

**Table 163. Visits to Office-Based Physicians and Hospital Outpatient Departments by Diagnosis: 2002 and 2007**

[393.2 represents 393,200,000]. See headnote, Table 162]

| Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>                            | Number (mil.) |              | Rate per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup> |              | Leading diagnosis <sup>1</sup>                                  | Number (mil.) |              | Rate per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup> |              |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2002          | 2007         | 2002                                | 2007         |   | 2002          | 2007         | 2002                                | 2007         |
| <b>Male, all ages . . . . .</b>                           | <b>393.2</b>  | <b>447.2</b> | <b>2,848</b>                        | <b>3,083</b> | <b>Female, all ages . . . . .</b>                               | <b>580.1</b>  | <b>636.0</b> | <b>4,001</b>                        | <b>4,205</b> |
| <b>Under 15 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>          | <b>92.3</b>   | <b>97.2</b>  | <b>2,979</b>                        | <b>3,122</b> | <b>Under 15 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>                | <b>85.8</b>   | <b>86.3</b>  | <b>2,901</b>                        | <b>2,904</b> |
| Routine infant or child health check . . . . .            | 19.6          | 20.4         | 632                                 | 654          | Routine infant or child health check . . . . .                  | 18.1          | 20.1         | 613                                 | 675          |
| Acute upper respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . . | 8.3           | 9.3          | 268                                 | 298          | Acute upper respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .       | 7.6           | 8.6          | 256                                 | 288          |
| Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .      | 7.0           | 6.4          | 226                                 | 207          | Otitis media and Eustachian tube disorders . . . . .            | 6.8           | 5.1          | 231                                 | 173          |
| Asthma . . . . .  | 2.8           | 4.7          | 90                                  | 150          | Acute pharyngitis . . . . .                                     | 3.4           | 3.0          | 116                                 | 101          |
| <b>15 to 44 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>          | <b>100.4</b>  | <b>105.4</b> | <b>1,654</b>                        | <b>1,715</b> | <b>15 to 44 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>                | <b>194.8</b>  | <b>212.6</b> | <b>3,160</b>                        | <b>3,445</b> |
| General medical examination . . . . .                     | 4.8           | 4.5          | 80                                  | 74           | Normal pregnancy . . . . .                                      | 19.7          | 19.5         | 320                                 | 316          |
| Spinal disorders . . . . .                                | 3.3           | 4.3          | 54                                  | 69           | Gynecological examination. Complications of pregnancy . . . . . | 7.7           | 8.6          | 126                                 | 140          |
| Acute respiratory infections <sup>4</sup> . . . . .       | 3.6           | 3.9          | 59                                  | 63           | General medical examination . . . . .                           | 6.2           | 6.2          | 100                                 | 100          |
| Essential hypertension . . . . .                          | 2.4           | 3.3          | 39                                  | 54           | <b>45 to 64 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>                | <b>157.3</b>  | <b>182.2</b> | <b>4,611</b>                        | <b>4,660</b> |
| <b>45 to 64 years old <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>          | <b>106.3</b>  | <b>127.4</b> | <b>3,313</b>                        | <b>3,447</b> | Essential hypertension . . . . .                                | 11.4          | 9.7          | 335                                 | 249          |
| Essential hypertension . . . . .                          | 10.2          | 9.4          | 318                                 | 256          | Spinal disorders . . . . .                                      | 4.3           | 7.2          | 127                                 | 184          |
| Diabetes mellitus . . . . .                               | 5.7           | 6.4          | 179                                 | 173          | Rheumatism, excluding back . . . . .                            | 4.5           | 6.5          | 132                                 | 166          |
| Spinal disorders . . . . .                                | 4.1           | 5.5          | 128                                 | 150          | Malignant neoplasms . . . . .                                   | 3.4           | 5.5          | 101                                 | 140          |
| Arthropathies and related disorders . . . . .             | 3.9           | 4.9          | 121                                 | 132          | <b>65 years old and over <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>             | <b>142.1</b>  | <b>154.9</b> | <b>7,238</b>                        | <b>7,478</b> |
| <b>65 years old and over <sup>3</sup> . . . . .</b>       | <b>94.3</b>   | <b>117.2</b> | <b>6,578</b>                        | <b>7,549</b> | Essential hypertension . . . . .                                | 16.9          | 12.7         | 860                                 | 614          |
| Malignant neoplasms . . . . .                             | 5.5           | 8.4          | 382                                 | 540          | Malignant neoplasms . . . . .                                   | 4.5           | 7.5          | 230                                 | 360          |
| Essential hypertension . . . . .                          | 8.0           | 7.7          | 557                                 | 498          | Diabetes mellitus . . . . .                                     | 6.3           | 6.2          | 321                                 | 298          |
| Diabetes mellitus . . . . .                               | 6.3           | 5.7          | 440                                 | 369          |   |               |              |                                     |              |
| Ischemic heart disease . . . . .                          | 4.8           | 5.4          | 336                                 | 349          |   |               |              |                                     |              |

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