

**Table 160. Visits to Office-Based Physicians and Hospital Outpatient Departments by Diagnosis: 2001 and 2006**

[(393.6 represents 393,600,000.) See headnote, Table 159]

Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Number (mil.)		Rate per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>		Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Number (mil.)		Rate per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>	
	2001	2006	2001	2006		2001	2006	2001	2006
<b>MALE</b>					<b>FEMALE</b>				
<b>All ages</b> . . . . .	<b>393.6</b>	<b>408.9</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>All ages</b> . . . . .	<b>570.6</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>3,963</b>
Under 15 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	86.7	91.8	2,803	2,958	Under 15 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	78.3	85.9	2,654	2,897
Routine infant or child health check . . . . .	19.9	21.0	642	677	Routine infant or child health check . . . . .	18.0	19.4	610	654
Acute upper respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	7.5	7.5	243	241	Acute upper respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	7.0	8.4	239	283
Otitis media & Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .	5.8	6.6	188	211	Otitis media & Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .	6.4	5.1	216	171
Attention deficit disorder . . . . .	2.8	3.5	89	113	Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	2.4	3.2	81	107
Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	1.8	3.2	59	104	Chronic sinusitis . . . . .	1.5	2.2	52	75
<b>15 to 44 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>102.5</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>15 to 44 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>194.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>3,159</b>	<b>3,186</b>
General medical exam. . . . .	3.8	4.3	63	70	Normal pregnancy . . . . .	20.1	22.7	327	367
Acute respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	4.2	3.1	70	51	Gynecological exam . . . . .	6.1	8.9	99	143
Essential hypertension . . . . .	3.2	3.1	53	50	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	4.1	6.4	66	104
Spinal disorders . . . . .	3.7	3.1	62	50	Acute respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	6.0	6.3	97	103
Rheumatism, excluding back . . . . .	3.5	2.8	59	45	Chronic sinusitis . . . . .	3.8	4.5	61	72
<b>45 to 64 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>105.0</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>45 to 64 years old</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>155.7</b>	<b>166.7</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>4,360</b>
Essential hypertension . . . . .	7.5	8.4	243	232	Essential hypertension . . . . .	8.1	9.1	246	239
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	6.4	5.6	206	154	Arthropathies and related disorders . . . . .	8.1	8.1	245	212
Spinal disorders . . . . .	4.5	5.5	145	152	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	5.7	6.9	173	180
Arthropathies and related disorders . . . . .	3.1	4.8	100	134	Spinal disorders . . . . .	5.5	6.8	166	177
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	2.7	3.9	88	109	Gynecological exam . . . . .	4.8	6.4	144	168
<b>65 years old and over</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>7,010</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>65 years old and over</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>142.5</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>7,128</b>
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	4.5	7.2	319	471	Essential hypertension . . . . .	10.8	10.6	555	518
Essential hypertension . . . . .	6.3	5.8	444	379	Arthropathies and related disorders . . . . .	7.5	7.1	384	348
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	5.1	5.1	361	337	Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	8.0	6.6	412	323
Heart disease, excluding ischemic . . . . .	5.2	4.2	365	279	Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	4.9	5.8	248	284
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .	5.1	4.2	359	275	Heart disease, excluding ischemic . . . . .	5.9	5.4	300	264

<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 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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