

# **Inpatient Utilization of Short-Stay Hospitals by Diagnosis United States—1973**

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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### SYMBOLS

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# INPATIENT UTILIZATION OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS BY DIAGNOSIS

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents estimates on diagnostic conditions for patients discharged from short-stay non-Federal hospitals during 1973. The statistics are based on data collected by the Hospital Discharge Survey, a continuous survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. Since 1965, the Hospital Discharge Survey 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 report. The sample for 1973 included abstracts of approximately 225,000 hospital records from 424 hospitals that participated in the survey. Appendix I contains 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 Hospital Discharge Survey design and estimation techniques.<sup>1</sup>

The first-listed and all-listed final diagnoses recorded on the medical records for inpatients discharged during 1973 are presented by age, sex, and color of patients, and by geographic region and size of hospitals from which the patients were discharged. A maximum of five diagnoses were coded for each medical record. For first-listed diagnoses the measurements of hospital utilization used are frequency, rate of discharges, and average length of stay. For all-listed diagnoses the measurements are frequency and percent distribution. The number of

inpatients with a single diagnosis or with the first of multiple diagnoses and the associated lengths of stay are also shown.

Diagnostic data from the Hospital Discharge Survey (HDS) have been published for 1965-68,<sup>2-4</sup> and for 1971-72.<sup>5,6</sup> Four published reports provide information on surgical operations performed in 1965, 1968, 1971, and 1973.<sup>7-10</sup> Other published reports on short-stay utilization provide data on patient characteristics such as age, sex, and color, and hospital characteristics such as geographic region, bed size, and type of ownership.<sup>11-22</sup> One report was published on a study of patient charges in short-stay hospitals which the HDS conducted for 1968-70.<sup>23</sup>

Another program of the National Center for Health Statistics, 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 those of HDS because of differences in collection procedures, populations sampled, and definitions. Data from HIS are published in reports in Series 10 of *Vital and Health Statistics*.

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 the HDS, familiarity with these definitions will be useful in interpreting the data.

## HOSPITAL UTILIZATION FOR ALL CAUSES

### Age and Sex

An estimated 32.1 million inpatients, excluding newborn infants, were discharged from the Nation's non-Federal short-stay hospitals in

1973. Of these inpatients, 12.8 million (40 percent) were male and 19.3 million (60 percent) female. Of the females, approximately 4.0 million were hospitalized for deliveries and other obstetrical conditions. The discharge rates per 1,000 persons in the civilian population were 156.1 for all discharges; 129.3 for males; 180.9 for females; and 143.6 for females, excluding obstetrical conditions.

Discharge rates increased with age. Rates per 1,000 population were 70.8 for patients under 15 years, 154.4 for those 15-44 years, 182.3 for those 45-64 years, and 341.8 for patients 65 years and over. For male patients, the discharge rates also increased with age, but rates for females fluctuated since virtually all of the obstetrical conditions occurred in the age group 15-44 years.

The average length of stay was 7.8 days per hospital episode 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 patients under 15 years to 12.1 days for those 65 years and over. The average length of stay for female discharges was lower than that for male discharges at ages 15-44 and 45-64 years, but it was higher at ages 65 and over. The data on these stays are shown below:

Age group	Both sexes	Male	Female
	Average length of stay (days)		
All ages . . . . .	7.8	8.3	7.4
Under 15 years . . . . .	4.5	4.5	4.6
15-44 years . . . . .	5.7	6.8	5.2
45-64 years . . . . .	9.1	9.3	9.0
65 years and over . . . . .	12.1	11.6	12.5

### Color

Of the 32.1 million discharges, color was recorded on the medical record as white for 24.4 million patients (76 percent), other than white for 3.6 million patients (11 percent), and it was not stated for 4.1 million (13 percent). The average length of stay was 7.8 days for white patients and 8.0 days for patients other than

white. Color differences in length of stay varied by sex. White males had an 8.2-day average stay compared with a 9.4-day average for all other males. Female patients had more similar lengths of stay—7.5 days for white females and 7.3 days for all other females.

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

### Geographic Region

The number of discharges varied greatly by region, from roughly 5.0 million in the West to just under 10.0 million in the North Central. These variations were due primarily to differences in the sizes of the civilian, noninstitutional population in the four regions. However, the discharge rates per 1,000 population still varied by geographic region, from 141.4 in the West to 175.7 in the North Central.

Large regional differences were also evident in the average length of stay. The average stay was 6.4 days in the West, 7.3 days in the South, 8.0 days in the North Central, and 9.0 days in the Northeast.

### Size of Hospital

Inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1973 were distributed by size of hospital as follows:

Size of hospital	Number of discharges in thousands	Percent distribution
All sizes . . . . .	32,125	100.0
6-99 beds . . . . .	6,604	20.6
100-199 beds . . . . .	5,485	17.1
200-299 beds . . . . .	5,625	17.5
300-499 beds . . . . .	8,228	25.6
500 beds or more . . . . .	6,183	19.2

Average length of stay increased with size of hospital. The figures were 6.4 days for hospitals with 6-99 beds; 7.2 days for those with 100-199 beds; 7.7 days for those with 200-299 beds; 8.4

days for those with 300-499 beds; and 8.8 days for hospitals with 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 1973 are shown in this report by the classes of the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States (ICDA)*,<sup>24</sup> with some modifications. Estimates of the diagnoses within the ICDA classes are grouped into 121 diagnostic categories for presentation in the detailed tables. Unpublished data are available from the HDS for the ICDA diagnostic codes included in the 121 categories. A description of the grouping of the diagnostic data is presented in appendix I.

In 1973 the leading diagnostic class was diseases of the circulatory system, with 4.1 million discharges (table 1). Other leading classes were diseases of the digestive system; complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; diseases of the respiratory system; diseases of the genitourinary system; and accidents, poisonings, and violence. Of the 17 ICDA classes, these 6 accounted for 69 percent of all first-listed diagnoses.

The detailed tables of this report provide estimates on the number of discharges, rate per 10,000 population, and average length of stay 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-O were selected from among the diagnostic categories with the largest frequencies. Certain tables by age (tables B, D, G, and J) and those by color (tables L and M) for the selected diagnoses are cross-tabulated by sex. Other tables by age (tables C, E, F, H, and K) are by very detailed age groupings. The information contained in these text tables does not appear in the detailed tables. The selection of the most

frequently occurring diseases excludes residual classes or subclasses, symptoms, and nondiagnostic categories (e.g., observations, examinations, and so forth).

## Diagnosis by Age and Sex

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

Table A presents data by selected diagnoses for all patients, males and females. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium accounted for 4.0 million discharges, or an annual rate of 19.3 discharges per 1,000 persons in the civilian, noninstitutional population. Ischemic heart disease, with 8.3 discharges per 1,000 population, was the leading nonobstetric diagnostic category. Other leading causes of hospitalization were malignant neoplasms and fractures, all sites, with discharge rates of 6.7 and 5.6, respectively. By sex, the rate for females (180.9) was 40 percent higher than that for males (129.3). Excluding obstetrical conditions, the rate of 143.6 for females was only 11 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, while others, such as hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids, decreased with increasing age (table 1).

Discharge rates for males were higher than those for females for conditions such as acute myocardial infarction, chronic ischemic heart disease, and accidents, poisonings, and violence. Females had higher rates for diseases of the genitourinary system, cholelithiasis, and benign neoplasms (table 2).

*Under 15 years.*—An estimated 3.9 million patients under 15 years were discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1973. Diseases of the respiratory system were the first-listed diagnoses for 36 percent of these patients (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



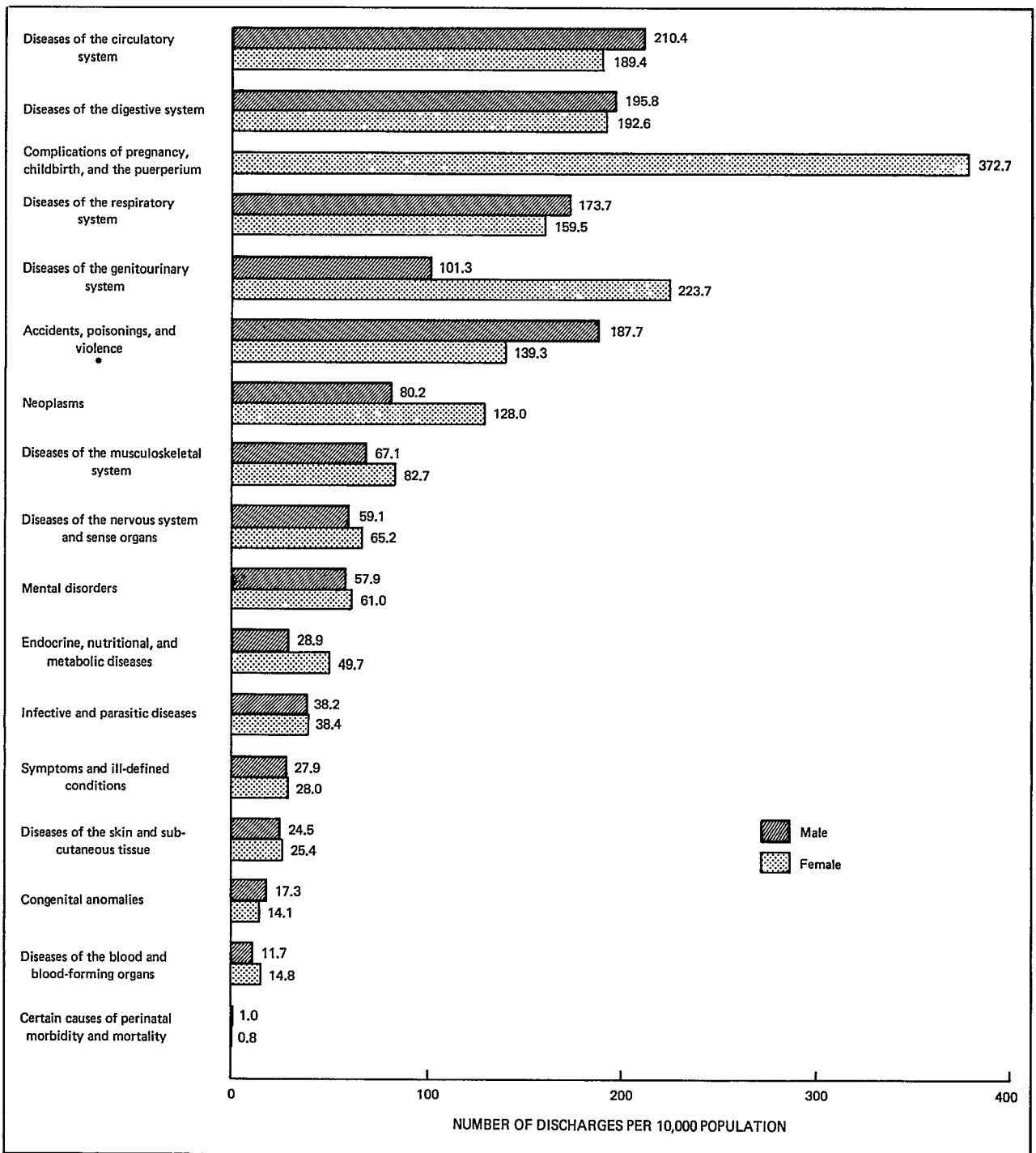


Figure 1. Annual rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals, by diagnostic class of first-listed diagnosis and sex, excluding newborn infants: United States, 1973.

under 15 years by sex. The discharge rate per 1,000 population was 70.8 for both sexes, 78.8 for boys, and 62.4 for girls. The rate for boys

was 26 percent higher than that for girls in this age group. Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids was the most frequent diagnosis, accounting for

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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, all ages <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	32,125	12,835	19,266	156.1	129.3	180.9	7.8	8.3	7.4
Diarrheal diseases . . . . .009	319	145	173	1.5	1.5	1.6	4.0	3.9	4.2
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .140-209	1,388	643	743	6.7	6.5	7.0	13.6	14.0	13.3
Benign neoplasms . . . . .210-239	774	154	621	3.8	1.5	5.8	6.7	5.9	6.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	501	191	310	2.4	1.9	2.9	11.1	11.2	11.1
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .410-414	1,707	982	724	8.3	9.9	6.8	11.8	11.3	12.5
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . .410	354	233	121	1.7	2.3	1.1	15.6	15.5	15.9
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . .411-414	1,353	749	603	6.6	7.5	5.7	10.8	10.0	11.8
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . .430-438	602	282	320	2.9	2.8	3.0	13.6	12.6	14.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . .460-466	586	296	289	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.5	5.3	5.7
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . .480-486	726	396	330	3.5	4.0	3.1	9.0	8.9	9.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .500	898	404	493	4.4	4.1	4.6	2.1	2.2	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . .531-534	405	240	165	2.0	2.4	1.6	9.8	9.6	10.2
Inguinal hernia . . . . .550, 552	497	442	55	2.4	4.5	0.5	6.0	6.1	5.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . .574-575	558	139	418	2.7	1.4	3.9	10.2	11.0	9.9
Disorders of menstruation . . . . .626	551	...	551	2.7	...	5.2	4.1	...	4.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .630-678	3,971	...	3,971	19.3	...	37.3	3.7	...	3.7
Fractures, all sites . . . . .800-829	1,150	597	552	5.6	6.0	5.2	11.3	9.2	13.5
Laceration and open wound . . . . .870-907	388	279	108	1.9	2.8	1.0	5.5	5.2	6.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

17 percent of the discharges under 15 years of age.

Conditions for which boys had much higher discharge rates than girls included inguinal hernia; congenital anomalies; fractures, all sites; intracranial injury; and laceration and open wound. Of all the conditions shown in table B, girls had the higher discharge rate for only one condition—hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.

The length of stay for these selected conditions was shortest for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (2.0 days) and longest for congenital anomalies (6.6 days). The average lengths of stay did not vary greatly by sex; in all instances the difference between the stays for boys and those for girls was less than 1 day.

Certain illnesses and conditions have long been associated with different phases of childhood. To provide a clearer picture of specific

childhood disorders which require hospitalization, the data in table C have been compiled. This table presents the number and rate of discharges for patients at ages under 1 year, 1-4 years, and 5-14 years by selected diagnostic categories. The hospital experience of patients in these three age groups varied considerably. The discharge rate was 188.6 per 1,000 patients under 1 year, then it dropped to 89.1 for patients 1-4 years, and to 55.1 for those 5-14 years. The rate for patients under 1 year was quite high even though this rate excluded the hospitalization episode of birth.

For the 580,000 patients under 1 year of age discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1973, the leading diagnostic condition was acute respiratory infections (except influenza) with a rate of 28.2, almost half of which was accounted for by acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis. Hospitaliza-

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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, under age 15 <sup>2</sup>	3,933	2,231	1,700	70.8	78.8	62.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Diarrheal diseases . . . . .009	136	75	60	2.4	2.7	2.2	4.0	4.1	3.9
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . .460-466	307	183	124	5.5	6.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . .480-486	261	151	110	4.7	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.8	6.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .500	660	322	337	11.9	11.4	12.4	2.0	2.1	1.8
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Appendicitis . . . . .540-543	95	56	39	1.7	2.0	1.4	5.8	5.4	6.2
Inguinal hernia . . . . .550, 552	107	91	16	1.9	3.2	0.6	2.6	2.7	2.3
Congenital anomalies . . . . .740-759	164	104	60	2.9	3.7	2.2	6.6	6.4	6.9
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites . . . . .800-829	192	124	68	3.5	4.4	2.5	6.1	6.2	6.1
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture) . . . . .850-854	98	64	34	1.8	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.9	3.2
Laceration and open wound . . . . .870-907	64	42	22	1.2	1.5	0.8	3.6	3.4	3.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table C. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients under 1 year, 1-4 years, and 5-14 years of age discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	Total	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions <sup>1</sup>	3,933	480	1,214	2,139	70.8	188.6	89.1	55.1
Diarrheal diseases . . . . .009	136	45	49	42	2.4	14.5	3.6	1.1
Disease of ear and mastoid process . . . . .380-389	149	15	52	81	2.7	5.0	3.8	2.1
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis . . . . .381	131	15	51	66	2.4	4.9	3.7	1.7
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . .460-466	307	87	152	68	5.5	28.2	11.2	1.8
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . .466	100	38	47	15	1.8	12.4	3.5	0.4
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . .480-486	261	79	119	63	4.7	25.7	8.7	1.6
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .500	660	*	174	484	11.9	*	12.8	12.4
Inguinal hernia . . . . .550, 552	107	29	40	38	1.9	9.4	2.9	1.0
Redundant prepuce and phimoses . . . . .605	41	5	16	20	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.5
Congenital anomalies . . . . .740-759	164	49	45	70	2.9	15.8	3.3	1.8
Congenital anomalies of heart . . . . .746	28	9	7	11	0.5	2.9	0.5	0.3
Congenital anomalies of limb (club foot and others) . . . . .754, 755	28	9	11	9	0.5	2.9	0.8	0.2
Fractures of upper limb . . . . .810-819	90	*	10	79	1.6	*	0.7	2.0
Other fractures . . . . .800-809, 820-829	102	7	20	75	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.9
Intracranial injury (excluding skull fracture) . . . . .850-854	98	4	22	73	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.9
Laceration and open wound . . . . .870-907	64	*	16	46	1.2	*	1.2	1.2

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

tions for these acute respiratory infections dropped to 11.2 per 1,000 for patients aged 1-4 years and to 1.8 for those aged 5-14 years. The next two leading causes of hospitalization for patients under 1 year were pneumonia and congenital anomalies. These three diagnostic groupings accounted for nearly 40 percent of all discharges in this age group.

Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids, virtually nonexistent in the age group under 1 year, was the leading cause of hospitalizations for patients 1-4 years—with 174,000 discharges, or a rate of 12.8 per 1,000 population. The next highest discharge rates were for acute respiratory infections and pneumonia.

Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids accounted for more than one of every five hospitalizations of patients 5-14 years old. The discharge rate was 12.4, six times greater than that for any other single cause of hospitalization. Rates for diseases of ear and mastoid

process, fractures of upper limb, and other fractures were clustered around two discharges per 1,000 population.

*15-44 years.*—Forty-one percent of all female discharges 15-44 years of age had a first-listed diagnosis within the class complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. Following these obstetrical conditions, the classes accounting for the largest proportions of discharges for both sexes were diseases of the genitourinary system (12 percent); accidents, poisonings, and violence (12 percent); and diseases of the digestive system (10 percent). The discharge rate for patients 15-44 years was 154.4 per 1,000 total population, 91.7 for males, and 212.9 for females. The female rate excluding obstetrical conditions was 125.5, or 37 percent higher than the male rate. Table D provides estimates for selected diagnostic conditions for patients 15-44 years by sex. An estimated 3.9 million women, or 87.3 per 1,000 population,

Table D. 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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, ages 15-44 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13,482	3,873	9,598	154.4	91.7	212.9	5.7	6.8	5.2
<b>Neoplasms:</b>									
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	182	48	134	2.1	1.1	3.0	9.2	10.5	8.8
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	375	47	328	4.3	1.1	7.3	5.9	4.8	6.0
Neuroses and personality disorders . . . . . 300-301	284	86	197	3.2	2.0	4.4	9.9	9.4	10.1
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . 500	233	80	153	2.7	1.9	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.4
<b>Diseases of the digestive system:</b>									
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, jaws, and esophagus . . . . . 520-530	212	76	135	2.4	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2
Appendicitis . . . . . 540-543	172	92	79	2.0	2.2	1.8	5.7	5.5	6.0
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	197	26	171	2.3	0.6	3.8	8.3	7.9	8.4
Disorders of menstruation . . . . . 626	371	...	371	4.3	...	8.2	4.1	...	4.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630-678	3,938	...	3,938	45.1	...	87.3	3.7	...	3.7
<b>Injuries:</b>									
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	401	287	114	4.6	6.8	2.5	8.7	8.3	9.7
Sprains and strains of back (including neck) . . . . . 846-847	166	82	83	1.9	2.0	1.9	6.7	6.4	7.0
Laceration and open wound . . . . . 870-907	235	180	54	2.7	4.3	1.2	5.2	5.2	5.3

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

were hospitalized for obstetrical conditions. The discharge rate for patients with benign neoplasms was over six times greater for females than for males. For cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis, the rate for females was six times that for males. Further, the rates for female discharges were at least twice the male rates for malignant neoplasms and neuroses and personality disorders. Males, on the other hand, had much higher discharge rates for fractures and laceration and open wound.

The average length of stay for the age group 15-44 years was 5.7 days for all discharges—6.8 for males, and 5.2 days for females. The stay was less for females primarily because of the large number of obstetric discharges which 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 average length of stay was a day and a half longer for males than for females (10.5 and 8.8 days, respectively) and for fractures the average stay was longer for females than for males (9.7 and 8.3 days, respectively).

Table E shows specific diagnostic conditions for which patients of both sexes were hospitalized in the three 10-year age groups between 15 and 44 years of age. Fractures, all sites, and

hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids both had high discharge rates for young adults 15-24 years of age (5.2 and 4.6 per 1,000 population, respectively). The discharge rate for fractures remained high in each of the three age groups, whereas certain other conditions decreased substantially. Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids decreased from a rate of 4.6 for patients 15-24 years to 0.5 for 35-44-year-olds. Disorders of tooth development and eruption and acute appendicitis both showed similar decreases.

Conditions such as malignant neoplasms; benign neoplasms; and cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis all had marked increases in the discharge rate over the three age groups. Malignant neoplasms had the largest increase—from a rate of 0.9 per 1,000 persons 15-24 years to 4.0 per 1,000 persons 35-44 years.

Approximately 120,000 persons, primarily in the 25-34-year age group, were hospitalized for sterilization. Although sterilizations are frequently performed in clinics or hospital outpatient departments, almost as many patients were hospitalized for sterilizations as for acute appendicitis.

Women in the 15-44 age group represented a large proportion (30 percent) of all hospitalizations in short-stay hospitals. Sex-specific condi-

Table E. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 15-44 years, discharged from short-stay hospitals by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	15-44	15-24	25-34	35-44	15-44	15-24	25-34	35-44
	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,482	5,323	4,723	3,436	154.4	142.9	170.1	153.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	182	34	59	89	2.1	0.9	2.1	4.0
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	375	94	123	158	4.3	2.5	4.4	7.1
Neuroses and personality disorders . . . . . 300-301	284	82	105	97	3.2	2.2	3.8	4.3
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . .500	233	170	53	11	2.7	4.6	1.9	0.5
Disorders of tooth development and eruption . . . . .520	106	88	14	4	1.2	2.4	0.5	0.2
Acute appendicitis . . . . . .540	134	81	35	18	1.5	2.2	1.3	0.8
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis . . . . .574-575	197	46	77	75	2.3	1.2	2.8	3.3
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	401	193	114	94	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.2
Sprains and strains of back (including neck) . . . . .846-847	166	42	64	60	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.7
Laceration and open wound . . . . . 870-907	235	115	74	46	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.1
Healthy persons hospitalized for sterilization . . . . . Y09.0	120	12	75	33	1.4	0.3	2.7	1.5

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

tions are shown for women in this range by the three 10-year age groups in table F. Almost 70 of every 1,000 females were hospitalized for a delivery in short-stay non-Federal hospitals in 1973. These rates were over 85 per 1,000 for females in each of the age groups 15-24 and 25-34 years. This rate dropped dramatically to approximately 14 per thousand for females 35-44 years. The proportion of deliveries with complications increased with age from 20 percent of deliveries in the 15-24-year age group to 25 percent of deliveries in the 35-44-year age group.

Abortions also represented a substantial number of discharges. An estimated 204,000 were specifically recorded as abortions induced for medical indications which included surgical and therapeutic abortions. Another 269,000 abortions were either spontaneous or not specified as induced or spontaneous. Over half of all these abortions were for women in the 15-to-24-year age group.

Intermenstrual bleeding and other disorders of menstruation accounted for an estimated 371,000 discharges for females 15-44 years. The

discharge rates associated with these conditions increased with age from 4.5 per 1,000 females 15-24 years to 12.2 for those 35-44 years.

*45-64 years.*—Approximately 7.8 million discharges were in the age group 45-64 years. Diseases of the circulatory system accounted for one of every five 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 12 percent of the discharges, respectively. Serious chronic illnesses such as ischemic heart disease, diabetes mellitus, arthritis, and cerebrovascular disease were among the most frequent causes of morbidity (table G). The highest discharge rates per 1,000 population were for ischemic heart disease (15.6) and for malignant neoplasms (12.6). Other leading causes of hospitalization were benign neoplasms; fractures; and cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis.

For patients 45-64 years, the leading conditions were ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and inguinal hernia for males; and, malignant neoplasms, benign neoplasms, and ischemic heart disease for females. The discharge

Table F. Number and annual rate of discharges for female inpatients aged 15-44 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	Female							
	15-44 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	15-44 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years
	Number of discharges in thousands				Rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions <sup>1</sup>	9,598	3,916	3,507	2,175	212.9	2,048	244.2	187.5
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . .174	26	*	6	19	0.6	*	0.5	1.6
Benign neoplasm of breast . . . . .217	63	29	20	13	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2
Uterine fibroma . . . . .218	99	*	24	75	2.2	*	1.6	6.4
Pelvic inflammatory disease (female) . . . . .616.0	100	51	31	18	2.2	2.7	2.1	1.5
Intermenstrual bleeding . . . . .626.6	258	57	102	99	5.7	3.0	7.1	8.5
Other disorders of menstruation . . . . .626.0-626.5, 626.7, 626.9	113	30	42	42	2.5	1.5	2.9	3.7
False labor . . . . .634.7	153	95	51	7	3.4	5.0	3.5	2.6
All abortions . . . . .640-645	482	255	179	47	10.7	13.3	12.5	4.1
Abortion induced for medical indications . . . . .640	204	115	71	18	4.5	6.0	4.9	1.6
Spontaneous abortion . . . . .643	45	25	15	5	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.4
Abortion not specified as induced or spontaneous. .644	224	111	89	23	5.0	5.8	6.2	2.0
Delivery without mention of complications . . . . .650	2,441	1,333	987	122	54.1	69.8	68.7	10.5
Delivery with complications . . . . .651-661	632	329	264	40	14.0	17.2	18.4	3.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table G. 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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, ages 45-64 <sup>2</sup>	7,772	3,637	4,131	182.3	179.1	185.0	9.1	9.3	9.0
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	538	242	295	12.6	11.9	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.1
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	271	52	219	6.4	2.6	9.8	6.9	6.3	7.0
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	188	77	111	4.4	3.8	5.0	11.1	10.9	11.2
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	663	457	205	15.6	22.5	9.2	10.7	10.8	10.5
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	147	112	34	3.4	5.5	1.5	16.0	16.0	15.8
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	517	345	171	12.1	17.0	7.7	9.3	9.2	9.4
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	147	81	66	3.4	4.0	3.0	13.4	12.1	14.9
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	132	74	58	3.1	3.6	2.6	9.9	9.9	9.8
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . . 531-534	163	97	65	3.8	4.8	2.9	9.5	9.8	9.2
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	171	156	15	4.0	7.7	0.7	7.1	7.1	6.7
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	209	62	148	4.9	3.0	6.6	9.9	10.4	9.7
Disorders of menstruation . . . . . 626	162	...	162	3.8	...	7.2	4.2	...	4.2
Arthritis, all forms . . . . . 710-718	189	85	104	4.4	4.2	4.7	11.0	11.0	10.9
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	218	106	112	5.1	5.2	5.0	11.4	10.8	12.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

rate for males with ischemic heart disease was more than twice as high as the rate for females. Inguinal hernia and stomach, duodenal, and gastrojejunal ulcers also had higher rates for males. The discharge rate for females with benign neoplasms was almost four times greater than the male rate. Females also had higher rates for malignant neoplasms and cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis.

The average length of stay for patients 45-64 years was 9.3 days for males and 9.0 days for females. The longest length of stay for patients with the selected conditions shown in table G was for those with acute myocardial infarction (males, 16.0 days; females, 15.8 days). There was little variation in length of stay by sex of patient for most of these conditions. In fact, cerebrovascular disease and fractures, all sites, were the only two cases where the differences in length of stay by sex were greater than 1 day.

Table H presents number and rate of dis-

charges by selected conditions for patients 45-54 years and 55-64 years. Discharge rates for certain conditions were double for the older of these two 10-year age groups. Among these were rates for malignant neoplasms, chronic ischemic heart disease, and cerebrovascular disease.

Uterine fibroma and disorders of menstruation showed marked decreases from ages 45-54 years to ages 55-64 years. These were among the very few rate decreases, although some conditions, such as ulcer, showed only small increases.

*65 years and over.*—The 65-year-and-over age group represented 9.9 percent of the civilian, noninstitutional population in 1973; yet they accounted for 22 percent of all the patients discharged from short-stay hospitals. This age group had larger proportions of very sick people, as measured by the greater frequency of chronic incapacitating illnesses, higher hospital fatality rates, and longer average lengths of stay.

Discharges, rates, and average lengths of stay

Table H. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 45-64 years discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	45-64	45-54	55-64	45-64	45-54	55-64
	years	years	years	years	years	years
	Number of discharges in thousands			Rate per 1,000 population		
All conditions <sup>1</sup>	7,772	3,956	3,817	182.3	167.8	200.2
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	538	209	328	12.6	8.9	17.2
Thoracic organs . . . . . 162, 163, 197.0-197.3	78	27	51	1.8	1.1	2.7
Breast . . . . . 174	82	39	43	1.9	1.7	2.3
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	313	212	101	6.4	9.0	5.3
Uterine fibroma and other benign neoplasms of uterus . . . . . 218, 219	117	101	16	2.7	4.3	0.8
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	188	86	102	4.4	3.6	5.4
Alcoholism . . . . . 303	140	79	61	3.3	3.4	3.2
Hypertensive disease . . . . . 400-404	127	63	65	3.0	2.7	3.4
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	147	60	87	3.4	2.5	4.6
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	419	160	259	9.8	6.8	13.6
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411; 413-414	98	43	54	2.3	1.8	2.9
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	147	51	96	3.4	2.2	5.0
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	132	61	71	3.1	2.6	3.7
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . . 531-534	163	85	77	3.8	3.6	4.1
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	171	80	91	4.0	3.4	4.8
Other hernia of unspecified site . . . . . 551, 553	125	63	63	2.9	2.7	3.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	209	105	104	4.9	4.5	5.5
Calculus of kidney and ureter . . . . . 592	100	56	44	2.3	2.4	2.3
Uterovaginal prolapse . . . . . 623	98	56	42	2.3	2.4	2.2
Disorders of menstruation . . . . . 626	162	127	35	3.8	5.4	1.8
Arthritis, all forms . . . . . 710-718	189	94	96	4.4	4.0	5.0
Displacement of intervertebral disc . . . . . 725	140	89	51	3.3	3.8	2.7
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	218	102	116	5.1	4.3	6.1

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

for men and women 65 years and over are presented in table J by selected diagnostic conditions. The highest discharge rates were for patients with ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular disease. These rates were a minimum of 2½ times greater than the rates for the same conditions among patients aged 45-64 years. Furthermore, patients aged 65 and over accounted for over 70 percent of all the discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasm of prostate, fracture of neck of femur, arteriosclerosis, congestive heart failure, and cerebrovascular disease. This age group accounted for over half the frequency of several other diagnoses, among them cataract and hyperplasia of prostate.

For males aged 65 and over, the highest discharge rates were for ischemic heart disease,

malignant neoplasms, and cerebrovascular disease. The highest rates for females were for ischemic heart disease; malignant neoplasms; and fractures, all sites. Of the selected conditions shown in table J, males had noticeably higher rates than females for ischemic heart disease, malignant neoplasms, and pneumonia. Some of the diagnoses for which females had higher rates were fractures, diabetes mellitus, and arthritis.

The average length of stay was 12.1 days for all inpatients aged 65 and over—11.6 days for males, and 12.5 days for females. For the selected conditions, the lowest stay was 6.6 days for patients with cataract. Average lengths of stay of 15 days and over were recorded for fractures, malignant neoplasms, and acute myocardial infarction.

Table K presents the number and rate of



Table J. 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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Discharge rate per 1,000 population			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, ages 65 and over <sup>2</sup>	6,937	3,094	3,837	341.8	367.0	323.5	12.1	11.6	12.5
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	641	338	302	31.6	40.1	25.4	15.4	15.1	15.7
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	188	61	126	9.2	7.3	10.6	13.5	14.6	12.9
Cataract . . . . . 374	186	70	115	9.2	8.3	9.7	6.6	6.3	6.9
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	926	437	488	45.6	51.8	41.2	12.9	12.1	13.6
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	177	95	82	8.7	11.2	6.9	15.3	14.7	16.0
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	749	342	406	36.9	40.6	34.3	12.3	11.3	13.1
Congestive heart failure . . . . . 427.0	159	74	84	7.8	8.8	7.1	12.5	11.7	13.2
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	434	191	242	21.4	22.6	20.4	13.8	13.1	14.4
Arteriosclerosis . . . . . 440	97	41	56	4.8	4.9	4.7	12.8	11.0	14.1
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	213	111	102	10.5	13.2	8.6	12.3	11.8	13.0
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . . 531-534	108	60	48	5.3	7.1	4.1	12.9	12.0	13.9
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	150	51	99	7.4	6.0	8.3	13.1	13.3	13.0
Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . 600	156	156	...	7.7	18.5	...	12.4	12.4	...
Arthritis, all forms . . . . . 710-718	160	46	114	7.9	5.5	9.6	13.6	13.3	13.8
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	339	80	259	16.7	9.5	21.8	17.2	15.4	17.8

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

discharges by selected first-listed diagnoses for patients aged 65-74 years, 75-84 years, and 85 years and over. The discharge rates per 1,000 persons for these older patients ranged from 289.3 for those aged 65-74 years to 498.3 for patients 85 years and over, or about one hospitalization for every two persons in the 85-years-and-over population.

Malignant neoplasms continued to have high discharge rates. It was with diseases of the circulatory system, however, that the ever-increasing discharge rates were most pronounced. Chronic ischemic heart disease increased from a rate of 24.6 per 1,000 persons aged 65-74 years to 54.0 for those 85 years and over. Congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, and fracture of the neck of femur all showed large increases during the span of these three age groups.

### Diagnosis by Color

The numbers of patients and associated average lengths of stay are shown by diagnostic

category and color in table 2. The leading diagnostic class estimates for white patients were diseases of the circulatory system; diseases of the digestive system; and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium. For all other patients, the leading classes were complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the circulatory system. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium accounted for only 11 percent of the white discharges compared with 20 percent for other than white patients.

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 L and for all other color patients in table M. 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 patients were hospitalized due to ischemic heart disease; malignant neoplasms; hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids; and cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and

Table K. Number and annual rate of discharges for inpatients aged 65 years and over discharged from short-stay hospitals, by 10-year age groups and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA code	65 years and over	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over	65 years and over	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 years and over
	Number of discharges in thousands				Rate per 1,000 population			
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,937	3,728	2,471	738	341.8	289.3	417.1	498.3
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	641	363	229	49	31.6	28.1	38.7	32.9
Large intestine and rectum . . . . . 153, 154, 197.5	90	45	36	10	4.4	3.5	6.0	6.4
Thoracic organs . . . . . 162, 163, 197.0-197.3	80	53	22	4	3.9	4.1	3.8	2.4
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	188	116	61	11	9.2	9.0	10.3	7.5
Cataract . . . . . 374	186	96	73	17	9.2	7.4	12.3	11.6
Hypertensive disease . . . . . 400-404	92	57	27	8	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.4
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	177	104	60	12	8.7	8.1	10.2	8.4
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	661	317	263	80	32.6	24.6	44.5	54.0
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411, 413-414	88	54	29	5	4.3	4.2	4.8	3.7
Congestive heart failure . . . . . 427.0	159	66	65	28	7.8	5.1	11.0	18.8
Other heart disease . . . . . 420-426, 427.1-429	130	68	45	17	6.4	5.2	7.6	11.5
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	434	186	179	69	21.4	14.4	30.3	46.6
Arteriosclerosis . . . . . 440	97	35	40	23	4.8	2.7	6.7	15.5
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	213	88	87	38	10.5	6.8	14.6	25.9
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . . 531-534	108	60	39	9	5.3	4.6	6.6	6.2
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	100	64	30	6	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.2
Diverticula of intestine . . . . . 562	104	53	40	11	5.1	4.1	6.7	7.4
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	150	90	48	12	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.3
Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . 600	156	91	52	12	7.7	7.1	8.8	8.2
Arthritis, all forms . . . . . 710-718	160	95	52	13	7.9	7.4	8.8	8.8
Fracture of neck of femur . . . . . 820	145	33	69	43	7.2	2.5	11.7	29.1
Other fractures . . . . . 800-819, 821-829	194	90	76	27	9.5	7.0	12.8	18.4

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

cholangitis. The percentages for all other patients were larger for obstetrical conditions and laceration and open wound.

Among the white patients discharged, 41 percent were male and 59 percent female compared with 36 percent male and 64 percent female for all other discharges. Excluding obstetrical conditions, the sex distributions by color were nearly identical, approximately 45 percent male and 55 percent female.

The overall average stay for white patients was 7.8 days and for all other patients, 8.0 days. In most instances the average length of stay for the selected diagnoses presented in this report was shorter for white patients. The larger differences were found for malignant neoplasms (2.6 days shorter for white patients), diabetes mellitus (2.0 days shorter), and benign neoplasms (1.5 days shorter). Ischemic heart disease and inguinal hernia were two exceptions for which

white patients had longer stays; however, the differences were slight. Acute myocardial infarction, a subgroup of ischemic heart disease, showed a larger variation, 1.3 days longer for white patients.

#### 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. The rate per 1,000 population for all conditions was 156.1 for the United States, and for the four geographic regions it ranged from 141.4 in the West Region to 175.7 in the North Central. The North Central had the highest discharge rates for 13 of the 17 ICDA classes. The West was the only region that did not have the highest rate for at least one diagnostic class. In fact, it had the lowest rates for 9 of the 17 classes.

Table L. Number and percent distribution 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, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent distribution of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, white patients <sup>2</sup>	24,402	9,899	14,497	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.8	8.2	7.5
Diarrheal diseases . . . . .009	253	114	139	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.0	3.8	4.2
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .140-209	1,117	531	585	4.6	5.4	4.0	13.5	13.8	13.2
Benign neoplasms . . . . .210-239	578	123	456	2.4	1.2	3.1	6.3	5.7	6.5
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	365	143	221	1.5	1.4	1.5	11.0	11.2	10.9
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .410-414	1,392	811	581	5.7	8.2	4.0	11.9	11.4	12.6
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . .410	295	193	102	1.2	1.9	0.7	16.0	15.7	16.5
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . .411-414	1,097	619	479	4.5	6.2	3.3	10.8	10.0	11.7
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . .430-438	471	223	248	1.9	2.3	1.7	13.7	12.6	14.7
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . .460-466	455	228	227	1.9	2.3	1.6	5.5	5.3	5.7
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . .480-486	555	302	253	2.3	3.1	1.7	9.1	9.0	9.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .500	681	311	370	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . .531-534	314	186	128	1.3	1.9	0.9	9.6	9.3	0.9
Inguinal hernia . . . . .550, 552	393	353	40	1.6	3.6	0.3	6.1	6.1	5.8
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . .574-575	454	117	336	1.9	1.2	2.3	10.2	11.1	9.9
Disorders of menstruation . . . . .626	420	...	420	1.7	...	2.9	4.2	...	4.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .630-678	2,721	...	2,721	11.2	...	18.8	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites . . . . .800-829	904	456	448	3.7	4.6	3.1	10.8	9.2	13.7
Laceration and open wound . . . . .870-907	274	196	78	1.1	2.0	0.5	5.4	4.8	6.7

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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 patients.

In 1973, complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium was the leading diagnostic class in only one region—the South. In 1971 it was the leading class in all regions, and in 1972 it was the leading class in three of the four regions. In the South, the rates per 10,000 population were almost identical for the three leading classes—complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium; diseases of the circulatory system; and diseases of the digestive system. In the Northeast, the leading class was diseases of the circulatory system; in the North Central, diseases of the digestive system; and in the West, accidents, poisonings, and violence. Although accidents, poisonings,

and violence was the leading class in the West, the rate for that category was still lower than the corresponding rates in the remaining three regions. This was consistent with the West's generally lower discharge rates. Diseases of the circulatory system was the only class to appear among the top three in all regions.

The three leading diagnostic classes for each geographic region are:

Northeast:

- Diseases of the circulatory system
- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium
- Diseases of the digestive system

Table M. Number and percent distribution of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients of all the other color groups discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by selected first-listed diagnostic conditions and sex: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female
	Number of discharges in thousands			Percent distribution of total discharges			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions, all other patients <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3,619	1,316	2,301	100.0	100.0	100.0	8.0	9.4	7.3
Diarrheal diseases . . . . .009	31	15	16	0.8	1.1	0.7	4.8	4.7	4.8
Neoplasms:									
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .140-209	118	47	71	3.3	3.6	3.1	16.1	16.7	15.8
Benign neoplasms . . . . .210-239	93	12	81	2.6	0.9	3.5	7.8	6.2	8.0
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .250	72	23	49	2.0	1.8	2.1	13.0	12.6	13.2
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .410-414	127	63	64	3.5	4.8	2.8	11.6	14.5	11.4
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . .410	18	12	6	0.5	0.9	0.3	14.7	16.1	11.9
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . .411-414	108	51	58	3.0	3.8	2.5	11.1	10.8	11.3
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . .430-438	57	27	30	1.6	2.1	1.3	15.0	13.3	16.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:									
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . .460-466	64	34	30	1.8	2.6	1.3	5.6	5.6	5.5
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . .480-486	92	53	39	2.5	4.0	1.7	9.2	9.2	9.1
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . .500	71	31	40	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.3
Diseases of the digestive system:									
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, peptic ulcer of unspecified site, and gastrojejunal ulcer . . . . .531-534	42	26	16	1.2	2.0	0.7	10.2	9.9	10.7
Inguinal hernia . . . . .550, 552	44	37	7	1.2	2.8	0.3	5.8	6.0	4.6
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . .574-575	34	5	29	0.9	0.4	1.3	10.4	12.4	10.0
Disorders of menstruation . . . . .626	57	...	57	1.6	...	2.5	4.5	...	4.5
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .630-678	725	...	725	20.0	...	31.5	3.7	...	3.7
Injuries:									
Fractures, all sites . . . . .800-829	100	66	34	2.8	5.0	1.5	10.9	9.6	13.3
Laceration and open wound . . . . .870-907	71	54	18	2.0	4.1	0.8	6.5	6.6	5.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for sex not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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 patients.

North Central:

- Diseases of the digestive system
- Diseases of the circulatory system
- Diseases of the respiratory system

South:

- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium
- Diseases of the circulatory system
- Diseases of the digestive system

West:

- Accidents, poisonings, and violence
- Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium
- Diseases of the circulatory system

The rate of discharge per 1,000 population and the average length of stay for selected first-listed conditions by geographic region are shown in table N. Obstetrical conditions, presented here as a condition, not a diagnostic class, had the highest rate for all four regions. This was followed by ischemic heart disease which had the next highest rates in all regions but the West, where malignant neoplasms was higher. As can be seen, many of the conditions had considerable regional variation. Some of the larger variations were recorded for malignant neoplasms, diabetes mellitus, ischemic heart disease, and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.

As has been the case in recent years, the

Table N. Annual rate of discharges and average length of stay for inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by geographic region and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Geographic region				
	All regions	Northeast	North Central	South	West
	Discharges per 1,000 population				
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	156.1	147.3	175.7	153.6	141.4
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	6.7	7.7	7.6	5.3	6.7
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	3.8	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.6
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.5
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	8.3	9.1	8.8	8.2	6.5
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.7	5.0
Cerebrovascular diseases . . . . . 430-438	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . . 460-466	2.8	2.0	3.7	3.3	2.0
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	3.5	2.7	4.2	4.1	2.7
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . 500	4.4	3.6	5.4	3.8	4.8
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	2.4	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.4
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . 630-678	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.9	17.4
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	5.6	4.9	6.3	5.3	6.0
	Average length of stay in days				
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7.8	9.0	8.0	7.3	6.4
Neoplasms:					
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	13.6	16.0	13.5	13.2	10.8
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	6.7	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.2
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	11.1	13.2	10.7	10.3	9.9
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	11.8	14.1	12.0	10.4	10.2
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	15.6	17.9	16.5	14.1	12.7
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	10.8	13.1	10.7	9.6	9.5
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	13.6	16.7	13.7	12.4	11.7
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . . 460-466	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.5
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	9.0	10.9	9.2	8.2	8.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . 500	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.1
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	10.2	11.9	10.3	9.4	8.5
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . 630-678	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.0
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	11.3	13.7	12.1	10.3	8.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

average length of stay for patients in the Northeast Region was more than 40 percent longer than that for patients in the West. Average stays were 9.0 days in the Northeast, 8.0 in the North Central, 7.3 in the South, and 6.4 in the West. In almost every instance patients in the West Region had the shortest length of stay and those in the Northeast had the longest. The largest percentage differences in average length of stay were for patients with malignant neoplasms and cerebrovascular disease. For those with malignant neoplasms, the average length of stay was 48 percent longer in the Northeast (16.0 days) than in the West (10.8 days), or a difference of more than 5 days. For patients with cerebrovascular disease, the average stay was 43 percent longer in the Northeast than in the West—16.7 and 11.7 days, respectively—or a difference of 5 days.

### **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. As hospital size increased, the proportion of discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of neoplasms or diseases of the nervous system and sense organs also increased. The proportion of patients with infective and parasitic diseases, diseases of the respiratory system, and diseases of the digestive system decreased as hospital size increased.

Percent distributions of discharges and lengths of stay for selected conditions by bed size of hospital are shown in table O. Different hospital size groups treated varying proportions of patients with these selected conditions. For example, pneumonia and acute respiratory infections 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. 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, probably because the larger hospitals are more likely to have the specialized facilities and staff required for treatment of this disease.

Average length of stay increased by bed size from 6.4 days in hospitals with fewer than 100 beds to 8.8 days in hospitals with 500 beds or more. For most of the selected conditions in table O, average length of stay also increased as bed size of hospital increased. Some of the differences were quite large, and may be an indication that the more seriously ill cases seek the specialized services generally found in the larger hospitals. For discharges with a first-listed diagnosis of fractures, all sites, the average stay increased by almost 4 days from the smallest to the largest hospitals. However, some of the patients had the longest average stays in hospitals with 300-499 beds. For example, patients with acute myocardial infarction had the shortest stays in hospitals with 6-99 beds (13.6 days) and the longest in those with 300-499 beds (17.5 days).

### **Length of Stay**

Twenty-five percent of all patients admitted to short-stay hospitals 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 P.

The median length of stay was 3 to 4 days for patients with first-listed diagnoses in 9 of the 17 classes. At least 80 percent of the patients in 13 of the 17 classes had been discharged by the end of 2 weeks. The four classes that had more than 20 percent of the patients staying longer than 2 weeks were neoplasms, mental disorders, diseases of the circulatory system, and certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality. Eleven percent of the babies with a diagnosis in the class certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality remained in the hospital longer than 30 days.

### **Single and First of Multiple Diagnoses**

Of the 32.1 million discharges, 17.6 million (55 percent) had only one diagnosis (table 7). By ICDA class and condition, however, certain diagnoses were more likely to be single-listed

Table O. Percent distribution and average length of stay of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by size of hospital and selected first-listed diagnostic conditions: United States, 1973

Diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	Size of hospital					
	All hospitals	6-99 beds	100-199 beds	200-299 beds	300-499 beds	500 beds or more
	Percent distribution					
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	4.3	2.5	3.4	4.4	5.1	5.9
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . . 460-466	1.8	3.0	2.4	1.6	1.3	0.9
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . 500	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.7
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.3
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630-678	12.4	9.8	14.1	12.3	12.2	13.8
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.4
	Average length of stay in days					
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7.8	6.4	7.2	7.7	8.4	8.8
Neoplasms:						
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	13.6	11.8	13.0	12.8	14.5	14.4
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210-239	6.7	4.8	5.9	6.8	7.5	7.4
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	11.1	9.7	11.2	11.0	11.9	11.8
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-414	11.8	9.8	12.0	12.1	13.1	12.1
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	15.6	13.6	14.1	16.6	17.5	16.3
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	10.8	8.8	11.4	10.7	12.0	11.1
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	13.6	12.2	13.2	12.9	15.1	14.8
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Acute respiratory infections except influenza . . . . . 460-466	5.5	5.0	6.3	5.1	5.5	5.6
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	9.0	8.0	8.7	9.0	10.0	10.6
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids . . . . . 500	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.9
Inguinal hernia . . . . . 550, 552	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.0
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis, and cholangitis . . . . . 574-575	10.2	8.2	9.7	11.2	10.9	11.7
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . . 630-678	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9
Fractures, all sites . . . . . 800-829	11.3	9.0	10.0	11.9	12.6	12.8

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.

Table P. Cumulative percent distribution of inpatients discharged from short-stay hospitals, excluding newborn infants, by length of stay and class of first-listed diagnosis: United States, 1973

ICDA diagnostic class	Number of discharges in thousands	Length of stay								
		1 day or less	2 days	3 days	4 days	5-7 days	8-14 days	15-21 days	22-30 days	
		Cumulative percent distribution								
All conditions . . . . .	32,125	10	25	37	48	68	88	94	97	
I. Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .	790	9	26	42	55	79	93	97	98	
II. Neoplasms: . . . . .	2,162	6	19	28	34	51	77	88	94	
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	1,388	6	13	19	25	40	68	83	91	
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature . . . . .	774	8	31	43	51	69	93	97	99	
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .	817	4	10	18	27	53	84	93	96	
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .	274	8	19	31	41	64	87	95	98	
V. Mental disorders . . . . .	1,227	11	19	27	35	55	76	85	92	
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs . . . . .	1,283	11	30	42	53	76	92	96	98	
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .	4,110	5	12	19	27	47	75	88	95	
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	3,427	12	35	47	57	77	93	97	99	
IX. Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .	3,999	5	17	27	38	63	88	96	98	
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .	3,390	12	33	45	53	71	93	97	99	
XI. Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	3,971	13	29	56	78	96	99	100	100	
XII. Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .	514	9	25	38	50	72	89	95	97	
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .	1,548	5	15	25	34	55	82	92	97	
XIV. Congenital anomalies . . . . .	322	11	33	46	56	73	92	96	98	
XV. Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality . . . . .	19	13	21	31	38	51	71	82	89	
XVI. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions . . . . .	586	20	38	53	64	83	96	98	99	
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence . . . . .	3,351	18	32	42	50	68	85	92	96	
Special conditions and examinations without sickness or tests with negative findings . . . . .	337	31	58	69	79	91	97	99	99	

than others. Eighty-eight percent of the women discharged in the class complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium had only one diagnosis. On the other hand, less than 30 percent of the patients with a disease of the circulatory system had a single diagnosis. More specifically, only 19 percent of patients with chronic ischemic heart disease and 13 percent of patients with arteriosclerosis had a single diagnosis.

Although the average length of stay for all inpatients was 7.8 days, the average stay was 5.8 days for patients with a single diagnosis on their medical records and 10.1 days for patients with multiple diagnoses (table 7). By diagnostic conditions, for example, chronic ischemic heart disease, as a single diagnosis, had an average stay of 8.0 days. When it was the first-listed of multiple diagnoses, the stay increased 50 percent to 12.1 days. Another example, malignant neo-



plasm of breast, had an average stay of 9.6 days as a single diagnosis and 13.8 days as the first-listed of multiple diagnoses.

### DEATHS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS

An estimated 874,000 patients, excluding newborn infants, died in short-stay hospitals in 1973 (table Q). This resulted in a fatality rate of 2.7 deaths per 100 patients discharged. The fatality rate for males was 3.6 and for females 2.1 per 100 discharges. Of these deaths, 2 percent were children under 15 years. Slightly over two-thirds (67 percent) of the deaths were patients 65 years and over. The fatality rate was lowest for patients in the age group 15-44 years, 0.4 deaths per 100 discharges. By age 65 and over, the rate had risen to 8.4 for all discharges—9.6 for males, and 7.5 for females.

The estimated number of hospital deaths and hospital fatality rates for patients under 65 years and 65 years and over are shown for selected conditions in table R. These data are not synonymous with data for underlying cause as reported in *Vital Statistics of the United States*. Of the estimated 874,000 deaths in short-stay hospitals, approximately three-fourths (74 percent) are accounted for by the eight diagnostic groupings shown. The largest number of deaths occurred for patients with a first-listed diagnosis of malignant neoplasms—196,000 deaths, or a

hospital fatality rate of 14.2 deaths per 100 discharges. The highest fatality rate was 21.3 for acute myocardial infarction, followed by 18.8 for cerebrovascular disease.

Fatality rates for patients 65 years and over were much higher than those for patients under 65 years. For example, the rate for patients under 65 years with acute myocardial infarction was 11.1 per 100 discharges compared with 31.6 for patients 65 years and over. Patients under 65 years with cerebrovascular disease had the highest hospital fatality rate, followed by those with malignant neoplasms and acute myocardial infarction. For inpatients 65 years and over, the highest hospital fatality rates were for those with acute myocardial infarction; cerebrovascular disease; pneumonia, all forms; and malignant neoplasms.

### ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES

An estimated 58.7 million diagnoses (a maximum of five diagnoses coded for each medical record) were recorded for the 32.1 million patients discharged from short-stay hospitals in 1973. The number of diagnoses by diagnostic category, age, sex, and color of patient, and geographic region and bed size of hospital is found in table 5. The percent distribution is shown in table 6.

Forty-five percent of the discharges in 1973

Table Q. Number of deaths in short-stay hospitals and hospital fatality rates, excluding newborn infants, by age and sex: United States, 1973

Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Number of deaths in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges		
All ages . . . . .	874	460	414	2.7	3.6	2.1
Under 65 years . . . . .	289	162	127	1.1	1.7	0.8
Under 15 years . . . . .	21	13	8	0.5	0.6	0.4
15-44 years . . . . .	56	28	28	0.4	0.7	0.3
45-64 years . . . . .	212	121	91	2.7	3.3	2.2
65 years and over . . . . .	586	298	287	8.4	9.6	7.5

Table R. Number of deaths in short-stay hospitals and hospital fatality rates, excluding newborn infants, by age and first-listed diagnostic condition: United States, 1973

First-listed diagnostic condition and ICDA codes	All ages	Under 65 years	65 years and over	All ages	Under 65 years	65 years and over
	Number of deaths in thousands			Fatality rate per 100 discharges		
All conditions . . . . .	874	289	586	2.7	1.1	8.4
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-209	196	86	111	14.2	11.5	17.3
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	12	4	9	2.5	1.2	4.6
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	76	20	56	21.3	11.1	31.6
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411-414	79	14	65	5.8	2.3	8.7
All other heart and hypertensive disease . . . . . 390-404, 420-429	73	19	55	8.2	3.8	13.6
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-438	113	26	88	18.8	15.2	20.2
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	48	11	37	6.6	2.1	17.5
Accidents, poisonings, and violence . . . . . 800-999	48	24	24	1.4	0.9	4.1
All other diagnostic conditions . . . . . Residual	228	86	142	1.0	0.4	4.0

had two final diagnoses or more. By age, the estimates ranged from 30 percent of the discharges under 15 years having more than one diagnosis to 70 percent for those patients 65 years and over.

For total discharges, there was an average of 1.8 diagnoses coded. The average number of diagnoses per discharge increased with age of patient: 1.4 for patients under 15 years; 1.5 for those 15-44 years; 2.0 for patients 45-64 years; and 2.5 for patients 65 years and over. 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 first, second, and fifth, respectively.

The differences in proportion of first-listed diagnoses to diagnoses listed second through fifth on the medical record covered a large range. The proportion of first-listed diagnoses for the 17 classes are shown in the next column.

ICDA Class	First-listed diagnosis as a proportion of all-listed diagnoses
All diagnoses . . . . .	55
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .	63
Neoplasms . . . . .	58
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases. . . . .	27
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs. . . . .	29
Mental disorders . . . . .	48
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs . . . . .	50
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .	41
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .	62
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .	58
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .	51
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium . . . . .	91
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .	49
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue. . . . .	49
Congenital anomalies . . . . .	49
Certain causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality . . . . .	48
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions . . . . .	93
Accidents, poisonings, and violence . . . . .	63

Over 90 percent of all diagnoses in the class complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium were first-listed. This was also true of symptoms and ill-defined conditions. For neoplasms, diseases of the respiratory and digestive system, and others, about 60 percent of the diagnoses were first-listed. In contrast, less than 30 percent of the diagnoses were first-listed for endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.

The proportion of first-listed diagnoses can be computed for all the conditions shown in the detailed tables by comparing the totals of table 1 for the first-listed diagnoses with totals of table 5 for all-listed diagnoses. Among the diagnostic categories in this report, first-listed diagnoses represent 93 percent of all diagnoses for hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids and over 80 percent for conditions such as cataract, influenza, and appendicitis, but less than 33 percent for diabetes mellitus and emphysema.



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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.....	32,125	3,933	13,482	7,772	6,937
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	790	288	298	109	94
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	319	136	106	46	32
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	220	75	97	24	25
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	251	78	95	39	38
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,162	70	557	809	727
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,388	28	182	538	641
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	37	*	*	16	19
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	146	*	4	51	90
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	103	*	4	41	57
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	166	*	8	78	80
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	93	*	16	35	40
13	BREAST.....174	165	*	26	82	56
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	178	*	67	70	41
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	-	*	16	65
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	90	*	*	29	57
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	170	15	28	52	74
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	159	7	23	66	63
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	774	42	375	271	86
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	245	*	120	117	8
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	107	*	82	19	4
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	423	39	174	136	74
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	817	53	229	288	247
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	114	*	51	42	19
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	501	21	105	188	188
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	62	6	31	19	6
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	140	23	43	40	35
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	274	72	75	41	85
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	165	20	39	29	77
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	108	52	37	12	8
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,227	38	669	373	146
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	288	*	158	88	40
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	139	*	84	36	16
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	300	7	199	70	24
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	281	*	115	140	24
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	*	24	*	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	190	24	88	35	43
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,283	287	298	330	368
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	291	54	106	73	58
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	164	*	63	64	35
41	CATARACT.....374	276	*	11	76	186
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	255	79	55	63	59
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	296	149	64	54	30

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED PER 10,000 POPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,560.7	708.0	1,543.6	1,822.7	3,418.4	7.8	4.5	5.7	9.1	12.1	01
38.4	51.8	34.1	25.6	46.4	6.3	4.7	6.5	7.4	9.5	02
15.5	24.4	12.1	10.7	15.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	5.5	03
10.7	13.5	11.1	5.6	12.2	6.8	4.7	7.3	8.0	10.2	04
12.2	14.0	10.9	9.2	18.7	8.9	5.8	9.1	10.9	12.5	05
105.0	12.5	63.8	189.6	358.1	11.1	9.0	7.0	11.1	14.6	06
67.4	5.0	20.8	126.1	315.6	13.6	9.9	9.2	13.2	15.4	07
1.8	*	*	3.7	9.2	12.6	*	*	13.6	12.8	08
7.1	*	0.5	12.0	44.4	18.4	*	11.2	16.9	19.7	09
5.0	*	0.5	9.5	28.2	17.7	*	13.5	15.9	19.3	10
8.1	*	0.9	18.4	39.2	15.5	*	15.1	14.6	16.4	11
4.5	*	1.9	8.2	19.6	9.4	*	8.5	8.9	10.1	12
8.0	*	3.0	19.3	27.5	12.2	*	9.1	12.4	13.3	13
8.7	*	7.6	16.5	20.2	10.2	*	7.2	11.3	13.2	14
3.9	*	*	3.8	32.0	12.4	-	*	11.4	12.7	15
4.4	*	*	6.9	28.0	11.7	*	*	9.7	12.8	16
8.2	2.8	3.2	12.3	36.3	12.9	9.0	11.7	12.1	14.8	17
7.7	1.2	2.6	15.5	31.0	15.1	12.9	10.0	15.2	17.2	18
37.6	7.6	43.0	63.6	42.4	6.7	8.4	5.9	6.9	8.6	19
11.9	*	13.7	27.3	3.8	8.1	*	8.1	7.6	14.6	20
5.2	*	9.4	4.4	2.1	6.4	*	6.0	6.8	12.2	21
20.6	7.1	19.9	31.9	36.5	5.9	8.4	4.3	6.3	7.8	22
39.7	9.5	26.2	67.6	121.8	10.0	7.0	7.4	10.0	13.0	23
5.5	*	5.8	9.7	9.1	7.7	*	6.7	7.9	10.5	24
24.4	3.7	12.0	44.1	92.4	11.1	6.8	8.0	11.1	13.5	25
3.0	1.0	3.6	4.3	3.2	7.0	5.3	6.2	7.8	10.5	26
6.8	4.2	4.9	9.3	17.1	8.9	7.7	7.7	8.0	12.0	27
13.3	12.9	8.6	9.6	42.0	8.1	4.9	6.3	9.5	11.8	28
8.0	3.6	4.4	6.9	38.1	9.6	5.6	7.2	9.9	11.7	29
5.3	9.4	4.2	2.7	3.9	5.9	4.6	5.4	8.7	12.6	30
59.6	6.9	76.6	87.5	72.0	11.6	10.7	11.1	11.4	14.4	31
14.0	*	18.1	20.7	19.6	17.0	*	16.3	17.4	19.0	32
6.8	*	9.7	8.5	7.6	6.3	*	6.1	6.8	6.9	33
14.6	1.2	22.8	16.5	11.7	12.1	12.4	11.5	12.7	15.7	34
13.6	*	13.2	32.9	11.7	8.6	*	8.7	8.5	9.9	35
1.4	*	2.8	*	*	9.5	*	9.2	*	*	36
9.2	4.3	10.1	8.3	21.0	10.8	10.7	9.2	10.0	14.7	37
62.3	51.7	34.2	77.3	181.1	6.6	3.9	6.9	7.2	7.8	38
14.2	9.8	12.2	17.1	28.3	11.1	8.7	10.5	12.3	13.0	39
8.0	*	7.2	14.9	17.4	6.9	*	5.9	6.5	9.0	40
13.4	*	1.3	17.9	91.6	6.4	*	5.1	6.1	6.6	41
12.4	14.3	6.3	14.7	28.9	4.9	3.2	5.0	5.7	6.4	42
14.4	26.7	7.3	12.6	14.9	3.5	2.4	3.9	4.5	6.0	43



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01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,110	35	547	1,453	2,075
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	99	7	30	43	20
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	294	*	73	127	92
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	354	*	29	147	177
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,140	*	58	419	661
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	214	*	27	98	88
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	218	*	6	51	159
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	285	8	50	98	130
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	602	*	18	147	434
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	126	*	*	26	97
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	123	*	49	53	20
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	197	*	97	80	20
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	457	6	110	163	178
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,427	1,423	810	567	627
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	241	100	40	50	51
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	344	207	68	36	34
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	185	21	54	51	60
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	726	261	120	132	213
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	232	73	39	65	54
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	110	*	5	40	64
21	ASTHMA.....493	161	55	36	42	29
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	898	660	233	4	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	530	44	215	148	122
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,999	386	1,400	1,285	928
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS....520-530	374	38	212	85	39
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	405	5	129	163	108
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	280	17	134	87	42
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	305	95	172	27	11
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	497	107	120	171	100
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	314	34	68	125	87
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	112	8	22	32	50
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	184	44	40	43	57
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	55	4	32	14	5
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	112	9	44	34	24
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	192	*	15	73	104
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	424	*	152	161	109
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	134	*	45	48	41
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	261	4	88	112	57
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	348	19	128	110	92
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,390	239	1,649	960	542
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	121	12	36	49	23
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	129	10	50	33	36
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	260	*	121	100	39
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	17	56	53	24
45	CYSTITIS.....595	165	18	65	36	46
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	379	100	108	77	95
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	232	*	*	73	156
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	228	60	86	50	32
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	232	4	127	85	16
50	CERVICITIS.....620	111	*	84	24	*
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	245	*	108	98	39
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	216	*	139	72	5
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	338	*	258	77	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	213	*	113	85	12
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	369	10	297	48	14
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3,971	23	3,938	10	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	295	*	294	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	492	7	482	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	11	2,441	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	637	*	632	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	90	*	89	*	...

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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					
199.7	6.2	62.6	340.8	1,022.2	11.4	10.8	8.3	10.7	12.8	01
4.8	1.2	3.4	10.1	9.7	11.6	9.4	10.8	12.6	11.4	02
14.3	*	8.3	29.9	45.5	8.3	*	6.7	8.1	9.9	03
17.2	*	3.3	34.4	87.1	15.6	*	15.7	16.0	15.3	04
55.4	*	6.7	98.2	325.6	11.3	*	7.9	9.6	12.7	05
10.4	*	3.1	23.0	43.4	8.3	*	6.4	7.9	9.3	06
10.6	*	0.7	12.0	78.2	12.2	*	10.9	11.6	12.5	07
13.9	1.5	5.7	23.0	63.9	9.4	14.3	7.6	8.9	10.1	08
29.3	*	2.0	34.5	213.8	13.6	*	10.9	13.4	12.8	09
6.1	*	*	6.1	48.0	12.4	*	*	10.9	13.8	10
6.0	*	5.6	12.5	9.8	8.5	*	5.6	8.9	14.5	11
9.6	*	11.1	18.8	9.7	6.8	*	6.3	6.8	9.2	12
22.2	1.1	12.5	38.2	87.7	12.6	9.0	10.1	12.8	14.1	13
166.5	256.0	92.8	133.1	308.8	6.0	3.6	4.8	8.1	10.9	14
11.7	18.0	4.6	11.7	25.1	6.7	4.9	6.7	7.5	9.4	15
16.7	37.3	7.8	8.5	16.5	4.6	3.9	4.4	6.2	8.1	16
9.0	3.8	6.2	11.9	29.6	6.6	3.3	4.5	7.1	9.3	17
35.3	47.0	13.8	30.9	105.1	9.0	6.5	7.7	9.9	12.3	18
11.2	13.2	4.5	15.3	26.5	7.3	4.6	6.5	8.7	10.1	19
5.3	*	0.6	9.4	31.4	10.1	*	7.8	9.0	11.0	20
7.8	9.9	4.1	9.8	14.1	6.8	4.8	5.9	7.8	10.1	21
43.6	118.8	26.7	0.9	*	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	*	22
25.7	7.9	24.6	34.8	60.2	7.0	4.4	4.9	7.2	11.3	23
194.3	69.5	160.3	301.3	457.2	7.9	4.2	6.4	8.6	10.7	24
18.2	6.9	24.3	19.8	19.3	3.8	2.6	3.1	4.6	7.0	25
19.7	1.0	14.8	38.1	53.3	9.8	5.5	7.8	9.5	12.9	26
13.6	3.0	15.4	20.3	20.9	5.9	3.5	5.4	6.0	8.2	27
14.8	17.2	19.7	6.2	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.7	10.3	13.0	28
24.2	19.2	13.7	40.2	49.1	6.0	2.6	5.3	7.1	8.7	29
15.3	6.1	7.7	29.4	43.0	7.7	3.2	6.2	8.6	9.5	30
5.4	1.4	2.5	7.6	24.6	11.3	6.6	8.4	12.0	12.9	31
9.0	8.0	4.6	10.0	28.3	6.6	5.2	5.7	6.5	8.5	32
2.7	0.7	3.7	3.3	2.2	12.2	9.2	12.9	10.3	16.0	33
5.4	1.6	5.1	8.0	12.1	5.1	3.4	4.7	5.4	6.1	34
9.3	0.0	1.7	17.1	51.4	9.1	8.8	7.8	9.0	9.4	35
20.6	*	17.4	37.9	53.7	10.6	*	8.7	10.2	14.0	36
6.5	*	5.1	11.2	20.2	8.8	*	7.1	8.9	10.6	37
12.7	0.7	10.0	26.3	28.3	12.3	8.7	10.4	13.1	14.0	38
16.9	3.4	14.6	25.8	45.3	7.8	5.0	6.1	8.2	10.2	39
164.7	43.1	188.8	225.1	267.1	6.3	3.9	5.2	6.3	10.4	40
5.9	2.2	4.1	11.5	11.4	6.6	7.5	6.0	5.5	9.3	41
6.3	1.9	5.7	7.6	17.9	8.6	6.0	5.9	8.2	13.4	42
12.6	*	13.8	23.4	19.0	6.1	*	4.9	6.5	8.7	43
7.3	3.0	6.4	12.5	12.0	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.5	10.6	44
8.0	3.3	7.5	8.4	22.6	5.6	2.7	4.5	6.0	8.1	45
18.4	18.0	12.3	18.0	46.9	6.5	3.7	5.2	7.3	10.2	46
11.3	*	*	17.1	76.8	11.4	*	*	9.4	12.4	47
11.1	10.8	9.8	11.8	15.8	4.5	2.4	4.4	5.6	6.9	48
11.3	0.7	14.6	19.9	8.1	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.7	49
5.4	*	9.6	5.7	*	5.2	*	5.0	5.6	*	50
11.9	*	12.3	23.0	19.1	9.3	*	8.5	9.2	11.8	51
10.5	*	15.9	17.0	2.4	6.3	*	6.2	6.2	8.6	52
16.4	*	29.5	18.1	*	4.1	*	4.1	4.1	*	53
10.3	*	13.0	19.9	6.0	4.2	*	4.1	4.4	4.5	54
17.9	1.7	34.0	11.4	6.9	6.2	4.4	5.9	6.4	14.4	55
192.9	4.1	450.9	2.3	-	3.7	2.9	3.7	2.9	...	56
14.4	*	33.6	*	-	3.0	*	3.0	*	...	57
23.9	1.3	55.1	*	-	2.1	1.9	2.1	*	...	58
119.4	2.0	279.5	0.9	-	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.3	...	59
30.9	*	72.4	*	-	4.9	*	4.9	*	...	60
4.3	*	10.2	*	-	4.2	*	4.3	*	...	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	514	73	243	116	81
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	219	31	118	38	31
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	295	42	125	78	50
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,548	80	591	574	303
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	206	*	20	89	97
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	243	11	67	101	64
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	335	*	168	140	27
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	114	*	59	39	15
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	153	15	72	49	17
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	498	50	205	158	85
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	322	164	104	39	15
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MCRBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	19	19	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	586	96	257	148	84
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	5	26	33	12
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	125	24	68	22	11
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	226	57	86	52	30
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	159	9	77	41	31
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISCNINGS, AND VICLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,351	557	1,570	632	592
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	148	34	83	19	11
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	298	90	99	55	54
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	179	*	8	22	145
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	57	137	72	54
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	204	8	73	49	74
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	160	9	110	32	9
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	289	4	166	87	31
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	303	98	151	32	21
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	10	45	10	5
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	144	27	80	20	17
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATIONS.....874-907	244	37	155	37	15
30	BURNS.....940-949	92	32	40	12	8
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	349	63	168	64	53
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	218	32	120	36	30
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	249	23	107	66	54
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	85	29	27	18	10
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	337	31	244	39	24

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 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 PCPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.0	13.2	27.9	27.2	40.0	7.5	5.0	5.7	8.6	13.2	01
10.6	5.6	13.5	9.0	15.2	7.5	5.5	5.8	10.3	12.5	02
14.3	7.6	14.3	18.2	24.8	7.4	4.6	5.7	7.8	13.6	03
75.2	14.4	67.6	134.7	149.2	9.6	6.3	7.9	9.8	13.1	04
10.0	*	2.3	20.8	47.6	12.2	*	10.7	11.0	13.7	05
11.8	2.0	7.7	23.6	31.4	10.5	7.5	7.5	11.0	13.5	06
16.3	*	19.2	32.8	13.1	11.7	*	11.1	12.1	13.4	07
5.5	*	6.7	9.1	7.2	8.8	*	7.7	9.5	11.6	08
7.4	2.8	8.3	11.4	8.2	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.3	7.7	09
24.2	9.0	23.5	37.0	41.8	8.5	6.6	7.0	8.3	13.4	10
15.6	29.5	11.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.6	5.8	8.3	7.2	11
0.9	3.4	...	-	-	12.7	12.7	...	...	...	12
28.4	17.3	29.5	34.6	41.5	5.0	4.0	4.2	5.1	8.2	13
3.7	1.0	3.0	7.7	5.9	4.2	9.8	3.7	3.7	4.6	14
6.1	4.3	7.7	5.2	5.5	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.3	6.1	15
11.0	10.3	9.9	12.1	14.9	4.5	3.5	4.4	5.3	5.7	16
7.7	1.7	8.8	9.6	15.2	6.8	6.3	4.7	6.5	12.6	17
162.8	100.2	179.8	148.2	291.9	8.2	5.1	6.5	9.4	14.1	18
7.2	6.2	9.5	4.4	5.7	6.3	4.7	5.6	9.1	11.5	19
14.5	16.2	11.3	12.9	26.5	5.8	3.1	6.1	6.8	9.0	20
8.7	*	1.0	5.2	71.6	21.0	*	17.3	18.1	21.8	21
15.6	10.3	15.7	17.0	26.5	12.1	10.6	10.1	12.9	17.9	22
9.9	1.4	8.3	11.6	36.7	13.2	12.6	12.2	12.4	14.6	23
7.8	1.6	12.6	7.5	4.6	6.3	6.3	5.9	7.0	9.4	24
14.0	0.7	19.0	20.4	15.5	7.8	3.2	6.7	8.9	11.0	25
14.7	17.7	17.3	7.6	10.2	5.4	3.0	5.4	9.1	10.8	26
3.4	1.8	5.1	2.3	2.2	11.9	7.3	12.3	13.4	14.3	27
7.0	4.9	9.1	4.8	8.2	4.7	2.9	4.3	7.6	6.4	28
11.9	6.6	17.8	8.7	7.3	5.9	4.0	5.7	7.4	8.7	29
4.5	5.7	4.6	2.9	3.8	14.5	13.1	12.1	23.3	18.6	30
16.9	11.4	19.3	15.0	26.2	5.3	3.7	4.5	5.9	8.8	31
10.6	5.8	13.7	8.3	15.0	4.0	2.4	3.1	5.4	7.9	32
12.1	4.1	12.2	15.4	26.8	7.9	4.7	6.3	9.2	11.0	33
4.1	5.3	3.1	4.3	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.1	7.1	8.2	34
16.4	5.6	27.9	9.1	11.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.6	7.8	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, 1973

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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	ALL CONDITIONS.....	32,125	12,835	19,266	1,560.7	1,292.5	1,808.5
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	790	379	409	38.4	38.2	38.4
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	319	145	173	15.5	14.6	16.2
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	220	112	108	10.7	11.3	10.1
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	251	122	129	12.2	12.3	12.1
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,162	797	1,364	105.0	80.2	128.0
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,388	643	743	67.4	64.8	69.8
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	37	25	12	1.8	2.6	1.1
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197,5	146	72	73	7.1	7.3	6.9
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	103	52	50	5.0	5.3	4.7
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	166	124	42	8.1	12.5	4.0
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	93	50	43	4.5	5.0	4.0
13	BREAST.....174	165	*	163	8.0	*	15.3
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	178	...	178	8.7	...	16.8
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	81	...	3.9	8.2	...
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	90	64	26	4.4	6.5	2.4
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	170	88	81	8.2	8.9	7.6
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	159	84	74	7.7	8.5	7.0
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	774	154	621	37.6	15.5	58.3
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	245	...	245	11.9	...	23.0
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	107	...	107	5.2	...	10.0
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NECPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	423	154	269	20.6	15.5	25.3
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	817	287	529	39.7	28.9	49.7
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	114	19	95	5.5	2.0	8.9
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	501	191	310	24.4	19.2	29.1
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	62	16	46	3.0	1.6	4.3
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	140	61	79	6.8	6.2	7.4
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	274	116	157	13.3	11.7	14.8
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	165	60	105	8.0	6.1	9.9
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	108	56	52	5.3	5.6	4.9
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,227	575	650	59.6	57.9	61.0
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	288	120	169	14.0	12.0	15.8
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	139	44	95	6.8	4.4	9.0
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	300	92	208	14.6	9.3	19.5
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	281	223	57	13.6	22.4	5.4
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	17	11	1.4	1.7	1.0
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	190	80	110	9.2	8.1	10.3
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,283	587	695	62.3	59.1	65.2
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	291	135	156	14.2	13.6	14.7
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	164	64	100	8.0	6.4	9.4
41	CATARACT.....374	276	117	159	13.4	11.8	14.9
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	255	125	130	12.4	12.6	12.2
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	296	146	150	14.4	14.7	14.0

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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			
7.8	8.3	7.4	32,125	24,402	3,619	7.8	7.8	8.0	01
6.3	6.5	6.2	790	611	97	6.3	5.9	10.3	02
4.0	3.9	4.2	319	253	31	4.0	4.0	4.8	03
6.8	6.4	7.3	220	175	22	6.8	6.7	7.7	04
8.9	9.8	8.0	251	182	44	8.9	7.6	15.5	05
11.1	12.4	10.4	2,162	1,695	211	11.1	11.1	12.5	06
13.6	14.0	13.3	1,388	1,117	118	13.6	13.5	16.1	07
12.6	12.9	12.2	37	30	*	12.6	12.8	*	08
18.4	18.6	18.3	146	119	7	18.4	18.3	20.4	09
17.7	17.6	17.8	103	79	13	17.7	17.6	18.2	10
15.5	15.3	15.9	166	137	14	15.5	15.6	16.8	11
9.4	8.8	9.9	93	79	5	9.4	9.2	15.7	12
12.2	*	12.2	165	133	12	12.2	11.7	18.5	13
10.2	...	10.2	178	133	25	10.2	10.0	11.4	14
12.4	12.4	...	81	65	8	12.4	12.4	14.6	15
11.7	10.8	13.9	90	73	4	11.7	10.9	24.0	16
12.9	11.7	14.2	170	139	14	12.9	13.0	15.3	17
15.1	15.6	14.6	159	130	13	15.1	15.1	16.7	18
6.7	5.9	6.9	774	578	93	6.7	6.3	7.8	19
8.1	...	8.1	245	173	38	8.1	8.1	9.0	20
6.4	...	6.4	107	81	12	6.4	6.2	7.3	21
5.9	5.9	6.0	423	323	44	5.9	5.4	6.9	22
10.0	10.2	9.9	817	605	112	10.0	9.8	11.6	23
7.7	8.3	7.6	114	84	17	7.7	7.6	8.4	24
11.1	11.2	11.1	501	365	72	11.1	11.0	13.0	25
7.0	6.7	7.2	62	50	7	7.0	6.7	8.4	26
8.9	8.4	9.2	140	107	16	8.9	8.9	9.8	27
8.1	7.1	8.8	274	197	48	8.1	8.0	8.7	28
9.6	8.7	10.1	165	109	38	9.6	9.8	8.7	29
5.9	5.3	6.2	108	88	10	5.9	5.7	8.4	30
11.6	10.7	12.3	1,227	864	142	11.6	11.2	11.9	31
17.0	15.6	18.0	288	205	42	17.0	16.7	15.4	32
6.3	6.4	6.3	139	110	9	6.3	6.2	5.0	33
12.1	11.1	12.6	300	222	19	12.1	11.8	9.2	34
8.6	8.6	8.9	281	170	47	8.6	8.6	11.2	35
9.5	8.9	10.4	28	16	8	9.5	8.7	9.2	36
10.8	11.6	10.2	190	142	18	10.8	10.0	13.2	37
6.6	6.4	6.7	1,283	980	106	6.6	6.6	7.8	38
11.1	11.7	10.7	291	224	36	11.1	11.2	11.6	39
6.9	6.9	6.8	164	128	10	6.9	6.9	8.0	40
6.4	6.0	6.7	276	215	16	6.4	6.4	7.3	41
4.9	4.9	5.0	255	187	31	4.9	4.7	5.2	42
3.5	3.1	3.9	296	227	13	3.5	3.5	4.1	43

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	CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE	1/	MALE	FEMALE	1/	MALE	FEMALE
		TO-TAL			TC-TAL		
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			NUMBER OF DISCHARGES PER 10,000 POPULATION		
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,110	2,089	2,017	199.7	210.4	189.4
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	99	40	60	4.8	4.0	5.6
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	294	120	174	14.3	12.0	16.4
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	354	233	121	17.2	23.4	11.4
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,140	623	516	55.4	62.7	48.4
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	214	126	88	10.4	12.7	8.2
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	218	107	111	10.6	10.8	10.4
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	285	144	141	13.9	14.5	13.3
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	602	282	320	29.3	28.4	30.0
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	126	61	65	6.1	6.1	6.1
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	123	33	90	6.0	3.4	8.4
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	197	105	92	9.6	10.6	8.6
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	457	216	240	22.2	21.8	22.6
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,427	1,725	1,699	166.5	173.7	159.5
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	241	116	125	11.7	11.7	11.7
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	344	180	164	16.7	18.1	15.4
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	185	79	106	9.0	8.0	10.0
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	726	396	330	35.3	39.9	31.0
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	232	114	117	11.2	11.5	11.0
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	110	84	26	5.3	8.5	2.4
21	ASTHMA.....493	161	73	87	7.8	7.4	8.2
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	898	404	493	43.6	40.7	46.3
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	530	279	250	25.7	28.1	23.5
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,999	1,945	2,052	194.3	195.8	192.6
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.....520-530	374	151	222	18.2	15.2	20.9
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	405	240	165	19.7	24.2	15.5
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	280	132	148	13.6	13.2	13.9
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	305	171	134	14.8	17.3	12.6
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	497	442	55	24.2	44.5	5.1
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	314	116	198	15.3	11.7	18.5
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	112	42	70	5.4	4.2	6.6
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	184	73	111	9.0	7.4	10.4
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	55	23	32	2.7	2.3	3.0
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	112	34	78	5.4	3.4	7.3
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	192	69	123	9.3	7.0	11.6
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	424	99	325	20.6	10.0	30.5
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	134	40	94	6.5	4.0	8.8
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	261	142	119	12.7	14.3	11.2
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM-RESIDUAL	348	170	178	16.9	17.1	16.7
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,390	1,006	2,383	164.7	101.3	223.7
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	121	55	65	5.9	5.6	6.1
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	129	36	93	6.3	3.6	8.8
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	260	183	77	12.6	18.5	7.2
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	53	97	7.3	5.3	9.1
45	CYSTITIS.....595	165	42	124	8.0	4.2	11.6
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	379	157	222	18.4	15.9	20.8
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	232	232	..	11.3	23.3	..
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	228	228	..	11.1	23.0	..
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	232	19	213	11.3	1.9	19.9
50	CERVICITIS.....620	111	..	111	5.4	..	10.5
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	245	..	245	11.9	..	23.0
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	216	..	216	10.5	..	20.3
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	338	..	338	16.4	..	31.7
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	213	..	213	10.3	..	20.0
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	369	..	369	17.9	..	34.6
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3,971	..	3,971	192.9	..	372.7
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	295	..	295	14.4	..	27.7
58	ABORTION.....640-645	492	..	492	23.9	..	46.2
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	..	2,457	119.4	..	230.6
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	637	..	637	30.9	..	59.8
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM-RESIDUAL	90	..	90	4.3	..	8.4

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS			AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS			
11.4	11.0	11.8	4,110	3,243	379	11.4	11.5	11.8	01
11.6	11.1	11.9	99	80	8	11.6	11.4	11.5	02
8.3	8.0	8.5	294	204	58	8.3	8.2	8.6	03
15.6	15.5	15.9	354	295	18	15.6	16.0	14.7	04
11.3	10.5	12.3	1,140	918	96	11.3	11.3	11.2	05
8.3	7.7	9.1	214	179	12	8.3	8.2	10.0	06
12.2	11.6	12.8	218	164	24	12.2	12.5	12.8	07
9.4	9.2	9.6	285	220	28	9.4	9.3	11.5	08
13.6	12.6	14.5	602	471	57	13.6	13.7	15.0	09
12.4	10.7	14.0	126	104	8	12.4	12.4	13.3	10
8.5	10.4	7.8	123	97	9	8.5	8.6	11.7	11
6.8	6.6	7.0	197	155	18	6.8	6.9	6.5	12
12.6	12.7	12.5	457	355	43	12.6	12.6	14.2	13
6.0	6.1	5.8	3,427	2,641	345	6.0	6.0	6.6	14
6.7	6.5	6.9	241	188	27	6.7	6.7	6.6	15
4.6	4.5	4.7	344	267	37	4.6	4.7	4.8	16
6.6	6.5	6.7	185	148	15	6.6	6.6	6.5	17
9.0	8.9	9.2	726	555	92	9.0	9.1	9.2	18
7.3	7.0	7.6	232	190	17	7.3	7.4	6.6	19
10.1	10.0	10.4	110	93	4	10.1	10.3	11.3	20
6.8	6.2	7.3	161	102	39	6.8	6.9	6.3	21
2.1	2.2	2.0	898	681	71	2.1	2.0	2.4	22
7.0	7.1	6.9	530	418	42	7.0	7.1	9.2	23
7.9	7.5	8.2	3,999	3,140	359	7.9	7.9	8.5	24
3.8	3.9	3.7	374	287	30	3.8	3.8	4.9	25
9.8	9.6	10.2	405	314	42	9.8	9.6	10.2	26
5.9	5.3	6.4	280	225	27	5.9	5.9	5.9	27
6.4	6.3	6.5	305	241	24	6.4	6.3	8.3	28
6.0	6.1	5.7	497	393	44	6.0	6.1	5.8	29
7.7	7.5	7.9	314	234	40	7.7	8.1	6.2	30
11.3	10.0	12.1	112	84	12	11.3	11.4	11.8	31
6.6	5.8	7.2	184	146	16	6.6	6.7	7.7	32
12.2	10.5	13.4	55	46	*	12.2	12.7	*	33
5.1	4.8	5.3	112	90	5	5.1	5.1	6.4	34
9.1	9.2	9.1	192	158	9	9.1	9.1	11.8	35
10.6	11.7	10.3	424	345	24	10.6	10.7	11.4	36
8.8	9.2	8.6	134	108	9	8.8	8.9	7.6	37
12.3	12.3	12.2	261	198	40	12.3	12.2	13.2	38
7.8	7.5	8.1	348	270	36	7.8	7.7	8.4	39
6.3	7.3	5.8	3,390	2,579	385	6.3	6.2	6.8	40
6.6	7.2	6.1	121	93	22	6.6	6.1	8.8	41
8.6	9.0	8.5	129	100	17	8.6	8.6	9.6	42
6.1	5.5	7.5	260	216	14	6.1	6.1	7.4	43
7.3	9.3	6.1	150	101	33	7.3	7.9	5.1	44
5.6	6.2	5.4	165	130	15	5.6	5.6	6.3	45
6.5	7.3	6.0	379	296	36	6.5	6.0	10.4	46
11.4	11.4	...	232	178	18	11.4	11.2	13.9	47
4.5	4.5	...	228	154	42	4.5	4.7	3.9	48
3.4	3.4	3.4	232	179	20	3.4	3.4	3.9	49
5.2	...	5.2	111	89	11	5.2	5.2	5.4	50
9.3	...	9.3	245	201	9	9.3	9.1	11.5	51
6.3	...	6.3	216	170	15	6.3	6.2	7.2	52
4.1	...	4.1	338	258	37	4.1	4.1	4.2	53
4.2	...	4.2	213	162	20	4.2	4.3	4.9	54
6.2	...	6.2	369	253	74	6.2	6.1	6.7	55
3.7	...	3.7	3,971	2,721	725	3.7	3.7	3.7	56
3.0	...	3.0	295	207	49	3.0	2.9	3.7	57
2.1	...	2.1	492	308	121	2.1	2.0	2.3	58
3.8	...	3.8	2,457	1,713	414	3.8	3.8	3.7	59
4.9	...	4.9	637	434	121	4.9	4.9	5.0	60
4.2	...	4.2	90	59	20	4.2	4.1	5.0	61



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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		1/ TO-TAL	MALE	FEMALE	1/ TC-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	514	243	270	25.0	24.5	25.4
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	219	122	96	10.6	12.3	9.0
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	295	121	174	14.3	12.2	16.3
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,548	666	881	75.2	67.1	82.7
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	206	80	126	10.0	8.1	11.8
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	243	93	149	11.8	9.4	14.0
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	335	186	148	16.3	18.8	13.9
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	114	48	65	5.5	4.9	6.1
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	153	69	85	7.4	6.9	7.9
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	498	190	308	24.2	19.1	28.9
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	322	172	150	15.6	17.3	14.1
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....3/ 760-779	19	10	8	0.9	1.0	0.8
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITICNS.....780-792,794-796	586	277	306	28.4	27.9	28.8
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	43	34	3.7	4.3	3.2
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	125	46	79	6.1	4.6	7.4
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	226	117	108	11.0	11.8	10.1
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	159	71	86	7.7	7.1	8.1
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISCNINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,351	1,864	1,483	162.8	187.7	139.3
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	148	99	48	7.2	10.0	4.5
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	298	166	131	14.5	16.8	12.3
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	179	43	136	8.7	4.3	12.7
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	183	138	15.6	18.4	12.9
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	204	105	99	9.9	10.6	9.3
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	160	113	47	7.8	11.4	4.4
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	289	131	158	14.0	13.2	14.8
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	303	196	107	14.7	19.7	10.0
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	52	17	3.4	5.3	1.6
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	144	95	48	7.0	9.6	4.5
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATIONS.....874-907	244	184	59	11.9	18.5	5.6
30	BURNS.....940-949	92	61	31	4.5	6.1	2.9
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	349	202	146	16.9	20.3	13.7
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	218	73	144	10.6	7.4	13.5
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	249	107	142	12.1	10.8	13.3
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	85	52	33	4.1	5.3	3.1
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	337	97	240	16.4	9.8	22.5

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.

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, 1973--CON.

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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			
7.5	7.2	7.7	514	396	62	7.5	7.2	10.6	01
7.5	7.1	7.9	219	165	30	7.5	7.2	9.7	02
7.4	7.3	7.5	295	231	32	7.4	7.2	11.4	03
9.6	9.0	10.0	1,548	1,220	124	9.6	9.5	10.7	04
12.2	12.4	12.1	206	165	14	12.2	12.0	14.1	05
10.5	9.8	11.0	243	193	19	10.5	10.3	13.1	06
11.7	10.8	12.7	335	267	20	11.7	11.5	14.3	07
8.8	8.2	9.3	114	88	9	8.8	9.1	8.8	08
4.1	3.8	4.3	153	118	15	4.1	4.0	4.5	09
8.5	7.6	9.0	498	389	46	8.5	8.4	9.4	10
6.6	6.7	6.4	322	251	34	6.6	6.7	7.4	11
12.7	14.0	11.2	19	13	*	12.7	10.7	*	12
5.0	4.8	5.1	586	447	65	5.0	4.8	6.0	13
4.2	3.5	5.3	76	57	8	4.2	3.6	9.0	14
3.9	3.6	4.0	125	97	11	3.9	3.7	5.3	15
4.5	4.2	4.9	226	178	20	4.5	4.5	4.9	16
6.8	7.6	6.2	159	115	25	6.8	6.7	6.4	17
8.2	7.2	9.3	3,351	2,551	376	8.2	8.2	8.7	18
6.3	6.0	6.8	148	104	23	6.3	6.4	7.4	19
5.8	5.0	6.9	298	236	24	5.8	5.9	5.1	20
21.0	19.0	21.7	179	150	6	21.0	21.1	19.6	21
12.1	11.2	13.3	321	249	32	12.1	12.0	14.1	22
13.2	11.6	14.8	204	164	15	13.2	13.0	15.3	23
6.3	5.8	7.6	160	125	10	6.3	6.3	7.2	24
7.8	7.0	8.4	289	224	23	7.8	7.8	7.8	25
5.4	5.2	5.9	303	235	32	5.4	5.1	7.2	26
11.9	12.8	9.0	69	45	17	11.9	11.0	16.6	27
4.7	4.2	5.7	144	106	18	4.7	5.0	4.8	28
5.9	5.6	6.8	244	168	53	5.9	5.6	7.0	29
14.5	13.9	15.5	92	65	18	14.5	14.1	18.6	30
5.3	5.2	5.4	349	260	38	5.3	5.4	4.9	31
4.0	3.9	4.1	218	164	26	4.0	4.0	4.4	32
7.9	8.1	7.9	249	194	26	7.9	8.0	7.8	33
5.3	4.7	6.3	85	61	15	5.3	5.1	7.2	34
3.6	3.7	3.5	337	247	44	3.6	3.6	4.1	35

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SCUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	ALL CONDITIONS.....	32,125	7,208	9,975	9,905	5,036
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	790	156	220	309	105
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	319	57	89	135	38
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	220	46	67	78	29
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	251	53	64	96	37
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,162	594	653	550	365
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,388	378	431	339	239
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	37	8	12	8	9
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	146	45	46	34	21
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	103	30	32	25	16
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	166	44	43	47	32
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SCFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	93	21	29	26	16
13	BREAST.....174	165	50	53	35	27
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	178	47	56	44	31
15	PROSTATE.....185	81	23	23	19	17
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	90	29	29	18	13
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	170	42	58	38	32
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	159	39	51	44	25
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	774	216	222	211	126
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	245	76	63	65	40
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	107	32	32	26	16
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NECPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	423	108	126	119	70
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABCLIC DISEASES.....240-279	817	200	272	250	95
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	114	29	37	34	14
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	501	133	160	154	54
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	62	12	22	19	9
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	140	26	53	43	19
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FCRVING ORGANS.....280-289	274	64	91	86	33
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	165	38	54	53	21
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	108	26	37	33	12
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,227	297	391	357	181
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	288	82	79	85	42
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	139	23	44	52	19
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	300	55	100	104	40
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	281	96	87	50	47
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	10	6	*	9
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	190	31	73	62	23
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,283	284	430	342	227
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	291	69	91	88	44
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	164	27	53	49	35
41	CATARACT.....374	276	71	86	71	48
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	255	59	87	62	47
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	296	58	113	72	54

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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 PCPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
1,560.7	1,472.9	1,757.1	1,535.7	1,413.7	7.8	9.0	8.0	7.3	6.4	01
38.4	31.8	38.8	47.9	29.5	6.3	8.4	6.1	5.9	5.2	02
15.5	11.5	15.7	20.9	10.8	4.0	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.0	03
10.7	9.5	11.8	12.1	8.2	6.8	7.5	6.9	6.8	5.6	04
12.2	10.8	11.3	14.9	10.5	8.9	13.2	8.3	7.6	7.3	05
105.0	121.4	115.1	85.2	102.5	11.1	12.7	11.4	10.4	9.2	06
67.4	77.3	76.0	52.5	67.1	13.6	16.0	13.5	13.2	10.8	07
1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	2.6	12.6	17.3	14.3	8.4	10.1	08
7.1	9.1	8.2	5.3	5.8	18.4	21.5	18.3	17.0	14.5	09
5.0	6.1	5.7	3.9	4.4	17.7	21.0	17.0	16.9	14.0	10
8.1	9.0	7.5	7.3	8.9	15.5	16.8	14.2	15.8	14.9	11
4.5	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.6	9.4	10.0	10.5	9.7	5.9	12
8.0	10.3	9.2	5.4	7.6	12.2	13.7	11.8	13.0	9.1	13
8.7	9.7	9.9	6.8	8.7	10.2	12.5	10.4	9.1	8.0	14
3.9	4.6	4.0	2.9	4.8	12.4	15.7	12.2	11.2	9.8	15
4.4	5.9	5.2	2.8	3.8	11.7	12.8	11.9	10.9	10.3	16
8.2	8.5	10.2	5.9	9.1	12.9	14.6	14.2	11.7	10.0	17
7.7	8.0	9.0	6.8	6.9	15.1	18.9	13.9	15.3	11.2	18
37.6	44.1	39.1	32.7	35.4	6.7	6.9	7.3	6.0	6.2	19
11.9	15.6	11.1	10.1	11.3	8.1	7.6	9.5	8.2	6.4	20
5.2	6.5	5.7	4.1	4.5	6.4	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.3	21
20.6	22.0	22.2	18.5	19.7	5.9	6.4	6.3	4.9	6.3	22
39.7	40.9	47.9	38.8	26.7	10.0	12.0	9.5	9.4	8.5	23
5.5	5.9	6.6	5.3	3.8	7.7	10.4	7.0	7.0	5.8	24
24.4	27.2	28.2	23.9	15.0	11.1	13.2	10.7	10.3	9.9	25
3.0	2.5	3.8	2.9	2.5	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.6	5.2	26
6.8	5.2	9.4	6.6	5.3	8.9	10.2	8.4	9.0	8.2	27
13.3	13.1	16.0	13.4	9.2	8.1	9.6	8.5	7.2	6.8	28
8.0	7.7	9.5	8.3	5.8	9.6	11.6	10.0	8.7	7.1	29
5.3	5.4	6.5	5.1	3.4	5.9	6.7	6.3	4.8	6.3	30
59.6	60.7	68.9	55.4	50.9	11.6	12.8	12.2	11.9	7.4	31
14.0	16.7	14.0	13.2	11.8	17.0	18.1	19.7	16.4	11.3	32
6.8	4.7	7.8	8.1	5.5	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.5	5.1	33
14.6	11.3	17.7	16.2	11.2	12.1	13.4	11.8	13.8	6.9	34
13.6	19.6	15.4	7.8	13.2	8.6	9.1	10.6	7.5	5.3	35
1.4	2.0	1.0	*	2.6	9.5	9.7	11.8	*	8.3	36
9.2	6.4	12.9	9.6	6.6	10.8	14.3	10.4	10.9	7.2	37
62.3	58.0	75.8	53.0	63.8	6.6	7.9	6.6	6.6	4.7	38
14.2	14.2	16.0	13.6	12.3	11.1	14.3	11.4	9.5	8.8	39
8.0	5.6	9.4	7.5	9.7	6.9	8.7	7.6	7.0	4.1	40
13.4	14.5	15.2	11.0	13.4	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.2	41
12.4	12.0	15.4	9.6	13.3	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	3.4	42
14.4	11.8	19.8	11.2	15.1	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.5	43

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		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	4,110	983	1,243	1,281	603
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	99	29	30	21	20
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	294	58	100	102	33
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	354	92	110	97	55
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,140	311	335	345	149
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	214	42	56	86	30
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	218	46	60	79	34
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	285	59	86	92	49
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	602	130	180	202	90
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	126	24	37	43	22
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	123	42	37	26	17
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	197	41	62	66	27
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	457	107	149	122	78
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,427	632	1,129	1,124	542
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHITIS.....466	241	40	79	90	32
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	344	57	129	119	38
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	185	11	39	94	41
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	726	131	235	265	94
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	232	41	69	82	40
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	110	21	39	39	11
21	ASTHMA.....493	161	37	47	48	28
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	898	176	308	242	172
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	530	117	183	145	85
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,999	900	1,251	1,279	569
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS...520-530	374	115	129	104	27
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	405	76	125	143	61
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	280	36	77	138	29
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	305	64	95	94	52
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	497	140	148	122	87
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	314	65	91	112	46
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	112	22	33	34	23
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	184	32	57	75	21
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	55	13	23	12	8
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	112	16	51	35	11
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	192	43	63	62	25
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	424	108	133	124	59
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	134	29	46	41	17
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	261	65	71	77	49
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	348	75	111	108	54
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,390	785	1,069	1,046	491
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	121	41	44	20	16
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	129	20	38	54	17
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	260	65	71	88	36
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	50	38	48	15
45	CYSTITIS.....595	165	35	60	58	12
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	379	72	131	128	48
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	232	63	77	56	36
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	228	50	67	76	35
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	232	53	68	67	45
50	CERVICITIS.....620	111	23	40	40	9
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	245	53	73	75	44
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	216	46	68	65	37
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	338	95	103	93	47
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	213	51	70	57	34
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	369	67	120	122	60
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3,971	955	1,114	1,281	620
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	295	61	93	97	45
58	ABORTION.....640-645	492	176	116	118	82
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	563	695	835	363
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	637	137	184	199	117
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM.....RESIDUAL	90	18	27	31	13

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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					
199.7	200.8	218.9	198.6	169.3	11.4	13.7	11.6	10.4	9.8	01
4.8	5.9	5.2	3.3	5.5	11.6	12.6	11.8	12.2	9.0	02
14.3	11.9	17.6	15.9	9.3	8.3	9.9	9.0	7.3	6.5	03
17.2	18.8	19.5	15.0	15.3	15.6	17.9	16.5	14.1	12.7	04
55.4	63.6	58.9	53.5	41.8	11.3	13.4	11.1	10.1	10.2	05
10.4	8.5	9.9	13.3	8.3	8.3	11.1	8.5	7.5	6.2	06
10.6	9.4	10.5	12.2	9.6	12.2	15.8	12.9	10.5	9.8	07
13.9	12.0	15.1	14.3	13.7	9.4	12.6	9.2	7.8	8.9	08
29.3	26.6	31.8	31.3	25.2	13.6	16.7	13.7	12.4	11.7	09
6.1	4.9	6.5	6.7	6.1	12.4	14.2	12.2	12.8	10.2	10
6.0	8.6	6.6	4.1	4.9	8.5	9.0	8.3	10.1	5.2	11
9.6	8.5	11.0	10.3	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	12
22.2	22.0	26.3	18.9	21.8	12.6	14.6	12.7	11.9	10.6	13
166.5	129.1	198.8	174.3	152.2	6.0	6.9	6.0	6.1	4.7	14
11.7	8.2	14.0	14.0	8.9	6.7	7.2	6.9	6.7	5.3	15
16.7	11.7	22.8	18.5	10.8	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	3.8	16
9.0	2.3	6.9	14.6	11.5	6.6	9.7	6.8	6.5	6.0	17
35.3	26.8	41.5	41.2	26.5	9.0	10.9	9.2	8.2	8.2	18
11.2	8.5	12.1	12.7	11.1	7.3	9.6	7.2	7.3	5.3	19
5.3	4.2	6.9	6.0	3.1	10.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	9.5	20
7.8	7.6	8.2	7.5	8.0	6.8	7.7	7.2	6.5	5.4	21
43.6	35.9	54.3	37.5	48.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	22
25.7	23.9	32.2	22.4	23.9	7.0	7.9	6.8	7.5	5.4	23
194.3	183.8	220.4	198.3	159.6	7.9	9.0	8.2	7.3	6.8	24
18.2	23.5	22.7	16.1	7.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	25
19.7	15.5	22.0	22.2	17.3	9.8	12.3	10.5	8.5	8.4	26
13.6	7.3	13.6	21.4	8.1	5.9	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.9	27
14.8	13.2	16.7	14.6	14.6	6.4	7.4	7.0	5.9	5.0	28
24.2	28.7	26.1	18.9	24.4	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.1	29
15.3	13.4	16.0	17.3	12.9	7.7	8.4	8.7	7.1	6.3	30
5.4	4.6	5.8	5.3	6.3	11.3	13.4	12.7	10.7	8.1	31
9.0	6.6	10.0	11.6	5.9	6.6	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.5	32
2.7	2.6	4.0	1.8	2.2	12.2	13.1	12.7	9.9	12.6	33
5.4	3.2	8.9	5.4	3.1	5.1	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.6	34
9.3	8.7	11.1	9.6	6.9	9.1	10.9	8.7	8.5	8.7	35
20.6	22.0	23.5	19.2	16.7	10.6	12.2	10.8	9.9	8.8	36
6.5	6.0	8.1	6.3	4.9	8.8	10.8	8.9	7.8	7.7	37
12.7	13.3	12.4	11.9	13.7	12.3	14.1	13.9	11.3	9.2	38
16.9	15.3	19.5	16.8	15.2	7.8	9.5	8.3	6.7	6.5	39
164.7	160.3	188.3	162.1	137.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.4	40
5.9	8.3	7.8	3.1	4.4	6.6	6.5	4.5	10.5	7.8	41
6.3	4.0	6.8	8.4	4.8	8.6	10.8	8.0	8.1	9.3	42
12.6	13.3	12.6	13.6	10.1	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.0	4.8	43
7.3	10.1	6.7	7.4	4.1	7.3	6.2	8.8	6.8	8.0	44
8.0	7.2	10.6	8.9	3.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.1	45
18.4	14.7	23.1	19.9	13.4	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.7	5.1	46
11.3	13.0	13.6	8.6	10.0	11.4	13.1	11.7	10.5	9.2	47
11.1	10.1	11.8	11.8	9.9	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.6	3.1	48
11.3	10.9	11.9	10.3	12.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.4	2.6	49
5.4	4.6	7.0	6.2	2.7	5.2	4.6	5.2	5.6	4.3	50
11.9	10.9	12.8	11.7	12.3	9.3	9.7	10.2	8.8	8.3	51
10.5	9.5	12.0	10.0	10.5	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.3	4.9	52
16.4	19.5	18.1	14.4	13.3	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.1	3.7	53
10.3	10.5	12.3	8.9	9.6	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.2	54
17.9	13.6	21.2	18.9	16.9	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.4	55
192.9	195.2	196.3	198.6	174.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.0	56
14.4	12.4	16.3	15.1	12.6	3.0	2.9	3.6	2.8	2.5	57
23.9	36.1	20.5	18.3	23.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.8	58
119.4	115.0	122.5	129.5	102.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.0	59
30.9	28.0	32.4	30.9	32.7	4.9	5.5	5.4	4.6	3.9	60
4.3	3.8	4.7	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.2	61

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CODE		ALL REGIONS	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SCUTH	WEST
		NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS				
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-709	514	123	163	151	77
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	219	62	63	62	31
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	295	61	100	89	45
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,548	302	502	438	305
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	206	38	75	59	35
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	243	40	89	73	41
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	335	59	105	98	73
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	114	20	35	35	24
09	SYNOVITIS, BUR S ITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	153	42	43	41	27
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	498	103	156	133	106
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANCHALIES.....740-759	322	74	106	89	53
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MCRBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	19	*	6	8	*
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIGAS.....780-792,794-796	586	115	188	192	91
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	13	24	23	16
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	125	18	41	46	19
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	226	43	75	74	34
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	159	40	48	49	22
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,351	660	1,036	1,026	629
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	148	32	46	41	29
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	298	58	102	90	48
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	179	42	59	47	32
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	63	96	97	65
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	204	43	57	65	39
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	160	39	50	38	32
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	289	40	86	108	56
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	303	73	91	81	58
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	14	17	25	13
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	144	24	42	50	28
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATIONS.....874-907	244	48	67	85	45
30	BURNS.....940-949	92	17	26	33	16
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	349	61	119	106	62
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	218	42	73	59	44
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	249	50	79	71	49
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	85	14	26	31	13
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	337	83	111	97	47

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 PCPULATION					AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
25.0	25.1	28.7	23.4	21.5	7.5	8.3	7.5	7.2	6.4	01
10.6	12.7	11.1	9.6	8.8	7.5	8.3	7.4	7.3	6.3	02
14.3	12.5	17.6	13.8	12.7	7.4	8.4	7.5	7.2	6.5	03
75.2	61.8	88.4	68.0	85.7	9.6	11.3	10.3	8.5	8.2	04
10.0	7.8	13.1	9.1	9.8	12.2	15.4	13.1	9.9	10.9	05
11.8	8.1	15.7	11.3	11.4	10.5	13.5	10.7	9.5	9.2	06
16.3	12.1	18.4	15.2	20.6	11.7	13.8	12.5	11.1	9.5	07
5.5	4.1	6.2	5.5	6.7	8.8	10.7	9.4	8.5	6.7	08
7.4	8.7	7.6	6.3	7.6	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.0	09
24.2	21.1	27.4	20.6	29.7	8.5	10.4	9.1	6.8	7.6	10
15.6	15.1	18.6	13.7	15.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.5	5.6	11
0.9	*	1.0	1.3	*	12.7	*	12.4	15.1	*	12
28.4	23.4	33.2	29.8	25.4	5.0	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.2	13
3.7	2.7	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.2	7.2	4.1	3.7	2.9	14
6.1	3.7	7.3	7.2	5.4	3.9	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.5	15
11.0	8.9	13.2	11.4	9.4	4.5	5.5	4.6	4.3	3.6	16
7.7	8.1	8.4	7.6	6.1	6.8	5.8	7.7	6.9	6.5	17
162.8	134.9	182.5	159.0	176.6	8.2	9.6	8.4	7.9	6.6	18
7.2	6.5	8.2	6.3	8.1	6.3	8.0	6.1	6.3	4.5	19
14.5	11.8	17.9	14.0	13.6	5.8	5.5	6.6	5.7	5.1	20
8.7	8.5	10.3	7.3	8.9	21.0	24.6	22.6	18.6	17.0	21
15.6	12.9	16.8	15.0	18.3	12.1	14.8	13.5	11.2	8.8	22
9.9	8.8	10.1	10.1	11.0	13.2	16.7	13.5	12.0	10.5	23
7.8	8.0	8.9	5.9	9.1	6.3	7.7	6.3	5.8	5.3	24
14.0	8.1	15.1	16.7	15.6	7.8	9.1	8.1	7.4	7.0	25
14.7	14.9	16.1	12.5	16.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	26
3.4	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.6	11.9	15.0	11.2	12.0	9.0	27
7.0	4.9	7.5	7.7	7.8	4.7	4.0	5.6	5.1	3.4	28
11.9	9.8	11.8	13.2	12.5	5.9	6.4	5.7	6.3	5.0	29
4.5	3.5	4.6	5.0	4.6	14.5	12.6	12.9	18.6	10.8	30
16.9	12.5	20.9	16.5	17.4	5.3	7.2	5.0	5.2	3.9	31
10.6	8.5	12.9	9.2	12.3	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.2	3.8	32
12.1	10.3	13.9	11.0	13.8	7.9	8.9	8.2	7.8	6.8	33
4.1	2.9	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.3	8.0	5.7	4.1	4.8	34
16.4	17.0	19.6	15.0	13.1	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	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, 1973

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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.....	32,125	6,604	5,485	5,625	8,228	6,183
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	790	230	145	127	170	118
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	319	123	58	45	63	29
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	220	51	44	40	48	37
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	251	56	42	42	59	52
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,162	288	316	382	646	530
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,388	168	187	248	419	366
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	37	*	*	7	9	14
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	146	23	19	26	48	30
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PEPITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	103	11	15	17	31	28
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	166	23	21	29	51	42
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	93	14	9	17	28	25
BREAST.....174	165	19	23	29	51	43
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	178	23	24	29	52	50
PROSTATE.....185	81	12	13	18	24	16
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	90	7	16	18	29	20
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	170	16	18	34	48	54
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	159	17	25	25	50	42
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	774	120	129	134	226	164
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	245	32	46	41	74	51
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	107	17	20	18	33	19
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	423	71	62	75	119	95
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	817	161	139	138	217	163
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	114	12	18	21	36	27
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	501	111	90	79	133	88
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	62	10	8	11	16	16
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	140	28	23	27	32	31
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	274	58	47	48	67	55
ANEMIAS.....280-285	165	33	27	29	40	36
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	108	24	19	19	27	19
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,227	239	199	177	318	294
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	288	18	51	38	88	94
ANXIETY NEUROSIIS.....300.0	139	43	22	23	33	18
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	300	29	52	50	92	77
ALCOHOLISM.....303	281	122	34	29	51	45
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	*	*	*	8	13
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	190	25	36	35	47	47
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	1,283	182	177	226	381	316
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	291	52	39	47	79	74
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	164	39	19	25	46	35
CATARACT.....374	276	22	40	53	95	66
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	255	28	32	43	75	77
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	296	42	47	58	86	63

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ALL CONDITIONS.....	7.8	6.4	7.2	7.7	8.4	8.8						
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	6.3	4.7	5.6	6.0	6.5	10.5						
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.8						
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.7	7.3						
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	8.9	5.3	7.1	7.9	8.0	16.0						
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	11.1	8.9	10.1	10.7	12.1	12.2						
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	13.6	11.8	13.0	12.8	14.5	14.4						
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	12.6	*	*	12.1	12.2	15.9						
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	18.4	14.9	18.3	18.9	18.5	20.8						
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	17.7	16.0	17.1	18.1	19.1	16.9						
THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	15.5	15.2	14.2	14.3	16.7	15.5						
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	9.4	8.0	7.8	10.3	9.3	10.1						
BREAST.....174	12.2	9.5	14.2	10.7	12.7	12.7						
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	10.2	7.6	8.9	8.7	11.4	11.6						
PROSTATE.....185	12.4	10.7	12.4	12.5	13.8	11.6						
URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	11.7	10.1	10.0	12.3	11.0	14.2						
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	12.9	9.5	12.2	11.6	14.6	13.5						
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	15.1	16.1	13.7	11.8	16.1	16.3						
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	6.7	4.8	5.9	6.8	7.5	7.4						
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	8.1	7.0	7.7	8.9	8.3	8.0						
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	6.4	4.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.5						
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	5.9	3.8	4.4	5.7	7.3	7.0						
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	10.0	8.8	10.0	9.7	10.4	10.8						
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	7.7	6.3	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.1						
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	11.1	9.7	11.2	11.0	11.9	11.8						
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	7.0	6.3	5.7	6.2	7.1	8.8						
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	8.9	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.6	11.1						
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	8.1	6.4	7.0	8.8	9.1	9.1						
ANEMIAS.....280-285	9.6	7.8	8.7	10.9	10.8	9.5						
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	5.9	4.5	4.7	5.6	6.5	8.5						
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	11.6	6.6	10.6	9.9	14.5	14.0						
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	17.0	5.7	15.6	16.3	19.1	18.3						
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	6.3	4.7	5.4	6.0	8.6	7.9						
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	12.1	4.6	10.6	9.5	15.7	13.6						
ALCOHOLISM.....303	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.5	10.5	9.8						
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	9.5	*	*	*	9.3	9.6						
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	10.8	5.7	9.7	8.3	13.1	13.9						
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	6.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	7.1	7.8						
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	11.1	7.2	8.9	8.8	12.9	14.5						
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	6.9	5.2	6.2	6.9	7.8	7.8						
CATARACT.....374	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.8	6.4						
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	4.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	5.3	6.2						
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5						

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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	4,110	896	693	725	1,039	756
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	99	7	11	18	29	35
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	294	64	49	47	71	63
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	354	82	62	69	86	54
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,140	219	204	199	300	218
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	214	80	31	33	42	27
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427,0	218	62	41	36	45	34
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	285	70	46	52	63	55
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	602	153	102	104	152	92
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	126	31	20	24	30	23
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	123	21	20	21	41	21
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	197	38	36	40	52	32
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.RESIDUAL	457	69	70	84	129	105
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	3,427	967	622	606	785	448
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	241	72	61	38	46	25
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	344	126	71	51	64	32
INFLUENZA.....470-474	185	106	33	17	21	9
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	726	237	139	119	140	91
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	232	72	43	40	50	26
EMPHYSEMA.....492	110	33	21	20	26	10
ASTHMA.....493	161	36	27	27	36	36
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	898	190	149	197	255	107
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	530	95	78	98	147	112
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	3,999	935	730	712	1,001	620
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS.520-530	374	46	66	69	115	78
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	405	106	82	67	95	55
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	280	113	58	41	50	19
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	305	79	57	59	68	42
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	497	96	81	92	146	83
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	314	70	58	53	76	56
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	112	28	19	20	28	17
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	184	61	41	28	38	16
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	55	9	8	9	14	15
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	112	27	21	23	23	19
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	192	54	37	31	45	25
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	424	91	77	78	114	64
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	134	40	25	23	31	15
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	261	48	40	50	69	55
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	348	69	60	70	89	61
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	3,390	572	624	603	893	698
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	121	8	9	9	32	63
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	129	41	28	17	26	17
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	260	52	46	44	69	49
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	15	16	18	33	67
CYSTITIS.....595	165	38	30	33	42	23
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	379	61	67	71	108	71
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	232	28	39	47	62	55
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	228	42	47	41	57	40
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	232	33	45	46	63	46
CERVICITIS.....620	111	22	25	30	25	9
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	245	38	49	41	70	47
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622,0,624,625	216	37	42	47	53	36
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626,6	338	55	69	55	98	61
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	213	31	41	31	64	46
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	369	70	70	72	90	67
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	3,971	646	775	691	1,005	854
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	295	58	65	53	68	50
ABORTION.....640-645	492	58	100	70	125	139
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	431	485	444	619	478
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	637	83	107	109	173	166
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	90	16	17	15	20	21

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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					
<b>VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458</b>							11.4	9.7	11.3	11.3	12.4	12.4
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	11.6	9.3	10.5	11.2	11.2	12.9						
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	8.3	6.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	10.4						
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	15.6	13.6	14.1	16.6	17.5	16.3						
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	11.3	9.7	11.9	11.1	12.2	11.2						
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	8.3	6.2	8.6	8.5	10.3	10.7						
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	12.2	10.4	12.0	13.0	12.7	13.9						
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	9.4	7.3	8.9	8.9	10.6	11.6						
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	13.6	12.2	13.2	12.9	15.1	14.8						
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	12.4	10.2	12.0	11.3	14.9	13.9						
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	8.5	7.8	10.6	9.3	7.8	7.6						
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	6.8	5.9	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.2						
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	12.6	9.7	11.6	12.2	13.4	14.3						
<b>VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519</b>							6.0	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	6.6
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	6.7	5.5	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.5						
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.9						
INFLUENZA.....470-474	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.9	8.4	8.5						
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	9.0	8.0	8.7	9.0	10.0	10.6						
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	7.3	6.6	7.6	7.2	8.1	7.6						
EMPHYSEMA.....492	10.1	8.9	9.0	11.0	11.5	11.2						
ASTHMA.....493	6.8	6.1	6.4	8.0	7.0	6.6						
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.9						
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	7.0	6.7	7.6	6.3	7.0	7.4						
<b>IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577</b>							7.9	6.6	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.8
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.9						
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	9.8	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.8	11.9						
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.4	6.2	7.2						
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.3	6.2						
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.0						
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.4	8.7						
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	11.3	8.0	12.7	12.1	12.7	11.9						
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	6.6	6.0	7.4	6.2	6.7	7.6						
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	12.2	7.6	12.0	10.2	13.9	14.6						
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.2						
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	9.1	6.6	8.8	10.2	10.5	11.2						
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	10.6	8.8	10.1	11.7	11.1	11.7						
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	8.8	6.8	8.3	9.4	10.0	11.5						
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	12.3	9.6	11.0	12.5	13.4	14.0						
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	7.8	6.2	7.3	8.1	8.9	8.2						
<b>X. DISEASES OF THE GENITCURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629</b>							6.3	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.6
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	6.6	9.1	6.6	9.3	6.2	6.0						
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	10.5						
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	6.1	4.4	6.2	6.6	6.3	7.0						
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	7.3	5.0	11.4	10.8	8.2	5.3						
CYSTITIS.....595	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.4	4.7	5.0						
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	6.5	7.8	6.7	6.4	5.8	6.5						
HYPERTROPHY OF PROSTATE.....600	11.4	8.8	10.7	12.0	11.8	12.3						
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.0	4.5						
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.9						
CERVICITIS.....620	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.8	4.6	5.6						
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	9.3	8.3	8.5	10.4	9.2	10.1						
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	6.3	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.9	6.8						
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	4.1	5.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.3						
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	4.2	3.2	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.5						
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.4	5.7	7.7						
<b>XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678</b>							3.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.6	3.1	3.7						
ABORTION.....640-645	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1						
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.9						
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3						
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.6						

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NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED IN THOUSANDS						
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	514	126	81	81	125	101
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	219	47	35	41	57	38
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	295	78	45	40	69	63
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,548	324	213	288	417	306
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	206	37	32	34	56	48
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	243	57	40	43	55	48
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	335	54	46	69	98	68
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	114	19	14	24	33	25
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENDOSYNOVITIS.....731	153	26	24	30	46	27
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	498	131	58	88	129	91
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	322	38	33	51	94	106
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	19	*	*	4	*	6
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	586	124	90	96	147	128
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	20	12	10	20	14
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	125	32	21	19	30	22
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	226	48	31	43	59	45
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	159	25	26	23	38	46
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,351	775	543	607	825	601
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	148	19	20	28	39	42
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	298	72	50	61	74	41
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	179	31	32	32	51	33
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	73	50	58	81	59
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	204	54	35	35	47	33
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	160	23	22	36	48	31
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	289	86	56	49	60	37
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	303	65	54	56	83	45
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	11	11	13	18	16
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	144	43	29	24	27	20
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	244	63	30	40	55	56
BURNS.....940-949	92	24	13	13	22	20
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	349	94	63	61	78	53
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	218	50	33	38	56	41
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	249	38	32	50	70	60
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	85	29	13	14	15	15
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	337	42	57	62	94	82

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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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
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE...680-709	7.5	6.2	6.4	8.0	7.5	9.3
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	7.5	6.5	6.4	8.6	7.1	9.0
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	7.4	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.8	9.5
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	9.6	7.1	8.4	10.0	10.3	11.6
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	12.2	8.6	9.4	12.2	14.0	14.9
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	10.5	7.7	9.6	10.7	11.0	14.0
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	11.7	9.5	9.7	11.9	12.4	13.4
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	8.8	7.7	7.8	9.4	9.1	9.2
SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	8.5	6.0	7.9	9.6	9.4	10.0
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	6.6	5.3	4.9	5.7	5.9	8.5
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MCRBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	12.7	*	*	10.3	*	19.2
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	5.0	3.9	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.4
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	4.2	3.1	6.6	3.4	4.4	4.3
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM....784,785	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.9
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	4.5	3.3	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.5
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.2	8.2	5.8
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	8.2	6.2	7.4	8.4	9.1	9.7
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	6.3	4.2	5.6	6.0	6.9	7.1
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	5.8	4.5	5.5	6.8	6.1	6.6
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	21.0	19.5	19.0	20.6	21.1	24.6
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	12.1	9.2	10.1	12.5	14.1	14.3
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	13.2	10.4	10.6	16.3	15.9	13.2
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	7.8	6.7	7.5	8.0	9.1	8.2
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	5.4	3.1	4.8	6.1	6.0	7.7
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	11.9	8.3	9.3	11.4	11.5	17.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	4.7	3.1	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.5
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATICNS...874-907	5.9	4.8	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.7
BURNS.....940-949	14.5	10.6	14.2	11.2	15.9	19.9
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	6.6	6.0
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	4.0	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	7.9	6.5	7.8	7.5	8.0	9.2
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES..980-995	5.3	3.9	2.9	7.2	5.9	7.8
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.8

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, 1973

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CCDE		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.....	58,729	5,511	19,983	15,787	17,448
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	1,262	365	456	235	206
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	332	142	107	48	34
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	329	102	138	45	44
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	602	121	212	142	127
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	3,720	87	915	1,414	1,305
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	2,293	35	262	878	1,118
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	52	*	*	22	26
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	204	*	6	68	129
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	200	*	9	77	114
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	260	*	15	117	126
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SCFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	199	*	27	76	93
13	BREAST.....174	216	*	29	105	81
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	238	*	82	95	60
15	PROSTATE.....185	132	-	*	23	109
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	125	*	5	40	79
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	296	17	43	103	132
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	371	9	42	152	168
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	1,427	52	653	535	187
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	489	*	233	232	24
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	202	*	145	46	7
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NECPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	736	48	275	257	156
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES....240-279	3,002	89	606	1,141	1,166
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	290	5	90	111	84
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	1,664	26	225	609	804
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	154	11	68	50	25
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	895	47	224	371	254
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS...280-289	938	151	231	212	344
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	715	74	161	170	310
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	223	76	70	42	34
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	2,575	69	1,236	819	452
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	435	*	200	131	101
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	384	6	185	135	59
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	663	14	396	170	83
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	566	*	224	286	53
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	79	*	65	10	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	448	43	166	86	153
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS...320-389	2,549	545	524	646	834
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	738	87	192	186	274
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	333	6	102	139	86
41	CATARACT.....374	337	5	14	88	230
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	517	109	106	135	168
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	623	339	109	99	76

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NCRTH 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													
24,045	34,639	45,008	6,412	13,228	18,238	18,028	9,235	11,971	10,070	10,537	15,014	11,138	01
591	670	943	194	259	355	455	193	308	218	215	285	236	02
149	181	262	32	59	92	139	42	126	62	48	65	31	03
162	167	265	31	72	98	110	48	74	63	62	73	57	04
280	322	415	131	128	164	206	104	108	93	105	147	149	05
1,371	2,346	2,951	335	992	1,131	975	621	530	566	663	1,107	854	06
1,087	1,203	1,857	183	621	707	575	390	294	322	404	702	571	07
35	16	43	4	11	15	12	13	4	5	11	14	18	08
101	103	168	11	63	65	48	29	31	29	38	65	41	09
101	99	159	19	60	62	47	32	22	32	36	60	51	10
182	78	212	22	71	70	72	47	37	32	44	82	65	11
106	93	169	11	49	61	55	34	28	22	34	63	53	12
*	213	175	16	66	68	48	34	28	31	40	66	52	13
...	238	179	30	60	75	61	42	33	35	37	71	62	14
132	...	104	13	34	37	34	28	22	24	25	38	23	15
88	37	102	6	39	40	27	19	11	23	25	38	27	16
150	146	242	21	71	102	69	54	32	35	56	87	85	17
189	182	305	28	97	113	102	58	46	55	58	118	94	18
284	1,143	1,094	152	371	424	401	231	237	244	258	405	283	19
...	489	360	69	139	137	134	79	65	93	91	140	100	20
...	202	158	20	54	59	57	31	35	40	37	57	32	21
284	452	576	63	178	228	210	121	136	111	131	208	151	22
1,148	1,851	2,290	355	735	983	867	418	564	501	562	756	580	23
51	238	224	32	70	97	83	40	45	40	55	84	65	24
676	985	1,268	201	452	500	490	222	333	286	294	448	303	25
46	107	125	16	30	55	42	27	23	23	30	40	37	26
374	520	673	106	183	331	252	129	163	151	183	222	175	27
372	565	655	180	220	287	291	140	170	161	182	228	197	28
262	452	482	157	170	214	224	107	127	124	139	171	154	29
110	112	173	23	50	73	66	34	43	37	43	57	43	30
1,152	1,420	1,852	320	563	825	758	429	496	425	417	647	591	31
180	254	313	64	110	123	131	71	49	72	61	125	128	32
114	269	303	24	74	123	140	47	108	75	68	89	44	33
196	467	496	53	117	233	212	102	92	114	115	185	158	34
436	129	356	110	164	162	116	123	166	73	77	125	125	35
42	37	49	21	23	18	12	25	7	7	10	19	36	36
184	264	334	48	75	165	147	61	73	84	86	104	100	37
1,182	1,363	1,952	236	553	842	701	453	425	367	449	723	585	38
353	385	571	88	168	226	223	121	137	113	128	197	164	39
133	200	261	25	61	104	102	67	85	42	49	86	70	40
143	193	261	23	83	108	89	56	35	48	63	110	82	41
243	273	376	65	119	179	126	93	70	65	88	147	147	42
310	312	482	34	121	225	161	116	97	100	121	183	122	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	10,093	82	980	3,132	5,899
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	259	11	56	100	92
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	808	4	158	347	299
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	636	*	45	258	330
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	2,707	6	99	803	1,799
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	443	*	40	191	210
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	806	11	27	182	587
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	1,083	23	115	329	616
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	1,225	7	33	254	930
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	606	*	7	103	494
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	193	*	61	79	53
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	319	*	145	128	45
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	1,008	13	193	357	445
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	5,514	1,758	1,185	1,132	1,439
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	312	114	54	70	74
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	531	288	120	64	60
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	223	23	63	62	75
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	1,093	334	171	214	374
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	459	108	74	138	139
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	429	*	19	145	262
21	ASTHMA.....493	261	70	55	72	64
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	965	719	240	5	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	1,242	99	390	364	390
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	6,911	514	2,109	2,281	2,006
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	682	59	330	183	110
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	623	7	175	248	193
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	465	23	195	156	91
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	358	103	204	35	15
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	596	124	129	201	143
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	699	44	118	264	273
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	231	13	48	61	110
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	337	81	76	80	100
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	78	5	43	22	8
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	214	15	75	66	58
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	475	*	24	159	291
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	563	*	172	207	182
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	186	*	54	65	66
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	584	8	173	258	144
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM...RESIDUAL	822	30	292	278	222
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	6,621	395	2,952	1,939	1,334
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	204	16	54	78	55
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	251	16	79	68	88
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	311	*	133	118	58
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	352	34	110	114	94
45	CYSTITIS.....595	366	34	122	88	122
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	977	156	258	232	330
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	413	*	5	125	282
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	429	104	135	103	87
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	295	5	160	107	23
50	CERVICITIS.....620	334	*	223	100	10
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	658	*	283	265	107
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	486	*	297	174	13
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	414	*	313	96	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	305	4	175	111	15
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	829	16	604	160	48
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	4,370	25	4,334	11	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	392	*	390	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	504	7	494	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	11	2,442	4	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	781	*	774	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM...RESIDUAL	236	*	235	*	...

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4,914	5,171	7,971	921	2,489	2,991	3,126	1,487	2,157	1,722	1,830	2,596	1,787	01
102	156	201	24	74	76	62	47	27	34	50	73	75	02
315	493	573	148	171	272	257	109	177	129	132	201	169	03
410	226	523	38	172	184	175	105	120	106	120	169	121	04
1,367	1,339	2,174	225	737	772	842	356	561	510	488	703	445	05
243	199	360	29	109	117	160	56	133	73	78	102	57	06
391	414	628	77	210	209	264	122	188	142	142	197	136	07
551	531	860	96	265	323	315	180	212	175	199	287	211	08
565	658	965	110	262	364	427	172	317	204	215	303	186	09
267	339	493	37	117	203	192	94	163	108	119	140	77	10
55	138	154	14	64	59	43	27	40	32	32	60	28	11
157	162	248	28	63	101	113	41	61	58	64	83	52	12
491	517	793	94	245	311	276	177	159	151	191	278	229	13
2,886	2,625	4,294	532	1,087	1,787	1,787	853	1,490	1,018	986	1,260	761	14
150	161	243	33	52	105	115	39	88	81	50	59	34	15
265	265	404	61	95	195	180	61	176	110	83	106	55	16
94	129	178	19	16	48	111	49	120	40	24	27	12	17
590	502	898	139	214	345	384	150	336	202	180	219	156	18
240	219	374	33	87	140	161	70	130	89	83	99	59	19
321	108	366	17	96	128	150	56	128	90	75	95	41	20
120	141	178	53	58	79	79	46	66	43	43	58	52	21
443	521	729	75	186	337	257	185	195	159	214	274	123	22
662	579	984	102	284	410	352	197	250	203	235	323	230	23
3,225	3,682	5,414	637	1,550	2,194	2,189	978	1,548	1,254	1,257	1,729	1,123	24
294	388	522	60	186	230	203	62	97	116	121	205	143	25
359	264	487	61	127	194	207	95	154	125	106	146	92	26
223	242	368	50	71	132	207	55	165	99	73	90	38	27
186	172	280	30	73	114	111	60	90	67	73	80	48	28
527	69	467	55	167	179	147	104	112	98	110	171	105	29
263	435	545	70	155	205	242	97	153	129	119	176	123	30
94	137	176	23	47	71	67	46	55	35	42	57	38	31
130	206	268	28	57	100	143	38	116	71	51	66	32	32
31	47	64	*	19	31	17	10	13	13	13	19	21	33
68	146	172	12	34	89	69	22	50	39	44	48	33	34
169	305	385	27	112	159	147	56	116	91	83	121	63	35
143	420	455	33	136	181	166	78	119	100	105	151	87	36
60	126	146	14	40	66	58	22	56	35	33	40	21	37
316	267	445	81	150	172	157	105	101	87	110	158	128	38
363	459	633	88	176	272	248	127	151	145	174	201	151	39
1,883	4,736	5,059	733	1,476	2,088	2,094	963	1,129	1,249	1,224	1,732	1,286	40
100	104	153	39	60	69	45	30	20	18	24	53	89	41
71	180	191	34	44	73	104	30	77	52	36	52	34	42
213	98	257	19	77	84	107	42	60	55	53	85	58	43
154	197	257	59	103	100	103	45	38	48	63	91	112	44
92	274	280	34	81	134	114	37	79	76	76	88	47	45
388	588	749	112	204	328	325	119	156	170	185	270	196	46
413	...	323	35	106	137	110	60	67	73	78	106	89	47
429	...	300	69	95	132	139	63	78	83	80	109	78	48
24	271	228	26	67	88	84	55	41	56	59	79	59	49
...	334	265	32	79	100	116	39	64	74	78	83	34	50
...	658	540	21	130	209	203	115	105	132	113	180	128	51
...	486	384	36	98	144	158	86	81	101	102	120	81	52
...	414	316	46	114	123	117	60	69	84	67	120	74	53
...	305	231	29	70	93	91	51	47	60	46	89	63	54
...	829	585	143	147	273	278	131	148	168	164	207	142	55
...	4,370	2,973	828	1,035	1,226	1,415	694	692	842	761	1,104	970	56
...	392	267	75	82	123	126	61	70	80	73	91	78	57
...	504	316	123	179	121	120	84	60	102	72	128	142	58
...	2,457	1,713	414	563	695	836	363	431	485	444	619	478	59
...	781	531	150	165	226	244	146	96	130	136	214	205	60
...	236	147	65	46	60	90	40	35	46	36	53	67	61

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, 1973--CON.

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CCDE		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 SUBCUTANECUS TISSUE.....680-709	1,058	134	411	285	228
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	333	47	156	70	60
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	725	87	255	215	168
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	3,167	111	901	1,123	1,032
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	666	*	42	223	400
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714,718	540	16	113	208	204
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	446	*	196	193	55
08	VEPTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	196	*	90	70	34
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	220	17	92	81	30
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	1,100	74	368	348	309
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANCMALIES.....740-759	658	273	207	113	65
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES CF PERINATAL MCRBICITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	40	40	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	629	103	276	158	92
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	80	6	28	34	12
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	134	26	72	23	13
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	250	61	97	58	35
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	164	10	79	43	32
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISCNINGS, AND VICLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	5,283	739	2,417	1,107	1,020
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BCNES.....800-804	217	46	119	33	19
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	384	103	134	71	77
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	206	*	12	26	165
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	409	66	176	95	71
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	321	10	117	77	117
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	190	11	125	40	14
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	398	6	229	120	43
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	431	124	214	56	38
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	163	18	104	27	14
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	283	48	158	46	31
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND CF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATIONS.....874-907	359	46	229	58	25
30	BURNS.....940-949	115	38	50	16	11
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	578	84	268	117	109
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	513	54	216	119	123
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	563	42	217	165	140
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES....980-995	153	39	50	42	22
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,Y00-Y13	338	31	244	39	24

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHCM SEX CR CCLCR 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, FCR CODING MODIFICATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SURVEY.

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, 1973--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	
NUMBER OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES IN THOUSANDS													
480	576	818	123	245	325	316	171	254	164	175	256	210	01
182	151	253	46	89	97	99	48	70	52	65	84	61	02
299	426	565	77	156	228	218	123	183	112	110	172	148	03
1,218	1,946	2,508	254	615	1,022	943	587	790	480	564	791	542	04
229	437	534	47	132	231	206	96	158	121	115	160	112	05
203	336	425	48	91	190	176	83	149	93	93	120	84	06
235	210	358	26	81	138	132	95	79	66	90	124	86	07
81	115	151	17	37	60	56	43	37	25	38	54	42	08
93	127	169	21	56	64	60	39	38	35	44	65	38	09
378	721	871	96	217	340	312	231	328	140	184	268	180	10
326	332	518	65	145	229	177	107	84	78	115	184	198	11
23	17	29	6	4	13	15	8	*	*	11	7	16	12
298	329	480	69	122	203	209	96	135	96	104	158	137	13
45	35	60	9	14	25	25	17	21	13	11	21	15	14
50	84	104	12	19	44	50	21	34	23	21	32	24	15
129	121	197	23	48	83	83	36	53	34	48	65	51	16
74	89	120	26	41	50	51	22	27	26	24	40	47	17
2,878	2,399	4,056	582	1,056	1,628	1,611	988	1,155	867	960	1,319	983	18
147	70	156	32	47	67	61	42	29	30	40	59	60	19
215	169	305	31	77	127	117	64	87	66	75	99	57	20
52	154	174	7	47	68	55	36	36	38	36	59	38	21
236	172	321	41	78	126	125	81	88	67	75	102	77	22
167	153	262	22	66	91	106	58	84	53	58	76	50	23
132	58	149	13	44	59	45	42	27	26	42	59	36	24
178	220	306	36	56	122	142	77	112	78	69	89	49	25
278	153	338	44	100	130	118	84	90	76	82	115	69	26
118	45	114	35	32	37	65	29	26	28	26	45	38	27
193	90	216	31	54	84	93	52	78	53	51	57	44	28
263	95	255	69	66	102	124	66	92	49	61	83	74	29
76	39	82	22	21	35	39	20	29	16	17	27	26	30
319	258	435	62	105	197	173	103	154	105	100	132	86	31
179	332	393	57	108	160	144	100	101	80	91	131	110	32
235	328	436	60	126	174	154	109	80	78	109	155	142	33
91	61	115	21	27	50	50	26	42	24	28	30	28	34
97	241	247	44	83	111	97	47	42	57	62	94	82	35

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, 1973

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DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY AND ICDA CCDE		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	9.4	34.0	26.9	29.7
02	I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	100.0	28.9	36.1	18.6	16.3
03	DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	100.0	42.9	32.2	14.5	10.4
04	VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	100.0	30.9	41.8	13.7	13.5
05	OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	20.1	35.2	23.5	21.2
06	II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	100.0	2.3	24.6	38.0	35.1
07	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	100.0	1.5	11.4	38.3	48.8
08	BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	100.0	*	*	42.5	50.8
09	LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153,154,197.5	100.0	*	3.0	33.5	63.2
10	OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152,155-159,197.4,197.6-197.9	100.0	*	4.5	38.3	56.7
11	THORACIC ORGANS.....162,163,197.0-197.3	100.0	*	5.8	45.2	48.5
12	BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SCFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173,198.2,198.5	100.0	*	13.7	38.1	46.8
13	BREAST.....174	100.0	*	13.3	48.8	37.6
14	UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	100.0	*	34.5	40.0	25.3
15	PROSTATE.....185	100.0	-	*	17.3	82.5
16	URINARY ORGANS.....188,189,198.0,198.1	100.0	*	3.9	32.0	63.3
17	LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196,200-209	100.0	5.8	14.6	34.9	44.7
18	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	100.0	2.5	11.3	40.9	45.3
19	BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NECPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....210-239	100.0	3.6	45.8	37.5	13.1
20	UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218,219	100.0	*	47.6	47.3	4.8
21	OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220,221	100.0	*	72.1	22.8	3.6
22	OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NECPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	100.0	6.5	37.3	35.0	21.2
23	III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....240-279	100.0	3.0	20.2	38.0	38.8
24	DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	100.0	1.9	31.0	38.4	28.8
25	DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	100.0	1.6	13.5	36.6	48.3
26	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	100.0	7.4	44.1	32.3	16.1
27	NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	100.0	5.2	25.0	41.5	28.4
28	IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....280-289	100.0	16.1	24.6	22.6	36.7
29	ANEMIAS.....280-285	100.0	10.4	22.5	23.8	43.3
30	OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	100.0	34.3	31.3	18.9	15.4
31	V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	100.0	2.7	48.0	31.8	17.5
32	PSYCHOSES.....290-299	100.0	*	45.9	30.1	23.2
33	ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	100.0	1.4	48.1	35.1	15.3
34	OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	100.0	2.1	59.7	25.7	12.5
35	ALCOHOLISM.....303	100.0	*	39.6	50.6	9.4
36	DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	100.0	*	82.5	13.2	*
37	OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	100.0	9.6	37.1	19.2	34.2
38	VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.....320-389	100.0	21.4	20.5	25.3	32.7
39	DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	100.0	11.8	26.0	25.1	37.1
40	DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	100.0	1.7	30.8	41.8	25.8
41	CATARACT.....374	100.0	1.5	4.2	26.1	68.2
42	OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373,375-379	100.0	21.0	20.5	26.0	32.4
43	DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	100.0	54.4	17.5	15.8	12.3

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

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, 1973--CON.

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
40.9	59.0	76.6	10.9	22.5	31.1	30.7	15.7	20.4	17.1	17.9	25.6	19.0	01
46.8	53.0	74.7	15.3	20.5	28.1	36.0	15.3	24.4	17.3	17.1	22.6	18.7	02
45.0	54.7	79.1	9.6	17.7	27.7	42.0	12.6	38.1	18.6	14.4	19.7	9.2	03
49.3	50.6	80.6	9.3	22.0	29.9	33.5	14.5	22.4	19.2	19.0	22.1	17.3	04
46.5	53.4	69.0	21.8	21.3	27.3	34.1	17.3	17.9	15.5	17.5	24.4	24.7	05
36.9	63.1	79.3	9.0	26.7	30.4	26.2	16.7	14.3	15.2	17.8	25.8	23.0	06
47.4	52.5	81.0	8.0	27.1	30.8	25.1	17.0	12.8	14.1	17.6	30.6	24.9	07
68.2	31.4	82.5	7.1	22.2	29.4	23.3	25.1	8.5	9.3	21.0	26.3	35.0	08
49.6	50.2	82.0	5.5	30.8	31.6	23.3	14.3	15.2	14.1	18.8	31.8	20.0	09
50.5	49.4	79.2	9.6	30.0	30.9	23.3	15.8	10.8	16.0	17.8	30.1	25.3	10
69.9	29.9	81.8	8.4	27.4	26.8	27.7	18.1	14.2	12.4	16.8	31.7	24.9	11
53.3	46.5	84.6	5.8	24.6	30.7	27.6	17.2	13.8	11.1	16.9	31.5	26.7	12
*	98.9	81.0	7.4	30.5	31.4	22.3	15.8	13.0	14.2	18.5	30.4	23.9	13
...	100.0	75.3	12.8	25.3	31.5	25.7	17.5	13.7	14.5	15.8	29.8	26.1	14
100.0	...	78.7	9.9	25.6	27.8	25.7	20.9	16.4	18.2	19.3	28.4	17.7	15
70.3	29.7	81.6	5.1	31.1	31.6	21.7	15.6	9.1	18.5	20.1	30.7	21.7	16
50.7	49.2	81.8	7.1	23.9	34.5	23.3	18.3	10.9	12.0	19.1	29.5	28.6	17
51.0	49.0	82.2	7.7	26.1	30.5	27.6	15.7	12.5	14.7	15.5	31.9	25.4	18
19.9	80.1	76.7	10.6	26.0	29.7	28.1	16.2	16.6	17.1	18.1	28.4	19.8	19
...	100.0	73.5	14.0	28.5	28.0	27.3	16.2	13.3	19.1	18.6	28.6	20.4	20
...	100.0	78.6	10.0	26.7	29.5	28.4	15.4	17.6	20.0	18.1	28.3	16.0	21
38.6	61.4	78.3	8.5	24.2	30.9	28.5	16.4	18.5	15.0	17.7	28.2	20.5	22
38.2	61.6	76.3	11.8	24.5	32.7	28.9	13.9	18.8	16.7	18.7	26.5	19.3	23
17.7	82.2	77.2	11.1	24.0	33.6	28.6	13.8	15.5	13.8	19.1	29.1	22.4	24
40.6	59.2	76.2	12.1	27.1	30.1	29.5	13.3	20.0	17.2	17.7	26.9	18.2	25
30.3	69.6	81.7	10.3	19.4	35.6	27.6	17.4	14.9	15.1	19.7	26.4	23.9	26
41.8	58.1	75.1	11.8	20.5	37.0	28.1	14.4	18.3	16.9	20.4	24.8	19.6	27
39.7	60.2	69.8	19.2	23.4	30.6	31.0	15.0	18.2	17.2	19.3	24.3	21.0	28
36.7	63.2	67.3	22.0	23.7	30.0	31.4	14.9	17.8	17.4	19.4	23.8	21.6	29
49.4	50.4	77.7	10.4	22.4	32.6	29.8	15.1	19.3	16.6	19.3	25.6	19.2	30
44.7	55.1	71.9	12.4	21.8	32.0	29.4	16.7	19.2	16.5	16.2	25.1	22.9	31
41.5	58.5	71.9	14.6	25.2	28.3	30.1	16.4	11.4	16.6	13.9	28.8	29.4	32
29.7	70.1	79.0	6.2	19.2	32.1	36.5	12.2	28.0	19.5	17.8	23.2	11.6	33
29.5	70.3	74.9	8.0	17.6	35.2	31.9	15.3	13.9	17.1	17.4	27.8	23.8	34
77.0	22.9	63.0	19.5	29.0	28.7	20.6	21.7	29.4	12.6	13.7	22.0	22.1	35
53.4	46.6	61.8	27.1	28.9	22.9	15.8	32.3	8.6	9.4	12.4	24.0	45.7	36
41.0	58.9	74.6	10.7	16.8	36.8	32.7	13.6	16.4	18.8	19.2	23.3	22.4	37
46.4	53.5	76.6	9.2	21.7	33.0	27.5	17.8	16.7	14.4	17.6	28.4	23.0	38
47.8	52.1	77.4	12.0	22.8	30.7	30.2	16.3	18.6	15.3	17.3	26.7	22.2	39
39.9	60.0	78.4	7.4	18.2	31.2	30.5	20.1	25.6	12.7	14.8	25.7	21.1	40
42.4	57.4	77.4	7.0	24.8	32.1	26.5	16.7	10.4	14.1	18.6	32.7	24.2	41
47.0	52.8	72.7	12.5	23.0	34.6	24.3	18.0	13.4	12.6	17.0	28.5	28.5	42
49.8	50.1	77.4	5.5	19.4	36.1	25.9	18.6	15.6	16.0	19.4	29.4	19.5	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, 1973--CON.

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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	VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458	100.0	0.8	9.7	31.0	58.4
02	ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.....390-398	100.0	4.4	21.5	38.6	35.5
03	HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	100.0	0.5	19.5	43.0	37.0
04	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	100.0	*	7.1	40.6	51.9
05	CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	100.0	0.2	3.7	29.7	66.5
06	OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	100.0	*	9.1	43.2	47.3
07	CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	100.0	1.3	3.3	22.6	72.8
08	OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	100.0	2.1	10.6	30.4	56.9
09	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	100.0	0.6	2.7	20.7	76.0
10	ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	100.0	*	1.2	17.1	81.5
11	VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	100.0	*	31.6	40.7	27.3
12	HEMORRHOIDS.....455	100.0	*	45.5	40.2	14.2
13	OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	100.0	1.3	19.2	35.4	44.1
14	VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519	100.0	31.9	21.5	20.5	26.1
15	ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOCLITIS.....466	100.0	36.7	17.2	22.4	23.7
16	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	100.0	54.2	22.6	12.0	11.2
17	INFLUENZA.....470-474	100.0	10.5	28.2	27.8	33.4
18	PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	100.0	30.6	15.6	19.5	34.3
19	BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	100.0	23.5	16.1	30.0	30.4
20	EMPHYSEMA.....492	100.0	*	4.4	33.7	61.1
21	ASTHMA.....493	100.0	26.9	20.9	27.6	24.6
22	HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	100.0	74.5	24.9	0.5	*
23	OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	100.0	7.9	31.4	29.3	31.4
24	IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577	100.0	7.4	30.5	33.0	29.0
25	DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	100.0	8.7	48.4	26.8	16.1
26	ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER.....531-534	100.0	1.1	28.1	39.8	31.0
27	GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	100.0	4.9	41.9	33.5	19.7
28	APPENDICITIS.....540-543	100.0	28.8	57.1	9.8	4.3
29	INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	100.0	20.8	21.6	33.6	24.0
30	OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	100.0	6.3	16.9	37.7	39.1
31	INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	100.0	5.7	20.6	26.2	47.4
32	GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	100.0	24.0	22.7	23.8	29.5
33	CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	100.0	6.0	55.7	27.8	10.5
34	FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	100.0	7.0	35.1	30.9	27.1
35	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	100.0	*	5.2	33.4	61.3
36	CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	100.0	*	30.5	36.8	32.4
37	CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	100.0	*	29.3	35.0	35.5
38	OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	100.0	1.4	29.6	44.3	24.8
39	OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	100.0	3.6	35.6	33.8	27.0
40	X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629	100.0	6.0	44.6	29.3	20.2
41	NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	100.0	8.1	26.7	38.3	26.9
42	INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	100.0	6.3	31.6	27.1	35.0
43	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	100.0	*	42.7	37.9	18.7
44	OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	100.0	9.7	31.2	32.4	26.6
45	CYSTITIS.....595	100.0	9.2	33.5	24.0	33.3
46	OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	100.0	16.0	26.5	23.7	33.8
47	HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	100.0	*	1.3	30.2	68.2
48	OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	100.0	24.2	31.4	24.1	20.3
49	DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	100.0	1.6	54.1	36.3	7.9
50	CERVICITIS.....620	100.0	*	66.8	29.9	3.0
51	UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	100.0	*	43.1	40.3	16.3
52	OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	100.0	*	61.2	35.8	2.6
53	INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	100.0	*	75.7	23.2	*
54	OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	100.0	1.2	57.4	36.5	4.9
55	OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	100.0	2.0	72.9	19.3	5.8
56	XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678	100.0	0.6	99.2	0.3	...
57	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	100.0	*	99.3	*	...
58	ABORTION.....640-645	100.0	1.4	97.9	*	...
59	DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	100.0	0.5	99.4	0.2	...
60	DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	100.0	0.6	99.2	*	...
61	OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH,AND PUERPERIUM...RESIDUAL	100.0	*	99.5	*	...

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NORTH CENTRAL	SCUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
48.7	51.2	79.0	9.1	24.7	29.6	31.0	14.7	21.4	17.1	18.1	25.7	17.7	01
39.6	60.4	77.5	9.3	28.5	29.2	24.1	18.3	10.3	13.0	19.5	28.3	28.9	02
38.9	61.0	70.9	18.4	21.2	33.6	31.8	13.4	21.9	15.9	16.4	24.9	21.0	03
64.5	35.5	82.2	6.0	27.1	29.0	27.4	16.5	18.9	16.6	18.9	26.6	19.0	04
50.5	49.4	80.3	8.3	27.2	28.5	31.1	13.2	20.7	18.8	18.0	26.0	16.5	05
55.0	44.9	81.2	6.5	24.6	26.5	36.2	12.7	30.0	16.5	17.7	22.9	12.9	06
48.5	51.4	77.9	9.6	26.1	25.9	32.8	15.2	23.4	17.7	17.6	24.5	16.9	07
50.9	49.0	79.3	8.9	24.5	29.8	29.1	16.6	19.6	16.1	18.3	26.5	19.5	08
46.2	53.8	78.8	9.0	21.4	29.7	34.8	14.0	25.9	16.7	17.5	24.7	15.2	09
44.1	55.9	81.4	6.1	19.3	33.5	31.6	15.6	26.8	17.8	19.6	23.0	12.7	10
28.4	71.6	79.9	7.4	33.1	30.8	22.2	13.9	20.9	16.5	16.8	31.1	14.8	11
49.1	50.8	77.9	8.8	19.9	31.7	35.4	13.0	19.1	18.3	20.2	26.1	16.3	12
48.7	51.2	78.7	9.3	24.3	30.9	27.4	17.5	15.7	15.0	18.9	27.6	22.8	13
52.3	47.6	77.9	9.6	19.7	32.4	32.4	15.5	27.0	18.5	17.9	22.8	13.8	14
48.2	51.7	77.9	10.5	16.8	33.8	36.8	12.5	28.4	26.0	16.0	18.9	10.8	15
50.0	49.9	76.1	11.5	17.9	36.7	33.9	11.5	33.1	20.7	15.7	20.0	10.4	16
42.3	57.7	79.6	8.4	7.1	21.3	49.7	22.0	53.8	18.1	10.9	12.0	5.2	17
54.0	45.9	76.7	12.7	19.6	31.6	35.1	13.7	30.8	18.5	16.5	20.0	14.3	18
52.2	47.8	81.6	7.2	18.9	30.6	35.1	15.3	28.3	19.3	18.0	21.6	12.8	19
74.8	25.2	85.4	4.0	22.3	29.7	34.9	13.0	29.9	20.9	17.4	22.2	9.6	20
46.0	53.7	68.0	20.4	22.1	30.1	30.2	17.7	25.2	16.6	16.3	22.2	19.7	21
45.9	54.0	75.5	7.8	19.3	35.0	26.6	19.2	20.2	16.5	22.1	28.4	12.7	22
53.3	46.6	79.2	8.2	22.8	33.0	28.3	15.8	20.1	16.3	18.9	26.0	18.5	23
46.7	53.3	78.3	9.2	22.4	31.7	31.7	14.2	22.4	18.1	18.2	25.0	16.3	24
43.0	56.8	76.5	8.8	27.3	33.7	29.8	9.2	14.3	17.0	17.7	30.1	21.0	25
57.6	42.3	78.2	9.8	20.4	31.1	33.2	15.3	24.6	20.1	17.0	23.4	14.8	26
47.9	52.1	79.2	10.9	15.3	28.4	44.5	11.8	35.5	21.3	15.7	19.3	8.2	27
51.9	48.1	78.3	8.4	20.4	31.8	31.0	16.8	25.1	18.7	20.3	22.4	13.4	28
88.4	11.6	78.4	9.2	27.9	30.1	24.6	17.4	18.8	16.4	18.5	28.7	17.6	29
37.7	62.2	78.0	10.0	22.2	29.4	34.6	13.9	21.9	18.4	17.0	25.1	17.6	30
40.5	59.4	76.1	10.0	20.4	30.7	29.1	19.8	23.8	16.9	18.1	24.7	16.6	31
38.7	61.2	79.5	8.4	16.9	29.6	42.3	11.3	34.5	21.2	15.3	19.5	9.6	32
40.1	59.9	81.9	*	24.0	40.4	22.1	13.5	16.3	16.4	16.9	23.9	26.4	33
31.8	68.2	80.3	5.6	15.7	41.5	32.3	10.5	23.4	18.4	20.5	22.5	15.2	34
35.7	64.3	81.2	5.7	23.7	33.4	31.0	11.9	24.4	19.1	17.6	25.6	13.3	35
25.4	74.6	80.9	5.9	24.3	32.2	29.6	13.9	21.2	17.9	18.6	26.8	15.5	36
32.4	67.6	78.6	7.7	21.8	35.3	31.1	11.9	30.2	18.9	17.6	21.7	11.5	37
54.1	45.7	76.2	14.0	25.6	29.4	26.9	18.1	17.3	14.8	18.9	27.1	21.9	38
44.1	55.8	77.0	10.7	21.4	33.0	30.2	15.4	18.4	17.6	21.2	24.4	18.3	39
28.4	71.5	76.4	11.1	22.3	31.5	31.6	14.5	17.1	18.9	18.5	26.2	19.4	40
49.1	50.8	75.4	19.1	29.5	33.8	22.0	14.7	9.7	8.7	11.8	26.0	43.8	41
28.2	71.8	76.1	13.6	17.6	28.9	41.5	12.0	30.5	20.9	14.5	20.6	13.6	42
68.6	31.4	82.8	6.1	24.9	27.2	34.5	13.4	19.3	17.6	17.0	27.5	18.6	43
43.9	56.1	73.1	16.7	29.4	28.5	29.4	12.8	10.9	13.5	18.0	25.8	31.8	44
25.1	74.9	76.6	9.3	22.3	36.6	31.1	10.0	21.6	20.8	20.7	23.9	13.0	45
39.7	60.2	76.7	11.5	20.9	33.6	33.3	12.2	15.9	17.4	18.9	27.6	20.1	46
100.0	...	78.2	8.5	25.7	33.3	26.6	14.5	16.2	17.6	19.0	25.6	21.6	47
100.0	...	69.9	16.0	22.0	30.8	32.4	14.7	18.2	19.3	18.7	25.5	18.3	48
8.0	91.9	77.3	8.8	22.8	29.7	28.6	18.8	14.0	19.0	20.0	26.9	20.0	49
...	100.0	79.4	9.4	23.8	30.0	34.7	11.5	19.1	22.2	23.4	25.0	10.2	50
...	100.0	82.1	3.2	19.8	31.8	30.9	17.5	15.9	20.0	17.2	27.4	19.5	51
...	100.0	79.0	7.4	20.1	29.6	32.5	17.7	16.7	20.7	21.1	24.8	16.7	52
...	100.0	76.3	11.1	27.5	29.7	28.2	14.5	16.7	20.2	16.1	29.0	17.9	53
...	100.0	75.9	9.5	23.0	30.7	29.7	16.6	15.3	19.7	15.0	29.2	20.8	54
...	100.0	70.6	17.2	17.7	32.9	33.5	15.8	17.9	20.3	19.7	25.0	17.1	55
...	100.0	68.0	19.0	23.7	28.1	32.4	15.9	15.8	19.3	17.4	25.3	22.2	56
...	100.0	68.0	19.2	20.9	31.5	32.2	15.5	18.0	20.3	18.7	23.1	20.0	57
...	100.0	62.6	24.5	35.6	24.0	23.8	16.6	11.9	20.2	14.3	25.4	28.2	58
...	100.0	69.7	16.9	22.9	28.3	34.0	14.8	17.5	19.8	18.1	25.2	19.5	59
...	100.0	68.0	19.2	21.1	29.0	31.2	18.7	12.3	16.6	17.5	27.4	26.2	60
...	100.0	62.0	27.7	19.5	25.5	37.9	17.1	14.8	19.3	15.1	22.4	28.3	61



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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES						
01	XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANECUS TISSUE.....680-709	100.0	12.7	38.8	27.0	21.6
02	INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....680-686	100.0	14.0	46.8	21.1	18.1
03	OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	100.0	12.0	35.2	29.6	23.2
04	XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	100.0	3.5	28.4	35.5	32.6
05	OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	100.0	*	6.2	33.5	60.1
06	OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712, 714-718	100.0	2.9	20.9	38.5	37.7
07	DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	100.0	*	44.0	43.3	12.4
08	VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	100.0	*	45.8	35.6	17.5
09	SYNOVITIS, BURSTITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	100.0	7.5	42.1	36.9	13.5
10	OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	100.0	6.7	33.5	31.7	28.1
11	XIV. CONGENITAL ANCMALIES.....740-759	100.0	41.5	31.4	17.2	9.9
12	XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....2/ 760-779	100.0	100.0	...	...	...
13	XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITICNS.....780-792, 794-796	100.0	16.3	43.9	25.1	14.7
14	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	100.0	7.8	35.1	41.9	15.2
15	SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784, 785	100.0	19.3	53.5	17.5	9.8
16	OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782, 786-789	100.0	24.3	38.6	23.2	13.9
17	SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792, 794-796	100.0	6.0	48.4	26.0	19.7
18	XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISCNINGS, AND VICLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	100.0	14.0	45.7	21.0	19.3
19	FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BCNES.....800-804	100.0	21.3	54.7	15.1	9.0
20	FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	100.0	26.7	34.9	18.5	20.0
21	FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	100.0	*	5.7	12.6	80.1
22	OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	100.0	16.3	43.2	23.1	17.4
23	FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	100.0	3.2	36.4	24.1	36.3
24	DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	100.0	5.9	65.7	21.2	7.1
25	SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846, 847	100.0	1.5	57.6	30.1	10.9
26	INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	100.0	28.7	49.6	12.9	8.8
27	INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	100.0	10.8	63.7	16.7	8.8
28	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	100.0	16.9	55.8	16.3	11.0
29	LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LCCATIONS.....874-907	100.0	12.9	63.9	16.2	7.0
30	BURNS.....940-949	100.0	33.0	43.2	13.8	10.0
31	OTHER INJURIES.....840-845, 848, 910-939, 950-959, 996	100.0	14.6	46.3	20.2	18.8
32	ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	100.0	10.6	42.1	23.2	24.1
33	COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....957-999	100.0	7.5	38.5	29.2	24.8
34	OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	100.0	25.4	32.7	27.4	14.5
35	SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATICNS WITHCUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793, Y00-Y13	100.0	9.2	72.4	11.5	7.0

1/ INCLUDES INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FOR WHCM SEX CR CCLCR 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 1, 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, 1973--CON.

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MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	ALL OTHER	NORTH-EAST	NRTH-CENTRAL	SCUTH	WEST	6-99 BEDS	100-199 BEDS	200-299 BEDS	300-499 BEDS	500 BEDS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL-LISTED DIAGNOSES													
45.4	54.5	77.3	11.7	23.2	30.7	29.9	16.2	24.0	15.5	16.5	24.2	19.8	01
54.6	45.4	76.0	13.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	14.4	21.1	15.6	19.6	25.2	18.5	02
41.2	58.7	77.9	10.6	21.5	31.5	30.0	17.0	25.3	15.4	15.1	23.7	20.4	03
38.5	61.4	79.2	8.0	19.4	32.3	29.8	18.5	24.9	15.2	17.8	25.0	17.1	04
34.3	65.6	80.1	7.0	19.8	34.7	31.0	14.5	23.7	18.1	17.3	24.0	16.8	05
37.6	62.3	78.8	8.9	16.8	35.1	32.7	15.4	27.7	17.2	17.1	22.3	15.6	06
52.7	47.2	80.3	5.8	18.3	31.0	29.5	21.2	17.8	14.9	20.2	27.8	19.3	07
41.4	58.4	77.0	8.7	19.0	30.4	28.8	21.9	18.9	13.0	19.4	27.5	21.2	08
42.2	57.8	76.9	9.5	25.7	28.9	27.4	18.0	17.1	15.8	19.9	29.6	17.5	09
34.4	65.6	79.2	8.7	19.8	30.9	28.4	21.0	29.9	12.7	16.7	24.3	16.4	10
49.5	50.4	78.6	9.8	22.0	34.8	26.9	16.3	12.8	11.9	17.5	27.9	30.0	11
57.8	42.2	72.3	15.5	10.7	31.7	38.4	19.2	*	*	26.5	17.0	39.9	12
47.3	52.3	76.3	11.0	19.3	32.2	33.2	15.3	21.4	15.3	16.6	25.0	21.7	13
56.0	44.0	74.8	10.8	17.5	30.9	30.8	20.8	26.7	15.7	13.7	25.6	18.3	14
37.1	62.8	77.2	8.6	14.0	33.1	37.4	15.4	25.1	17.3	15.7	23.8	18.1	15
51.5	48.4	78.7	9.2	19.1	33.3	33.1	14.6	21.2	13.5	19.2	25.9	20.2	16
45.0	53.9	72.8	15.8	24.8	30.6	31.0	13.6	16.2	16.0	14.7	24.5	28.6	17
54.5	45.4	76.8	11.0	20.0	30.8	30.5	18.7	21.9	16.4	18.2	25.0	18.6	18
67.7	32.3	71.5	14.8	21.8	30.8	28.1	19.3	13.4	13.6	18.2	27.3	27.4	19
55.9	44.1	79.5	8.1	20.0	33.0	30.4	16.7	22.6	17.2	19.6	25.9	14.9	20
25.4	74.4	84.6	3.3	23.0	32.9	26.8	17.2	17.3	18.6	17.2	28.6	18.3	21
57.7	42.2	78.6	9.9	19.0	30.7	30.5	19.7	21.6	16.4	18.3	25.0	18.7	22
52.1	47.7	81.7	6.7	20.7	28.3	32.9	18.1	26.1	16.5	18.0	23.8	15.6	23
69.4	30.6	78.3	6.7	23.2	31.3	23.7	21.8	14.5	13.9	22.1	30.8	18.7	24
44.6	55.3	77.1	9.0	14.1	30.7	35.8	19.4	28.3	19.5	17.4	22.3	12.4	25
64.5	35.5	78.2	10.1	23.2	30.0	27.4	19.4	20.9	17.6	18.9	26.8	15.9	26
72.2	27.7	69.7	21.2	19.6	22.6	39.9	17.9	15.9	17.2	16.0	27.3	23.5	27
68.0	31.7	76.4	11.0	19.0	29.7	32.8	18.4	27.5	18.6	18.1	20.2	15.6	28
73.3	26.4	71.0	19.3	18.5	28.4	34.6	18.5	25.6	13.7	16.9	23.1	20.7	29
65.6	33.8	70.7	19.2	18.6	30.2	34.1	17.1	25.4	14.2	15.0	23.0	22.3	30
55.2	44.7	75.3	10.7	18.1	34.1	30.0	17.8	26.7	18.2	17.4	22.9	14.8	31
35.0	64.8	76.7	11.1	21.0	31.3	28.1	19.6	19.6	15.5	17.8	25.6	21.5	32
41.7	58.2	77.3	10.7	22.4	30.9	27.3	19.4	14.1	13.8	19.3	27.5	25.3	33
59.6	40.1	75.0	14.0	17.9	32.7	32.5	17.0	27.4	15.8	18.6	19.9	18.2	34
28.7	71.3	73.3	13.0	24.6	32.9	28.7	13.8	12.5	17.0	18.4	27.9	24.2	35

TABLE 7. NUMBER OF INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, BY CATEGORY OF SINGLE DIAGNOSIS AND FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAGNOSES: UNITED STATES, 1973

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICDA CCDE	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		
ALL CONDITIONS.....	32,125	17,593	14,532	7.8	5.8	10.1
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....000-136	790	582	207	6.3	5.1	9.9
DIARRHEAL DISEASES.....009	319	302	17	4.0	3.9	5.5
VIRAL DISEASES.....040-079	220	132	89	6.8	5.9	8.2
OTHER INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES.....RESIDUAL	251	149	102	8.9	6.7	12.1
II. NEOPLASMS.....140-239	2,162	1,012	1,150	11.1	8.6	13.3
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.....140-209	1,388	574	814	13.6	11.1	15.4
BUCCAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX.....140-149	37	19	19	12.6	9.2	16.0
LARGE INTESTINE AND RECTUM.....153, 154, 197.5	146	48	98	18.4	15.3	20.0
OTHER DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND PERITONEUM.....150-152, 155-159, 197.4, 197.6-197.9	103	35	68	17.7	17.1	18.0
THORACIC ORGANS.....162, 163, 197.0-197.3	166	53	112	15.5	12.8	16.7
BONE, CONNECTIVE AND OTHER SOFT TISSUE, AND SKIN.....170-173, 198.2, 198.5	93	47	46	9.4	7.3	11.5
BREAST.....174	165	64	101	12.2	9.6	13.8
UTERUS AND OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....180-184	178	92	86	10.2	8.0	12.6
PROSTATE.....185	81	31	50	12.4	9.9	14.0
URINARY ORGANS.....188, 189, 198.0, 198.1	90	46	44	11.7	9.3	14.3
LYMPHATIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC TISSUES.....196, 200-209	170	77	93	12.9	11.4	14.2
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED SITES.....RESIDUAL	159	62	96	15.1	14.1	15.8
BENIGN NEOPLASMS AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE....210-239	774	438	336	6.7	5.4	8.3
UTERINE FIBROMA AND OTHER BENIGN NEOPLASMS OF UTERUS.....218, 219	245	85	159	8.1	6.0	9.1
OTHER FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....220, 221	107	63	43	6.4	5.0	8.5
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED ORGANS AND TISSUES AND NEOPLASMS OF UNSPECIFIED NATURE.....RESIDUAL	423	290	134	5.9	5.3	7.3
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, AND METABOLIC DISEASES..240-279	817	261	556	10.0	7.1	11.3
DISEASES OF THYROID GLAND.....240-246	114	63	51	7.7	6.5	9.3
DIABETES MELLITUS.....250	501	117	384	11.1	7.8	12.2
OTHER ENDOCRINE DISEASES.....251-258	62	30	31	7.0	5.7	8.4
NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AND METABOLIC DISEASES.....260-279	140	50	90	8.9	7.0	9.9
IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS..280-289	274	118	156	8.1	5.6	10.1
ANEMIAS.....280-285	165	51	114	9.6	6.7	10.9
OTHER DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS.....286-289	108	67	41	5.9	4.8	7.8
V. MENTAL DISORDERS.....290-315	1,227	624	603	11.6	11.8	11.3
PSYCHOSES.....290-299	288	193	96	17.0	17.1	16.9
ANXIETY NEUROSIS.....300.0	139	64	75	6.3	5.6	7.0
OTHER NEUROSES AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS.....300.1-301	300	156	145	12.1	12.5	11.7
ALCOHOLISM.....303	281	119	162	8.6	7.1	9.7
DRUG DEPENDENCE.....304	28	15	13	9.5	8.7	10.3
OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS.....RESIDUAL	190	77	113	10.8	10.0	11.4
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS.320-389	1,283	731	551	6.6	5.4	8.1
DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.....320-349	291	130	161	11.1	7.7	13.9
DISEASES OF NERVES AND PERIPHERAL GANGLIA.....350-358	164	96	68	6.9	5.7	8.5
CATARACT.....374	276	194	82	6.4	6.0	7.3
OTHER CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF EYE.....360-373, 375-379	255	173	83	4.9	4.6	5.7
DISEASES OF EAR AND MASTOID PROCESS.....380-389	296	139	158	3.5	3.1	3.8

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CATEGORY OF FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND ICD-9 CODE	ALL DISCHARGES	SINGLE DIAGNOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAGNOSES	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS					
				ALL DISCHARGES	SINGLE DIAGNOSIS	FIRST OF MULTIPLE DIAGNOSES			
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....390-458				4,110	1,206	2,904	11.4	8.8	12.5
ACTIVE RHEUMATIC FEVER AND CHRONIC RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE...390-398	99	35	64	11.6	10.9	12.0			
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.....400-404	294	96	198	8.3	6.8	9.1			
ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION.....410	354	133	221	15.6	13.8	16.7			
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....412	1,140	222	918	11.3	8.0	12.1			
OTHER ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE.....411,413,414	214	81	133	8.3	6.6	9.3			
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE.....427.0	218	35	184	12.2	9.7	12.6			
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....420-426,427.1-429	285	89	196	9.4	7.0	10.5			
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.....430-438	602	150	453	13.6	9.8	14.9			
ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.....440	126	16	110	12.4	10.3	12.7			
VARICOSE VEINS OF LOWER EXTREMITIES.....454	123	79	44	8.5	7.3	10.6			
HEMORRHOIDS.....455	197	101	96	6.8	6.1	7.5			
OTHER DISEASES OF VEINS, LYMPHATICS, AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM..RESIDUAL	457	168	288	12.6	9.4	14.4			
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....460-519				3,427	1,906	1,521	6.0	4.2	8.2
ACUTE BRONCHITIS AND BRONCHIOLITIS.....466	241	122	119	6.7	5.2	8.2			
ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, EXCEPT INFLUENZA.....460-465	344	168	177	4.6	3.7	5.5			
INFLUENZA.....470-474	185	96	90	6.6	4.9	8.4			
PNEUMONIA, ALL FORMS.....480-486	726	359	367	9.0	7.1	10.9			
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC AND UNQUALIFIED.....490,491	232	103	129	7.3	6.1	8.3			
EMPHYSEMA.....492	110	21	89	10.1	8.0	10.6			
ASTHMA.....493	161	85	75	6.8	5.1	8.7			
HYPERTROPHY OF TONSILS AND ADENOIDS.....500	898	746	152	2.1	2.1	2.2			
OTHER DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	530	206	323	7.0	4.9	8.3			
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....520-577				3,999	1,993	2,006	7.9	6.4	9.3
DISEASES OF ORAL CAVITY, SALIVARY GLANDS, JAWS, AND ESOPHAGUS..520-530	374	212	162	3.8	2.8	5.1			
ULCER OF STOMACH, DUODENUM, PEPTIC ULCER OF UNSPECIFIED SITE, AND GASTRODUODENAL ULCER.....531-534	405	189	216	9.8	8.5	10.9			
GASTRITIS AND DUODENITIS.....535	280	140	140	5.9	4.9	6.9			
APPENDICITIS.....540-543	305	249	56	6.4	5.8	9.2			
INGUINAL HERNIA.....550,552	497	330	167	6.0	5.3	7.4			
OTHER HERNIA OF ABDOMINAL CAVITY.....551,553	314	137	177	7.7	6.0	9.1			
INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION WITHOUT MENTION OF HERNIA.....560	112	47	65	11.3	8.2	13.5			
GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS, EXCEPT ULCERATIVE, OF NONINFECTIOUS ORIGIN.....561	184	4	181	6.6	5.1	6.7			
CHRONIC ENTERITIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS.....563	55	29	26	12.2	10.6	14.0			
FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS OF INTESTINES.....564	112	49	63	5.1	4.0	6.1			
DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE.....562	192	60	133	9.1	7.3	9.9			
CHOLELITHIASIS.....574	424	258	166	10.6	9.5	12.5			
CHOLECYSTITIS AND CHOLANGITIS, WITHOUT MENTION OF CALCULUS.....575	134	72	61	8.8	7.3	10.6			
OTHER DISEASES OF LIVER, GALLBLADDER, BILIARY DUCTS, AND PANCREAS.....570-573,576,577	261	87	174	12.3	9.5	13.7			
OTHER DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	348	129	219	7.8	6.1	8.8			
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM.....580-629				3,390	1,622	1,768	6.3	4.6	7.8
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....580-584	121	64	57	6.6	3.6	9.9			
INFECTIONS OF KIDNEY.....590	129	47	82	8.6	5.9	10.2			
CALCULUS OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....592	260	184	77	6.1	5.2	8.1			
OTHER DISEASES OF KIDNEY AND URETER.....591,593,594	150	85	65	7.3	3.8	11.8			
CYSTITIS.....595	165	57	108	5.6	3.7	6.7			
OTHER DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.....596-599	379	159	220	6.5	4.9	7.6			
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....600	232	103	128	11.4	10.0	12.6			
OTHER DISEASES OF MALE GENITAL ORGANS.....601-607	228	144	84	4.5	3.6	5.9			
DISEASES OF BREAST (INCLUDING MALE BREAST).....610,611	232	169	64	3.4	3.0	4.6			
CERVICITIS.....620	111	31	81	5.2	3.3	5.9			
UTEROVAGINAL PROLAPSE.....623	245	43	202	9.3	7.6	9.7			
OTHER DISEASES OF UTERUS.....622.0,624,625	216	83	133	6.3	4.7	7.2			
INTERMENSTRUAL BLEEDING.....626.6	338	178	160	4.1	3.3	4.9			
OTHER DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION.....626.0-626.5,626.7,626.9	213	90	123	4.2	2.7	5.4			
OTHER DISEASES OF FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS.....612-616,621,622.1,627-629	369	185	184	6.2	4.8	7.7			
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERIUM.....630-678				3,971	3,487	484	3.7	3.5	5.0
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.....630-634	295	256	39	3.0	2.7	5.2			
ABORTION.....640-645	492	422	71	2.1	1.9	3.1			
DELIVERY WITHOUT MENTION OF COMPLICATION.....650	2,457	2,305	151	3.8	3.7	5.4			
DELIVERY WITH COMPLICATIONS.....651-661	637	441	196	4.9	4.6	5.5			
OTHER COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND PUERPERIUM..RESIDUAL	90	63	27	4.2	3.9	5.0			

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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		
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE....680-709	514	294	220	7.5	5.9	9.6
INFECTIONS OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANECUS TISSUE.....680-686	219	136	82	7.5	5.9	10.0
OTHER DISEASES OF SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE.....690-709	295	158	137	7.4	5.8	9.3
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.....710-738	1,548	831	717	9.6	8.6	10.7
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ALLIED CONDITIONS.....713	206	71	134	12.2	12.8	11.9
OTHER ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM.....710-712,714-718	243	103	140	10.5	9.0	11.6
DISPLACEMENT OF INTERVERTEBRAL DISC.....725	335	247	88	11.7	11.1	13.4
VERTEBROGENIC PAIN SYNDROME.....728	114	65	49	8.8	7.8	10.1
SYNOVITIS, BURISITIS, AND TENOSYNOVITIS.....731	153	111	42	4.1	3.3	6.1
OTHER DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM.....RESIDUAL	498	234	264	8.5	7.2	9.6
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES.....740-759	322	171	151	6.6	5.4	7.8
XV. CERTAIN CAUSES OF PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.....1/ 760-779	19	8	11	12.7	9.1	15.3
XVI. SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS.....780-792,794-796	586	547	38	5.0	4.9	5.5
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....783	76	71	6	4.2	4.2	4.5
SYMPTOMS REFERABLE TO ABDOMEN AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM.....784,785	125	115	10	3.9	3.8	5.1
OTHER SYMPTOMS.....780-782,786-789	226	208	18	4.5	4.5	5.4
SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....790-792,794-796	159	154	4	6.8	6.8	8.0
XVII. ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, AND VIOLENCE (NATURE OF INJURY).....800-999	3,351	1,863	1,488	8.2	6.3	10.5
FRACTURE OF SKULL AND FACE BONES.....800-804	148	78	69	6.3	4.3	8.5
FRACTURE OF UPPER LIMB.....810-819	298	211	87	5.8	3.9	10.4
FRACTURE OF NECK OF FEMUR.....820	179	82	96	21.0	18.7	23.0
OTHER FRACTURE OF LOWER LIMB.....821-829	321	214	107	12.1	9.5	17.3
FRACTURE OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE SITES.....805-809	204	86	118	13.2	10.5	15.1
DISLOCATION WITHOUT FRACTURE.....830-839	160	119	41	6.3	5.5	8.9
SPRAINS AND STRAINS OF BACK (INCLUDING NECK).....846,847	289	150	139	7.8	6.7	8.9
INTRACRANIAL INJURY (EXCLUDING THOSE WITH SKULL FRACTURE).....850-854	303	145	157	5.4	3.6	7.1
INTERNAL INJURY OF CHEST, ABDOMEN, AND PELVIS.....860-869	69	29	40	11.9	6.0	16.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF EYE, EAR, AND HEAD.....870-873	144	57	87	4.7	2.8	6.0
LACERATION AND OPEN WOUND OF OTHER AND MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.....874-907	244	163	81	5.9	4.8	8.2
BURNS.....940-949	92	64	29	14.5	13.5	16.7
OTHER INJURIES.....840-845,848,910-939,950-959,996	349	202	147	5.3	3.9	7.1
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL AGENTS.....960-979	218	97	121	4.0	2.6	5.2
COMPLICATIONS PECULIAR TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER MEDICAL CARE.....997-999	249	124	125	7.9	6.5	9.4
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AND OTHER EXTERNAL CAUSES.....980-995	85	42	43	5.3	3.0	7.6
SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT SICKNESS OR TESTS WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.....793,900-913	337	337	-	3.6	3.6	-

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 the 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 discharges from Federal hospitals are excluded from this report.

*Sampling frame and size of sample.*—The sampling frame (universe) for hospitals in the 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.<sup>25</sup>

The universe for the survey consisted of 6,965 short-stay hospitals, excluding military and VA hospitals, contained in the MFI in 1963. The universe was expanded to include another 442 hospitals, excluding military and VA hospitals, which were added to the MFI in 1969. The distribution of the hospitals by size and region in the MFI and the HDS sample for 1973 is shown in table I.

The sample of hospitals for 1973 consisted of 497 hospitals. Of these hospitals, 42 refused to participate and 31 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 1973. 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 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

NOTE.—A list of references follows the text.

Table I. Distribution of short-stay hospitals in the sampling frame (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, 1973

Size of hospital	All regions	Northeast	North Central	South	West
<u>All sizes</u>		Number of hospitals			
Universe . . . . .	7,407	1,146	2,064	2,832	1,365
Total sample . . . . .	497	129	146	148	74
Number participating . . . . .	424	115	128	118	63
<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 . . . . .	61	10	16	24	11
<u>100-199 beds</u>					
Universe . . . . .	1,224	288	392	365	179
Total sample . . . . .	103	26	31	32	14
Number participating . . . . .	91	26	26	25	14
<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 . . . . .	84	23	28	24	9
<u>500-999 beds</u>					
Universe . . . . .	135	45	48	20	13
Total sample . . . . .	58	19	19	18	7
Number participating . . . . .	51	15	17	12	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

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 the transcription of information from the hospital records to abstract forms were performed either by the hospital staff, by representatives of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), or by both. In approximately 70 percent of the hospitals that participated in the HDS during 1973 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 to transcribe data from the hospital records (figure I). 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 for each sample hospital were transmitted, along with sample selection control sheets, 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 1973 were 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 of patient were incompatible with the recorded medical information, priority was given to the diagnosis in the editing decision.

The basic system used for coding the medical terminology on HDS sample patient abstracts is the International Classification of Diseases (ICDA),<sup>24</sup> 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 the 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 the HDS for 1973.

*Patient characteristics "not stated."*—Age of patient and sex of patient were not stated on the hospital records of sample hospitals (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 dates of admission or discharge were not



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I. Patient Identification

1. Hospital number..... \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of admission \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
2. HDS number ..... \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
3. Medical record number..... \_\_\_\_\_

II. Patient Characteristics

1. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
2. Age (complete ONLY if date of birth not given): \_\_\_\_\_ Units { 1  years  
2  months  
3  days
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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  see reverse side

2. Operations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  see reverse side

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Diagnoses \_\_\_\_\_

Operations \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 1. Medical Abstract form.

given, and if they 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 12.8 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. 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 1973 HDS data are unpublished estimates for the U.S. civilian, noninstitutional population as of July 1, 1973, 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 the HDS are derived by a complex estimating procedure. The basic unit of estimation is the sample inpatient discharge abstract. The estimating procedure used to produce essentially unbiased national estimates in the HDS has three principal components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of sample selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) ratio adjustments to

Table II. Civilian, noninstitutional population used to compute rates shown in this publication, by age, sex and geographic region: United States, July 1, 1973

Population group	Both sexes	Male	Female
Population in thousands <sup>1</sup>			
Total . . . . .	205,836	99,307	106,529
<u>Age</u>			
Under 15 years . . . . .	55,559	28,313	27,246
15-44 years . . . . .	87,342	42,253	45,088
45-64 years . . . . .	42,641	20,310	22,331
65 years and over . . . . .	20,294	8,431	11,862
<u>Geographic region</u>			
Northeast . . . . .	48,940	...	...
North Central . . . . .	56,772	...	...
South . . . . .	64,499	...	...
West . . . . .	35,625	...	...

<sup>1</sup>These estimates of the U.S. civilian, noninstitutional population are consistent with the population estimates published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25.

fixed totals. These components of estimation are described in appendix I of two earlier publications.<sup>11,12</sup>

*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 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 does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The relative standard error of the estimate is obtained by dividing 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 1 standard error of the estimate; 95 out of 100 for 2 standard errors; and 99 out of 100 for 2½ 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  $86,000 \pm 10.4$  percent of 86,000 (between 77,056 and 94,944); 95 out of 100  $\pm 10.4$  percent of 86,000 multiplied by 2; and 99 out of 100 for the interval  $86,000 \pm 10.4$  percent of 86,000 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 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 or 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 by diagnostic class and category cross-tabulated by age, sex, color, geographic region, and size of

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.

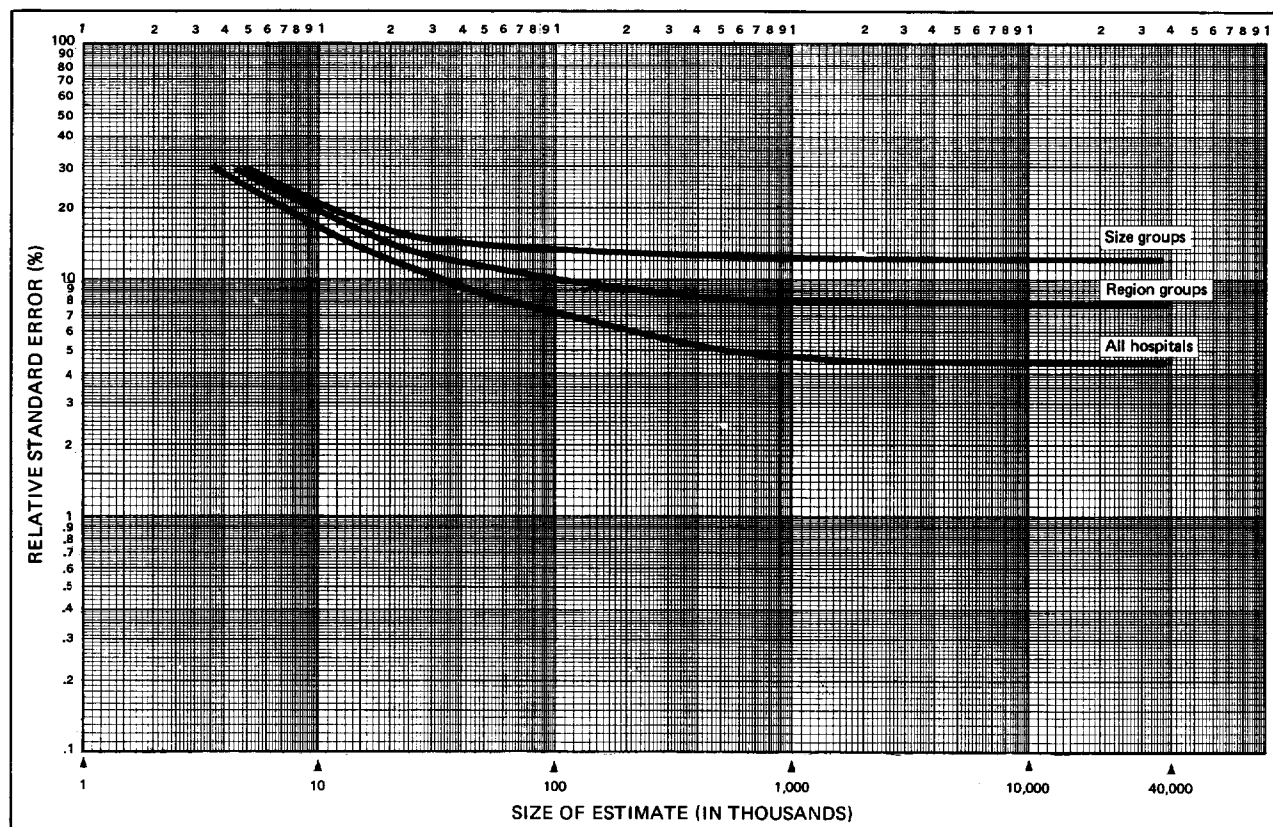


Illustration of use of figure II: As shown in table 3, an estimated 86,000 patients were discharged during 1973 from short-stay hospitals within the North Central Region with a first-listed diagnosis of cataract. The relative standard error of this estimate as read from the curve "Region groups" is approximately 10.4 percent: the standard error of 86,000 is 8,944 (10.4 percent of 86,000).

Table III. Approximate standard errors of percentages shown in this diagnostic report for discharges: patient characteristics cross-classified by geographic region and bed size of hospital, and for all hospitals

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	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.3
100	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.0
200	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.1
600	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2
1,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0
2,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
6,000	0.1	0.2	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	0.2	0.2
40,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

Illustration of use of table III: Table 6 shows that 14.2 percent of the 216,000 first-listed diagnoses of malignant neoplasms of the breast reported in table 5 were for patients in hospitals with 100-199 beds. Linear interpolation between the values shown in table III yields an approximate standard error of 1.5 percent for an estimate of 14.2 percent with a base of 216,000.

Table IV. Approximate standard errors of average lengths of stay shown in this report for discharges or diagnoses: patient characteristics cross-classified by geographic region and bed size of hospital and for all hospitals

Number of discharges (base of average in thousands)	Average length of stay in days							
	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
	Standard error in days							
4	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.3	6.2
10	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.3
50	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.9
100	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.7
500	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
1,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5
5,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
10,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
20,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5
40,000	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5

Illustration of use of table IV.: Table 2 shows that the average length of stay was 7.9 days for the estimated 3,140,000 white patients discharged with first-listed diagnoses of diseases of the digestive system (table 2). Linear interpolation between the values shown in table IV yields an approximate standard error of 0.6 days for an estimated average length of stay of 7.9 days with a base of 3,140,000.

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 III, 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. The approximate standard errors of average lengths of stay shown in table IV apply to all average lengths of stay presented in this report.

## APPENDIX II

# DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

### Terms Relating to Hospitalization

*Patient.*—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 patients refers to the number of discharges during the year including any multiple discharges of the same individual from one short-stay hospital or more. All newborn infants, defined as those admitted by birth to the hospital, are excluded from this report. “Inpatient” and “patient” are used synonymously.

*Patient under 1 year of age.*—Includes infants admitted on the day of birth, directly or by transfer from another medical facility, with or without mention of a disease, disorder, or immaturity.

*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, “discharges” and “patients (or inpatients) discharged” are used synonymously.

*Discharge rate.*—The ratio of the number of hospital discharges during a year to the number of persons in the civilian, noninstitutionalized population July 1 of that year.

*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 the year divided by the number of patients discharged. “Average

stay,” “duration of stay,” and “length of stay” are used interchangeably.

### Hospitals and Hospital Characteristics

*Short-stay hospitals.*—General and short-term 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. “Hospitals” and “short-stay hospitals” 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.

*Location of hospitals.*—See “Geographic region” which follows.

### Demographic Terms

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

*Color.*—In this report patients are classified into two groups, “white” and “all other.” The all other classification includes all categories other than white. White includes Mexican and Puerto Rican unless specifically identified as all other.

*Geographic region.*—In this report hospitals are classified by location according to the four geographic regions of the United States which correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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

**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 three-digit or four-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 the year. The aggregate of individually coded diagnoses listed in positions 1-5 (see “first-listed diagnoses” and “additional diagnoses” below).

*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 conditions.*—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.



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