

Table 159. Visits to Hospital Emergency Departments by Diagnosis: 2005

[53,213 represents 53,213,000. See headnote, Table 157]

Leading diagnosis ¹	Number (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 persons ²	Leading diagnosis ¹	Number (1,000)	Rate per 1,000 persons ²
MALE			FEMALE		
All ages	53,213	374	All ages	62,109	418
Under 15 years old ³	13,349	430	Under 15 years old ³	11,149	376
Acute upper respiratory infections ⁴	1,326	43	Acute respiratory infections ⁴	1,112	38
Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders	875	28	Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders	877	30
Contusions with intact skin surfaces	677	22	Pyrexia of unknown origin	519	18
Pyrexia of unknown origin	647	21	Contusions with intact skin surfaces	450	15
Open wound of head	625	20	Unspecified viral and chlamydial infection	440	15
15 to 44 years old ³	22,670	370	15 to 44 years old ³	29,244	474
Open wound, excluding head	1,390	23	Abdominal pain	1,781	29
Contusions with intact skin surfaces	1,156	19	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	1,382	22
Chest pain	870	14	Contusions with intact skin surfaces	1,163	19
Spinal disorders	855	14	Sprains and strains of neck and back	942	15
Sprains and strains of neck and back	789	13	Chest pain	894	14
45 to 64 years old ³	10,030	285	45 to 64 years old ³	12,152	327
Chest pain	709	20	Chest pain	939	25
Open wound, excluding head	545	16	Abdominal pain	564	15
Abdominal pain	396	11	Contusion with intact skin surface	469	13
Spinal disorders	360	10	Spinal disorders	446	12
Cellulitis and abscess	354	10	Migraine	325	9
65 years old and over ³	7,166	479	65 years old and over ³	9,565	474
Heart disease, excluding ischemic	518	35	Chest pain	558	28
Chest pain	350	23	Contusion with intact skin surface	485	24
Pneumonia	266	18	Heart disease, excluding ischemic	465	23
Contusion with intact skin surface	223	15	Abdominal pain	409	20
Abdominal pain	205	14	Urinary tract infection, site not specified	331	16

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