

Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis United States - 1972

Statistics are presented on the utilization of non-Federal short-stay hospitals based on data abstracted by the Hospital Discharge Survey from a national sample of hospital records of discharged inpatients. The number of discharges, discharge rates, and average length of stay are shown for the classes and categories of first-listed diagnoses, by demographic characteristics of inpatients discharged and by geographic region and bed size of the hospitals. For these patient and hospital characteristics, this report also presents the number and percent distribution of all-listed diagnoses (up to five diagnoses per patient) reported for inpatients discharged.

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INPATIENT UTILIZATION OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSIS

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents estimates on the diagnostic conditions of patients discharged from short-stay non-Federal hospitals during 1972. The statistics are based on data collected by the Hospital Discharge Survey (HDS), a continuous survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. Since 1965, HDS has been collecting data on the characteristics of patients, their diagnoses and surgical procedures, and the characteristics of the hospitals from which they were discharged.

The estimates presented in this report are based on information obtained from the medical records of a sample of patients discharged from a national sample of general and special short-stay hospitals, excluding Federal hospitals. Data for newborn infants are excluded from this survey. The sample for 1972 included abstracts of approximately 225,000 hospital records from 424 hospitals participating in the survey. See appendix I for a description of the sample design, data collection procedures, and the estimation process. A report has been published that provides a detailed description of the HDS design and estimation techniques.¹

A maximum of five final diagnoses were coded for each medical record. The first-listed final diagnosis and all-listed final diagnoses for inpatients discharged during 1972 are presented by age, sex, and color of patients and by geographic region and size of hospitals from which they were discharged. For first-listed diagnoses the measurements of hospital utilization shown are number and rate of discharges and average

length of stay. For all-listed diagnoses the measurements are number and percent distribution of discharges.

Diagnostic data from HDS have been published for 1965-68 and 1971.²⁻⁵ Three published reports provide information on surgical operations performed in 1965, 1968, and 1971.⁶⁻⁸ Other published reports on short-stay utilization provide data on patient characteristics such as age, sex, and color and on hospital characteristics such as geographic region, bed size, and type of ownership.⁹⁻¹⁹ One report has been published on a study of charges in short-stay hospitals which the HDS conducted for 1968-70.²⁰

Another program of NCHS, the Health Interview Survey (HIS), also collects information on hospitalization. The estimates provided by HIS are generally lower for number of discharges and greater for average lengths of stay than HDS estimates because of differences in collection procedures, population sampled, and definitions. Data from HIS are published in Series 10 reports.

Definitions of the terms used in this report relating to hospitalization and patient characteristics are given in appendix II. Since several of these terms have specialized meanings in HDS, familiarity with these definitions will be useful in interpreting the data.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR ALL CAUSES

Age and Sex

An estimated 31.6 million inpatients, excluding newborn infants, were discharged from the

Nation's non-Federal short-stay hospitals in 1972. Of these inpatients, 12.6 million (40 percent) were male and 19.0 million (60 percent) female. Of the females, approximately 4.1 million were hospitalized for deliveries and other obstetrical conditions. The discharge rates per 10,000 persons in the civilian population were 1,548.6 for all discharges, 1,278.3 for males, and 1,796.8 for females. The rate for females when obstetrical conditions are excluded was 1,408.8.

Discharge rates per 10,000 increased with age. The rates were 737.4 for children under 15 years, 1,560.2 for patients 15-44 years, 1,772.3 for those 45-64 years, and 3,329.3 for patients 65 years and older. The discharge rate also increased with age for male patients. For females, however, the age group 15-44 years, the age group in which virtually all obstetrical conditions occurred, had a rate of 2,165.6 compared with 1,799.4 for females 45-64 years.

The average length of stay was 7.7 days per episode of hospitalization for all discharges, 8.3 days for males, and 7.4 days for females. Length of stay increased with age from 4.5 days for children under 15 years to 12.2 days for persons 65 years and older. The average length of stay for female discharges was lower than that for male discharges in the age groups under 65 years but was higher at age 65 and over. Average lengths of stay are shown below:

Age	Average length of stay		
	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages-----	7.7	8.3	7.4
Under 15 years-----	4.5	4.6	4.3
15-44 years-----	5.7	6.7	5.3
45-64 years-----	9.3	9.4	9.1
65 years and over--	12.2	11.8	12.6

Color

Of the 31.6 million discharges, color was recorded on the medical record as white for 23.9 million patients (76 percent) and as other than white for 3.6 million patients (11 percent). Color was not stated for 4.1 million patients (13 per-

cent). The average length of stay was 7.8 days for white patients and 7.9 days for all other color patients. Color differences in length of stay varied by sex. White males had an 8.2-day average stay compared with 9.6 days for other color males. White females, on the other hand, had a longer average length of stay than other color females—7.5 days compared with 7.0 days.

Discharge rates were not computed by color because of the large number of patients for whom color was not stated. For this reason, caution should be used in drawing conclusions from the data by color.

Geographic Region

The number of discharges varied greatly by region, from 4.9 million in the West to 10.2 million in the South. These variations were due primarily to differences in the size of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population in the four regions. However, the discharge rates per 10,000 population varied by geographic region from 1,393.0 in the West to 1,663.1 in the North Central.

Large regional differences were also evident in the average length of stay—6.3 days in the West, 7.3 days in the South, 8.0 days in the North Central, and 9.1 days in the Northeast.

Size of Hospital

Inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1972 were distributed by size of hospital as follows:

Size of hospital	Number of discharges in thousands	Percent distribution
All sizes---	31,627	100.0
6-99 beds-----	6,825	21.6
100-199 beds-----	5,909	18.7
200-299 beds-----	5,385	17.0
300-499 beds-----	7,509	23.7
500 beds or more--	6,000	19.0

The average length of stay increased with size of hospital: 6.3 days for hospitals with 6-99 beds, 7.3 days for 100-199 beds, 7.9 days for 200-299 beds, 8.3 days for 300-499 beds, and 9.0 days for 500 beds or more.

HOSPITAL UTILIZATION BY DIAGNOSIS

Estimates of the final diagnoses of diseases, injuries, and other conditions for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals during 1972 are shown in this report by the classes of the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States (ICDA)*,²¹ with some modifications. Estimates of diagnoses within the ICDA classes are grouped into 121 diagnostic categories for presentation in the detailed tables. Unpublished data are available from HDS for the ICDA diagnostic codes included in the 121 categories. See appendix I for a description of the grouping of the diagnostic data.

In 1972 complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium was the leading diagnostic class with 4.1 million discharges. Other leading classes were diseases of the digestive system (4.0 million discharges); diseases of the circulatory system (3.9 million); diseases of the respiratory system (3.5 million); accidents, poisonings, and violence (3.3 million); and diseases of the genitourinary system (3.3 million discharges). Of the 17 ICDA classes, these 6 accounted for 70 percent of all first-listed diagnoses.

The detailed tables in this report provide estimates on the number, rate, and average length of stay of discharges by the classes and categories of the first-listed diagnoses. Days of care are not shown but can be estimated by multiplying number of discharges by the corresponding average length of stay for each variable. Approximate measures of the rates of days of care can be obtained by multiplying rates of discharge by the related average lengths of stay.

The diagnostic conditions shown in tables A-N were selected from among the diagnostic categories with the largest frequencies. The tables for particular age groups (tables B-E) and color groups (tables F and G) for the selected diagnoses are cross-tabulated by sex. This information does not appear in the detailed tables. The selection of the most frequently occurring diseases excludes residual classes or subclasses, symptoms, and nondiagnostic categories (observations, examinations, etc.). In the text tables the diagnostic categories of malignant neoplasms, benign neoplasms, obstetrical conditions, and

fractures are presented as single diagnostic conditions; their subcategories are not listed separately.

Diagnosis by Age and Sex

The number and rate of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals and their average length of stay, by ICDA class and diagnostic category, are shown by age in table 1 and by sex in table 2. Figure 1 summarizes the annual rate of discharges by ICDA class and by sex.

Table A presents data on selected diagnoses for all patients, males, and females. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium accounted for 4.1 million discharges, or an annual rate of 200.9 discharges per 10,000 persons in the civilian, noninstitutionalized population. Ischemic heart disease, with 79.7 discharges per 10,000 population, was the leading nonobstetric diagnostic category. Other leading causes of hospitalization were malignant neoplasms, fractures, and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids, which had discharge rates of 65.4, 55.2, and 45.5, respectively.

Discharges per 10,000 population for total causes of hospitalization increased consistently with age from 737.4 for under 15 years to 3,329.3 for patients 65 years and over, or 4½ times the estimate for under 15 years. By sex, the discharge rate for females was 41 percent higher than that for males—1,796.8 and 1,278.3, respectively. Excluding obstetrical conditions, the rate for females was 1,408.8, or 10 percent higher than that for males.

Some conditions, such as malignant neoplasms and diseases of the circulatory system, had discharge rates that increased with age. The rate for malignant neoplasms increased from 5.0 for discharges under 15 years to 293.6 for those 65 years and over. Rates for diseases of the circulatory system increased from 5.6 to 982.3 as age increased. Rates for various other conditions decreased with increasing age. The rate of discharges with a first-listed condition of hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids decreased from 122.7 per 10,000 population for those under 15 years to less than 1 per 10,000 for patients 65 years and older.

Discharge rates of males were higher than

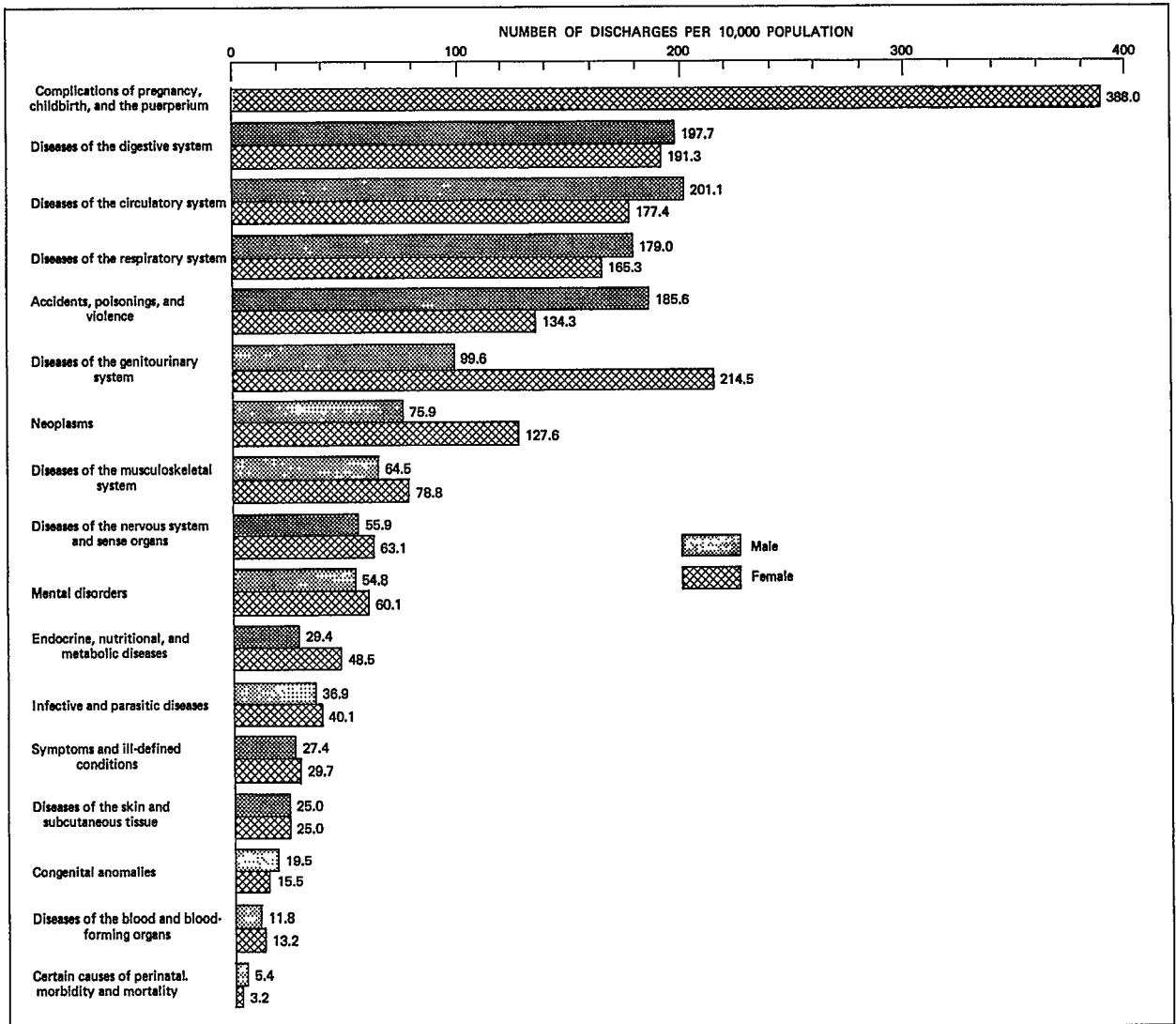


Figure 1. Annual rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals, by diagnostic class of first-listed diagnosis and sex, excluding newborn infants: United States, 1972.

those of females for some conditions, including acute myocardial infarction, chronic ischemic heart disease, ulcers, inguinal hernia, and accidents, poisonings, and violence. Females had higher rates for diseases of the genitourinary system, cholelithiasis, and benign neoplasms (table 2).

Age group under 15 years.—An estimated 4.2 million patients under 15 years were dis-

charged from short-stay hospitals in 1972. Diseases of the respiratory system were the first-listed diagnoses for 36 percent of these children (table 1). Accidents, poisonings, and violence accounted for 14 percent of the discharges, and diseases of the digestive system, 10 percent.

Table B presents selected diagnostic conditions for children under 15 years by sex. The discharge rates were 737.4 for both sexes, 816.1

Table A. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 10,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, all ages ² -----	31,627	12,593	18,996	1,548.6	1,278.3	1,796.8	7.7	8.3	7.4
Diarrheal diseases-----009	329	143	186	16.1	14.5	17.6	4.2	3.9	4.4
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	1,336	598	735	65.4	60.7	69.5	13.9	14.0	13.8
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	764	149	614	37.4	15.2	58.0	6.3	6.0	6.4
Diabetes mellitus-----250	488	188	300	23.9	19.1	28.3	10.7	10.4	10.9
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	1,628	935	692	79.7	94.9	65.4	12.1	11.7	12.5
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	374	246	128	18.3	24.9	12.1	15.6	15.4	16.1
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	1,254	689	563	61.4	69.9	53.3	11.0	10.4	11.7
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	586	276	309	28.7	28.0	29.3	13.4	12.7	14.0
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza-----460-466	609	308	300	29.8	31.2	28.3	5.6	5.3	5.9
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	744	393	350	36.4	39.9	33.1	8.8	8.6	8.9
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	929	423	505	45.5	42.9	47.8	1.9	1.8	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer-----531-534	429	256	173	21.0	26.0	16.4	9.8	9.6	10.2
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	491	441	48	24.0	44.8	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.5
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574,575	570	144	425	27.9	14.6	40.2	10.3	11.3	9.9
Disorders of menstruation-----626	518	...	518	25.4	...	49.0	4.0	...	4.0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	4,102	...	4,102	200.9	...	388.0	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	1,127	578	547	55.2	58.7	51.8	11.5	9.7	13.4
Laceration and open wound-----870-907	379	272	106	18.5	27.6	10.0	5.3	5.2	5.4

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table B. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients under 15 years of age discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 10,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, under 15 years ² -----	4,174	2,354	1,814	737.4	816.1	653.4	4.5	4.6	4.3
Diarrheal diseases-----009	142	73	69	25.0	25.2	24.8	4.1	4.2	3.9
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza-----460-466	332	195	137	58.6	67.5	49.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	289	163	125	51.0	56.6	45.1	6.0	6.1	5.8
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	694	345	348	122.7	119.8	125.3	1.8	1.7	1.8
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Appendicitis-----540-543	104	60	44	18.3	20.6	15.9	5.4	5.2	5.6
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	118	102	17	20.9	35.2	6.0	2.8	2.9	2.5
Congenital anomalies-----740-759	213	132	81	37.6	45.7	29.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	198	129	69	34.9	44.6	24.8	6.5	6.6	6.5
Intracranial injury (excluding those with skull fracture)-----850-854	96	62	33	16.9	21.7	12.0	3.6	3.7	3.3
Laceration and open wound-----870-907	70	46	23	12.3	16.0	8.4	3.8	4.0	3.3

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

for boys, and 653.4 for girls. The rate for boys was 25 percent higher than that for girls in this age group. Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids was the most frequent diagnosis, accounting for 15 percent of the discharged males and 19 percent of the females. The discharge rates for inguinal hernia were almost 6 times as great for boys under 15 years of age as for girls, 35.2 versus 6.0 per 10,000 population. Other conditions showing large differences in rates by sex were congenital anomalies (boys, 45.7; girls, 29.0), fractures, all sites (boys, 44.6; girls, 24.8), intracranial injury (boys, 21.7; girls, 12.0), and laceration and open wound (boys, 16.0; girls, 8.4).

The length of stay for the conditions shown in table B was shortest for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (1.8 days) and longest for fractures, all sites (6.5 days). The average lengths of stay did not vary greatly by sex; in all instances the difference between the stays for boys and girls was less than 1 day.

Age group 15-44 years.—Over 30 percent of all discharges 15-44 years of age had a first-listed diagnosis of complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. The other classes accounting for the largest proportions of discharges were diseases of the genitourinary system (12 percent); accidents, poisonings, and violence (11 percent); and diseases of the digestive

system (10 percent). The discharge rate for patients 15-44 years was 1,560.2 per 10,000 population. The rate for males was 909.9 and that for females 2,165.6. The female rate excluding obstetrical conditions was 1,242.5, or 37 percent higher than the male rate.

Table C provides estimates of selected diagnostic conditions for patients 15-44 years by sex. An estimated 4.1 million women, 43 percent of all females discharged in this age group, were hospitalized for obstetrical conditions. The discharge rate for benign neoplasms was 7 times greater for females than for males (76.1 versus 10.8). For cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis, the rate for females (39.5) was 6 times that for males (6.5). Further, the rates of female discharges were twice the male rates for malignant neoplasms (females, 30.7; males, 12.3), neuroses and personality disorders (females, 42.5; males, 20.7), and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (females, 35.0; males, 18.1). Males, on the other hand, had higher discharge rates for fractures (males, 67.5; females, 26.7) and laceration and open wound (males, 41.6; females, 11.7).

The average length of stay for the age group 15-44 years was 5.7 days for all discharges, 6.7 for males, and 5.3 days for females. The average stay was less for females primarily because of the large number of obstetric discharges, which

Table C. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 15-44 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 10,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, 15-44 years ² -----	13,331	3,759	9,557	1,560.2	909.9	2,165.6	5.7	6.7	5.3
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	187	51	136	21.9	12.3	30.7	11.0	12.6	10.4
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	381	45	336	44.6	10.8	76.1	5.6	5.4	5.6
Neuroses and personality disorders-----300-301	274	85	188	32.0	20.7	42.5	10.5	10.8	10.3
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	229	75	154	26.8	18.1	35.0	2.4	2.3	2.5
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, jaws, and esophagus-----520-530	200	77	123	23.4	18.6	27.8	3.3	3.2	3.4
Appendicitis-----540-543	168	87	80	19.6	21.1	18.2	5.8	6.0	5.6
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574,575	201	27	174	23.5	6.5	39.5	8.6	8.7	8.5
Disorders of menstruation-----626	342	...	342	40.0	...	77.6	3.9	...	3.9
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	4,074	...	4,074	476.8	...	923.1	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	397	279	118	46.4	67.5	26.7	9.0	8.8	9.4
Sprains and strains of back (including neck)-----846,847	179	96	83	21.0	23.3	18.8	7.0	6.5	7.6
Laceration and open wound-----870-907	224	172	52	26.2	41.6	11.7	4.8	4.9	4.4

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

had an average length of stay of only 3.7 days. For most of the selected conditions, there was little variation in length of stay by sex. For malignant neoplasms, however, the length of stay was 12.6 days for males and 10.4 days for females. For sprains and strains of back, females had a longer length of stay (7.6 days compared with 6.5 days for males).

Age group 45-64 years.—Approximately 7.5 million discharges were in the age group 45-64 years. Diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 18 percent of all discharges in this age group (table 1). Diseases of the digestive system and diseases of the genitourinary system followed as the first-listed diagnoses for 17 percent and 13 percent of the discharges, respectively. Serious chronic illnesses, such as ischemic heart disease, diabetes mellitus, arthritis, and cerebrovascular disease, first appear among the most frequent causes of morbidity in this age group (table D). The highest discharge rates per 10,000 population were for ischemic heart disease (150.2) and malignant neoplasms (126.8). The discharge rates for other leading causes of hospitalization in this age group were 60.8 for benign neoplasms; 51.5 for fractures, all sites; and 48.3 for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis.

For males 45-64 years, the conditions with the largest discharge rates were ischemic heart

disease (214.3), malignant neoplasms (111.5), and inguinal hernia (75.6). For females, the highest rates were those for malignant neoplasms (140.2), benign neoplasms (93.3), and ischemic heart disease (91.9). The discharge rate for males with ischemic heart disease was more than twice as high as the rate for females. Both the categories inguinal hernia and stomach, duodenal, and gastrojejunal ulcers had higher rates for males. The discharge rate for females with benign neoplasms was almost 4 times greater than the male rate. Females also had higher rates for malignant neoplasms and for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis.

The average length of stay for males 45-64 years was 9.4 days, and the stay for females was 9.1 days. The longest length of stay for patients with the selected conditions shown in table D was for acute myocardial infarction (males, 16.1 days; females, 16.4 days). There was little variation in length of stay by sex. The largest difference was for cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis, for which the estimated average length of stay for males was 1.1 day longer than that for females.

Age group 65 years and over.—The age group 65 years and over represented 9.8 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 1972. However, they accounted for 21 percent of all the

Table D. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 45-64 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 10,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, 45-64 years ² -----	7,488	3,485	3,993	1,772.3	1,737.7	1,799.4	9.3	9.4	9.1
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	536	224	311	126.8	111.5	140.2	14.0	13.9	14.0
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	257	50	207	60.8	24.7	93.3	7.1	6.3	7.2
Diabetes mellitus-----250	172	71	101	40.8	35.2	45.4	10.8	10.2	11.2
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	634	430	204	150.2	214.3	91.9	11.5	11.4	11.6
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	160	119	42	38.0	59.3	18.7	16.2	16.1	16.4
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	474	311	162	112.2	155.0	73.2	9.9	9.6	10.4
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	147	80	67	34.8	40.1	30.0	12.4	12.0	12.8
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	129	66	62	30.5	33.2	28.1	10.3	10.8	9.8
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer-----531-534	175	108	67	41.5	53.9	30.3	9.8	9.8	9.8
Inguinal hernia-----550, 552	161	152	9	38.2	75.6	4.0	6.7	6.7	7.0
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574, 575	204	57	146	48.3	28.7	65.7	9.9	10.7	9.6
Disorders of menstruation-----626	160	...	160	37.9	...	72.1	4.0	...	4.0
Arthritis and rheumatism-----710-718	164	66	98	38.9	32.8	44.2	9.9	9.5	10.2
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	218	101	116	51.5	50.4	52.2	11.6	11.5	11.5

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table E. Number and annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients aged 65 years and over discharged from short-stay hospitals, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 10,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, 65 years and over ² -----	6,634	2,995	3,631	3,329.3	3,608.4	3,122.6	12.2	11.8	12.6
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	585	308	275	293.6	371.4	236.9	15.0	14.5	15.5
Diabetes mellitus-----250	188	62	126	94.4	75.2	108.1	12.3	12.4	12.3
Cataract-----374	179	69	110	90.0	82.8	95.0	7.0	6.7	7.2
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	887	429	457	445.2	516.9	393.3	12.8	12.4	13.2
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	186	104	82	93.4	125.0	70.5	15.2	14.6	16.0
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	701	325	375	351.8	391.9	322.8	12.2	11.7	12.5
Congestive heart failure-----427.0	146	67	79	73.3	80.5	68.0	12.4	11.4	13.3
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	413	184	228	207.1	221.7	196.3	13.9	13.1	14.6
Arteriosclerosis-----440	98	40	58	49.3	47.7	50.3	12.0	11.5	12.3
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	205	108	97	103.0	130.3	83.5	12.3	11.5	13.2
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer-----531-534	108	57	51	54.4	68.8	43.9	12.5	12.3	12.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574,575	164	60	104	82.4	71.9	89.8	12.8	13.1	12.6
Hyperplasia of prostate-----600	149	149	...	74.8	179.6	...	12.7	12.7	...
Arthritis and rheumatism-----710-718	156	52	104	78.2	62.2	89.5	13.3	13.0	13.4
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	315	69	245	157.9	83.5	210.6	17.8	16.6	18.1

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

patients discharged from short-stay hospitals and utilized one-third of all of the days of care provided by the hospitals. This age group had larger proportions of very sick people, as measured by the frequency of chronic incapacitating illnesses, high hospital fatality, and long average lengths of stay.

Discharges per 10,000 population 65 years and over are presented in table E for selected diagnostic conditions. The highest rates were for ischemic heart disease (445.2), malignant neoplasms (293.6), and cerebrovascular disease (207.1). These rates were much greater than those for the same conditions in the age group 45-64 years, for which the corresponding rates were 150.2, 126.8, and 34.8. Patients age 65 and over accounted for over 70 percent of all discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasm of prostate (79.9 percent), fracture of neck of femur (78.3 percent), arteriosclerosis (75.5 percent), congestive heart failure (73.0 percent), and cerebrovascular disease (70.5 percent). This age group accounted for over half the frequency of several other diagnoses, among them cataract (69.4 percent) and hyperplasia of prostate (67.4 percent).

For males age 65 and over, the highest dis-

charge rates were for ischemic heart disease (516.9), malignant neoplasms (371.4), and cerebrovascular disease (221.7). The diagnostic categories with the highest rates for females were ischemic heart disease (393.3), malignant neoplasms (236.9), and fractures (210.6). Of the selected conditions shown in table E males had noticeably higher rates than females for ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and pneumonia. Females had higher rates for fractures, diabetes mellitus, and arthritis.

The average length of stay was 12.2 days for total discharges 65 years and over, 11.8 days for males, and 12.6 days for females. For the selected conditions, the lowest stay was 7.0 days for patients with cataract. Longest lengths of stay were recorded for fractures (17.8 days), acute myocardial infarction (15.2 days), and malignant neoplasms (15.0 days).

Diagnosis by Color

The number of patients and average length of stay are shown by diagnostic category and color in table 2. The leading diagnostic classes for white patients were diseases of the digestive system (3.1 million discharges); diseases of the

Table F. Number and percent of discharges and average length of stay for white inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, white patients ² -----	23,907	9,671	14,229	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.8	8.2	7.5
Diarrheal diseases-----009	259	112	147	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.2	3.7	4.5
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	1,075	487	588	4.5	5.0	4.1	13.7	13.6	13.8
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	568	116	451	2.4	1.2	3.2	6.2	5.7	6.3
Diabetes mellitus-----250	354	135	219	1.5	1.4	1.5	10.5	10.3	10.7
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	1,314	767	547	5.5	7.9	3.8	12.0	11.6	12.5
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	304	200	104	1.3	2.1	0.7	15.6	15.3	16.3
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	1,010	567	443	4.2	5.9	3.1	10.9	10.3	11.6
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	447	214	233	1.9	2.2	1.6	13.4	12.8	13.9
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza-----460-466	465	235	229	1.9	2.4	1.6	5.7	5.3	6.1
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	565	301	264	2.4	3.1	1.9	8.8	8.5	9.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	706	322	384	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer--531-534	336	201	135	1.4	2.1	0.9	9.7	9.4	10.1
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	388	350	37	1.6	3.6	0.3	5.8	5.9	5.6
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574,575	464	120	343	1.9	1.2	2.4	10.4	11.3	10.0
Disorders of menstruation-----626	401	...	401	1.7	...	2.8	3.9	...	3.9
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	2,800	...	2,800	11.7	...	19.7	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	877	441	436	3.7	4.6	3.1	11.6	9.7	13.6
Laceration and open wound-----870-907	258	185	73	1.1	1.9	0.5	5.0	4.8	5.5

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

NOTE: Data in table are underreported because color was not recorded on the hospital records of an estimated 4.1 million inpatients.

circulatory system (3.0 million discharges); and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (2.8 million discharges). For other than white patients, the leading classes were complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (764,000 discharges); accidents, poisonings, and violence (376,000 discharges); and diseases of the genitourinary system (357,000 discharges). Obstetrical conditions accounted for only 12 percent of the white discharges compared with 21 percent of the discharges among other than white patients.

The number and percent of discharges and average length of stay by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions are shown by sex for white patients in table F and for all other color patients in table G. Discharge rates were not computed because of the large number (4.1 million) of patients with color not stated. Larger percentages of white patients than of all other color patients were hospitalized due to ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, hypertrophy of tonsils and

adenoids, and cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis. The percentages for all other color patients were larger for obstetrical conditions and for laceration and open wound.

Of white patients discharged, 40.5 percent were male and 59.5 percent female, compared with 36.3 percent male and 63.7 percent female for all other color discharges. Excluding obstetrical conditions, the sex distributions by color were identical, 46 percent male and 54 percent female.

With the exception of acute respiratory infections, the average length of stay for the selected diagnoses shown in tables F and G was shorter for white patients than for all other patients. The overall average stay for white patients was 7.8 days, and for all others it was 7.9 days. Although most of the selected diagnostic conditions showed only small differences in average stay by color, fairly large differences were found for malignant neoplasms, diabetes mellitus, and ischemic heart disease.

Table G. Number and percent of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients of the all other color group discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All conditions, all other color patients ² -----	3,598	1,305	2,290	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.9	9.6	7.0
Diarrheal diseases-----009	29	14	15	0.8	1.1	0.7	4.8	5.2	4.5
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	121	54	66	3.4	4.1	2.9	16.2	18.1	14.6
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	92	11	82	2.6	0.8	3.6	7.5	8.4	7.4
Diabetes mellitus-----250	69	27	42	1.9	2.1	1.8	12.6	12.8	12.5
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	114	56	58	3.2	4.3	2.5	13.5	13.3	13.7
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	20	13	6	0.5	1.0	0.3	16.3	17.7	13.3
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	94	43	52	2.6	3.3	2.3	12.9	11.9	13.7
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	63	30	33	1.8	2.3	1.4	14.4	12.9	15.8
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza-----460-466	67	35	32	1.9	2.7	1.4	5.5	5.5	5.4
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	97	52	45	2.7	4.0	2.0	9.0	9.8	8.0
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	77	30	46	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer---531-534	43	26	17	1.2	2.0	0.7	10.4	10.8	9.7
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	39	34	5	1.1	2.6	0.2	6.1	6.2	5.5
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis-----574,575	34	6	28	1.0	0.5	1.2	10.5	11.6	10.3
Disorders of menstruation-----626	53	...	53	1.5	...	2.3	4.4	...	4.4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	764	...	764	21.2	...	33.3	3.9	...	3.9
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	104	63	41	2.9	4.8	1.8	12.0	11.9	12.2
Laceration and open wound-----870-907	74	55	19	2.1	4.2	0.8	6.4	7.0	4.7

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

²Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

NOTE: Data in table are underreported because color was not recorded on the hospital records of an estimated 4.1 million inpatients.

Diagnosis by Geographic Region

The number of discharges, annual discharge rate, and average length of stay are presented by geographic region and diagnostic category in table 3. For all conditions, the rates per 10,000 population ranged from 1,393.0 in the West Region to 1,663.1 in the North Central Region. The West had the lowest rates for 9 of the 17 ICDA classes; the North Central Region had the highest discharge rates for 8 classes. The leading diagnostic class in three of the four regions was complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. In the North Central Region, however, the leading class was diseases of the digestive system, followed by obstetrical conditions. Obstetrical conditions and diseases of the circulatory system were among the three leading classes in all regions, and diseases of the digestive system appeared in the top three for all

but the West Region. Only in the West Region did accidents, poisonings, and violence appear in the three leading diagnostic classes.

The rate of discharge per 10,000 population and the average length of stay for selected first-listed conditions by geographic region are shown in table H. The discharge rates for some of the selected conditions fluctuated widely among the regions. Rates for malignant neoplasms varied from 53.4 in the South Region to 73.8 in the Northeast and North Central Regions, ischemic heart disease from 61.8 in the West to 88.1 in the Northeast; pneumonia from 25.9 in the Northeast to 45.5 in the South, and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids from 36.3 in the Northeast to 54.1 in the North Central Region.

For total discharges, the average length of stay in the Northeast Region was more than 40 percent higher than that in the West. The average stays were 9.1 days in the Northeast, 8.0 in

Table H. Annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and geographic region: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Geographic region				
	All regions	North-east	North Central	South	West
Discharge rate per 10,000 population					
All conditions ¹ -----	1,548.6	1,452.7	1,663.1	1,606.6	1,393.0
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	65.4	73.8	73.8	53.4	61.9
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	37.4	42.8	37.7	34.2	35.1
Diabetes mellitus-----250	23.9	27.4	26.0	23.8	15.8
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	79.7	88.1	83.2	80.1	61.8
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	18.3	21.3	19.0	16.8	15.9
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	61.4	66.8	64.2	63.3	45.9
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	28.7	24.6	28.3	33.7	26.0
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections except influenza--460-466	29.8	21.7	37.2	34.8	20.0
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	36.4	25.9	40.1	45.5	28.8
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	45.5	36.3	54.1	42.8	49.5
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	24.0	28.6	25.4	19.6	23.4
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis---574,575	27.9	28.3	31.8	27.4	22.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	200.9	199.4	199.6	213.2	182.6
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	55.2	49.5	59.1	53.9	59.2
Average length of stay in days					
All conditions ¹ -----	7.7	9.1	8.0	7.3	6.3
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	13.9	16.0	14.4	12.7	11.1
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.2	4.9
Diabetes mellitus-----250	10.7	12.6	10.8	9.9	8.1
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	12.1	14.3	12.5	10.8	9.9
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	15.6	17.5	16.8	13.8	13.2
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	11.0	13.2	11.2	10.0	8.7
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	13.4	16.7	13.9	12.7	9.9
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections except influenza--460-466	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	4.3
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	8.8	11.4	8.6	8.1	7.7
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	5.9	6.5	6.0	5.8	4.8
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis---574,575	10.3	11.9	10.6	9.4	8.6
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.5	2.9
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	11.5	14.0	11.3	11.1	9.5

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

the North Central, 7.3 in the South, and 6.3 in the West. For the selected conditions in table H, the West Region had the shortest length of stay in every instance, and the Northeast had the longest stays with the exception of hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids and obstetrical conditions. The largest percentage differences in average length of stay between the West and Northeast Regions

were for cerebrovascular disease and diabetes mellitus. For cerebrovascular disease, the length of stay was 9.9 days in the West compared to 16.7 days in the Northeast, or 69 percent higher. For diabetes mellitus, the average stay was 8.1 days in the West and 12.6 days in the Northeast, a difference of 4.5 days or 56 percent.

Table J. Percent of discharges and average length of stay of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and size of hospital: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Size of hospital					
	All hospitals	6-99 beds	100-199 beds	200-299 beds	300-499 beds	500 beds or more
	Percent of total discharges					
All conditions ¹ -----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	4.2	2.4	3.3	4.4	5.1	5.9
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
Diabetes mellitus-----250	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.4
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections except influenza---460-466	1.9	3.1	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.0
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	2.4	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.5
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	1.7
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis---574,575	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	13.0	12.2	13.6	12.6	12.9	13.7
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	3.6	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.4
	Average length of stay in days					
All conditions ¹ -----	7.7	6.3	7.3	7.9	8.3	9.0
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	13.9	11.6	13.4	13.6	14.4	14.8
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----210-239	6.3	5.2	5.9	6.6	6.5	7.2
Diabetes mellitus-----250	10.7	9.4	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.8
Ischemic heart disease-----410-414	12.1	10.2	11.8	12.6	13.4	12.7
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	15.6	13.2	15.4	16.5	16.8	17.3
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	11.0	9.2	10.7	11.5	12.3	11.6
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	13.4	11.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	16.1
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections except influenza---460-466	5.6	5.1	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.5
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	8.8	8.0	8.3	8.8	10.0	10.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----500	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
Inguinal hernia-----550,552	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis---574,575	10.3	8.8	9.8	11.2	11.4	10.8
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----630-678	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1
Fractures, all sites-----800-829	11.5	9.3	10.8	11.7	12.3	13.5

¹Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Diagnosis by Size of Hospital

The number of discharges and average length of stay are shown by first-listed diagnosis and bed size of hospital in table 4. The largest proportion of patients (24 percent) were discharged from hospitals in the 300-499 bed-size group and the smallest proportion (17 percent) from hos-

pitals in the 200-299 bed-size group. As hospital size increased, the proportion of patients with a first-listed diagnosis of neoplasms, congenital anomalies, and perinatal morbidity had the largest increases of the diagnostic classes. The proportion of patients with diseases of the respiratory system and infective diseases decreased as hospital size increased. Other classes, such

as diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue, had virtually the same proportion of discharges in all bed-size groups.

Percent distributions of discharges and lengths of stay for selected conditions by bed size of hospital are shown in table J. Different hospital size groups treated varying proportions of these selected conditions. For example, pneumonia and acute respiratory infections except influenza comprised a larger proportion of the discharges from hospitals with less than 200 beds than from larger hospitals. The proportion of patients discharged with a first-listed diagnosis of hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids was smallest in hospitals with 500 beds or more. These are conditions which do not require the specialized facilities of the larger hospitals. On the other hand, malignant neoplasms represented a larger proportion of the discharges from hospitals with 500 beds or more than from the smaller hospitals, because the larger hospitals usually have the specialized facilities required for treatment of this disease. Other conditions, for example, inguinal hernia and fractures, represented about the same proportion of total discharges in hospitals of all bed sizes.

Average length of stay increased with bed size from 6.3 days in hospitals with fewer than 100 beds to 9.0 days in hospitals with 500 beds and over. For most of the selected conditions in table J, average length of stay also increased as bed size of hospital increased. Some of the differences were quite large. For discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of cerebrovascular disease, the average stay increased from 11.3 days for patients in hospitals with 6-99 beds to 16.1 days for patients in hospitals with 500 beds and over. Length of stay for acute myocardial infarction and fractures was more than 4 days longer per episode of hospitalization in the largest than in the smallest hospitals.

Length of Stay

One-fourth of all patients in short-stay hospitals in 1972 were discharged within 2 days and over two-thirds (68 percent) within a week. Only an estimated 12 percent stayed over 2 weeks and 3 percent over 30 days. The cumulative percent

distribution of the number of discharges by days of care and by ICDA class is presented in table K.

The median length of stay was 3 to 4 days for patients with first-listed diagnoses in 10 of the 17 classes. At least 80 percent of the patients in 14 of the 17 classes had been discharged by the end of 2 weeks. Those classes that had more than 20 percent of the patients staying longer than 2 weeks were neoplasms, mental disorders, and diseases of the circulatory system. Eight percent of patients with a diagnosis of mental disorders remained in the hospital longer than 30 days.

As was shown in previous sections of this report, there were large fluctuations in average lengths of stay by age, sex, geographic region, and bed size of hospital. For total patients discharged, the shortest average lengths of stay were for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (1.9 days) and abortion (2.2 days). The longest stays were for malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum (18.4 days) and fracture of neck of femur (22.6 days).

Although the average length of stay for all inpatients was 7.7 days, the average stay was 5.8 days for patients with a single diagnosis on their medical records and 10.3 days for patients with multiple diagnoses (table 7). As shown in figure 2, average length of stay increased with age for patients discharged with either single or multiple

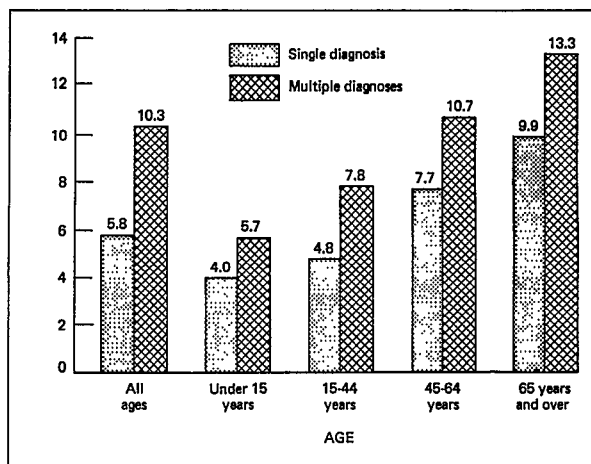


Figure 2. Average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, with a single diagnosis and with multiple diagnoses, by age: United States, 1972.

Table K. Cumulative percent distribution of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by length of stay, according to class of first-listed diagnosis: United States, 1972

ICDA diagnostic class	Number of discharges in thousands	Length of stay in days							
		1 day or less	2 days	3 days	4 days	5-7 days	8-14 days	15-21 days	22-30 days
All conditions-----	31,627	10	25	37	48	68	88	94	97
I. Infective and parasitic diseases-----	789	11	28	43	55	78	93	96	98
II. Neoplasms-----	2,100	7	19	28	34	50	77	88	94
Malignant neoplasms-----	1,336	6	13	19	25	40	68	82	91
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature-----	764	8	30	43	50	69	93	97	99
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases-----	804	4	10	18	27	53	83	92	96
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs-----	256	9	21	32	41	64	87	94	97
V. Mental disorders-----	1,176	10	18	27	35	55	76	85	92
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs-----	1,220	11	28	40	51	75	92	96	98
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system-----	3,860	6	12	19	26	46	74	88	95
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system---	3,515	12	35	47	56	77	93	97	99
IX. Diseases of the digestive system-----	3,976	5	18	27	38	62	88	95	98
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system---	3,250	12	32	44	52	71	93	97	99
XI. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium-----	4,102	13	28	55	77	96	100	100	100
XII. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue-----	511	9	24	38	50	73	89	94	97
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue-----	1,470	4	14	24	34	55	81	92	97
XIV. Congenital anomalies-----	357	10	27	43	55	74	92	96	98
XV. Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality-----	87	11	18	34	48	76	91	94	97
XVI. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions---	588	18	38	52	64	83	96	98	99
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence--	3,253	18	31	42	50	68	85	92	96
Supplementary. Special conditions and examinations without sickness-----	312	28	54	67	78	92	98	99	99

diagnoses. At each age level, however, patients with multiple diagnoses had longer stays than patients with a single diagnosis.

DEATHS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS

Excluding newborn infants, an estimated 880,000 discharges were recorded as deaths in short-stay hospitals in 1972 (table L). This resulted in a hospital fatality rate of 2.8 deaths per 100 patients discharged. The fatality rate per 100 discharges was 3.8 for males and 2.1 for females. Of these, 3 percent were children under 15 years; approximately two-thirds (64 percent) of the deaths were patients 65 years and older. The fatality rate was lowest for patients in the 15-44 year age group, 0.5 deaths per 100 discharges. By age 65 and older, the rate had risen to 8.5

for all discharges, 9.9 for males, and 7.4 for females.

The estimated number of persons discharged dead and the hospital fatality rates for patients under and over 65 years are shown for selected conditions in table M. These data should not be interpreted as being synonymous with the mortality data reported in the official *Vital Statistics of the United States*.^{22,23} Of the estimated 880,000 discharges reported as deaths, approximately three-fourths (74 percent) were accounted for by the eight diagnostic groupings shown. The largest number of these discharges, 190,000, occurred for patients with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasms. The hospital fatality rate for patients with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasms was 14.2 deaths per 100 discharges. The highest fatality rate was 21.8 for acute myocardial infarction, followed by 19.6 for cerebrovascular disease.

Table L. Number of deaths and annual hospital fatality rate in short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by age and sex: United States, 1972

Age	Number of deaths in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges		
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female
All ages-----	880	473	406	2.8	3.8	2.1
Under 65 years-----	314	177	137	1.3	1.8	0.9
Under 15 years-----	28	15	13	0.7	0.7	0.7
15-44 years-----	61	31	29	0.5	0.8	0.3
45-64 years-----	225	130	95	3.0	3.7	2.4
65 years and over-----	566	296	269	8.5	9.9	7.4

¹Includes data for sex not stated.

Fatality rates for patients 65 years and older were much higher than for those under 65 years. For example, the rate for patients under 65 years with acute myocardial infarction was 11.3 per 100 discharges compared with 32.5 for patients 65 years and older. For patients under 65 years, cerebrovascular disease had the highest fatality

rate (16.7), followed by malignant neoplasms (11.7) and acute myocardial infarction (11.3). For inpatients 65 years and older, the three highest fatality rates were for acute myocardial infarction (32.5), cerebrovascular disease (20.8), and malignant neoplasms (17.4).

Table M. Number of deaths in short-stay hospitals and hospital fatality rate, excluding newborn infants, by age and first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1972

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	All ages	Under 65 years	65 years and over	All ages	Under 65 years	65 years and over
	Number in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges		
All discharges reported as deaths-----	880	314	566	2.8	1.3	8.5
Malignant neoplasms-----140-209	190	88	102	14.2	11.7	17.4
Diabetes mellitus-----250	13	5	9	2.7	1.5	4.5
Acute myocardial infarction-----410	82	21	61	21.8	11.3	32.5
Other ischemic heart disease-----411-414	79	15	64	6.3	2.7	9.1
All other heart and hypertensive disease-----390-404, 420-429	76	23	54	9.5	5.1	15.0
Cerebrovascular disease-----430-438	115	29	86	19.6	16.7	20.8
Pneumonia, all forms-----480-486	45	13	33	6.1	2.3	15.9
Accidents, poisonings, and violence--800-999	48	24	24	1.5	0.9	4.3
All other diagnostic conditions-----Residual	232	97	135	1.0	0.5	3.9

ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES

Forty-three percent of the discharges in 1972 had two or more final diagnoses. By age, the estimates of patients with more than one diagnosis ranged from 29 percent of the discharges under 45 years to 68 percent of patients 65 years and over (table N). More than 40 percent of these older patients had three or more final diagnoses.

An estimated 56.1 million diagnoses were recorded for the 31.6 million patients discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1972. (A maximum of five diagnoses were coded for each medical record.) The number of diagnoses by diagnostic category, age, sex, and color of patient and by geographic region and bed size of hospital is found in table 5. The percent distribution is in table 6.

For all patients discharged there was an average of 1.8 diagnoses coded. The average number of diagnoses per discharge increased with age of patient: 1.4 for children under 15 years, 1.5 for the 15-44 year group, 2.0 for patients 45-64 years, and 2.5 for patients 65 years and older. There was, however, little or no variation in the average number of diagnoses by the other patient

characteristics or by the hospital characteristics.

The diagnostic classes with the largest number of diagnoses, in order of frequency, were diseases of the circulatory, digestive, and genitourinary systems. As first-listed diagnoses, these classes were ranked third, second, and sixth, respectively.

There was a wide range of differences in the proportions in which conditions were first-listed diagnoses and diagnoses ranked second through fifth on the medical record. Comparing the totals in table 1 of first-listed diagnoses with the totals in table 5 of all-listed diagnoses shows that over 90 percent of all diagnoses in the class complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium were first-listed. For neoplasms, 60 percent of the diagnoses were first-listed. In contrast, only about 30 percent of the diagnoses were first-listed for diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs. Among the diagnostic categories in this report, first-listed diagnoses represent 95 percent of all diagnoses for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids and over 80 percent for the conditions cataract, influenza, and appendicitis, but less than 33 percent for diabetes mellitus and emphysema.

Table N. Number and percent distribution of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by number of coded diagnoses, according to age: United States, 1972

Number of coded diagnoses	All ages	Under 15 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Number in thousands				
Total-----	31,627	4,174	13,331	7,488	6,634
1-----	17,922	2,946	9,402	3,482	2,092
2-----	7,261	952	2,538	2,037	1,733
3 to 5-----	6,444	276	1,391	1,968	2,809
	Percent distribution				
Total-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-----	56.7	70.6	70.5	46.5	31.5
2-----	23.0	22.8	19.0	27.2	26.1
3 to 5-----	20.4	6.6	10.4	26.3	42.3

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	31,627	4,174	13,331	7,488	6,634
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	789	282	304	110	93
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	329	142	107	44	36
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	209	68	98	24	19
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	250	72	98	42	38
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,100	70	568	792	669
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,336	28	187	536	585
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	31	*	*	15	15
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	137	*	7	51	78
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	*	6	41	53
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	151	*	9	71	71
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	92	3	16	32	40
13	BREAST.....174	162	*	23	88	51
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	182	*	66	76	39
15	PROSTATE.....185	77	-	*	15	61
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	83	*	4	29	50
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	158	14	28	54	62
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	163	7	27	64	65
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	764	42	381	257	84
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	244	*	122	113	8
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	108	*	86	16	4
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	411	38	173	127	72
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	804	55	239	270	240
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	117	*	54	45	15
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	488	22	106	172	188
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	66	6	36	17	6
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	132	24	42	36	30
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	256	63	71	40	82
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	156	19	35	28	74
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100	45	36	12	8
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,176	40	645	357	134
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	249	*	138	75	34
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	*	83	43	13
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	301	6	191	76	29
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	272	*	119	132	20
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	*	24	3	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	185	26	91	29	38
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,220	281	283	309	347
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ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,548.6	737.4	1,560.2	1,772.3	3,329.3	7.7	4.5	5.7	9.3	12.2	01
38.6	49.7	35.6	26.1	46.5	6.4	4.6	6.1	9.4	9.6	02
16.1	25.0	12.5	10.4	18.3	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.8	6.2	03
10.2	12.0	11.5	5.8	9.3	6.6	4.5	7.1	8.0	10.0	04
12.3	12.8	11.5	9.9	18.9	9.2	5.7	8.0	15.0	12.7	05
102.8	12.4	66.5	187.6	335.9	11.1	6.1	7.4	11.7	14.1	06
65.4	5.0	21.9	126.8	293.6	13.9	8.3	11.0	14.0	15.0	07
1.5	*	*	3.6	7.3	15.9	*	*	13.9	18.3	08
6.7	*	0.8	12.1	39.1	18.4	*	15.4	17.3	19.4	09
5.0	*	0.7	9.6	26.6	17.7	*	18.3	16.3	19.0	10
7.4	*	1.1	16.7	35.7	14.5	*	13.3	14.7	14.5	11
4.5	0.6	1.9	7.6	20.3	10.0	5.1	11.5	8.9	10.7	12
7.9	*	2.7	20.8	25.4	13.0	*	11.3	13.3	13.3	13
8.9	*	7.7	18.0	19.7	10.4	*	7.7	10.4	14.9	14
3.8	-	*	3.6	30.7	13.2	-	*	12.8	13.3	15
4.1	*	0.4	6.8	25.0	12.0	*	10.4	13.3	11.5	16
7.7	2.5	3.3	12.7	31.2	13.8	7.2	13.1	14.7	14.7	17
8.0	1.2	3.2	15.2	32.5	15.0	12.5	12.7	16.5	14.8	18
37.4	7.3	44.6	60.8	42.3	6.3	4.5	5.6	7.1	8.4	19
12.0	*	14.3	26.8	4.1	7.4	*	7.4	7.5	7.2	20
5.3	*	10.1	3.8	1.8	7.0	*	6.3	10.7	9.7	21
20.1	6.8	20.3	30.2	36.4	5.5	4.3	4.0	6.2	8.5	22
39.4	9.6	28.0	64.0	120.4	9.9	8.1	7.8	10.2	12.1	23
5.7	*	6.3	10.7	7.6	7.5	*	6.5	7.9	10.3	24
23.9	3.8	12.5	40.8	94.4	10.7	7.6	8.3	10.8	12.3	25
3.2	1.1	4.3	4.1	3.3	9.1	7.6	8.1	10.6	12.1	26
6.5	4.3	4.9	8.4	15.1	9.4	8.9	7.7	9.9	11.4	27
12.6	11.2	8.3	9.5	41.3	8.1	5.5	6.4	9.1	11.2	28
7.7	3.3	4.1	6.7	37.3	9.5	7.0	7.1	9.1	11.4	29
4.9	7.9	4.2	2.8	4.0	6.0	4.9	5.7	9.0	8.9	30
57.6	7.0	75.5	84.5	67.2	11.6	10.6	11.2	11.6	13.9	31
12.2	*	16.1	17.7	17.0	17.7	*	17.3	17.4	19.1	32
6.9	*	9.7	10.1	6.3	6.5	*	6.0	7.4	7.2	33
14.7	1.0	22.3	17.9	14.4	13.2	11.6	12.4	14.4	15.5	34
13.3	*	13.9	31.2	9.9	7.9	*	7.8	7.9	8.7	35
1.4	*	2.8	0.7	0.5	9.9	*	9.4	14.1	8.2	36
9.1	4.7	10.7	6.9	19.2	10.5	9.8	9.2	12.1	13.0	37
59.7	49.7	33.1	73.1	174.2	6.9	3.9	6.4	7.4	9.3	38
13.9	10.7	11.5	16.9	27.2	11.2	7.9	9.2	11.6	18.2	39
7.8	0.7	6.9	15.7	14.8	7.1	9.6	5.7	6.7	10.6	40
12.7	0.9	1.1	15.3	90.0	6.8	4.8	5.5	6.5	7.0	41
11.8	14.2	6.0	12.9	27.6	5.0	2.6	5.5	6.8	6.5	42
13.6	23.2	7.5	12.3	14.7	4.1	2.6	3.7	4.5	10.9	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL AGES	UNDEP 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	3,860	32	495	1,376	1,957
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	101	8	25	48	20
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	230	*	56	103	70
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	374	*	27	160	186
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,074	3	56	386	630
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	180	*	19	88	71
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	200	*	5	48	146
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	270	9	50	90	121
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	586	3	23	147	413
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	130	*	*	30	98
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	117	*	53	44	19
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	192	-	89	80	23
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	406	5	91	151	159
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,515	1,507	824	548	637
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	251	117	38	43	54
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	358	215	76	34	32
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	193	20	53	54	67
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	744	289	121	129	205
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	239	79	42	56	61
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	121	*	5	44	71
21	ASTHMA.....493	162	48	41	40	32
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	929	694	229	5	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	519	44	218	143	114
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,976	414	1,391	1,256	915
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS....520-530	358	42	200	82	34
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	429	7	139	175	108
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	278	18	129	86	46
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	306	104	168	26	9
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	491	118	115	161	96
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	310	30	68	120	90
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	115	9	24	35	47
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	192	46	41	43	62
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	58	5	35	11	7
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	106	12	44	29	21
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	185	*	14	71	99
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	427	*	151	160	114
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	144	*	50	43	50
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	241	3	83	108	47
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	337	19	129	104	86
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,250	255	1,554	935	506
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	117	15	33	54	16
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	140	12	58	29	41
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	*	121	114	34
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	23	47	58	22
45	CYSTITIS.....595	157	17	62	39	39
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	363	105	94	70	94
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	221	*	*	69	149
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	230	61	80	58	30
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	212	4	121	76	11
50	CERVICITIS.....620	108	*	83	22	3
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	234	*	109	86	38
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	190	*	127	58	4
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.0-626.6	314	3	235	75	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	204	3	107	85	9
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	339	9	276	42	13
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,102	20	4,074	8	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	304	*	302	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	484	4	478	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	11	2,610	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	598	3	594	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	91	*	90	*	...

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ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
189.0	5.6	58.0	325.7	982.3	11.5	8.4	8.1	10.8	12.9	01
4.9	1.3	2.9	11.3	10.3	10.6	8.5	8.3	11.3	12.6	02
11.3	*	6.5	24.5	35.2	7.8	*	6.5	7.5	9.4	03
18.3	*	3.2	38.0	93.4	15.6	*	14.9	16.2	15.2	04
52.6	0.4	6.5	91.3	316.1	11.4	10.3	8.0	10.1	12.4	05
8.8	*	2.2	20.9	35.7	9.0	*	7.1	8.8	9.9	06
9.8	*	0.5	11.3	73.3	12.0	*	13.5	10.6	12.4	07
13.2	1.6	5.8	21.4	60.8	9.2	6.7	7.7	8.2	10.7	08
28.7	0.5	2.7	34.8	207.1	13.4	19.6	10.0	12.4	13.9	09
6.4	*	*	7.2	49.3	11.4	*	*	9.9	12.0	10
5.7	*	6.2	10.5	9.7	8.1	*	5.3	8.5	14.7	11
9.4	-	10.5	18.9	11.5	6.8	-	6.2	6.7	9.4	12
19.9	0.8	10.6	35.8	80.0	13.1	6.0	10.0	12.9	15.3	13
172.1	266.2	96.4	129.7	319.7	6.0	3.5	4.7	8.6	11.2	14
12.3	20.6	4.4	10.1	26.9	6.4	4.7	5.6	7.2	9.9	15
17.5	38.0	8.9	8.0	16.3	5.0	4.1	4.5	6.8	10.2	16
9.4	3.4	6.2	12.7	33.4	7.3	3.8	4.8	7.3	10.3	17
36.4	51.0	14.2	30.5	103.0	8.8	6.0	7.7	10.3	12.3	18
11.7	14.0	4.9	13.3	30.6	7.7	4.7	6.4	9.8	10.5	19
5.9	*	0.6	10.4	35.5	11.2	*	11.3	10.1	12.0	20
7.9	8.6	4.8	9.5	16.1	6.8	4.3	5.7	8.7	9.7	21
45.5	122.7	26.8	1.1	*	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.9	*	22
25.4	7.8	25.5	33.9	57.4	6.8	4.3	4.7	7.7	10.7	23
194.7	73.1	162.8	297.3	459.3	8.0	4.2	6.4	8.7	11.1	24
17.5	7.3	23.4	19.4	17.2	3.9	2.9	3.3	4.1	7.7	25
21.0	1.2	16.3	41.5	54.4	9.8	5.8	8.0	9.8	12.5	26
13.6	3.1	15.1	20.3	22.9	5.8	3.4	4.8	6.2	8.6	27
15.0	18.3	19.6	6.1	4.4	6.3	5.4	5.8	10.3	15.3	28
24.0	20.9	13.5	38.2	48.0	5.9	2.8	5.4	6.7	8.7	29
15.2	5.4	8.0	28.5	45.3	8.0	3.4	6.3	8.5	10.3	30
5.6	1.6	2.8	8.4	23.6	10.6	5.7	8.6	10.3	12.7	31
9.4	8.2	4.8	10.2	30.9	7.2	5.4	6.0	6.6	9.7	32
2.8	0.8	4.1	2.7	3.5	12.2	9.7	12.3	12.6	12.7	33
5.2	2.1	5.2	6.9	10.3	5.4	4.5	4.6	5.7	7.1	34
9.0	*	1.6	16.9	49.8	9.1	*	7.8	9.0	9.4	35
20.9	*	17.7	38.0	57.4	10.7	*	9.1	10.3	13.6	36
7.0	*	5.8	10.3	25.0	8.9	*	6.9	8.7	11.2	37
11.8	0.5	9.7	25.5	23.6	12.1	7.5	9.8	13.2	14.0	38
16.5	3.3	15.1	24.6	43.1	8.5	5.6	6.0	8.7	12.5	39
159.2	45.1	181.9	221.4	253.7	6.3	4.0	5.2	6.3	10.7	40
5.7	2.6	3.8	12.8	7.9	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.3	12.3	41
6.9	2.1	6.8	6.8	20.8	8.2	6.0	6.6	8.0	11.1	42
13.2	*	14.2	26.9	17.1	6.2	*	4.5	7.4	8.8	43
7.3	4.1	5.5	13.7	11.0	6.9	8.4	5.9	5.6	10.8	44
7.7	3.1	7.3	9.2	19.4	6.0	3.5	4.5	5.8	9.5	45
17.8	18.5	11.0	16.6	47.3	6.3	3.2	5.6	7.1	9.8	46
10.8	*	*	16.3	74.8	11.9	*	*	10.3	12.7	47
11.3	10.8	9.4	13.8	15.2	4.5	2.4	3.9	5.4	8.7	48
10.4	0.7	14.2	18.1	5.5	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.6	10.0	49
5.3	*	9.7	5.2	1.5	5.4	*	5.1	6.3	6.3	50
11.4	*	12.7	20.5	19.2	9.3	*	8.5	9.5	11.0	51
9.3	*	14.9	13.7	2.2	6.1	*	6.1	6.0	6.9	52
15.4	0.5	27.5	17.7	*	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.0	*	53
10.0	0.4	12.5	20.2	4.4	4.2	2.4	4.2	4.1	5.4	54
16.6	1.6	32.3	9.9	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	9.6	55
200.9	3.6	476.8	1.9	-	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	...	56
14.9	*	35.4	*	-	2.6	*	2.6	*	...	57
23.7	0.8	55.9	*	-	2.2	2.4	2.2	*	...	58
128.5	2.0	305.5	0.8	-	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.6	...	59
29.3	0.5	69.5	*	-	5.0	5.4	5.0	*	...	60
4.4	*	10.5	*	-	4.0	*	4.0	*	...	61

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL AGES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	511	80	240	116	75
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	227	36	122	39	29
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	285	44	118	77	46
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,470	81	564	525	300
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	182	*	17	71	94
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	237	13	69	94	62
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	322	*	166	129	26
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	108	*	52	39	15
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	156	19	73	49	14
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	466	46	188	143	89
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	357	213	90	37	16
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	87	87	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	588	96	266	142	84
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	72	5	28	28	11
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	132	25	69	26	11
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	233	55	94	52	32
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	152	10	74	36	31
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,253	572	1,498	626	557
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	150	39	87	16	9
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	295	85	90	56	63
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	156	*	9	23	122
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	339	64	147	74	54
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	188	7	65	49	67
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	148	8	97	34	9
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	293	6	179	80	28
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	292	96	139	37	20
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	73	11	47	10	5
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	142	29	78	22	14
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	236	41	146	35	14
30	BURNS.....940-949	93	37	36	13	6
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	354	61	166	67	60
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	195	34	103	33	24
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	219	20	87	59	53
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	80	32	23	17	8
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	312	27	224	39	22

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.0	14.2	28.1	27.5	37.6	7.2	5.7	5.7	8.1	12.9	01
11.1	6.4	14.3	9.2	14.6	7.1	5.9	5.6	9.1	11.8	02
13.9	7.8	13.8	18.3	23.0	7.3	4.7	5.7	7.7	13.6	03
72.0	14.3	66.1	124.2	150.5	9.5	6.6	8.1	9.5	13.2	04
8.9	*	1.9	16.7	47.3	12.3	*	10.8	10.5	13.9	05
11.6	2.2	8.1	22.2	30.9	9.7	8.1	8.0	9.5	12.4	06
15.8	*	19.4	30.6	13.0	12.1	*	11.2	12.4	15.4	07
5.3	*	6.1	9.3	7.5	9.2	*	8.3	10.0	10.1	08
7.6	3.3	8.5	11.7	7.2	4.0	3.7	3.3	4.2	6.9	09
22.8	8.2	22.0	33.8	44.6	8.5	6.6	6.9	7.9	13.8	10
17.5	37.6	10.6	8.8	8.2	6.6	5.9	6.9	8.8	8.6	11
4.2	15.3	...	-	-	7.6	7.6	...	...	...	12
28.8	16.9	31.1	33.7	42.2	5.1	3.7	4.4	5.3	8.9	13
3.5	0.9	3.3	6.6	5.3	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	5.1	14
6.4	4.4	8.1	6.2	5.5	4.0	3.2	3.7	4.8	6.1	15
11.4	9.8	11.0	12.3	16.0	5.1	3.8	4.7	5.3	8.5	16
7.4	1.8	8.7	8.6	15.4	6.6	4.1	4.9	6.8	11.5	17
159.3	101.1	175.3	148.1	279.4	8.3	5.2	6.6	9.5	14.6	18
7.4	6.9	10.1	3.8	4.3	6.6	4.9	6.6	7.8	12.3	19
14.4	15.0	10.5	13.3	31.8	5.6	3.2	4.8	6.5	9.2	20
7.7	*	1.0	5.4	61.4	22.6	*	20.9	20.6	23.2	21
16.6	11.3	17.2	17.4	27.0	12.6	11.4	10.7	12.1	20.3	22
9.2	1.3	7.6	11.6	33.4	13.4	8.6	12.4	13.5	14.8	23
7.2	1.4	11.4	7.9	4.5	6.6	4.3	6.1	7.6	10.0	24
14.3	1.1	21.0	18.9	13.9	7.5	3.9	7.0	8.1	9.8	25
14.3	16.9	16.2	8.7	10.2	5.9	3.6	5.5	8.7	14.9	26
3.6	1.9	5.5	2.5	2.5	9.6	7.3	9.6	11.2	11.4	27
7.0	5.1	9.1	5.2	6.9	5.4	3.6	4.3	9.1	9.2	28
11.6	7.2	17.1	8.4	7.2	5.2	3.9	5.1	6.3	7.5	29
4.5	6.5	4.3	3.1	3.2	13.8	12.7	11.9	14.6	28.3	30
17.3	10.7	19.4	15.9	30.1	5.6	3.3	4.7	7.3	8.6	31
9.6	6.1	12.1	7.9	12.1	4.3	2.3	3.2	6.4	9.0	32
10.7	3.5	10.1	13.9	26.7	8.8	5.3	6.8	10.6	11.2	33
3.9	5.6	2.7	4.1	4.0	4.9	2.8	4.2	8.1	9.0	34
15.3	4.8	26.2	9.3	10.9	3.9	2.8	3.5	4.7	7.1	35

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF DISCHARGES AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS, SEX, AND COLOR; AND RATE OF DISCHARGES BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1972

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	CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
		1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	31,627	12,593	18,996	1,548.6	1,278.3	1,796.8
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	789	363	424	38.6	36.9	40.1
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	329	143	186	16.1	14.5	17.6
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	209	102	107	10.2	10.4	10.1
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	250	119	132	12.3	12.1	12.5
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,100	747	1,349	102.8	75.9	127.6
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,336	598	735	65.4	60.7	69.5
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	31	20	11	1.5	2.0	1.0
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	137	65	72	6.7	6.5	6.8
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	57	44	5.0	5.7	4.2
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	151	112	38	7.4	11.4	3.6
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	92	44	47	4.5	4.5	4.4
13	BREAST.....174	162	3	159	7.9	0.3	15.0
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	182	...	182	8.9	...	17.2
15	PROSTATE.....185	77	77	...	3.8	7.8	...
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	83	60	23	4.1	6.1	2.2
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	158	79	78	7.7	8.0	7.3
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	163	82	81	8.0	8.3	7.7
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE...210-239	764	149	614	37.4	15.2	58.0
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	244	...	244	12.0	...	23.1
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	108	...	108	5.3	...	10.2
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	411	149	261	20.1	15.2	24.7
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	804	290	513	39.4	29.4	48.5
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	117	20	97	5.7	2.1	9.1
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	488	188	300	23.9	19.1	28.3
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	66	22	44	3.2	2.2	4.2
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	132	60	72	6.5	6.1	6.8
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	256	116	140	12.6	11.8	13.2
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	156	65	92	7.7	6.6	8.7
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100	52	48	4.9	5.2	4.6
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,176	540	635	57.6	54.8	60.1
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	249	96	153	12.2	9.7	14.5
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	49	92	6.9	5.0	8.7
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	301	89	212	14.7	9.0	20.0
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	272	217	55	13.3	22.0	5.2
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	18	11	1.4	1.8	1.0
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	185	72	113	9.1	7.3	10.7
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,220	551	667	59.7	55.9	63.1
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	285	131	153	13.9	13.3	14.5
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	159	60	99	7.8	6.1	9.4
41	CATARACT.....374	258	112	147	12.7	11.3	13.9
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	241	112	129	11.8	11.4	12.2
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	277	137	140	13.6	13.9	13.2

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1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
7.7	8.3	7.4	31,627	23,907	3,598	7.7	7.8	7.9	01
6.4	6.8	6.1	789	597	99	6.4	5.9	10.2	02
4.2	3.9	4.4	329	259	29	4.2	4.2	4.8	03
6.6	6.5	6.8	209	160	24	6.6	6.5	8.2	04
9.2	10.6	7.9	250	177	45	9.2	8.1	14.7	05
11.1	12.4	10.4	2,100	1,643	213	11.1	11.1	12.5	06
13.9	14.0	13.8	1,336	1,075	121	13.9	13.7	16.2	07
15.9	16.8	14.3	31	26	*	15.9	14.6	*	08
18.4	17.6	19.0	137	111	9	18.4	17.9	21.2	09
17.7	16.6	19.0	101	78	12	17.7	17.3	21.3	10
14.5	13.9	16.4	151	120	15	14.5	14.8	15.2	11
10.0	10.9	9.2	92	80	3	10.0	9.5	16.1	12
13.0	14.2	13.0	162	134	11	13.0	12.6	16.7	13
10.4	...	10.4	182	138	26	10.4	10.6	10.9	14
13.2	13.2	...	77	58	10	13.2	13.2	15.3	15
12.0	11.7	12.6	83	70	5	12.0	11.5	19.0	16
13.8	12.6	15.0	158	130	14	13.8	13.7	16.0	17
15.0	14.1	16.0	163	130	14	15.0	15.1	15.9	18
6.3	6.0	6.4	764	568	92	6.3	6.2	7.5	19
7.4	...	7.4	244	178	35	7.4	7.1	9.5	20
7.0	...	7.0	108	78	14	7.0	7.4	6.4	21
5.5	6.0	5.3	411	311	44	5.5	5.3	6.3	22
9.9	9.9	9.9	804	598	107	9.9	9.7	12.0	23
7.5	8.0	7.4	117	91	12	7.5	7.3	9.4	24
10.7	10.4	10.9	488	354	69	10.7	10.5	12.6	25
9.1	9.3	8.9	66	53	7	9.1	9.0	12.9	26
9.4	9.5	9.3	132	101	18	9.4	9.0	11.2	27
8.1	7.6	8.5	256	187	40	8.1	7.9	10.3	28
9.5	9.4	9.6	156	110	31	9.5	9.6	9.6	29
6.0	5.4	6.5	100	78	9	6.0	5.5	12.5	30
11.6	10.5	12.6	1,176	836	134	11.6	11.5	11.1	31
17.7	16.6	18.4	249	172	36	17.7	17.4	17.4	32
6.5	6.6	6.4	141	110	8	6.5	6.4	6.0	33
13.2	13.0	13.3	301	222	19	13.2	13.0	9.0	34
7.9	7.8	8.2	272	179	42	7.9	8.0	8.4	35
9.9	8.5	12.2	28	16	11	9.9	9.8	10.7	36
10.5	10.5	10.6	185	137	18	10.5	10.2	9.2	37
6.9	6.7	7.1	1,220	939	107	6.9	6.9	7.9	38
11.2	11.5	11.0	285	215	35	11.2	11.3	10.6	39
7.1	6.8	7.3	159	126	10	7.1	7.3	7.9	40
6.8	6.5	7.0	258	197	18	6.8	6.7	9.6	41
5.0	4.9	5.2	241	184	28	5.0	5.2	5.4	42
4.1	3.5	4.7	277	216	16	4.1	4.1	4.8	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		1/ TO- TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TO- TAL	MALE	FEMALE
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	3,860	1,981	1,875	189.0	201.1	177.4
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	101	42	59	4.9	4.2	5.6
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	230	96	134	11.3	9.8	12.6
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	374	246	128	18.3	24.9	12.1
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,074	584	489	52.6	59.2	46.3
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	180	105	74	8.8	10.7	7.0
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	200	98	102	9.8	10.0	9.6
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	270	139	131	13.2	14.1	12.4
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	586	276	309	28.7	28.0	29.3
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	130	63	67	6.4	6.4	6.4
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	117	34	83	5.7	3.5	7.8
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	192	104	88	9.4	10.5	8.4
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	406	195	210	19.9	19.8	19.9
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,515	1,764	1,747	172.1	179.0	165.3
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	251	128	122	12.3	13.0	11.6
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	358	180	177	17.5	18.2	16.8
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	193	79	113	9.4	8.0	10.7
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	744	393	350	36.4	39.9	33.1
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	239	121	117	11.7	12.3	11.1
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	121	90	31	5.9	9.1	2.9
21	ASTHMA.....493	162	67	94	7.9	6.8	8.9
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	929	423	505	45.5	42.9	47.8
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	519	282	237	25.4	28.7	22.4
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,976	1,947	2,022	194.7	197.7	191.3
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	358	151	206	17.5	15.3	19.5
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	429	256	173	21.0	26.0	16.4
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	278	125	152	13.6	12.7	14.4
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	306	168	137	15.0	17.1	13.0
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	491	441	48	24.0	44.8	4.6
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	310	125	184	15.2	12.7	17.5
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	115	49	66	5.6	5.0	6.2
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	192	75	117	9.4	7.6	11.1
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	58	22	36	2.8	2.2	3.4
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	106	33	72	5.2	3.4	6.9
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	185	65	120	9.0	6.6	11.3
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	427	100	326	20.9	10.2	30.8
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	144	44	99	7.0	4.5	9.4
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	241	125	116	11.8	12.7	10.9
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	337	168	169	16.5	17.1	15.9
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,250	982	2,268	159.2	99.6	214.5
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	117	54	63	5.7	5.4	6.0
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	140	38	103	6.9	3.8	9.7
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	186	84	13.2	18.9	7.9
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	58	92	7.3	5.9	8.7
45	CYSTITIS.....595	157	31	126	7.7	3.2	11.9
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	363	149	214	17.8	15.1	20.2
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	221	221	...	10.8	22.5	...
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	230	230	...	11.3	23.3	...
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	212	15	197	10.4	1.5	18.7
50	CERVICITIS.....620	108	...	108	5.3	...	10.2
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	234	...	234	11.4	...	22.1
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	190	...	190	9.3	...	18.0
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	314	...	314	15.4	...	29.7
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	204	...	204	10.0	...	19.3
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	339	...	339	16.6	...	32.1
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,102	...	4,102	200.9	...	388.0
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	304	...	304	14.9	...	28.8
58	ABORTION.....640-645	484	...	484	23.7	...	45.8
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	...	2,625	128.5	...	248.3
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	598	...	598	29.3	...	56.6
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM.RESIDUAL	91	...	91	4.4	...	8.6

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
11.5	11.3	11.7	3,860	3,033	348	11.5	11.4	12.8	01
10.6	10.1	11.0	101	82	9	10.6	10.8	9.8	02
7.8	7.4	8.1	230	158	47	7.8	7.6	8.6	03
15.6	15.4	16.1	374	304	20	15.6	15.6	16.3	04
11.4	10.7	12.1	1,074	866	83	11.4	11.2	13.2	05
9.0	8.8	9.4	180	145	11	9.0	9.1	10.8	06
12.0	11.0	12.9	200	153	23	12.0	12.0	12.3	07
9.2	9.1	9.2	270	208	24	9.2	8.9	11.2	08
13.4	12.7	14.0	586	447	63	13.4	13.4	14.4	09
11.4	10.9	11.9	130	105	8	11.4	11.3	14.7	10
8.1	9.6	7.5	117	93	7	8.1	7.7	14.0	11
6.8	6.8	6.8	192	148	18	6.8	6.8	7.5	12
13.1	13.6	12.7	406	324	35	13.1	12.7	17.6	13
6.0	5.9	6.0	3,515	2,705	353	6.0	6.0	6.5	14
6.4	6.3	6.5	251	196	24	6.4	6.5	5.7	15
5.0	4.5	5.5	358	268	43	5.0	5.0	5.3	16
7.3	6.1	8.1	193	156	15	7.3	7.2	8.6	17
8.8	8.6	8.9	744	565	97	8.8	8.8	9.0	18
7.7	7.0	8.3	239	187	22	7.7	7.6	6.5	19
11.2	11.3	11.1	121	101	4	11.2	11.3	15.9	20
6.8	6.1	7.3	162	114	35	6.8	7.1	6.1	21
1.9	1.8	2.0	929	706	77	1.9	1.9	2.3	22
6.8	6.8	6.9	519	411	36	6.8	6.8	8.9	23
8.0	7.6	8.4	3,976	3,110	346	8.0	8.0	8.4	24
3.9	4.0	3.8	358	267	24	3.9	4.0	4.7	25
9.8	9.6	10.2	429	336	43	9.8	9.7	10.4	26
5.8	5.4	6.1	278	218	26	5.8	5.7	5.7	27
6.3	6.5	6.1	306	237	25	6.3	6.3	7.0	28
5.9	5.9	5.5	491	388	39	5.9	5.8	6.1	29
8.0	7.8	8.2	310	230	40	8.0	8.4	6.2	30
10.6	9.2	11.6	115	90	11	10.6	10.7	9.8	31
7.2	6.9	7.3	192	151	17	7.2	7.5	6.8	32
12.2	10.7	13.1	58	49	3	12.2	12.0	11.5	33
5.4	5.2	5.4	106	87	6	5.4	5.3	6.4	34
9.1	7.9	9.7	185	153	8	9.1	8.9	9.4	35
10.7	12.1	10.3	427	346	26	10.7	10.8	11.2	36
8.9	9.7	8.6	144	118	8	8.9	9.2	8.3	37
12.1	11.7	12.6	241	178	33	12.1	12.3	13.0	38
8.5	8.2	8.7	337	262	36	8.5	8.3	10.5	39
6.3	7.3	5.8	3,250	2,467	357	6.3	6.3	6.5	40
6.7	7.3	6.2	117	90	20	6.7	5.7	11.3	41
8.2	8.0	8.2	140	105	18	8.2	8.2	8.3	42
6.2	5.4	8.1	271	221	10	6.2	6.2	6.9	43
6.9	8.6	5.8	150	101	34	6.9	7.8	3.9	44
6.0	7.0	5.7	157	124	10	6.0	5.8	6.4	45
6.3	7.1	5.7	363	278	35	6.3	6.2	7.8	46
11.9	11.9	...	221	175	19	11.9	11.5	15.1	47
4.5	4.5	...	230	157	41	4.5	4.9	3.5	48
3.8	3.8	3.8	212	165	19	3.8	3.7	4.3	49
5.4	...	5.4	108	84	11	5.4	5.4	5.9	50
9.3	...	9.3	234	187	13	9.3	9.3	8.7	51
6.1	...	6.1	190	149	14	6.1	6.0	6.8	52
3.9	...	3.9	314	240	35	3.9	3.7	4.6	53
4.2	...	4.2	204	161	18	4.2	4.2	4.0	54
6.2	...	6.2	339	229	62	6.2	6.3	6.4	55
3.7	...	3.7	4,102	2,800	764	3.7	3.7	3.9	56
2.6	...	2.6	304	216	48	2.6	2.5	3.4	57
2.2	...	2.2	484	302	121	2.2	2.0	2.6	58
3.8	...	3.8	2,625	1,832	445	3.8	3.9	3.7	59
5.0	...	5.0	598	394	125	5.0	4.9	5.8	60
4.0	...	4.0	91	57	25	4.0	3.7	4.6	61

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF DISCHARGES AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS, SEX, AND COLOR; AND RATE OF DISCHARGES BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND SEX: UNITED STATES, 1972-CON.

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	511	246	264	25.0	25.0	25.0
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	227	133	93	11.1	13.5	8.8
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	285	112	171	13.9	11.4	16.2
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,470	635	833	72.0	64.5	78.8
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	182	72	110	8.9	7.3	10.4
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	237	90	147	11.6	9.1	13.9
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	322	178	144	15.8	18.1	13.6
08	VERTEBRIGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	108	47	61	5.3	4.7	5.7
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	156	64	92	7.6	6.5	8.7
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	466	185	280	22.8	18.8	26.5
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	357	192	164	17.5	19.5	15.5
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....3/ 760-779	87	53	34	4.2	5.4	3.2
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	588	270	314	28.8	27.4	29.7
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	72	42	29	3.5	4.3	2.8
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	132	47	85	6.4	4.7	8.0
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	233	115	118	11.4	11.7	11.1
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	152	66	82	7.4	6.7	7.8
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,253	1,828	1,420	159.3	185.6	134.3
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	150	102	48	7.4	10.4	4.5
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	295	151	143	14.4	15.3	13.5
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	156	37	119	7.7	3.7	11.3
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	339	194	144	16.6	19.7	13.6
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	188	94	93	9.2	9.5	8.8
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	148	110	38	7.2	11.1	3.6
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	293	143	149	14.3	14.5	14.1
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	292	183	109	14.3	18.5	10.3
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	73	54	19	3.6	5.4	1.8
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	142	95	47	7.0	9.6	4.5
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	236	177	59	11.6	18.0	5.6
30	BURNS.....940-949	93	63	29	4.5	6.4	2.8
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	354	203	150	17.3	20.6	14.2
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	195	70	125	9.6	7.1	11.9
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	219	100	119	10.7	10.1	11.2
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	80	53	27	3.9	5.4	2.5
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,900-Y13	312	88	224	15.3	8.9	21.2

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM SEX WAS NOT STATED.

2/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM COLOR WAS NOT STATED.

3/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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1/ TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	2/ TOTAL	WHITE	ALL OTHER	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
7.2	6.9	7.5	511	382	67	7.2	7.1	8.3	01
7.1	6.7	7.6	227	163	33	7.1	7.1	8.0	02
7.3	7.2	7.4	285	219	34	7.3	7.2	8.6	03
9.5	9.2	9.8	1,470	1,154	116	9.5	9.5	10.0	04
12.3	11.8	12.6	182	146	11	12.3	12.0	12.5	05
9.7	9.0	10.2	237	185	23	9.7	9.9	9.7	06
12.1	11.2	13.1	322	255	17	12.1	11.8	14.3	07
9.2	8.5	9.7	108	87	8	9.2	9.2	10.4	08
4.0	4.0	4.0	156	118	16	4.0	4.1	4.0	09
8.5	8.2	8.7	466	361	42	8.5	8.5	10.1	10
6.6	6.7	6.3	357	277	41	6.6	6.5	7.5	11
7.6	8.1	6.8	87	59	17	7.6	7.6	8.0	12
5.1	5.1	5.1	588	442	67	5.1	5.2	5.2	13
3.9	4.0	3.7	72	54	6	3.9	3.9	3.9	14
4.0	4.2	3.9	132	101	14	4.0	4.1	4.5	15
5.1	4.7	5.6	233	177	25	5.1	5.3	5.4	16
6.6	7.0	6.3	152	111	22	6.6	6.9	5.8	17
8.3	7.4	9.4	3,253	2,447	376	8.3	8.3	8.6	18
6.6	5.8	8.3	150	108	21	6.6	6.2	7.5	19
5.6	4.9	6.4	295	229	26	5.6	5.8	5.7	20
22.6	21.3	22.9	156	131	6	22.6	22.4	23.9	21
12.6	12.2	13.2	339	257	38	12.6	12.7	14.9	22
13.4	12.0	14.8	188	153	13	13.4	13.2	17.6	23
6.6	6.2	7.6	148	116	10	6.6	6.5	6.4	24
7.5	6.9	8.1	293	223	23	7.5	7.4	7.8	25
5.9	5.5	6.6	292	219	32	5.9	5.8	6.8	26
9.6	9.3	10.3	73	45	19	9.6	9.7	10.0	27
5.4	5.0	6.0	142	103	20	5.4	4.7	8.5	28
5.2	5.3	4.8	236	155	54	5.2	5.1	5.6	29
13.8	13.2	14.9	93	66	16	13.8	13.2	18.4	30
5.6	5.2	6.2	354	259	40	5.6	5.7	5.5	31
4.3	3.9	4.6	195	150	24	4.3	4.5	3.4	32
8.8	9.4	8.2	219	176	19	8.8	8.5	10.4	33
4.9	4.9	4.9	80	58	15	4.9	4.9	5.4	34
3.9	3.8	3.9	312	231	47	3.9	3.9	4.0	35

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	31,627	7,120	9,434	10,179	4,894
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	789	152	208	325	103
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	329	52	89	150	38
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	209	47	59	75	29
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	250	53	61	100	36
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,100	571	633	555	341
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,336	362	419	338	218
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	31	7	10	8	6
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	137	45	43	28	21
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	30	31	23	17
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	151	46	43	41	21
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	92	23	29	27	13
13	BREAST.....174	162	46	50	35	31
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	182	39	52	57	34
15	PROSTATE.....185	77	19	23	22	12
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	83	25	27	20	12
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	158	41	58	34	25
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	163	40	53	45	24
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	764	210	214	217	123
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	244	76	66	63	39
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	108	29	30	31	18
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	411	104	118	123	67
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	804	204	248	251	101
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	117	30	37	38	13
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	488	134	148	151	56
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	66	13	19	22	12
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	132	27	44	40	20
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	256	61	83	81	31
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	156	37	50	53	17
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100	24	34	28	14
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,176	265	356	366	189
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	249	69	64	72	44
33	ANXIETY NEUROSES.....300.0	141	25	44	54	18
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	301	45	99	111	46
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	272	86	77	59	51
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	12	6	5	5
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	185	28	66	66	25
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,220	255	394	346	225
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	285	54	92	90	48
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	159	29	48	49	33
41	CATARACT.....374	258	65	78	66	49
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	241	54	78	66	43
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	277	52	98	75	51

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ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,548.6	1,452.7	1,663.1	1,606.6	1,393.0	7.7	9.1	8.0	7.3	6.3	01
38.6	31.0	36.8	51.3	29.4	6.4	9.0	6.5	5.6	5.1	02
16.1	10.7	15.6	23.7	10.9	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.1	03
10.2	9.5	10.3	11.9	8.1	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.6	5.5	04
12.3	10.8	10.8	15.7	10.3	9.2	15.0	9.0	7.1	7.0	05
102.8	116.6	111.5	87.6	97.0	11.1	12.8	11.7	10.2	8.9	06
65.4	73.8	73.8	53.4	61.9	13.9	16.0	14.4	12.7	11.1	07
1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8	15.9	17.4	16.6	13.3	16.3	08
6.7	9.2	7.5	4.4	6.0	18.4	22.0	17.0	17.2	14.8	09
5.0	6.2	5.4	3.6	5.0	17.7	19.8	17.8	16.9	14.7	10
7.4	9.3	7.6	6.5	6.0	14.5	17.1	15.6	12.8	10.0	11
4.5	4.7	5.1	4.2	3.8	10.0	12.3	9.8	9.5	7.5	12
7.9	9.4	8.9	5.5	8.8	13.0	15.1	13.6	12.0	10.2	13
8.9	8.0	9.2	9.0	9.6	10.4	13.0	10.9	9.8	7.4	14
3.8	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	13.2	15.4	12.4	13.1	11.2	15
4.1	5.0	4.7	3.1	3.5	12.0	12.8	13.9	10.2	9.3	16
7.7	8.3	10.3	5.3	7.1	13.8	12.4	16.0	13.1	11.5	17
8.0	8.2	9.4	7.1	6.9	15.0	16.9	14.6	14.4	14.0	18
37.4	42.8	37.7	34.2	35.1	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.2	4.9	19
12.0	15.6	11.7	9.9	11.0	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.4	6.1	20
5.3	6.0	5.2	4.9	5.1	7.0	8.4	7.2	6.8	5.0	21
20.1	21.2	20.8	19.4	18.9	5.5	6.5	5.4	5.4	4.3	22
39.4	41.7	43.7	39.6	28.7	9.9	12.2	9.9	9.0	7.4	23
5.7	6.0	6.5	6.0	3.6	7.5	9.3	7.6	6.7	5.2	24
23.9	27.4	26.0	23.8	15.8	10.7	12.6	10.8	9.9	8.1	25
3.2	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	9.1	12.9	10.3	7.5	5.6	26
6.5	5.5	7.8	6.4	5.8	9.4	12.9	8.8	8.3	8.0	27
12.6	12.4	14.7	12.8	8.9	8.1	9.6	8.0	7.9	6.1	28
7.7	7.5	8.7	8.4	4.8	9.5	11.3	9.3	8.9	8.2	29
4.9	4.9	6.0	4.4	4.0	6.0	6.9	6.2	6.0	3.7	30
57.6	54.0	62.7	57.8	53.8	11.6	12.8	12.3	12.4	7.1	31
12.2	14.1	11.3	11.3	12.6	17.7	20.0	19.1	18.8	10.3	32
6.9	5.0	7.8	8.5	5.2	6.5	7.4	7.2	6.4	3.8	33
14.7	9.2	17.5	17.5	13.0	13.2	14.5	13.6	14.7	7.4	34
13.3	17.5	13.5	9.4	14.4	7.9	8.2	9.8	7.1	5.3	35
1.4	2.5	1.0	0.7	1.6	9.9	11.8	11.0	7.0	7.2	36
9.1	5.8	11.7	10.4	7.1	10.5	11.8	10.2	11.6	6.9	37
59.7	52.0	69.5	54.6	64.0	6.9	8.5	7.1	6.7	5.2	38
13.9	11.1	16.2	14.3	13.6	11.2	16.0	11.8	9.7	7.7	39
7.8	5.9	8.4	7.7	9.5	7.1	8.3	7.4	7.3	5.5	40
12.7	13.3	13.8	10.4	14.0	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.0	5.7	41
11.8	11.0	13.8	10.4	12.3	5.0	7.0	4.5	4.9	3.8	42
13.6	10.6	17.3	11.9	14.6	4.1	3.7	4.8	3.9	3.5	43

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	3,860	925	1,122	1,255	559
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	101	30	31	26	15
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	230	41	73	92	24
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	374	105	108	106	56
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,074	288	312	338	135
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	180	39	52	63	26
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	200	41	56	71	33
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	270	54	82	88	47
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	586	120	160	213	91
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	130	24	39	50	17
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	117	39	34	25	19
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	192	41	53	69	29
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	406	103	122	114	67
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,515	630	1,107	1,242	536
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	251	47	73	97	33
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	358	59	138	123	37
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	193	12	40	114	26
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	744	127	227	288	101
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	239	39	74	90	36
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	121	24	34	45	18
21	ASTHMA.....493	162	34	45	55	28
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	929	178	307	271	174
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	519	109	169	158	83
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,976	935	1,203	1,313	525
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.....520-530	358	119	111	103	25
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	429	90	122	158	59
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	278	41	73	140	23
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	306	65	92	98	51
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	491	140	144	124	82
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	310	67	88	114	41
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	115	24	39	34	19
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	192	31	58	80	23
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	58	16	19	15	8
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	106	18	47	34	7
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	185	46	57	63	18
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	427	105	139	124	59
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	144	34	42	50	18
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	241	62	72	67	40
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	337	78	98	110	51
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,250	776	963	1,063	448
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	117	43	41	22	11
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	140	24	38	63	16
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	56	79	101	34
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	64	34	35	16
45	CYSTITIS.....595	157	30	57	57	13
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	363	68	121	131	44
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	221	64	60	64	33
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	230	51	71	77	32
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	212	53	65	58	37
50	CERVICITIS.....620	108	28	32	37	11
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	234	50	60	85	38
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	190	36	60	58	36
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	314	93	88	96	37
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	204	51	59	59	36
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	339	67	97	120	55
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,102	977	1,132	1,351	642
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	304	59	90	105	51
58	ABORTION.....640-645	484	188	90	120	86
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	598	765	882	380
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-651	598	115	161	209	114
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	91	19	26	35	11

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, RATE OF DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GEOGRAPHIC REGION: UNITED STATES, 1972--CON.

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ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
189.0	188.7	197.8	198.0	159.1	11.5	13.8	11.9	10.4	9.2	01
4.9	6.2	5.4	4.0	4.1	10.6	12.3	10.3	10.3	8.1	02
11.3	8.4	12.9	14.5	6.8	7.8	9.1	8.4	7.0	6.8	03
18.3	21.3	19.0	16.8	15.9	15.6	17.5	16.8	13.8	13.2	04
52.6	58.8	55.1	53.3	38.5	11.4	13.4	11.6	10.3	9.1	05
8.8	8.0	9.1	9.9	7.4	9.0	11.5	9.1	8.3	6.8	06
9.8	8.3	9.9	11.1	9.3	12.0	14.4	12.8	10.7	10.2	07
13.2	11.0	14.4	13.9	13.3	9.2	11.1	10.1	8.5	6.5	08
28.7	24.6	28.3	33.7	26.0	13.4	16.7	13.9	12.7	9.9	09
6.4	4.8	6.9	7.9	5.0	11.4	14.7	12.3	10.4	8.1	10
5.7	7.9	6.0	4.0	5.4	8.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	11
9.4	8.3	9.3	10.9	8.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.4	12
19.9	21.1	21.5	17.9	19.1	13.1	16.2	13.1	11.9	10.4	13
172.1	128.6	195.2	196.1	152.5	6.0	6.9	5.8	6.1	4.8	14
12.3	9.6	12.9	15.3	9.5	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.1	5.3	15
17.5	12.1	24.3	19.5	10.5	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.3	3.5	16
9.4	2.5	7.1	18.1	7.4	7.3	7.0	8.8	7.3	5.1	17
36.4	25.9	40.1	45.5	28.8	8.8	11.4	8.6	8.1	7.7	18
11.7	8.0	13.0	14.2	10.1	7.7	9.0	8.3	7.4	5.7	19
5.9	4.9	5.9	7.2	5.0	11.2	13.8	10.9	10.3	10.8	20
7.9	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.0	6.8	7.9	7.1	6.2	6.4	21
45.5	36.3	54.1	42.8	49.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	22
25.4	22.3	29.8	25.0	23.6	6.8	8.3	6.2	7.1	5.7	23
194.7	190.9	212.0	207.3	149.3	8.0	9.4	8.1	7.2	7.1	24
17.5	24.3	19.6	16.3	7.0	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	25
21.0	18.3	21.6	24.9	16.9	9.8	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.3	26
13.6	8.4	12.9	22.1	6.6	5.8	7.7	6.1	5.2	4.8	27
15.0	13.2	16.2	15.4	14.7	6.3	7.5	6.3	6.0	5.5	28
24.0	28.6	25.4	19.6	23.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	5.8	4.8	29
15.2	13.7	15.5	18.0	11.6	8.0	9.5	8.3	7.5	6.4	30
5.6	4.8	6.8	5.4	5.3	10.6	13.0	10.6	9.4	9.8	31
9.4	6.4	10.3	12.6	6.5	7.2	7.8	7.2	7.0	6.9	32
2.8	3.2	3.3	2.4	2.4	12.2	13.8	11.9	10.5	12.7	33
5.2	3.7	8.3	5.4	1.9	5.4	7.6	4.8	4.9	5.8	34
9.0	9.4	10.1	10.0	5.1	9.1	12.3	8.6	7.7	7.7	35
20.9	21.4	24.5	19.5	16.8	10.7	12.2	11.1	9.9	9.1	36
7.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	5.2	8.9	11.0	9.2	8.0	7.2	37
11.8	12.6	12.8	10.6	11.3	12.1	14.7	12.6	10.6	10.0	38
16.5	16.0	17.3	17.3	14.6	8.5	10.8	8.0	7.3	8.3	39
159.2	158.4	169.7	167.7	127.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.7	40
5.7	8.7	7.3	3.4	3.2	6.7	4.6	5.3	10.6	11.9	41
6.9	4.8	6.7	9.9	4.4	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.6	42
13.2	11.4	14.0	16.0	9.6	6.2	7.9	6.5	5.3	5.5	43
7.3	13.1	6.0	5.5	4.7	6.9	5.0	9.9	7.5	6.9	44
7.7	6.1	10.0	9.0	3.8	6.0	6.0	6.5	5.7	5.1	45
17.8	13.8	21.3	20.6	12.4	6.3	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.3	46
10.8	13.2	10.7	10.1	9.3	11.9	13.2	12.6	10.9	10.0	47
11.3	10.4	12.5	12.1	9.0	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	3.5	48
10.4	10.7	11.5	9.1	10.4	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.3	49
5.3	5.6	5.6	5.9	3.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.9	4.4	50
11.4	10.2	13.5	13.5	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.1	8.8	8.2	51
9.3	7.4	10.5	9.2	10.4	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.6	5.0	52
15.4	18.9	15.5	15.2	10.6	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.2	53
10.0	10.3	10.4	9.3	10.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.7	54
16.6	13.7	17.1	19.0	15.6	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.1	55
200.9	199.4	199.6	213.2	182.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.5	2.9	56
14.9	12.0	15.8	16.6	14.4	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	57
23.7	38.3	15.9	18.9	24.6	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.6	58
128.5	122.0	134.8	139.2	108.1	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.0	59
29.3	23.4	28.4	33.0	32.4	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.0	60
4.4	3.8	4.6	5.5	3.2	4.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	61

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH- EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	511	122	150	158	82
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	227	61	57	72	37
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	285	61	93	86	45
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,470	279	462	431	298
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	182	33	63	55	30
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	237	40	85	76	37
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	322	59	95	99	70
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	108	19	36	33	20
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	156	37	48	45	26
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	466	91	136	124	115
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	357	85	120	97	54
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	87	18	24	27	18
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	588	116	175	206	91
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	72	12	29	19	12
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	132	16	37	57	21
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	233	42	70	82	39
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	152	45	39	48	19
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,253	659	956	1,029	609
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	150	30	44	41	36
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	295	65	93	92	45
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	156	40	44	48	24
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	339	71	101	98	68
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	188	37	54	62	35
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	148	30	45	40	33
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	293	40	82	114	58
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	292	76	85	76	54
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	73	15	18	28	12
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	142	26	44	48	24
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	236	52	58	86	40
30	BURNS.....940-949	93	17	26	37	12
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	354	59	116	110	69
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	195	40	61	54	40
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	219	46	62	65	46
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	80	15	23	30	13
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	312	89	97	82	44

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	ALL REGIONS	NORTHEAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.0	24.8	26.5	24.9	23.2	7.2	8.3	7.7	6.7	5.7	01
11.1	12.4	10.1	11.3	10.5	7.1	7.7	7.4	7.1	5.5	02
13.9	12.4	16.4	13.6	12.8	7.3	8.9	7.9	6.3	5.9	03
72.0	56.8	81.5	68.1	84.8	9.5	11.3	10.0	8.8	8.2	04
8.9	6.8	11.1	8.7	8.6	12.3	14.8	13.6	9.2	12.4	05
11.6	8.1	15.0	11.9	10.5	9.7	11.9	10.5	8.6	8.1	06
15.8	12.0	16.8	15.6	19.8	12.1	14.2	12.6	11.6	10.2	07
5.3	3.8	6.3	5.2	5.7	9.2	10.1	9.7	8.6	8.5	08
7.6	7.6	8.4	7.1	7.4	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.2	09
22.8	18.5	23.9	19.6	32.8	8.5	10.9	8.5	8.2	6.9	10
17.5	17.4	21.2	15.3	15.5	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.0	5.2	11
4.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	5.0	7.6	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.6	12
28.8	23.7	30.9	32.5	25.8	5.1	6.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	13
3.5	2.5	5.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.1	14
6.4	3.4	6.5	9.0	6.1	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.3	15
11.4	8.7	12.3	12.9	11.0	5.1	7.0	4.7	4.6	5.0	16
7.4	9.2	6.9	7.5	5.4	6.6	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.0	17
159.3	134.4	168.5	162.5	173.3	8.3	10.0	8.2	8.1	7.0	18
7.4	6.1	7.8	6.4	10.2	6.6	9.6	5.8	6.0	5.9	19
14.4	13.2	16.3	14.6	12.7	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.2	3.9	20
7.7	8.2	7.7	7.6	6.9	22.6	27.1	24.0	18.7	20.3	21
16.6	14.5	17.9	15.5	19.5	12.6	15.2	12.7	12.3	10.4	22
9.2	7.5	9.4	9.8	9.9	13.4	14.8	12.9	14.3	11.0	23
7.2	6.2	7.9	6.2	9.5	6.6	7.9	6.6	6.2	5.8	24
14.3	8.1	14.4	18.0	16.4	7.5	9.0	8.1	6.9	6.8	25
14.3	15.6	15.1	12.0	15.4	5.9	6.6	5.8	6.1	5.1	26
3.6	3.1	3.2	4.5	3.3	9.6	8.4	10.9	9.9	8.4	27
7.0	5.3	7.8	7.6	6.9	5.4	5.7	4.7	6.8	3.4	28
11.6	10.6	10.3	13.6	11.3	5.2	6.1	4.9	5.3	4.5	29
4.5	3.5	4.6	5.8	3.5	13.8	14.7	11.9	14.8	13.2	30
17.3	12.1	20.5	17.4	19.5	5.6	6.6	5.9	5.1	5.1	31
9.6	8.2	10.7	8.6	11.5	4.3	5.8	4.3	4.0	3.4	32
10.7	9.4	10.9	10.2	13.1	8.8	11.2	8.4	8.0	7.9	33
3.9	3.0	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.9	7.4	5.2	4.2	3.6	34
15.3	18.2	17.0	13.0	12.5	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.6	2.8	35

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
ALL CONDITIONS.....	31,627	6,825	5,909	5,385	7,509	6,000
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	789	226	168	119	146	129
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	329	123	77	45	49	35
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	209	49	41	33	48	39
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	250	54	50	40	50	56
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,100	292	337	373	582	516
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,336	167	198	238	382	352
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	31	*	*	*	10	10
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	137	21	22	27	36	30
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	15	19	19	26	22
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	151	20	20	26	50	36
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	92	14	11	14	23	29
BREAST.....174	162	20	21	31	49	41
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	182	23	27	33	49	50
PROSTATE.....185	77	9	13	17	20	17
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	83	7	15	13	29	19
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	158	12	20	27	47	52
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	163	22	26	25	44	46
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	764	125	139	135	200	165
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	244	39	47	42	64	53
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	108	22	18	18	29	21
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	411	64	74	75	107	90
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	804	166	146	123	206	163
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	117	17	21	22	29	27
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	488	108	94	71	130	84
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	66	13	9	9	18	17
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	132	27	22	20	30	34
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	256	52	54	44	58	49
ANEMIAS.....280-285	156	34	31	29	31	31
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100	18	22	15	27	18
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,176	218	202	161	296	299
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	249	16	44	31	68	89
ANXIETY NEUROSES.....300.0	141	39	31	23	29	20
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	301	28	57	51	89	77
ALCOHOLISM.....303	272	108	36	23	52	53
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	*	*	*	9	11
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	185	26	30	31	48	50
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,220	170	197	212	345	296
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	285	48	45	49	73	69
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	159	42	21	23	38	35
CATARACT.....374	258	20	45	52	80	61
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	241	23	40	35	68	76
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	277	37	46	52	86	56

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972--CON.

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
ALL CONDITIONS.....	7.7	6.3	7.3	7.9	8.3	9.0
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	6.4	4.5	5.5	6.2	6.7	11.0
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.9
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.3	7.2	6.8
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	9.2	4.7	6.2	8.0	8.5	17.8
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	11.1	8.9	10.3	11.0	11.7	12.4
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	13.9	11.6	13.4	13.6	14.4	14.8
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	15.9	*	*	*	15.2	17.5
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	18.4	17.3	18.5	18.7	18.9	18.2
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	17.7	13.0	18.2	15.5	18.4	21.7
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	14.5	8.8	14.8	16.2	15.3	15.1
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	10.0	10.4	8.5	8.9	10.1	10.9
BREAST.....174	13.0	11.8	11.6	12.7	13.5	14.0
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	10.4	8.4	9.2	10.0	9.6	13.0
PROSTATE.....185	13.2	13.2	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.5
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	12.0	9.7	9.1	11.2	12.7	14.7
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	13.8	9.6	14.1	13.0	13.7	15.0
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	15.0	13.2	14.4	13.3	18.4	14.0
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	6.3	5.2	5.9	6.6	6.5	7.2
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	7.4	6.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.9
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	7.0	6.6	6.8	9.2	6.5	6.6
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	5.5	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.8	7.0
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	9.9	8.2	9.4	10.0	10.7	10.9
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	7.5	5.4	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.6
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	10.7	9.4	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.8
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	9.1	5.5	6.1	7.8	10.1	13.0
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	9.4	6.8	9.0	9.7	11.4	9.6
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	8.1	5.9	7.7	8.5	8.8	9.9
ANEMIAS.....280-285	9.5	7.1	9.3	10.1	10.7	10.6
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	6.0	3.5	5.5	5.3	6.5	8.7
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	11.6	6.7	11.0	10.8	14.2	13.5
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	17.7	7.7	18.2	14.9	21.5	17.4
ANXIETY NEUROSES.....300.0	6.5	4.8	5.4	6.7	8.1	8.9
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	13.2	5.4	11.1	13.1	15.4	15.1
ALCOHOLISM.....303	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.3	8.7	8.4
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	9.9	*	*	*	11.4	9.6
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	10.5	7.0	10.9	8.5	11.9	12.1
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	6.9	5.5	6.6	6.4	6.8	8.4
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	11.2	6.8	10.0	10.5	12.6	14.2
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	7.1	5.1	7.1	7.0	7.9	8.8
CATARACT.....374	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	5.0	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.7	6.7
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	4.1	4.5	4.8	3.5	3.2	5.2

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	3,860	886	745	662	888	680
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	101	10	12	17	29	33
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	230	58	44	37	44	46
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	374	95	74	62	90	53
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,074	213	220	192	249	201
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	180	70	33	25	34	18
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	200	58	42	33	36	32
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	270	74	44	42	61	49
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	586	149	112	105	133	87
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	130	35	25	19	30	21
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	117	18	20	25	34	20
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	192	40	42	36	46	28
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	406	68	76	69	102	91
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,515	1,044	741	574	717	440
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	251	73	68	37	45	28
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	358	140	87	50	51	29
INFLUENZA.....470-474	193	116	36	15	16	9
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	744	255	163	112	121	93
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	239	70	50	39	48	32
EMPHYSEMA.....492	121	36	32	17	24	12
ASTHMA.....493	162	48	29	22	31	32
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	929	200	188	192	247	103
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	519	105	87	91	134	103
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,976	927	814	704	918	614
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	358	42	71	71	100	73
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	429	114	95	69	93	59
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	278	109	64	39	45	21
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	306	79	61	61	65	41
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	491	86	100	96	130	78
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	310	65	62	58	71	54
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	115	26	21	19	28	22
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	192	72	42	29	31	18
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	58	7	10	11	16	15
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	106	26	22	17	28	14
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	185	48	37	32	40	28
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	427	95	88	76	107	60
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	144	51	27	23	24	18
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	241	39	47	39	60	56
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	337	69	67	65	79	58
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,250	585	594	578	833	661
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	117	7	7	11	37	55
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	140	45	32	21	26	16
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	50	50	52	68	50
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	14	17	27	35	56
CYSTITIS.....595	157	32	30	30	42	23
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	363	55	68	69	100	71
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	221	24	46	44	57	50
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	230	48	42	43	58	40
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	212	38	37	43	57	38
CERVICITIS.....620	108	19	24	26	24	14
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	234	52	40	36	58	47
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	190	44	35	36	46	30
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	314	53	59	52	86	65
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	204	34	39	36	58	36
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	339	71	67	52	81	68
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,102	833	801	678	969	821
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	304	80	66	47	62	50
ABORTION.....640-645	484	69	95	70	122	128
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	569	520	449	610	477
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	598	95	101	100	154	147
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	91	19	19	12	21	19

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS						
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	11.5	9.8	11.0	12.0	12.2	12.7
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	10.6	8.6	9.6	10.3	10.6	11.6
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	7.8	7.1	7.0	8.5	8.6	8.2
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	15.6	13.2	15.4	16.5	16.8	17.3
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	11.4	9.8	10.9	11.8	12.5	11.6
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	9.0	7.3	9.3	9.2	10.7	11.6
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	12.0	11.8	10.7	12.3	12.7	12.6
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	9.2	7.6	7.9	9.9	9.8	11.4
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	13.4	11.3	13.2	13.8	13.8	16.1
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	11.4	10.3	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.1
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	8.1	9.4	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.4
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	6.8	6.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.8
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	13.1	9.8	12.1	14.3	13.3	15.3
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.7
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.5
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.8	5.6	4.6
INFLUENZA.....470-474	7.3	6.3	8.9	10.0	8.2	7.6
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	8.8	8.0	8.3	8.8	10.0	10.2
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	7.7	6.2	7.8	7.2	8.0	10.8
EMPHYSEMA.....492	11.2	9.8	10.1	12.7	12.5	13.9
ASTHMA.....493	6.8	6.5	6.8	8.0	7.5	5.9
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	6.8	6.1	6.8	7.4	6.6	7.3
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.4	8.7	9.0
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS-520-530	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.0
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	9.8	7.8	9.0	10.7	10.8	12.5
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	5.8	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.3	6.7
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	6.3	5.6	5.8	6.8	6.7	7.2
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.2
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	8.0	6.5	7.3	8.2	8.7	9.6
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	10.6	9.0	10.4	11.5	12.9	8.9
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	7.2	6.6	6.4	8.2	8.2	7.4
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	12.2	8.2	8.6	11.7	14.2	14.6
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	5.4	4.2	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.0
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	9.1	7.1	8.7	10.9	10.3	9.4
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	10.7	9.4	10.1	11.7	11.6	11.1
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	8.9	7.6	8.8	9.4	10.7	9.9
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	12.1	9.9	10.4	12.6	13.6	13.2
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	8.5	6.2	7.3	8.2	10.4	10.2
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	6.3	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.8
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	6.7	10.1	10.8	10.0	5.6	5.8
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	8.2	6.9	8.4	8.8	9.5	8.2
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	6.2	4.5	5.5	6.6	7.1	7.0
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	6.9	5.8	8.1	7.3	8.2	5.8
CYSTITIS.....595	6.0	6.4	6.3	5.2	5.8	6.4
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.0	6.6
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	11.9	10.0	12.2	12.8	11.6	12.1
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	3.8	3.2	3.0	4.2	3.5	5.4
CERVICITIS.....620	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.1
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	9.3	8.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	10.0
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	6.1	4.7	6.0	6.5	6.4	7.3
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.1
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.7
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	6.2	5.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	8.4
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.3
ABORTION.....640-645	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	3.8	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.9
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM-RESIDUAL	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.3

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	511	124	88	84	114	102
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	227	52	42	41	51	41
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	285	72	46	43	63	61
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,470	312	233	245	390	290
OSTEOPHTRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	182	35	31	29	49	38
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	237	56	44	34	50	52
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	322	47	54	60	99	63
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	108	22	17	20	24	25
SYNOVITIS, BURSITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	156	26	28	29	45	28
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	466	126	58	74	123	85
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	357	42	47	61	99	109
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	87	8	12	19	21	27
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	588	133	98	93	134	130
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	72	17	12	14	17	12
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	132	37	27	20	27	21
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	233	53	38	36	56	50
SFNILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	152	26	21	22	35	48
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,253	768	577	586	725	596
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	150	20	22	31	42	35
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	295	65	57	58	66	48
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	156	27	29	29	42	29
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	339	75	56	63	80	65
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	188	55	30	33	40	30
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	148	20	28	31	37	31
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	293	91	58	45	62	37
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	292	67	52	55	72	46
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	73	11	12	12	16	21
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	142	41	26	25	28	22
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	236	62	41	38	43	53
BURNS.....940-949	93	26	15	16	17	18
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	354	106	67	65	66	49
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	195	40	34	30	47	45
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	219	35	38	42	53	51
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	80	27	11	12	15	15
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,900-913	312	40	57	69	68	77

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

TABLE 4. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972--CON.

(EXCLUDES NEWBORN INFANTS AND FEDERAL HOSPITALS. DIAGNOSTIC GROUPINGS AND CODE NUMBER INCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE EIGHTH REVISION INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, ADAPTED FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES)

CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL SIZES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS				
		6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE...680-709	7.2	5.8	7.0	7.5	7.3	8.9
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	8.0
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	7.3	5.4	7.0	8.1	7.3	9.4
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	9.5	6.8	8.3	10.1	10.7	11.4
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	12.3	8.3	9.4	11.6	14.4	16.2
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	9.7	7.5	8.8	9.6	11.3	11.5
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	12.1	9.8	10.5	13.0	12.7	13.1
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	9.2	6.7	8.0	11.1	9.3	10.6
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENDOSYNOVITIS.....731	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	8.5	5.8	7.4	9.4	10.0	10.4
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	6.6	4.9	5.2	6.0	6.4	8.3
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	7.6	7.9	7.0	7.7	7.5	7.8
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	5.1	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.8	5.7
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.6	4.9	4.2
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	4.0	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.6
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.3	5.3	5.7
SFNILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	6.6	5.2	7.0	6.0	7.9	6.6
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	8.3	6.4	7.6	8.6	9.2	10.1
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	6.6	4.5	6.2	5.9	5.6	9.9
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.4
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	22.6	20.5	23.8	23.4	22.3	22.8
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	12.6	9.0	11.1	14.1	14.1	15.1
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	13.4	11.4	11.6	12.6	15.4	17.0
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.8	6.9	7.0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	7.5	5.8	7.4	7.8	9.5	8.4
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	5.9	3.3	4.2	5.2	7.0	11.2
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	9.6	6.3	9.8	10.5	9.1	11.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.7
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	5.2	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.9
BURNS.....940-949	13.8	9.9	11.9	13.1	15.0	20.5
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	5.6	4.7	5.1	7.0	6.1	5.5
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	4.3	3.2	3.9	4.5	5.6	4.3
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	8.8	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.7	10.9
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.6	5.1	7.7
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.6	4.1	3.7

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	56,137	5,773	19,356	14,735	16,273
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	1,198	356	439	217	185
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	344	148	109	47	39
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	301	91	131	43	36
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	553	116	199	127	110
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	3,528	88	898	1,343	1,199
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	2,171	36	257	856	1,023
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	44	*	*	21	22
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	200	*	10	69	120
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	193	*	11	77	102
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	246	*	17	111	115
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	182	4	22	66	89
13	BREAST.....174	208	*	26	105	76
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	241	*	78	103	59
15	PROSTATE.....185	123	-	*	21	102
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	111	*	4	39	67
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	264	15	41	92	116
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	361	9	47	152	153
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	1,357	53	641	486	177
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	472	*	231	216	25
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	196	4	145	38	8
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	689	48	265	232	143
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	2,720	88	583	999	1,051
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	272	3	86	110	72
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	1,521	29	218	541	733
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	144	10	69	46	19
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	783	45	209	301	227
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	874	150	205	203	316
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	670	81	142	164	283
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	204	69	63	39	32
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	2,447	69	1,225	752	401
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	396	3	189	117	87
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	363	5	177	126	55
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	668	13	401	178	76
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	518	3	216	248	50
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	82	*	68	10	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	420	43	174	72	131
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	2,392	530	494	587	781
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	688	89	170	178	251
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	311	8	100	128	75
41	CATARACT.....374	319	8	14	71	225
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	480	105	98	120	156
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	595	320	112	90	73

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
23,069	32,998	42,744	6,115	12,685	16,752	17,970	8,730	11,962	10,559	9,759	13,262	10,594	01
548	648	870	187	238	317	472	171	297	246	181	230	244	02
148	195	270	30	54	92	157	40	129	80	48	50	36	03
146	155	232	33	62	85	109	45	69	60	47	67	58	04
255	298	369	123	121	140	206	86	99	105	87	112	150	05
1,257	2,266	2,769	342	932	1,059	972	564	535	579	638	974	803	06
995	1,172	1,751	186	581	673	567	350	300	327	392	623	529	07
26	18	37	4	10	13	12	9	6	*	6	13	15	08
94	105	163	12	62	61	47	30	33	33	40	52	41	09
101	91	151	21	60	59	43	31	30	34	37	51	41	10
169	76	195	22	68	73	66	38	36	30	44	80	57	11
90	91	155	8	46	57	52	27	27	22	32	50	51	12
4	204	172	14	61	64	45	38	27	29	38	64	49	13
...	241	183	32	52	73	75	40	30	37	45	63	65	14
123	...	93	15	29	36	38	20	18	25	24	31	25	15
81	30	94	6	33	35	27	17	11	21	19	36	24	16
132	131	219	20	67	94	61	42	29	35	48	78	74	17
176	184	290	31	94	108	101	57	53	56	61	104	87	18
262	1,094	1,018	156	351	386	405	215	235	252	246	351	273	19
...	472	344	68	134	127	138	74	79	91	82	123	97	20
...	196	144	24	48	53	61	33	42	35	33	51	34	21
262	426	531	64	168	206	206	108	114	126	130	177	142	22
1,042	1,675	2,069	303	702	842	806	370	511	522	474	684	529	23
49	222	209	25	68	84	84	36	43	45	52	70	61	24
612	907	1,148	176	429	456	447	190	295	304	265	388	268	25
45	99	115	14	32	41	45	26	24	24	20	40	37	26
336	446	597	88	173	262	230	119	149	149	136	187	163	27
357	516	618	155	202	272	270	130	165	172	161	188	188	28
255	415	464	133	157	200	215	98	130	132	127	137	145	29
102	102	154	22	45	72	55	32	35	40	34	51	43	30
1,085	1,358	1,785	290	534	734	744	435	434	447	361	598	607	31
164	231	286	52	101	105	115	75	43	71	53	102	127	32
117	246	282	23	72	115	134	42	91	82	65	78	47	33
194	473	505	53	116	219	214	119	83	119	113	183	169	34
405	112	350	93	143	135	121	118	147	83	52	110	126	35
45	36	50	28	33	19	14	17	*	18	9	21	31	36
160	260	313	41	69	142	146	64	65	75	69	104	107	37
1,113	1,276	1,837	226	500	772	683	437	390	402	416	644	540	38
325	362	527	78	147	213	210	118	123	123	126	165	150	39
121	189	242	25	64	94	91	62	79	46	44	75	65	40
136	182	244	24	78	98	84	58	33	54	62	94	75	41
225	254	362	59	105	161	128	86	58	74	75	136	138	42
306	289	463	41	106	206	170	113	97	106	108	174	111	43

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	9,302	82	872	2,893	5,455
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	240	12	46	96	86
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	655	5	118	294	239
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	639	*	41	265	332
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	2,525	7	92	729	1,698
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	408	*	33	179	194
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	747	8	21	167	551
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	988	25	111	298	554
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	1,121	7	36	240	837
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	605	*	7	112	483
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	176	*	63	65	48
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	310	*	137	124	49
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	886	11	166	325	384
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	5,549	1,841	1,175	1,090	1,443
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	322	137	49	60	76
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	539	292	127	60	60
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	234	25	64	65	81
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	1,103	377	168	205	354
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	466	116	75	130	145
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	434	*	19	144	270
21	ASTHMA.....493	265	66	62	6	6
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	982	740	235	6	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	1,203	87	376	352	388
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	6,650	550	2,014	2,181	1,905
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	623	63	302	165	94
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	641	9	184	259	189
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	452	24	186	149	94
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	356	112	196	34	14
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	583	133	125	189	136
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	662	43	111	247	260
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	220	14	43	69	94
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	335	87	72	73	103
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	82	5	45	18	14
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	199	17	73	57	53
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	456	*	26	157	273
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	551	*	165	206	178
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	197	*	59	61	76
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	540	8	163	246	122
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	753	31	264	250	207
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	6,268	415	2,747	1,837	1,269
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	181	18	47	74	42
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	273	20	90	61	101
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	317	*	130	133	52
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	334	45	94	111	84
45	CYSTITIS.....595	365	35	117	90	123
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	889	156	218	209	307
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	396	*	5	117	273
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	425	107	118	114	86
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	261	4	143	96	19
50	CERVICITIS.....620	316	*	218	87	11
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	634	*	287	242	104
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	436	*	276	146	13
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	383	3	286	91	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	296	4	170	111	11
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	762	15	548	154	44
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,479	24	4,445	10	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	396	*	392	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	497	5	491	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	11	2,610	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	727	4	721	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	234	*	231	*	...

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
4,606	4,683	7,314	809	2,325	2,661	2,984	1,331	2,047	1,807	1,663	2,175	1,611	01
98	142	188	23	72	70	60	37	26	37	41	64	71	02
254	401	470	111	132	208	233	82	156	124	106	138	131	03
414	224	523	32	183	176	190	90	143	120	110	159	107	04
1,284	1,238	2,019	193	698	711	796	321	533	534	466	586	406	05
224	184	333	25	105	110	142	51	127	79	67	86	50	06
355	390	582	78	196	186	254	111	178	154	122	164	129	07
525	461	783	78	241	286	300	162	209	171	170	254	183	08
527	592	864	113	228	322	403	168	277	215	208	248	173	09
274	330	474	37	120	188	211	86	169	116	115	124	82	10
53	123	138	11	52	54	42	28	29	33	36	47	31	11
157	152	238	28	65	92	109	44	61	64	62	74	49	12
439	446	702	80	233	258	244	150	139	158	160	231	199	13
2,905	2,635	4,303	541	1,058	1,721	1,941	830	1,590	1,149	917	1,143	749	14
163	158	251	30	62	94	123	43	95	86	47	58	36	15
257	282	405	65	91	203	189	57	193	126	80	88	53	16
96	138	188	18	17	50	134	33	133	46	21	22	13	17
598	504	833	149	198	336	414	155	353	229	172	193	156	18
243	222	368	40	89	137	170	70	132	101	80	91	61	19
325	108	366	16	93	118	162	61	131	105	68	85	45	20
116	148	193	49	55	74	93	43	84	45	40	50	46	21
456	525	746	81	186	326	286	184	205	195	204	263	115	22
650	551	953	93	268	382	369	184	265	216	206	293	224	23
3,143	3,496	5,200	580	1,546	2,028	2,182	893	1,523	1,352	1,180	1,517	1,078	24
268	353	462	46	189	195	185	54	87	122	121	164	129	25
377	264	504	58	137	188	225	91	161	140	105	142	92	26
212	239	352	46	74	119	211	47	161	107	63	80	40	27
178	177	278	28	75	106	116	58	92	70	74	74	45	28
524	58	461	48	163	174	150	96	105	118	115	151	95	29
258	404	507	67	150	192	235	86	141	131	116	150	123	30
90	130	174	20	48	67	68	37	49	43	38	51	39	31
131	204	262	32	51	101	140	42	124	79	51	52	29	32
31	51	69	5	22	27	20	13	12	14	16	21	20	33
61	137	159	14	32	87	64	17	47	42	35	48	28	34
169	286	380	21	110	156	144	46	115	90	84	98	69	35
139	411	445	34	134	181	161	74	122	113	97	137	81	36
64	133	160	12	45	60	68	24	68	38	31	36	25	37
295	244	399	75	143	154	149	94	95	99	86	135	124	38
347	404	589	76	172	221	245	114	142	146	148	178	137	39
1,807	4,459	4,739	677	1,415	1,865	2,113	875	1,180	1,181	1,123	1,567	1,217	40
86	94	135	32	57	59	41	23	16	17	21	51	76	41
78	194	203	36	48	74	122	29	81	64	42	50	36	42
209	108	258	14	69	92	117	40	57	58	60	81	61	43
150	184	242	54	108	95	88	43	32	46	65	86	104	44
85	280	281	27	72	129	127	37	87	69	70	91	50	45
359	530	670	102	181	282	315	112	144	168	167	230	180	46
396	...	313	34	105	112	120	59	60	82	71	101	82	47
425	...	299	62	92	142	135	56	80	85	78	107	75	48
19	242	204	23	64	81	74	43	46	46	52	69	48	49
...	316	241	33	79	90	111	36	65	68	63	74	47	50
...	634	507	31	127	172	229	107	140	113	103	158	121	51
...	436	337	34	86	126	149	75	97	81	86	100	71	52
...	383	292	43	111	105	120	47	67	73	63	104	75	53
...	296	233	27	68	84	93	51	51	56	50	85	53	54
...	762	524	123	148	223	272	119	156	155	130	180	140	55
...	4,479	3,029	869	1,039	1,226	1,496	717	888	858	741	1,061	930	56
...	396	273	71	76	112	139	70	99	82	62	81	72	57
...	497	310	124	190	93	124	91	70	96	71	128	132	58
...	2,625	1,832	445	598	765	882	380	569	520	449	610	477	59
...	727	477	156	135	194	256	142	112	118	125	188	184	60
...	234	138	73	40	63	95	35	38	42	34	54	65	61

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
		NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	991	138	391	256	206
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	327	53	153	65	56
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	664	86	238	191	149
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	2,905	116	840	1,006	943
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	592	*	38	189	364
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	500	18	106	188	188
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	421	*	193	173	53
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	191	*	79	74	37
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	219	20	93	78	27
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	981	72	331	304	273
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	692	331	197	106	57
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	119	119	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	628	103	283	152	90
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	5	31	28	11
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	140	26	73	29	12
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	255	61	102	57	35
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	157	10	77	38	32
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	5,082	745	2,323	1,064	949
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	224	54	129	27	15
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	374	93	120	73	87
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	180	3	12	27	137
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	417	71	187	89	69
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	286	11	99	76	100
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	181	11	113	43	14
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	404	9	242	109	43
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	415	120	200	58	36
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	161	19	94	30	18
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	293	49	165	48	31
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	360	54	223	56	26
30	BURNS.....940-949	117	44	45	17	10
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	580	86	263	121	110
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	455	46	198	108	103
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	491	36	187	141	127
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	146	40	43	40	23
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	312	27	224	39	22

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM SEX OR COLOR WAS NOT STATED.
2/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
453	537	754	122	226	290	307	169	237	180	169	206	199	01
186	140	239	49	83	87	105	52	72	67	60	70	58	02
266	397	514	74	143	203	202	117	165	113	110	136	141	03
1,143	1,758	2,302	218	546	924	879	557	724	497	487	695	502	04
213	378	479	34	117	201	193	81	140	116	103	136	98	05
182	317	394	43	88	175	165	73	133	97	75	108	88	06
219	201	335	25	78	124	126	93	69	76	79	122	75	07
80	111	152	15	35	59	61	36	39	35	37	43	37	08
91	127	167	21	48	67	65	38	39	39	42	60	39	09
358	623	774	80	180	298	268	236	303	134	151	227	166	10
360	331	540	72	151	233	197	111	91	96	126	182	196	11
73	46	84	22	24	33	37	26	10	17	27	27	39	12
289	336	471	71	121	186	223	98	142	105	99	143	138	13
44	32	57	6	13	30	21	13	19	12	14	18	12	14
50	90	106	15	17	40	60	23	38	29	22	29	22	15
126	129	193	27	46	75	92	42	59	42	39	61	54	16
68	86	114	23	46	41	50	20	27	22	23	35	50	17
2,801	2,274	3,830	585	1,038	1,490	1,583	971	1,157	892	926	1,159	948	18
153	71	161	29	44	64	63	53	33	33	46	60	52	19
193	181	294	32	82	119	116	57	81	73	73	84	63	20
44	136	150	8	46	51	54	29	32	32	34	49	34	21
240	176	317	45	88	124	122	83	90	69	79	101	78	22
148	138	232	22	58	81	96	51	81	46	48	66	45	23
130	50	141	15	35	57	50	39	26	33	39	45	38	24
191	213	301	34	57	118	147	81	119	80	64	89	51	25
263	152	312	44	103	120	109	84	91	75	81	104	64	26
115	46	109	34	33	39	60	29	29	27	25	34	45	27
198	95	216	36	61	85	96	51	79	53	55	63	43	28
260	99	241	75	77	92	127	64	93	60	63	67	77	29
77	39	83	20	22	33	46	16	32	19	20	21	25	30
323	256	424	67	100	187	185	107	172	115	104	112	77	31
159	295	352	50	95	138	124	98	80	79	77	113	105	32
215	276	388	52	107	138	138	107	75	79	94	124	120	33
93	53	109	21	29	44	50	23	42	21	23	28	31	34
88	224	231	47	89	97	82	44	40	57	70	68	77	35

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES						
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	100.0	10.3	34.5	26.2	29.0
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	100.0	29.8	36.7	18.1	15.5
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	100.0	43.2	31.8	13.6	11.4
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	100.0	30.4	43.5	14.3	11.9
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	21.1	36.0	23.0	19.9
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	100.0	2.5	25.5	38.1	34.0
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	100.0	1.6	11.8	39.4	47.1
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	100.0	*	*	48.2	48.8
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	100.0	*	4.8	34.6	60.1
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	100.0	*	5.6	40.2	52.9
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	100.0	*	6.9	45.2	46.9
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	100.0	2.0	12.3	36.5	49.2
13	BREAST.....174	100.0	*	12.5	50.7	36.6
14	UTERINE AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	100.0	*	32.2	42.7	24.7
15	PROSTATE.....185	100.0	-	*	16.8	83.0
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	100.0	*	3.8	34.6	60.6
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	100.0	5.5	15.5	34.9	44.0
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	2.4	13.1	42.0	42.5
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	100.0	3.9	47.3	35.8	13.0
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	100.0	*	48.8	45.6	5.3
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	100.0	1.8	74.4	19.6	4.2
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	100.0	7.0	38.5	33.7	20.8
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	100.0	3.2	21.4	36.7	38.6
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	100.0	1.3	31.7	40.7	26.4
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	100.0	1.9	14.3	35.6	48.2
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	100.0	7.1	48.1	31.9	13.0
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	100.0	5.8	26.7	38.5	29.0
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	100.0	17.2	23.5	23.3	36.1
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	100.0	12.1	21.2	24.5	42.3
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100.0	34.0	31.1	19.2	15.8
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	100.0	2.8	50.1	30.7	16.4
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	100.0	0.7	47.6	29.7	22.0
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	100.0	1.4	48.8	34.7	15.1
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	100.0	2.0	60.0	26.6	11.4
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	100.0	0.5	41.8	47.9	9.7
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	100.0	*	82.6	12.6	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	100.0	10.2	41.5	17.2	31.1
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS...320-389	100.0	22.1	20.7	24.5	32.6
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	100.0	12.9	24.8	25.9	36.5
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	100.0	2.4	32.2	41.1	24.3
41	CATARACT.....374	100.0	2.6	4.3	22.4	70.7
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	100.0	21.9	20.5	25.0	32.6
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	100.0	53.8	18.8	15.1	12.3

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
41.1	58.8	76.1	10.9	22.6	29.8	32.0	15.6	21.3	18.8	17.4	23.6	18.9	01
45.8	54.1	72.7	15.6	19.9	26.5	39.4	14.3	24.8	20.5	15.1	19.2	20.4	02
43.0	56.7	78.5	8.9	15.8	26.7	45.7	11.8	37.6	23.3	13.9	14.7	10.4	03
48.3	51.5	77.1	11.0	20.7	28.3	36.1	14.9	22.8	20.0	15.5	22.4	19.3	04
46.1	53.9	66.7	22.2	22.0	25.3	37.2	15.5	17.9	19.0	15.7	20.2	27.1	05
35.6	64.2	78.5	9.7	26.4	30.0	27.6	16.0	15.2	16.4	18.1	27.6	22.8	06
45.8	54.0	80.6	8.6	26.8	31.0	26.1	16.1	13.8	15.1	18.1	28.7	24.4	07
59.4	39.9	83.9	8.5	22.0	30.3	27.7	19.9	13.2	*	12.5	30.2	34.5	08
47.1	52.8	81.7	6.1	31.0	30.6	23.6	14.8	16.6	16.8	19.9	26.2	20.5	09
52.3	47.4	78.1	10.6	31.0	30.5	22.6	16.0	15.5	17.7	19.0	26.5	21.3	10
68.6	31.1	79.3	9.1	27.6	29.8	27.1	15.6	14.6	12.0	17.9	32.5	23.0	11
49.7	50.0	85.3	4.5	25.2	31.3	28.7	14.9	14.9	12.1	17.4	27.5	28.2	12
1.7	98.1	82.5	6.7	29.4	30.8	21.4	18.4	13.2	14.2	18.3	30.7	23.6	13
...	100.0	76.1	13.5	21.6	30.3	31.3	16.8	12.4	15.6	18.7	26.3	26.9	14
100.0	...	75.9	12.2	23.8	29.4	30.7	16.1	14.4	20.0	19.9	24.9	20.7	15
72.7	27.3	84.4	5.8	29.3	31.3	23.9	15.5	10.3	19.0	16.7	32.4	21.6	16
49.9	49.7	82.9	7.6	25.5	35.5	23.0	16.0	11.2	13.1	18.0	29.6	28.1	17
48.8	51.1	80.3	8.7	26.2	30.1	27.9	15.8	14.6	15.6	17.0	28.8	24.0	18
19.3	80.6	75.0	11.5	25.9	28.5	29.9	15.8	17.3	18.6	18.1	25.9	20.2	19
...	100.0	72.8	14.3	28.4	26.8	29.2	15.6	16.6	19.3	17.4	26.0	20.6	20
...	100.0	73.5	12.3	24.7	27.3	31.2	16.9	21.7	17.8	17.0	26.2	17.4	21
38.0	61.8	77.0	9.3	24.5	29.9	29.9	15.7	16.5	18.3	18.9	25.7	20.6	22
38.3	61.6	76.1	11.1	25.8	31.0	29.6	13.6	18.8	19.2	17.4	25.2	19.4	23
18.1	81.8	76.8	9.2	25.0	30.9	30.7	13.4	15.9	16.7	19.2	25.8	22.5	24
40.3	59.6	75.5	11.6	28.2	30.0	29.4	12.5	19.4	20.0	17.4	25.5	17.6	25
30.9	68.8	80.0	9.5	22.1	28.4	31.6	17.9	16.4	16.4	14.1	27.5	25.6	26
42.9	57.0	76.2	11.3	22.0	33.4	29.4	15.2	19.0	19.0	17.4	23.8	20.8	27
40.8	59.1	70.6	17.7	23.1	31.1	30.9	14.9	18.9	19.7	18.4	21.5	21.5	28
38.0	61.9	69.2	19.9	23.4	29.9	32.1	14.6	19.4	19.7	18.9	20.4	21.6	29
50.2	49.8	75.4	10.6	22.1	35.1	27.2	15.7	17.4	19.4	16.8	25.1	21.3	30
44.3	55.5	73.0	11.8	21.8	30.0	30.4	17.8	17.7	18.3	14.8	24.5	24.8	31
41.5	58.4	72.2	13.1	25.4	26.5	29.2	18.9	10.8	17.9	13.4	25.8	32.0	32
32.1	67.7	77.8	6.2	19.8	31.6	36.9	11.7	25.0	22.5	18.0	21.5	13.0	33
29.1	70.8	75.5	7.9	17.4	32.7	32.0	17.8	12.5	17.8	17.0	27.4	25.3	34
78.2	21.6	67.6	18.0	27.6	26.1	23.4	22.9	28.5	16.0	10.0	21.2	24.3	35
54.9	44.0	60.2	34.3	40.3	22.5	16.7	20.4	*	21.4	10.6	25.4	37.7	36
38.1	61.8	74.4	9.7	16.3	33.8	34.7	15.2	15.5	17.9	16.5	24.7	25.5	37
46.5	53.3	76.8	9.5	20.9	32.3	28.6	18.3	16.3	16.8	17.4	26.9	22.6	38
47.2	52.6	76.6	11.3	21.3	30.9	30.6	17.2	17.9	17.9	18.4	24.0	21.8	39
39.0	60.8	78.0	7.9	20.6	30.2	29.2	20.1	25.5	14.9	14.3	24.3	21.1	40
42.8	57.1	76.5	7.5	24.6	30.8	26.4	18.2	10.5	16.8	19.6	29.5	23.5	41
46.8	53.0	75.4	12.4	21.8	35.6	26.7	17.8	12.1	15.3	15.5	28.2	28.8	42
51.5	48.5	77.8	6.9	17.8	34.7	28.6	19.0	16.2	17.8	18.1	29.2	18.6	43

TABLE 6. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972--CON.

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CODE		1/ ALL DIAGNOSES	UNDER 15 YEARS	15-44 YEARS	45-64 YFARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES						
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	100.0	0.9	9.4	31.1	58.6
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	100.0	5.2	19.0	40.0	35.8
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	100.0	0.7	18.0	44.9	36.4
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	100.0	*	6.4	41.5	51.9
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	100.0	0.3	3.6	28.9	67.2
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	100.0	*	8.2	43.8	47.5
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	100.0	1.1	2.8	22.3	73.8
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	100.0	2.6	11.2	30.1	56.1
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	100.0	0.7	3.2	21.4	74.7
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	100.0	*	1.2	18.5	79.9
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	100.0	*	35.9	36.8	27.1
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	100.0	*	44.1	40.0	15.7
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	1.3	18.8	36.6	43.3
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	100.0	33.2	21.2	19.6	26.0
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	100.0	42.5	15.2	18.7	23.6
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	100.0	54.1	23.6	11.1	11.1
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	100.0	10.5	27.1	27.7	34.6
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	100.0	34.1	15.2	18.6	32.1
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	100.0	25.0	16.0	27.8	31.2
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	100.0	*	4.3	33.1	62.1
21	ASTHMA.....493	100.0	25.0	23.5	26.0	25.6
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	100.0	75.3	24.0	0.6	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	7.2	31.3	29.2	32.3
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	100.0	8.3	30.3	32.8	28.7
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS...520-530	100.0	10.1	48.4	26.4	15.1
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	100.0	1.4	28.7	40.4	29.6
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	100.0	5.3	41.0	32.9	20.8
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	100.0	31.4	55.1	9.7	3.8
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	100.0	22.9	21.3	32.5	23.3
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	100.0	6.5	16.8	37.4	39.3
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	100.0	6.5	19.6	31.2	42.6
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	100.0	26.0	21.4	21.9	30.8
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	100.0	6.6	54.5	22.4	16.5
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	100.0	8.3	36.7	28.5	26.5
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	100.0	*	5.6	34.4	59.8
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	100.0	*	30.0	37.4	32.4
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	100.0	*	30.1	30.9	38.4
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	100.0	1.5	30.2	45.6	22.6
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	100.0	4.1	35.1	33.3	27.4
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	100.0	6.6	43.8	29.3	20.2
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	100.0	10.0	25.8	41.1	23.1
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	100.0	7.5	33.1	22.5	36.9
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	100.0	*	41.1	41.9	16.3
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	100.0	13.4	28.2	33.3	25.1
45	CYSTITIS.....595	100.0	9.6	32.1	24.7	33.6
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	100.0	17.6	24.5	23.5	34.5
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	100.0	*	1.2	29.5	68.9
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	100.0	25.1	27.7	26.9	20.3
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	100.0	1.7	54.6	36.6	7.1
50	CERVICITIS.....620	100.0	*	69.1	27.4	3.3
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	100.0	*	45.3	38.1	16.4
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	100.0	*	63.2	33.4	3.1
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	100.0	0.9	74.8	23.8	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	100.0	1.3	57.4	37.7	3.6
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	100.0	2.0	72.0	20.3	5.8
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	100.0	0.5	99.2	0.2	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	100.0	*	99.1	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	100.0	1.0	98.6	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	100.0	0.4	99.4	0.1	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	100.0	0.6	99.2	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM...RESIDUAL	100.0	*	98.7	*	...

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
49.5	50.3	78.6	8.7	25.0	28.6	32.1	14.3	22.0	19.4	17.9	23.4	17.3	01
40.7	59.1	78.0	9.5	30.2	29.2	25.2	15.5	10.8	15.6	17.2	26.8	29.6	02
38.7	61.2	71.7	16.9	20.1	31.8	35.5	12.6	23.8	18.9	16.2	21.1	20.1	03
64.8	35.1	81.8	5.0	28.6	27.6	29.8	14.0	22.4	18.8	17.2	24.8	16.8	04
50.9	49.0	80.0	7.7	27.6	28.1	31.5	12.7	21.1	21.2	18.5	23.2	16.1	05
54.9	45.0	81.5	6.0	25.7	27.1	34.8	12.5	31.0	19.3	16.4	21.0	12.4	06
47.6	52.2	77.9	10.4	26.2	24.9	34.0	14.9	23.9	20.7	16.4	21.9	17.2	07
53.1	46.7	79.2	7.9	24.4	28.9	30.3	16.4	21.2	17.4	17.3	25.7	18.6	08
47.0	52.8	77.1	10.1	20.3	28.7	35.9	15.0	24.7	19.2	18.5	22.2	15.4	09
45.3	54.6	78.4	6.1	19.9	31.1	34.8	14.2	27.9	19.2	19.0	20.5	13.5	10
30.2	69.8	78.3	6.3	29.8	30.5	23.7	16.0	16.6	19.0	20.2	26.8	17.5	11
50.7	49.0	76.8	9.1	21.0	29.5	35.2	14.3	19.8	20.6	20.0	23.9	15.7	12
49.5	50.3	79.2	9.0	26.3	29.2	27.5	17.0	15.7	17.8	18.0	26.1	22.4	13
52.4	47.5	77.5	9.7	19.1	31.0	35.0	15.0	28.7	20.7	16.5	20.6	13.5	14
50.7	49.1	78.0	9.3	19.4	29.2	38.1	13.3	29.4	26.8	14.5	18.1	11.2	15
47.7	52.2	75.1	12.1	16.8	37.6	35.1	10.5	35.7	23.4	14.8	16.3	9.9	16
41.1	58.8	80.4	7.7	7.3	21.4	57.3	13.9	56.7	19.7	8.9	9.2	5.5	17
54.2	45.6	75.5	13.5	17.9	30.5	37.6	14.1	32.0	20.7	15.6	17.5	14.1	18
52.2	47.6	79.0	8.6	19.0	29.5	36.4	15.0	28.4	21.7	17.1	19.6	13.1	19
74.9	24.9	84.3	3.7	21.4	27.3	37.3	14.1	30.2	24.2	15.7	19.5	10.3	20
43.8	55.8	72.8	18.5	20.6	27.9	35.1	16.4	31.7	16.9	15.2	18.7	17.4	21
46.4	53.5	75.9	8.3	18.9	33.2	29.1	18.7	20.8	19.8	20.8	26.8	11.7	22
54.1	45.8	79.2	7.7	22.3	31.7	30.7	15.3	22.0	17.9	17.1	24.4	18.6	23
47.3	52.6	78.2	8.7	23.2	30.5	32.8	13.4	22.9	20.3	17.7	22.8	16.2	24
43.1	56.7	74.1	7.4	30.4	31.3	29.7	8.6	13.9	19.6	19.4	26.4	20.7	25
58.8	41.1	78.6	9.0	21.3	29.4	35.1	14.1	25.1	21.9	16.4	22.2	14.4	26
46.9	52.9	77.8	10.1	16.4	26.4	46.7	10.5	35.6	23.8	14.0	17.7	8.9	27
50.0	49.8	78.2	7.7	21.1	29.9	32.6	16.3	26.0	19.6	20.9	20.8	12.6	28
89.8	10.0	79.0	8.3	28.0	29.9	25.7	16.4	18.0	20.2	19.7	25.8	16.3	29
39.0	61.0	76.5	10.1	22.7	28.9	35.5	12.9	21.4	19.8	17.6	22.7	18.6	30
40.8	59.1	79.2	9.1	21.8	30.4	30.9	16.8	22.4	19.4	17.2	23.1	17.9	31
39.0	61.0	78.3	9.4	15.3	30.1	42.0	12.6	37.1	23.5	15.2	15.4	8.8	32
37.6	62.4	83.9	5.7	26.5	33.1	25.0	15.5	14.3	16.5	19.2	25.8	24.1	33
30.8	69.0	79.9	6.8	15.9	43.6	31.9	8.6	23.5	21.1	17.3	24.0	14.1	34
37.1	62.7	83.3	4.5	24.1	34.1	31.6	10.2	25.2	19.7	18.4	21.5	15.2	35
25.2	74.6	80.7	6.1	24.4	32.9	29.2	13.5	22.2	20.6	17.6	24.9	14.7	36
32.4	67.5	80.9	6.0	22.7	30.3	34.7	12.2	34.4	19.0	16.0	18.1	12.5	37
54.6	45.2	73.9	14.0	26.5	28.5	27.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	16.0	25.0	23.0	38
46.1	53.7	78.3	10.1	22.9	29.4	32.6	15.1	18.9	19.5	19.7	23.7	18.2	39
28.8	71.1	75.6	10.8	22.6	29.8	33.7	14.0	18.8	18.8	17.9	25.0	19.4	40
47.4	52.3	74.7	17.7	31.6	32.9	22.5	13.0	8.9	9.3	11.8	28.1	41.9	41
28.7	71.2	74.2	13.2	17.7	27.2	44.5	10.6	29.6	23.4	15.5	18.5	13.0	42
66.0	33.9	81.4	4.5	21.6	28.9	36.9	12.6	17.9	18.4	19.0	25.4	19.3	43
44.9	55.0	72.6	16.1	32.3	28.5	26.4	12.8	9.7	13.8	19.5	25.8	31.1	44
23.3	76.7	77.1	7.3	19.7	35.3	34.9	10.1	23.7	18.8	19.1	24.8	13.6	45
40.4	59.6	75.4	11.5	20.3	31.7	35.4	12.6	16.2	18.9	18.8	25.9	20.2	46
100.0	...	79.0	8.7	26.5	28.2	30.4	14.9	15.2	20.8	17.9	25.5	20.7	47
100.0	...	70.4	14.7	21.7	33.5	31.7	13.1	18.8	20.0	18.4	25.2	17.6	48
7.2	92.6	77.9	8.8	24.4	31.0	28.2	16.3	17.4	17.7	20.0	26.6	18.3	49
...	100.0	76.3	10.5	25.0	28.5	35.1	11.4	20.6	21.4	19.9	23.4	14.8	50
...	100.0	79.8	4.9	20.0	27.1	36.1	16.8	22.1	17.8	16.2	24.8	19.0	51
...	100.0	77.3	7.9	19.7	28.9	34.2	17.3	22.4	18.6	19.8	22.9	16.3	52
...	100.0	76.2	11.2	29.0	27.6	31.3	12.2	17.6	19.0	16.6	27.2	19.6	53
...	100.0	78.8	9.2	23.0	28.3	31.5	17.2	17.4	19.1	17.0	28.6	18.0	54
...	100.0	68.8	16.2	19.5	29.3	35.7	15.6	20.5	20.4	17.0	23.7	18.4	55
...	100.0	67.6	19.4	23.2	27.4	33.4	16.0	19.8	19.2	19.5	23.7	20.8	56
...	100.0	68.9	17.9	19.3	28.2	35.0	17.6	24.9	20.7	15.7	20.5	18.1	57
...	100.0	62.2	25.0	38.2	18.6	24.9	18.3	14.1	19.3	14.4	25.7	26.6	58
...	100.0	69.8	16.9	22.8	29.1	33.6	14.5	21.7	19.8	17.1	23.3	18.2	59
...	100.0	65.6	21.4	18.5	26.7	35.2	19.5	15.5	16.2	17.2	25.8	25.3	60
...	100.0	58.9	31.2	17.2	27.1	40.7	14.9	16.3	18.1	14.5	23.1	28.0	61

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES						
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	100.0	14.0	39.5	25.8	20.7
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	100.0	16.1	46.8	19.8	17.2
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	100.0	12.9	35.9	28.8	22.5
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	100.0	4.0	28.9	34.6	32.5
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	100.0	*	6.4	31.9	61.5
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	100.0	3.6	21.3	37.5	37.6
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	100.0	*	45.8	41.1	12.6
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	100.0	*	41.1	38.5	19.2
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	100.0	9.3	42.4	35.8	12.6
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	100.0	7.3	33.8	31.0	27.9
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	100.0	47.8	28.5	15.4	8.3
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	100.0	100.0	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	100.0	16.3	45.1	24.2	14.4
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	100.0	7.0	41.3	37.4	14.4
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	100.0	18.7	52.2	20.4	8.7
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	100.0	23.9	39.9	22.4	13.8
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	100.0	6.6	49.0	24.2	20.2
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	100.0	14.7	45.7	20.9	18.7
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	100.0	23.9	57.7	11.8	6.6
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	100.0	25.0	32.2	19.6	23.2
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	100.0	1.8	6.8	15.2	76.2
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	100.0	17.1	44.9	21.5	16.5
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	100.0	3.9	34.7	26.5	34.9
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	100.0	5.8	62.8	23.7	7.7
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	100.0	2.2	60.1	27.0	10.7
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	100.0	28.8	48.3	14.1	8.8
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	100.0	11.8	58.6	18.4	11.2
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	100.0	16.6	56.2	16.5	10.7
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	100.0	15.0	62.1	15.6	7.2
30	BURNS.....940-949	100.0	37.5	38.7	14.8	8.9
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	100.0	14.8	45.3	20.9	19.0
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	100.0	10.2	43.5	23.7	22.7
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....977-999	100.0	7.3	38.2	28.7	25.8
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES...980-995	100.0	27.3	29.6	27.4	15.8
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	100.0	8.7	71.8	12.6	6.9

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHOM SEX OR COLOR WAS NOT STATED.
2/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

TABLE 6. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES FOR INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS, BY DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND AGE, SEX, COLOR, GEOGRAPHIC REGION, AND HOSPITAL SIZE: UNITED STATES, 1972--CON.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH-CENTRAL	SOUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
45.6	54.1	76.0	12.3	22.8	29.2	31.0	17.0	23.9	18.2	17.1	20.8	20.0	01
57.0	42.9	73.2	14.9	25.3	26.5	32.2	16.0	22.1	20.5	18.3	21.3	17.8	02
40.1	59.7	77.4	11.1	21.5	30.6	30.3	17.6	24.8	17.1	16.5	20.5	21.2	03
39.3	60.5	79.2	7.5	18.8	31.8	30.3	19.2	24.9	17.1	16.8	23.9	17.3	04
36.0	63.9	81.0	5.8	19.8	34.0	32.6	13.6	23.6	19.6	17.3	23.0	16.5	05
36.4	63.4	78.7	8.5	17.6	34.9	33.0	14.5	26.6	19.4	14.9	21.5	17.6	06
52.0	47.8	79.6	5.9	18.6	29.4	30.0	22.1	16.4	18.0	18.8	23.9	17.8	07
41.6	58.3	79.7	7.8	18.2	31.1	31.7	19.0	20.6	18.5	19.4	22.3	19.3	08
41.8	58.1	76.6	9.7	22.0	30.6	29.9	17.6	18.0	17.8	19.2	27.2	17.8	09
36.4	63.5	78.9	8.2	18.3	30.3	27.3	24.0	30.9	13.6	15.4	23.2	16.9	10
52.0	47.9	78.0	10.4	21.9	33.7	28.4	16.0	13.2	13.9	18.3	26.4	28.3	11
61.5	38.5	70.3	18.4	20.0	27.4	30.9	21.7	8.4	13.9	22.6	22.8	32.3	12
46.0	53.5	75.0	11.4	19.3	29.7	35.5	15.5	22.7	16.7	15.8	22.8	22.0	13
58.4	41.6	75.6	7.8	16.5	39.6	27.0	16.9	24.6	16.3	19.0	23.9	16.2	14
35.8	64.2	76.1	10.7	12.3	28.5	43.1	16.1	27.2	20.5	15.9	20.6	15.9	15
49.4	50.6	75.6	10.7	17.9	29.6	35.9	16.6	23.0	16.4	15.5	24.0	21.1	16
43.4	54.6	72.6	14.7	29.2	26.1	32.0	12.7	17.2	13.9	14.9	22.4	31.7	17
55.1	44.8	75.4	11.5	20.4	29.3	31.1	19.1	22.8	17.6	18.2	22.8	18.6	18
68.3	31.6	71.9	12.8	19.7	28.7	27.9	23.7	14.9	14.6	20.7	26.9	23.0	19
51.5	48.3	78.6	8.6	21.9	31.9	31.1	15.1	21.7	19.4	19.5	22.5	16.9	20
24.4	75.4	83.4	4.4	25.4	28.2	30.3	16.1	17.8	17.6	19.0	27.0	18.7	21
57.6	42.3	76.1	10.7	21.0	29.8	29.2	20.0	21.7	16.5	19.0	24.1	18.7	22
51.6	48.1	81.2	7.7	20.3	28.4	33.4	17.9	28.3	16.1	17.0	23.0	15.6	23
72.0	27.9	77.9	8.0	19.4	31.3	27.6	21.6	14.5	18.3	21.3	24.7	21.1	24
47.3	52.7	74.5	8.5	14.2	29.2	36.4	20.2	29.5	19.8	16.0	22.1	12.6	25
63.3	36.6	75.3	10.6	24.8	28.8	26.2	20.2	21.9	18.1	19.4	25.0	15.5	26
71.4	28.6	67.6	21.3	20.5	23.9	37.5	18.0	18.3	16.6	15.5	21.4	28.2	27
67.5	32.3	73.8	12.4	20.7	29.1	32.9	17.2	27.0	18.0	18.6	21.5	14.8	28
72.3	27.6	67.0	21.0	21.3	25.6	35.4	17.7	26.0	16.6	17.5	18.6	21.4	29
66.0	33.4	71.0	17.5	19.0	28.1	39.2	13.6	27.3	16.7	17.3	17.7	21.1	30
55.7	44.1	73.2	11.6	17.2	32.3	32.0	18.5	29.7	19.8	18.0	19.3	13.2	31
34.9	64.9	77.3	11.0	20.9	30.4	27.2	21.5	17.5	17.4	17.0	24.9	23.1	32
43.8	56.2	79.1	10.6	21.9	28.1	28.1	21.9	15.3	16.0	19.1	25.2	24.4	33
63.5	36.2	74.4	14.4	20.2	30.2	34.2	15.4	29.1	14.4	15.8	19.2	21.5	34
28.1	71.8	73.9	15.2	28.6	31.0	26.4	14.0	12.8	18.3	22.3	21.9	24.7	35

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL DIS- CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG- NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES	ALL DIS- CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG- NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG- NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
ALL CONDITIONS.....	31,627	17,922	13,705	7.7	5.8	10.3
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	789	590	199	6.4	5.3	9.9
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	329	315	14	4.2	4.1	5.5
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	209	133	76	6.6	6.1	7.6
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	250	142	109	9.2	7.0	12.1
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,100	1,016	1,084	11.1	8.7	13.4
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,336	587	749	13.9	11.3	15.9
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	31	13	18	15.9	9.2	20.5
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	137	52	85	18.4	16.5	19.7
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	101	35	66	17.7	17.5	17.7
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	151	54	97	14.5	12.8	15.4
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	92	52	40	10.0	7.8	12.9
BREAST.....174	162	68	94	13.0	11.0	14.5
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	182	96	86	10.4	7.8	13.3
PROSTATE.....185	77	30	46	13.2	11.4	14.3
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	83	44	39	12.0	10.0	14.2
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	158	76	82	13.8	10.0	17.3
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	163	68	95	15.0	13.7	16.0
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	764	428	335	6.3	5.1	7.9
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	244	84	160	7.4	6.1	8.1
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	108	64	44	7.0	6.1	8.5
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	411	280	131	5.5	4.6	7.5
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	804	268	536	9.9	7.3	11.2
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	117	70	47	7.5	6.2	9.5
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	488	120	369	10.7	7.8	11.7
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	66	34	33	9.1	6.8	11.4
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	132	45	88	9.4	8.3	9.9
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	256	105	151	8.1	5.8	9.7
ANEMIAS.....280-285	156	44	112	9.5	7.1	10.4
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100	61	39	6.0	4.8	7.8
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,176	591	585	11.6	12.1	11.1
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	249	160	89	17.7	18.2	16.7
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	141	65	76	6.5	5.4	7.4
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	301	152	148	13.2	14.6	11.8
ALCOHOLISM.....303	272	117	156	7.9	6.3	9.0
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	16	12	9.9	8.4	12.0
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	185	80	105	10.5	9.9	11.0
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,220	707	513	6.9	5.4	9.0
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	285	125	159	11.2	7.7	14.0
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	159	88	70	7.1	5.6	9.0
CATARACT.....374	258	182	77	6.8	6.4	7.7
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	241	172	69	5.0	4.5	6.4
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	277	140	137	4.1	3.1	5.2

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	ALL DIS-CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG-NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG-NOSES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
				ALL DIS-CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG-NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG-NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	3,860	1,199	2,662	11.5	8.8	12.7
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	101	33	68	10.6	8.4	11.6
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	230	84	146	7.8	6.0	8.8
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	374	141	233	15.6	14.3	16.4
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,074	211	863	11.4	7.9	12.2
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	180	69	111	9.0	7.2	10.1
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	200	34	166	12.0	9.7	12.4
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	270	94	176	9.2	6.2	10.8
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	586	164	422	13.4	9.8	14.8
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	130	17	113	11.4	10.2	11.6
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	117	83	33	8.1	6.7	11.4
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	192	115	77	6.8	6.3	7.5
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	406	153	254	13.1	10.3	14.8
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,515	2,007	1,509	6.0	4.1	8.4
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	251	128	123	6.4	5.0	7.9
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	358	172	186	5.0	3.9	6.0
INFLUENZA.....470-474	193	105	88	7.3	5.7	9.2
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	744	380	364	8.8	6.8	10.9
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	239	102	137	7.7	5.5	9.3
EMPHYSEMA.....492	121	20	101	11.2	10.9	11.3
ASTHMA.....493	162	86	76	6.8	5.3	8.6
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	929	788	141	1.9	1.9	2.0
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	519	226	294	6.8	5.0	8.3
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,976	2,054	1,922	8.0	6.5	9.6
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	358	211	147	3.9	2.9	5.2
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTRODUODENAL ULCER.....531-534	429	211	219	9.8	8.1	11.5
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	278	139	139	5.8	4.5	7.1
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	306	251	55	6.3	5.6	9.7
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	491	332	159	5.9	5.3	6.9
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	310	138	172	8.0	6.3	9.4
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	115	51	64	10.6	8.4	12.3
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	192	4	188	7.2	4.5	7.2
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	58	31	27	12.2	9.8	14.9
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	106	55	51	5.4	4.4	6.4
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	185	68	116	9.1	7.5	10.1
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	427	272	155	10.7	9.9	12.3
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	144	79	65	8.9	7.7	10.4
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	241	86	155	12.1	9.2	13.8
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	337	126	211	8.5	5.8	10.0
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,250	1,610	1,640	6.3	4.6	8.0
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	117	75	42	6.7	3.2	12.9
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	140	64	77	8.2	6.2	9.8
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	271	190	81	6.2	5.2	8.7
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	84	66	6.9	4.0	10.5
CYSTITIS.....595	157	64	93	6.0	4.3	7.1
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	363	158	205	6.3	4.4	7.8
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	221	102	119	11.9	10.3	13.3
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	230	141	89	4.5	3.5	6.1
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	212	163	49	3.8	3.7	4.3
CERVICITIS.....620	108	35	73	5.4	3.3	6.4
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	234	35	199	9.3	7.8	9.6
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	190	75	116	6.1	4.6	7.1
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	314	170	144	3.9	2.8	5.1
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	204	84	119	4.2	2.9	5.0
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	339	171	168	6.2	4.7	7.7
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,102	3,633	469	3.7	3.5	5.0
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	304	269	36	2.6	2.3	4.7
ABORTION.....640-645	484	403	81	2.2	2.0	3.2
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,625	2,471	154	3.8	3.7	5.1
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	598	425	173	5.0	4.7	5.7
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM-RESIDUAL	91	66	25	4.0	3.5	5.3

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(EXCLUDES NEWBORN INFANTS AND FEDERAL HOSPITALS. DIAGNOSTIC GROUPINGS AND CODE NUMBER INCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON THE EIGHTH REVISION INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, ADAPTED FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES)

CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD CODE	ALL DIS-CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG-NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG-NOSES	ALL DIS-CHARGES	SINGLE DIAG-NOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAG-NOSES
	NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS		
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	511	322	190	7.2	5.7	9.8
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	227	155	72	7.1	5.8	9.7
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	285	167	118	7.3	5.6	9.9
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,470	821	649	9.5	8.4	10.9
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	182	66	116	12.3	13.2	11.8
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	237	111	126	9.7	7.8	11.5
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	322	246	76	12.1	11.5	13.9
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	108	55	52	9.2	8.2	10.3
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENDSYNOVITIS.....731	156	118	37	4.0	3.3	6.0
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	466	224	242	8.5	6.8	10.1
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	357	212	145	6.6	5.5	8.1
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	87	62	24	7.6	6.6	10.2
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	588	550	37	5.1	5.1	4.8
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	72	68	4	3.9	3.9	3.6
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	132	124	8	4.0	4.0	4.9
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	233	213	20	5.1	5.2	5.0
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	152	146	6	6.6	6.7	4.9
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,253	1,864	1,389	8.3	6.5	10.7
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	150	80	70	6.6	4.9	8.5
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	295	214	80	5.6	4.1	9.7
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	156	78	78	22.6	20.4	24.8
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	339	238	101	12.6	10.0	18.9
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	188	79	108	13.4	10.5	15.5
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	148	106	42	6.6	5.6	9.1
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	293	159	134	7.5	6.4	8.8
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	292	142	150	5.9	3.4	8.3
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	73	35	38	9.6	6.6	12.3
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	142	52	90	5.4	4.4	5.9
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	236	163	74	5.2	4.4	6.9
BURNS.....940-949	93	67	26	13.8	12.7	16.5
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	354	203	151	5.6	4.3	7.4
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	195	92	103	4.3	2.6	5.9
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	219	112	107	8.8	6.9	10.8
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	80	44	36	4.9	2.9	7.4
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	312	312	*	3.9	3.9	*

1/ CODES 760-771, 773, AND 779 ARE NOT USED IN THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

NOTE: SEE "MEDICAL CODING AND EDIT," APPENDIX I, FOR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

APPENDIX I.

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Statistical Design of the Hospital Discharge Survey

Scope of the survey.—The scope of HDS encompasses patients discharged from noninstitutional hospitals, exclusive of military and Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals, that have six beds or more for inpatient use, are located in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and in which the average length of stay for all patients is less than 30 days. Although all discharges of inpatients from these hospitals are within the scope of this survey, all newborn infants and all discharges from Federal hospitals are excluded from this report.

Sampling frame and size of sample.—The sampling frame (universe) for hospitals in HDS is the Master Facility Inventory of Hospitals and Institutions (MFI). A detailed description of how the MFI was developed, its contents, plans for maintaining it, and procedures for assessing the completeness of its coverage has been published.²⁴

The universe for the survey consisted of 6,965 short-stay hospitals contained in the MFI in 1963 and another 442 hospitals which were added to the MFI in 1969. Military and VA hospitals were excluded. The distribution of the hospitals by size and region in the MFI and the HDS sample for 1972 is shown in table I.

The sample of hospitals for 1972 consisted of 497 hospitals. Of these hospitals, 45 refused to participate and 28 were out of scope either because the hospitals had gone out of business or because they failed to meet the definition of a short-stay hospital. Thus 424 hospitals participated in the survey during 1972. Approximately 225,000 abstracts of medical records were received from the 424 hospitals.

Sample design.—All hospitals with 1,000 beds or more in the universe of short-stay hospitals were selected with certainty in the sample. All hospitals with fewer than 1,000 beds were stratified, the primary strata being the 24 size-by-region classes shown in table I. Within each of these 24 primary strata, the

allocation of the hospitals was made through a controlled-selection technique so that hospitals in the sample would be properly distributed with regard to type of ownership and geographic division. Sample hospitals were drawn with probabilities ranging from certainty for the largest hospitals to 1 in 40 for the smallest hospitals.

The within-hospital sampling ratio for selecting discharges varied inversely with the probability of selection of the hospital. The smallest sampling fraction of discharged patients was taken in the largest hospitals, and the largest fraction was taken in the smallest hospitals. This was done to compensate for the fact that hospitals were selected with probabilities proportionate to their size class and to assure that the overall probability of selecting a discharge would be approximately the same in all hospitals.

In nearly all the sample hospitals, the daily listing sheet of discharges was the frame from which the subsamples of discharges were selected. The sample discharges were selected by a random technique, usually on the basis of the terminal digit(s) of the patient's medical record number—a number assigned when the patient was admitted to the hospital. If the hospital's daily discharge listing did not show the medical record numbers, the sample was selected by starting with a randomly selected discharge and taking every k^{th} discharge thereafter.

Data Collection and Processing

Data collection.—Depending on the study procedure agreed on with the hospital administrator, the sample selection and transcription of information from hospital records to abstract forms were performed either by the hospital staff, or by representatives of NCHS, or by both. In approximately 70 percent of the hospitals that participated in HDS during 1972 this work was performed by the medical records department of the hospital. In all of the remaining hospitals, the work was performed by personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census acting for NCHS.

Survey hospitals used an abstract form (figure I)

NOTE: The list of references follows the text.

Table I. Distribution of short-stay hospitals in the universe (MFI) and in the Hospital Discharge Survey sample, and the number of hospitals that participated in the survey, by size of hospital and geographic region: United States, 1972

Size of hospital	Geographic region				
	All regions	North-east	North Central	South	West
<u>All sizes</u>					
Universe-----	7,407	1,146	2,064	2,832	1,365
Total sample-----	497	129	146	148	74
Number participating-----	424	115	131	118	60
<u>6-49 beds</u>					
Universe-----	3,304	209	865	1,549	681
Total sample-----	64	7	18	26	13
Number participating-----	43	5	15	14	9
<u>50-99 beds</u>					
Universe-----	1,746	293	467	642	344
Total sample-----	72	13	19	27	13
Number participating-----	62	12	17	24	9
<u>100-199 beds</u>					
Universe-----	1,224	288	392	365	179
Total sample-----	103	26	31	32	14
Number participating-----	92	25	28	26	13
<u>200-299 beds</u>					
Universe-----	583	191	158	140	94
Total sample-----	89	30	26	19	14
Number participating-----	76	27	23	14	12
<u>300-499 beds</u>					
Universe-----	397	111	131	102	53
Total sample-----	93	25	30	26	12
Number participating-----	83	22	28	24	9
<u>500-999 beds</u>					
Universe-----	135	45	48	29	13
Total sample-----	58	19	19	13	7
Number participating-----	50	15	17	11	7
<u>1,000 beds or more</u>					
Universe-----	18	9	3	5	1
Total sample-----	18	9	3	5	1
Number participating-----	18	9	3	5	1

to transcribe data from the hospital records. The abstract form provides for recording demographic data, admission and discharge dates, discharge status, and information on discharge diagnoses and surgical operations or procedures. All discharge diagnoses and operations were listed on the abstract form in the order in which they were entered on the face sheet of the hospital medical record.

Shipments of completed abstract forms from each sample hospital, along with sample selection control sheets, were transmitted to NCHS for processing.

Every shipment of abstracts was reviewed and each abstract form was checked for completeness.

Medical coding and edit.—The medical information recorded on the sample patient abstracts for data year 1972 was coded centrally by NCHS staff. A maximum of five diagnostic codes and three codes for surgical operations and treatments were assigned for each sample abstract. Following the conversion of the data on the medical abstract to computer tape, a final medical edit was accomplished by computer inspection runs and a review of rejected abstracts. If sex and/or age

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MEDICAL ABSTRACT - HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY

I. Patient Identification

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Hospital number..... _____ | 4. Date of admission _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Month Day Year </div> |
| 2. HDS number _____ | 5. Date of discharge _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Month Day Year </div> |
| 3. Medical record number..... _____ | |

II. Patient Characteristics

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Date of birth: _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Month Day Year </div> | 2. Age (complete ONLY if date of birth not given): _____
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Units } <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> years 2 <input type="checkbox"/> months 3 <input type="checkbox"/> days </div> </div> |
|---|--|
3. Sex: 1 Male 2 Female
-
4. Race or color: 1 White 2 Negro 3 Other nonwhite 4 "Nonwhite" 5 Not stated
-
5. Marital status: 1 Married 2 Single 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Not stated
-
6. Discharge status: 1 Alive 2 Dead

III. Diagnoses and Operations

1. Final diagnoses: _____

 see reverse side
2. Operations: _____

 see reverse side

Completed by _____ Date _____

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Diagnoses _____

Operations _____

Figure I. Medical abstract form.

of patient were incompatible with the recorded medical information, priority was given to the latter in the editing decision.

The basic system used for coding the medical terminology on HDS sample patient abstracts is the ICDA, exclusive of the following sections:

Accidents, poisonings, and violence (external cause)-----E800-E999
Fetal death-----Y30

ICDA class XV, Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality (760-779), was modified to exclude diseases, difficult labor, and conditions of mothers of newborn infants (760-771), termination of pregnancy (773), and fetal death of unknown cause (779). Birth injury without mention of cause (772) was expanded to include birth injury with mention of cause (the conditions excluded above). Codes 774-778 were also retained. The supplementary classification presented for special conditions without sickness (Y00-Y13) also includes code 793, which was modified to cover observation and tests with negative or unspecified findings. These modifications of the basic coding system were made to accommodate incomplete or ill-defined terminology on the source documents.

Presentation of Estimates

Grouping of diagnoses.—The diagnostic classes, the broadest groupings of diseases and injuries shown in this report, correspond to ICDA classes I-XVII. The diagnostic categories, the most detailed groupings of

diseases and injuries shown in this report, are subsets of the major groups or classes. The titles and the ordering of the categories on the standard tabular list developed for this report follow the format of the ICDA tabular list as closely as possible. In developing the discrete category groupings, an effort was made to maximize specificity of the conditions consistent with clarity of characterization and with the frequency of their occurrence within the context of HDS for 1972.

Patient characteristics "not stated."—Age of patient and sex of patient were not stated on the hospital record of the sample hospital (the face sheet of patient's medical record) for less than one-fourth of 1 percent of the discharges. If age was not stated, it was imputed by assigning the patient an age consistent with the ages of the other patients with the same diagnostic code. If the date of admission or discharge was not given and could not be obtained from the monthly sample listing sheet transmitted by the sample hospital, a length of stay was imputed by assigning the patient a stay consistent with the stays of other patients of the same age. Other missing demographic items were coded and tabulated as "not stated." Color, on the other hand, was not stated for 12.5 percent of all discharges. For this reason, rates by color were not computed and caution should be used in drawing conclusions from the data by color. In the detailed tables presenting frequencies, rates, and average lengths of stay, the totals include the "not stated" cases.

Rounding of numbers.—Estimates of the number of discharges have been rounded to the nearest thousand for tabular presentation. For this reason, detailed figures within the tables do not always add to totals.

Table II. Civilian, noninstitutionalized population used to compute rates shown in this publication, by age, sex, and geographic region: United States, July 1, 1972

Population group	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Population in thousands ¹		
Total-----	204,229	98,511	105,718
<u>Age</u>			
Under 15 years-----	56,609	28,844	27,764
15-44 years-----	85,445	41,313	44,133
45-64 years-----	42,248	20,054	22,194
65 years and over-----	19,927	8,300	11,627
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast-----	49,011	...	...
North Central-----	56,727	...	...
South-----	63,357	...	...
West-----	35,134	...	...

¹These estimates of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population are consistent with the population estimates published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, Series P-25.

Rates, percents, and average lengths of stay presented in the report were calculated on the basis of unrounded figures and will not necessarily agree with rates and other calculations that may be calculated from the rounded data.

Population estimates.—The population estimates used in computing rates for 1972 HDS data are unpublished estimates for the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population as of July 1, 1972, provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The population estimates for the United States by age, sex, and geographic region, presented in table II, are consistent with the population estimates published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25. However, they are not official population estimates of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Reliability of Estimates

Estimation.—Statistics produced by HDS are derived by a complex estimating procedure. The basic

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unit of estimation is the sample inpatient discharge abstract. The estimating procedure used to produce essentially unbiased national estimates in HDS has three principal components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of sample selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) ratio adjustments to fixed totals. These components of estimation are described in appendix I of two earlier publications.^{9,10}

Measurement errors.—As in any survey, the results are subject to nonsampling or measurement errors, which include errors due to hospital nonresponse, missing abstracts, information incompletely or inaccurately recorded on abstract forms, and processing errors. Some of these errors were discussed in earlier sections. Quality control programs have been instituted to alleviate these types of errors.

Sampling errors.—The standard error is primarily a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire universe is surveyed. In this report, the standard error also reflects part of the measurement error, but it does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The relative standard error of the estimate is obtained by di-

Figure II. Approximate relative standard errors of the estimated numbers of patients discharged from all short-stay hospitals, and by geographic region and size of hospital.

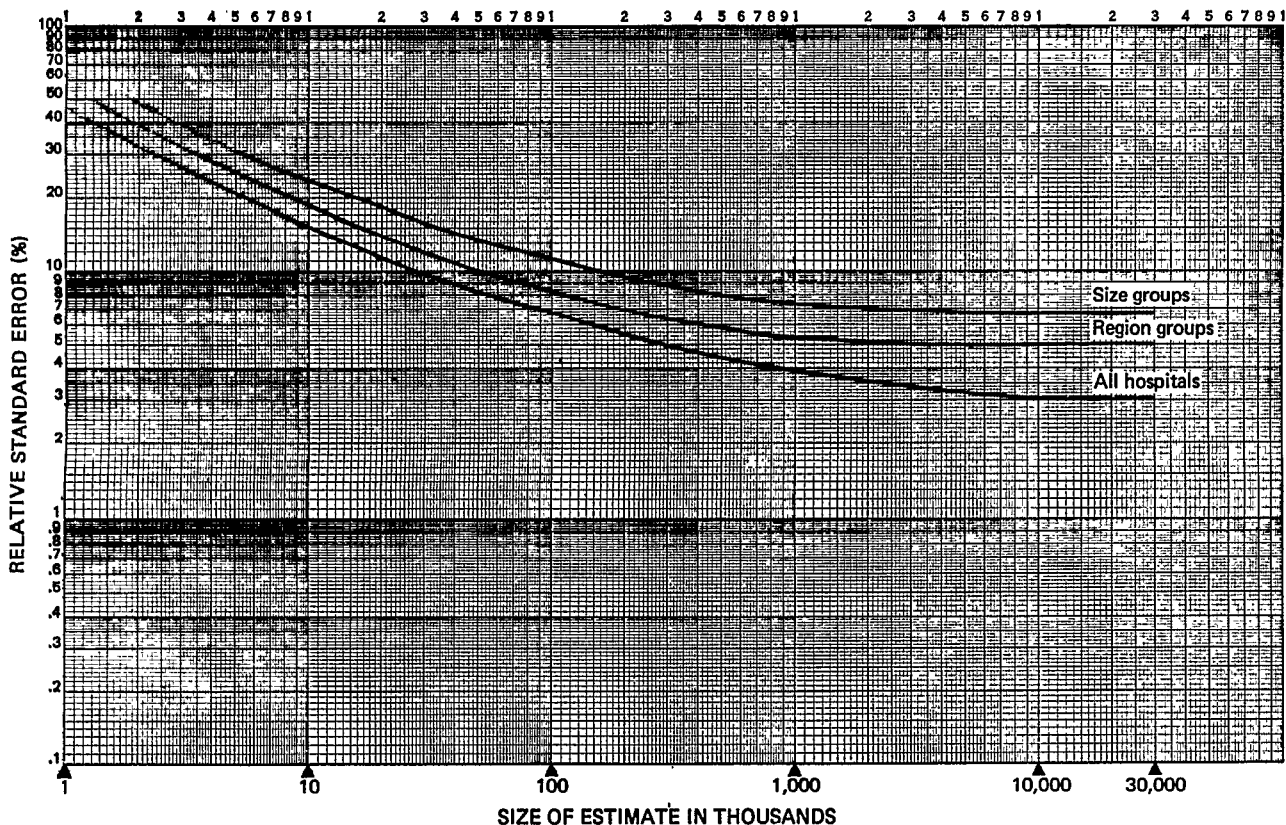


Illustration of use of figure II: As shown in table 3, an estimated 78,000 patients were discharged during 1972 from short-stay hospitals within the North Central Region with a first-listed diagnosis of cataract. The relative standard error of this estimate as read from the curve "Region groups" is approximately 8.8 percent: the standard error of 78,000 is 6,864 (8.8 percent of 78,000).

viding the standard error of the estimate by the estimate itself and is expressed as a percentage of the estimate.

The chances are about 68 out of 100 that the value obtained in a complete enumeration is contained in the interval represented by the estimate plus or minus one standard error of the estimate, 95 out of 100 for two standard errors, and 99 out of 100 for 2 ½ standard errors. Applying the illustration at the bottom of figure II, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the value that would be obtained in a complete enumeration is contained in the interval $78,000 \pm 8.8$ percent of 78,000 (between 71,136 and 84,864); 95 out of 100 for the interval $78,000 \pm 8.8$ percent of 78,000 multiplied by 2; 99 out of 100 for the interval $78,000 \pm 8.8$ percent of 78,000 multiplied by 2.5.

The standard error of one statistic is generally different from that of another, even when the two come from the same survey. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of statistics and that could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations are required. As a

result, figure II and table III shown in this section provide general standard errors for a wide variety of estimates rather than the specific error for a particular statistic.

The relative standard errors (figure II) and approximate standard errors of percentages (table III) that have been prepared for this report are applicable to estimates of discharges and number of diagnoses for all hospitals, and to diagnostic class and category cross-tabulated by age, sex, color, geographic region, and size of hospital. The curve in figure II to which one refers to obtain a sampling error is contingent on whether the type of estimate (e.g., discharges) relates to all hospitals, a geographic region, or a hospital-size group. The approximate standard errors of estimated percentages in table II, when the characteristic(s) used to form the numerator of the percentage is a subclass of the denominator, are applicable to all percentages presented in this report. Relative standard errors are not available for estimates of discharges by average length of stay.

Table III. Approximate standard errors of percentages shown in this report for discharges or diagnoses: all hospitals, patient characteristics, geographic regions, and hospital sizes

Number of discharges or diagnoses (base of percent in thousands)	Estimated percent					
	2 or 98	4 or 96	10 or 90	20 or 80	30 or 70	50
	Standard error expressed in percentage points					
50-----	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.5
100-----	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.5
200-----	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8
600-----	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1
1,000-----	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
2,000-----	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
6,000-----	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
10,000-----	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
20,000-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
30,000-----	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Illustration of use of table III: Table 7 shows that 45.8 percent of the 421,000 diagnoses of displacement of intervertebral disc reported in table 6 were for patients aged 15-44 years. Linear interpolation between the values shown in table III yields an approximate standard error of 1.4 percent for an estimate of 45.8 percent with a base of 421,000.



APPENDIX II.

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Hospitalization

Short-stay hospitals.—General and short-stay special hospitals having six beds or more for inpatient use and an average (mean) length of stay of less than 30 days. Federal hospitals and hospital units of institutions are not included. The terms "hospitals" and "short-stay hospitals" are used synonymously.

Inpatient.—A person who is formally admitted to the inpatient service of a short-stay hospital for observation, care, diagnosis, or treatment. In this report, the number of inpatients refers to the number of discharges during 1972, including multiple discharges (if any) of the same individual from one short-stay hospital or more. Newborn infants admitted by birth to the hospital from which they are discharged are excluded in this report. The terms "inpatient" and "patient" are used synonymously.

Discharge.—The formal release of an inpatient by a hospital, that is, the termination of a period of hospitalization by death or by disposition to place of residence, nursing home, or another hospital. In this report, the number of discharges from short-stay hospitals (alive or dead) is exclusive of newborn infants. The number of discharges by death is limited to hospital deaths that occurred following formal admission of the patient to the inpatient service of the short-stay hospital. The terms "discharges" and "patients (or inpatients) discharged" are used synonymously.

Discharge rate.—The ratio of the number of hospital discharges (inpatients) during 1972 to the number of persons in the civilian, noninstitutionalized population as of July 1, 1972.

Episode (hospital).—A continuous period of inpatient stay in one hospital from date of admission to (but not including) date of discharge. In this survey, the number of hospital episodes (inpatients) in short-stay hospitals is equivalent to the number of discharges.

Average length of stay.—The total number of inpatient days accumulated at time of discharge by patients discharged during 1972 divided by the number of patients discharged. A stay of less than 1 day (admission and discharge on the same calendar day) is counted as 1 day in the summation of total inpatient days. The terms

"average length of stay," "average duration," and "duration of stay" are used synonymously.

Size of hospital.—Measured by the number of beds, cribs, and pediatric bassinets regularly maintained (set up and staffed for use) for inpatients; bassinets for newborn infants are not included. In this report the classification of hospitals by bed size is based on the number of beds at or near midyear reported by the hospitals.

Terms Relating to Diagnoses

Discharge diagnosis(es).—One or more diseases or injuries (or special conditions, examinations without sickness, etc.) that the attending physician assigns to the medical record of discharged patients. In this survey, all discharge (or final) diagnoses listed on the face sheet (summary sheet) of the medical record for patients discharged from the inpatient service of short-stay hospitals are transcribed in the order listed. A maximum of five ICDA 3-digit or 4-digit codes are assigned per sample discharge.

All-listed diagnoses.—In terms of the classification system used and the processing of not more than five codes per sample discharge, the estimated number of discharge (or final) diagnoses for inpatients discharged from non-Federal short-stay hospitals during 1972. The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed in positions 1-5 (see "first-listed diagnoses" and "additional diagnoses").

First-listed diagnoses.—The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed first, including single (only) and first of multiple discharge diagnoses. The number of first-listed diagnoses is equivalent to the number of discharges.

Additional diagnoses.—The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed in positions 2-5.

Nonobstetric discharges.—The number of inpatients discharged, excluding patients whose first or only discharge diagnosis was a delivery or complication of pregnancy or the puerperium (ICDA class XI).

Obstetrical condition.—Any condition in ICDA class XI.

Fatality rate.—The ratio of the number of patients

discharged dead to the total number of patients discharged (alive or dead). Fatality rates for a specific disease or disease group are based on the classification of discharges by the first or only diagnosis, and not on underlying cause of death.

Demographic Terms

Age.—Refers to age at last birthday prior to admission to the hospital inpatient service.

Color.—In this report, patients are classified into two groups, "white" and "all other," based on information available on the hospital records (face sheet of the inpatient's medical record) of sample hospitals.

United States.—The 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Geographic region.—In this report hospitals are classified by location according to the four geographic regions of the United States which correspond to those of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The States included in each region are as follows:

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



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