

**Table 161. Visits to Hospital Emergency Departments by Diagnosis: 2006**

[(54,230 represents 54,230,000.) See headnote, Table 159]

Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 per- sons <sup>2</sup>	Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 per- sons <sup>2</sup>
MALE			FEMALE		
<b>All ages</b> . . . . .	<b>54,230</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>All ages</b> . . . . .	<b>64,962</b>	<b>433</b>
<b>Under 15 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>11,548</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>Under 15 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>10,328</b>	<b>348</b>
Acute upper respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,146	37	Acute respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	874	29
Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .	761	25	Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .	671	23
Contusions with intact skin surfaces . . . . .	673	22	Pyrexia of unknown origin . . . . .	651	22
Pyrexia of unknown origin . . . . .	616	20	Contusions with intact skin surfaces . . . . .	509	17
Open wound of head . . . . .	512	16	Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	387	13
<b>15 to 44 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>23,372</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>15 to 44 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>31,188</b>	<b>504</b>
Open wound, excluding head . . . . .	1,500	24	Abdominal pain . . . . .	2,033	33
Contusions with intact skin surfaces . . . . .	1,306	21	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	1,411	23
Spinal disorders . . . . .	960	16	Contusions with intact skin surfaces . . . . .	1,233	20
Sprains and strains, excluding ankle and back . . . . .	841	14	Spinal disorders . . . . .	965	16
Cellulitis and abscess . . . . .	827	13	Urinary tract infection, site not specified . . . . .	915	15
<b>45 to 64 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>12,271</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>45 to 64 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>13,195</b>	<b>345</b>
Chest pain . . . . .	875	24	Abdominal pain . . . . .	708	19
Spinal disorders . . . . .	543	15	Spinal disorders . . . . .	551	14
Abdominal pain . . . . .	469	13	Contusion with intact skin surface . . . . .	443	12
Open wound, excluding head . . . . .	452	13	Open wound, excluding head . . . . .	400	10
Contusion with intact skin surface . . . . .	427	12	<b>65 years old and over</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>10,250</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>65 years old and over</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>7,040</b>	<b>463</b>	Chest pain . . . . .	538	26
Chest pain . . . . .	447	29	Contusion with intact skin surface . . . . .	518	25
Heart disease, excluding ischemic . . . . .	404	27	Heart disease, excluding ischemic . . . . .	494	24
Pneumonia . . . . .	239	16	Abdominal pain . . . . .	342	17
Open wound, excluding head . . . . .	235	15	Urinary tract infection, site not specified . . . . .	310	15
Syncope and collapse . . . . .	202	13			

<sup>1</sup> Based on the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM). <sup>2</sup> Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated civilian noninstitutional population as of July 1. <sup>3</sup> Includes other first-listed diagnoses not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Excluding pharyngitis.

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