

Table 158. Visits to Office-Based Physicians and Hospital Outpatient Departments by Diagnosis: 2000 and 2005

[369.0 represents 369,000,000. See headnote, Table 157]

Leading diagnosis ¹	Number (mil.)		Rate per 1,000 persons ²		Leading diagnosis ¹	Number (mil.)		Rate per 1,000 persons ²	
	2000	2005	2000	2005		2000	2005	2000	2005
MALE					FEMALE				
All ages	369.0	438.4	2,760	3,078	All ages	537.8	615.6	3,829	4,140
Under 15 years old ³	85.3	98.8	2,765	3,184	Under 15 years old ³	75.4	82.9	2,556	2,798
Routine infant or child health check	17.9	23.3	580	750	Routine infant or child health check	17.5	19.1	593	644
Acute respiratory infections ⁴	8.5	9.8	276	316	Acute respiratory infections ⁴	8.1	8.8	276	297
Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders	7.1	6.9	231	221	Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders	6.6	5.4	222	183
Asthma	3.1	3.7	101	120	Acute pharyngitis	2.3	2.9	78	97
Attention deficit disorder	3.4	3.5	110	112	Unspecified viral and chlamydial infection	1.7	2.4	59	81
15 to 44 years old ³	98.9	108.0	1,660	1,762	15 to 44 years old ³	194.8	196.4	3,199	3,183
Acute respiratory infections ⁴	3.6	4.4	60	72	Normal pregnancy	24.5	18.1	402	294
Spinal disorders	3.0	4.4	50	72	Gynecological examination	6.1	8.9	100	144
General medical examination	3.9	4.4	66	72	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, & the puerperium	6.2	6.9	102	112
Arthropathies and related disorders	2.8	3.7	47	61	Acute upper respiratory infections ⁴	6.0	5.2	98	85
Rheumatism, excluding back	3.3	3.5	55	57	General medical examination	6.6	5.0	108	81
45 to 64 years old ³	96.5	126.0	3,294	3,588	45 to 64 years old ³	141.0	180.3	4,511	4,847
Essential hypertension	6.8	10.8	233	307	Essential hypertension	8.3	10.7	264	288
Diabetes mellitus	5.8	6.9	199	198	Arthropathies and related disorders	6.6	10.4	212	280
Arthropathies and related disorders	2.9	4.3	99	122	Malignant neoplasms	5.7	7.2	184	194
Spinal disorders	3.1	4.0	106	113	Gynecological examination	3.1	6.2	100	168
Malignant neoplasms	2.7	3.7	93	105	Spinal disorders	4.1	5.7	130	153
65 years old and over ³	88.2	105.5	6,340	7,050	65 years old and over ³	126.6	156.0	6,736	7,731
Malignant neoplasms	7.1	7.9	507	525	Essential hypertension	11.8	13.2	628	653
Essential hypertension	6.6	7.5	478	500	Arthropathies and related disorders	6.3	9.3	333	459
Diabetes mellitus	4.8	4.5	344	300	Malignant neoplasms	5.9	8.2	312	408
Heart disease, excluding ischemic	4.1	3.8	296	254	Diabetes mellitus	6.0	7.8	318	387
Ischemic heart disease	4.9	3.7	349	244	Heart disease, excluding ischemic	3.6	4.6	194	229

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

⁴ Excluding pharyngitis.