	317.1	206.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	41,297	34,862	54,857	45,279	329.0	275.9	431.3	354.0
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	18,794	30,512	35,145	18,222	198.9	322.1	368.6	198.6
6-16 YEARS-----	26,552	49,163	77,747	35,525	127.3	237.2	378.8	171.4
17-44 YEARS-----	85,261	120,993	147,486	77,371	198.8	280.6	340.2	177.5

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	383,427	507,920	687,208	392,821	183.2	242.2	327.1	186.7
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	42,545	48,441	61,722	45,373	20.3	23.1	29.4	21.6
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	100,305	236,011	405,045	137,637	47.9	112.5	192.8	65.4
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	58,095	112,268	107,096	65,750	27.8	53.5	51.0	31.2
INFLUENZA-----	26,260	93,044	262,382	52,992	12.5	44.4	124.9	25.2
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	15,950	30,700	35,566	18,895	7.6	14.6	16.9	9.0
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	23,353	20,817	26,078	20,324	11.2	9.9	12.4	9.7
INJURIES-----	127,790	106,883	102,631	110,445	61.1	51.0	48.8	52.5
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	89,433	95,767	91,732	79,042	42.7	45.7	43.7	37.6
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	162,116	203,956	300,306	169,709	160.6	201.5	296.2	167.2
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	18,601	19,137	25,443	21,447	18.4	18.9	25.1	21.1
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	39,543	100,410	183,029	59,570	39.2	99.2	180.5	58.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	24,080	49,924	50,107	28,517	23.9	49.3	49.4	28.1
INFLUENZA-----	11,442	37,592	116,339	21,632	11.3	37.1	114.8	21.3
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	12,894	16,583	9,420	*	12.7	16.4	9.3
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	12,149	*	12,523	6,952	12.0	*	12.4	6.8
INJURIES-----	64,388	52,277	53,456	55,562	63.8	51.7	52.7	54.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	27,435	26,742	25,855	26,178	27.2	26.4	25.5	25.8
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	221,311	303,963	386,903	223,112	204.3	280.0	355.8	204.9
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	23,945	29,304	36,279	23,926	22.1	27.0	33.4	22.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS---	60,762	135,601	222,015	78,067	56.1	124.9	204.2	71.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	34,015	62,344	56,989	37,233	31.4	57.4	52.4	34.2
INFLUENZA-----	14,818	55,452	146,043	31,359	13.7	51.1	134.3	28.8
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	11,929	17,805	18,983	9,475	11.0	16.4	17.5	8.7
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	11,205	15,427	13,555	13,372	10.3	14.2	12.5	12.3
INJURIES-----	63,402	54,606	49,175	54,883	58.5	50.3	45.2	50.4
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	61,997	69,025	65,878	52,864	57.2	63.6	60.6	48.5

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	151,066	219,618	350,890	165,075	72.2	104.7	167.0	78.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,447	19,247	31,993	12,474	91.0	122.0	204.9	80.8
5-14 YEARS-----	23,427	41,163	72,902	34,654	62.3	109.9	195.4	93.3
15-24 YEARS-----	24,654	42,086	66,892	23,802	63.6	108.0	171.0	60.6
25-44 YEARS-----	42,135	52,996	76,161	39,664	80.2	100.2	143.0	74.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	46,403	64,125	102,941	54,481	72.0	99.2	158.8	83.9
45-64 YEARS-----	28,226	41,919	65,238	30,562	65.5	97.1	151.0	70.7
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	18,177	22,206	37,703	23,919	85.1	103.3	174.4	110.1
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	17,026	24,454	37,514	17,367	87.6	126.1	193.7	91.5
6-16 YEARS-----	24,614	43,286	85,776	35,423	58.1	102.6	204.5	84.3
17-44 YEARS-----	63,023	87,752	124,659	57,804	75.9	105.1	148.4	68.4
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	65,320	85,275	147,186	70,320	64.7	84.3	145.2	69.3
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,635	10,790	16,964	6,284	69.5	134.0	212.7	79.7
5-14 YEARS-----	12,579	19,341	37,509	18,767	65.7	101.4	197.3	99.1
15-24 YEARS-----	10,298	15,203	22,755	9,178	54.2	79.6	118.6	47.6
25-44 YEARS-----	17,975	18,707	33,644	15,381	70.9	73.2	130.9	59.5
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	18,832	21,234	36,314	20,709	64.1	72.1	123.1	70.1
45-64 YEARS-----	13,097	13,432	25,416	12,591	63.7	65.3	123.3	61.1
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	5,735	7,802	10,898	8,119	65.1	88.1	122.5	90.9
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,384	14,452	19,925	9,729	73.9	145.7	202.7	99.3
6-16 YEARS-----	12,788	18,471	41,161	17,220	59.4	86.0	192.2	80.8
17-44 YEARS-----	26,315	31,118	49,786	22,661	65.6	77.1	122.5	55.4
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	85,746	134,342	203,704	94,755	79.2	123.8	187.3	87.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,812	8,457	15,029	6,190	113.5	109.6	196.7	81.9
5-14 YEARS-----	10,848	21,822	35,394	15,887	58.8	118.8	193.5	87.2
15-24 YEARS-----	14,356	26,883	44,137	14,624	72.5	135.3	221.4	73.1
25-44 YEARS-----	24,159	34,289	42,517	24,282	88.8	125.3	154.4	87.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	27,571	42,891	66,627	33,772	78.5	121.8	188.6	95.4
45-64 YEARS-----	15,129	28,487	39,821	17,972	67.0	126.1	176.2	79.5
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,442	14,405	26,805	15,800	99.1	114.0	210.7	123.5
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,642	10,003	17,590	7,637	102.0	105.6	184.5	83.2
6-16 YEARS-----	11,825	24,815	44,614	18,203	56.7	119.7	217.4	87.8
17-44 YEARS-----	36,708	56,633	74,873	35,143	85.6	131.3	172.7	80.6

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND CONDITION GROUP	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	151,066	219,618	350,890	165,075	72.2	104.7	167.0	78.4
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	24,529	25,684	33,170	24,719	11.7	12.2	15.8	11.7
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	45,799	117,577	230,161	65,304	21.9	56.1	109.5	31.0
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	20,507	46,712	43,791	24,834	9.8	22.3	20.8	11.8
INFLUENZA-----	16,047	53,963	165,360	29,647	7.7	25.7	78.7	14.1
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	9,245	16,902	21,009	10,823	4.4	8.1	10.0	5.1
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	13,075	9,054	12,764	11,076	6.2	4.3	6.1	5.3
INJURIES-----	32,897	31,195	31,205	29,130	15.7	14.9	14.9	13.8
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	34,765	36,108	43,590	34,847	16.6	17.2	20.7	16.6
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	65,320	85,275	147,186	70,320	64.7	84.3	145.2	69.3
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	10,702	11,330	13,431	11,123	10.6	11.2	13.2	11.0
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	17,154	49,443	104,107	29,102	17.0	48.9	102.7	28.7
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	8,230	19,326	20,090	11,494	8.2	19.1	19.8	11.3
INFLUENZA-----	6,320	22,421	74,479	12,199	6.3	22.2	73.5	12.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	*	7,697	9,538	*	*	7.6	9.4	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	7,372	*	*	*	7.3	*	*	*
INJURIES-----	20,148	11,745	14,695	14,244	20.0	11.6	14.5	14.0
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	9,944	10,413	10,439	12,452	9.8	10.3	10.3	12.3
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL ACUTE CONDITIONS-	85,746	134,342	203,704	94,755	79.2	123.8	187.3	87.0
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES-----	13,827	14,353	19,740	13,596	12.8	13.2	18.2	12.5
RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS--	28,646	68,133	126,054	36,202	26.4	62.8	115.9	33.2
UPPER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	12,277	27,386	23,701	13,340	11.3	25.2	21.8	12.2
INFLUENZA-----	9,728	31,542	90,882	17,448	9.0	29.1	83.6	16.0
OTHER RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS-----	6,641	9,205	11,471	*	6.1	8.5	10.5	*
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS-----	5,703	6,711	8,249	7,677	5.3	6.2	7.6	7.0
INJURIES-----	12,749	19,450	16,510	14,886	11.8	17.9	15.2	13.7
ALL OTHER ACUTE CONDITIONS-----	24,821	25,695	33,151	22,395	22.9	23.7	30.5	20.6

TABLE 29. INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	32,072	71,785	98,134	39,704	15.3	34.2	46.7	18.9
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	5,636	11,501	10,716	5,621	35.5	72.9	68.6	36.4
5-14 YEARS-----	6,949	17,941	24,354	10,908	18.5	47.9	65.3	29.4
15-24 YEARS-----	7,015	13,292	20,554	6,558	18.1	34.1	52.5	16.7
25-44 YEARS-----	7,824	17,556	23,360	9,834	14.9	33.2	43.9	18.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	4,649	11,496	19,150	6,784	7.2	17.8	29.5	10.4
45-64 YEARS-----	3,441	8,251	14,412	4,907	8.0	19.1	33.4	11.3
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	1,208	3,245	4,739	1,877	5.7	15.1	21.9	8.6
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	6,553	13,888	12,936	6,661	33.7	71.6	66.8	35.1
6-16 YEARS-----	6,934	18,054	27,019	11,454	16.4	42.8	64.4	27.2
17-44 YEARS-----	13,937	28,347	39,028	14,805	16.8	33.9	46.5	17.5
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	100,305	236,011	405,045	137,637	47.9	112.5	192.8	65.4
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	14,189	33,979	41,845	15,963	89.4	215.4	267.9	103.3
5-14 YEARS-----	16,587	49,328	82,042	29,435	44.1	131.7	219.9	79.2
15-24 YEARS-----	19,345	38,415	69,619	16,343	49.9	98.6	178.0	41.6
25-44 YEARS-----	26,585	55,254	91,227	32,133	50.6	104.4	171.3	60.0
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	23,599	59,036	120,313	43,763	36.6	91.3	185.6	67.4
45-64 YEARS-----	15,589	39,257	75,354	24,575	36.1	90.9	174.4	56.8
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,011	19,779	44,958	19,188	37.5	92.0	208.0	88.3
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	16,342	39,803	47,956	19,660	84.1	205.3	247.6	103.6
6-16 YEARS-----	17,259	50,327	92,990	29,621	40.7	119.3	221.7	70.5
17-44 YEARS-----	43,105	86,846	143,786	44,593	51.9	104.0	171.2	52.8
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	45,799	117,577	230,161	65,304	21.9	56.1	109.5	31.0
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	6,293	13,437	21,928	5,623	39.6	85.2	140.4	36.4
5-14 YEARS-----	8,246	25,127	50,849	17,298	21.9	67.1	136.3	46.5
15-24 YEARS-----	9,335	21,273	42,815	8,372	24.1	54.6	109.5	21.3
25-44 YEARS-----	13,506	27,059	50,709	15,421	25.7	51.1	95.2	28.8
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,418	30,680	63,860	18,590	13.1	47.5	98.5	28.6
45-64 YEARS-----	*	20,132	42,286	11,056	*	46.6	100.2	25.6
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	*	10,548	20,573	7,534	*	49.1	95.2	34.7
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	7,416	16,343	25,225	7,779	38.1	84.3	130.3	41.0
6-16 YEARS-----	8,113	26,086	59,323	17,517	19.1	61.8	141.4	41.7
17-44 YEARS-----	21,852	44,467	81,752	21,419	26.3	53.3	97.3	25.4

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

TABLE 30. INCIDENCE OF INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED DISABILITY DAYS PER QUARTER AND NUMBER PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER, BY AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
	INCIDENCE OF INJURIES IN THOUSANDS				NUMBER OF INJURIES PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	19,585	16,938	14,744	19,301	9.4	8.1	7.0	9.2
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	6,520	4,225	3,876	7,188	12.2	7.9	7.3	13.7
15-44 YEARS-----	9,284	8,559	7,660	7,945	10.2	9.3	8.3	8.6
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	3,780	4,153	3,208	4,168	5.9	6.4	4.9	6.4
	DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	127,790	106,883	102,631	110,445	61.1	51.0	48.8	52.5
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	20,137	13,327	16,313	16,938	37.7	25.0	30.8	32.2
15-44 YEARS-----	51,023	53,670	45,839	42,151	55.9	58.4	49.6	45.4
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	56,630	39,886	40,479	51,355	87.8	61.7	62.4	79.1
	DAYS OF BED DISABILITY IN THOUSANDS				DAYS OF BED DISABILITY PER 100 PERSONS PER QUARTER			
ALL AGES-----	32,897	31,195	31,205	29,130	15.7	14.9	14.9	13.8
UNDER 15 YEARS-----	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 YEARS-----	13,468	15,471	14,526	9,959	14.7	16.8	15.7	10.7
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	14,033	12,028	12,748	14,926	21.8	18.6	19.7	23.0

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

TABLE 31. POPULATION USED IN OBTAINING RATES SHOWN IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, SEX, AND AGE: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	ALL SMSA	OUTSIDE SMSA		NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
			NONFARM	FARM				
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>		POPULATION IN THOUSANDS						
ALL AGES-----	209,908	143,860	59,462	6,586	49,177	55,808	67,297	37,626
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	15,678	10,622	4,719	336	3,317	4,122	5,255	2,983
5-14 YEARS-----	37,378	25,314	10,834	1,230	8,537	9,944	12,315	6,582
15-24 YEARS-----	39,038	27,166	10,818	1,054	8,918	10,769	12,319	7,031
25-44 YEARS-----	53,081	37,430	14,218	1,432	12,130	13,810	17,074	10,067
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	64,733	43,328	18,872	2,533	16,275	17,162	20,334	10,962
45-64 YEARS-----	43,185	29,724	11,761	1,700	11,127	11,197	13,537	7,323
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,548	13,604	7,111	833	5,147	5,965	6,797	3,639
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,293	13,089	5,786	418	4,119	5,159	6,396	3,620
6-16 YEARS-----	42,140	28,493	12,185	1,462	9,672	11,133	13,939	7,396
17-44 YEARS-----	83,742	58,951	22,618	2,173	19,111	22,354	26,629	15,648
<u>MALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	101,274	68,912	28,963	3,399	23,447	27,157	32,388	18,282
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,007	5,408	2,436	163	1,691	2,168	2,675	1,473
5-14 YEARS-----	19,045	12,738	5,653	655	4,325	5,120	6,260	3,340
15-24 YEARS-----	19,134	13,157	5,423	555	4,335	5,334	6,015	3,451
25-44 YEARS-----	25,623	18,018	6,898	707	5,770	6,744	8,221	4,887
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,464	19,592	8,553	1,319	7,326	7,791	9,217	5,130
45-64 YEARS-----	20,592	14,114	5,580	898	5,292	5,331	6,359	3,609
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,873	5,478	2,973	422	2,034	2,459	2,858	1,522
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,884	6,674	3,006	204	2,119	2,692	3,267	1,806
6-16 YEARS-----	21,427	14,302	6,342	783	4,852	5,710	7,106	3,760
17-44 YEARS-----	40,499	28,344	11,062	1,093	9,151	10,965	12,798	7,585
<u>FEMALE</u>								
ALL AGES-----	108,634	74,948	30,499	3,187	25,729	28,651	34,909	19,344
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,671	5,214	2,283	173	1,626	1,954	2,580	1,511
5-14 YEARS-----	18,333	12,576	5,181	576	4,212	4,824	6,055	3,242
15-24 YEARS-----	19,904	14,010	5,395	499	4,583	5,436	6,304	3,581
25-44 YEARS-----	27,457	19,412	7,320	725	6,359	7,066	8,853	5,179
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	35,269	23,736	10,319	1,214	8,949	9,371	11,117	5,832
45-64 YEARS-----	22,593	15,610	6,181	802	5,836	5,866	7,177	3,714
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,676	8,126	4,138	412	3,113	3,506	3,939	2,118
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,409	6,415	2,780	214	2,000	2,467	3,128	1,814
6-16 YEARS-----	20,713	14,191	5,843	679	4,821	5,424	6,833	3,636
17-44 YEARS-----	43,243	30,606	11,556	1,080	9,960	11,389	13,831	8,063

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

AGE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
	POPULATION IN THOUSANDS		
ALL AGES-17 YEARS AND OVER-----	85,435	51,333	34,102
17-44 YEARS-----	55,653	32,948	22,705
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,782	18,385	11,397

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 1975-JUNE 1976

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

SEX AND AGE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	JANUAR Y- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE
<u>BOTH SEXES</u>				
POPULATION IN THOUSANDS				
ALL AGES-----	209,297	209,750	210,109	210,421
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	15,873	15,772	15,617	15,446
5-14 YEARS-----	37,593	37,447	37,304	37,162
15-24 YEARS-----	38,783	38,965	39,118	39,277
25-44 YEARS-----	52,564	52,910	53,249	53,581
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	64,484	64,655	64,820	64,954
45-64 YEARS-----	43,125	43,164	43,204	43,234
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	21,359	21,492	21,617	21,721
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	19,443	19,390	19,365	18,970
6-16 YEARS-----	42,377	42,201	41,940	42,034
17-44 YEARS-----	82,993	83,504	83,984	84,462
<u>MALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	100,964	101,207	101,376	101,518
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	8,109	8,055	7,976	7,889
5-14 YEARS-----	19,152	19,079	19,008	18,937
15-24 YEARS-----	18,986	19,096	19,180	19,269
25-44 YEARS-----	25,358	25,542	25,710	25,872
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	29,358	29,435	29,502	29,552
45-64 YEARS-----	20,550	20,582	20,606	20,622
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	8,808	8,853	8,897	8,930
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,994	9,917	9,830	9,793
6-16 YEARS-----	21,512	21,472	21,415	21,301
17-44 YEARS-----	40,101	40,383	40,628	40,872
<u>FEMALE</u>				
ALL AGES-----	108,332	108,543	108,733	108,903
UNDER 5 YEARS-----	7,763	7,717	7,642	7,558
5-14 YEARS-----	18,441	18,368	18,296	18,225
15-24 YEARS-----	19,796	19,869	19,938	20,008
25-44 YEARS-----	27,205	27,368	27,539	27,709
45 YEARS AND OVER-----	35,126	35,220	35,318	35,403
45-64 YEARS-----	22,574	22,582	22,598	22,612
65 YEARS AND OVER-----	12,552	12,638	12,720	12,791
UNDER 6 YEARS-----	9,449	9,473	9,534	9,177
6-16 YEARS-----	20,865	20,729	20,525	20,732
17-44 YEARS-----	42,892	43,121	43,355	43,591

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.

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APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

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

The Health Interview Survey utilizes a questionnaire which obtains information on personal and demographic characteristics, illness, injuries, impairments, chronic conditions, and other health topics. As data relating to each of these various broad topics are tabulated and analyzed, separate reports are issued which cover one or more of the specific topics.

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

Statistical Design of the Health Interview Survey

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

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

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

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

contains an expected four households. Three general types of segments are used.

Area segments which are defined geographically.

List segments, using 1970 census registers as the frame.

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

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

The usual HIS sample consists of approximately 12,000 segments containing about 50,000 assigned households, of which 9,000 were vacant, demolished, or occupied by persons not in the scope of the survey. The 41,000 eligible occupied households yield a probability sample of about 120,000 persons.

Descriptive material on data collection, field procedures, and questionnaire development in the HIS has been published^{1,2} as well as a detailed description of the sample design³ and a report on the estimation procedure and the method used to calculate sampling errors of estimates derived from the survey.⁴

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

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

³U.S. National Health Survey: The statistical design of the health household interview survey. *Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 584-A2. Public Health Service. Washington, D.C., July 1958.

⁴National Center for Health Statistics: Estimation and sampling variance in the Health Interview Survey. *Vital and Health Statistics*. PHS Pub. No. 1000-Series 2-No. 38. Public Health Service. Washington. U.S. Government Printing Office, June 1970.

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

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

1. *Inflation by the reciprocal of the probability of selection.*—The probability of selection is the product of the probabilities of selection from each step of selection in the design (PSU, segment, and household).
2. *Nonresponse adjustment.*—The estimates are inflated by a multiplication factor which has as its numerator the number of sample households in a given segment and as its denominator the number of households interviewed in that segment.
3. *First-stage ratio adjustment.*—Sampling theory indicates that the use of auxiliary information which is highly correlated with the variables being estimated improves the reliability of the estimates. To reduce the variability between PSU's within a region, the estimates are ratio adjusted to the 1970 populations within 12 color-residence classes.
4. *Poststratification by age-sex-color.*—The estimates are ratio adjusted within each of 60 age-sex-color cells to an independent estimate of the population of each cell for the survey period. These independent estimates are prepared by the Bureau of the Census. Both the first-stage and poststratified ratio adjustments take the form of multiplication factors applied to the weight of each elementary unit (person, household, condition, and hospitalization).

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

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

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

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

General Qualifications

Nonresponse.—Data were adjusted for nonresponse by a procedure which imputes to persons in a household who were not interviewed the characteristics of persons in households in the same segment who were interviewed.

The interview process.—The statistics presented in this report are based on replies obtained in interviews with persons in the sample households. Each person 19 years of age and over present at the time of interview was interviewed individually. For children and for adults not present in the home at the time of the interview, the information was obtained from a related household member such as a spouse or the mother of a child.

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

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

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

sources) published in reports of the Bureau of the Census. Official population estimates are presented in Bureau of the Census reports in Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Reliability of Estimates

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

As in any survey, the results are also subject to reporting and processing errors and errors due to nonresponse. To the extent possible, these types of errors were kept to a minimum by methods built into survey procedures.⁵ Although it is very difficult to measure the extent of bias in the Health Interview Survey, a number of studies have been conducted to study this problem. The results have been published in several reports.⁶⁻⁹

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

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

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

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

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

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also reflects part of the variation which arises in the measurement process. However, it does not include systematic biases which might be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

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

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

1. *Narrow range.*—This class consists of (1) statistics which estimate a population attribute, e.g., the number of persons in a particular income group, and (2) statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection is usually either 0 or 1 on occasion may take on the value 2 or very rarely 3.
2. *Medium range.*—This class consists of other statistics for which the measure for a single individual during the reference period used in data collection will rarely lie outside the range 0 to 5.

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

In addition to classifying variables according to whether they are narrow-, medium-, or wide-range, statistics in the survey are further classified as to whether they are based on a reference period of 2 weeks, 6 months, or 12 months.

General rules for determining relative standard errors.—The following rules will enable the reader to determine approximate relative standard errors from the charts for estimates presented in this report. These charts represent standard errors of HIS data.

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

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

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

impairment is a subclass of the denominator, which includes all persons in the population. Such rates if converted to rates per 100 may be treated as though they were percentages and the relative standard errors obtained from the percentage charts for population estimates. Rates per 1,000, or on any other base, must first be converted to rates per 100; then the percentage chart will provide the relative standard error per 100.

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

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

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

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

$$d = X_1 - X_2$$

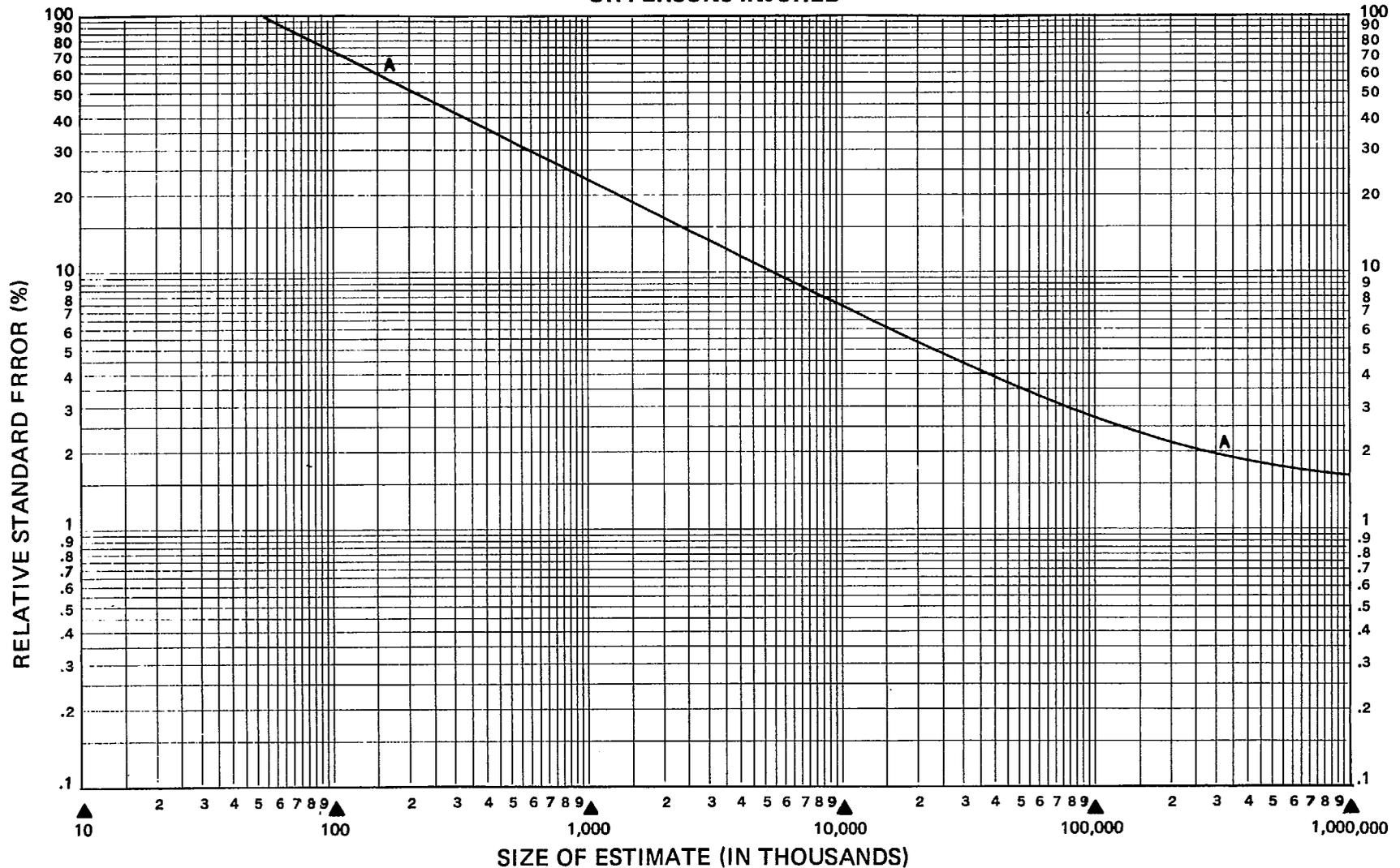
is

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

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

V_{x2} are the relative errors of X_1 and X_2 respectively. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics although it is only a rough approximation in most other cases. The relative standard error of each estimate involved in such a difference can be determined by one of the four rules above, whichever is appropriate.

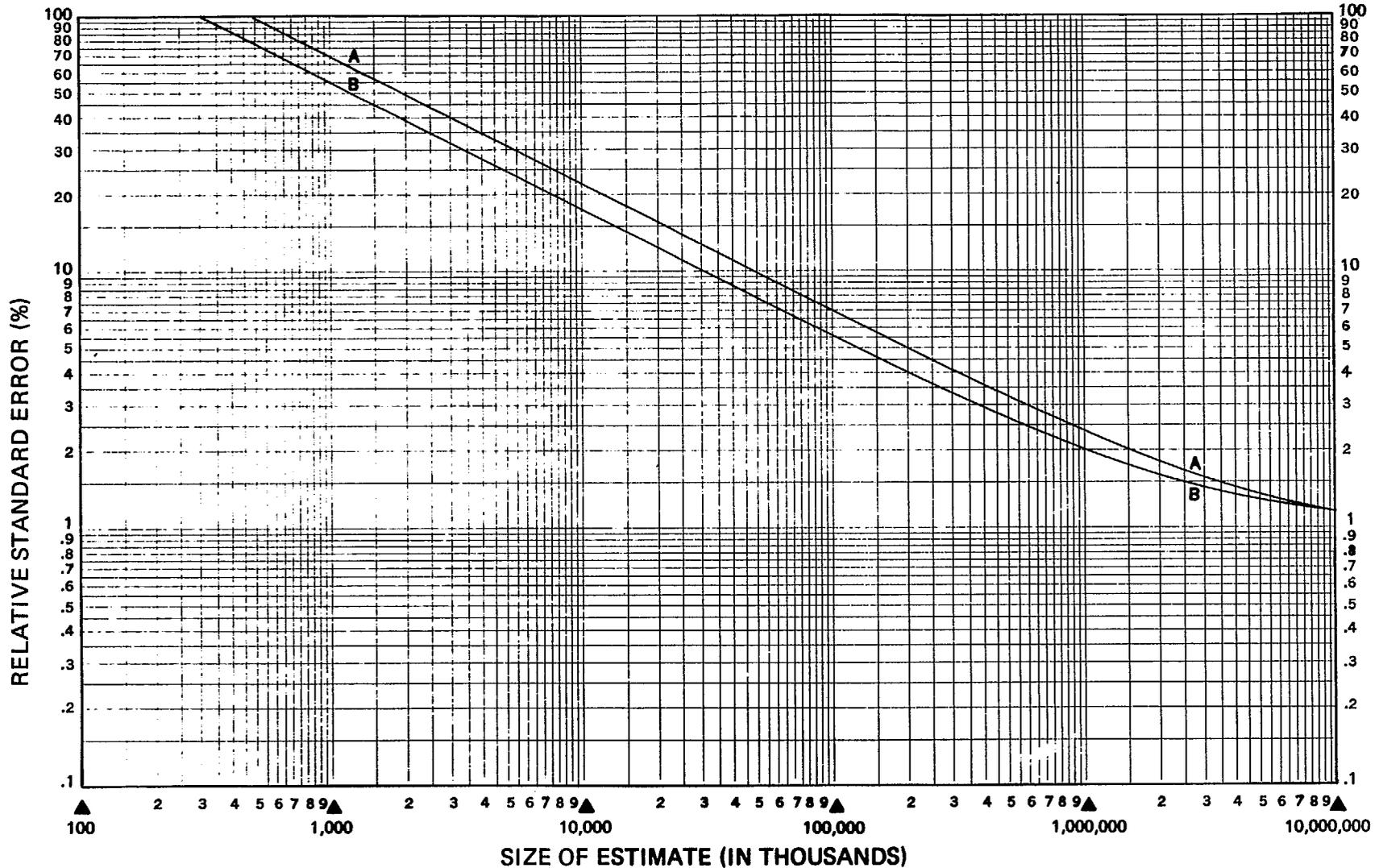
Figure I. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR NUMBER OF ACUTE CONDITIONS OR PERSONS INJURED¹



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

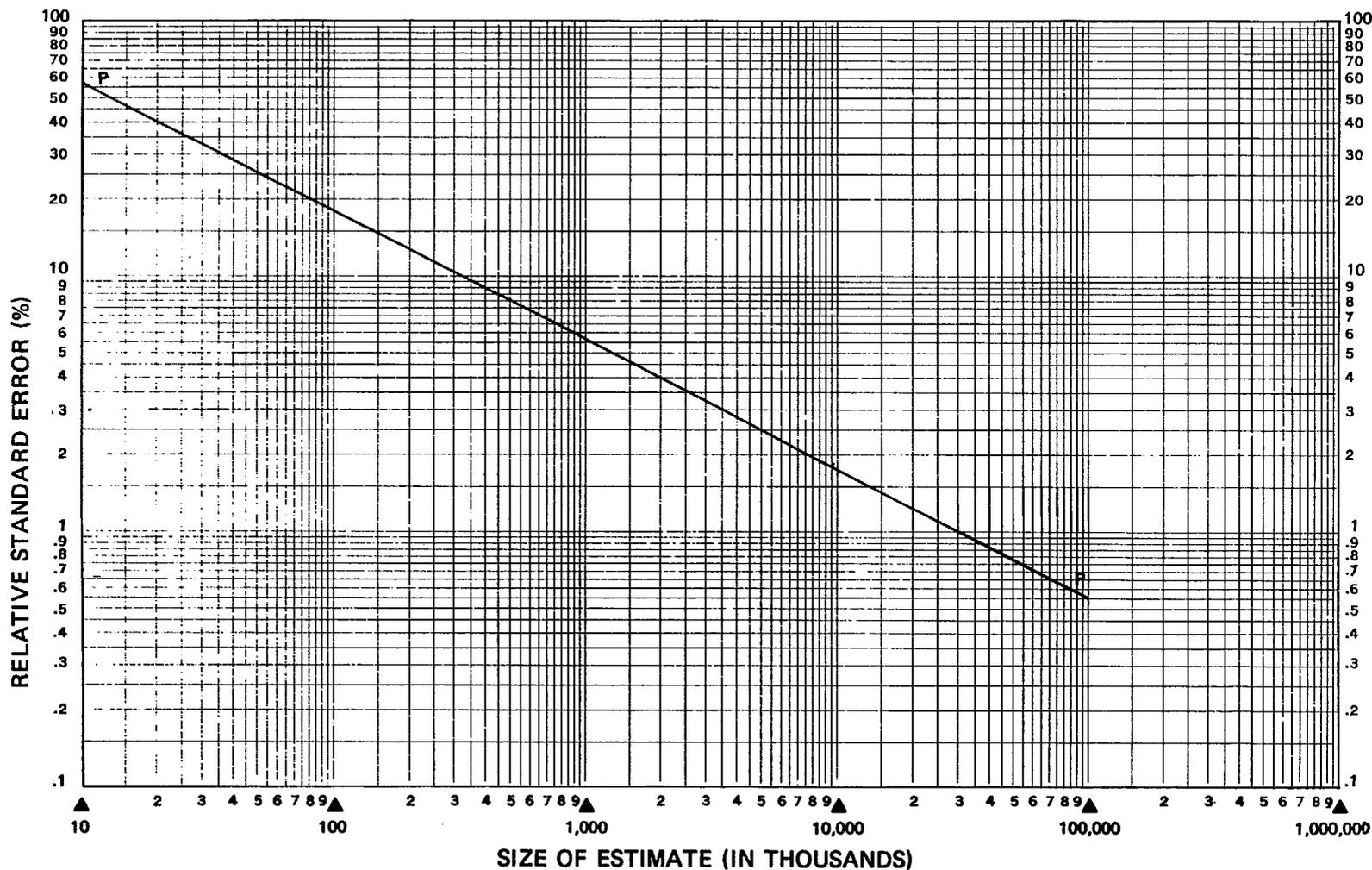
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 1,000,000 acute respiratory conditions (on scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 23 percent (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 230,000 (23 percent of 1,000,000).

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



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

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

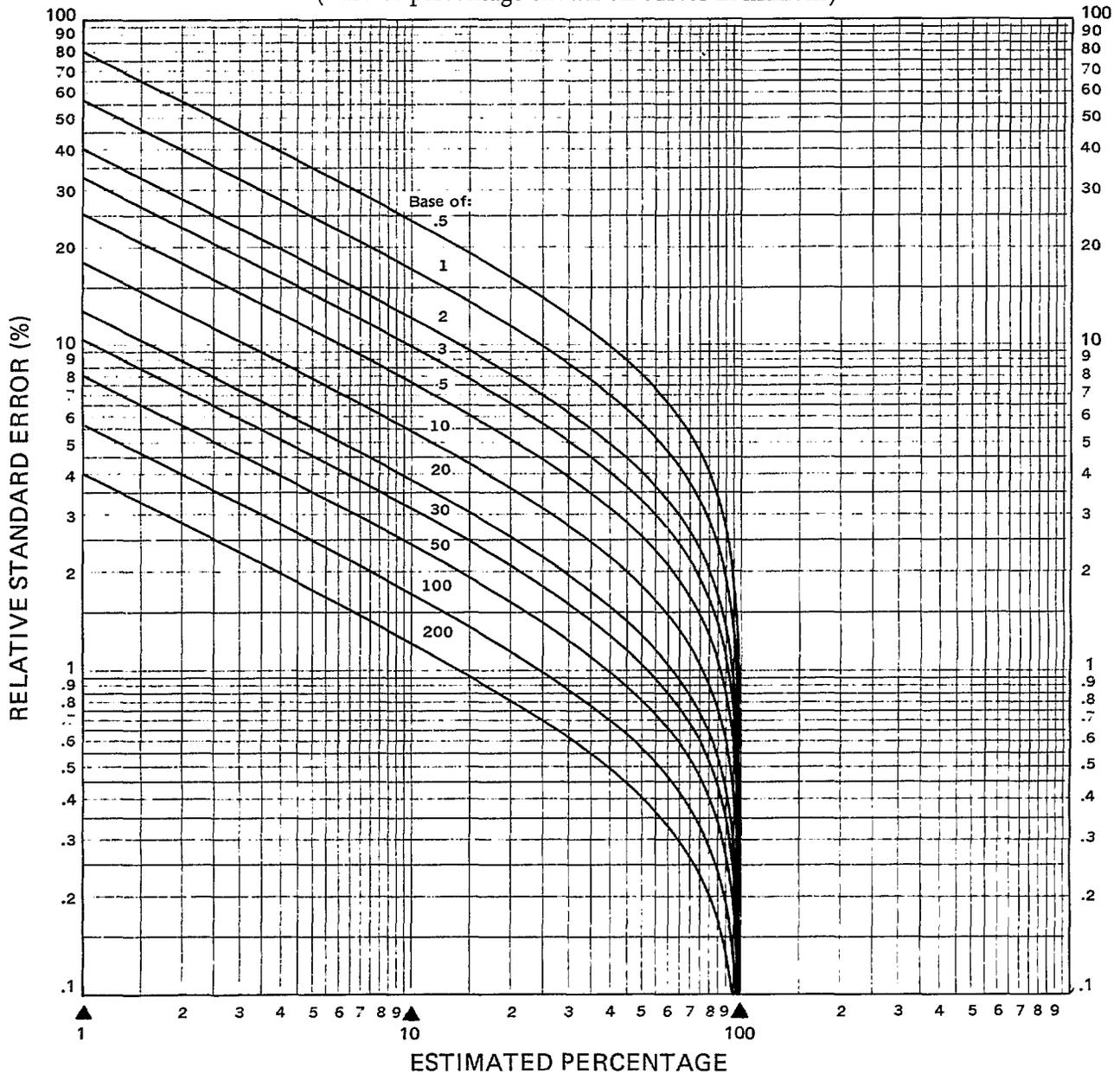
Figure III. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS FOR POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS¹

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

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

Figure IV. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)

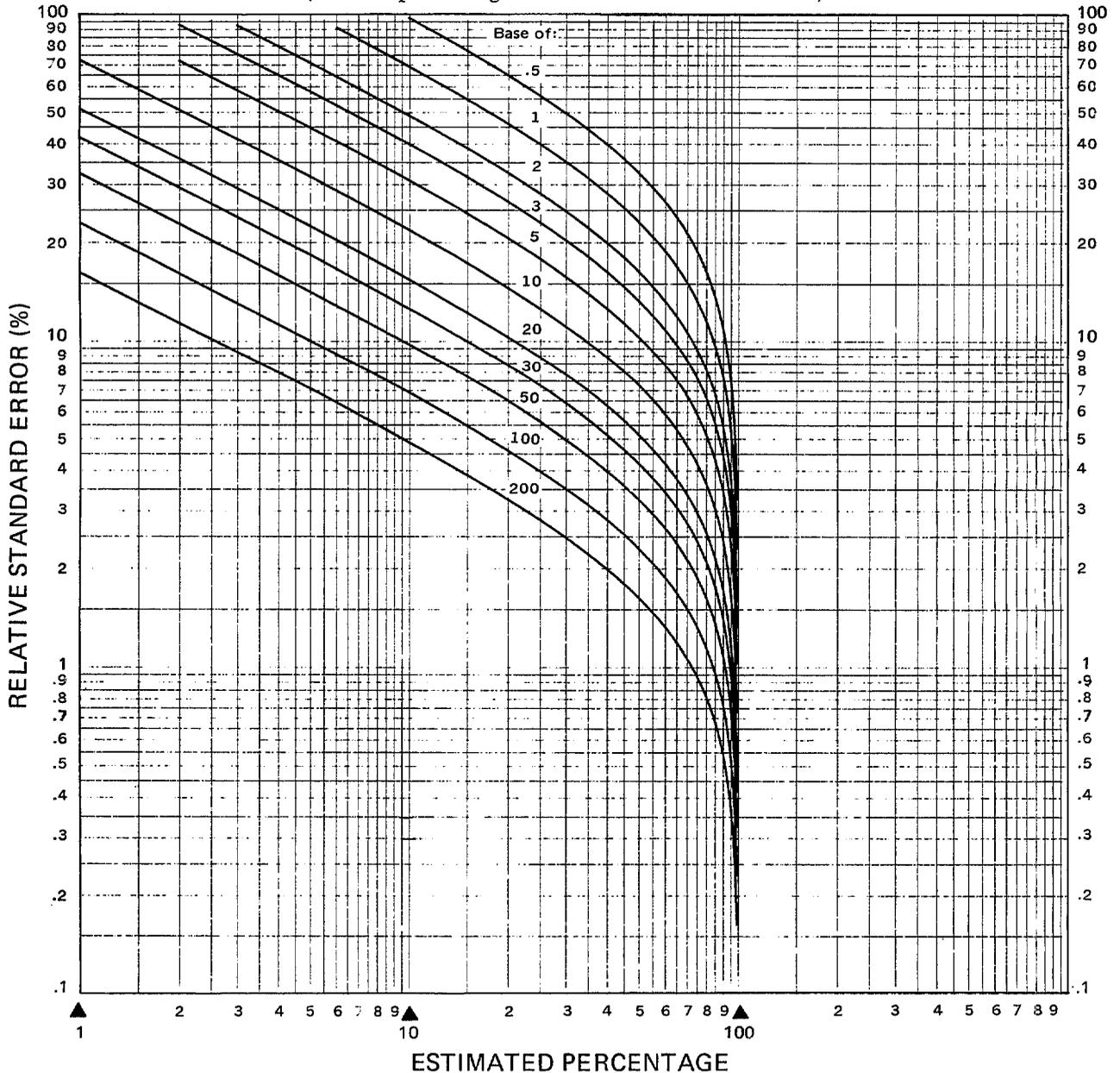


¹These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of population characteristics based on 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range estimates.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 3.6 percent (read from the scale at the left side of chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent \times 3.6 percent or 0.72 percentage points.

Figure V. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF ACUTE CONDITIONS OR PERSONS INJURED¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)

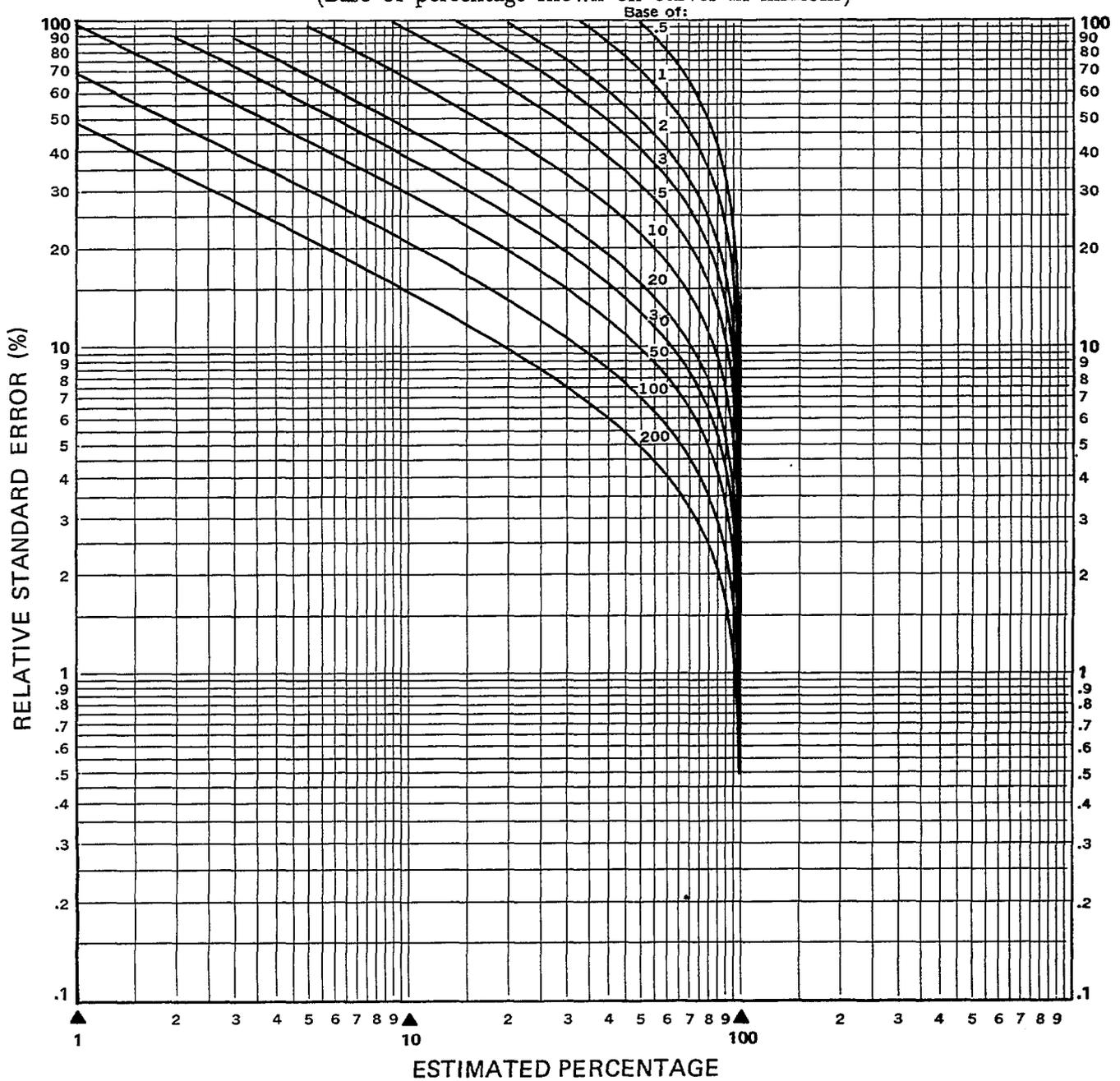


*These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of acute conditions or persons injured based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for narrow range data using a 2-week reference period.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 14.5 percent (read from the scale at the left side of chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent \times 14.5 percent; or 2.9 percentage points.

Figure VI. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY OR BED DISABILITY¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)

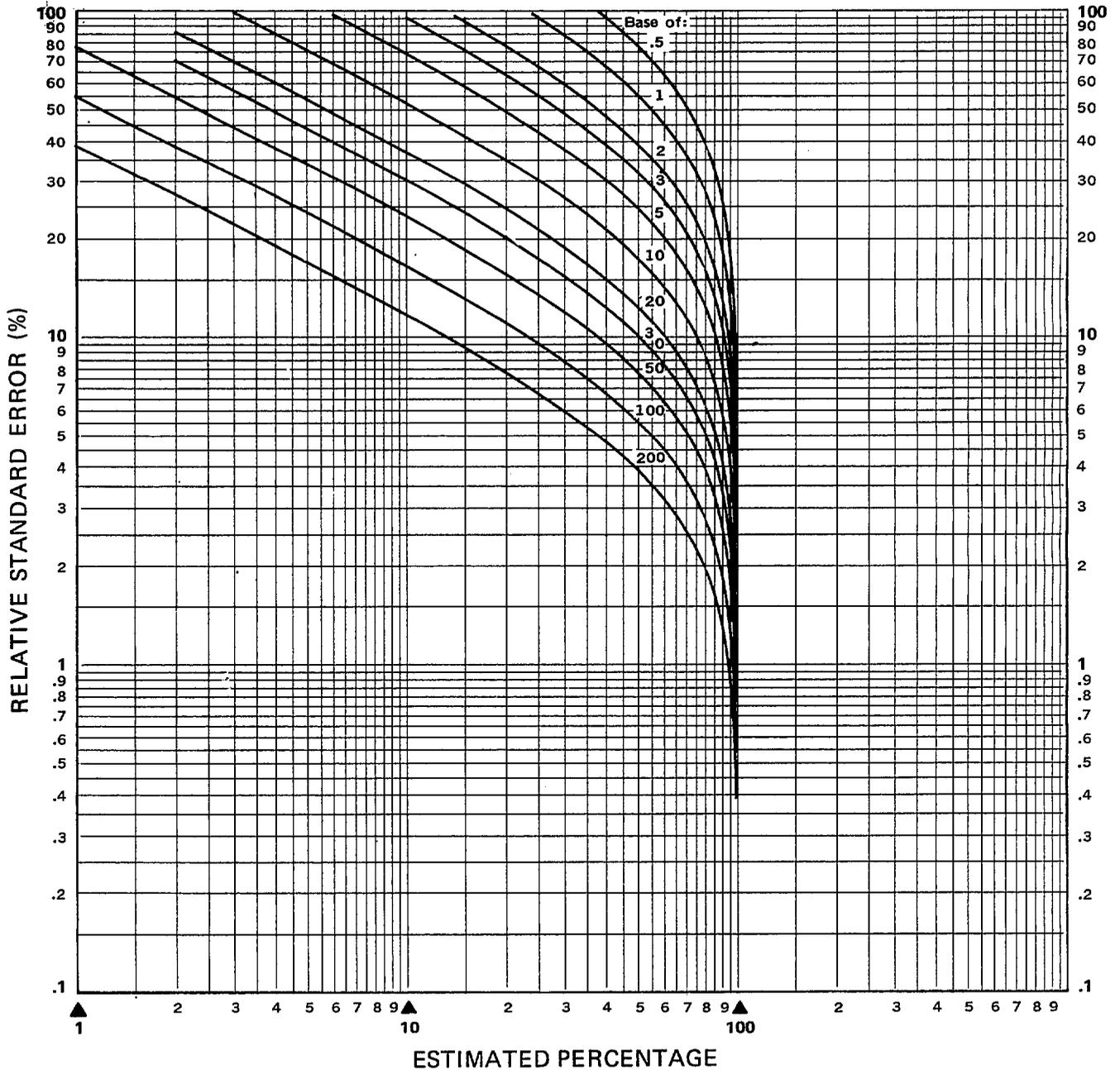


¹ These curves represent estimates of relative standard errors of percentages of days of restricted activity or bed disability based on 1 to 4 quarters of data collection for wide range data using a 2 week reference period.

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

Figure VII. RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF PERCENTAGES OF DAYS LOST FROM WORK OR SCHOOL¹

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



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

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 50,000,000 days has a relative standard error of 15.6 percent (read from scale at the left side of chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 50,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent \times 15.6 percent, or 3.1 percentage points.

APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rheumatic fever
 Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing
 glasses
 Sinus trouble, repeated attacks of
 Speech defect, any
 Stomach ulcer
 Stroke
 Thyroid trouble or goiter
 Tuberculosis

Tumor, cyst, or growth
 Varicose veins, trouble with

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

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

Figure VIII. Acute condition groups with subgroups and ICDA codes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Terms Relating to Disability

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

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

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

Restricted activity does not imply complete inactivity, but it does imply only the minimum of usual activities. A special nap for an hour after lunch does not constitute cutting down on usual activities, nor does the elimination of a heavy chore such as cleaning ashes out of the furnace or hanging out the wash. If a farmer or housewife carries on only the minimum of the day's chores, however, this is a day of restricted activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Demographic Terms

Age.—The age recorded for each person is the age at last birthday. Age is recorded in single

years and grouped in a variety of distributions depending on the purpose of the table.

Geographic region.—For the purpose of classifying the population by geographic area, the States are grouped into four regions. These regions, which correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, are shown in figure IX.

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

Standard metropolitan statistical areas.—The definitions and titles of SMSA's are established by

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

Figure IX. States included in the four geographic regions

the U.S. Office of Management and Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. There were 212 SMSA's defined for the 1960 decennial census.

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

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

Farm and nonfarm residence.—The population residing outside SMSA's is subdivided into the farm population, which comprises all non-SMSA residents living on farms, and the nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining outside SMSA population. The farm population includes persons living on places of 10 acres or more from which sales of farm products amounted to \$50 or more during the previous 12 months or on places of less than 10 acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more during the preceding 12 months. Other persons living outside an SMSA were classified as non-

farm if their household paid rent for the house but their rent did not include any land used for farming.

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

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

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

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

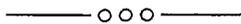
Excluded from the currently employed population are persons who have no definite employment schedule but work only when their services are needed. Also excluded from the currently employed population are (1) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise but not participating in its operation, (2) persons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

they were not working, and (4) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff or looking for work.

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

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

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



APPENDIX III

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

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

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

PHYSICIAN VISIT PROBE QUESTIONS

CONDITION 1

1. Person number Name of condition

2. When did -- last see or talk to a doctor about his . . . ?
 1 In interview week (Reask 2) 2 Past 2 wks. (Item C) 3 Over 6-12 mos. 4 1 yr.
 5 2-4 yrs. 6 5+ yrs. 7 Never 8 DK if Dr. seen 9 DK when Dr. seen

A1 Examine "Name of condition" entry and mark
 Accident or injury (A2) On Card C (A2) Neither (3a)

If "Doctor not talked to," transcribe entry from item 1.
 If "Doctor talked to," ask:

3a. What did the doctor say it was? - Did he give it a medical name?

Do not ask for Cancer On Card C (A2)
 b. What was the cause of . . . ?
 Accident or injury (A2)

If the entry in 3a or 3b includes the words:
 Ailment Condition Disorder Trouble
 Anemia Cyst Growth Tumor
 Asthma Defect Measles Ulcer
 Attack Disease Rupture } Ask c:

c. What kind of . . . is it?

For allergy or stroke, ask:
 d. How does the allergy (stroke) affect him?

If in 3a-d there is an impairment or any of the following entries:
 Abscess Damage Paralysis
 Ache (except head or ear) Growth Rupture
 Bleeding Cyst Hemorrhage Sore
 Blood clot Infection Soreness
 Bail Inflammation Tumor
 Cancer Neuralgia Ulcer
 Cramps (except menstrual) Neuritis Varicose veins
 Cyst Pain Weak
 Palsy Weakness } Ask e:

e. What part of the body is affected?

Show the following detail:
 Head skull, scalp, face
 Back spine/vertebra upper, middle, lower
 Ear or eye one or both
 Arm one or both; shoulder, upper, elbow, lower, wrist, hand
 Leg one or both; hip, upper, knee, lower, ankle, foot

A2 Ask remaining questions as appropriate for the condition entered in:
 1 Item 1 3 Q. 3b 5 Q. 3d
 2 Q. 3a 4 Q. 3c 6 Q. 3e

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

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

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

Ask if 17+ years:
 7. How many days did his . . . keep him from work during that 2-week period? (For females): not counting work around the house? ___ Days (9)
 oo None (9)

Ask if 6-16 years:
 8. How many days did his . . . keep him from school during that 2-week period? ___ Days
 oo None

9. When did -- first notice his . . . ?
 1 Last week 4 2 weeks-3 months
 2 Week before 5 Over 3-12 months
 3 Past 2 weeks-DK which 6 More than 12 months ago
 (Was it during the past 12 months or before that time?)
 (Was it during the past 3 months or before that time?)
 (Was it during the past 2 weeks or before that time?)

A3
 1 Not an eye cond. (AA) 3 First eye cond. (6+ yrs.) (Item C, then 10)
 2 First eye cond. (under 6) (AA) 4 Not first eye cond. (AA)

10. Can -- see well enough to read ordinary newspaper print WITH GLASSES with his { left } eye? . . . 1 Y 2 N
 { right } 1 Y 2 N

FOOTNOTES

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AA

1 Missing extremity (A4)
 2 Condition in C2 does not have a letter as source (A4)
 3 Condition in C2 has a letter as source, Doctor seen (11)
 4 Condition in C2 has a letter as source, Doctor not seen (15)

11a. Does -- NOW take any medicine or treatment for his . . . ? 1 Y 2 N (12)

b. Was any of this medicine or treatment recommended by a doctor? 1 Y 2 N

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

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

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

15a. About how many days during the past 12 months has this condition kept him in bed all or most of the day? ___ Days 000 None

Ask if 17+ years:

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

16a. How often does his . . . bother him -- all of the time, often, once in a while, or never?
 1 All the time 2 Often 3 Once in a while
 0 Never (16c) 8 Other -- Specify _____

b. When it does bother him, is he bothered a great deal, some, or very little?
 1 Great deal 2 Some 3 Very little
 4 Other -- Specify _____
 All the time in 16a (A4)

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

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

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

A4 Accident or injury Other (NC)

17a. Did the accident happen during the past 2 years or before that time?
 During the past 2 years Before 2 years (18a)

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

18a. At the time of the accident what part of the body was hurt?
 What kind of injury was it? Anything else?

Part(s) of body	Kind of injury

If accident happened more than 3 months ago, ask:

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

Part(s) of body	Present effects

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

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

21a. Was a car, truck, bus, or other motor vehicle involved in the accident in any way? 1 Y 2 N (NC)

b. Was more than one vehicle involved? Y N

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

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