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Introduction

This report provides detailed data from the 1994 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) on the health of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Estimates are presented on acute conditions, episodes of persons injured, restriction in activity, prevalence of chronic conditions, limitation of activity due to chronic conditions, respondent-assessed health status, and the use of medical services—including physician contacts and short-stay hospitalization.

Estimates of these health characteristics are shown in tables 1–78 for various groups in the population, including those defined by age, sex, race, and family income (each shown for specific age groups), and by geographic region and place of residence. Estimates for other characteristics of special relevance to particular health measures are also included. For example, estimates of physician contacts are shown by the place where the contact occurred.

The Results section includes a brief definition of each health characteristic included in tables 1–78 and reports the 1994 estimate for each characteristic. Previous issues of this annual report have included text tables that presented comparisons of the corresponding estimates from the previous 2 years and standardized rates for each of the major health characteristics. Because the primary focus of this report is to provide data from the current survey, these tables have been eliminated. However, selected significant differences between the 1994 and 1993 estimates are presented in the text.

The NHIS data are often used to monitor trends. Such analyses must address changes in the survey design over time. In 1982, the NHIS questionnaire and data preparation procedures of the survey were extensively revised. The basic concepts of the NHIS changed in some cases, and in other cases the concepts were measured in a different way. Comparisons with earlier results should not be undertaken without carefully examining these changes. A more complete explanation of these changes is in appendix IV of Series 10, No. 150 (1). In 1985, a new sample for the NHIS and a different method of presenting sampling errors were introduced. Therefore, the technical material is important to readers accustomed to using data from the NHIS prior to 1985.

Although published reports are the primary method of disseminating estimates from the NHIS, data also are available in standardized microdata tapes. Tapes containing information from the NHIS Core questionnaires from 1969 through 1994 are available for purchase from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Public use tapes also are available for special topics included in the NHIS from 1973 through 1994. Information about the cost and availability of these tapes can be obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health Interview Statistics, Systems and Programming Branch, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Public use microdata on compact disk read-only memory (CD-ROM) are available for the NHIS core and special topic data for 1987 through 1992. They can be purchased through the NTIS, or from the Government Printing Office (GPO), Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Questions about CD-ROM data files should be directed to the National Center for Health Statistics, Data Dissemination Branch at 301–436–8500.

The special topics included in the 1994 NHIS covered the following five areas:

- Childhood immunizations (including hepatitis b);
- Disability (including sensory, communication, and mobility problems; health conditions; activities of daily living and independent activities of daily living; functional limitations; mental health; services and benefits; special health needs of children; early child development; education; relationship to respondent; and perceived disability);
- Family resources (including access to care, health insurance, and detailed income);
- Year 2000 objectives (including environmental health, tobacco, nutrition, occupational safety and health, heart disease and stroke, clinical preventive services, family health knowledge, and firearm safety); and
- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) knowledge and attitudes (including sources of AIDS information, knowledge of AIDS virus transmission, blood donation experience, personal acquaintance with persons with AIDS or the AIDS virus, a general question on AIDS risk behaviors, and self-assessed knowledge of tuberculosis).

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Data from the special health topics in 1994 were collected throughout the entire year. The immunization questionnaire collected information on a sample child under age 6 and on all children 19–35 months of age in each family with age-eligible children. The disability and family resources questionnaires were asked about all family members. All other health topics were asked of one sample adult 18 years of age and over in each household.

In 1994, there were also a series of followback surveys based on responses to the NHIS interviews. These included

- The disability followback (with separate questionnaires for children under 18 years of age with disabilities, for adults 18 years of age and over with disabilities, and for persons18 years of age and over who had polio in the past);
- The supplement on aging (a followback survey of all adults 69 years of age and over without a disability); and
- Access to care (a telephone followup on respondents with access to care problems, asthma, or ischemic heart disease).

These followback surveys were conducted several months after the initial NHIS interview.

Source and limitations of data

The information from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) in this report is based on data collected in a continuing nationwide survey by household interview. Each week a probability sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States is interviewed by personnel of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Information is obtained about the health and other characteristics of each member of the household.

The interviewed sample for 1994 consisted of 45,705 households containing 116,179 persons. The total noninterview rate was 5.9 percent: 4.2 percent was the result of respondent refusal, and the remainder was primarily the result of failure to locate an eligible respondent at home after repeated calls as described in appendix I.

In 1994, the following changes were made to the basic health and demographic questionnaire:

- A question was added asking if there were a working telephone in the home;
- The questions on race were moved within section L from questions 3a and 3b to questions 4a and 4b;
- The Hispanic Origin questions were moved from section A (questions 4e and 4f) to section L (questions 3a and 3b);
- The question added in 1992 asking persons 12–21 years of age if they were in school or on vacation from school was deleted; and
- The questions added in 1992 to oversample Hispanics were deleted.

For a detailed list of changes to the basic health and demographic questionnaire that have occurred since 1985, see appendix I. A description of the survey design, the methods used in estimation, and general qualifications of the data obtained from the survey are also presented in appendix I.

All information collected in the survey is from reports by responsible family members residing in the household. When possible, all adult family members participate in the interview. However, proxy responses are accepted for family members who are not at home and are required for all children and for family members who are physically or mentally incapable of responding for themselves. Although a considerable effort is made to ensure accurate reporting, the information from both proxy respondents and self-respondents may be inaccurate because the respondent is unaware of relevant information, has forgotten it, does not wish to reveal it to an interviewer, or because the respondent does not understand the intended meaning of a question.

Because the estimates in this report are based on a sample of the population, they are subject to sampling errors. Therefore, readers should pay particular attention to ‘‘Reliability of the estimates’’ in appendix I of this report, which shows formulas for calculating standard errors along with instructions for their use. The estimated standard error parameters and relative standard error cut-off points presented in this report were derived from 1991 data because 1994 data were not available. The 1991 parameters were used because the data collection methods were similar to those in 1994 and both were based on a full sample. Although the 1991 estimated standard error parameters used in this report may differ from those that would be derived using the 1994 data, the 1991 data are more comparable than other more recent years because of the different sampling designs used in 1992 and 1993.

In this report, terms such as ‘‘similar’’ and ‘‘no difference’’ mean that there is no statistically significant difference between the measures being compared. Terms relating to difference (for example, ‘‘greater than ’’ or ‘‘less than’’) indicate that differences are statistically significant. Individual t-tests, with a critical value of 1.96 (0.05 level of significance), were used to test all comparisons. These tests do not take multiple comparisons into account. Lack of comment regarding the difference between any two statistics does not mean the difference was tested and found to be not significant.

The major concepts for these estimates are described in appendix II and the questionnaires and flashcards used in the interview are shown in appendix III. Illnesses and injuries are coded using a slight modification of the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (2). The Division of Health Interview Statistics of NCHS should be contacted for information about coding and editing procedures used to produce the final data file from which the estimates shown are derived.

Selected results and uses of tables

In the following sections, each of the health-related characteristics included in this report is defined and the overall 1994 estimates are presented. Although previous issues of this report included tables comparing current estimates with those from earlier years, they have been eliminated in this report. However, some comparisons are noted where large differences have been observed between the 1994 and 1993 estimates for the same characteristic. Readers wanting more extensive comparisons should refer to Series 10, No. 190 (3) for the 1993 estimates.

Readers comparing subgroups of the population in tables 1–78 may want to consider the possible effect of age in comparing subgroups. For sociodemographic characteristics for which the age distribution of the subgroups differs significantly (such as sex, race, and family income), the results are shown for specific age groups. However, for geographic region and place of residence, there is little difference in the age distributions of the subgroups. Therefore, these results are not shown for specific age groups.

Tables 1–77 show detailed results for health characteristics. The population figures used to calculate the rates are in table 78.

Acute conditions: Incidence, medical attention, and associated restriction in activity

An acute condition is defined for the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) as a type of illness or injury that ordinarily lasts less than 3 months, was first noticed less than 3 months before the reference date of the interview, and was serious enough to have had an impact on behavior. Only two types of impact are considered: (a) the illness or injury caused the person to cut down on daily activities for at least half a day, or (b) a physician was contacted regarding the illness or injury.

Incidence

Incidence rates for acute conditions by type of condition and sociodemographic characteristics are shown in tables 1–5 and incidence (number) is shown in tables 6–10. The 1994 rate of 171.5 acute conditions per 100 persons per year was significantly lower than the 1993 rate of 190.4.

For broad types of acute conditions, the 1994 incidence rates per 100 persons per year rank as follows: respiratory conditions (80.5), injuries (23.8), infective and parasitic diseases (20.9), and digestive system conditions (6.1). The rates for respiratory conditions (80.5) and influenza (34.8) are considerably lower than the corresponding rates for 1993 (98.9 and 52.2, respectively) primarily due to less influenza activity in 1994.

Medical attention

Estimates of the percent of acute conditions that were medically attended are shown in tables 11–15. During 1994, an estimated 67.3 percent of acute conditions reported in the NHIS were medically attended. Of the broad types of acute conditions, injuries were proportionately most often medically attended (91.7 percent) and respiratory conditions were least often medically attended (50.1 percent).

Restricted activity associated with acute conditions

Four types of restricted activity resulting from illness, injury, or impairment are measured in the NHIS: days lost from work for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, school days missed by youths 5–17 years of age, days spent in bed (which may overlap either of the preceding types), and other days on which a person cuts down on daily activities. Estimates of ‘‘cut-down’’ days are not presented separately, but are included in the generic concept of ‘‘restricted-activity days.’’ The other three types of restricted activity, which are also included in the generic concept ‘‘restricted activity,’’ are usually shown separately in this and other reports from the NHIS.

A person may restrict activities on a given day as a result of more than one condition and these conditions may be acute or chronic. ‘‘Restricted activity associated with acute conditions’’ includes days on which one or more acute conditions caused the activity restriction. It also includes days on which one or more acute conditions and one or more chronic conditions caused the activity restriction. In the latter case, because the restriction in activity was the result of both acute and chronic conditions, the cause cannot be attributed solely to an acute condition. Therefore, the term ‘‘associated with’’ rather than ‘‘caused by’’ is used to describe restricted activity.

Incidence rates of restricted activity associated with acute conditions by type of condition and sociodemographic characteristics are shown in tables 16–20 and incidence (number) is shown in tables 21–25. The 1994 rate per 100 persons per year of restricted-activity days (693.3) is lower than the rate

observed in 1993 (781.1). The rates of bed disability days (287.6) and school-loss days for youths 5–17 years of age (331.2) are also substantially lower than the corresponding rates for 1993 (335.9, and 412.4, respectively). The 1994 rate of work-loss days for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over is 312.2. Detailed rates and frequencies for bed days, work-loss days, and school-loss days are shown in tables 26–49.

Incidence by quarter

The 1994 incidence rate and incidence of acute conditions by quarter are shown in table 50. The estimated rate for the first quarter of 1994 is 51.5, for the second quarter it is 37.3, for the third quarter it is 33.1, and for the fourth quarter it is 49.6. The rates for the first (51.5) and the fourth quarters of 1994 (49.6) are significantly lower than the rates observed in 1993 (62.2 and 56.1, respectively). This is primarily due to the result of less influenza activity during the first and fourth quarters of 1994.

Episodes of persons injured

Injury data may be analyzed in three ways: (a) the total number of injuries sustained during episodes involving injury, (b) the number of episodes involving injury during a given period of time, or (c) the number of persons involved in one or more episodes in which injury occurred during a period of time. The estimated number of injuries (measured above) that occurred during 1994 is shown in tables 1–50. Tables 51 and 52 present the number of episodes that occurred during 1994 that involved one or more injuries (measure b). Because of the short reference period used to collect injury data in the NHIS (2 weeks), the number of persons involved in one or more episodes during any given year (measure c) cannot be estimated.

Table 51 shows the incidence rate of episodes of persons injured and table 52 shows the incidence of such episodes by sociodemographic characteristics, by whether a moving motor vehicle was involved and, if so, whether this occurred in traffic. The table also shows episodes classified by where the episode occurred and for persons 18 years of age and over by whether they were working at a job or business at the time the episode occurred. The 1994 rate of episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year is 23.3.

Restricted activity associated with injury and impairment due to injury

An injury may have health-related effects for many years after its occurrence or even for a lifetime (for example, a person who suffered a dislocated back due to an accident). The estimates of activity restriction (tables 53–54) and of bed days (tables 55–56) are based on the current effects of injuries regardless of when they occurred. Thus, these estimates include the days shown in earlier tables for acute injuries and also include days of restricted activity during 1994 that are attributable to the effects of injuries suffered prior to 1994. In many cases, these old injuries have become impairments and any restricted activity during 1994 that was caused by an injury-related impairment is also included.

The 1994 rate for restricted-activity days associated with episodes of persons injured is 304.5 per 100 persons per year and the rate for bed days associated with episodes of persons injured is 83.1 per 100 persons per year.

Prevalence of reported chronic conditions

Chronic conditions are defined as conditions that either (a) were first noticed 3 months or more before the reference date of the interview or (b) belong to a group of conditions (including heart disease and diabetes) that are considered chronic regardless of when they began. To estimate the prevalence of reported chronic conditions, the NHIS sample is divided into six representative subsamples; respondents in each subsample are administered one of six checklists of types of chronic conditions. Respondents are asked to indicate the presence or absence of each condition specified on the particular list assigned to them. Because the presence or absence of many types of chronic conditions is often difficult to ascertain, several ‘‘impact’’ questions are asked about each condition reported. Information is elicited on whether the person has been hospitalized for the condition and the number of days he or she stayed in bed because of the condition during the 12 months prior to the interview.

Totals for all chronic conditions are not shown because the NHIS does not measure the total number of chronic conditions for each person. Because a person may have more than one chronic condition, the sum of conditions that are counted may exceed the sum of persons having those conditions.

Prevalence rates for selected chronic conditions are shown in tables 57–61 and the prevalence (number) is shown in tables 62–66. As shown in table 57, the reported conditions with the highest prevalence rates were sinusitis, arthritis, deformity or orthopedic impairment, hypertension, and hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma (with rates per 1,000 persons of 134.4, 128.8, 119.7, 108.8, and 100.7 respectively).

Limitation of activity due to chronic conditions

Limitation of activity refers to long-term reduction in activity resulting from chronic disease or impairment. The NHIS measurement of limitation of activity permits one to distinguish among (a) persons unable to carry on their usual activity, (b) persons limited in the amount or kind of their usual activity, (c) persons limited but not in their usual activity, and (d) persons not limited. The category of persons limited in their major activity includes those in the first two groups, that is, those unable to carry on usual activities for their age group, whether it is working, keeping house, going to school, or living independently, and those restricted in the amount or kind of usual activity for their age group. Persons

limited, but not in their major activity, include persons restricted in other activities such as civic, church, or recreational activities.

The 1994 estimate of the percent of persons limited in activity due to chronic conditions is 15.0 percent and the estimate of persons limited in their major activity (categories (a) and (b) discussed in the previous paragraph) is 10.3 percent. The percent distributions and frequencies for limitation in activity are shown by sociodemographic characteristics in tables 67–68.

Restricted activity due to acute and chronic conditions

Earlier, estimates of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions (tables 16–49) and the relationship between the types of restricted-activity days were discussed. The estimates shown in table 69 are for person days of restricted activity resulting from all conditions, either acute, chronic, or both.

The 1994 estimated days of restricted activity per person per year are as follows: 16.0 days for all types of restricted activity, 6.2 days of bed disability, 5.2 days lost from work for currently employed persons, and 4.5 days lost from school for youths 5–17 years of age. The estimates for each type of restricted-activity day are shown by sociodemographic characteristics in table 69.

Respondent-assessed health status

Data on assessed health status are obtained by asking respondents to assess their own health or that of family members living in the same household as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor. The percent distribution for these categories, according to sociodemographic characteristics, is shown in table 70. The health of most persons in the civilian noninstitutionalized population is assessed as ‘‘excellent’’ (37.9 percent) or ‘‘very good’’ (28.5 percent). Only 2.9 percent are assessed as ‘‘poor’’.

Physician contacts: Rate and interval since last contact

A contact is defined as a consultation with a physician, in person or by telephone, for examination, diagnosis, treatment, or advice. The visit is considered a physician contact if the service is provided by the physician or by another person working under the physician’s supervision.

Annual rate

As shown in table 71, the rate of physician contacts reported for 1994 is 6.1 doctor visits per person per year. In addition to the sociodemographic characteristics, the rates and frequencies also are shown by the place of contact in table 71. The rate is highest for doctor’s office (3.4 per person per year) and is less than one contact per person per year via telephone and hospital while ‘‘other’’ place is about one contact per person per year.

Interval since last contact

The percent distribution and number of persons by interval of time since the person last had a physician contact are shown in table 72. Whereas the estimates for the rate of physician contacts do not include contacts while a person was an overnight patient in a hospital, such contacts are included in the definitions of the interval since a person last saw or talked to a physician or a physician’s assistant. During 1994, an estimated 78.8 percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population had contact with a physician during the year preceding the interview.

Other estimates of ambulatory medical care services by physicians are provided by data from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, a probability sample survey conducted periodically by the Division of Health Care Statistics of the National Center for Health Statistics. A summary of 1992 survey results, the most recent available, is found in Advance data from vital and health statistics, No. 253 (4).

Hospitalization: Episodes and days for persons; discharges and average length of stay

The NHIS respondents are asked to describe any hospitalizations that involved at least a one-night stay during the year preceding the interview. Two measures obtained through this series of questions are the number of times and the number of days spent in short-stay hospitals in the 12 months prior to the interview. Because persons who died or were institutionalized in a given reference period are not included in the NHIS, the rates and frequencies shown in this report will vary from those based on all overnight patients who entered a short-stay hospital during any given period of time. The difference will be greater for older persons.

Estimates of hospitalizations are presented for episodes and for discharges. Episode estimates focus on the person’s hospital experience during the 12 months preceding the interview. The tables showing these estimates classify people on the basis of whether they were hospitalized during the reference period and, if so, the number of times they were hospitalized. Discharge estimates focus on hospital stays as the unit of analysis rather than on persons.

Hospital episodes and days

The distribution of short-stay hospital episodes (first including and then excluding deliveries) by the number of times a person was hospitalized during the year preceding the interview and sociodemographic characteristics are shown by percent distribution (table 73) and frequency (table 74). The category ‘‘delivery’’ is based on the reason the woman entered the hospital or whether surgery related to delivery was performed. The percent of persons in 1994 with one hospital episode or more during the year preceding the interview is 7.5 percent and is 27 percent lower than the 1982 estimate of 10.3 percent (1).

The total number of days (strictly speaking, nights) the person spent as a patient in the hospital is associated with the

number of times a person was in a short-stay hospital during the year preceding the interview. In 1994, persons with one hospitalization or more spent an average of 7.4 days in the hospital in the year preceding the interview. Estimated rates and numbers of hospital days by the number of times people were hospitalized (including and excluding deliveries) and sociodemographic characteristics are shown in tables 75 and 76.

Hospital discharges and average length of stay

Rates and numbers of hospital discharges, the average length of stay, and the number of hospital discharge days by sociodemographic characteristics and by whether a delivery was involved in the hospitalization are shown in table 77. Based on data collected during 1994, there are 10.6 discharges per 100 persons, and the average length of stay per discharge is 5.9 days.

Examining longer term trends, the 1994 hospital discharge rate of 10.6 is about 25 percent lower than the rate estimated by the NHIS in 1981 (14.2), and the average length of stay, 5.9 days, is about 20 percent lower than in 1981 (7.4) (5).

This finding probably reflects the following two phenomena: (a) some medical procedures, once performed as inpatient hospital care, are now performed in outpatient medical facilities, and (b) the Health Care Financing Administration (which operates the Medicare program), some States, and some third-party payers now reimburse hospitals for inpatient care using a preestablished payment schedule based on patients' diagnosis-related groups.

Information also is collected on hospital discharges from hospital records through the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS) conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. Estimates from the NHDS, published in Advance data or Series 13 publications of *Vital and Health Statistics*, are somewhat higher than those presented here because of differences in collection procedures, population sampled, and definitions used. In recent years, the NHDS has experienced a decline in its hospital discharge rates, and the NHDS estimates of average length of stay for all persons also have declined. Thus, the trend data from the two surveys are consistent. The most recent national estimates of short-stay hospitalization based on the NHDS are summarized in *Vital and Health Statistics* , Series 13, no. 121 (6).

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[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute conditions	*All ages*	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–24 years*	*25–44 years*	*45 years and over*		
						Total	*45–64 years*	*65 years and over*
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	171.5	358.8	220.1	175.6	153.5	111.7	112.9	109.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	20.9	54.7	41.9	18.5	14.6	6.7	7.7	5.2
Common childhood diseases	1.5	8.6	2.9	*0.9	*0.5	*–	*–	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4.6	8.3	9.5	4.9	3.8	1.4	1.9	*0.6
Viral infections, unspecified	6.6	20.7	11.7	5.6	4.2	2.9	3.1	*2.5
Other	8.2	17.1	17.8	7.1	6.2	2.5	2.7	*2.1
Respiratory conditions	80.5	153.8	103.4	82.4	77.1	50.9	55.4	43.6
Common cold	25.4	68.5	29.4	26.1	22.4	15.0	16.6	12.3
Other acute upper respiratory infections	11.9	25.1	20.3	9.9	10.1	5.9	6.6	4.8
Influenza	34.8	37.3	46.3	38.7	37.8	23.0	25.9	18.3
Acute bronchitis	4.7	11.3	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7
Pneumonia	1.6	5.6	*1.1	*1.7	*0.9	1.6	*0.9	2.8
Other respiratory conditions	2.0	6.0	2.0	*2.6	1.5	1.4	*1.2	*1.7
Digestive system conditions	6.1	10.5	8.3	7.4	4.7	4.7	4.1	5.6
Dental conditions	1.1	*3.4	*0.7	*1.8	*0.9	*0.8	*0.9	*0.6
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3.2	4.1	6.0	4.5	2.6	1.5	*1.4	*1.8
Other digestive conditions	1.8	*3.1	*1.5	*1.1	1.2	2.4	1.9	3.2
Injuries	23.8	25.6	26.0	32.7	25.0	18.1	17.2	19.6
Fractures and dislocations	3.0	*1.9	4.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.4	3.4
Sprains and strains	5.5	*0.8	4.9	10.4	6.9	4.0	4.4	3.3
Open wounds and lacerations	4.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	4.6	1.9	2.2	*1.4
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.6	6.0
Other current injuries	6.5	11.8	5.3	8.2	6.8	5.0	4.6	5.5
Selected other acute conditions	27.5	90.3	30.3	25.1	20.4	17.9	17.3	18.9
Eye conditions	1.2	*2.6	*0.8	*0.8	*0.9	1.5	*0.6	3.0
Acute ear infections	9.3	62.7	13.6	*2.4	2.8	1.9	2.2	*1.4
Other ear conditions	1.5	5.0	2.0	*0.3	*1.0	1.0	*0.8	*1.4
Acute urinary conditions	3.1	*2.8	*1.2	5.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	4.6
Disorders of menstruation	0.4	. . .	*1.0	*0.7	*0.5	*0.1	*0.1	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	1.0	*–	*0.2	*2.3	1.8	*0.6	*0.8	*0.2
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	1.4	. . .	*0.2	4.8	2.9	*–	*–	. . .
Skin conditions	2.4	5.9	2.7	*2.2	1.4	2.4	2.4	*2.3
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3.5	*0.8	*1.5	*2.8	3.7	5.4	5.6	5.0
Headache, excluding migraine	1.5	*–	2.4	*2.2	1.6	1.1	*1.5	*0.4
Fever, unspecified	2.1	10.5	4.6	*1.0	*0.4	*0.5	*0.4	*0.5
All other acute conditions	12.7	23.7	10.2	9.6	11.7	13.4	11.2	17.0

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 6, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 2. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year									
All acute conditions	154.9	371.3	209.0	134.2	86.9	187.2	345.6	231.8	182.5	132.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	18.8	55.0	40.2	11.6	4.5	22.8	54.5	43.7	19.3	8.6
Common childhood diseases	1.6	8.3	3.7	*0.5	*–	1.3	8.9	*2.0	*0.6	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4.8	8.8	9.7	3.8	*1.6	4.4	*7.9	9.3	4.2	*1.2
Viral infections, unspecified	5.8	20.0	10.4	3.5	*1.8	7.5	21.5	13.1	5.5	3.8
Other	6.7	18.0	16.5	3.7	*1.1	9.6	16.2	19.3	9.0	3.6
Respiratory conditions	75.3	160.6	99.7	69.7	42.6	85.4	146.7	107.2	86.7	57.9
Common cold	24.0	70.6	27.8	20.5	13.3	26.8	66.2	31.1	26.0	16.4
Other acute upper respiratory infections	10.6	28.3	17.0	8.8	3.7	13.1	21.8	23.8	11.2	7.8
Influenza	34.1	40.5	46.2	36.4	20.8	35.5	34.0	46.3	39.6	24.9
Acute bronchitis	3.6	9.9	4.1	2.7	2.8	5.7	12.6	4.5	5.6	4.9
Pneumonia	1.3	*3.9	*1.5	*0.5	*1.6	1.9	*7.4	*0.7	1.7	*1.7
Other respiratory conditions	1.7	*7.4	*3.1	*0.9	*0.5	2.3	*4.7	*0.8	2.7	2.2
Digestive system conditions	5.5	12.6	7.2	4.3	4.0	6.7	8.4	9.4	6.4	5.3
Dental conditions	1.2	*5.1	*0.7	*1.1	*0.8	1.0	*1.6	*0.7	*1.2	*0.7
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2.8	*3.6	5.3	2.6	*1.1	3.6	*4.5	6.8	3.4	1.9
Other digestive conditions	1.4	*3.8	*1.1	*0.6	*2.1	2.1	*2.3	*2.0	1.8	2.6
Injuries	25.8	31.1	27.9	31.1	15.3	22.0	19.8	24.1	22.6	20.5
Fractures and dislocations	3.6	*1.5	5.1	4.0	2.4	2.5	*2.4	4.1	*1.5	3.1
Sprains and strains	5.7	*1.0	5.8	7.6	4.0	5.3	*0.7	3.8	7.9	3.9
Open wounds and lacerations	5.7	8.8	7.4	7.0	*1.9	2.7	*2.8	4.1	2.8	1.9
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.6	*4.3	5.4	5.6	2.6	4.8	*6.2	5.7	3.0	6.1
Other current injuries	6.3	15.6	4.2	6.9	4.3	6.6	*7.9	6.4	7.4	5.5
Selected other acute conditions	19.4	89.5	25.6	9.4	9.9	35.1	91.2	35.3	33.3	24.7
Eye conditions	0.8	*1.7	*0.8	*0.8	*0.6	1.6	*3.5	*0.9	*1.0	2.3
Acute ear infections	9.2	66.5	12.5	2.1	*0.9	9.4	58.7	14.8	3.3	2.8
Other ear conditions	1.3	*6.4	*1.7	*0.4	*0.8	1.6	*3.6	*2.3	*1.3	*1.3
Acute urinary conditions	*0.6	*0.5	*0.2	*0.6	*1.0	5.5	*5.2	*2.2	6.9	5.6
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	0.9	. . .	*2.0	*1.1	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.0	*–	*0.5	3.8	*1.1
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.8	. . .	*0.4	6.6	*–
Skin conditions	2.0	*4.4	*2.3	*1.3	2.2	2.7	*7.5	*3.1	1.8	2.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	2.5	*0.5	*1.1	2.6	3.8	4.5	*1.1	*2.0	4.4	6.7
Headache, excluding migraine	1.1	*–	*2.1	*1.2	*0.4	2.0	*–	*2.8	2.3	*1.6
Fever, unspecified	2.0	9.6	4.9	*0.3	*0.1	2.2	11.6	4.4	*0.7	*0.7
All other acute conditions	10.1	22.5	8.4	8.1	10.6	15.2	25.0	12.0	14.2	15.8

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 7, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 3. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	*Under 18 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 18 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	175.3	279.4	162.1	110.7	153.9	184.5	153.6	109.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	21.6	49.8	15.9	6.7	20.2	33.1	16.7	*7.5
Common childhood diseases	1.4	4.8	*0.5	*–	*2.1	*4.4	*1.4	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4.6	9.8	4.1	1.3	5.3	7.3	*5.1	*2.8
Viral infections, unspecified	6.7	15.3	4.2	3.0	7.4	10.6	7.3	*2.6
Other	8.9	20.0	7.2	2.4	5.4	10.8	*2.9	*2.1
Respiratory conditions	82.4	126.1	81.4	49.6	65.7	76.1	65.1	51.6
Common cold	24.3	39.6	22.8	14.4	29.3	41.8	25.8	17.3
Other acute upper respiratory infections	12.8	25.3	10.7	5.6	7.1	8.2	6.3	*6.7
Influenza	36.5	48.5	40.3	22.5	23.2	17.1	28.1	23.3
Acute bronchitis	5.1	7.1	4.6	4.0	*2.4	*3.2	*2.0	*2.0
Pneumonia	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.6	*1.7	*2.0	*1.6	*1.6
Other respiratory conditions	2.1	3.0	1.9	1.5	*2.0	*3.8	*1.3	*0.7
Digestive system conditions	5.7	8.9	4.5	4.7	8.9	9.8	10.7	*4.4
Dental conditions	0.9	*1.0	1.0	*0.7	2.6	*3.9	*1.9	*1.8
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2.9	6.1	2.2	1.5	4.9	*3.7	7.7	*1.5
Other digestive conditions	1.8	1.8	1.2	2.6	*1.4	*2.2	*1.1	*1.1
Injuries	24.8	28.0	27.8	18.5	20.6	18.3	24.5	16.6
Fractures and dislocations	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.8	*2.2	*2.8	*1.0	*3.4
Sprains and strains	5.8	4.4	8.1	4.1	4.1	*0.5	7.5	*3.1
Open wounds and lacerations	4.3	6.0	5.2	2.0	3.6	*5.3	*3.3	*1.4
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.2	*6.2	*3.6	*6.8
Other current injuries	6.7	8.0	7.1	5.3	5.6	*3.6	9.1	*1.9
Selected other acute conditions	28.3	52.0	21.9	17.8	24.9	35.6	21.0	16.4
Eye conditions	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	*1.5	*1.0	*0.8	*3.3
Acute ear infections	9.9	30.9	3.1	2.1	7.6	20.5	*1.3	*0.1
Other ear conditions	1.5	3.2	*0.7	1.2	*1.5	*2.3	*1.6	*–
Acute urinary conditions	3.4	2.0	4.0	3.7	*1.7	*0.5	*3.3	*0.7
Disorders of menstruation	0.4	*0.6	*0.6	*0.1	*0.8	*1.4	*0.7	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	1.0	*0.2	1.9	*0.5	*1.3	*–	*2.1	*1.9
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	1.4	*0.1	3.3	*–	*2.2	*0.3	*4.9	*–
Skin conditions	2.4	3.8	1.7	2.2	*1.4	*3.4	*–	*1.1
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3.6	1.6	3.6	5.3	3.0	*–	*3.7	*5.9
Headache, excluding migraine	1.4	1.7	1.8	*0.8	*1.9	*1.0	*1.7	*3.5
Fever, unspecified	2.0	6.4	*0.4	*0.5	*2.1	*5.2	*0.7	*–
All other acute conditions	12.5	14.5	10.7	13.3	13.6	11.7	15.7	12.8

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 8, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 4. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	207.0	265.6	215.6	135.2	171.6	250.5	179.4	100.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	16.2	32.0	13.7	*3.6	18.4	39.2	16.0	*4.8
Common childhood diseases	*0.7	*2.4	*–	*–	*0.7	*1.0	*1.1	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	3.5	*6.6	*2.4	*1.9	4.9	11.7	*4.1	*0.4
Viral infections, unspecified	5.9	*11.1	*5.5	*1.0	6.1	13.0	6.4	*0.4
Other	6.1	11.8	*5.8	*0.7	6.7	13.5	*4.3	*3.9
Respiratory conditions	92.1	113.0	104.0	54.4	79.1	117.3	84.7	42.8
Common cold	34.4	58.8	33.6	*10.6	26.0	40.0	28.3	12.6
Other acute upper respiratory infections	12.4	17.0	14.6	*4.6	8.6	15.0	7.9	*4.2
Influenza	38.0	31.1	48.7	30.4	31.3	37.6	38.9	17.9
Acute bronchitis	*2.8	*1.6	*3.8	*2.5	7.5	11.6	6.3	*5.5
Pneumonia	*1.4	*1.5	*1.9	*0.5	2.5	*4.8	*1.2	*2.2
Other respiratory conditions	*3.2	*3.0	*1.3	*5.9	3.2	8.3	*2.0	*0.5
Digestive system conditions	10.1	12.0	13.1	*4.2	8.0	8.7	8.6	6.8
Dental conditions	*2.8	*4.5	*2.8	*1.1	*0.9	*1.7	*0.8	*0.5
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	4.6	*4.6	*6.2	*2.3	4.7	*5.4	6.0	*2.7
Other digestive conditions	*2.8	*3.0	*4.1	*0.8	2.4	*1.6	*1.8	*3.7
Injuries	33.9	32.0	37.0	31.7	25.1	23.5	36.6	13.3
Fractures and dislocations	4.5	*3.5	*3.3	*7.2	3.6	*2.5	6.4	*1.2
Sprains and strains	8.5	*5.0	13.7	*4.8	5.7	*2.9	9.3	*4.0
Open wounds and lacerations	5.6	*6.6	*6.7	*3.0	4.6	*5.8	7.2	*0.9
Contusions and superficial injuries	7.4	*6.4	*6.5	*9.8	4.7	*6.1	*5.2	*3.1
Other current injuries	7.9	*10.5	*6.8	*6.9	6.4	*6.2	8.6	*4.2
Selected other acute conditions	36.5	54.7	32.3	23.6	25.7	45.8	20.3	15.8
Eye conditions	*1.9	*0.9	*0.6	*4.6	*1.2	*0.6	*1.6	*1.2
Acute ear infections	12.3	31.0	*5.5	*2.4	8.9	31.1	*1.2	*–
Other ear conditions	*0.9	*1.3	*–	*1.6	*2.1	*4.0	*0.8	*2.1
Acute urinary conditions	*3.1	*2.1	*3.2	*3.9	2.8	*1.1	*2.8	*4.1
Disorders of menstruation	*0.5	*0.9	*0.6	*–	*0.1	*–	*0.4	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.1	*–	*4.4	*1.2	*1.5	*0.6	*2.3	*1.4
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*1.5	*0.8	*3.2	*–	*1.5	*–	*3.8	*–
Skin conditions	*3.4	*3.8	*5.0	*0.7	*1.1	*1.3	*1.3	*0.7
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	4.0	*0.7	*4.8	*6.2	3.6	*–	*4.3	*5.5
Headache, excluding migraine	*2.0	*1.3	*2.9	*1.6	*0.8	*1.2	*1.3	*–
Fever, unspecified	4.8	11.9	*2.0	*1.4	*2.1	*6.0	*0.4	*0.9
All other acute conditions	18.0	21.8	15.5	17.7	15.3	15.9	13.1	17.3

See notes at end of table.

Table 4. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	173.6	263.2	161.2	111.9	175.7	282.8	146.4	115.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	20.7	41.4	17.6	6.8	24.6	56.2	14.1	9.5
Common childhood diseases	1.6	6.1	*–	*–	1.7	5.0	*0.6	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5.1	10.1	4.5	*1.4	4.6	9.4	3.0	*2.3
Viral infections, unspecified	6.7	12.2	5.8	*3.0	7.4	16.5	3.5	4.7
Other	7.4	13.0	7.3	*2.4	10.8	25.2	6.9	*2.6
Respiratory conditions	85.4	127.5	80.8	54.5	84.0	125.4	76.6	54.5
Common cold	25.1	41.1	23.2	13.8	25.4	40.3	20.7	17.9
Other acute upper respiratory infections	13.4	26.7	10.9	5.2	13.4	24.6	10.3	7.1
Influenza	38.5	47.4	41.1	26.7	38.0	51.1	38.7	24.0
Acute bronchitis	4.6	7.3	*2.4	5.2	4.7	6.4	4.3	3.6
Pneumonia	1.9	*2.6	*1.5	*1.9	0.9	*0.5	*0.9	*1.1
Other respiratory conditions	1.9	*2.4	*1.7	*1.6	1.7	*2.5	*1.8	*0.7
Digestive system conditions	5.7	10.1	4.2	*3.8	5.1	7.3	3.9	4.9
Dental conditions	*0.8	*1.6	*0.4	*0.7	0.9	*0.6	*0.9	*1.3
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2.9	6.0	*2.4	*0.7	2.7	4.9	2.3	*1.3
Other digestive conditions	2.0	*2.6	*1.4	*2.4	1.5	*1.8	*0.6	*2.4
Injuries	23.0	25.3	25.6	17.2	22.0	27.1	21.7	17.7
Fractures and dislocations	3.4	*4.8	*2.2	*3.8	2.2	3.9	*1.6	*1.6
Sprains and strains	4.5	*3.0	6.7	*2.8	6.0	4.6	7.4	5.1
Open wounds and lacerations	4.2	6.1	5.0	*1.6	3.6	5.8	3.2	*2.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.8	6.7	4.3	*3.8	4.0	4.7	3.8	3.5
Other current injuries	6.1	*4.8	7.5	5.3	6.3	8.2	5.6	5.4
Selected other acute conditions	26.9	46.1	21.0	18.5	28.7	52.6	21.1	16.7
Eye conditions	*1.1	*0.3	*1.1	*1.7	1.1	*2.5	*0.6	*0.6
Acute ear infections	8.0	23.5	*2.0	*2.7	10.6	30.2	3.3	*2.4
Other ear conditions	1.8	*2.9	*1.3	*1.3	1.5	3.3	*1.0	*0.7
Acute urinary conditions	3.6	*2.0	4.2	*4.2	2.7	*1.7	4.1	*1.5
Disorders of menstruation	*0.6	*1.5	*0.4	*–	*0.6	*0.7	*0.8	*0.2
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.9	*0.4	*1.4	*0.7	0.9	*–	*1.8	*0.4
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*1.4	*0.3	*3.0	*–	1.6	*–	3.8	*–
Skin conditions	2.2	*3.6	*1.6	*2.0	2.8	4.9	*1.0	3.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3.5	*2.0	*3.4	5.2	3.7	*1.9	3.8	5.5
Headache, excluding migraine	1.6	*1.5	*2.5	*0.3	1.4	*1.9	*0.7	*1.9
Fever, unspecified	2.3	8.1	*–	*0.3	1.7	5.4	*0.3	*0.2
All other acute conditions	11.9	12.8	11.9	11.0	11.3	14.1	9.0	11.9

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets I and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 9 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 5. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	161.6	176.6	155.0	199.6	174.6	166.6	179.7	160.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	24.5	16.6	24.4	17.0	21.5	19.2	23.0	18.6
Common childhood diseases	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	*1.0
Intestinal virus, unspecified	7.4	1.6	7.0	1.7	4.9	4.0	5.4	3.6
Viral infections, unspecified	6.1	5.5	9.1	4.6	6.5	5.4	7.2	7.1
Other	9.0	8.1	7.3	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.7	6.9
Respiratory conditions	73.4	87.4	63.4	105.1	82.4	80.3	83.8	73.6
Common cold	29.4	23.3	19.4	33.3	26.9	28.8	25.7	20.0
Other acute upper respiratory infections	10.9	13.0	11.2	12.6	11.8	10.1	12.9	12.3
Influenza	26.0	42.5	25.0	49.1	35.6	34.0	36.6	32.2
Acute bronchitis	5.2	4.9	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.6	5.2	5.0
Pneumonia	*0.7	1.9	1.5	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.5
Other respiratory conditions	*1.1	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6
Digestive system conditions	5.2	5.2	6.7	7.0	6.5	7.2	6.0	4.8
Dental conditions	*1.5	*0.7	1.3	*0.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	*0.8
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1.8	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.9	3.2
Other digestive conditions	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	*0.9
Injuries	20.2	25.2	23.6	25.8	23.4	21.6	24.5	25.5
Fractures and dislocations	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.9	4.1
Sprains and strains	5.8	6.4	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4	5.8	6.2
Open wounds and lacerations	2.7	4.6	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.1
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.8	4.3	4.4	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.4
Other current injuries	4.1	7.4	6.4	7.7	6.4	5.8	6.8	6.7
Selected other acute conditions	26.5	29.7	24.7	30.1	27.8	24.8	29.6	26.5
Eye conditions	*1.2	1.4	1.2	*1.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	*1.1
Acute ear infections	7.4	9.6	8.5	11.8	10.0	7.3	11.8	6.6
Other ear conditions	*1.4	2.0	1.3	*1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.9
Acute urinary conditions	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.2	4.3
Disorders of menstruation	*0.1	*0.4	*0.7	*0.4	0.4	*0.5	*0.4	*0.6
Other disorders of female genital tract	*1.0	*1.2	1.3	*0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.5
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*1.2	1.8	1.5	*1.1	1.6	1.3	1.8	*0.9
Skin conditions	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	4.0	4.0	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.6	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.5
Fever, unspecified	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	*1.4
All other acute conditions	11.7	12.6	12.2	14.4	13.1	13.5	12.9	11.2

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets I and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 10 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 6. Number of acute conditions, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
	Number of acute conditions in thousands							
All acute conditions	445,169	73,473	109,073	44,403	127,222	90,998	56,898	34,100
Infective and parasitic diseases	54,201	11,210	20,778	4,668	12,066	5,478	3,873	1,605
Common childhood diseases	3,798	1,757	1,424	237	380	–	–	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	11,902	1,706	4,706	1,233	3,124	1,133	951	182
Viral infections, unspecified	17,257	4,238	5,807	1,415	3,457	2,341	1,562	779
Other	21,244	3,508	8,842	1,784	5,106	2,004	1,360	644
Respiratory conditions	208,930	31,499	51,209	20,831	63,925	41,467	27,937	13,530
Common cold	65,968	14,020	14,574	6,590	18,591	12,194	8,372	3,822
Other acute upper respiratory infections	30,866	5,141	10,074	2,491	8,333	4,827	3,351	1,476
Influenza	90,447	7,645	22,921	9,783	31,351	18,746	13,058	5,688
Acute bronchitis	12,149	2,304	2,115	868	3,624	3,238	2,101	1,137
Pneumonia	4,220	1,150	551	441	761	1,317	450	867
Other respiratory conditions	5,280	1,239	973	659	1,265	1,145	605	540
Digestive system conditions	15,863	2,155	4,110	1,866	3,918	3,813	2,084	1,729
Dental conditions	2,891	691	355	463	771	611	437	174
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	8,323	830	2,992	1,135	2,114	1,252	687	565
Other digestive conditions	4,649	634	763	268	1,033	1,951	961	990
Injuries	61,887	5,246	12,904	8,267	20,726	14,744	8,659	6,086
Fractures and dislocations	7,893	392	2,289	840	2,100	2,272	1,218	1,054
Sprains and strains	14,195	174	2,408	2,639	5,740	3,235	2,198	1,037
Open wounds and lacerations	10,874	1,200	2,846	1,486	3,796	1,545	1,105	440
Contusions and superficial injuries	12,117	1,064	2,747	1,234	3,421	3,652	1,796	1,856
Other current injuries	16,807	2,416	2,614	2,067	5,670	4,041	2,341	1,700
Selected other acute conditions	71,337	18,502	15,022	6,347	16,900	14,565	8,703	5,862
Eye conditions	3,160	535	403	200	774	1,247	316	931
Acute ear infections	24,123	12,839	6,751	611	2,344	1,578	1,132	447
Other ear conditions	3,781	1,032	1,000	85	808	855	421	434
Acute urinary conditions	8,140	570	599	1,412	2,729	2,831	1,406	1,425
Disorders of menstruation	1,146	. . .	480	185	436	45	45	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	2,652	–	117	587	1,476	473	419	54
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	3,707	. . .	91	1,219	2,397	–	–	. . .
Skin conditions	6,165	1,205	1,332	552	1,161	1,914	1,186	728
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	9,078	163	759	697	3,083	4,376	2,827	1,549
Headache, excluding migraine	3,975	–	1,189	556	1,363	866	738	128
Fever, unspecified	5,410	2,158	2,301	243	329	379	214	166
All other acute conditions	32,952	4,861	5,050	2,424	9,686	10,930	5,642	5,289

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 7. Number of acute conditions, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of acute conditions in thousands									
All acute conditions	195,919	38,882	53,011	71,633	32,392	249,251	34,591	56,062	99,991	58,606
Infective and parasitic diseases	23,831	5,759	10,202	6,181	1,689	30,370	5,451	10,576	10,554	3,789
Common childhood diseases	2,067	866	931	270	–	1,731	892	493	346	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	6,040	918	2,463	2,049	611	5,861	788	2,243	2,308	522
Viral infections, unspecified	7,281	2,091	2,632	1,878	680	9,976	2,148	3,175	2,993	1,660
Other	8,442	1,884	4,177	1,984	398	12,802	1,624	4,665	4,907	1,607
Respiratory conditions	95,218	16,814	25,279	37,233	15,892	113,712	14,685	25,930	47,522	25,575
Common cold	30,299	7,393	7,041	10,926	4,939	35,669	6,627	7,533	14,254	7,255
Other acute upper respiratory infections	13,369	2,961	4,307	4,712	1,389	17,497	2,181	5,767	6,111	3,438
Influenza	43,151	4,241	11,725	19,444	7,740	47,296	3,404	11,196	21,690	11,006
Acute bronchitis	4,564	1,038	1,032	1,439	1,054	7,585	1,266	1,083	3,053	2,184
Pneumonia	1,644	411	388	257	588	2,576	739	162	945	729
Other respiratory conditions	2,192	770	784	455	183	3,088	468	189	1,469	962
Digestive system conditions	6,900	1,315	1,826	2,270	1,489	8,963	841	2,283	3,515	2,324
Dental conditions	1,575	535	190	570	281	1,316	157	165	664	330
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3,510	377	1,353	1,367	413	4,813	453	1,639	1,882	839
Other digestive conditions	1,814	403	284	332	796	2,835	231	479	969	1,156
Injuries	32,639	3,260	7,070	16,599	5,710	29,247	1,986	5,834	12,393	9,034
Fractures and dislocations	4,506	154	1,297	2,143	913	3,387	239	992	797	1,359
Sprains and strains	7,156	106	1,479	4,069	1,502	7,040	68	929	4,309	1,733
Open wounds and lacerations	7,233	924	1,865	3,737	707	3,640	276	982	1,544	838
Contusions and superficial injuries	5,775	447	1,366	2,992	971	6,342	617	1,381	1,663	2,681
Other current injuries	7,970	1,630	1,064	3,658	1,618	8,838	786	1,550	4,079	2,423
Selected other acute conditions	24,572	9,375	6,497	5,026	3,674	46,766	9,127	8,526	18,222	10,891
Eye conditions	1,002	183	194	412	213	2,158	353	209	562	1,034
Acute ear infections	11,634	6,961	3,182	1,141	351	12,489	5,879	3,569	1,814	1,228
Other ear conditions	1,605	673	438	205	290	2,175	359	562	689	565
Acute urinary conditions	814	51	55	338	370	7,327	520	544	3,802	2,461
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,146	. . .	480	621	45
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,652	–	117	2,063	473
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,707	. . .	91	3,616	–
Skin conditions	2,581	459	590	712	819	3,583	746	742	1,001	1,095
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3,127	50	279	1,383	1,416	5,951	113	480	2,398	2,960
Headache, excluding migraine	1,330	–	520	648	161	2,646	–	669	1,271	705
Fever, unspecified	2,478	1,000	1,238	186	53	2,933	1,158	1,063	386	326
All other acute conditions	12,758	2,359	2,136	4,325	3,938	20,193	2,502	2,914	7,785	6,993

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 8. Number of acute conditions, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	376,062	154,351	143,214	78,497	50,855	20,850	21,633	8,372
Infective and parasitic diseases	46,374	27,530	14,059	4,785	6,665	3,738	2,353	574
Common childhood diseases	3,054	2,629	425	–	689	498	191	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	9,926	5,414	3,589	923	1,746	823	713	211
Viral infections, unspecified	14,285	8,466	3,681	2,138	2,438	1,202	1,035	202
Other	19,108	11,021	6,364	1,724	1,791	1,216	414	161
Respiratory conditions	176,767	69,663	71,913	35,191	21,714	8,597	9,170	3,948
Common cold	52,150	21,870	20,100	10,181	9,680	4,725	3,628	1,326
Other acute upper respiratory infections	27,431	13,977	9,474	3,981	2,333	925	893	516
Influenza	78,327	26,767	35,587	15,973	7,668	1,934	3,952	1,782
Acute bronchitis	10,916	3,949	4,098	2,869	795	360	279	156
Pneumonia	3,535	1,423	972	1,140	575	226	230	119
Other respiratory conditions	4,407	1,678	1,682	1,047	664	427	187	50
Digestive system conditions	12,149	4,892	3,937	3,319	2,939	1,103	1,500	335
Dental conditions	1,922	544	905	472	853	443	271	138
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	6,327	3,352	1,940	1,036	1,611	417	1,080	114
Other digestive conditions	3,900	996	1,092	1,811	474	243	148	83
Injuries	53,108	15,489	24,527	13,092	6,798	2,070	3,453	1,274
Fractures and dislocations	6,998	2,320	2,669	2,009	719	312	145	262
Sprains and strains	12,450	2,415	7,146	2,890	1,349	51	1,063	235
Open wounds and lacerations	9,322	3,329	4,555	1,439	1,174	599	468	106
Contusions and superficial injuries	9,879	3,009	3,884	2,986	1,719	696	500	523
Other current injuries	14,458	4,417	6,273	3,769	1,836	412	1,276	148
Selected other acute conditions	60,758	28,748	19,363	12,647	8,233	4,024	2,951	1,258
Eye conditions	2,680	824	858	998	481	115	117	249
Acute ear infections	21,298	17,085	2,697	1,517	2,512	2,315	188	8
Other ear conditions	3,293	1,775	662	855	488	257	231	–
Acute urinary conditions	7,230	1,115	3,499	2,617	573	55	466	52
Disorders of menstruation	885	317	522	45	261	163	98	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	2,152	117	1,705	330	445	–	302	143
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	2,932	54	2,878	–	725	37	688	–
Skin conditions	5,161	2,092	1,477	1,592	472	384	–	87
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	7,791	877	3,157	3,758	978	–	523	454
Headache, excluding migraine	3,069	965	1,549	555	619	116	238	265
Fever, unspecified	4,268	3,529	359	379	680	582	99	–
All other acute conditions	26,907	8,029	9,415	9,463	4,507	1,317	2,207	983

[1]Totals for white and black do not sum to total acute conditions because other races are not included.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 9. Number of acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	48,355	18,670	20,388	9,296	63,966	25,306	25,737	12,923
Infective and parasitic diseases	3,796	2,251	1,298	247	6,863	3,962	2,292	609
Common childhood diseases	171	171	–	–	253	98	156	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	826	465	229	132	1,834	1,186	592	56
Viral infections, unspecified	1,372	783	521	69	2,285	1,315	920	50
Other	1,427	831	549	46	2,491	1,364	624	503
Respiratory conditions	21,517	7,942	9,833	3,743	29,488	11,850	12,148	5,490
Common cold	8,035	4,131	3,177	727	9,709	4,037	4,061	1,611
Other acute upper respiratory infections	2,890	1,196	1,380	314	3,187	1,513	1,138	535
Influenza	8,877	2,185	4,604	2,088	11,684	3,802	5,583	2,299
Acute bronchitis	644	111	362	171	2,787	1,176	910	702
Pneumonia	325	107	184	34	937	480	173	283
Other respiratory conditions	745	211	125	409	1,184	842	283	59
Digestive system conditions	2,370	846	1,236	289	2,992	876	1,241	875
Dental conditions	650	315	261	74	349	170	117	62
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1,065	321	588	156	1,755	548	867	340
Other digestive conditions	654	210	387	58	887	158	257	473
Injuries	7,928	2,252	3,500	2,176	9,342	2,379	5,257	1,706
Fractures and dislocations	1,050	245	312	493	1,331	257	922	152
Sprains and strains	1,980	354	1,293	332	2,136	297	1,328	511
Open wounds and lacerations	1,303	466	633	203	1,719	581	1,028	110
Contusions and superficial injuries	1,740	450	615	675	1,762	613	751	398
Other current injuries	1,855	736	646	473	2,394	631	1,227	535
Selected other acute conditions	8,529	3,848	3,058	1,623	9,575	4,629	2,918	2,028
Eye conditions	437	61	59	317	436	56	227	153
Acute ear infections	2,867	2,182	520	166	3,313	3,139	173	–
Other ear conditions	206	94	–	112	797	408	120	269
Acute urinary conditions	722	150	306	265	1,036	111	404	521
Disorders of menstruation	122	64	58	–	55	–	55	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	493	–	412	81	563	61	328	174
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	361	54	306	–	552	–	552	–
Skin conditions	787	264	474	49	409	130	183	95
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	933	48	458	427	1,330	–	624	707
Headache, excluding migraine	474	94	274	107	310	119	191	–
Fever, unspecified	1,128	837	192	99	773	604	60	109
All other acute conditions	4,215	1,533	1,464	1,219	5,706	1,609	1,882	2,215

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 9. Number of acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of acute conditions in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	94,062	38,040	37,895	18,126	176,197	79,308	64,002	32,887
Infective and parasitic diseases	11,229	5,981	4,139	1,109	24,633	15,768	6,153	2,712
Common childhood diseases	875	875	–	–	1,696	1,415	281	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	2,740	1,456	1,052	233	4,621	2,649	1,325	646
Viral infections, unspecified	3,629	1,765	1,373	491	7,467	4,626	1,512	1,329
Other	3,984	1,885	1,714	385	10,849	7,077	3,035	737
Respiratory conditions	46,256	18,425	19,004	8,827	84,246	35,182	33,499	15,564
Common cold	13,624	5,934	5,449	2,241	25,450	11,301	9,034	5,115
Other acute upper respiratory infections	7,256	3,863	2,557	836	13,424	6,897	4,491	2,036
Influenza	20,840	6,846	9,660	4,334	38,095	14,338	16,914	6,842
Acute bronchitis	2,472	1,061	575	836	4,703	1,804	1,863	1,036
Pneumonia	1,042	376	352	314	878	147	404	328
Other respiratory conditions	1,022	346	411	265	1,696	695	793	208
Digestive system conditions	3,073	1,462	993	618	5,143	2,044	1,710	1,389
Dental conditions	434	225	93	116	935	168	409	359
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1,557	864	576	118	2,746	1,370	1,019	357
Other digestive conditions	1,081	373	324	384	1,462	506	282	674
Injuries	12,485	3,661	6,030	2,794	22,109	7,594	9,472	5,043
Fractures and dislocations	1,823	689	520	614	2,225	1,085	683	457
Sprains and strains	2,455	428	1,576	451	5,980	1,291	3,224	1,465
Open wounds and lacerations	2,301	878	1,170	253	3,618	1,624	1,417	577
Contusions and superficial injuries	2,595	974	1,008	613	3,985	1,305	1,681	999
Other current injuries	3,311	693	1,755	863	6,299	2,289	2,466	1,544
Selected other acute conditions	14,599	6,669	4,937	2,993	28,773	14,756	9,237	4,780
Eye conditions	601	50	269	282	1,132	707	253	172
Acute ear infections	4,312	3,400	471	442	10,608	8,471	1,455	682
Other ear conditions	957	426	312	218	1,551	934	429	189
Acute urinary conditions	1,960	287	994	679	2,714	486	1,792	435
Disorders of menstruation	302	212	90	–	598	203	350	45
Other disorders of female genital tract	504	55	335	113	882	–	777	105
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	747	37	710	–	1,644	–	1,644	–
Skin conditions	1,212	523	369	319	2,820	1,367	451	1,002
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	1,921	289	793	839	3,761	531	1,672	1,558
Headache, excluding migraine	863	221	594	47	1,375	545	293	537
Fever, unspecified	1,221	1,168	–	53	1,690	1,512	122	55
All other acute conditions	6,420	1,843	2,792	1,786	11,293	3,964	3,931	3,398

[1]Totals for income categories do not sum to total acute conditions because persons with unknown family income are not included.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 10. Number of acute conditions, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of acute conditions in thousands							
All acute conditions	81,803	111,701	136,518	115,147	354,502	132,447	222,055	90,668
Infective and parasitic diseases	12,422	10,477	21,466	9,836	43,654	15,277	28,377	10,547
Common childhood diseases	1,023	847	881	1,046	3,212	1,234	1,978	585
Intestinal virus, unspecified	3,754	1,007	6,143	999	9,867	3,193	6,674	2,035
Viral infections, unspecified	3,110	3,501	8,011	2,635	13,236	4,298	8,937	4,022
Other	4,535	5,122	6,430	5,156	17,339	6,551	10,787	3,905
Respiratory conditions	37,170	55,255	55,844	60,662	167,305	63,813	103,492	41,625
Common cold	14,889	14,764	17,109	19,207	54,629	22,900	31,729	11,339
Other acute upper respiratory infections	5,535	8,200	9,878	7,254	23,931	8,037	15,894	6,935
Influenza	13,181	26,895	22,045	28,327	72,232	27,024	45,208	18,215
Acute bronchitis	2,628	3,075	3,416	3,029	9,304	2,848	6,457	2,845
Pneumonia	368	1,173	1,309	1,370	2,814	1,233	1,582	1,405
Other respiratory conditions	569	1,148	2,087	1,475	4,394	1,772	2,622	886
Digestive system conditions	2,617	3,315	5,864	4,067	13,128	5,754	7,374	2,735
Dental conditions	782	431	1,154	524	2,446	1,179	1,267	445
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	901	1,858	3,190	2,374	6,538	3,016	3,522	1,784
Other digestive conditions	935	1,026	1,520	1,169	4,144	1,559	2,585	505
Injuries	10,243	15,930	20,818	14,897	47,445	17,156	30,289	14,442
Fractures and dislocations	1,407	1,628	3,082	1,776	5,553	1,972	3,582	2,339
Sprains and strains	2,956	4,027	4,636	2,576	10,676	3,478	7,198	3,519
Open wounds and lacerations	1,382	2,887	3,623	2,982	8,563	3,465	5,098	2,310
Contusions and superficial injuries	2,408	2,693	3,884	3,133	9,654	3,599	6,055	2,464
Other current injuries	2,090	4,695	5,594	4,429	12,998	4,641	8,357	3,809
Selected other acute conditions	13,408	18,761	21,800	17,369	56,358	19,722	36,636	14,979
Eye conditions	629	855	1,063	614	2,537	1,345	1,193	623
Acute ear infections	3,758	6,080	7,490	6,796	20,365	5,782	14,582	3,759
Other ear conditions	719	1,278	1,148	636	2,697	821	1,876	1,083
Acute urinary conditions	1,849	1,802	2,696	1,794	5,731	1,775	3,956	2,409
Disorders of menstruation	33	278	626	209	821	366	455	324
Other disorders of female genital tract	502	732	1,127	290	1,789	854	935	863
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	623	1,124	1,323	637	3,223	1,021	2,203	484
Skin conditions	1,171	1,748	1,753	1,493	4,452	1,414	3,038	1,712
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	2,014	2,502	2,213	2,348	6,997	2,830	4,167	2,081
Headache, excluding migraine	796	946	1,130	1,103	3,116	1,604	1,512	859
Fever, unspecified	1,314	1,416	1,231	1,449	4,628	1,910	2,718	782
All other acute conditions	5,943	7,964	10,727	8,318	26,612	10,725	15,887	6,340

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 11. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
				Percent				
All acute conditions	67.3	84.1	60.7	60.4	62.9	71.2	64.9	81.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	65.5	83.6	62.0	58.5	61.0	58.0	52.7	70.8
Common childhood diseases	58.3	73.2	*29.7	*71.3	*88.7	*–	*–	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	35.7	64.2	29.7	*29.4	31.0	*37.3	*31.3	*68.7
Viral infections, unspecified	57.0	84.5	*49.5	*51.2	45.8	45.5	*41.0	*54.4
Other	90.5	97.2	92.7	82.7	87.4	84.3	81.0	*91.1
Respiratory conditions	50.1	73.7	45.0	39.7	44.7	51.8	45.4	65.2
Common cold	40.9	67.6	32.5	29.0	31.4	41.1	36.0	52.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	80.9	94.2	76.0	77.4	81.6	77.8	78.0	77.6
Influenza	36.2	57.6	32.5	27.0	34.1	40.2	32.8	57.2
Acute bronchitis	90.9	95.6	86.5	*86.4	92.8	89.5	83.8	100.0
Pneumonia	98.7	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	96.0	*88.2	100.0
Other respiratory conditions	89.1	91.3	*83.4	*89.7	89.9	90.3	*100.0	*79.4
Digestive system conditions	60.7	79.0	37.3	51.6	55.1	85.8	78.8	94.2
Dental conditions	67.3	*64.3	*74.1	*43.2	*55.6	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	40.8	*75.2	*22.0	*43.5	40.6	*60.8	*35.5	*91.5
Other digestive conditions	92.1	*100.0	*80.1	*100.0	84.5	97.3	100.0	94.7
Injuries	91.7	93.4	94.9	88.5	91.0	91.0	91.2	90.7
Fractures and dislocations	97.3	*100.0	100.0	*93.2	92.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sprains and strains	88.0	*100.0	89.4	89.0	83.5	93.2	90.0	100.0
Open wounds and lacerations	94.8	95.8	96.6	81.6	96.3	100.0	100.0	*100.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	92.3	100.0	98.8	87.2	96.8	82.8	79.1	86.3
Other current injuries	89.7	87.8	89.5	91.7	90.9	88.1	93.0	81.5
Selected other acute conditions	89.6	96.9	79.8	89.5	87.9	92.4	90.8	94.9
Eye conditions	96.6	*89.7	*100.0	*100.0	*93.4	100.0	*100.0	100.0
Acute ear infections	97.1	100.0	92.9	*89.4	92.9	100.0	100.0	*100.0
Other ear conditions	93.1	100.0	88.8	*100.0	*81.9	100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Acute urinary conditions	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disorders of menstruation	50.0	. . .	*23.8	*100.0	*52.5	*100.0	*100.0	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	100.0	*–	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	96.8	. . .	*100.0	100.0	95.0	*–	*–	. . .
Skin conditions	99.0	100.0	95.6	*100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*100.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	87.5	*100.0	*100.0	*90.0	88.0	84.1	83.9	84.5
Headache, excluding migraine	46.0	*–	*38.4	*48.6	*43.4	*58.8	*59.6	*53.9
Fever, unspecified	57.5	75.9	44.2	*–	*37.1	*87.6	*77.6	*100.0
All other acute conditions	88.5	96.8	88.2	76.3	85.0	90.9	84.5	97.7

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 6, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 12. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Percent									
All acute conditions	64.8	83.4	59.8	56.5	68.8	69.3	85.0	61.5	66.4	72.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	60.6	84.8	55.7	49.4	48.3	69.4	82.4	68.2	66.6	62.3
Common childhood diseases	56.4	*77.0	*29.1	*84.4	*–	60.7	*69.5	*30.8	*80.3	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	32.4	*64.4	*22.1	*34.5	*18.8	39.1	*64.1	38.1	*27.1	*59.0
Viral infections, unspecified	53.3	85.8	39.3	*33.4	*62.6	59.6	83.2	58.0	56.2	*38.5
Other	88.1	97.3	91.8	75.4	*69.1	92.1	97.0	93.5	90.6	88.0
Respiratory conditions	47.0	70.1	44.9	37.5	48.3	52.6	77.8	45.1	48.2	54.0
Common cold	38.9	65.5	29.5	26.5	40.0	42.6	70.0	35.4	34.1	41.8
Other acute upper respiratory infections	79.3	89.9	78.0	74.5	77.2	82.2	100.0	74.5	85.4	78.1
Influenza	34.3	51.1	33.4	29.4	39.1	37.8	65.6	31.6	35.1	41.0
Acute bronchitis	91.4	100.0	95.3	87.7	84.4	90.6	92.0	78.1	93.4	91.9
Pneumonia	96.8	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*90.8	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0
Other respiratory conditions	81.9	*86.1	*79.5	*71.9	*100.0	94.2	*100.0	*100.0	95.4	88.5
Digestive system conditions	59.8	91.0	*37.1	39.1	91.8	61.4	*60.2	37.5	63.6	81.9
Dental conditions	74.2	*77.8	*100.0	*49.3	*100.0	*59.2	*17.8	*44.2	*52.4	*100.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	35.3	*100.0	*15.2	*26.8	*70.2	44.8	*54.5	*27.7	52.4	*56.1
Other digestive conditions	95.0	*100.0	*100.0	*72.3	*100.0	90.4	*100.0	*68.5	92.9	95.4
Injuries	92.4	94.7	97.3	90.3	91.3	90.8	91.3	92.0	90.3	90.8
Fractures and dislocations	97.7	*100.0	100.0	95.2	100.0	96.8	*100.0	100.0	*86.3	100.0
Sprains and strains	86.9	*100.0	90.4	83.3	92.5	89.0	*100.0	*87.7	87.2	93.8
Open wounds and lacerations	94.7	94.5	100.0	91.1	*100.0	95.1	*100.0	90.1	94.7	100.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	92.4	*100.0	100.0	92.8	*77.1	92.2	*100.0	97.6	96.8	84.8
Other current injuries	92.3	92.5	95.3	92.4	90.0	87.3	*78.1	85.5	89.9	86.8
Selected other acute conditions	88.9	98.3	78.3	82.1	93.1	90.0	95.5	81.0	90.1	92.2
Eye conditions	94.4	*69.4	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	97.6	*100.0	*100.0	*90.9	100.0
Acute ear infections	96.4	100.0	90.4	89.7	*100.0	97.7	100.0	95.2	93.7	100.0
Other ear conditions	96.9	*100.0	*100.0	*75.1	*100.0	90.4	*100.0	*80.1	*85.9	*100.0
Acute urinary conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	100.0
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	*50.0	. . .	*23.8	*66.7	*100.0
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	100.0	*–	*100.0	100.0	*100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	96.8	. . .	*100.0	96.7	*–
Skin conditions	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	98.4	*100.0	*92.0	100.0	100.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	86.7	*100.0	*100.0	84.8	85.3	87.9	*100.0	*100.0	90.4	83.5
Headache, excluding migraine	*39.4	*–	*18.8	*47.7	*72.0	49.2	*–	*53.4	*43.5	*55.7
Fever, unspecified	60.5	89.2	*44.8	*–	*100.0	54.9	*64.6	*43.4	*31.6	*85.6
All other acute conditions	90.2	95.5	95.1	79.7	95.9	87.5	98.0	83.2	85.2	88.0

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 7, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 13. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	*Under 18 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 18 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Percent							
All acute conditions	67.4	70.5	61.8	71.6	69.0	71.0	66.4	70.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	66.7	70.8	61.4	58.4	56.7	61.0	52.4	*45.6
Common childhood diseases	64.9	59.1	*100.0	*–	*26.3	*20.3	*42.4	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	33.0	37.3	25.5	*36.7	49.8	*51.6	*50.5	*40.3
Viral infections, unspecified	58.3	66.2	46.3	47.6	48.0	*47.5	*53.3	*23.3
Other	90.7	93.5	87.8	83.5	86.9	97.5	*58.2	*80.7
Respiratory conditions	50.1	56.4	42.9	52.5	52.8	58.5	48.0	51.7
Common cold	39.7	49.9	28.8	39.3	48.5	56.5	38.8	*46.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	82.1	82.1	83.0	80.0	74.4	*81.8	*70.1	*68.2
Influenza	35.9	39.3	30.8	41.5	39.6	*30.2	43.2	*41.9
Acute bronchitis	91.1	90.2	91.5	91.8	*96.1	*100.0	*88.9	*100.0
Pneumonia	98.5	100.0	100.0	95.4	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Other respiratory conditions	86.9	84.0	88.3	89.4	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Digestive system conditions	61.0	47.1	56.0	87.4	62.3	*64.9	57.2	*77.0
Dental conditions	68.6	*54.6	*60.7	*100.0	*66.8	*79.2	*29.9	*100.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	40.4	34.6	*37.3	*64.7	*48.9	*29.3	*58.2	*31.6
Other digestive conditions	90.6	84.8	85.3	97.1	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Injuries	91.2	94.9	89.3	90.4	93.9	89.4	95.0	98.3
Fractures and dislocations	97.0	100.0	92.1	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Sprains and strains	87.1	91.1	83.7	92.4	92.1	*21.6	93.7	*100.0
Open wounds and lacerations	95.2	98.2	91.4	100.0	92.3	*85.0	*100.0	*100.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	91.9	100.0	94.3	80.5	95.2	*95.1	*90.4	*100.0
Other current injuries	88.9	88.4	89.9	87.9	92.7	*86.4	95.7	*84.5
Selected other acute conditions	89.8	89.5	88.3	92.8	89.5	89.9	89.3	89.0
Eye conditions	96.0	*93.2	*93.9	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Acute ear infections	96.7	97.2	91.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Other ear conditions	93.1	93.6	*82.8	100.0	*93.2	*100.0	*85.7	*–
Acute urinary conditions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Disorders of menstruation	*57.4	*36.0	*66.9	*100.0	*24.9	*–	*66.3	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	98.4	*100.0	98.3	*–	*90.1	*100.0	*89.5	*–
Skin conditions	98.9	97.2	100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*–	*100.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	85.8	100.0	86.1	82.4	96.7	*–	*100.0	*93.2
Headache, excluding migraine	44.5	*32.0	*45.6	*63.2	*55.3	*81.9	*37.4	*59.6
Fever, unspecified	56.2	58.6	*–	*87.6	*62.9	*61.9	*68.7	*–
All other acute conditions	87.7	90.7	83.1	89.6	93.9	100.0	88.3	98.4

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 8, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 14. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Percent							
All acute conditions	71.5	74.5	66.8	75.9	66.5	70.4	59.5	72.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	57.7	56.3	66.2	*25.9	65.6	70.1	48.9	*100.0
Common childhood diseases	*44.4	*44.4	*–	*–	*54.2	*50.0	*56.4	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*58.4	*60.4	*79.9	*13.6	*36.2	*36.9	*28.5	*100.0
Viral infections, unspecified	*25.9	*20.3	*37.8	*–	68.6	74.2	*58.9	*100.0
Other	89.3	*90.3	*87.2	*100.0	85.8	96.3	*51.6	*100.0
Respiratory conditions	56.9	63.4	50.5	60.0	48.8	54.8	41.7	51.6
Common cold	51.4	58.8	43.5	*44.0	38.1	46.7	27.5	*43.3
Other acute upper respiratory infections	79.2	86.4	72.4	*81.5	73.7	75.0	*68.6	*81.1
Influenza	46.7	52.4	42.2	50.6	33.7	34.5	33.5	*33.2
Acute bronchitis	*95.2	*100.0	*91.4	*100.0	93.9	89.5	100.0	*93.4
Pneumonia	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Other respiratory conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	71.4	*74.8	*76.0	*–
Digestive system conditions	69.5	*58.6	69.8	*100.0	57.0	*66.1	*35.6	*78.3
Dental conditions	*56.8	*52.7	*49.4	*100.0	*66.5	*100.0	*–	*100.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*58.7	*37.7	*59.2	*100.0	*38.6	*45.8	*31.9	*44.4
Other digestive conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*89.7	*100.0	*64.2	*100.0
Injuries	92.4	98.3	90.0	90.3	87.4	92.2	86.2	84.8
Fractures and dislocations	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	91.9	*100.0	*88.2	*100.0
Sprains and strains	89.7	*100.0	84.4	*100.0	84.5	*86.5	82.2	*89.6
Open wounds and lacerations	95.4	*91.8	*96.5	*100.0	86.9	*89.8	83.8	*100.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	94.0	*100.0	*100.0	*84.4	86.5	*94.5	*86.0	*75.4
Other current injuries	87.5	*100.0	*80.7	*77.4	88.7	*91.6	91.3	*79.6
Selected other acute conditions	86.3	88.9	83.9	84.8	91.4	90.5	91.6	92.9
Eye conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*75.5	*–	*77.5	*100.0
Acute ear infections	95.7	97.1	*88.5	*100.0	95.3	96.8	*68.8	*–
Other ear conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*79.5	*72.5	*57.5	*100.0
Acute urinary conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Disorders of menstruation	*47.5	*–	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*80.1	*100.0	*76.5	*–	*100.0	*–	*100.0	*–
Skin conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*77.2	*100.0	*73.8	*78.2	89.2	*–	*100.0	*79.6
Headache, excluding migraine	*55.5	*100.0	*61.7	*–	*69.4	*42.9	*85.9	*–
Fever, unspecified	*57.1	*64.2	*28.1	*52.5	*79.0	*83.1	*–	*100.0
All other acute conditions	90.2	96.4	82.4	91.6	87.6	98.7	78.6	87.0

See notes at end of table.

Table 14. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Percent							
All acute conditions	65.2	69.9	58.5	69.4	67.0	69.6	62.7	68.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	62.5	73.6	46.0	*64.8	69.0	71.8	69.7	51.5
Common childhood diseases	*56.1	*56.1	*–	*–	70.9	65.2	*100.0	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	40.8	*51.6	*20.0	*66.5	25.6	30.8	*18.2	*19.7
Viral infections, unspecified	54.6	72.1	*36.5	*42.4	58.9	63.9	*48.2	*53.2
Other	86.2	100.0	69.6	*92.2	94.2	93.6	100.0	*76.1
Respiratory conditions	48.6	56.3	38.9	53.5	48.9	54.3	43.6	48.2
Common cold	37.1	45.1	27.2	40.2	40.0	50.6	27.3	38.9
Other acute upper respiratory infections	79.3	83.6	74.3	*74.5	84.6	81.5	91.9	79.1
Influenza	35.6	39.1	28.7	45.8	33.7	37.1	30.3	34.7
Acute bronchitis	91.9	100.0	*91.3	*81.9	92.9	91.5	90.3	100.0
Pneumonia	94.9	*100.0	*100.0	*83.1	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Other respiratory conditions	94.8	*100.0	*87.1	*100.0	93.6	*91.8	*100.0	*75.0
Digestive system conditions	68.9	61.4	*66.9	*90.0	55.0	*39.3	*44.4	91.0
Dental conditions	*61.3	*66.7	*–	*100.0	*72.9	*67.9	*51.3	*100.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	52.5	*48.8	*59.2	*46.6	31.2	*21.0	*33.0	*65.0
Other digestive conditions	95.7	*87.1	*100.0	*100.0	88.2	*79.6	*75.9	*100.0
Injuries	93.3	96.8	93.6	87.8	92.2	94.9	89.9	92.3
Fractures and dislocations	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	97.7	100.0	*92.5	*100.0
Sprains and strains	93.1	*100.0	92.8	*87.8	88.2	91.7	84.9	92.4
Open wounds and lacerations	90.8	94.2	86.4	*100.0	98.2	100.0	95.4	*100.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	98.2	100.0	100.0	*92.3	91.6	100.0	96.5	*72.4
Other current injuries	87.5	*90.5	93.8	*72.3	90.9	87.7	88.2	100.0
Selected other acute conditions	87.5	85.2	88.6	90.8	91.5	90.6	92.2	93.2
Eye conditions	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0
Acute ear infections	97.3	96.5	*100.0	*100.0	98.4	99.4	92.0	*100.0
Other ear conditions	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	95.9	100.0	*85.1	*100.0
Acute urinary conditions	100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0
Disorders of menstruation	*67.2	*53.8	*100.0	*–	*43.0	*–	*60.3	*100.0
Other disorders of female genital tract	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*–	*100.0	*100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*93.6	*100.0	*93.2	*–	100.0	*–	100.0	*–
Skin conditions	100.0	*100.0	*100.0	*100.0	97.9	95.7	*100.0	100.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	82.8	*100.0	*87.1	*72.7	89.7	*100.0	90.5	85.2
Headache, excluding migraine	*27.9	*26.7	*30.5	*–	*50.5	*26.6	*36.9	*82.3
Fever, unspecified	*50.3	*48.0	*–	*100.0	56.4	54.9	*55.7	*100.0
All other acute conditions	82.4	91.7	78.3	79.1	90.7	86.9	88.2	98.1

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 9, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 15. Percent of acute conditions medically attended, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Percent							
All acute conditions	67.1	66.8	71.6	62.7	67.5	65.5	68.8	66.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	68.4	75.4	54.6	75.4	65.8	71.5	62.7	64.6
Common childhood diseases	*66.1	*62.1	*45.4	*58.7	61.3	67.0	57.7	*42.2
Intestinal virus, unspecified	35.2	*48.6	34.6	*31.3	34.5	40.0	31.9	41.3
Viral infections, unspecified	71.1	60.7	43.1	77.6	57.6	64.2	54.4	54.9
Other	94.5	92.9	89.3	86.3	90.6	92.6	89.5	90.1
Respiratory conditions	49.6	48.4	58.7	43.9	50.7	46.6	53.2	47.6
Common cold	40.9	39.8	45.6	37.5	41.5	39.1	43.3	37.9
Other acute upper respiratory infections	84.3	80.6	85.3	73.0	82.8	78.3	85.0	74.6
Influenza	34.3	33.7	47.4	30.7	37.5	33.9	39.6	31.0
Acute bronchitis	84.7	93.3	94.8	89.4	91.5	90.5	91.9	89.0
Pneumonia	*100.0	100.0	96.0	100.0	98.1	100.0	96.6	100.0
Other respiratory conditions	*100.0	100.0	78.5	91.3	89.4	85.8	91.9	*87.4
Digestive system conditions	66.8	53.6	66.3	54.5	59.6	59.8	59.4	66.1
Dental conditions	*77.7	*68.0	*67.5	*51.0	64.1	*66.9	*61.5	*85.2
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*28.0	*27.6	55.9	35.8	37.1	39.3	35.2	54.5
Other digestive conditions	94.9	94.8	87.2	94.1	92.4	94.1	91.3	*90.7
Injuries	89.3	92.0	93.3	90.7	91.6	91.3	91.8	91.9
Fractures and dislocations	96.3	93.7	100.0	96.8	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.8
Sprains and strains	85.1	86.0	93.9	83.7	87.0	92.1	84.5	90.9
Open wounds and lacerations	95.6	94.1	91.5	99.3	96.6	97.9	95.6	88.5
Contusions and superficial injuries	93.1	96.2	95.2	84.7	91.9	86.0	95.4	94.0
Other current injuries	81.7	92.9	88.9	91.0	89.6	87.4	90.8	90.0
Selected other acute conditions	86.7	89.6	92.2	88.6	89.9	88.9	90.5	88.3
Eye conditions	*91.7	100.0	94.7	*100.0	98.0	100.0	95.6	*91.0
Acute ear infections	97.3	98.3	99.1	93.5	97.0	98.1	96.6	97.2
Other ear conditions	*95.4	86.9	94.9	*100.0	94.4	*96.0	93.7	90.0
Acute urinary conditions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disorders of menstruation	*–	*18.0	*65.5	*54.1	*62.7	*50.8	*72.3	*17.9
Other disorders of female genital tract	*100.0	*100.0	100.0	*100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*100.0	100.0	90.9	*100.0	97.8	100.0	96.7	*89.9
Skin conditions	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.6
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	80.4	86.4	94.6	88.0	87.9	94.3	83.5	86.3
Headache, excluding migraine	*42.0	*50.2	*41.3	*50.0	48.3	55.9	*40.1	*37.6
Fever, unspecified	*46.3	*54.4	67.8	61.9	56.4	48.2	62.2	*63.8
All other acute conditions	92.0	85.2	92.0	84.8	89.9	87.5	91.5	82.9

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 10, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 16. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	693.3	876.3	632.6	639.1	663.9	731.0	629.9	895.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	71.8	199.4	136.2	53.2	45.2	33.5	28.0	42.5
Common childhood diseases	13.1	61.1	32.6	*7.8	*4.0	*–	*–	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	10.1	*22.8	18.3	*6.6	8.9	*4.3	*5.6	*2.2
Viral infections, unspecified	20.2	63.3	29.7	*16.8	11.7	13.3	*10.3	*18.1
Other	28.4	52.2	55.6	*22.0	20.6	15.9	12.0	22.2
Respiratory conditions	272.5	389.2	284.1	233.3	251.7	269.4	231.1	331.7
Common cold	61.8	135.6	62.3	67.8	50.8	52.3	47.2	60.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	28.8	41.6	42.9	29.1	26.1	19.8	18.2	22.2
Influenza	121.5	109.3	134.4	104.9	130.5	112.7	105.5	124.3
Acute bronchitis	25.9	41.3	27.7	*16.6	21.1	28.6	29.2	27.6
Pneumonia	24.8	39.5	*11.4	*11.1	15.7	42.6	24.9	71.3
Other respiratory conditions	9.7	*22.1	*5.4	*3.7	7.4	13.5	*6.2	25.5
Digestive system conditions	26.1	*18.1	18.5	29.9	20.3	37.3	36.6	38.4
Dental conditions	4.7	*6.9	*3.3	*6.3	*5.7	*3.6	*3.9	*3.0
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	6.3	*7.3	*9.3	*10.8	*4.4	*4.9	*3.2	*7.7
Other digestive conditions	15.0	*4.0	*5.9	*12.8	10.2	28.9	29.6	27.7
Injuries	168.6	*26.5	100.7	171.0	203.2	209.7	186.6	247.4
Fractures and dislocations	52.7	*2.7	47.4	30.6	44.5	83.7	63.7	116.3
Sprains and strains	44.3	*2.8	17.4	79.9	62.3	41.7	43.3	39.2
Open wounds and lacerations	13.5	*5.1	14.0	*16.4	21.8	*5.9	*2.2	*12.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	18.7	*0.5	*10.9	*7.9	21.6	28.4	27.4	30.1
Other current injuries	39.4	*15.4	*11.0	36.1	53.0	49.9	50.0	49.8
Selected other acute conditions	97.7	191.7	71.5	114.0	92.1	90.6	76.3	113.8
Eye conditions	2.5	*1.9	*0.3	*–	*2.1	*5.2	*3.2	*8.5
Acute ear infections	18.8	137.0	24.1	*7.2	*4.0	*4.3	*5.6	*2.4
Other ear conditions	2.4	*9.8	*2.3	*0.5	*2.9	*0.6	*0.1	*1.3
Acute urinary conditions	11.6	*4.7	*3.2	*16.0	8.2	20.4	12.9	32.6
Disorders of menstruation	*0.9	. . .	*2.4	*1.0	*1.0	*0.0	*0.1	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	4.9	*–	*2.5	*12.6	8.2	*1.9	*3.0	*–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	17.2	. . .	17.6	48.5	28.6	*–	*–	. . .
Skin conditions	4.4	*7.2	*2.3	*4.5	*1.1	8.4	*5.0	*14.0
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	27.3	*–	*4.2	*17.2	31.8	46.7	43.2	52.4
Headache, excluding migraine	3.1	*–	*5.7	*5.1	*3.5	*1.4	*2.0	*0.4
Fever, unspecified	4.7	31.1	*6.9	*1.4	*0.8	*1.7	*1.3	*2.4
All other acute conditions	56.6	51.5	21.6	37.7	51.4	90.4	71.3	121.6

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 21, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 17. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year									
All acute conditions	594.7	856.2	586.3	566.8	567.0	787.0	897.4	681.1	747.1	869.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	66.1	196.3	115.6	40.9	32.0	77.2	202.5	157.8	53.0	34.7
Common childhood diseases	12.1	58.4	25.6	*5.1	*–	13.9	63.9	39.8	*4.6	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	9.5	*23.4	*17.3	*8.4	*2.1	10.7	*22.2	*19.4	*8.3	*6.2
Viral infections, unspecified	17.1	*55.4	25.4	13.3	*6.1	23.1	71.5	34.3	12.5	19.3
Other	27.3	59.1	47.3	14.1	23.8	29.5	*44.9	64.2	27.6	*9.2
Respiratory conditions	243.8	380.3	279.7	211.0	227.9	299.8	398.6	288.7	282.8	304.5
Common cold	53.5	123.0	60.2	42.7	44.8	69.7	148.8	64.5	66.5	58.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	22.5	*50.3	33.5	20.3	*10.2	34.9	*32.4	52.8	33.1	27.8
Influenza	114.7	115.4	128.5	117.5	101.3	127.9	102.9	140.6	131.4	122.3
Acute bronchitis	21.3	*28.5	36.2	15.5	17.6	30.2	*54.6	*18.7	24.6	37.9
Pneumonia	24.6	*46.5	*14.9	*8.7	47.9	24.9	*32.1	*7.8	20.5	38.1
Other respiratory conditions	7.2	*16.6	*6.5	*6.3	*6.1	12.2	*27.8	*4.3	*6.8	19.8
Digestive system conditions	19.6	*17.1	*14.8	15.8	28.9	32.2	*19.2	*22.3	29.2	44.4
Dental conditions	5.2	*8.6	*2.9	*6.0	*4.7	*4.2	*5.1	*3.6	*5.6	*2.6
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*4.4	*2.6	*8.4	*3.8	*3.0	8.2	*12.2	*10.2	*8.0	*6.5
Other digestive conditions	10.0	*5.9	*3.5	*6.0	21.2	19.8	*2.0	*8.6	15.6	35.3
Injuries	169.0	*41.2	112.5	233.5	150.9	168.2	*11.1	88.3	158.8	259.4
Fractures and dislocations	53.3	*3.0	63.1	58.1	53.8	52.2	*2.4	30.9	24.9	109.0
Sprains and strains	42.9	*5.4	*9.6	70.5	36.5	45.6	*–	25.6	62.3	46.1
Open wounds and lacerations	18.5	*9.0	*18.2	30.3	*4.4	8.8	*1.1	*9.7	11.1	*7.3
Contusions and superficial injuries	16.3	*1.0	*7.8	23.5	16.1	21.0	*–	*14.1	13.4	38.8
Other current injuries	38.1	*22.8	*13.8	51.1	40.2	40.7	*7.6	*8.0	47.1	58.1
Selected other acute conditions	58.2	174.6	50.5	36.5	61.7	135.3	209.5	93.6	156.5	115.0
Eye conditions	*2.7	*3.7	*0.6	*0.9	*6.5	*2.3	*–	*–	*2.2	*4.2
Acute ear infections	15.4	106.7	23.8	*3.2	*1.4	22.0	168.6	*24.4	*6.3	*6.9
Other ear conditions	*2.2	*17.2	*1.7	*1.0	*0.2	*2.5	*2.0	*3.0	*3.6	*0.9
Acute urinary conditions	6.3	*6.8	*1.7	*2.8	*14.5	16.5	*2.4	*4.8	17.1	25.4
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	*1.7	. . .	*4.9	*1.9	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.6	*–	*5.1	18.2	*3.5
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	33.6	. . .	36.0	65.7	*–
Skin conditions	5.1	*10.5	*3.3	*2.0	*9.4	*3.8	*3.8	*1.4	*1.8	*7.6
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	19.7	*–	*5.9	23.1	29.8	34.5	*–	*2.4	33.6	61.0
Headache, excluding migraine	*2.4	*–	*5.8	*2.8	*0.1	*3.8	*–	*5.6	*4.9	*2.4
Fever, unspecified	*4.3	*29.6	*7.6	*0.7	*–	5.1	*32.6	*6.1	*1.3	*3.1
All other acute conditions	38.1	*46.6	*13.2	29.1	65.5	74.3	*56.6	30.4	66.8	111.5

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 22, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 18. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	707.7	749.2	668.3	724.4	656.6	518.0	687.6	804.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	72.3	168.1	47.5	28.7	84.5	121.5	54.5	84.8
Common childhood diseases	12.9	42.3	*4.8	*–	18.4	*44.9	*7.2	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	9.2	19.2	7.9	*2.9	18.3	*26.5	*11.3	*19.1
Viral infections, unspecified	19.3	41.8	12.5	10.4	29.0	*30.1	*19.2	*45.3
Other	31.0	64.9	22.3	15.4	18.8	*20.1	*16.9	*20.4
Respiratory conditions	276.8	334.2	251.5	263.6	234.5	206.1	234.1	277.1
Common cold	59.2	79.7	52.9	51.1	68.8	81.6	64.6	*57.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	29.7	47.4	27.7	18.5	20.5	*17.5	*20.0	*25.8
Influenza	124.5	141.7	126.3	108.9	103.5	*52.6	131.5	127.1
Acute bronchitis	27.9	35.9	23.5	27.1	*11.5	*16.8	*4.2	*17.0
Pneumonia	27.3	21.4	15.9	46.0	*14.9	*16.7	*12.6	*16.3
Other respiratory conditions	8.2	*8.2	*5.1	12.0	*15.3	*20.8	*1.2	*33.2
Digestive system conditions	25.3	17.0	20.7	37.5	32.4	*26.5	*37.9	*31.0
Dental conditions	4.2	*2.8	*5.5	*3.6	*8.6	*13.3	*7.1	*4.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	5.6	*8.7	*4.9	*4.1	*10.7	*10.5	*12.0	*8.4
Other digestive conditions	15.5	*5.5	10.3	29.8	*13.2	*2.7	*18.9	*18.2
Injuries	178.4	91.6	205.4	212.6	137.2	*30.9	180.0	215.5
Fractures and dislocations	60.0	42.4	48.3	88.1	19.3	*4.7	*7.6	*62.6
Sprains and strains	44.7	15.1	65.5	42.0	47.7	*4.4	86.2	*40.9
Open wounds and lacerations	14.1	*10.8	23.9	*4.5	*9.2	*12.2	*5.3	*12.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	18.7	*8.8	18.2	27.0	21.6	*5.8	*18.2	*51.3
Other current injuries	41.0	14.6	49.4	50.9	39.3	*3.8	62.7	*48.8
Selected other acute conditions	97.3	107.3	98.0	88.7	103.9	99.0	107.0	105.6
Eye conditions	*2.5	*0.7	*0.8	*6.0	*3.7	*1.4	*7.4	*–
Acute ear infections	19.7	61.1	*5.7	*4.9	18.6	*53.0	*1.0	*0.1
Other ear conditions	*2.8	*5.6	*2.7	*0.6	*0.6	*0.6	*0.9	*–
Acute urinary conditions	12.2	*4.6	10.5	20.2	*9.4	*–	*9.9	*22.4
Disorders of menstruation	*0.6	*0.8	*0.9	*–	*3.2	*6.7	*1.9	*0.5
Other disorders of female genital tract	4.2	*2.2	8.8	*–	*6.5	*–	*6.3	*16.7
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	15.3	*6.5	33.1	*–	24.6	*22.1	*40.0	*–
Skin conditions	4.4	*3.7	*1.8	*8.0	*1.4	*0.8	*–	*4.7
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	28.2	*3.8	29.1	46.2	28.0	*–	*35.5	*55.3
Headache, excluding migraine	2.9	*4.2	*3.8	*0.8	*3.6	*1.8	*3.7	*6.0
Fever, unspecified	4.6	14.1	*0.9	*2.0	*4.5	*12.6	*0.4	*–
All other acute conditions	57.4	31.0	45.2	93.3	64.1	*34.0	74.1	90.2

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 23, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 19. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	1025.2	720.7	943.9	1448.4	832.6	744.6	821.2	914.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	66.0	104.8	*54.5	*42.1	64.2	127.0	51.9	*28.5
Common childhood diseases	*10.6	*24.1	*8.4	*–	*7.9	*16.0	*9.2	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*7.8	*11.4	*5.9	*6.8	*13.8	*36.9	*9.7	*–
Viral infections, unspecified	*19.3	*36.0	*12.5	*11.7	18.3	*35.2	*16.7	*7.0
Other	28.2	*33.3	*27.7	*23.6	24.2	*38.9	*16.4	*21.5
Respiratory conditions	382.8	310.4	411.6	417.3	293.8	321.7	290.3	275.8
Common cold	95.3	130.0	87.7	*70.3	66.9	91.2	63.1	52.0
Other acute upper respiratory infections	34.6	*27.0	*35.5	*41.1	27.6	*34.8	*33.6	*15.3
Influenza	179.5	103.5	226.8	192.2	116.8	90.3	150.3	100.3
Acute bronchitis	*19.9	*22.4	*23.3	*12.8	32.8	*52.0	*24.1	*27.4
Pneumonia	28.4	*9.9	*21.2	*57.3	34.6	*26.9	*15.5	62.1
Other respiratory conditions	*25.1	*17.7	*17.1	*43.7	*15.1	*26.5	*3.7	*18.7
Digestive system conditions	48.2	*24.7	*46.4	*74.8	38.4	*29.3	*36.9	47.2
Dental conditions	*9.6	*14.3	*10.5	*3.7	*4.2	*11.6	*2.8	*–
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*15.0	*6.2	*12.7	*27.2	*9.8	*15.3	*11.9	*2.9
Other digestive conditions	*23.6	*4.2	*23.2	*43.9	24.4	*2.4	*22.2	*44.2
Injuries	238.9	87.9	179.8	474.6	234.4	123.3	266.6	286.0
Fractures and dislocations	61.6	*36.4	*14.4	152.3	77.9	*48.8	79.5	99.0
Sprains and strains	66.6	*15.4	90.3	*86.5	57.7	*13.7	62.1	87.5
Open wounds and lacerations	*9.6	*15.6	*11.3	*1.0	19.2	*20.9	*31.2	*4.5
Contusions and superficial injuries	28.0	*6.2	*12.1	*72.0	26.9	*17.7	*15.3	47.1
Other current injuries	73.1	*14.2	*51.6	162.9	52.7	*22.1	78.5	47.9
Selected other acute conditions	152.8	151.2	121.5	197.5	131.8	122.1	142.8	127.1
Eye conditions	*8.9	*2.3	*–	*27.7	*5.7	*3.9	*0.7	*12.7
Acute ear infections	31.1	*72.8	*9.9	*17.6	19.6	70.2	*1.5	*–
Other ear conditions	*4.5	*15.0	*–	*–	*1.5	*2.7	*1.9	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*15.5	*15.2	*8.7	*25.4	*14.6	*2.2	*14.8	*24.2
Disorders of menstruation	*0.8	*2.7	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	*4.0	*–	*10.0	*–	*9.2	*1.6	*19.7	*3.6
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*15.9	*20.0	*24.3	*–	17.7	*21.7	*30.8	*–
Skin conditions	*3.5	*2.6	*6.6	*–	*6.6	*–	*2.1	*16.8
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	54.9	*–	*53.5	112.9	49.7	*–	68.5	68.0
Headache, excluding migraine	*4.5	*1.8	*5.0	*6.6	*2.4	*5.7	*2.3	*–
Fever, unspecified	*9.2	*18.7	*3.5	*7.3	*4.6	*14.1	*0.4	*1.8
All other acute conditions	136.5	*41.7	130.1	242.1	70.0	*21.2	*32.7	150.3

See notes at end of table.

Table 19. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	742.7	746.7	830.9	611.2	580.3	701.2	498.9	586.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	73.3	150.1	50.2	38.2	75.3	176.3	42.0	26.9
Common childhood diseases	*9.9	*37.1	*–	*–	16.1	49.8	*5.0	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*10.3	*16.9	*9.7	*5.3	9.5	*19.4	*6.3	*4.7
Viral infections, unspecified	19.2	*37.3	*12.7	*12.6	20.3	40.0	*11.3	*14.7
Other	33.9	59.0	27.8	*20.3	29.4	67.2	19.4	*7.5
Respiratory conditions	275.4	347.8	247.2	251.8	247.0	311.3	224.0	218.8
Common cold	66.7	89.5	59.1	57.4	52.7	72.2	42.7	49.0
Other acute upper respiratory infections	29.2	56.9	27.1	*7.6	30.0	44.4	24.1	24.7
Influenza	120.6	147.9	119.8	97.3	116.4	144.6	115.3	90.2
Acute bronchitis	25.0	*23.5	*15.9	39.6	28.9	38.1	23.8	27.8
Pneumonia	21.1	*19.3	*17.1	*28.6	14.4	*9.0	*12.8	22.0
Other respiratory conditions	12.8	*10.8	*8.3	*21.2	*4.6	*3.0	*5.4	*5.0
Digestive system conditions	19.5	*10.0	*21.7	*24.8	20.8	*15.1	15.5	34.5
Dental conditions	*1.5	*1.1	*2.3	*0.7	*5.4	*1.2	*6.9	*7.5
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*5.5	*6.3	*6.8	*2.8	*4.2	*6.8	*3.9	*2.4
Other digestive conditions	12.5	*2.6	*12.7	*21.3	11.1	*7.1	*4.8	24.7
Injuries	212.2	90.9	338.3	137.4	116.3	68.3	108.9	174.9
Fractures and dislocations	63.7	57.9	68.9	61.5	36.3	25.7	22.1	68.5
Sprains and strains	49.7	*8.6	99.5	*14.2	38.4	*15.0	53.5	38.4
Open wounds and lacerations	22.8	*13.0	39.5	*7.2	6.7	*5.8	*9.5	*3.2
Contusions and superficial injuries	29.0	*8.0	49.8	*17.6	11.2	*6.8	*7.4	21.5
Other current injuries	46.9	*3.4	80.6	*37.0	23.6	*15.0	16.4	43.2
Selected other acute conditions	102.3	116.7	111.0	77.0	82.5	94.3	78.5	76.9
Eye conditions	*3.2	*–	*4.3	*4.6	*0.3	*–	*0.8	*–
Acute ear infections	20.9	70.1	*2.5	*3.7	18.5	50.3	*7.0	*4.7
Other ear conditions	*4.0	*3.7	*5.0	*2.8	*2.1	*4.3	*2.0	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*9.2	*–	*11.5	*14.1	9.5	*1.2	*5.6	23.6
Disorders of menstruation	*1.5	*4.6	*0.6	*–	*1.0	*1.2	*1.5	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	*3.3	*0.8	*6.5	*1.0	*5.0	*3.4	*7.3	*3.2
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	21.4	*6.0	45.7	*–	18.6	*8.1	37.5	*–
Skin conditions	*7.7	*5.9	*4.6	*13.7	*2.6	*5.5	*–	*3.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	21.9	*0.4	*25.0	*36.5	19.4	*5.0	15.4	39.6
Headache, excluding migraine	*4.3	*6.8	*5.3	*0.6	*1.6	*3.1	*0.9	*1.4
Fever, unspecified	*4.9	*18.2	*–	*–	*3.9	*12.3	*0.5	*0.8
All other acute conditions	59.9	*31.1	62.5	82.0	38.5	35.9	29.9	54.2

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 24 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 20. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	658.4	652.8	657.2	823.6	675.7	669.9	679.4	756.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	83.6	57.3	75.6	71.6	73.2	59.8	81.8	67.0
Common childhood diseases	19.8	*6.9	12.9	14.2	13.6	9.8	16.1	11.1
Intestinal virus, unspecified	17.9	*6.1	12.4	*4.3	10.9	11.2	10.7	*7.5
Viral infections, unspecified	18.5	15.4	25.7	18.5	20.4	17.8	22.1	19.4
Other	27.5	28.9	24.6	34.7	28.3	21.1	32.9	29.1
Respiratory conditions	246.1	278.7	212.2	380.9	274.3	274.8	273.9	266.1
Common cold	72.4	58.6	43.5	84.0	64.7	73.1	59.3	51.5
Other acute upper respiratory infections	27.6	24.7	27.4	36.7	29.3	27.5	30.4	27.3
Influenza	80.0	132.9	100.2	177.8	121.6	116.6	124.8	121.1
Acute bronchitis	23.1	27.0	20.5	35.2	25.7	20.2	29.2	26.5
Pneumonia	38.3	23.8	12.6	32.5	23.0	26.5	20.8	30.9
Other respiratory conditions	*4.8	11.7	7.9	14.7	10.0	10.9	9.4	*8.8
Digestive system conditions	24.9	19.5	30.2	27.9	24.4	31.8	19.6	32.0
Dental conditions	*5.9	*2.4	*4.4	*6.6	5.5	*6.9	*4.6	*1.9
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*3.3	*5.6	8.1	*7.2	6.5	*7.3	6.0	*5.7
Other digestive conditions	15.7	11.6	17.7	14.1	12.4	17.7	9.0	24.4
Injuries	148.0	145.7	190.1	179.0	154.1	140.1	163.1	220.7
Fractures and dislocations	55.2	46.6	57.8	49.4	46.0	37.3	51.6	76.7
Sprains and strains	42.0	38.7	45.5	50.6	43.1	39.6	45.3	48.6
Open wounds and lacerations	*10.6	11.5	16.0	14.4	11.8	13.9	10.4	19.6
Contusions and superficial injuries	13.9	*8.7	26.7	21.6	16.0	14.5	16.9	28.5
Other current injuries	26.4	40.1	44.0	43.1	37.2	34.8	38.8	47.3
Selected other acute conditions	106.2	91.3	88.5	111.3	97.3	102.7	93.9	99.1
Eye conditions	*5.1	*2.3	*2.3	*0.8	*2.3	*3.9	*1.3	*3.1
Acute ear infections	13.8	18.5	16.4	26.9	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9
Other ear conditions	*1.0	*1.9	*4.0	*1.5	*2.0	*1.1	*2.6	*3.7
Acute urinary conditions	12.4	12.0	13.7	*7.0	11.0	11.9	10.4	13.7
Disorders of menstruation	*0.6	*0.8	*1.5	*0.2	*0.9	*1.5	*0.5	*0.8
Other disorders of female genital tract	*3.6	*4.1	*3.7	*8.8	4.1	*6.6	*2.5	*7.8
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	20.4	14.7	16.2	18.8	19.5	17.2	20.9	*9.2
Skin conditions	*5.3	*5.4	*3.1	*4.7	4.2	*5.1	*3.7	*5.1
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	30.9	25.7	23.3	32.0	25.9	25.7	26.0	32.3
Headache, excluding migraine	*4.1	*2.8	*2.3	*3.9	3.3	*5.4	*2.0	*2.5
Fever, unspecified	*9.0	*3.2	*2.0	*6.7	5.4	*5.6	5.3	*2.1
All other acute conditions	49.5	60.2	60.5	52.9	52.5	60.7	47.2	71.6

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 25 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 21. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands							
All acute conditions	1,800,081	179,475	313,409	161,589	550,326	595,282	317,504	277,778
Infective and parasitic diseases	186,477	40,828	67,477	13,454	37,440	27,277	14,095	13,182
Common childhood diseases	33,912	12,514	16,134	1,978	3,286	–	–	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	26,309	4,670	9,076	1,660	7,380	3,523	2,829	694
Viral infections, unspecified	52,444	12,956	14,739	4,255	9,683	10,811	5,201	5,609
Other	73,813	10,687	27,529	5,561	17,092	12,944	6,065	6,879
Respiratory conditions	707,502	79,714	140,755	58,983	208,645	219,405	116,503	102,902
Common cold	160,502	27,770	30,860	17,149	42,112	42,610	23,768	18,842
Other acute upper respiratory infections	74,873	8,512	21,274	7,365	21,630	16,091	9,189	6,902
Influenza	315,405	22,378	66,568	26,524	108,180	91,755	53,177	38,578
Acute bronchitis	67,152	8,449	13,707	4,202	17,523	23,271	14,709	8,562
Pneumonia	64,261	8,085	5,668	2,800	13,053	34,656	12,542	22,114
Other respiratory conditions	25,309	4,519	2,678	943	6,146	11,023	3,119	7,904
Digestive system conditions	67,643	3,714	9,147	7,549	16,853	30,379	18,472	11,906
Dental conditions	12,221	1,408	1,611	1,597	4,702	2,904	1,968	936
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	16,434	1,489	4,590	2,720	3,661	3,974	1,596	2,377
Other digestive conditions	38,988	817	2,947	3,233	8,490	23,500	14,908	8,593
Injuries	437,751	5,424	49,884	43,229	168,422	170,793	94,043	76,750
Fractures and dislocations	136,835	554	23,473	7,734	36,897	68,177	32,085	36,091
Sprains and strains	114,965	565	8,619	20,198	51,615	33,969	21,805	12,164
Open wounds and lacerations	35,068	1,051	6,951	4,156	18,078	4,832	1,122	3,710
Contusions and superficial injuries	48,533	102	5,405	2,008	17,867	23,151	13,821	9,330
Other current injuries	102,349	3,152	5,435	9,134	43,963	40,664	25,210	15,454
Selected other acute conditions	253,700	39,252	35,440	28,831	76,384	73,794	38,472	35,321
Eye conditions	6,532	391	163	–	1,708	4,270	1,628	2,642
Acute ear infections	48,714	28,053	11,949	1,824	3,352	3,537	2,803	733
Other ear conditions	6,109	2,008	1,153	128	2,364	456	65	392
Acute urinary conditions	29,998	953	1,590	4,045	6,816	16,594	6,494	10,099
Disorders of menstruation	2,263	. . .	1,176	253	799	35	35	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	12,720	–	1,229	3,195	6,759	1,537	1,537	–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	44,715	. . .	8,708	12,266	23,741	–	–	. . .
Skin conditions	11,509	1,480	1,164	1,137	872	6,856	2,512	4,344
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	70,842	–	2,082	4,345	26,395	38,020	21,774	16,246
Headache, excluding migraine	8,111	–	2,830	1,285	2,894	1,103	984	119
Fever, unspecified	12,188	6,367	3,397	352	684	1,388	641	747
All other acute conditions	147,008	10,543	10,705	9,543	42,582	73,635	35,919	37,717

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 22. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands									
All acute conditions	752,249	89,652	148,678	302,577	211,342	1,047,832	89,822	164,731	409,338	383,941
Infective and parasitic diseases	83,656	20,559	29,312	21,841	11,944	102,821	20,269	38,165	29,053	15,333
Common childhood diseases	15,359	6,120	6,502	2,737	–	18,552	6,394	9,631	2,527	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	12,079	2,448	4,380	4,466	784	14,229	2,222	4,695	4,574	2,738
Viral infections, unspecified	21,627	5,799	6,432	7,109	2,287	30,817	7,157	8,307	6,829	8,524
Other	34,591	6,191	11,998	7,529	8,873	39,222	4,496	15,531	15,123	4,071
Respiratory conditions	308,398	39,822	70,940	112,672	84,965	399,103	39,892	69,815	154,956	134,440
Common cold	67,676	12,881	15,266	22,816	16,712	92,826	14,889	15,593	36,445	25,898
Other acute upper respiratory infections	28,432	5,265	8,500	10,854	3,812	46,441	3,247	12,775	18,141	12,279
Influenza	145,112	12,079	32,575	62,712	37,747	170,292	10,299	33,993	71,992	54,008
Acute bronchitis	26,977	2,989	9,180	8,258	6,549	40,175	5,460	4,527	13,467	16,721
Pneumonia	31,143	4,872	3,778	4,641	17,852	33,118	3,213	1,890	11,212	16,803
Other respiratory conditions	9,058	1,735	1,642	3,389	2,292	16,251	2,784	1,037	3,700	8,731
Digestive system conditions	24,731	1,793	3,753	8,426	10,759	42,912	1,921	5,395	15,977	19,619
Dental conditions	6,602	901	745	3,221	1,735	5,619	506	866	3,077	1,170
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	5,536	272	2,130	2,009	1,126	10,898	1,217	2,460	4,372	2,848
Other digestive conditions	12,593	621	878	3,196	7,898	26,395	197	2,069	8,527	15,602
Injuries	213,764	4,315	28,529	124,654	56,265	223,987	1,109	21,354	86,996	114,528
Fractures and dislocations	67,370	312	16,008	31,004	20,045	69,466	242	7,465	13,627	48,132
Sprains and strains	54,235	565	2,423	37,651	13,596	60,731	–	6,196	34,162	20,372
Open wounds and lacerations	23,352	945	4,612	16,171	1,625	11,716	107	2,339	6,063	3,207
Contusions and superficial injuries	20,637	102	1,988	12,544	6,003	27,896	–	3,417	7,331	17,148
Other current injuries	48,171	2,392	3,499	27,284	14,996	54,179	760	1,937	25,813	25,669
Selected other acute conditions	73,558	18,285	12,800	19,467	23,007	180,142	20,967	22,640	85,748	50,787
Eye conditions	3,443	391	163	482	2,407	3,089	–	-	1,225	1,863
Acute ear infections	19,427	11,172	6,041	1,705	509	29,286	16,880	5,908	3,471	3,028
Other ear conditions	2,827	1,804	439	519	65	3,282	203	714	1,972	392
Acute urinary conditions	8,029	709	433	1,499	5,388	21,969	244	1,157	9,363	11,205
Disorders of menstruation	...	...	...	...	...	2,263	...	1,176	1,052	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	...	...	...	...	...	12,720	–	1,229	9,954	1,537
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	...	...	...	...	...	44,715	...	8,708	36,008	–
Skin conditions	6,475	1,104	826	1,047	3,499	5,034	376	338	962	3,357
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	24,941	–	1,491	12,356	11,094	45,901	–	591	18,385	26,925
Headache, excluding migraine	3,036	–	1,482	1,509	45	5,076	–	1,348	2,670	1,057
Fever, unspecified	5,380	3,104	1,926	350	–	6,809	3,263	1,471	687	1,388
All other acute conditions	48,141	4,877	3,344	15,518	24,402	98,867	5,665	7,361	36,607	49,234

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 23. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	1,517,968	413,860	590,319	513,789	216,915	58,532	96,828	61,554
Infective and parasitic diseases	155,183	92,882	41,968	20,333	27,902	13,731	7,679	6,491
Common childhood diseases	27,613	23,357	4,255	–	6,082	5,074	1,008	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	19,659	10,627	6,974	2,058	6,047	2,992	1,591	1,464
Viral infections, unspecified	41,439	23,064	11,028	7,347	9,567	3,396	2,707	3,464
Other	66,473	35,834	19,710	10,928	6,205	2,269	2,374	1,563
Respiratory conditions	593,742	184,615	222,128	186,999	77,461	23,284	32,973	21,204
Common cold	127,049	44,028	46,752	36,269	22,733	9,221	9,096	4,415
Other acute upper respiratory infections	63,790	26,185	24,492	13,113	6,769	1,980	2,813	1,975
Influenza	267,089	78,267	111,548	77,274	34,192	5,946	18,517	9,729
Acute bronchitis	59,834	19,828	20,751	19,256	3,796	1,900	594	1,302
Pneumonia	58,474	11,798	14,074	32,602	4,908	1,884	1,779	1,245
Other respiratory conditions	17,506	4,509	4,512	8,485	5,063	2,353	174	2,537
Digestive system conditions	54,272	9,371	18,323	26,578	10,704	2,993	5,337	2,375
Dental conditions	8,988	1,520	4,900	2,568	2,829	1,498	994	337
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	12,036	4,786	4,357	2,893	3,519	1,187	1,686	646
Other digestive conditions	33,248	3,065	9,066	21,116	4,357	307	2,657	1,392
Injuries	382,768	50,613	181,388	150,767	45,328	3,489	25,343	16,495
Fractures and dislocations	128,598	23,397	42,681	62,520	6,388	532	1,064	4,792
Sprains and strains	95,951	8,338	57,856	29,757	15,772	502	12,142	3,128
Open wounds and lacerations	30,291	5,968	21,137	3,186	3,039	1,374	747	918
Contusions and superficial injuries	40,091	4,856	16,053	19,182	7,135	651	2,561	3,923
Other current injuries	87,837	8,054	43,660	36,123	12,994	431	8,829	3,734
Selected other acute conditions	208,809	59,281	86,584	62,944	34,336	11,189	15,062	8,085
Eye conditions	5,326	391	665	4,270	1,206	163	1,042	–
Acute ear infections	42,247	33,734	5,038	3,475	6,137	5,991	138	8
Other ear conditions	5,908	3,092	2,360	456	200	69	131	–
Acute urinary conditions	26,159	2,543	9,317	14,300	3,104	–	1,393	1,711
Disorders of menstruation	1,201	418	783	–	1,061	758	269	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	8,984	1,229	7,756	–	2,158	–	883	1,275
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	32,859	3,581	29,278	–	8,119	2,493	5,626	–
Skin conditions	9,355	2,070	1,595	5,690	450	89	–	361
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	60,543	2,082	25,691	32,770	9,235	–	5,000	4,235
Headache, excluding migraine	6,289	2,345	3,348	595	1,179	200	518	461
Fever, unspecified	9,937	7,796	753	1,388	1,487	1,426	61	–
All other acute conditions	123,195	17,098	39,928	66,168	21,184	3,846	10,434	6,904

[1]Totals for white and black do not sum to total restricted-activity days because other races are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 24. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	239,513	50,663	89,270	99,580	310,325	75,225	117,814	117,286
Infective and parasitic diseases	15,414	7,370	5,150	2,895	23,933	12,832	7,452	3,648
Common childhood diseases	2,482	1,691	791	–	2,932	1,614	1,319	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	1,831	803	558	470	5,127	3,731	1,395	–
Viral infections, unspecified	4,516	2,532	1,182	803	6,838	3,552	2,390	896
Other	6,585	2,344	2,618	1,622	9,035	3,935	2,348	2,753
Respiratory conditions	89,443	21,819	38,932	28,691	109,508	32,506	41,648	35,354
Common cold	22,266	9,136	8,296	4,834	24,938	9,218	9,050	6,670
Other acute upper respiratory infections	8,083	1,895	3,361	2,827	10,295	3,514	4,818	1,963
Influenza	41,935	7,274	21,447	13,214	43,548	9,125	21,565	12,858
Acute bronchitis	4,649	1,573	2,199	877	12,213	5,250	3,454	3,508
Pneumonia	6,640	695	2,009	3,937	12,899	2,716	2,223	7,960
Other respiratory conditions	5,870	1,246	1,621	3,003	5,615	2,682	538	2,395
Digestive system conditions	11,268	1,735	4,390	5,143	14,296	2,956	5,294	6,046
Dental conditions	2,253	1,004	996	253	1,568	1,167	401	–
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3,511	435	1,203	1,873	3,636	1,545	1,713	378
Other digestive conditions	5,504	296	2,191	3,017	9,092	243	3,180	5,668
Injuries	55,813	6,176	17,005	32,632	87,377	12,453	38,254	36,669
Fractures and dislocations	14,395	2,560	1,365	10,470	29,036	4,935	11,408	12,693
Sprains and strains	15,568	1,081	8,536	5,950	21,515	1,383	8,914	11,218
Open wounds and lacerations	2,236	1,099	1,070	67	7,173	2,113	4,481	579
Contusions and superficial injuries	6,535	439	1,149	4,947	10,013	1,791	2,189	6,034
Other current injuries	17,080	997	4,885	11,198	19,639	2,233	11,262	6,144
Selected other acute conditions	35,691	10,629	11,487	13,575	49,114	12,336	20,481	16,296
Eye conditions	2,068	163	–	1,905	2,119	391	103	1,625
Acute ear infections	7,261	5,118	934	1,210	7,313	7,094	219	–
Other ear conditions	1,054	1,054	–	–	556	276	279	–
Acute urinary conditions	3,631	1,067	821	1,743	5,450	226	2,120	3,105
Disorders of menstruation	192	192	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	946	–	946	–	3,446	162	2,821	463
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	3,709	1,408	2,301	–	6,608	2,188	4,420	–
Skin conditions	810	184	626	–	2,461	–	303	2,158
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	12,822	–	5,057	7,765	18,542	–	9,826	8,716
Headache, excluding migraine	1,048	126	472	451	907	576	331	–
Fever, unspecified	2,149	1,317	330	502	1,712	1,421	60	230
All other acute conditions	31,883	2,934	12,306	16,643	26,097	2,141	4,685	19,271

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 24. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	402,329	107,926	195,381	99,022	582,060	196,653	218,033	167,374
Infective and parasitic diseases	39,701	21,701	11,810	6,190	75,490	49,452	18,354	7,684
Common childhood diseases	5,357	5,357	–	–	16,145	13,954	2,191	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5,570	2,437	2,277	855	9,531	5,449	2,748	1,334
Viral infections, unspecified	10,415	5,385	2,986	2,045	20,359	11,213	4,952	4,194
Other	18,359	8,523	6,547	3,290	29,455	18,836	8,464	2,155
Respiratory conditions	149,195	50,277	58,124	40,794	247,698	87,312	97,914	62,471
Common cold	36,140	12,943	13,899	9,298	52,902	20,253	18,650	13,999
Other acute upper respiratory infections	15,820	8,221	6,361	1,237	30,046	12,466	10,528	7,052
Influenza	65,308	21,378	28,160	15,769	116,702	40,554	50,391	25,757
Acute bronchitis	13,549	3,394	3,734	6,422	29,025	10,678	10,398	7,949
Pneumonia	11,430	2,784	4,018	4,628	14,413	2,516	5,604	6,294
Other respiratory conditions	6,949	1,557	1,951	3,440	4,608	846	2,342	1,420
Digestive system conditions	10,568	1,447	5,105	4,016	20,867	4,229	6,776	9,862
Dental conditions	812	159	537	116	5,461	326	3,006	2,129
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2,958	915	1,593	450	4,257	1,897	1,686	674
Other digestive conditions	6,798	373	2,975	3,450	11,149	2,005	2,084	7,059
Injuries	114,962	13,141	79,554	22,266	116,661	19,148	47,588	49,925
Fractures and dislocations	34,525	8,368	16,198	9,959	36,429	7,220	9,646	19,562
Sprains and strains	26,948	1,241	23,402	2,305	38,542	4,204	23,385	10,952
Open wounds and lacerations	12,335	1,882	9,295	1,159	6,715	1,626	4,163	926
Contusions and superficial injuries	15,735	1,162	11,717	2,856	11,278	1,898	3,230	6,150
Other current injuries	25,419	488	18,942	5,988	23,697	4,199	7,164	12,334
Selected other acute conditions	55,438	16,863	26,103	12,472	82,744	26,455	34,330	21,959
Eye conditions	1,746	–	1,006	740	332	–	332	–
Acute ear infections	11,337	10,137	595	605	18,527	14,097	3,077	1,353
Other ear conditions	2,184	541	1,187	456	2,114	1,220	894	–
Acute urinary conditions	4,982	–	2,698	2,284	9,535	328	2,464	6,744
Disorders of menstruation	810	661	149	–	1,005	323	647	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	1,809	111	1,532	167	5,045	955	3,182	907
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	11,618	874	10,744	–	18,639	2,271	16,368	–
Skin conditions	4,152	853	1,080	2,218	2,565	1,556	–	1,009
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	11,840	60	5,873	5,907	19,450	1,396	6,752	11,302
Headache, excluding migraine	2,324	989	1,240	95	1,647	862	397	388
Fever, unspecified	2,637	2,637	–	–	3,886	3,447	217	221
All other acute conditions	32,465	4,497	14,685	13,284	38,600	10,057	13,071	15,472

[1]Totals for income categories do not sum to total restricted-activity days because persons with unknown family income are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 25. Number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands							
All acute conditions	333,207	412,787	578,894	475,193	1,372,227	532,672	839,555	427,854
Infective and parasitic diseases	42,317	36,225	66,597	41,338	148,591	47,571	101,020	37,886
Common childhood diseases	10,000	4,376	11,341	8,194	27,639	7,762	19,877	6,273
Intestinal virus, unspecified	9,056	3,830	10,956	2,466	22,080	8,879	13,201	4,229
Viral infections, unspecified	9,358	9,765	22,670	10,651	41,495	14,169	27,326	10,949
Other	13,902	18,253	21,629	20,028	57,378	16,761	40,617	16,435
Respiratory conditions	124,566	176,228	186,935	219,773	557,004	218,510	338,494	150,498
Common cold	36,627	37,067	38,347	48,460	131,385	58,152	73,233	29,117
Other acute upper respiratory infections	13,946	15,594	24,156	21,177	59,417	21,880	37,538	15,455
Influenza	40,478	84,046	88,307	102,575	246,898	92,679	154,220	68,507
Acute bronchitis	11,703	17,090	18,041	20,318	52,192	16,093	36,100	14,960
Pneumonia	19,401	15,022	11,087	18,750	46,798	21,035	25,762	17,463
Other respiratory conditions	2,411	7,408	6,997	8,493	20,313	8,672	11,641	4,996
Digestive system conditions	12,593	12,344	26,632	16,073	49,550	25,316	24,234	18,092
Dental conditions	2,993	1,504	3,915	3,808	11,127	5,478	5,650	1,094
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1,660	3,520	7,101	4,152	13,213	5,788	7,425	3,221
Other digestive conditions	7,940	7,320	15,616	8,112	25,210	14,051	11,160	13,778
Injuries	74,913	92,140	167,415	103,284	312,920	111,413	201,508	124,831
Fractures and dislocations	27,950	29,476	50,929	28,480	93,462	29,644	63,818	43,373
Sprains and strains	21,233	24,484	40,063	29,185	87,455	31,489	55,966	27,510
Open wounds and lacerations	5,346	7,277	14,117	8,329	23,975	11,072	12,903	11,093
Contusions and superficial injuries	7,031	5,521	23,536	12,446	32,440	11,557	20,883	16,093
Other current injuries	13,353	25,382	38,770	24,845	75,587	27,649	47,938	26,762
Selected other acute conditions	53,760	57,763	77,987	64,191	197,641	81,631	116,010	56,060
Eye conditions	2,585	1,434	2,070	443	4,760	3,118	1,642	1,772
Acute ear infections	7,005	11,718	14,444	15,545	38,035	14,784	23,251	10,678
Other ear conditions	527	1,233	3,484	864	4,008	835	3,172	2,101
Acute urinary conditions	6,269	7,588	12,105	4,036	22,264	9,446	12,818	7,734
Disorders of menstruation	292	478	1,349	144	1,811	1,206	605	451
Other disorders of female genital tract	1,824	2,591	3,251	5,054	8,335	5,285	3,050	4,385
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	10,305	9,285	14,274	10,851	39,515	13,705	25,810	5,201
Skin conditions	2,683	3,418	2,722	2,687	8,612	4,072	4,541	2,897
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	15,656	16,238	20,490	18,459	52,583	20,436	32,147	18,260
Headache, excluding migraine	2,072	1,782	2,025	2,232	6,722	4,300	2,422	1,389
Fever, unspecified	4,542	1,998	1,774	3,875	10,996	4,445	6,551	1,192
All other acute conditions	25,057	38,089	53,328	30,534	106,521	48,231	58,290	40,488

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 26. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	287.6	377.6	269.6	295.9	255.3	306.2	250.3	396.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	31.9	73.5	59.7	29.3	20.9	16.4	13.7	20.8
Common childhood diseases	2.6	*12.9	*5.1	*3.1	*1.0	*–	*–	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5.5	*12.5	*9.7	*3.8	*3.8	*3.3	*4.5	*1.4
Viral infections, unspecified	9.9	*28.6	16.9	*12.5	*5.2	*5.0	*3.7	*7.1
Other	13.9	*19.5	28.1	*9.9	10.9	8.1	*5.5	*12.3
Respiratory conditions	133.1	181.5	140.8	128.4	121.5	129.5	110.3	160.6
Common cold	24.0	53.1	26.6	27.1	18.9	19.5	17.8	22.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	12.2	*15.4	20.8	*11.6	11.1	7.4	*8.1	*6.3
Influenza	65.5	57.4	74.7	69.1	70.0	56.2	53.5	60.6
Acute bronchitis	10.8	*14.4	*9.0	*8.6	10.4	11.9	14.4	*7.8
Pneumonia	15.4	*27.9	*5.5	*9.7	8.0	27.6	14.1	49.6
Other respiratory conditions	5.2	*13.4	*4.1	*2.4	*3.2	*6.8	*2.3	*14.1
Digestive system conditions	10.9	*11.5	*8.5	*10.8	9.1	14.0	12.9	*15.9
Dental conditions	*1.7	*3.2	*1.0	*2.4	*2.9	*0.3	*0.2	*0.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2.7	*5.2	*4.8	*3.2	*1.5	*2.0	*1.9	*2.1
Other digestive conditions	6.4	*3.2	*2.6	*5.3	*4.6	11.8	*10.7	*13.4
Injuries	49.2	*9.4	21.1	61.5	51.9	69.8	58.9	87.5
Fractures and dislocations	15.6	*1.2	*8.4	*15.0	11.6	27.9	17.8	44.3
Sprains and strains	12.1	*0.7	*4.2	*23.1	17.1	11.2	12.1	*9.7
Open wounds and lacerations	*1.7	*2.4	*2.8	*2.0	*0.9	*1.7	*0.3	*4.0
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.5	*0.5	*2.4	*3.1	*5.6	*6.2	*4.9	*8.3
Other current injuries	15.2	*4.5	*3.3	*18.3	16.6	22.9	23.9	21.2
Selected other acute conditions	40.4	76.4	31.0	49.5	34.7	40.1	27.9	59.9
Eye conditions	*0.2	*–	*0.1	*–	*0.6	*–	*–	*–
Acute ear infections	7.3	50.8	*10.0	*3.8	*1.1	*2.0	*1.7	*2.4
Other ear conditions	*1.0	*4.4	*0.9	*0.5	*0.9	*0.6	*0.1	*1.3
Acute urinary conditions	6.5	*0.5	*1.8	*10.9	*4.0	12.1	*7.1	20.3
Disorders of menstruation	*0.4	. . .	*0.7	*1.0	*0.6	*0.0	*0.1	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.2	*–	*2.0	*3.5	*4.4	*0.3	*0.6	*–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	7.3	. . .	*8.2	*22.5	11.1	*–	*–	. . .
Skin conditions	2.3	*3.2	*0.4	*1.3	*1.1	*4.9	*2.9	*8.2
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	8.9	*–	*0.5	*3.0	8.8	18.1	13.8	25.0
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.4	*–	*2.3	*1.9	*1.7	*0.7	*0.8	*0.4
Fever, unspecified	2.9	*17.6	*4.0	*1.2	*0.6	*1.4	*0.8	*2.4
All other acute conditions	22.1	*25.2	*8.6	*16.4	17.1	36.4	26.8	52.1

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 31, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 27. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year									
All acute conditions	236.1	372.4	231.2	209.5	239.1	336.5	383.1	309.9	318.6	362.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	28.8	71.2	48.2	18.2	18.9	34.8	76.0	71.8	27.4	14.3
Common childhood diseases	*2.4	*14.6	*4.5	*0.7	*–	*2.8	*11.2	*5.7	*2.2	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*4.7	*12.1	*8.6	*3.6	*1.5	6.2	*13.0	*10.7	*4.0	*4.8
Viral infections, unspecified	8.4	*26.2	*12.8	*7.0	*2.5	11.3	*31.1	*21.2	*6.8	*7.1
Other	13.3	*18.3	*22.2	*6.9	*14.9	14.5	*20.8	34.2	14.3	*2.4
Respiratory conditions	117.9	184.2	132.6	105.9	106.5	147.5	178.7	149.5	139.9	148.8
Common cold	19.8	*46.1	25.4	16.2	*13.6	28.1	60.4	27.9	25.2	24.4
Other acute upper respiratory infections	8.4	*16.8	*15.0	*7.4	*3.1	15.8	*13.9	27.0	14.8	*11.1
Influenza	63.3	65.5	68.2	67.1	53.7	67.6	*48.8	81.4	72.4	58.4
Acute bronchitis	8.5	*13.0	*13.2	*7.2	*5.9	12.9	*15.8	*4.7	12.7	16.9
Pneumonia	14.1	*32.1	*5.8	*5.4	27.1	16.7	*23.5	*5.2	11.2	28.1
Other respiratory conditions	*3.9	*10.7	*5.0	*2.5	*3.1	6.5	*16.2	*3.2	*3.5	*10.0
Digestive system conditions	8.7	*10.0	*7.2	*8.4	*9.7	13.0	*13.1	*9.8	*10.6	17.7
Dental conditions	*1.6	*3.6	*0.2	*2.9	*0.2	*1.8	*2.7	*1.9	*2.7	*0.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.5	*2.1	*4.5	*1.7	*2.6	*2.9	*8.4	*5.1	*2.2	*1.4
Other digestive conditions	*4.5	*4.3	*2.5	*3.9	*6.9	8.2	*2.0	*2.7	*5.6	15.8
Injuries	44.6	*11.8	*21.1	56.3	53.1	53.6	*6.8	*21.0	52.1	83.9
Fractures and dislocations	15.1	*–	*10.3	15.2	22.6	16.1	*2.4	*6.5	*9.7	32.3
Sprains and strains	10.9	*1.5	*4.8	17.0	*8.8	13.2	*–	*3.6	19.9	*13.1
Open wounds and lacerations	*1.6	*3.6	*1.9	*2.1	*–	*1.9	*1.1	*3.7	*0.3	*3.1
Contusions and superficial injuries	*2.9	*1.0	*0.7	*4.8	*2.1	6.1	*–	*4.2	*5.2	*9.6
Other current injuries	14.1	*5.7	*3.5	17.1	19.5	16.3	*3.3	*3.1	16.9	25.7
Selected other acute conditions	22.8	82.2	*16.4	11.5	26.6	57.1	70.4	46.2	64.1	51.4
Eye conditions	*0.3	*–	*0.3	*0.6	*–	*0.2	*–	*–	*0.4	*–
Acute ear infections	6.7	*51.4	*8.9	*1.2	*0.5	7.8	*50.2	*11.1	*2.3	*3.2
Other ear conditions	*1.0	*8.5	*1.1	*–	*0.2	*1.1	*–	*0.8	*1.6	*0.9
Acute urinary conditions	*3.3	*1.0	*–	*0.2	*10.7	9.5	*–	*3.7	*10.8	*13.4
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	*0.8	. . .	*1.4	*1.3	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	*4.4	*–	*4.2	*8.3	*0.6
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14.2	. . .	*16.8	27.1	*–
Skin conditions	*2.6	*4.2	*–	*1.3	*5.9	*2.0	*2.1	*0.7	*0.9	*4.1
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	5.3	*–	*0.8	*5.6	*9.2	12.3	*–	*0.2	*9.1	25.5
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.2	*–	*1.7	*2.0	*0.1	*1.5	*–	*3.0	*1.5	*1.1
Fever, unspecified	*2.4	*17.1	*3.7	*0.7	*–	*3.3	*18.1	*4.2	*0.7	*2.6
All other acute conditions	13.2	*13.0	*5.8	*9.1	24.2	30.6	*38.1	*11.6	24.6	46.8

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 32, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 28. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	283.6	310.7	259.0	293.1	329.1	259.2	332.6	425.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	31.0	67.9	22.2	13.3	44.3	55.2	*31.8	*51.2
Common childhood diseases	*2.1	*5.9	*1.4	*–	*6.5	*16.0	*2.3	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4.9	11.4	*3.3	*1.9	*9.9	*8.6	*6.8	*17.6
Viral infections, unspecified	8.8	20.5	*6.0	*3.2	18.4	*20.2	*14.5	*23.1
Other	15.2	30.1	11.5	*8.2	*9.5	*10.5	*8.3	*10.6
Respiratory conditions	132.3	159.8	120.4	125.8	131.4	116.4	141.7	134.4
Common cold	22.6	34.5	18.9	17.9	29.4	*33.5	*30.2	*22.1
Other acute upper respiratory infections	12.4	21.5	10.5	*7.7	*9.5	*7.9	*14.0	*3.4
Influenza	65.2	76.0	68.4	52.7	68.4	*34.0	84.0	90.4
Acute bronchitis	10.9	*10.7	11.7	10.0	*6.5	*10.3	*2.6	*7.9
Pneumonia	16.6	11.8	8.6	30.3	*11.4	*16.7	*10.1	*6.1
Other respiratory conditions	4.8	*5.4	*2.3	*7.3	*6.2	*14.1	*0.7	*4.5
Digestive system conditions	10.2	*7.9	8.6	14.1	*16.4	*15.2	*18.2	*14.9
Dental conditions	*1.4	*1.0	*2.6	*0.2	*4.5	*5.3	*5.5	*1.7
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.5	*4.7	*1.7	*1.9	*4.0	*7.1	*3.0	*1.4
Other digestive conditions	6.3	*2.3	*4.3	12.1	*7.8	*2.7	*9.7	*11.9
Injuries	49.8	20.4	55.5	65.8	53.3	*9.6	56.4	112.3
Fractures and dislocations	16.8	*8.0	13.6	27.7	*10.9	*–	*3.8	*40.1
Sprains and strains	12.3	*4.0	19.2	10.3	*13.9	*0.4	*20.2	*22.4
Open wounds and lacerations	*1.4	*1.9	*1.4	*0.9	*2.6	*7.0	*0.5	*–
Contusions and superficial injuries	4.3	*1.9	*5.4	*4.8	*6.6	*1.7	*3.0	*20.4
Other current injuries	15.0	*4.5	15.8	22.0	19.4	*0.5	*29.1	*29.4
Selected other acute conditions	38.9	41.4	38.5	37.5	50.3	*45.8	44.4	*67.9
Eye conditions	*0.1	*–	*0.3	*–	*0.9	*0.6	*1.5	*–
Acute ear infections	7.3	22.3	*2.0	*2.2	*9.3	*25.8	*1.0	*–
Other ear conditions	*1.3	*2.5	*1.0	*0.6	*–	*–	*–	*–
Acute urinary conditions	6.9	*1.8	*6.3	11.8	*5.8	*–	*3.8	*17.9
Disorders of menstruation	*0.4	*0.3	*0.7	*–	*0.9	*1.5	*0.7	*0.5
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.0	*1.8	*3.8	*–	*2.9	*–	*5.1	*3.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	5.6	*1.2	12.8	*–	*13.1	*6.9	*25.2	*–
Skin conditions	*2.3	*1.5	*0.9	*4.6	*1.1	*–	*–	*4.7
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	9.0	*0.5	8.4	16.3	*10.7	*–	*4.3	*38.2
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.2	*2.0	*1.5	*0.3	*2.0	*0.6	*2.4	*3.6
Fever, unspecified	*2.8	*7.5	*0.8	*1.6	*3.7	*10.4	*0.4	*–
All other acute conditions	21.2	13.3	13.9	36.6	33.3	*17.1	*40.0	*45.1

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 33, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 29. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	480.6	302.9	453.1	700.2	357.9	332.9	321.7	418.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	35.9	*43.9	*33.5	*30.9	33.0	64.6	*26.3	*15.8
Common childhood diseases	*2.5	*4.9	*2.6	*–	*2.2	*5.3	*1.8	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*4.3	*4.9	*2.1	*6.6	*5.5	*13.4	*4.8	*–
Viral infections, unspecified	*11.8	*22.1	*7.7	*6.8	*12.5	*24.0	*9.2	*7.0
Other	*17.3	*12.0	*21.1	*17.5	*13.0	*21.8	*10.5	*8.8
Respiratory conditions	212.4	140.2	249.8	234.6	148.9	166.1	152.0	132.0
Common cold	41.9	*54.3	*49.0	*19.6	27.6	*42.3	*18.5	*26.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*14.4	*10.8	*17.3	*14.3	*13.2	*16.1	*17.9	*5.5
Influenza	108.0	*47.4	146.7	116.6	66.0	*52.3	91.9	47.9
Acute bronchitis	*9.7	*8.2	*12.3	*7.4	*15.3	*21.6	*10.2	*16.2
Pneumonia	*22.3	*8.6	*13.1	*49.0	17.5	*12.3	*10.6	*29.3
Other respiratory conditions	*16.1	*11.0	*11.3	*27.7	*9.3	*21.5	*2.8	*6.9
Digestive system conditions	*22.1	*10.6	*21.9	*34.2	17.2	*16.9	*14.5	*20.5
Dental conditions	*3.9	*6.0	*3.9	*1.8	*2.1	*6.0	*1.3	*–
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*3.5	*1.8	*3.8	*4.8	*5.1	*8.5	*5.2	*2.4
Other digestive conditions	*14.7	*2.8	*14.3	*27.5	*10.0	*2.4	*8.0	*18.1
Injuries	90.7	*26.6	*53.6	207.3	72.3	*29.9	80.4	96.7
Fractures and dislocations	*20.5	*3.5	*5.3	*58.8	27.5	*18.3	*17.9	*45.4
Sprains and strains	*20.7	*5.3	*24.4	*31.5	21.1	*3.9	*25.2	*30.1
Open wounds and lacerations	*4.4	*10.6	*2.9	*–	*0.6	*1.6	*0.4	*–
Contusions and superficial injuries	*8.7	*0.9	*6.1	*20.5	*4.7	*4.9	*5.0	*4.2
Other current injuries	36.3	*6.3	*14.9	96.6	18.4	*1.1	*31.9	*17.0
Selected other acute conditions	55.8	*59.4	*45.0	*66.7	56.1	*46.0	*41.5	80.5
Eye conditions	*0.3	*1.0	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–
Acute ear infections	*8.9	*27.8	*–	*1.9	*10.4	*36.3	*1.5	*–
Other ear conditions	*0.6	*2.1	*–	*–	*0.5	*0.6	*0.9	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*8.4	*1.4	*5.2	*19.9	*7.8	*–	*7.4	*14.4
Disorders of menstruation	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.6	*–	*6.4	*–	*3.0	*0.6	*5.8	*1.8
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*8.8	*14.1	*11.2	*–	*5.1	*0.5	*13.0	*–
Skin conditions	*1.2	*–	*3.0	*–	*6.0	*–	*2.1	*15.1
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*17.6	*–	*15.2	*38.8	20.2	*–	*10.3	47.3
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.6	*0.6	*2.2	*1.7	*0.4	*0.7	*0.4	*–
Fever, unspecified	*5.8	*12.4	*1.8	*4.5	*2.6	*7.4	*–	*1.8
All other acute conditions	63.8	*22.0	*49.3	126.4	30.4	*9.5	*7.1	72.8

See notes at end of table.

Table 29. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	276.6	338.1	281.5	214.5	226.8	270.4	204.7	217.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	33.9	75.0	25.6	*9.3	27.7	60.6	17.2	*11.4
Common childhood diseases	*1.8	*6.7	*–	*–	*2.5	*6.1	*1.7	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*6.6	*13.6	*4.3	*3.7	*4.9	*10.8	*2.5	*2.7
Viral infections, unspecified	11.2	*24.3	*9.4	*2.0	7.2	*14.2	*4.1	*4.9
Other	14.3	*30.3	*11.9	*3.6	13.2	29.4	*8.8	*3.8
Respiratory conditions	129.1	170.9	116.5	110.0	114.6	138.1	105.9	104.9
Common cold	23.0	*29.4	*19.0	*23.0	21.0	28.7	16.9	*19.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	14.4	*28.3	*12.9	*4.1	10.9	*18.5	*8.9	*6.6
Influenza	67.1	85.8	67.4	49.9	59.9	75.8	56.7	48.9
Acute bronchitis	*7.5	*9.0	*5.5	*9.0	11.8	*9.5	*13.2	*11.9
Pneumonia	*9.9	*9.7	*8.2	*12.4	9.7	*4.8	*7.9	*17.4
Other respiratory conditions	*7.3	*8.6	*3.4	*11.6	*1.3	*0.8	*2.2	*0.4
Digestive system conditions	*6.0	*5.1	*7.3	*5.0	7.8	*6.3	*8.0	*9.1
Dental conditions	*0.8	*0.6	*1.5	*–	*1.4	*0.2	*2.9	*0.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*1.7	*3.0	*1.3	*1.1	*1.8	*3.4	*1.4	*0.7
Other digestive conditions	*3.5	*1.5	*4.4	*3.9	*4.7	*2.7	*3.7	*8.0
Injuries	49.4	*17.5	80.6	*32.5	26.8	*12.9	22.7	46.6
Fractures and dislocations	15.4	*9.1	*19.5	*15.1	*5.5	*1.8	*4.1	*11.3
Sprains and strains	13.8	*1.0	29.4	*2.5	7.9	*3.1	*10.7	*8.5
Open wounds and lacerations	*1.8	*3.3	*–	*3.3	*1.3	*1.0	*2.1	*0.5
Contusions and superficial injuries	*5.5	*3.7	*10.3	*–	*3.1	*0.4	*2.2	*7.3
Other current injuries	12.9	*0.4	*21.4	*11.7	8.9	*6.6	*3.7	*19.0
Selected other acute conditions	35.8	46.3	36.4	*25.4	37.7	44.3	36.7	32.5
Eye conditions	*0.4	*–	*0.9	*–	*0.1	*–	*0.3	*–
Acute ear infections	*7.6	*24.8	*1.0	*1.8	7.3	*17.5	*3.3	*3.5
Other ear conditions	*2.2	*2.1	*1.8	*2.8	*1.2	*3.0	*0.8	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*5.0	*–	*5.9	*8.3	*4.9	*0.4	*3.4	*11.8
Disorders of menstruation	*0.7	*1.5	*0.6	*–	*0.5	*0.4	*0.7	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.1	*–	*4.6	*0.3	*2.2	*3.4	*3.0	*–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*5.5	*4.3	*10.0	*–	10.5	*8.1	19.0	*–
Skin conditions	*2.3	*–	*2.6	*3.9	*1.5	*3.0	*–	*2.4
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*6.0	*0.4	*7.9	*8.1	6.3	*0.4	*5.6	*13.2
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.2	*2.6	*1.1	*0.3	*0.9	*2.0	*0.3	*0.9
Fever, unspecified	*2.9	*10.7	*–	*–	*2.1	*6.2	*0.5	*0.6
All other acute conditions	22.4	*23.3	*15.2	*32.1	12.3	*8.1	14.1	*13.6

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 34 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 30. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions per 100 persons per year, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year							
All acute conditions	247.8	278.2	274.7	352.4	284.4	292.7	279.1	299.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	32.4	25.1	36.1	32.4	31.7	28.3	34.0	32.3
Common childhood diseases	*1.2	*1.7	*3.5	*3.4	*2.4	*2.0	*2.7	*3.3
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*9.3	*2.3	7.6	*2.3	5.8	*5.6	5.9	*4.2
Viral infections, unspecified	*9.6	*5.8	13.8	*8.7	9.6	9.9	9.5	10.9
Other	12.3	15.2	11.2	17.9	13.9	10.8	15.9	13.9
Respiratory conditions	118.3	133.9	111.0	178.9	135.0	135.0	135.0	126.4
Common cold	25.0	22.6	18.0	33.9	24.8	30.1	21.3	21.4
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*11.7	11.0	14.1	11.1	12.2	10.9	13.0	12.2
Influenza	44.1	70.5	57.6	90.8	67.0	65.1	68.2	60.2
Acute bronchitis	*8.8	10.3	10.6	13.3	10.8	*7.2	13.0	10.7
Pneumonia	25.1	14.4	7.2	20.5	14.9	17.0	13.6	17.1
Other respiratory conditions	*3.6	*5.1	*3.5	*9.3	5.4	*4.7	5.8	*4.7
Digestive system conditions	*4.9	9.6	13.9	12.9	10.5	15.7	7.1	12.4
Dental conditions	*2.4	*1.3	*2.3	*0.7	*1.8	*3.1	*1.1	*1.2
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*1.0	*2.1	*3.7	*3.5	*2.6	*3.7	*1.9	*3.2
Other digestive conditions	*1.5	*6.2	7.9	*8.7	6.0	8.9	*4.1	*8.0
Injuries	42.4	43.1	49.1	62.1	46.3	43.9	47.9	59.6
Fractures and dislocations	18.9	10.6	16.2	17.4	13.7	10.4	15.9	22.4
Sprains and strains	14.7	12.0	9.5	13.8	12.2	12.2	12.3	11.4
Open wounds and lacerations	*0.5	*3.4	*0.5	*2.9	*1.8	*2.7	*1.2	*1.6
Contusions and superficial injuries	*1.5	*2.4	*6.2	*6.9	4.2	*4.5	*3.9	*5.8
Other current injuries	*6.7	14.8	16.6	21.1	14.4	14.1	14.6	18.3
Selected other acute conditions	36.4	39.0	40.5	45.2	40.0	42.9	38.1	41.9
Eye conditions	*0.4	*0.1	*0.2	*0.3	*0.3	*0.4	*0.2	*–
Acute ear infections	*4.9	*5.1	7.5	11.4	7.0	*7.0	6.9	*8.3
Other ear conditions	*0.1	*0.7	*2.1	*0.6	*0.7	*0.3	*0.9	*2.4
Acute urinary conditions	*5.8	*5.6	10.2	*2.6	6.4	*7.3	5.9	*6.9
Disorders of menstruation	*0.1	*0.2	*1.0	*–	*0.4	*0.7	*0.2	*0.4
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.6	*2.7	*1.8	*3.8	*1.8	*2.2	*1.6	*3.8
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*6.6	*8.2	*6.1	*8.7	8.7	8.2	9.1	*2.1
Skin conditions	*1.7	*3.2	*2.1	*2.3	*2.3	*4.0	*1.3	*2.2
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*8.6	10.4	7.6	*9.4	7.5	*6.7	8.0	13.8
Headache, excluding migraine	*2.2	*0.7	*1.1	*1.7	*1.5	*2.2	*1.1	*0.8
Fever, unspecified	*5.4	*2.2	*0.9	*4.4	3.4	*4.1	*2.9	*1.1
All other acute conditions	13.4	27.5	24.1	20.9	20.9	26.9	17.1	26.4

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 35 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 31. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages	Under 5 years	5–17 years	18–24 years	25–44 years	45 years and over		
						Total	45–64 years	65 years and over
	Number of bed days in thousands							
All acute conditions	746,645	77,332	133,582	74,829	211,587	249,316	126,187	123,129
Infective and parasitic diseases	82,719	15,062	29,588	7,396	17,321	13,353	6,914	6,439
Common childhood diseases	6,749	2,648	2,518	781	802	–	–	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	14,175	2,562	4,786	952	3,186	2,690	2,269	421
Viral infections, unspecified	25,746	5,858	8,373	3,162	4,297	4,055	1,863	2,192
Other	36,050	3,994	13,910	2,501	9,037	6,608	2,782	3,826
Respiratory conditions	345,590	37,171	69,773	32,475	100,751	105,420	55,582	49,838
Common cold	62,383	10,869	13,184	6,841	15,628	15,862	8,978	6,884
Other acute upper respiratory infections	31,642	3,152	10,325	2,933	9,169	6,064	4,095	1,968
Influenza	170,066	11,747	37,001	17,473	58,063	45,782	26,991	18,791
Acute bronchitis	27,922	2,947	4,480	2,186	8,652	9,656	7,240	2,416
Pneumonia	39,993	5,712	2,735	2,442	6,593	22,512	7,121	15,391
Other respiratory conditions	13,583	2,744	2,049	600	2,646	5,544	1,157	4,387
Digestive system conditions	28,259	2,364	4,187	2,743	7,541	11,424	6,481	4,943
Dental conditions	4,431	649	520	595	2,431	236	109	127
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	7,138	1,062	2,378	819	1,269	1,610	966	644
Other digestive conditions	16,690	652	1,290	1,329	3,841	9,578	5,406	4,172
Injuries	127,756	1,915	10,431	15,552	43,040	56,818	29,675	27,142
Fractures and dislocations	40,553	242	4,177	3,786	9,656	22,693	8,948	13,745
Sprains and strains	31,340	153	2,090	5,842	14,173	9,083	6,079	3,004
Open wounds and lacerations	4,534	488	1,369	507	784	1,385	131	1,254
Contusions and superficial injuries	11,737	102	1,170	783	4,656	5,027	2,461	2,567
Other current injuries	39,591	930	1,625	4,634	13,772	18,630	12,057	6,573
Selected other acute conditions	104,896	15,655	15,338	12,513	28,751	32,639	14,042	18,597
Eye conditions	582	–	68	–	513	–	–	–
Acute ear infections	18,838	10,411	4,939	962	935	1,591	858	733
Other ear conditions	2,690	891	468	128	748	456	65	392
Acute urinary conditions	16,930	101	887	2,762	3,294	9,885	3,589	6,296
Disorders of menstruation	1,083	. . .	329	253	467	35	35	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	5,814	–	1,011	879	3,642	281	281	–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	18,919	. . .	4,074	5,681	9,164	–	–	. . .
Skin conditions	6,015	654	177	320	872	3,992	1,440	2,552
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	22,995	–	257	757	7,264	14,718	6,959	7,759
Headache, excluding migraine	3,574	–	1,162	478	1,396	538	419	119
Fever, unspecified	7,456	3,598	1,965	292	457	1,143	396	747
All other acute conditions	57,426	5,166	4,265	4,150	14,182	29,663	13,492	16,170

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 32. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male					Female				
	All ages	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages*	*Under 5 years*	*5–17 years*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of bed days in thousands									
All acute conditions	298,602	38,989	58,644	111,859	89,109	448,044	38,343	74,938	174,556	160,207
Infective and parasitic diseases	36,448	7,455	12,228	9,719	7,046	46,271	7,606	17,360	14,998	6,308
Common childhood diseases	3,031	1,527	1,141	363	–	3,718	1,121	1,377	1,220	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5,978	1,264	2,192	1,948	574	8,197	1,297	2,594	2,189	2,116
Viral infections, unspecified	10,638	2,748	3,255	3,720	916	15,108	3,111	5,119	3,739	3,139
Other	16,800	1,916	5,640	3,689	5,556	19,249	2,078	8,270	7,849	1,052
Respiratory conditions	149,168	19,285	33,622	56,560	39,701	196,422	17,886	36,151	76,666	65,719
Common cold	24,989	4,826	6,432	8,655	5,076	37,395	6,043	6,752	13,814	10,786
Other acute upper respiratory infections	10,672	1,758	3,795	3,971	1,148	20,970	1,394	6,530	8,130	4,916
Influenza	80,019	6,862	17,304	35,843	20,009	90,047	4,885	19,696	39,693	25,773
Acute bronchitis	10,775	1,363	3,341	3,858	2,214	17,146	1,585	1,139	6,981	7,442
Pneumonia	17,818	3,358	1,477	2,878	10,105	22,176	2,354	1,258	6,156	12,407
Other respiratory conditions	4,895	1,119	1,272	1,354	1,150	8,688	1,625	777	1,892	4,394
Digestive system conditions	10,993	1,052	1,821	4,495	3,625	17,267	1,312	2,366	5,790	7,799
Dental conditions	2,018	379	55	1,522	62	2,413	270	465	1,504	174
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3,222	217	1,137	884	984	3,916	845	1,240	1,204	626
Other digestive conditions	5,753	455	629	2,089	2,580	10,937	197	661	3,082	6,998
Injuries	56,427	1,233	5,353	30,056	19,785	71,328	681	5,078	28,536	37,033
Fractures and dislocations	19,147	–	2,606	8,111	8,429	21,406	242	1,570	5,331	14,263
Sprains and strains	13,742	153	1,224	9,086	3,279	17,599	–	866	10,929	5,804
Open wounds and lacerations	2,001	382	478	1,141	–	2,533	107	891	150	1,385
Contusions and superficial injuries	3,647	102	165	2,589	792	8,090	–	1,004	2,850	4,236
Other current injuries	17,890	597	879	9,129	7,285	21,701	332	747	9,277	11,345
Selected other acute conditions	28,853	8,608	4,158	6,155	9,933	76,043	7,048	11,181	35,109	22,706
Eye conditions	366	–	68	298	–	216	–	–	216	–
Acute ear infections	8,446	5,383	2,252	617	194	10,392	5,028	2,687	1,280	1,398
Other ear conditions	1,224	891	268	–	65	1,467	–	200	875	392
Acute urinary conditions	4,219	101	–	129	3,989	12,711	–	887	5,927	5,896
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,083	. . .	329	720	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,814	–	1,011	4,521	281
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	18,919	. . .	4,074	14,844	–
Skin conditions	3,342	441	–	703	2,198	2,673	213	177	490	1,793
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	6,650	–	196	3,012	3,441	16,345	–	60	5,008	11,277
Headache, excluding migraine	1,520	–	429	1,047	45	2,053	–	733	828	492
Fever, unspecified	3,085	1,791	944	350	–	4,371	1,807	1,022	400	1,143
All other acute conditions	16,713	1,356	1,463	4,875	9,020	40,713	3,810	2,803	13,457	20,643

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 33. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White				Black			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	608,241	171,623	228,746	207,872	108,715	29,293	46,835	32,587
Infective and parasitic diseases	66,567	37,489	19,647	9,431	14,645	6,239	4,484	3,922
Common childhood diseases	4,509	3,250	1,259	–	2,131	1,808	324	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	10,575	6,311	2,919	1,345	3,280	973	962	1,345
Viral infections, unspecified	18,873	11,318	5,268	2,287	6,082	2,278	2,035	1,769
Other	32,610	16,610	10,200	5,800	3,153	1,181	1,163	808
Respiratory conditions	283,882	88,278	106,349	89,256	43,397	13,151	19,957	10,289
Common cold	48,423	19,053	16,652	12,718	9,724	3,780	4,249	1,695
Other acute upper respiratory infections	26,567	11,858	9,279	5,430	3,125	890	1,977	257
Influenza	139,806	42,007	60,421	37,378	22,593	3,844	11,830	6,919
Acute bronchitis	23,306	5,904	10,338	7,065	2,137	1,162	370	604
Pneumonia	35,568	6,492	7,608	21,469	3,776	1,884	1,427	466
Other respiratory conditions	10,211	2,964	2,051	5,197	2,042	1,591	104	347
Digestive system conditions	21,963	4,389	7,554	10,020	5,416	1,717	2,556	1,143
Dental conditions	2,929	565	2,254	109	1,503	604	772	127
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	5,426	2,580	1,497	1,349	1,326	806	416	104
Other digestive conditions	13,608	1,243	3,803	8,562	2,587	307	1,367	913
Injuries	106,892	11,261	48,980	46,650	17,624	1,084	7,948	8,592
Fractures and dislocations	36,069	4,419	12,027	19,624	3,599	–	529	3,069
Sprains and strains	26,474	2,203	16,962	7,310	4,590	40	2,838	1,712
Open wounds and lacerations	2,944	1,065	1,222	657	862	793	69	–
Contusions and superficial injuries	9,305	1,074	4,808	3,423	2,175	197	420	1,558
Other current injuries	32,100	2,502	13,962	15,637	6,397	53	4,091	2,253
Selected other acute conditions	83,383	22,852	33,964	26,567	16,625	5,175	6,258	5,193
Eye conditions	298	–	298	–	284	68	216	–
Acute ear infections	15,687	12,336	1,759	1,591	3,058	2,920	138	–
Other ear conditions	2,690	1,359	875	456	–	–	–	–
Acute urinary conditions	14,852	989	5,525	8,339	1,903	–	531	1,372
Disorders of menstruation	785	158	627	–	298	171	93	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	4,374	1,011	3,363	–	955	–	724	231
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	11,955	663	11,292	–	4,330	778	3,552	–
Skin conditions	4,841	832	778	3,232	361	–	–	361
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	19,258	257	7,411	11,590	3,529	–	609	2,920
Headache, excluding migraine	2,660	1,099	1,345	216	673	63	336	275
Fever, unspecified	5,982	4,150	689	1,143	1,235	1,174	61	–
All other acute conditions	45,554	7,353	12,253	25,948	11,007	1,927	5,633	3,448

[1]Totals for white and black do not sum to total bed days because other races are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 34. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	Less than $10,000				$10,000–$19,999			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	112,286	21,291	42,857	48,138	133,404	33,635	46,149	53,620
Infective and parasitic diseases	8,379	3,089	3,168	2,121	12,316	6,524	3,772	2,020
Common childhood diseases	591	346	245	–	802	539	263	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	996	345	199	452	2,037	1,355	682	–
Viral infections, unspecified	2,757	1,555	732	470	4,641	2,423	1,322	896
Other	4,035	843	1,993	1,200	4,835	2,207	1,504	1,124
Respiratory conditions	49,612	9,856	23,625	16,132	55,500	16,777	21,804	16,919
Common cold	9,797	3,817	4,630	1,350	10,291	4,273	2,654	3,364
Other acute upper respiratory infections	3,374	757	1,634	983	4,904	1,623	2,572	709
Influenza	25,224	3,330	13,879	8,014	24,615	5,285	13,192	6,138
Acute bronchitis	2,257	578	1,167	512	5,721	2,181	1,463	2,077
Pneumonia	5,210	602	1,241	3,367	6,516	1,243	1,521	3,751
Other respiratory conditions	3,751	772	1,072	1,906	3,453	2,171	402	879
Digestive system conditions	5,173	747	2,075	2,351	6,413	1,704	2,078	2,630
Dental conditions	919	423	369	127	792	607	185	–
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	816	127	357	332	1,904	854	744	307
Other digestive conditions	3,438	197	1,349	1,893	3,717	243	1,150	2,323
Injuries	21,190	1,870	5,066	14,254	26,956	3,024	11,531	12,400
Fractures and dislocations	4,797	248	506	4,043	10,250	1,850	2,575	5,824
Sprains and strains	4,847	372	2,311	2,165	7,870	398	3,614	3,858
Open wounds and lacerations	1,018	747	271	–	213	160	53	–
Contusions and superficial injuries	2,044	63	573	1,408	1,751	500	714	537
Other current injuries	8,483	441	1,405	6,638	6,872	116	4,576	2,181
Selected other acute conditions	13,026	4,179	4,258	4,589	20,909	4,647	5,947	10,315
Eye conditions	68	68	–	–	–	–	–	–
Acute ear infections	2,083	1,956	–	128	3,883	3,664	219	–
Other ear conditions	149	149	–	–	186	58	128	–
Acute urinary conditions	1,958	101	491	1,365	2,915	–	1,067	1,848
Disorders of menstruation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other disorders of female genital tract	610	–	610	–	1,112	56	825	231
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	2,052	992	1,059	–	1,918	52	1,866	–
Skin conditions	281	–	281	–	2,240	–	303	1,938
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	4,103	–	1,439	2,665	7,545	–	1,477	6,067
Headache, excluding migraine	370	42	209	119	132	68	63	–
Fever, unspecified	1,350	870	168	312	979	749	–	230
All other acute conditions	14,905	1,550	4,666	8,690	11,312	959	1,016	9,337

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 34. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income							
	$20,000–$34,999				$35,000 or more			
	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of bed days in thousands[1]							
All acute conditions	149,818	48,873	66,199	34,746	227,494	75,823	89,445	62,226
Infective and parasitic diseases	18,366	10,841	6,019	1,506	27,740	16,983	7,499	3,258
Common childhood diseases	974	974	–	–	2,466	1,715	751	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	3,586	1,972	1,014	601	4,889	3,025	1,090	774
Viral infections, unspecified	6,054	3,516	2,214	324	7,184	3,996	1,798	1,390
Other	7,751	4,378	2,791	581	13,201	8,247	3,860	1,094
Respiratory conditions	69,920	24,703	27,389	17,828	114,956	38,742	46,275	29,939
Common cold	12,451	4,255	4,472	3,724	21,063	8,051	7,400	5,613
Other acute upper respiratory infections	7,783	4,095	3,028	660	10,951	5,189	3,875	1,887
Influenza	36,349	12,405	15,857	8,087	60,033	21,267	24,797	13,969
Acute bronchitis	4,062	1,303	1,303	1,456	11,850	2,676	5,788	3,386
Pneumonia	5,344	1,409	1,922	2,014	9,769	1,343	3,450	4,975
Other respiratory conditions	3,931	1,237	808	1,886	1,290	216	964	109
Digestive system conditions	3,250	735	1,705	811	7,860	1,765	3,505	2,590
Dental conditions	430	84	346	–	1,428	55	1,264	109
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	919	432	314	173	1,757	944	614	199
Other digestive conditions	1,901	219	1,045	637	4,675	766	1,627	2,281
Injuries	26,763	2,528	18,962	5,273	26,843	3,616	9,930	13,297
Fractures and dislocations	8,342	1,321	4,577	2,444	5,518	517	1,777	3,224
Sprains and strains	7,469	150	6,920	399	7,964	875	4,673	2,416
Open wounds and lacerations	1,001	474	–	527	1,299	271	897	131
Contusions and superficial injuries	2,963	530	2,433	–	3,148	110	947	2,090
Other current injuries	6,987	52	5,032	1,903	8,914	1,843	1,636	5,436
Selected other acute conditions	19,374	6,695	8,558	4,121	37,769	12,438	16,058	9,273
Eye conditions	216	–	216	–	148	–	148	–
Acute ear infections	4,110	3,583	237	289	7,352	4,905	1,441	1,005
Other ear conditions	1,169	297	416	456	1,186	855	331	–
Acute urinary conditions	2,721	–	1,381	1,340	4,943	103	1,479	3,361
Disorders of menstruation	361	212	149	–	466	116	315	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	1,128	–	1,078	50	2,252	955	1,296	–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	2,979	618	2,360	–	10,557	2,271	8,286	–
Skin conditions	1,237	–	608	629	1,513	832	–	681
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	3,233	60	1,864	1,309	6,292	101	2,429	3,762
Headache, excluding migraine	671	375	249	47	945	567	115	263
Fever, unspecified	1,549	1,549	–	–	2,115	1,731	217	166
All other acute conditions	12,144	3,371	3,566	5,208	12,327	2,280	6,178	3,869

[1]Totals for income categories do not sum to total bed days because persons with unknown family income are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 35. Number of bed days associated with acute conditions, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of bed days in thousands							
All acute conditions	125,406	175,917	241,974	203,348	577,577	232,721	344,856	169,069
Infective and parasitic diseases	16,388	15,859	31,779	18,693	64,464	22,495	41,969	18,255
Common childhood diseases	621	1,093	3,055	1,981	4,888	1,590	3,298	1,860
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4,687	1,475	6,666	1,346	11,784	4,437	7,347	2,391
Viral infections, unspecified	4,876	3,670	12,172	5,027	19,575	7,872	11,703	6,171
Other	6,204	9,621	9,886	10,339	28,217	8,596	19,621	7,833
Respiratory conditions	59,866	84,702	97,775	103,247	274,125	107,340	166,785	71,464
Common cold	12,661	14,312	15,832	19,579	50,277	23,901	26,376	12,106
Other acute upper respiratory infections	5,902	6,948	12,378	6,415	24,760	8,694	16,066	6,882
Influenza	22,328	44,583	50,762	52,393	135,999	51,778	84,221	34,066
Acute bronchitis	4,450	6,513	9,298	7,660	21,844	5,751	16,092	6,078
Pneumonia	12,685	9,112	6,386	11,811	30,342	13,503	16,839	9,652
Other respiratory conditions	1,840	3,233	3,120	5,389	10,903	3,713	7,190	2,680
Digestive system conditions	2,493	6,046	12,257	7,463	21,230	12,454	8,776	7,029
Dental conditions	1,209	807	1,990	424	3,756	2,431	1,325	675
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	504	1,347	3,266	2,021	5,322	2,939	2,383	1,816
Other digestive conditions	780	3,892	7,001	5,017	12,153	7,085	5,068	4,538
Injuries	21,446	27,259	43,216	35,835	94,071	34,904	59,167	33,685
Fractures and dislocations	9,542	6,687	14,295	10,029	27,867	8,262	19,604	12,686
Sprains and strains	7,454	7,560	8,365	7,961	24,866	9,713	15,152	6,475
Open wounds and lacerations	267	2,163	423	1,681	3,609	2,153	1,456	925
Contusions and superficial injuries	775	1,518	5,472	3,972	8,465	3,600	4,865	3,273
Other current injuries	3,408	9,330	14,661	12,192	29,265	11,176	18,089	10,326
Selected other acute conditions	18,447	24,673	35,718	26,057	81,179	34,140	47,039	23,716
Eye conditions	216	68	148	150	582	284	298	–
Acute ear infections	2,459	3,196	6,590	6,592	14,137	5,591	8,546	4,701
Other ear conditions	57	418	1,853	362	1,360	222	1,138	1,330
Acute urinary conditions	2,937	3,531	8,981	1,481	13,017	5,783	7,234	3,913
Disorders of menstruation	62	116	905	–	833	532	301	250
Other disorders of female genital tract	324	1,737	1,545	2,208	3,639	1,715	1,925	2,175
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	3,327	5,158	5,403	5,030	17,739	6,516	11,223	1,180
Skin conditions	870	2,021	1,824	1,300	4,764	3,203	1,562	1,251
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	4,351	6,565	6,671	5,409	15,166	5,291	9,874	7,829
Headache, excluding migraine	1,117	461	1,010	987	3,108	1,782	1,326	465
Fever, unspecified	2,728	1,402	788	2,538	6,834	3,221	3,613	622
All other acute conditions	6,766	17,379	21,228	12,054	42,507	21,387	21,120	14,919

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 36. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	*All ages 18 years and over*	*18–44 years*			*45 years and over*	
		Total	*18–24 years*	*25–44 years*	*Total*	*45–64 years*
	Number of work-loss days per 100 currently employed persons per year					
All acute conditions	312.2	330.5	308.8	336.1	272.6	283.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	21.6	24.4	35.4	21.7	15.4	16.4
Common childhood diseases	*2.0	*3.0	*5.4	*2.4	*–	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5.2	5.6	*5.7	*5.6	*4.4	*4.1
Viral infections, unspecified	6.0	6.9	*15.6	*4.7	*4.1	*4.5
Other	8.3	9.0	*8.7	9.1	*6.9	*7.7
Respiratory conditions	105.3	110.0	99.0	112.8	95.1	98.6
Common cold	17.6	19.3	*23.0	18.3	14.0	15.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	8.8	9.5	*7.7	9.9	*7.2	*7.5
Influenza	56.4	59.1	54.3	60.3	50.5	52.4
Acute bronchitis	11.0	10.5	*8.5	10.9	12.1	13.0
Pneumonia	8.9	8.4	*1.7	10.1	*10.1	*9.1
Other respiratory conditions	*2.6	*3.3	*3.7	*3.2	*1.2	*1.4
Digestive system conditions	13.1	13.3	*19.0	11.9	12.7	*10.8
Dental conditions	*3.2	*3.9	*5.6	*3.4	*1.6	*1.8
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.7	*3.3	*7.2	*2.3	*1.4	*1.4
Other digestive conditions	7.3	6.2	*6.2	*6.1	*9.7	*7.6
Injuries	115.5	123.2	94.2	130.6	98.9	104.5
Fractures and dislocations	32.9	29.3	*21.0	31.4	40.6	41.3
Sprains and strains	30.8	32.9	35.5	32.2	26.2	27.8
Open wounds and lacerations	11.4	15.8	*12.2	16.8	*1.9	*2.1
Contusions and superficial injuries	14.0	16.2	*7.5	18.3	*9.3	*10.3
Other current injuries	26.5	29.0	*18.0	31.8	21.0	23.0
Selected other acute conditions	34.8	39.0	44.6	37.6	25.8	27.4
Eye conditions	*0.6	*0.8	*–	*1.0	*0.3	*0.4
Acute ear infections	*2.6	*2.4	*3.5	*2.2	*3.0	*3.3
Other ear conditions	*0.5	*0.7	*–	*0.9	*0.2	*0.2
Acute urinary conditions	4.4	*3.2	*4.4	*2.9	*7.1	*7.8
Disorders of menstruation	*0.6	*0.8	*1.5	*0.6	*0.1	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	*1.9	*2.3	*2.0	*2.3	*1.2	*1.3
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	7.8	11.4	*11.0	11.5	*–	*–
Skin conditions	*1.7	*1.5	*3.7	*0.9	*2.3	*2.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	12.8	14.0	*15.4	13.7	*10.0	*10.1
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.4	*1.6	*1.7	*1.5	*1.0	*1.1
Fever, unspecified	*0.6	*0.5	*1.4	*0.2	*0.7	*0.5
All other acute conditions	21.9	20.5	*16.6	21.5	24.8	25.7

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 41 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 37. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male			Female		
	All ages 18 years and over	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages 18 years and over*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of work-loss days per 100 currently employed persons per year					
All acute conditions	289.2	309.2	246.3	339.7	356.1	304.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	19.2	22.8	*11.3	24.5	26.4	*20.2
Common childhood diseases	*1.9	*2.8	*–	*2.1	*3.1	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*4.8	*5.8	*2.5	*5.8	*5.4	*6.6
Viral infections, unspecified	*5.0	*6.8	*1.1	*7.2	*7.0	*7.7
Other	7.5	*7.3	*7.8	9.4	11.0	*5.9
Respiratory conditions	84.8	88.2	77.5	129.8	136.1	116.2
Common cold	12.9	15.5	*7.2	23.3	23.8	*22.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*5.4	*5.3	*5.7	12.7	14.5	*8.9
Influenza	54.0	56.3	48.9	59.3	62.4	52.5
Acute bronchitis	*6.0	*5.4	*7.2	16.9	16.5	*17.9
Pneumonia	*5.7	*4.5	*8.2	12.8	13.1	*12.3
Other respiratory conditions	*0.9	*1.1	*0.3	*4.7	*5.8	*2.3
Digestive system conditions	10.6	*8.8	*14.3	16.2	18.7	*10.8
Dental conditions	*3.4	*4.6	*1.0	*2.8	*3.0	*2.3
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*1.5	*2.0	*0.5	*4.1	*4.9	*2.5
Other digestive conditions	*5.6	*2.3	*12.8	9.3	*10.8	*5.9
Injuries	139.0	155.9	102.9	87.4	84.2	94.2
Fractures and dislocations	43.0	42.9	43.1	20.8	13.0	37.6
Sprains and strains	28.8	27.3	32.1	33.1	39.6	*19.1
Open wounds and lacerations	17.9	25.4	*1.9	*3.6	*4.4	*1.8
Contusions and superficial injuries	16.8	21.3	*7.3	10.5	*10.0	*11.6
Other current injuries	32.4	38.9	*18.5	19.4	17.2	24.0
Selected other acute conditions	17.5	18.4	*15.7	55.5	63.7	38.0
Eye conditions	*0.7	*1.0	*–	*0.6	*0.6	*0.7
Acute ear infections	*0.7	*0.7	*0.6	*4.9	*4.5	*5.8
Other ear conditions	*0.1	*–	*0.3	*1.1	*1.5	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*3.2	*0.8	*8.3	*5.9	*6.0	*5.5
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	*1.2	*1.7	*0.2
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	*4.2	*4.9	*2.7
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	17.0	24.9	*–
Skin conditions	*1.7	*1.3	*2.6	*1.7	*1.6	*1.8
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	9.9	12.8	*3.7	16.2	15.5	*17.7
Headache, excluding migraine	*0.8	*1.1	*0.2	*2.1	*2.1	*2.0
Fever, unspecified	*0.4	*0.6	*–	*0.7	*0.3	*1.5
All other acute conditions	18.1	15.1	24.6	26.4	27.0	25.0

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 42 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 38. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White			Black		
	All ages 18 years and over	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages 18 years and over*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of work-loss days per 100 currently employed persons per year					
All acute conditions	305.0	329.8	253.7	399.6	386.8	435.2
Infective and parasitic diseases	18.8	23.0	*10.0	47.3	*37.7	*74.0
Common childhood diseases	*1.6	*2.3	*–	*6.4	*8.7	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*4.1	*5.2	*1.8	*12.3	*5.5	*31.1
Viral infections, unspecified	*4.8	*5.9	*2.6	*16.3	*15.1	*19.8
Other	8.2	9.5	*5.6	*12.3	*8.4	*23.1
Respiratory conditions	105.0	114.7	84.9	98.1	83.9	137.6
Common cold	16.6	19.1	*11.4	*20.3	*16.5	*30.8
Other acute upper respiratory infections	8.6	9.4	*6.9	*9.9	*11.8	*4.7
Influenza	55.8	61.8	43.2	58.0	52.7	*72.8
Acute bronchitis	12.3	12.1	12.6	*2.7	*0.3	*9.1
Pneumonia	9.8	9.9	*9.5	*5.7	*0.8	*19.4
Other respiratory conditions	*2.0	*2.4	*1.3	*1.5	*1.8	*0.8
Digestive system conditions	12.2	11.3	13.9	*24.7	*31.3	*6.3
Dental conditions	*2.8	*3.4	*1.6	*7.1	*8.8	*2.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.2	*2.7	*1.2	*6.4	*7.3	*4.0
Other digestive conditions	7.1	*5.2	*11.1	*11.2	*15.2	*–
Injuries	115.1	123.1	98.5	140.8	149.2	*117.3
Fractures and dislocations	35.7	33.2	41.0	*13.0	*6.9	*29.8
Sprains and strains	30.1	31.2	27.8	48.3	58.1	*20.8
Open wounds and lacerations	13.0	18.3	*2.1	*1.6	*2.1	*–
Contusions and superficial injuries	13.0	15.6	*7.8	*17.5	*14.0	*27.4
Other current injuries	23.3	24.9	19.8	60.4	68.0	*39.2
Selected other acute conditions	32.4	38.2	20.3	57.9	50.5	*78.6
Eye conditions	*0.5	*0.6	*0.4	*1.6	*2.2	*–
Acute ear infections	*2.9	*2.7	*3.4	*1.0	*1.4	*–
Other ear conditions	*0.6	*0.8	*0.2	*–	*–	*–
Acute urinary conditions	4.5	*3.7	*6.2	*5.4	*0.6	*18.7
Disorders of menstruation	*0.6	*0.9	*–	*0.5	*0.3	*1.0
Other disorders of female genital tract	*1.8	*2.7	*–	*3.1	*–	*11.6
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	6.4	9.5	*–	*16.9	*23.0	*–
Skin conditions	*1.5	*1.3	*1.8	*–	*–	*–
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	11.8	13.8	*7.6	*25.2	*21.4	*35.9
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.1	*1.7	*–	*4.1	*1.5	*11.4
Fever, unspecified	*0.5	*0.4	*0.8	*–	*–	*–
All other acute conditions	21.6	19.5	26.0	*30.9	*34.2	*21.4

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 43 and 78 and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 39. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income								
	Less than $10,000			$10,000–$24,999			$25,000 or more		
	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of work-loss days per 100 currently employed persons per year								
All acute conditions	499.3	526.9	*387.1	412.3	419.5	393.2	280.5	300.2	240.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	*31.1	*38.8	*–	24.3	*23.3	*27.0	19.7	22.8	*13.3
Common childhood diseases	*6.4	*8.0	*–	*1.2	*1.7	*–	*1.4	*2.1	*–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*–	*–	*–	*4.3	*5.6	*0.8	*4.8	*5.2	*4.0
Viral infections, unspecified	*14.6	*18.2	*–	*7.6	*10.5	*–	6.0	*6.3	*5.4
Other	*10.1	*12.6	*–	*11.3	*5.6	*26.2	7.5	9.2	*3.9
Respiratory conditions	173.7	176.4	*162.6	129.4	132.0	122.5	99.4	104.4	89.2
Common cold	*21.1	*26.3	*–	22.3	*24.8	*15.8	16.6	16.8	*16.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*3.0	*2.2	*5.8	*10.1	*9.7	*11.1	9.6	11.5	*5.8
Influenza	111.9	116.5	*93.2	76.0	70.8	89.6	51.0	55.5	42.0
Acute bronchitis	*28.5	*27.7	*31.8	*9.5	*11.9	*3.1	10.5	9.1	*13.5
Pneumonia	*3.0	*3.7	*–	*5.2	*6.4	*2.1	10.0	9.3	*11.4
Other respiratory conditions	*6.3	*–	*31.8	*6.4	*8.5	*0.8	*1.6	*2.2	*0.4
Digestive system conditions	*23.8	*29.6	*–	18.6	*22.1	*9.5	11.9	9.9	*16.0
Dental conditions	*4.3	*5.3	*–	*0.8	*1.1	*–	*2.9	*3.6	*1.4
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*4.1	*5.1	*–	*5.6	*6.8	*2.3	*2.2	*2.6	*1.4
Other digestive conditions	*15.4	*19.2	*–	*12.3	*14.2	*7.3	6.9	*3.7	*13.2
Injuries	167.0	155.2	*214.6	160.9	173.5	127.7	100.3	108.9	82.8
Fractures and dislocations	*19.1	*–	*96.9	53.9	51.9	*59.0	26.9	25.0	30.6
Sprains and strains	*50.9	*63.4	*–	41.7	38.6	*49.8	29.0	31.4	24.1
Open wounds and lacerations	*13.0	*14.6	*6.3	*16.3	*22.5	*–	11.6	16.0	*2.6
Contusions and superficial injuries	*8.7	*10.8	*–	*14.4	*15.1	*12.7	15.5	19.4	*7.6
Other current injuries	*75.2	*66.3	*111.4	34.6	45.4	*6.2	17.3	17.1	17.8
Selected other acute conditions	*39.2	*46.5	*9.8	44.1	47.2	*36.0	33.6	39.6	21.4
Eye conditions	*–	*–	*–	*0.6	*–	*2.0	*0.7	*1.0	*–
Acute ear infections	*1.2	*1.4	*–	*1.4	*–	*5.3	*3.4	*3.9	*2.5
Other ear conditions	*–	*–	*–	*0.7	*0.6	*1.0	*0.7	*1.0	*–
Acute urinary conditions	*–	*–	*–	*0.7	*0.4	*1.7	*3.7	*3.4	*4.2
Disorders of menstruation	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*–	*0.6	*0.8	*0.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	*–	*–	*–	*3.4	*4.6	*–	*1.9	*1.9	*1.9
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*2.0	*2.5	*–	*7.0	*9.6	*–	10.4	15.5	*–
Skin conditions	*–	*–	*–	*3.6	*3.7	*3.5	*1.3	*1.2	*1.3
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*33.1	*41.3	*–	23.2	*23.4	*22.4	9.8	9.9	*9.4
Headache, excluding migraine	*–	*–	*–	*3.2	*4.4	*–	*0.8	*0.6	*1.4
Fever, unspecified	*2.9	*1.3	*9.8	*0.3	*0.4	*–	*0.5	*0.4	*0.7
All other acute conditions	*64.5	*80.3	*–	34.9	*21.4	70.5	15.7	14.6	17.9

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 44 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 40. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of work-loss days per 100 currently employed persons per year							
All acute conditions	260.9	286.4	328.2	362.5	286.0	311.5	270.8	410.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	21.4	14.2	24.2	26.1	22.6	25.0	21.2	17.6
Common childhood diseases	*3.9	*1.1	*0.7	*3.6	*1.9	*3.0	*1.3	*2.5
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*8.3	*1.9	*6.7	*4.1	5.5	*6.4	*4.9	*4.3
Viral infections, unspecified	*2.9	*3.6	10.5	*4.3	6.5	*6.9	*6.2	*4.1
Other	*6.4	*7.6	*6.3	*14.1	8.8	*8.6	8.9	*6.7
Respiratory conditions	94.7	109.1	86.2	140.3	107.1	100.9	110.9	98.3
Common cold	18.9	13.9	12.7	28.5	18.0	18.4	17.7	16.2
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*9.9	*9.1	*7.7	*9.0	9.4	*8.0	10.2	*6.4
Influenza	42.3	64.2	46.7	75.0	59.7	61.2	58.8	44.1
Acute bronchitis	*9.6	*11.4	11.8	*10.3	10.0	*4.7	13.2	*14.5
Pneumonia	*13.5	*8.9	*3.4	*13.6	7.2	*6.1	7.9	*15.2
Other respiratory conditions	*0.5	*1.6	*3.8	*3.8	*2.8	*2.4	*3.1	*1.9
Digestive system conditions	18.0	*6.8	16.3	*11.1	12.3	17.2	9.4	16.3
Dental conditions	*1.2	*1.0	*5.2	*4.2	*3.4	*3.6	*3.3	*2.1
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*0.8	*1.8	*4.4	*2.8	*3.1	*3.0	*3.2	*1.2
Other digestive conditions	*16.1	*4.0	*6.8	*4.1	5.7	*10.5	*2.9	*13.1
Injuries	71.8	94.9	150.2	123.7	91.8	103.9	84.5	204.4
Fractures and dislocations	18.7	25.0	44.1	37.1	23.2	22.1	23.9	69.1
Sprains and strains	32.2	31.8	29.0	31.1	29.5	30.4	28.9	35.8
Open wounds and lacerations	*7.0	*5.7	16.7	*13.6	7.4	*10.4	*5.6	26.4
Contusions and superficial injuries	*10.1	*4.5	23.0	*14.2	9.7	*9.4	9.8	30.1
Other current injuries	*3.8	27.9	37.4	27.7	22.0	31.5	16.3	43.1
Selected other acute conditions	38.6	33.9	32.7	36.0	32.4	37.3	29.5	43.9
Eye conditions	*0.9	*–	*0.7	*1.0	*0.8	*0.9	*0.7	*–
Acute ear infections	*1.6	*3.7	*2.3	*2.8	*2.9	*2.1	*3.4	*1.4
Other ear conditions	*–	*0.5	*1.2	*–	*0.1	*–	*0.2	*2.0
Acute urinary conditions	*5.1	*2.2	*7.1	*2.0	*3.4	*6.7	*1.4	*8.2
Disorders of menstruation	*0.1	*0.3	*1.3	*–	*0.4	*0.8	*0.2	*1.0
Other disorders of female genital tract	*2.5	*1.1	*1.2	*3.5	*2.0	*3.6	*1.1	*1.5
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*15.8	*5.0	*5.4	*7.5	9.4	*5.1	12.0	*1.6
Skin conditions	*1.3	*3.1	*2.0	*–	*0.8	*1.0	*0.6	*5.3
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*8.3	16.3	*9.4	17.8	10.8	14.8	8.3	20.3
Headache, excluding migraine	*0.9	*1.0	*2.0	*1.3	*1.1	*0.8	*1.3	*2.5
Fever, unspecified	*1.9	*0.7	*–	*–	*0.7	*1.4	*0.3	*–
All other acute conditions	*16.2	27.5	18.7	25.3	19.7	27.2	15.3	29.8

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 45 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 41. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by age and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years			45 years and over	
		Total	18–24 years	25–44 years	Total	45–64 years
	Number of work-loss days in thousands					
All acute conditions	383,759	277,457	52,391	225,066	106,302	99,387
Infective and parasitic diseases	26,511	20,518	6,007	14,511	5,993	5,740
Common childhood diseases	2,495	2,495	920	1,575	–	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	6,406	4,704	964	3,740	1,703	1,450
Viral infections, unspecified	7,364	5,776	2,654	3,123	1,588	1,588
Other	10,246	7,543	1,470	6,073	2,703	2,703
Respiratory conditions	129,411	92,350	16,791	75,559	37,061	34,573
Common cold	21,644	16,181	3,900	12,281	5,463	5,349
Other acute upper respiratory infections	10,760	7,964	1,312	6,652	2,796	2,617
Influenza	69,320	49,619	9,212	40,406	19,701	18,364
Acute bronchitis	13,488	8,782	1,450	7,332	4,706	4,566
Pneumonia	10,984	7,061	293	6,769	3,922	3,203
Other respiratory conditions	3,216	2,742	624	2,119	474	474
Digestive system conditions	16,132	11,191	3,224	7,967	4,941	3,775
Dental conditions	3,875	3,247	955	2,292	628	628
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3,325	2,777	1,217	1,560	548	490
Other digestive conditions	8,931	5,167	1,052	4,115	3,765	2,657
Injuries	142,009	103,432	15,981	87,451	38,577	36,675
Fractures and dislocations	40,440	24,602	3,561	21,041	15,838	14,502
Sprains and strains	37,848	27,626	6,029	21,597	10,221	9,748
Open wounds and lacerations	14,022	13,296	2,062	11,234	727	727
Contusions and superficial injuries	17,169	13,556	1,279	12,277	3,614	3,614
Other current injuries	32,529	24,352	3,049	21,302	8,178	8,084
Selected other acute conditions	42,825	32,755	7,565	25,191	10,069	9,610
Eye conditions	787	661	–	661	126	126
Acute ear infections	3,195	2,038	587	1,450	1,158	1,158
Other ear conditions	655	591	–	591	65	65
Acute urinary conditions	5,414	2,663	745	1,918	2,751	2,751
Disorders of menstruation	684	650	253	396	35	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	2,362	1,889	341	1,549	473	473
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	9,544	9,544	1,866	7,678	–	–
Skin conditions	2,111	1,228	625	603	883	883
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	15,682	11,772	2,610	9,162	3,910	3,556
Headache, excluding migraine	1,712	1,313	292	1,021	399	399
Fever, unspecified	678	408	245	162	270	166
All other acute conditions	26,871	17,211	2,823	14,388	9,660	9,013

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 42. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by sex, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Male			Female		
	All ages 18 years and over	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages 18 years and over*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of work-loss days in thousands					
All acute conditions	193,593	141,145	52,448	190,165	136,312	53,854
Infective and parasitic diseases	12,822	10,409	2,413	13,689	10,109	3,580
Common childhood diseases	1,299	1,299	–	1,196	1,196	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	3,184	2,651	533	3,222	2,052	1,170
Viral infections, unspecified	3,342	3,115	227	4,022	2,661	1,361
Other	4,997	3,344	1,653	5,249	4,200	1,050
Respiratory conditions	56,766	40,260	16,505	72,646	52,090	20,556
Common cold	8,604	7,073	1,531	13,040	9,109	3,931
Other acute upper respiratory infections	3,647	2,429	1,218	7,113	5,536	1,577
Influenza	36,130	25,713	10,416	33,190	23,905	9,285
Acute bronchitis	4,018	2,478	1,540	9,469	6,304	3,165
Pneumonia	3,794	2,056	1,739	7,189	5,006	2,183
Other respiratory conditions	572	512	60	2,644	2,230	414
Digestive system conditions	7,067	4,030	3,037	9,065	7,161	1,904
Dental conditions	2,308	2,095	213	1,568	1,152	415
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1,009	905	104	2,316	1,872	444
Other digestive conditions	3,750	1,030	2,721	5,181	4,137	1,044
Injuries	93,092	71,186	21,906	48,916	32,245	16,671
Fractures and dislocations	28,789	19,608	9,181	11,651	4,995	6,657
Sprains and strains	19,314	12,472	6,842	18,534	15,154	3,380
Open wounds and lacerations	12,014	11,614	400	2,009	1,682	327
Contusions and superficial injuries	11,281	9,727	1,554	5,888	3,828	2,060
Other current injuries	21,695	17,765	3,930	10,834	6,586	4,248
Selected other acute conditions	11,732	8,380	3,352	31,093	24,376	6,717
Eye conditions	446	446	–	341	216	126
Acute ear infections	452	325	127	2,743	1,713	1,030
Other ear conditions	65	–	65	591	591	–
Acute urinary conditions	2,135	365	1,770	3,279	2,298	982
Disorders of menstruation	. . .	. . .	. . .	684	650	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,362	1,889	473
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	. . .	. . .	. . .	9,544	9,544	–
Skin conditions	1,167	603	564	944	625	319
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	6,616	5,835	781	9,066	5,937	3,129
Headache, excluding migraine	558	513	45	1,154	800	354
Fever, unspecified	293	293	–	385	114	270
All other acute conditions	12,114	6,880	5,234	14,758	10,332	4,426

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 43. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by race, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	White			Black		
	All ages 18 years and over	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*	*All ages 18 years and over*	*18–44 years*	*45 years and over*
	Number of work-loss days in thousands[1]					
All acute conditions	317,932	231,731	86,201	52,950	37,706	15,244
Infective and parasitic diseases	19,568	16,167	3,401	6,265	3,673	2,592
Common childhood diseases	1,648	1,648	–	847	847	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	4,300	3,688	611	1,631	540	1,091
Viral infections, unspecified	5,052	4,157	895	2,163	1,471	692
Other	8,568	6,674	1,894	1,624	815	808
Respiratory conditions	109,478	80,622	28,856	13,001	8,181	4,820
Common cold	17,274	13,415	3,859	2,689	1,610	1,079
Other acute upper respiratory infections	8,941	6,587	2,354	1,315	1,151	164
Influenza	58,115	43,449	14,666	7,687	5,136	2,551
Acute bronchitis	12,807	8,521	4,286	352	32	320
Pneumonia	10,227	6,983	3,243	757	78	679
Other respiratory conditions	2,113	1,667	446	201	174	28
Digestive system conditions	12,681	7,962	4,719	3,276	3,054	222
Dental conditions	2,934	2,389	545	942	858	83
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	2,301	1,892	409	849	711	139
Other digestive conditions	7,447	3,682	3,765	1,485	1,485	–
Injuries	119,945	86,470	33,475	18,650	14,541	4,109
Fractures and dislocations	37,223	23,296	13,927	1,719	674	1,045
Sprains and strains	31,329	21,899	9,430	6,397	5,667	730
Open wounds and lacerations	13,557	12,831	727	208	208	–
Contusions and superficial injuries	13,586	10,932	2,654	2,323	1,363	960
Other current injuries	24,250	17,512	6,738	8,003	6,630	1,373
Selected other acute conditions	33,724	26,815	6,909	7,672	4,920	2,752
Eye conditions	571	446	126	216	216	–
Acute ear infections	3,057	1,900	1,158	138	138	–
Other ear conditions	655	591	65	–	–	–
Acute urinary conditions	4,701	2,603	2,098	714	60	654
Disorders of menstruation	616	616	–	68	33	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	1,889	1,889	–	406	–	406
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	6,699	6,699	–	2,241	2,241	–
Skin conditions	1,536	925	610	–	–	–
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	12,272	9,689	2,583	3,341	2,083	1,258
Headache, excluding migraine	1,164	1,164	–	549	150	399
Fever, unspecified	564	293	270	–	–	–
All other acute conditions	22,536	13,695	8,841	4,088	3,338	750

[1]Totals for white and black do not sum to total work-loss days because other races are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 44. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by family income, age, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Family income								
	Less than $10,000			$10,000–$24,999			$25,000 or more		
	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over	All ages 18 years and over	18–44 years	45 years and over
	Number of work-loss days in thousands[1]								
All acute conditions	26,832	22,729	4,103	93,435	68,952	24,483	211,937	151,756	60,181
Infective and parasitic diseases	1,672	1,672	–	5,514	3,834	1,680	14,865	11,536	3,329
Common childhood diseases	344	344	–	272	272	–	1,077	1,077	–
Intestinal virus, unspecified	–	–	–	966	917	49	3,617	2,627	990
Viral infections, unspecified	785	785	–	1,724	1,724	–	4,529	3,168	1,361
Other	543	543	–	2,553	921	1,632	5,642	4,664	978
Respiratory conditions	9,334	7,610	1,724	29,330	21,702	7,629	75,068	52,751	22,317
Common cold	1,136	1,136	–	5,051	4,068	983	12,508	8,469	4,040
Other acute upper respiratory infections	159	97	62	2,287	1,596	690	7,233	5,788	1,445
Influenza	6,012	5,024	988	17,218	11,637	5,581	38,565	28,056	10,509
Acute bronchitis	1,530	1,193	337	2,146	1,953	193	7,970	4,592	3,378
Pneumonia	161	161	–	1,182	1,049	132	7,572	4,714	2,858
Other respiratory conditions	337	–	337	1,447	1,398	49	1,220	1,132	88
Digestive system conditions	1,279	1,279	–	4,225	3,631	594	9,007	5,008	4,000
Dental conditions	230	230	–	180	180	–	2,170	1,822	347
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	220	220	–	1,259	1,117	142	1,632	1,293	339
Other digestive conditions	830	830	–	2,786	2,334	452	5,206	1,893	3,313
Injuries	8,972	6,697	2,275	36,471	28,519	7,952	75,750	55,041	20,709
Fractures and dislocations	1,027	–	1,027	12,212	8,536	3,676	20,312	12,658	7,654
Sprains and strains	2,737	2,737	–	9,439	6,338	3,101	21,894	15,860	6,035
Open wounds and lacerations	698	631	67	3,705	3,705	–	8,755	8,095	659
Contusions and superficial injuries	468	468	–	3,270	2,478	792	11,696	9,795	1,901
Other current injuries	4,041	2,861	1,181	7,844	7,461	383	13,093	8,633	4,460
Selected other acute conditions	2,109	2,005	104	9,994	7,754	2,241	25,391	20,040	5,351
Eye conditions	–	–	–	126	–	126	511	511	–
Acute ear infections	62	62	–	327	–	327	2,590	1,976	614
Other ear conditions	–	–	–	163	98	65	492	492	–
Acute urinary conditions	–	–	–	167	61	106	2,762	1,714	1,048
Disorders of menstruation	–	–	–	–	–	–	428	394	35
Other disorders of female genital tract	–	–	–	761	761	–	1,432	959	473
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	108	108	–	1,585	1,585	–	7,850	7,850	–
Skin conditions	–	–	–	824	603	221	953	625	328
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	1,781	1,781	–	5,251	3,854	1,397	7,367	5,017	2,350
Headache, excluding migraine	–	–	–	731	731	–	624	286	338
Fever, unspecified	158	54	104	60	60	–	383	217	166
All other acute conditions	3,465	3,465	–	7,900	3,513	4,387	11,856	7,381	4,475

[1]Totals for income categories do not sum to total work-loss days because persons with unknown family income are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 45. Number of work-loss days associated with acute conditions for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of work-loss days in thousands							
All acute conditions	61,531	88,606	137,432	96,189	277,453	112,998	164,455	106,305
Infective and parasitic diseases	5,051	4,404	10,121	6,936	21,962	9,067	12,894	4,549
Common childhood diseases	909	344	276	965	1,841	1,073	768	653
Intestinal virus, unspecified	1,951	574	2,793	1,089	5,300	2,336	2,964	1,107
Viral infections, unspecified	691	1,122	4,410	1,141	6,301	2,521	3,780	1,063
Other	1,499	2,365	2,642	3,740	8,520	3,138	5,382	1,726
Respiratory conditions	22,344	33,762	36,080	37,225	103,938	36,593	67,345	25,473
Common cold	4,448	4,310	5,313	7,573	17,438	6,666	10,771	4,206
Other acute upper respiratory infections	2,333	2,807	3,243	2,376	9,112	2,903	6,209	1,648
Influenza	9,981	19,867	19,566	19,906	57,895	22,201	35,694	11,425
Acute bronchitis	2,259	3,526	4,958	2,745	9,725	1,717	8,008	3,762
Pneumonia	3,196	2,746	1,427	3,614	7,032	2,225	4,807	3,951
Other respiratory conditions	127	505	1,572	1,012	2,736	880	1,855	480
Digestive system conditions	4,254	2,107	6,831	2,940	11,905	6,224	5,680	4,227
Dental conditions	282	313	2,159	1,121	3,342	1,318	2,023	534
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	181	568	1,846	730	3,021	1,106	1,916	304
Other digestive conditions	3,790	1,225	2,827	1,088	5,542	3,800	1,741	3,389
Injuries	16,943	29,343	62,904	32,819	89,053	37,713	51,340	52,955
Fractures and dislocations	4,421	7,719	18,464	9,836	22,538	8,029	14,509	17,902
Sprains and strains	7,594	9,846	12,153	8,255	28,580	11,042	17,538	9,267
Open wounds and lacerations	1,643	1,751	7,008	3,621	7,194	3,780	3,414	6,828
Contusions and superficial injuries	2,392	1,382	9,633	3,763	9,371	3,417	5,954	7,798
Other current injuries	894	8,645	15,646	7,344	21,370	11,445	9,925	11,160
Selected other acute conditions	9,114	10,479	13,681	9,551	31,450	13,529	17,921	11,375
Eye conditions	216	–	295	276	787	341	446	–
Acute ear infections	372	1,131	961	731	2,841	773	2,067	354
Other ear conditions	–	162	494	–	128	–	128	527
Acute urinary conditions	1,214	676	2,989	535	3,283	2,433	850	2,131
Disorders of menstruation	33	107	544	–	422	287	135	262
Other disorders of female genital tract	601	338	485	939	1,963	1,295	668	399
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	3,728	1,539	2,276	2,001	9,134	1,867	7,267	410
Skin conditions	301	953	857	–	729	358	371	1,382
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	1,968	5,033	3,947	4,734	10,433	5,382	5,051	5,249
Headache, excluding migraine	222	322	834	335	1,052	278	774	660
Fever, unspecified	459	219	–	–	678	515	163	–
All other acute conditions	3,826	8,511	7,816	6,719	19,145	9,871	9,275	7,726

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 46. Number of school-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 youths 5–17 years of age, by sex, race, family income, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	*All ages 5–17 years*	*Sex*		*Race*		*Family income*			
		Male	*Female*	*White*	*Black*	*Less than $10,000*	*$10,000–$19,999*	*$20,000–$34,999*	*$35,000 or more*
	Number of school-loss days per 100 youths per year								
All acute conditions	331.2	294.9	369.3	348.9	268.5	382.1	385.1	331.6	306.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	81.8	64.9	99.5	88.6	69.3	*55.8	74.1	90.2	85.2
Common childhood diseases	21.8	17.3	26.6	21.3	*31.3	*11.2	*17.2	*23.6	21.4
Intestinal virus, unspecified	12.0	*11.5	*12.5	12.8	*11.1	*0.5	*26.6	*13.6	*9.7
Viral infections, unspecified	16.1	*13.6	18.7	18.2	*7.7	*10.2	*12.4	*19.6	*17.4
Other	31.9	22.6	41.7	36.3	*19.2	*33.8	*17.8	*33.4	36.8
Respiratory conditions	164.9	158.1	172.1	175.1	107.5	188.0	156.2	180.6	159.9
Common cold	40.1	40.4	39.8	38.5	*42.5	*56.4	*48.9	*40.6	34.1
Other acute upper respiratory infections	27.7	20.7	35.0	30.5	*13.3	*19.4	*18.7	*35.2	27.7
Influenza	79.3	75.9	82.9	85.6	*45.9	*91.2	*58.6	92.2	80.0
Acute bronchitis	10.5	*12.4	*8.5	11.9	*2.5	*7.9	*24.6	*4.9	*11.0
Pneumonia	*5.2	*6.6	*3.7	*6.5	*–	*3.0	*2.5	*5.5	*6.3
Other respiratory conditions	*2.1	*2.1	*2.2	*2.0	*3.2	*10.0	*2.9	*2.3	*0.8
Digestive system conditions	13.1	*10.4	*15.9	12.5	*19.6	*11.4	*17.5	*7.7	*12.8
Dental conditions	*2.4	*2.4	*2.4	*0.5	*12.5	*5.5	*6.8	*–	*0.5
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*7.2	*5.9	*8.7	*7.6	*7.1	*5.9	*10.7	*6.1	*6.3
Other digestive conditions	*3.4	*2.1	*4.8	*4.3	*–	*–	*–	*1.5	*5.9
Injuries	25.1	27.0	23.1	26.3	*22.9	*40.5	64.0	*18.1	*14.5
Fractures and dislocations	*7.6	*8.6	*6.6	*8.7	*3.2	*8.0	*24.2	*8.5	*3.1
Sprains and strains	*3.9	*3.0	*4.9	*4.5	*1.8	*6.1	*4.2	*2.0	*3.0
Open wounds and lacerations	*3.8	*4.4	*3.2	*2.3	*11.1	*18.4	*2.8	*2.9	*0.8
Contusions and superficial injuries	*3.5	*3.1	*3.9	*3.5	*4.5	*1.4	*11.8	*4.7	*1.3
Other current injuries	*6.3	*8.0	*4.5	*7.2	*2.5	*6.6	*21.1	*–	*6.4
Selected other acute conditions	34.1	27.9	40.7	33.8	*38.4	*59.4	*55.5	*32.2	22.7
Eye conditions	*0.3	*0.6	*–	*–	*2.1	*3.6	*–	*–	*–
Acute ear infections	15.3	*15.9	*14.7	17.4	*8.6	*29.3	*23.3	*11.1	*12.0
Other ear conditions	*0.7	*0.8	*0.7	*0.9	*–	*–	*1.6	*0.5	*1.0
Acute urinary conditions	*2.5	*0.8	*4.2	*3.1	*–	*4.6	*–	*–	*1.1
Disorders of menstruation	*1.1	. . .	*2.3	*0.7	*3.8	*2.8	*–	*2.1	*1.1
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.3	. . .	*0.7	*0.4	*–	*–	*2.4	*–	*–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*4.0	. . .	*8.3	*1.2	*16.1	*12.8	*16.9	*2.6	*–
Skin conditions	*0.8	*0.9	*0.7	*0.9	*0.7	*–	*–	*2.8	*0.3
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*1.0	*0.6	*1.3	*1.2	*–	*–	*–	*0.6	*0.7
Headache, excluding migraine	*3.5	*4.2	*2.8	*3.4	*2.0	*1.8	*4.8	*5.1	*2.7
Fever, unspecified	*4.5	*4.0	*5.0	*4.6	*5.3	*4.5	*6.6	*7.6	*3.9
All other acute conditions	12.1	*6.6	17.9	12.8	*10.7	*27.1	*17.7	*2.8	*11.4

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for columns 1–5 can be computed by using parameter set III of table II, the frequencies of table 48, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 6–9 can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 48 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 47. Number of school-loss days associated with acute conditions per 100 youths 5–17 years of age, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of school-loss days per 100 youths per year							
All acute conditions	360.8	346.0	283.0	362.3	340.0	301.7	363.0	300.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	122.6	75.5	72.5	69.5	80.8	69.1	87.8	85.6
Common childhood diseases	*26.0	*16.9	*21.8	*23.9	21.2	*13.0	26.2	*23.9
Intestinal virus, unspecified	*20.8	*9.9	*15.3	*2.4	12.9	*12.5	*13.2	*8.7
Viral infections, unspecified	*27.9	*9.7	*14.6	*15.7	15.4	*13.6	*16.5	*18.4
Other	48.0	39.1	*20.9	*27.5	31.2	30.1	31.8	*34.6
Respiratory conditions	159.8	180.6	129.8	203.8	168.4	142.9	183.8	152.6
Common cold	53.1	39.4	29.2	46.4	42.2	40.0	43.5	*32.7
Other acute upper respiratory infections	*25.1	*24.9	33.1	*24.9	27.2	*23.9	29.3	*29.4
Influenza	54.6	94.4	57.1	115.7	79.7	71.0	85.0	78.0
Acute bronchitis	*18.2	*8.2	*8.5	*9.8	11.6	*3.0	*16.8	*6.6
Pneumonia	*8.8	*10.7	*1.3	*2.1	*6.1	*3.0	*8.0	*1.8
Other respiratory conditions	*–	*3.0	*0.6	*5.0	*1.5	*1.9	*1.3	*4.2
Digestive system conditions	*5.7	*10.9	*13.6	*20.5	12.8	*13.9	*12.1	*14.3
Dental conditions	*2.8	*3.8	*0.5	*3.3	*2.9	*5.8	*1.2	*0.5
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	*2.4	*7.1	*7.0	*11.7	*7.2	*7.3	*7.1	*7.5
Other digestive conditions	*0.5	*–	*6.1	*5.6	*2.6	*0.7	*3.8	*6.3
Injuries	*27.8	*26.3	*23.3	*24.3	27.7	*20.2	32.2	*16.0
Fractures and dislocations	*5.1	*11.0	*5.9	*8.6	*8.8	*6.8	*9.9	*3.5
Sprains and strains	*4.5	*7.1	*0.6	*4.9	*4.0	*0.8	*5.9	*3.5
Open wounds and lacerations	*1.2	*6.1	*4.8	*2.0	*4.2	*6.9	*2.6	*2.4
Contusions and superficial injuries	*3.6	*1.0	*4.2	*5.0	*3.9	*4.0	*3.8	*2.0
Other current injuries	*13.3	*1.2	*7.9	*3.8	*6.8	*1.6	*9.8	*4.6
Selected other acute conditions	*24.6	40.6	36.6	*31.3	36.8	41.3	34.2	*24.5
Eye conditions	*–	*1.3	*–	*–	*0.4	*1.1	*–	*–
Acute ear infections	*9.9	*13.2	*21.7	*12.6	15.2	*14.0	*15.8	*15.9
Other ear conditions	*–	*0.5	*0.9	*1.4	*0.1	*–	*0.2	*2.9
Acute urinary conditions	*–	*7.4	*1.9	*–	*3.1	*–	*5.0	*–
Disorders of menstruation	*–	*2.5	*1.6	*–	*1.4	*1.0	*1.6	*0.4
Other disorders of female genital tract	*–	*–	*0.6	*0.5	*0.1	*–	*0.2	*1.0
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	*5.8	*10.0	*1.5	*–	*5.2	*12.0	*1.1	*–
Skin conditions	*0.6	*0.4	*0.9	*1.2	*0.9	*0.9	*0.8	*0.5
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	*0.6	*1.3	*–	*2.3	*1.2	*–	*2.0	*–
Headache, excluding migraine	*1.7	*2.7	*3.5	*6.0	*3.8	*7.4	*1.7	*2.5
Fever, unspecified	*6.1	*1.3	*3.9	*7.4	*5.4	*4.9	*5.7	*1.3
All other acute conditions	*20.4	*12.1	*7.1	*12.8	13.5	*14.3	*13.1	*7.1

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 49 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 48. Number of school-loss days associated with acute conditions for youths 5–17 years of age, by sex, race, family income, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	*All ages 5–17 years*[1]	*Sex*		*Race*		*Family income*			
		Male	*Female*	*White*	*Black*	*Less than $10,000*	*$10,000–$19,999*	*$20,000–$34,999*	*$35,000 or more*
	Number of school-loss days in thousands								
All acute conditions	164,090	74,778	89,313	136,651	21,276	17,432	26,413	33,277	63,468
Infective and parasitic diseases	40,537	16,469	24,069	34,686	5,490	2,544	5,085	9,051	17,651
Common childhood diseases	10,820	4,377	6,443	8,341	2,479	511	1,183	2,370	4,424
Intestinal virus, unspecified	5,940	2,908	3,032	4,999	877	25	1,827	1,360	2,012
Viral infections, unspecified	7,967	3,452	4,515	7,111	611	466	853	1,969	3,599
Other	15,811	5,732	10,078	14,234	1,523	1,541	1,222	3,351	7,615
Respiratory conditions	81,721	40,093	41,628	68,573	8,521	8,576	10,713	18,127	33,111
Common cold	19,872	10,241	9,631	15,094	3,367	2,572	3,351	4,073	7,058
Other acute upper respiratory infections	13,723	5,253	8,470	11,927	1,057	887	1,286	3,534	5,741
Influenza	39,311	19,256	20,055	33,521	3,639	4,161	4,020	9,252	16,560
Acute bronchitis	5,202	3,140	2,062	4,673	202	362	1,686	493	2,269
Pneumonia	2,563	1,674	889	2,563	–	139	170	548	1,314
Other respiratory conditions	1,050	530	520	794	256	455	200	226	169
Digestive system conditions	6,484	2,631	3,853	4,879	1,552	520	1,200	770	2,644
Dental conditions	1,188	601	587	196	992	251	465	–	110
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	3,592	1,496	2,096	2,979	560	269	735	615	1,314
Other digestive conditions	1,703	534	1,169	1,703	–	–	–	154	1,220
Injuries	12,436	6,849	5,587	10,281	1,818	1,849	4,393	1,814	3,001
Fractures and dislocations	3,769	2,170	1,599	3,421	250	366	1,660	851	642
Sprains and strains	1,934	760	1,174	1,776	142	280	289	203	613
Open wounds and lacerations	1,894	1,109	785	897	878	838	189	291	159
Contusions and superficial injuries	1,723	777	946	1,370	353	63	810	468	266
Other current injuries	3,116	2,033	1,084	2,818	196	301	1,445	–	1,321
Selected other acute conditions	16,915	7,067	9,849	13,234	3,045	2,709	3,810	3,235	4,710
Eye conditions	163	163	–	–	163	163	–	–	–
Acute ear infections	7,595	4,029	3,566	6,818	683	1,337	1,599	1,110	2,476
Other ear conditions	369	208	160	369	–	–	113	47	209
Acute urinary conditions	1,216	208	1,008	1,216	–	208	–	–	224
Disorders of menstruation	567	. . .	567	269	299	128	–	212	227
Other disorders of female genital tract	162	. . .	162	162	–	–	162	–	–
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	2,001	. . .	2,001	470	1,272	582	1,160	259	–
Skin conditions	388	224	163	335	52	–	–	277	59
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	479	154	326	479	–	–	–	60	154
Headache, excluding migraine	1,756	1,075	681	1,313	158	84	326	508	562
Fever, unspecified	2,218	1,005	1,214	1,802	417	206	450	762	801
All other acute conditions	5,998	1,669	4,329	4,999	850	1,236	1,212	281	2,351

[1]Includes other races and unknown family income.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 49. Number of school-loss days associated with acute conditions for youths 5–17 years of age, by geographic region, place of residence, and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of school-loss days in thousands							
All acute conditions	33,047	42,129	47,406	41,508	131,414	43,792	87,622	32,676
Infective and parasitic diseases	11,227	9,199	12,148	7,964	31,217	10,035	21,182	9,320
Common childhood diseases	2,377	2,056	3,645	2,742	8,213	1,883	6,330	2,607
Intestinal virus, unspecified	1,905	1,206	2,557	272	4,997	1,818	3,180	943
Viral infections, unspecified	2,551	1,176	2,445	1,794	5,960	1,971	3,989	2,006
Other	4,394	4,761	3,500	3,155	12,047	4,363	7,683	3,764
Respiratory conditions	14,634	21,989	21,746	23,352	65,102	20,743	44,360	16,618
Common cold	4,868	4,793	4,892	5,318	16,309	5,812	10,497	3,562
Other acute upper respiratory infections	2,299	3,031	5,543	2,849	10,524	3,463	7,062	3,198
Influenza	4,997	11,499	9,562	13,253	30,815	10,304	20,511	8,496
Acute bronchitis	1,667	995	1,423	1,117	4,487	440	4,047	715
Pneumonia	803	1,300	222	238	2,372	440	1,931	192
Other respiratory conditions	–	371	104	576	595	283	312	455
Digestive system conditions	524	1,323	2,282	2,354	4,930	2,018	2,911	1,554
Dental conditions	259	465	89	375	1,135	847	288	53
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	217	859	1,175	1,342	2,775	1,065	1,709	818
Other digestive conditions	48	–	1,018	637	1,021	107	914	683
Injuries	2,544	3,202	3,906	2,783	10,694	2,932	7,762	1,741
Fractures and dislocations	469	1,334	982	984	3,390	992	2,398	378
Sprains and strains	415	865	95	558	1,550	117	1,433	384
Open wounds and lacerations	110	747	805	232	1,638	1,005	634	256
Contusions and superficial injuries	333	116	703	571	1,499	579	921	223
Other current injuries	1,216	141	1,322	438	2,616	239	2,376	501
Selected other acute conditions	2,254	4,942	6,130	3,589	14,242	5,994	8,248	2,673
Eye conditions	–	163	–	–	163	163	–	–
Acute ear infections	907	1,606	3,638	1,444	5,859	2,039	3,819	1,736
Other ear conditions	–	55	153	161	55	–	55	314
Acute urinary conditions	–	904	312	–	1,216	–	1,216	–
Disorders of menstruation	–	306	261	–	523	148	375	45
Other disorders of female genital tract	–	–	107	56	56	–	56	107
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	528	1,215	259	–	2,001	1,743	259	–
Skin conditions	52	48	154	135	329	128	201	59
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	52	161	–	265	479	–	479	–
Headache, excluding migraine	154	331	589	682	1,486	1,069	418	269
Fever, unspecified	561	153	658	846	2,075	705	1,370	143
All other acute conditions	1,865	1,473	1,193	1,467	5,229	2,069	3,160	769

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 37.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 9.3 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 4.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 50. Number of acute conditions per 100 persons per year and number of acute conditions, by quarter and type of condition: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of acute condition	*Quarter*							
	Jan.–March	*April–June*	*July–Sept.*	*Oct.–Dec.*	*Jan.–March*	*April–June*	*July–Sept.*	*Oct.–Dec.*
	Number per 100 persons per year				Number in thousands			
All acute conditions	51.5	37.3	33.1	49.6	133,165	96,583	86,000	129,421
Infective and parasitic diseases	6.2	4.8	4.2	5.7	16,069	12,458	10,841	14,832
Common childhood diseases	0.5	0.6	*0.2	*0.3	1,172	1,506	437	684
Intestinal virus, unspecified	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.4	3,624	2,389	2,110	3,779
Viral infections, unspecified	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	5,248	3,124	3,372	5,513
Other	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	6,026	5,440	4,922	4,856
Respiratory conditions	28.0	13.9	11.7	26.9	72,413	36,141	30,291	70,085
Common cold	8.3	4.8	3.7	8.7	21,340	12,480	9,549	22,600
Other acute upper respiratory infections	3.8	2.4	2.4	3.4	9,777	6,153	6,167	8,768
Influenza	14.0	4.7	4.4	11.8	36,151	12,129	11,424	30,743
Acute bronchitis	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	3,501	2,380	1,468	4,800
Pneumonia	0.4	0.5	*0.2	0.6	957	1,270	528	1,464
Other respiratory conditions	*0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	687	1,728	1,155	1,710
Digestive system conditions	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	3,981	3,943	4,064	3,875
Dental conditions	*0.2	0.4	*0.2	0.3	558	1,019	469	846
Indigestion, nausea, and vomiting	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	2,511	2,071	1,889	1,851
Other digestive conditions	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	912	853	1,706	1,178
Injuries	5.2	6.1	7.4	5.1	13,340	15,866	19,275	13,405
Fractures and dislocations	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	1,386	2,157	2,515	1,834
Sprains and strains	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	4,091	3,479	3,550	3,075
Open wounds and lacerations	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	1,509	3,467	3,434	2,464
Contusions and superficial injuries	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	3,344	3,015	3,211	2,548
Other current injuries	1.2	1.4	2.5	1.3	3,010	3,748	6,566	3,484
Selected other acute conditions	7.6	7.4	5.4	7.1	19,533	19,289	13,918	18,598
Eye conditions	*0.2	0.4	0.4	*0.3	472	992	927	770
Acute ear infections	3.2	2.4	1.7	2.0	8,243	6,323	4,318	5,239
Other ear conditions	0.3	0.3	*0.3	0.5	901	870	792	1,218
Acute urinary conditions	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1,716	2,014	1,692	2,718
Disorders of menstruation	*0.1	*0.2	*0.1	*0.1	225	414	206	300
Other disorders of female genital tract	*0.2	0.3	*0.2	*0.3	625	859	494	674
Delivery and other conditions of pregnancy and puerperium	0.5	0.5	*0.1	0.4	1,223	1,182	272	1,030
Skin conditions	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1,642	1,415	1,453	1,655
Acute musculoskeletal conditions	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	2,076	2,656	1,943	2,403
Headache, excluding migraine	0.4	0.4	*0.2	0.5	1,038	1,141	605	1,191
Fever, unspecified	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1,371	1,424	1,215	1,399
All other acute conditions	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.3	7,829	8,886	7,610	8,626

NOTES: Excluded from these estimates are conditions involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction.

The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for columns 1–4 can be computed by using parameter set I of table II, the frequencies of table 50, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 5–8 can be computed by using parameter set I of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 7.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.9 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 816,000, a 30-percent RSE. Rates for which the numerator has an RSE of 30 percent or more are indicated by an asterisk.

Table 51. Number of episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year									
All persons[3]	23.3	1.2	1.1	21.9	4.6	13.0	7.6	2.4	2.6	6.1
Age										
Under 5 years	25.5	*–	*–	25.5	. . .	. . .	13.8	*0.3	*–	*2.0
5–17 years	25.6	*0.3	*0.2	25.0	. . .	. . .	7.6	2.5	*0.3	12.3
18–24 years	31.0	*2.5	*2.2	28.5	7.2	18.7	4.2	3.1	5.3	13.3
25–44 years	24.5	2.0	1.8	22.4	7.2	12.3	6.3	3.3	5.2	5.0
45–64 years	16.7	*1.2	*1.1	15.4	1.8	10.3	7.1	1.5	1.7	2.1
65 years and over	19.3	*0.6	*0.4	18.6	*0.2	14.7	10.5	*2.0	*0.2	*2.2
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	24.9	1.4	1.2	23.5	7.2	12.7	7.1	2.8	3.7	7.7
Under 18 years	28.4	*0.2	*–	28.2	. . .	. . .	10.1	2.0	*0.4	10.9
18–44 years	29.7	2.3	2.1	27.3	11.1	14.9	5.6	4.0	7.4	9.5
45 years and over	14.8	*1.3	*1.1	13.4	*1.6	9.6	6.4	*1.6	*1.4	*1.8
Female:										
All ages	21.7	1.1	1.0	20.5	2.3	13.3	8.0	2.0	1.5	4.5
Under 18 years	22.6	*0.3	*0.3	21.9	. . .	. . .	8.7	*1.8	*–	7.6
18–44 years	22.4	1.8	1.7	20.4	3.4	12.7	6.0	2.4	3.1	4.4
45 years and over	20.1	*0.7	*0.6	19.4	*0.8	14.0	10.0	1.8	*0.8	2.4
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	24.2	1.2	1.1	22.9	4.9	13.1	8.2	2.1	2.8	6.2
Under 18 years	27.6	*0.2	*0.1	27.2	. . .	. . .	10.6	1.5	*0.3	9.9
18–44 years	27.0	2.1	1.9	24.8	7.8	13.9	6.0	3.0	5.7	7.4
45 years and over	18.0	*1.0	*0.8	17.0	1.2	12.1	8.9	1.6	1.1	1.8
Black:										
All ages	19.9	*1.3	*1.3	18.3	*2.8	14.2	4.3	4.3	*1.3	6.4
Under 18 years	18.3	*0.3	*0.3	17.2	. . .	. . .	*4.4	*4.6	*–	*6.1
18–44 years	23.3	*2.4	*2.4	20.9	*3.9	14.9	*4.2	5.1	*2.7	6.7
45 years and over	16.1	*0.9	*0.9	15.2	*0.6	12.9	*4.4	*2.3	*0.6	*6.3

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 51. Number of episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	32.7	*1.2	*1.2	31.5	*3.8	24.0	11.7	4.3	*1.9	8.9
Under 18 years	30.9	*0.5	*0.5	30.4	. . .	. . .	12.8	*5.0	*–	*6.5
18–44 years	35.3	*1.2	*1.2	34.1	*6.6	23.0	8.0	*4.5	*2.9	14.1
45 years and over	30.9	*1.9	*1.9	29.0	*–	25.5	15.8	*3.4	*2.3	*4.1
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	24.4	*1.4	*1.1	22.7	5.6	14.9	7.3	3.5	3.0	6.3
Under 18 years	23.5	*–	*–	22.7	. . .	. . .	*5.2	*4.9	*1.0	7.7
18–44 years	34.8	*3.3	*2.6	31.5	10.3	19.7	9.2	*4.6	6.8	9.3
45 years and over	13.3	*0.4	*0.4	12.9	*0.3	9.7	6.9	*1.2	*0.3	*1.9
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	22.5	1.4	1.4	21.1	4.8	11.2	7.5	2.4	2.9	5.1
Under 18 years	24.9	*0.4	*0.4	24.6	. . .	. . .	12.8	*1.0	*0.4	8.2
18–44 years	25.1	*2.5	*2.5	22.6	7.2	12.6	4.5	3.7	5.8	6.2
45 years and over	16.3	*0.6	*0.6	15.7	*1.3	9.2	7.1	*1.8	*1.0	*0.6
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	21.8	1.2	1.1	20.5	4.7	10.7	6.7	1.7	2.7	6.2
Under 18 years	26.7	*0.2	*–	26.4	. . .	. . .	9.4	*0.7	*–	11.2
18–44 years	21.7	1.9	1.9	19.6	6.8	10.8	4.9	2.7	5.3	5.0
45 years and over	17.3	*1.1	*0.9	16.0	*1.6	10.5	6.9	*1.1	*1.2	3.2
Geographic region										
Northeast	20.1	*1.1	*1.0	18.9	4.4	10.5	7.0	2.7	2.7	4.6
Midwest	24.8	*1.0	*1.0	23.3	6.2	12.2	7.3	2.5	3.2	6.5
South	22.8	1.4	1.2	21.4	4.2	13.6	8.0	1.9	2.6	5.8
West	25.0	1.2	*1.1	23.8	3.8	15.3	7.8	2.7	1.9	7.3
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	23.0	1.2	1.1	21.6	4.6	12.8	7.3	2.5	2.6	5.9
Central city	21.2	1.1	1.0	19.9	3.4	13.0	7.0	3.0	1.9	5.3
Not central city	24.1	1.3	1.2	22.7	5.4	12.6	7.5	2.2	3.0	6.3
Not MSA[4]	24.4	*1.2	*1.0	23.1	4.8	13.9	8.6	1.9	2.7	6.6

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Injuries coded 800–999 in the 9th revision, *International Classification of Diseases*, and impairments resulting from an accident are included. Injuries involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction are excluded.

The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age can be computed by using parameter set IV of table II, the frequencies of table 52, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence can be computed by using parameter sets IV and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 52 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 52. Number of episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of episodes of persons injuried in thousands									
All persons[3]	60,452	3,198	2,869	56,912	8,777	24,675	19,674	6,197	6,720	15,728
Age										
Under 5 years	5,218	–	–	5,218	. . .	. . .	2,836	63	–	409
5–17 years	12,702	142	88	12,372	. . .	. . .	3,756	1,260	152	6,088
18–24 years	7,827	622	565	7,205	1,810	4,719	1,057	775	1,334	3,357
25–44 years	20,322	1,628	1,522	18,589	6,003	10,185	5,205	2,713	4,324	4,134
45–64 years	8,411	609	554	7,752	916	5,201	3,554	762	862	1,059
65 years and over	5,973	197	139	5,776	48	4,571	3,266	625	48	680
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	31,554	1,782	1,560	29,669	6,540	11,516	9,006	3,482	4,662	9,686
Under 18 years	10,194	54	–	10,087	. . .	. . .	3,616	715	152	3,907
18–44 years	15,853	1,253	1,143	14,600	5,949	7,933	2,996	2,161	3,974	5,089
45 years and over	5,506	475	417	4,982	591	3,583	2,394	606	537	689
Female:										
All ages	28,899	1,416	1,309	27,243	2,237	13,159	10,667	2,715	2,058	6,042
Under 18 years	7,726	88	88	7,503	. . .	. . .	2,975	608	–	2,590
18–44 years	12,296	997	945	11,195	1,864	6,971	3,266	1,326	1,684	2,402
45 years and over	8,877	331	276	8,546	373	6,189	4,426	781	374	1,050
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	51,883	2,598	2,268	49,032	7,753	20,892	17,497	4,576	5,976	13,244
Under 18 years	15,259	108	55	15,051	. . .	. . .	5,872	806	152	5,490
18–44 years	23,850	1,812	1,649	21,934	6,887	12,313	5,282	2,621	5,012	6,494
45 years and over	12,775	678	564	12,048	866	8,578	6,343	1,149	812	1,261
Black:										
All ages	6,588	439	439	6,060	601	3,090	1,428	1,407	423	2,113
Under 18 years	2,070	33	33	1,948	. . .	. . .	502	518	–	685
18–44 years	3,287	338	338	2,949	553	2,101	591	714	374	949
45 years and over	1,231	68	68	1,163	49	989	334	176	49	479

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 52. Number of episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of episodes of persons injured in thousands									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	7,639	281	281	7,358	621	3,926	2,742	1,013	435	2,070
Under 18 years	2,170	33	33	2,137	. . .	. . .	903	352	–	457
18–44 years	3,343	115	115	3,228	621	2,174	755	429	278	1,332
45 years and over	2,126	133	133	1,993	–	1,752	1,083	232	157	280
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	9,077	525	414	8,464	1,516	4,061	2,728	1,306	1,104	2,360
Under 18 years	2,379	–	–	2,290	. . .	. . .	524	494	98	773
18–44 years	4,992	477	367	4,515	1,481	2,820	1,314	660	972	1,337
45 years and over	1,706	47	47	1,659	35	1,241	890	152	35	250
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	12,164	740	740	11,424	1,918	4,449	4,072	1,303	1,579	2,738
Under 18 years	3,606	55	55	3,552	. . .	. . .	1,857	140	54	1,184
18–44 years	5,913	591	591	5,323	1,704	2,958	1,069	865	1,358	1,459
45 years and over	2,645	94	94	2,550	214	1,491	1,146	298	166	95
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	21,903	1,185	1,076	20,518	3,406	7,724	6,767	1,691	2,664	6,255
Under 18 years	7,500	54	–	7,400	. . .	. . .	2,647	185	–	3,153
18–44 years	9,472	814	814	8,553	2,956	4,712	2,154	1,196	2,325	2,187
45 years and over	4,931	317	262	4,564	450	3,012	1,967	310	339	914
Geographic region										
Northeast	10,196	572	519	9,577	1,650	3,963	3,535	1,375	1,362	2,311
Midwest	15,695	662	662	14,737	2,845	5,612	4,594	1,558	2,009	4,082
South	20,113	1,252	1,032	18,861	2,705	8,804	7,045	1,687	2,282	5,128
West	14,448	712	655	13,736	1,575	6,296	4,499	1,578	1,068	4,206
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	46,642	2,506	2,290	43,841	6,770	18,885	14,834	5,149	5,214	11,980
Central city	16,829	881	829	15,806	1,972	7,584	5,572	2,371	1,512	4,189
Not central city	29,813	1,625	1,461	28,035	4,798	11,300	9,263	2,778	3,702	7,791
Not MSA[4]	13,810	692	579	13,071	2,007	5,791	4,840	1,048	1,506	3,748

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Injuries coded 800–999 in the 9th Revision, International Classification of Diseases, and impairments resulting from an accident are included. Injuries involving neither medical attention nor activity restriction are excluded.

The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set IV of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 6.6 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.6 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 693,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 53. Number of restricted-activity days associated with episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year									
All persons[3]	304.5	71.4	66.4	231.1	112.8	207.6	72.8	80.2	52.8	68.5
Age										
Under 5 years	*26.5	*–	*–	*26.5	. . .	. . .	*11.2	*0.3	*–	*2.4
5–17 years	106.0	*11.2	*8.2	93.6	. . .	. . .	32.4	17.0	*0.2	50.3
18–24 years	211.5	39.9	39.2	171.6	54.1	103.8	32.3	50.3	32.0	77.8
25–44 years	352.3	111.9	105.6	237.2	143.3	157.0	40.7	119.0	81.8	76.4
45–64 years	447.2	117.5	109.3	327.5	131.2	236.2	87.4	129.4	98.1	84.5
65 years and over	521.4	56.8	50.5	461.8	49.0	380.6	273.2	74.9	37.4	86.2
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	299.7	74.1	67.6	222.5	161.9	156.7	47.3	85.0	71.0	76.2
Under 18 years	90.7	*8.1	*5.3	81.1	. . .	. . .	29.2	*13.5	*0.3	38.3
18–44 years	370.9	108.8	101.6	258.9	175.1	140.2	36.2	120.0	93.6	96.3
45 years and over	398.6	87.8	78.8	306.4	143.0	180.3	80.7	103.7	106.6	83.7
Female:										
All ages	309.1	68.7	65.2	239.3	67.7	254.1	97.0	75.7	35.5	61.2
Under 18 years	74.4	*7.8	*6.3	66.5	. . .	. . .	23.1	*10.8	*–	34.1
18–44 years	269.1	81.7	78.9	185.7	71.1	148.7	41.1	86.3	47.3	57.7
45 years and over	540.4	99.9	93.7	439.7	63.4	384.9	223.7	112.8	48.2	86.4
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	310.4	71.3	66.5	236.8	115.2	201.4	74.8	78.3	54.9	68.7
Under 18 years	96.0	*9.2	*6.6	85.7	. . .	. . .	30.1	12.1	*0.2	43.8
18–44 years	323.2	97.4	91.4	222.8	131.5	138.7	39.2	99.6	74.9	76.1
45 years and over	461.4	87.3	82.2	371.9	94.9	279.4	153.8	103.2	72.4	79.0
Black:										
All ages	291.6	84.1	76.6	207.5	114.4	257.5	57.1	107.5	48.3	63.9
Under 18 years	*32.2	*4.0	*4.0	*28.2	. . .	. . .	*9.1	*15.9	*–	*5.5
18–44 years	327.5	98.9	98.9	228.6	92.6	188.8	*35.0	144.4	59.0	68.4
45 years and over	608.5	175.0	142.7	433.5	154.5	383.7	168.5	174.8	99.7	142.0

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 53. Number of restricted-activity days associated with episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of restricted-activity days per 100 persons per year									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	549.0	97.8	91.9	449.6	179.9	432.1	148.6	135.1	75.1	145.6
Under 18 years	90.1	*15.0	*8.1	*75.1	. . .	. . .	*31.7	*21.1	*–	*28.4
18–44 years	517.3	103.9	103.3	413.4	139.6	264.3	70.9	160.1	*60.8	179.4
45 years and over	1061.9	174.2	162.1	882.3	235.3	662.8	375.1	217.4	171.6	218.8
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	474.0	114.4	104.6	359.7	162.5	328.2	119.1	127.7	83.7	96.7
Under 18 years	119.7	*15.2	*15.2	104.5	. . .	. . .	*22.9	*41.8	*1.0	*45.6
18–44 years	501.0	107.9	93.3	393.2	184.4	215.8	94.2	108.0	123.8	119.1
45 years and over	723.1	199.8	187.9	523.3	137.9	454.0	222.6	217.5	104.1	111.9
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	340.0	100.8	97.7	237.2	175.3	183.0	62.0	107.6	62.8	75.1
Under 18 years	94.8	*9.0	*9.0	85.9	. . .	. . .	*29.8	*10.1	*–	46.4
18–44 years	447.8	186.0	184.7	257.0	235.1	151.3	*22.5	201.9	102.3	83.5
45 years and over	402.3	59.0	50.8	343.4	88.4	229.0	148.0	57.6	61.5	88.4
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	180.4	36.5	34.0	143.0	65.5	120.2	42.0	40.5	30.3	47.4
Under 18 years	76.3	*4.9	*1.4	71.3	. . .	. . .	28.9	*1.8	*–	37.1
18–44 years	173.5	47.9	44.8	125.4	58.4	94.1	26.5	50.1	39.5	44.7
45 years and over	293.3	50.1	49.7	240.2	76.2	160.2	78.5	63.8	46.2	61.7
Geographic region										
Northeast	267.9	42.2	40.2	225.6	88.8	182.5	75.8	55.8	49.8	59.4
Midwest	237.8	47.1	43.3	189.8	84.0	145.9	56.1	55.4	40.4	57.6
South	342.8	100.4	94.6	241.2	152.9	224.6	83.7	105.8	65.6	63.7
West	351.3	79.1	71.5	265.9	103.7	272.8	71.9	89.9	49.4	95.6
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	293.7	59.0	53.4	232.8	106.6	202.8	70.5	67.7	56.8	70.3
Central city	292.5	60.3	57.8	229.8	102.3	216.8	67.4	77.8	47.1	76.0
Not central city	294.5	58.2	50.6	234.8	109.4	193.8	72.5	61.2	63.0	66.6
Not MSA[4]	343.4	115.6	112.8	225.1	134.4	224.3	81.1	125.3	38.6	61.9

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 54, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence can be computed by using parameter Sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 54 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 54. Number of restricted-activity days associated with episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands									
All persons[3]	790,584	185,252	172,312	600,138	213,789	393,535	189,061	208,329	137,058	177,766
Age										
Under 5 years	5,424	–	–	5,424	. . .	. . .	2,298	63	–	482
5–17 years	52,499	5,550	4,080	46,370	. . .	. . .	16,046	8,435	98	24,931
18–24 years	53,478	10,095	9,924	43,383	13,675	26,252	8,156	12,715	8,082	19,684
25–44 years	291,995	92,769	87,541	196,582	118,800	130,107	33,730	98,648	67,836	63,319
45–64 years	225,414	59,214	55,093	165,088	66,119	119,081	44,077	65,243	49,454	42,602
65 years and over	161,775	17,624	15,675	143,292	15,196	118,094	84,754	23,224	11,589	26,748
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	379,068	93,745	85,525	281,511	146,806	142,068	59,865	107,567	89,830	96,327
Under 18 years	32,483	2,899	1,914	29,051	. . .	. . .	10,450	4,821	98	13,739
18–44 years	198,014	58,103	54,227	138,234	93,504	74,859	19,351	64,083	49,987	51,386
45 years and over	148,571	32,743	29,383	114,226	53,303	67,209	30,064	38,663	39,745	31,202
Female:										
All ages	411,516	91,507	86,788	318,627	66,983	251,467	129,196	100,762	47,229	81,439
Under 18 years	25,440	2,651	2,166	22,742	. . .	. . .	7,894	3,678	–	11,673
18–44 years	147,458	44,761	43,237	101,731	38,971	81,500	22,535	47,279	25,931	31,618
45 years and over	238,618	44,095	41,385	194,154	28,012	169,967	98,767	49,805	21,297	38,149
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	665,736	153,023	142,652	507,888	183,453	320,708	160,358	167,882	117,659	147,397
Under 18 years	53,018	5,101	3,631	47,338	. . .	. . .	16,653	6,705	98	24,191
18–44 years	285,433	86,021	80,720	196,768	116,157	122,521	34,621	88,001	66,181	67,201
45 years and over	327,285	61,901	58,301	263,782	67,296	198,187	109,084	73,176	51,380	56,006
Black:										
All ages	96,331	27,767	25,297	68,564	24,860	55,957	18,854	35,507	15,942	21,124
Under 18 years	3,641	449	449	3,192	. . .	. . .	1,030	1,794	–	618
18–44 years	46,123	13,925	13,925	32,198	13,033	26,591	4,929	20,335	8,310	9,636
45 years and over	46,567	13,392	10,923	33,174	11,827	29,366	12,895	13,379	7,632	10,870

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 54. Number of restricted-activity days associated with episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of restricted-activity days in thousands									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	128,269	22,860	21,482	105,040	29,382	70,569	34,726	31,573	17,545	34,011
Under 18 years	6,337	1,054	568	5,283	. . .	. . .	2,232	1,486	–	1,998
18–44 years	48,927	9,831	9,770	39,096	13,207	24,999	6,707	15,141	5,749	16,971
45 years and over	73,005	11,975	11,143	60,661	16,175	45,570	25,787	14,946	11,797	15,042
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	176,683	42,629	38,998	134,054	44,139	89,163	44,376	47,606	31,198	36,038
Under 18 years	12,089	1,534	1,534	10,555	. . .	. . .	2,311	4,219	98	4,605
18–44 years	71,883	15,475	13,379	56,408	26,463	30,961	13,521	15,497	17,759	17,085
45 years and over	92,712	25,620	24,085	67,092	17,675	58,201	28,544	27,890	13,342	14,347
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	184,189	54,582	52,947	128,470	69,605	72,669	33,580	58,276	34,026	40,662
Under 18 years	13,707	1,294	1,294	12,413	. . .	. . .	4,310	1,461	–	6,701
18–44 years	105,297	43,735	43,420	60,425	55,277	35,567	5,292	47,486	24,062	19,631
45 years and over	65,185	9,553	8,233	55,631	14,328	37,102	23,978	9,329	9,964	14,329
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	180,958	36,611	34,133	143,390	47,294	86,863	42,089	40,624	30,435	47,590
Under 18 years	21,401	1,371	386	19,984	. . .	. . .	8,094	504	–	10,419
18–44 years	75,817	20,950	19,567	54,814	25,545	41,117	11,594	21,911	17,242	19,542
45 years and over	83,740	14,290	14,179	68,592	21,750	45,746	22,400	18,209	13,194	17,628
Geographic region										
Northeast	135,565	21,358	20,370	114,161	33,428	68,653	38,355	28,224	25,212	30,061
Midwest	150,411	29,776	27,399	120,050	38,796	67,368	35,494	35,031	25,537	36,445
South	301,925	88,466	83,316	212,493	98,858	145,159	73,712	93,228	57,780	56,112
West	202,683	45,652	41,228	153,434	42,707	112,355	41,499	51,846	28,529	55,149
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	596,398	119,871	108,509	472,834	157,689	299,915	143,172	137,444	115,254	142,756
Central city	232,534	47,979	45,922	182,740	59,640	126,311	53,609	61,829	37,427	60,410
Not central city	363,864	71,892	62,586	290,094	98,048	173,603	89,563	75,616	77,826	82,346
Not MSA[4]	194,186	65,381	63,803	127,304	56,100	93,620	45,889	70,884	21,805	35,010

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 55. Number of bed days associated with episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year									
All persons[3]	83.1	19.7	18.1	62.7	23.7	58.9	21.3	21.1	12.8	14.5
Age										
Under 5 years	*9.4	*–	*–	*9.4	. . .	. . .	*4.2	*–	*–	*0.5
5–17 years	22.6	*4.2	*4.0	18.1	. . .	. . .	*5.1	*7.1	*–	*8.1
18–24 years	56.8	*12.4	*12.4	44.4	*11.0	29.5	*11.7	*16.7	*10.4	*12.6
25–44 years	84.5	25.2	21.9	57.5	27.0	39.5	8.3	25.1	19.3	18.1
45–64 years	136.5	37.9	35.6	98.6	36.0	69.8	26.5	38.5	26.1	22.8
65 years and over	158.9	*18.8	*18.5	140.1	*5.1	117.0	92.3	22.5	*4.4	*12.1
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	68.6	14.9	12.8	52.4	28.3	41.9	14.7	16.9	15.4	14.0
Under 18 years	18.4	*1.7	*1.4	*16.2	. . .	. . .	*5.2	*3.0	*–	*7.0
18–44 years	74.4	17.7	15.0	54.0	25.9	32.6	*10.5	20.0	19.8	17.0
45 years and over	108.6	23.6	20.5	85.0	31.6	55.3	29.7	25.6	23.8	16.3
Female:										
All ages	96.8	24.2	23.2	72.5	19.5	74.5	27.6	25.2	10.3	14.9
Under 18 years	19.0	*4.3	*4.3	*14.8	. . .	. . .	*4.4	*7.0	*–	*4.8
18–44 years	81.5	26.6	24.3	54.8	20.6	41.6	*7.8	26.2	14.7	16.6
45 years and over	175.8	36.6	36.3	139.3	18.0	115.2	70.1	38.1	*12.8	20.7
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	82.4	18.6	17.2	63.1	22.9	56.1	20.3	19.8	13.5	13.9
Under 18 years	21.7	*3.8	*3.6	17.6	. . .	. . .	*5.8	*4.8	*–	*7.3
18–44 years	78.0	22.4	19.4	53.9	23.7	37.1	7.9	22.0	18.9	16.8
45 years and over	135.2	25.3	25.2	109.8	22.0	79.7	47.0	28.9	17.4	15.3
Black:										
All ages	95.2	30.0	26.6	65.2	35.9	72.4	19.5	33.7	*11.4	23.1
Under 18 years	*9.6	*–	*–	*9.6	. . .	. . .	*1.6	*7.6	*–	*0.5
18–44 years	94.5	*26.7	*26.7	67.8	*27.6	*40.9	*12.1	*36.7	*12.5	*22.6
45 years and over	223.0	80.6	*65.8	142.4	*51.1	130.4	*59.4	*67.0	*26.1	*57.2

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 55. Number of bed days associated with episodes of persons injured per 100 persons per year, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of bed days per 100 persons per year									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	187.7	42.7	39.0	145.0	63.1	147.4	52.4	51.8	*25.6	37.5
Under 18 years	*25.9	*–	*–	*25.9	. . .	. . .	*4.4	*12.1	*–	*4.6
18–44 years	143.4	*38.9	*38.6	104.5	*43.8	75.8	*23.1	*61.0	*17.1	*28.0
45 years and over	414.0	91.6	*79.5	322.4	89.5	246.0	141.8	*79.5	*63.3	*84.4
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	138.2	34.9	31.7	103.3	45.9	83.0	29.6	37.0	23.9	22.1
Under 18 years	*31.5	*7.9	*7.9	*23.6	. . .	. . .	*3.7	*12.2	*–	*12.5
18–44 years	139.8	*31.0	*24.0	108.8	49.3	46.1	*16.7	*30.0	*31.7	*35.6
45 years and over	220.6	60.7	59.1	159.9	*42.0	124.3	64.3	64.3	*34.1	*14.6
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	72.6	17.3	16.8	55.3	23.0	49.3	17.4	17.3	12.1	14.7
Under 18 years	*18.8	*6.6	*6.6	*12.1	. . .	. . .	*7.4	*7.1	*–	*3.9
18–44 years	91.5	26.2	*25.5	65.3	27.7	47.6	*9.6	26.4	*22.9	*21.5
45 years and over	93.0	*13.8	*13.2	79.2	*16.3	51.8	37.7	*13.2	*7.3	*14.5
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	43.4	9.1	8.1	34.3	11.8	28.1	9.7	9.3	6.1	8.9
Under 18 years	*14.6	*1.2	*0.8	*13.4	. . .	. . .	*3.8	*0.8	*–	*5.3
18–44 years	35.7	*11.1	*9.5	24.5	*7.9	20.5	*4.5	*10.6	*7.8	*9.1
45 years and over	83.4	*13.7	*13.3	69.7	*17.7	39.6	23.6	*15.6	*9.7	*12.2
Geographic region										
Northeast	63.1	13.3	13.3	49.8	*12.8	49.0	20.0	17.0	*6.8	*11.4
Midwest	74.1	18.1	16.5	55.6	26.5	46.6	18.2	20.1	10.4	13.9
South	94.3	24.2	22.3	70.1	31.0	70.0	24.4	24.5	19.6	15.3
West	93.3	20.0	17.6	70.8	18.9	64.2	21.1	20.8	*10.1	16.4
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	80.4	18.9	16.9	61.4	23.9	56.4	19.5	19.5	13.8	15.0
Central city	81.9	18.4	17.1	63.3	30.2	54.1	16.4	21.6	16.0	18.0
Not central city	79.4	19.2	16.9	60.1	19.8	57.9	21.5	18.1	12.3	13.1
Not MSA[4]	92.7	22.5	22.3	67.7	22.8	67.7	27.6	27.1	*9.2	12.4

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 1–4 and 7–10 can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 56, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 5 and 6 can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 56 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 56 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 56. Number of bed days associated with episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
	Number of bed days in thousands									
All persons[3]	215,635	51,057	46,993	162,911	44,869	111,659	55,271	54,912	33,148	37,529
Age										
Under 5 years	1,915	–	–	1,915	. . .	. . .	870	–	–	107
5–17 years	11,195	2,080	1,973	8,955	. . .	. . .	2,507	3,495	–	4,026
18–24 years	14,354	3,137	3,137	11,217	2,774	7,460	2,956	4,228	2,642	3,190
25–44 years	70,057	20,899	18,182	47,651	22,364	32,730	6,914	20,800	15,989	14,984
45–64 years	68,809	19,110	17,966	49,698	18,159	35,178	13,382	19,408	13,167	11,472
65 years and over	49,305	5,831	5,735	43,475	1,571	36,291	28,643	6,981	1,350	3,749
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	86,798	18,858	16,170	66,325	25,618	37,990	18,571	21,330	19,446	17,650
Under 18 years	6,597	618	511	5,819	. . .	. . .	1,874	1,091	–	2,492
18–44 years	39,732	9,451	7,999	28,826	13,831	17,384	5,615	10,680	10,565	9,082
45 years and over	40,469	8,789	7,660	31,680	11,787	20,606	11,083	9,559	8,881	6,076
Female:										
All ages	128,837	32,199	30,823	96,586	19,251	73,669	36,700	33,582	13,702	19,879
Under 18 years	6,513	1,462	1,462	5,051	. . .	. . .	1,503	2,404	–	1,641
18–44 years	44,679	14,585	13,320	30,041	11,308	22,805	4,255	14,348	8,065	9,093
45 years and over	77,645	16,152	16,041	61,493	7,944	50,864	30,942	16,830	5,636	9,146
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	176,776	39,865	36,930	135,244	36,518	89,299	43,488	42,500	28,977	29,708
Under 18 years	11,967	2,080	1,973	9,727	. . .	. . .	3,200	2,641	–	4,021
18–44 years	68,933	19,810	17,093	47,615	20,903	32,783	6,985	19,392	16,656	14,846
45 years and over	95,877	17,974	17,864	77,902	15,615	56,517	33,303	20,466	12,321	10,841
Black:										
All ages	31,452	9,927	8,798	21,525	7,795	15,738	6,427	11,147	3,756	7,621
Under 18 years	1,084	–	–	1,084	. . .	. . .	177	854	–	53
18–44 years	13,303	3,759	3,759	9,544	3,882	5,756	1,701	5,169	1,762	3,186
45 years and over	17,065	6,168	5,039	10,896	3,913	9,982	4,549	5,125	1,994	4,381

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 56. Number of bed days associated with episodes of persons injured, by whether in moving motor vehicle, whether at work, place of accident, and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All episodes[1]	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Total	Moving motor vehicle? Yes: Traffic	Moving motor vehicle? No	At work?[2] Yes	At work?[2] No	Place of accident: At home	Place of accident: Street or highway	Place of accident: Industrial place	Place of accident: Other
Family income and age										
	Number of bed days in thousands									
Under $10,000:										
All ages	43,848	9,976	9,114	33,872	10,298	24,077	12,249	12,092	5,975	8,771
Under 18 years	1,821	–	–	1,821	. . .	. . .	311	854	–	323
18–44 years	13,565	3,680	3,650	9,885	4,144	7,167	2,187	5,774	1,621	2,647
45 years and over	28,461	6,295	5,464	22,166	6,154	16,910	9,750	5,464	4,354	5,801
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	51,513	13,013	11,817	38,500	12,469	22,544	11,016	13,792	8,916	8,239
Under 18 years	3,182	795	795	2,388	. . .	. . .	377	1,236	–	1,258
18–44 years	20,053	4,441	3,447	15,612	7,078	6,609	2,400	4,307	4,550	5,104
45 years and over	28,278	7,778	7,576	20,500	5,390	15,935	8,240	8,250	4,366	1,877
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	39,307	9,361	9,096	29,947	9,145	19,573	9,421	9,378	6,570	7,968
Under 18 years	2,712	958	958	1,754	. . .	. . .	1,071	1,024	–	565
18–44 years	21,522	6,168	5,999	15,355	6,507	11,185	2,246	6,214	5,385	5,055
45 years and over	15,073	2,235	2,140	12,838	2,638	8,387	6,104	2,140	1,185	2,349
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	43,510	9,083	8,172	34,375	8,504	20,275	9,777	9,328	6,164	8,960
Under 18 years	4,086	328	221	3,759	. . .	. . .	1,078	221	–	1,484
18–44 years	15,608	4,836	4,143	10,720	3,448	8,967	1,953	4,652	3,404	3,982
45 years and over	23,815	3,919	3,809	19,896	5,055	11,307	6,747	4,455	2,760	3,494
Geographic region										
Northeast	31,916	6,725	6,725	25,192	4,834	18,421	10,108	8,627	3,420	5,775
Midwest	46,844	11,461	10,460	35,171	12,241	21,530	11,492	12,706	6,594	8,770
South	83,052	21,334	19,639	61,718	20,014	45,269	21,495	21,556	17,291	13,515
West	53,822	11,537	10,168	40,830	7,780	26,440	12,177	12,024	5,842	9,469
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	163,207	38,344	34,390	124,651	35,363	83,384	39,656	39,602	27,943	30,518
Central city	65,125	14,637	13,566	50,329	17,608	31,503	13,051	17,176	12,704	14,332
Not central city	98,082	23,707	20,824	74,323	17,755	51,881	26,605	22,426	15,240	16,186
Not MSA[4]	52,428	12,713	12,602	38,260	9,506	28,275	15,616	15,310	5,204	7,011

[1]Includes unknowns for each characteristic.

[2]For currently employed persons 18 years of age and over only.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 55.4 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 13.4 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 6.0 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 57. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			45–64 years	65 years and over		
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years		Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons							
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions								
Arthritis	128.8	32.8	2.7	52.3	239.0	501.5	476.9	536.6
Gout, including gouty arthritis	9.6	2.1	*–	3.5	19.1	37.0	32.8	43.0
Intervertebral disc disorders	23.1	13.8	*0.2	22.5	50.7	31.7	36.8	24.4
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	10.5	5.4	*1.1	8.2	23.9	17.6	21.9	*11.4
Disorders of bone or cartilage	5.9	2.9	*1.1	4.0	8.5	18.5	16.8	21.0
Trouble with bunions	12.7	6.2	*1.1	9.5	21.4	35.7	27.2	48.0
Bursitis, unclassified	20.3	9.8	*0.7	15.7	42.0	45.5	50.8	38.0
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.8	4.2	*0.6	6.5	4.7	8.2	9.9	*5.9
Trouble with acne	20.2	27.6	29.4	26.4	5.0	*2.7	*3.7	*1.3
Psoriasis	9.9	7.1	4.0	9.0	17.0	14.5	15.2	13.4
Dermatitis	35.4	36.5	37.6	35.7	33.6	32.3	32.7	31.7
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	23.7	18.8	12.1	23.1	32.9	37.3	33.4	42.7
Trouble with ingrown nails	23.1	16.2	10.1	20.2	30.9	49.8	47.6	52.8
Trouble with corns and calluses	16.8	9.6	*0.8	15.2	29.0	38.4	35.2	43.0
Impairments								
Visual impairment	33.1	21.2	8.7	29.3	45.1	82.2	61.5	111.8
Color blindness	12.3	9.3	4.2	12.6	20.0	16.5	21.1	*9.9
Cataracts	24.9	2.5	*1.4	3.2	17.3	166.2	113.0	242.4
Glaucoma	10.0	1.9	*0.3	2.9	11.8	53.9	33.6	82.9
Hearing impairment	86.3	36.8	17.5	49.4	137.9	286.4	234.6	360.4
Tinnitus	27.1	10.7	*2.1	16.2	46.3	90.1	90.1	90.0
Speech impairment	12.2	13.7	20.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	11.1	*6.0
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	5.4	2.6	*0.3	4.0	7.8	17.8	17.0	19.0
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	5.5	2.8	*2.2	3.1	9.1	15.0	11.6	19.9
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	119.7	97.4	28.0	142.4	170.0	165.6	154.1	182.1
Back	74.0	63.4	11.2	97.1	102.3	89.0	89.9	87.7
Upper extremities	15.4	10.5	*1.2	16.4	25.5	27.2	19.0	38.8
Lower extremities	48.1	36.8	16.5	49.9	70.0	77.7	66.5	93.7
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	17.1	12.3	*1.3	19.5	25.2	31.6	35.8	25.5
Hernia of abdominal cavity	18.4	6.8	*1.3	10.3	31.2	64.4	63.2	66.0
Gastritis or duodenitis	13.1	9.2	2.8	13.4	17.6	28.3	27.9	29.0
Frequent indigestion	26.8	19.7	*2.0	31.2	40.9	44.6	42.6	47.5
Enteritis or colitis	7.8	5.2	*1.0	7.9	13.1	13.9	12.5	16.0
Spastic colon	7.9	5.3	*0.2	8.5	12.6	15.9	15.8	16.1
Diverticula of intestines	8.3	1.4	*–	2.3	17.5	32.9	31.4	34.9
Frequent constipation	15.6	9.7	5.0	12.7	12.3	54.6	32.4	86.3

See notes at end of table.

Table 57. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			45–64 years	65 years and over		
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years		Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons							
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	17.4	8.5	*0.2	13.8	29.9	48.1	47.4	49.0
Diabetes	29.9	8.1	*1.4	12.4	63.1	101.2	101.6	100.8
Anemias	18.0	17.6	12.2	21.2	17.6	20.4	16.7	25.7
Epilepsy	5.4	5.5	4.7	6.0	4.7	5.7	*5.9	*5.4
Migraine headache	43.4	44.5	16.1	62.9	52.5	21.8	24.2	18.2
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	2.2	0.9	*–	1.5	3.7	6.9	*5.9	*8.4
Kidney trouble	13.5	10.9	3.4	15.8	17.2	22.4	14.7	33.5
Bladder disorders	14.4	9.3	4.4	12.5	16.9	39.7	36.2	44.7
Diseases of prostate	10.2	1.8	*–	2.9	13.7	52.7	47.0	60.8
Disease of female genital organs	19.5	19.5	3.6	29.9	26.4	7.7	9.1	*5.7
Selected circulatory conditions								
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	8.0	5.3	*1.4	7.8	12.4	16.1	18.6	12.4
Heart disease	85.8	30.1	18.1	37.9	135.7	324.9	281.2	387.3
Ischemic heart disease	30.8	2.5	*0.1	4.1	56.4	151.8	134.0	177.3
Heart rhythm disorders	34.4	21.2	13.9	25.9	47.6	88.9	74.5	109.5
Tachycardia or rapid heart	9.7	3.9	*1.4	5.6	15.4	34.0	28.2	42.4
Heart murmurs	17.2	15.0	12.1	16.9	22.7	21.1	18.9	24.2
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	7.4	2.2	*0.5	3.4	9.6	33.8	27.4	43.0
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	20.6	6.4	4.0	7.9	31.6	84.1	72.8	100.4
High blood pressure (hypertension)	108.8	32.2	2.7	51.3	222.3	364.0	347.2	388.0
Cerebrovascular disease	11.5	1.6	*0.9	2.0	18.2	57.4	40.7	81.2
Hardening of the arteries	8.6	*0.2	*–	*0.4	11.1	52.9	38.0	74.1
Varicose veins of lower extremities	28.0	13.5	*–	22.2	50.5	74.7	75.0	74.2
Hemorrhoids	35.9	24.0	*0.4	39.3	62.1	61.7	61.7	61.6
Selected respiratory conditions								
Chronic bronchitis	54.0	50.1	55.3	46.7	63.9	60.5	62.3	57.9
Asthma	56.1	58.6	69.1	51.7	50.8	50.5	52.4	47.8
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	100.7	98.6	60.5	123.3	120.8	80.0	86.6	70.5
Chronic sinusitis	134.4	118.7	65.1	153.3	179.9	151.1	150.1	152.5
Deviated nasal septum	7.8	5.6	*0.8	8.7	13.4	11.6	16.2	*5.0
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	11.3	15.5	23.1	10.6	*3.0	*0.4	*0.7	*–
Emphysema	7.8	*0.7	*–	*1.1	9.9	45.5	47.1	43.4

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 62, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 58. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by sex and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	27.4	176.8	428.6	430.8	424.9	38.2	297.0	553.5	513.6	604.4
Gout, including gouty arthritis	3.2	31.7	54.5	57.1	50.4	*1.0	7.3	24.4	*13.4	38.5
Intervertebral disc disorders	16.2	52.4	35.2	42.3	*23.2	11.3	49.3	29.2	32.4	25.2
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	4.0	20.8	15.7	*15.7	*15.6	6.8	26.9	18.9	26.8	*8.8
Disorders of bone or cartilage	3.2	*3.7	*8.1	*10.0	*4.8	2.6	13.0	26.0	22.2	30.8
Trouble with bunions	2.2	11.5	13.9	*10.0	*20.5	10.3	30.7	51.3	40.9	64.6
Bursitis, unclassified	8.7	34.0	38.4	52.6	*14.3	11.0	49.6	50.6	49.3	52.3
Sebaceous skin cyst	5.3	*5.3	*11.2	*10.0	*13.3	3.0	*4.2	*6.1	*9.9	*1.4
Trouble with acne	23.6	*2.8	*3.2	*3.1	*3.3	31.6	7.1	*2.3	*4.1	*–
Psoriasis	5.4	20.2	14.5	21.6	*2.5	8.7	14.2	14.5	*10.2	*20.0
Dermatitis	29.3	21.8	22.4	25.3	*17.6	43.6	44.6	39.4	38.6	40.2
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	17.1	29.6	40.4	36.6	46.7	20.5	36.1	35.0	30.8	40.5
Trouble with ingrown nails	16.0	32.1	40.1	40.9	38.8	16.4	29.7	56.6	52.9	61.4
Trouble with corns and calluses	6.9	25.3	19.8	21.0	*17.8	12.2	32.5	51.6	46.5	58.1
Impairments										
Visual impairment	29.5	52.7	91.6	78.4	113.7	12.9	38.0	75.5	48.0	110.7
Color blindness	16.6	33.0	28.3	35.6	*16.0	2.0	7.9	*8.0	*9.5	*6.2
Cataracts	2.5	12.3	129.6	79.0	214.7	2.5	21.9	192.4	140.0	259.2
Glaucoma	2.0	13.2	48.0	32.3	74.3	*1.8	10.4	58.2	34.7	88.2
Hearing impairment	43.2	191.9	354.1	298.8	447.1	30.4	87.5	238.0	183.3	307.8
Tinnitus	11.6	60.4	113.8	118.1	106.6	9.8	33.2	73.1	67.7	79.9
Speech impairment	19.2	11.0	13.7	*14.2	*13.1	8.3	7.0	*5.6	*8.6	*1.8
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	4.2	14.0	34.7	34.1	35.7	*0.9	*2.0	*5.7	*3.3	*8.9
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	3.1	11.3	19.2	*14.1	*27.8	2.5	6.9	12.0	*9.6	*15.1
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	93.5	166.7	153.7	144.4	169.3	101.3	173.2	174.1	161.8	189.9
Back	55.2	94.5	83.3	88.6	74.3	71.5	109.6	93.1	90.9	95.8
Upper extremities	12.5	29.5	22.7	*11.0	42.5	8.4	21.8	30.3	25.4	36.6
Lower extremities	40.5	68.4	67.6	66.1	70.1	33.0	71.5	84.9	66.7	108.0
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	11.3	27.4	28.5	27.1	*30.9	13.3	23.3	33.8	42.8	22.3
Hernia of abdominal cavity	7.8	31.2	55.1	54.7	55.6	5.8	31.3	71.0	70.0	72.3
Gastritis or duodenitis	7.9	18.8	15.7	*13.4	*19.3	10.5	16.5	37.4	39.3	34.7
Frequent indigestion	20.5	42.8	47.2	44.6	51.5	18.9	39.0	42.8	41.0	45.3
Enteritis or colitis	3.7	*5.9	*4.9	*4.6	*5.6	6.7	19.8	20.4	18.9	22.3
Spastic colon	2.0	*3.5	*8.0	*7.8	*8.5	8.5	21.0	21.5	22.3	20.5
Diverticula of intestines	*1.6	15.5	23.4	22.3	*25.3	*1.2	19.3	39.6	38.7	40.7
Frequent constipation	4.3	6.8	31.1	*13.8	60.2	15.1	17.3	71.5	47.3	102.2

See notes at end of table.

Table 58. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by sex and age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems										
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	2.4	7.8	22.0	*13.1	36.9	14.6	50.5	66.7	74.8	56.2
Diabetes	7.3	63.3	107.3	102.4	115.6	8.9	63.0	96.9	101.0	91.8
Anemias	6.0	*4.5	*11.4	*7.3	*18.5	29.3	29.9	26.8	24.3	30.1
Epilepsy	5.7	*5.6	*8.0	*5.5	*12.0	5.3	*3.8	*4.0	*6.2	*1.3
Migraine headache	22.0	24.2	12.7	*17.1	*5.2	67.1	78.9	28.2	29.9	26.2
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*0.2	*2.0	*7.3	*4.4	*12.2	*1.6	*5.4	*6.6	*7.1	*6.0
Kidney trouble	5.3	16.3	23.2	*16.1	35.1	16.6	18.0	21.9	*13.5	32.6
Bladder disorders	2.8	*5.4	22.3	*15.4	33.8	15.9	27.7	52.1	52.8	51.3
Diseases of prostate	3.5	28.3	126.5	105.8	161.2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Disease of female genital organs	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	39.1	51.1	13.3	16.4	*9.2
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	2.9	8.5	*10.8	*12.5	*7.9	7.7	16.0	19.8	23.6	*15.2
Heart disease	27.0	162.0	360.5	319.3	429.9	33.1	111.0	299.4	250.8	361.4
Ischemic heart disease	3.8	81.9	191.8	183.4	205.8	*1.3	32.5	123.3	94.5	160.1
Heart rhythm disorders	16.5	41.8	78.8	63.7	104.1	25.8	53.1	96.2	83.1	112.8
Tachycardia or rapid heart	3.0	14.4	27.4	27.1	*27.8	4.8	16.3	38.7	29.0	51.2
Heart murmurs	11.5	15.8	15.2	*15.3	*14.9	18.5	29.0	25.3	21.8	29.8
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	2.0	11.6	36.3	21.3	61.4	2.5	7.7	32.1	32.3	31.8
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	6.8	38.3	89.9	72.1	119.7	6.0	25.4	80.0	73.3	88.7
High blood pressure (hypertension)	31.9	220.0	319.5	307.7	339.2	32.4	224.5	395.8	378.7	417.5
Cerebrovascular disease	*1.3	20.4	53.1	39.6	75.9	1.9	16.2	60.5	41.6	84.4
Hardening of the arteries	*0.4	14.0	69.1	47.2	105.8	*–	8.4	41.3	30.7	55.1
Varicose veins of lower extremities	3.7	17.8	42.3	32.5	58.5	23.3	81.0	97.9	109.0	83.8
Hemorrhoids	19.1	68.7	56.9	51.0	66.6	29.0	55.8	65.1	70.2	58.6
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	43.6	43.8	51.5	41.7	68.0	56.5	82.7	67.0	79.0	51.7
Asthma	57.1	32.3	50.9	39.3	70.3	60.0	68.0	50.2	62.8	34.1
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	98.0	107.3	71.1	79.6	56.6	99.2	133.4	86.3	92.2	78.8
Chronic sinusitis	101.9	147.5	116.5	118.2	113.9	135.5	210.2	175.7	175.5	176.1
Deviated nasal septum	4.3	14.5	16.3	22.3	*6.2	6.8	12.3	*8.2	*11.3	*4.3
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	11.7	*1.6	*–	*–	*–	19.3	*4.2	*0.7	*1.2	*–
Emphysema	*1.2	10.3	67.9	59.9	81.3	*0.1	9.5	29.6	36.7	20.4

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 63, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 59. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by race and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	White					Black				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Arthritis	33.8	239.8	501.6	481.8	529.4	28.5	257.0	550.3	486.8	651.9
Gout, including gouty arthritis	2.0	17.9	35.0	33.7	36.8	*3.0	*27.5	*55.5	*34.8	*88.6
Intervertebral disc disorders	15.9	54.1	31.8	35.2	27.0	*2.7	*25.3	*24.2	*39.3	*–
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	6.4	25.8	19.4	24.7	*11.9	*1.6	*11.3	*3.2	*–	*8.2
Disorders of bone or cartilage	3.3	10.0	20.7	18.9	23.2	*1.8	*–	*–	*–	*–
Trouble with bunions	6.1	22.0	38.5	29.2	51.4	8.3	*24.6	*10.7	*14.2	*4.1
Bursitis, unclassified	11.5	39.3	44.1	49.2	37.0	*3.1	66.9	*56.7	*56.0	*57.7
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.6	5.4	8.5	9.9	*6.5	*2.2	*1.0	*7.9	*12.9	*–
Trouble with acne	28.2	4.8	*3.0	*4.2	*1.4	21.6	*8.4	*–	*–	*–
Psoriasis	8.4	18.6	14.6	16.4	*12.0	*1.2	*11.1	*17.8	*7.7	*33.0
Dermatitis	38.9	34.2	34.7	35.6	33.5	21.4	32.6	*9.9	*4.5	*18.5
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	19.4	32.9	38.2	32.1	46.7	14.3	32.0	*38.4	*58.6	*6.2
Trouble with ingrown nails	18.0	32.1	49.8	46.5	54.4	7.7	*25.3	*57.1	*63.1	*47.4
Trouble with corns and calluses	9.5	27.9	36.5	32.2	42.5	12.0	45.2	70.5	*77.3	*59.7
Impairments										
Visual impairment	20.9	44.0	81.9	65.1	105.4	23.4	57.5	87.6	*43.8	*157.6
Color blindness	9.7	20.1	18.2	23.5	*10.9	*4.6	*22.0	*2.0	*3.2	*–
Cataracts	2.8	17.1	165.4	113.6	237.9	*1.7	*16.8	181.1	114.6	288.4
Glaucoma	1.7	10.8	48.3	28.9	75.3	*3.7	*21.1	127.2	*94.0	180.2
Hearing impairment	38.1	146.0	302.9	250.2	376.7	29.7	70.4	162.8	150.0	183.3
Tinnitus	10.7	47.8	95.8	98.4	92.1	8.9	31.4	*44.4	*34.1	*59.7
Speech impairment	12.3	7.3	8.0	10.3	*4.8	24.4	*21.1	*17.0	*22.5	*8.2
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	2.9	7.5	15.9	13.3	19.4	*1.8	*11.5	*44.4	*59.9	*18.5
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	2.5	8.1	14.4	11.0	19.2	*5.1	*11.1	*21.8	*21.2	*21.6
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	103.0	169.4	168.7	161.0	179.4	78.2	186.0	122.4	*90.1	174.0
Back	68.0	105.6	89.9	94.0	84.2	46.1	81.1	74.9	*44.4	*122.6
Upper extremities	11.5	25.0	28.9	21.2	39.8	*4.8	*22.0	*16.2	*2.6	*38.1
Lower extremities	37.1	67.3	78.4	69.6	90.8	38.3	108.4	64.2	*45.1	*93.7
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	11.9	22.7	28.6	29.9	26.6	13.2	43.1	*57.4	*81.8	*18.5
Hernia of abdominal cavity	6.9	35.0	67.6	65.0	71.3	8.6	*12.1	*42.4	*57.3	*18.5
Gastritis or duodenitis	9.9	19.8	28.9	29.2	28.5	8.3	*5.1	*26.5	*16.7	*41.2
Frequent indigestion	22.1	43.4	47.1	44.4	51.0	10.2	*24.6	*26.1	*38.6	*6.2
Enteritis or colitis	5.4	15.0	15.6	14.1	17.6	*3.1	*1.8	*–	*–	*–
Spastic colon	5.8	14.1	16.8	16.2	17.7	*4.3	*3.3	*4.0	*6.4	*–
Diverticula of intestines	1.7	19.7	36.2	34.4	38.6	*–	*6.4	*6.3	*10.3	*–
Frequent constipation	8.9	11.4	52.9	31.1	83.4	14.3	*17.4	80.0	*50.2	*128.7

See notes at end of table.

Table 59. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by race and age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	White					Black				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	9.2	30.5	50.3	49.2	51.9	*4.8	*14.2	*21.8	*27.7	*11.3
Diabetes	7.6	53.6	94.6	97.1	91.1	10.2	144.3	160.9	155.8	168.9
Anemias	13.5	16.4	21.4	16.9	27.7	40.6	*29.2	*15.1	*20.0	*8.2
Epilepsy	5.5	4.5	*5.2	*6.5	*3.1	*6.3	*8.4	*13.5	*1.3	*33.0
Migraine headache	46.8	51.5	22.6	25.6	18.3	36.1	58.1	*19.0	*16.7	*22.7
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*1.0	3.8	6.9	*6.0	*8.2	*0.8	*–	*5.2	*–	*13.4
Kidney trouble	12.0	17.4	21.8	16.3	29.6	*4.2	*14.6	*27.7	*–	*72.1
Bladder disorders	8.6	17.7	38.5	38.9	38.0	13.8	*12.5	*47.5	*12.2	*104.0
Diseases of prostate	1.9	13.5	53.7	46.4	63.9	*1.7	*8.4	*32.5	*28.3	*39.1
Disease of female genital organs	20.4	26.6	8.4	10.3	*5.7	19.3	*19.9	*2.8	*–	*7.2
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	5.6	11.9	16.7	20.6	*11.2	*4.6	*16.2	*2.4	*3.9	*–
Heart disease	30.9	138.4	339.3	301.5	392.0	26.0	135.7	200.9	118.5	332.6
Ischemic heart disease	2.4	58.8	161.4	145.3	183.9	*2.9	40.7	74.9	*60.5	*96.8
Heart rhythm disorders	21.8	48.4	94.5	81.2	113.2	16.7	53.8	*51.9	*26.4	*92.7
Tachycardia or rapid heart	4.4	16.0	36.3	30.8	44.0	*0.9	*17.0	*18.6	*9.7	*33.0
Heart murmurs	15.0	22.8	22.1	20.9	23.8	14.9	*28.5	*15.8	*3.9	*36.0
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	2.4	9.7	36.1	29.3	45.4	*1.0	*8.2	*17.4	*13.5	*24.7
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	6.7	31.2	83.4	75.0	95.0	6.3	41.1	74.1	*31.6	*142.1
High blood pressure (hypertension)	30.0	208.1	354.7	338.7	376.9	47.5	337.9	479.4	439.2	543.8
Cerebrovascular disease	*1.0	17.7	56.8	40.5	79.6	*2.4	*30.6	70.1	*47.6	*107.1
Hardening of the arteries	*0.3	11.2	56.0	40.0	78.4	*–	*12.1	*22.6	*10.9	*41.2
Varicose veins of lower extremities	15.1	52.0	79.8	80.5	78.7	*4.7	36.3	*31.3	*25.8	*39.1
Hemorrhoids	26.1	64.9	66.2	67.0	65.0	16.3	53.2	*26.5	*20.6	*36.0
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	54.3	71.3	60.9	63.2	57.7	32.5	*21.1	*48.7	*42.5	*59.7
Asthma	58.2	52.3	51.9	54.3	48.7	58.9	49.7	*44.0	*41.9	*48.4
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	104.0	125.6	78.1	82.2	72.2	74.3	85.0	85.2	106.9	*50.5
Chronic sinusitis	122.2	183.2	158.2	156.9	160.1	117.8	192.2	89.1	*99.8	*72.1
Deviated nasal septum	6.4	14.9	13.0	18.3	*5.5	*2.4	*5.8	*–	*–	*–
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	15.6	*2.2	*0.4	*0.7	*–	13.5	*10.7	*–	*–	*–
Emphysema	*0.7	10.7	48.7	49.6	47.4	*–	*4.3	*15.1	*20.0	*7.2

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 64, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 60. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by family income and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	Less than $10,000					$10,000–$19,999				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Arthritis	49.1	511.4	650.8	560.1	728.9	32.7	340.3	549.0	527.5	575.6
Gout, including gouty arthritis	*3.3	*29.6	50.7	*28.2	*70.0	*3.2	*13.6	34.6	41.3	*26.3
Intervertebral disc disorders	10.1	77.3	39.3	*49.5	*31.1	17.1	86.5	33.1	*39.0	*25.7
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	*5.8	*15.7	*7.4	*5.9	*8.7	*3.7	*28.1	*14.9	*16.8	*12.7
Disorders of bone or cartilage	*2.7	*22.4	*29.3	*39.4	*21.0	*4.7	*19.1	28.1	*18.3	*40.3
Trouble with bunions	*6.5	*21.4	49.7	*13.8	80.5	*4.9	*19.8	38.7	*33.0	*45.8
Bursitis, unclassified	*2.7	97.6	92.9	100.0	86.9	10.9	59.2	31.3	*47.8	*10.8
Sebaceous skin cyst	*3.8	*5.0	*14.5	*25.5	*5.0	*1.2	*9.5	*10.2	*11.3	*8.7
Trouble with acne	32.3	*8.9	*–	*–	*–	*23.3	*1.8	*4.4	*8.0	*–
Psoriasis	9.6	*24.6	*31.5	*27.1	*34.8	*4.7	*18.6	*14.3	*19.3	*8.4
Dermatitis	23.9	*42.0	*43.0	*33.0	*51.7	26.9	41.1	36.1	*42.0	*28.5
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	16.4	*45.6	50.4	*35.1	*63.6	17.8	50.8	35.2	*37.8	*31.9
Trouble with ingrown nails	17.2	*50.9	85.3	*68.1	100.1	23.7	45.0	54.9	54.0	*55.8
Trouble with corns and calluses	16.1	*43.4	49.4	*44.7	*53.5	7.2	33.6	37.9	43.8	*30.7
Impairments										
Visual impairment	28.7	112.5	92.2	*35.1	141.3	23.9	70.8	101.4	65.3	146.5
Color blindness	10.7	*20.3	*7.4	*10.6	*4.6	*6.0	*27.3	*16.6	*11.5	*22.9
Cataracts	*4.0	*43.1	243.2	160.1	*314.6	*2.9	34.9	199.6	121.1	296.8
Glaucoma	*2.4	*12.5	69.1	*39.4	*95.1	*3.7	*15.9	55.9	*31.8	85.8
Hearing impairment	44.0	240.0	286.5	202.1	358.5	51.5	189.6	336.8	240.4	456.0
Tinnitus	17.1	96.5	95.9	105.9	87.8	16.4	71.3	126.8	94.3	167.3
Speech impairment	33.1	*29.9	*7.4	*16.0	*–	*21.6	*13.6	*13.7	*19.0	*6.8
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	*4.7	*4.3	*17.9	*19.7	*16.5	*4.3	*8.2	*19.4	*13.5	*26.6
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	*5.4	*21.0	*11.8	*6.4	*16.9	*3.0	*14.3	*19.0	*15.8	*22.6
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	129.5	283.5	208.0	253.2	169.2	125.2	182.7	201.9	168.6	242.9
Back	88.2	174.5	93.4	134.6	*58.1	82.0	123.0	111.8	95.8	131.4
Upper extremities	10.1	*48.4	44.8	*51.1	*38.9	16.2	36.3	29.3	*14.3	*48.0
Lower extremities	58.8	133.9	110.2	121.8	100.1	48.5	77.7	100.1	79.5	125.5
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	21.7	*54.5	*34.4	*45.7	*24.2	18.4	*25.9	25.2	*25.5	*25.1
Hernia of abdominal cavity	13.6	*54.1	51.9	*64.9	*40.7	7.9	33.2	64.2	70.0	57.0
Gastritis or duodenitis	11.5	*26.7	*26.1	*44.7	*10.1	8.8	*16.4	28.5	*25.5	*32.2
Frequent indigestion	25.0	107.9	48.4	*48.9	*48.5	18.5	49.3	34.6	*27.5	*43.4
Enteritis or colitis	*2.6	*19.9	*17.7	*20.7	*15.1	*4.3	*15.7	24.9	*14.5	*37.8
Spastic colon	*4.4	*13.9	*9.8	*21.3	*–	*2.7	*5.9	*11.1	*3.3	*20.8
Diverticula of intestines	*1.5	*11.4	*26.1	*26.6	*25.6	*–	*17.2	38.2	*33.8	*44.0
Frequent constipation	14.4	*32.1	89.3	*63.3	111.1	12.8	*22.3	59.1	49.8	70.6

See notes at end of table.

Table 60. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by family income and age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	Less than $10,000					$10,000–$19,999				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	*8.4	*31.0	60.5	*73.4	*49.4	*4.1	49.5	54.5	53.5	55.8
Diabetes	*7.0	144.6	134.3	128.7	138.5	13.5	95.8	111.8	111.3	112.1
Anemias	45.6	*20.7	*17.0	*15.4	*18.3	26.4	*26.1	23.5	*27.3	*18.9
Epilepsy	*5.7	*8.2	*7.6	*–	*14.2	11.4	*13.8	*7.2	*6.5	*8.1
Migraine headache	68.2	68.0	*30.5	*27.7	*32.9	43.8	64.0	23.9	*28.0	*18.9
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*2.7	*10.0	*18.4	*12.8	*23.3	*0.7	*2.3	*9.3	*12.3	*5.6
Kidney trouble	17.3	*33.8	*31.5	*20.2	*41.2	19.0	38.1	53.4	*37.5	72.8
Bladder disorders	13.6	*39.5	64.2	*27.7	95.1	14.4	*20.7	42.2	46.8	*36.6
Diseases of prostate	*–	*15.0	*12.0	*4.8	*17.8	*2.4	*14.5	55.2	50.5	61.0
Disease of female genital organs	26.9	*36.0	*5.9	*5.3	*6.4	20.5	35.4	*6.0	*6.0	*5.9
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	*2.7	*26.7	*12.8	*13.3	*12.3	*5.3	*10.4	*20.1	*33.0	*4.0
Heart disease	50.2	312.0	476.5	463.8	487.0	38.6	161.9	307.4	315.2	298.0
Ischemic heart disease	*3.4	104.3	217.4	217.0	218.1	*1.7	78.3	150.0	152.1	147.5
Heart rhythm disorders	39.7	116.5	136.7	133.0	139.9	30.0	42.9	79.2	72.0	87.7
Tachycardia or rapid heart	*7.4	57.0	57.3	*61.2	*54.0	*4.9	*12.7	29.8	*20.0	*41.8
Heart murmurs	28.1	*46.3	*24.8	*28.7	*21.5	21.1	*11.8	*14.1	*9.3	*20.1
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	*4.2	*13.2	54.6	*43.1	*64.5	*3.9	*18.6	35.2	42.8	*25.7
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	*7.1	91.2	122.4	114.4	128.9	6.9	40.8	78.3	91.0	62.6
High blood pressure (hypertension)	40.1	373.6	524.7	555.9	497.9	35.3	219.5	351.6	344.7	360.3
Cerebrovascular disease	*2.3	77.3	86.8	*74.5	97.4	*1.5	*22.7	70.0	51.0	93.6
Hardening of the arteries	*–	*17.1	85.1	*61.7	105.2	*–	*20.0	49.5	*38.3	63.5
Varicose veins of lower extremities	11.7	86.5	96.6	89.4	102.9	20.7	80.1	91.1	96.3	84.3
Hemorrhoids	16.4	83.0	81.1	*76.6	84.6	26.4	84.4	70.6	79.3	59.5
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	62.8	89.4	75.7	*70.7	80.0	40.8	63.8	60.5	67.3	52.0
Asthma	84.0	80.8	56.8	*47.3	*64.9	59.6	62.6	43.9	41.5	*46.8
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	76.1	100.1	81.9	92.0	73.2	83.7	90.3	61.6	67.3	54.5
Chronic sinusitis	105.8	182.7	175.3	175.0	175.6	113.3	172.8	175.5	164.3	189.3
Deviated nasal septum	*4.2	*6.4	*8.9	*12.8	*5.5	*3.4	*15.7	*10.0	*18.0	*–
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	24.7	*7.1	*–	*–	*–	12.6	*3.9	*–	*–	*–
Emphysema	*0.8	*53.4	49.2	*70.7	*31.1	*0.5	*12.3	51.2	68.8	*29.4

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Table 60. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by family income and age: United States, 1994—Con.

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Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	$20,000–$34,999					$35,000 or more				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	44.0	257.3	508.7	513.6	498.7	24.1	183.2	415.9	410.7	428.0
Gout, including gouty arthritis	*2.2	24.3	54.4	50.1	*62.3	*1.2	16.7	35.4	*31.1	*45.2
Intervertebral disc disorders	17.1	50.3	37.7	46.3	*20.9	12.3	43.9	*26.4	*23.9	*32.3
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	5.3	18.1	*20.5	*22.5	*16.6	6.9	23.8	*28.9	*31.4	*23.2
Disorders of bone or cartilage	*2.4	*5.2	*17.5	*26.5	*–	3.2	7.9	*9.1	*7.8	*11.6
Trouble with bunions	8.4	23.9	*20.6	*19.6	*22.7	6.4	19.7	45.8	52.0	*31.6
Bursitis, unclassified	11.5	33.8	60.4	66.1	*49.3	11.7	39.7	*30.9	*29.7	*32.9
Sebaceous skin cyst	4.2	*5.3	*8.2	*7.0	*10.5	6.2	*3.4	*10.9	*12.2	*7.1
Trouble with acne	28.7	*6.2	*1.5	*2.2	*–	31.6	*4.1	*8.2	*6.9	*10.3
Psoriasis	6.5	*15.6	*8.8	*10.1	*6.1	8.6	13.5	*11.7	*16.7	*–
Dermatitis	34.3	32.0	40.9	*32.4	*57.5	48.4	31.4	*24.5	*27.2	*18.1
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	23.2	32.7	41.7	47.7	*30.1	20.2	32.9	31.5	*23.9	*49.1
Trouble with ingrown nails	21.0	25.3	56.7	60.5	*49.3	14.1	27.1	41.6	*40.6	*43.9
Trouble with corns and calluses	12.4	19.1	49.1	53.3	*41.0	8.6	30.1	*27.4	*15.0	*56.8
Impairments										
Visual impairment	26.0	47.4	78.9	60.5	114.6	18.2	32.6	80.8	64.2	119.4
Color blindness	10.4	18.6	*16.6	*25.2	*–	10.1	20.9	*28.9	*34.5	*16.1
Cataracts	*1.6	26.2	166.0	117.8	259.4	2.9	8.4	135.0	103.9	207.2
Glaucoma	*2.6	*9.2	59.6	40.0	97.6	*1.4	11.4	53.0	*29.2	107.8
Hearing impairment	40.6	129.2	318.6	281.3	391.0	33.5	124.9	273.7	219.8	399.0
Tinnitus	9.3	47.4	102.2	108.8	88.9	10.1	41.2	73.4	80.3	*57.5
Speech impairment	8.6	*15.3	*11.0	*13.9	*5.2	9.7	*4.0	*11.1	*7.8	*18.7
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	*2.7	*16.4	*13.6	*12.6	*15.7	*2.0	*5.6	*28.7	*25.8	*35.5
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	*3.5	19.0	*15.9	*12.1	*23.1	*1.7	*3.3	*15.7	*12.8	*22.6
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	94.0	196.7	164.8	156.7	180.5	98.2	144.9	146.9	126.4	195.0
Back	63.2	124.6	102.1	108.2	90.2	61.5	77.0	74.2	60.9	105.9
Upper extremities	11.1	27.8	26.0	*13.0	*51.0	10.5	21.8	31.9	*23.3	*51.0
Lower extremities	32.2	81.1	67.5	57.6	86.7	36.7	58.2	63.5	57.0	*78.8
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	12.3	33.4	39.3	38.0	*41.4	9.5	17.0	*2.7	*3.9	*–
Hernia of abdominal cavity	6.7	35.8	90.3	94.2	83.3	4.3	29.0	58.1	49.7	*78.1
Gastritis or duodenitis	12.0	25.1	43.6	*28.1	73.7	8.8	15.5	*28.7	*31.4	*22.6
Frequent indigestion	25.8	49.1	78.8	72.6	90.7	18.6	29.2	32.6	*30.6	*37.4
Enteritis or colitis	7.6	*9.4	*9.5	*11.0	*6.5	5.3	14.7	*11.1	*15.8	*–
Spastic colon	5.8	*11.4	*19.0	*14.8	*27.0	7.0	12.4	*23.9	*27.8	*14.8
Diverticula of intestines	*1.3	19.7	37.4	42.7	*27.0	*1.8	18.3	36.1	*25.0	*61.3
Frequent constipation	10.6	*13.2	28.3	*24.1	*37.1	7.6	8.2	44.1	*19.2	*102.0

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Table 60. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by family income and age: United States, 1994—Con.

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Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	$20,000–$34,999					$35,000 or more				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	9.6	26.4	42.0	36.9	*51.4	10.3	33.6	47.2	53.3	*33.6
Diabetes	6.6	57.8	87.5	99.2	*65.0	6.7	47.2	80.2	72.0	*98.8
Anemias	13.4	*12.4	*17.9	*7.2	*38.8	10.9	19.3	*29.3	*25.0	*38.7
Epilepsy	5.5	*3.2	*1.8	*–	*5.2	3.5	*3.0	*11.7	*16.7	*–
Migraine headache	47.2	50.3	*20.6	*28.6	*5.2	41.6	50.7	*29.7	*28.1	*17.4
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*0.9	*–	*5.0	*4.9	*5.2	*0.4	*5.2	*5.1	*3.9	*8.4
Kidney trouble	8.3	*16.7	*6.7	*4.7	*10.0	8.5	11.4	*8.2	*8.6	*7.7
Bladder disorders	12.9	*16.3	30.3	*30.6	*29.6	5.5	16.2	35.0	*43.3	*15.5
Diseases of prostate	*1.4	*3.5	48.1	37.1	69.7	*2.0	18.5	109.4	99.2	132.3
Disease of female genital organs	19.6	20.0	*7.0	*10.6	*–	20.2	29.4	*6.8	*6.1	*8.4
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	4.8	19.8	29.8	*26.8	*35.7	6.5	9.8	*12.4	*14.4	*7.1
Heart disease	25.4	198.4	349.1	246.0	548.8	29.3	100.0	308.5	262.0	416.4
Ischemic heart disease	*2.9	74.4	186.5	125.0	306.0	2.5	41.9	135.6	132.3	143.3
Heart rhythm disorders	15.2	66.0	89.3	67.0	132.5	21.2	40.7	100.6	70.3	171.1
Tachycardia or rapid heart	*3.8	27.1	34.7	*20.5	*62.3	3.6	10.0	40.0	*27.5	*69.1
Heart murmurs	10.2	31.5	30.9	*25.6	*41.4	15.4	21.7	*21.6	*19.4	*26.5
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	*1.3	*7.5	23.7	*21.1	*28.8	*2.2	9.0	39.0	*23.3	*75.5
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	7.3	57.9	73.3	54.0	110.7	5.6	17.4	72.5	59.7	*102.0
High blood pressure (hypertension)	32.6	239.5	371.9	315.3	481.7	31.8	209.6	326.1	337.6	299.5
Cerebrovascular disease	*2.4	25.7	50.4	*30.8	88.5	*0.6	8.2	31.9	*28.9	*38.7
Hardening of the arteries	*–	21.0	43.6	36.9	*56.7	*0.2	7.0	65.9	47.8	107.8
Varicose veins of lower extremities	17.6	42.6	74.0	71.7	78.5	11.7	45.8	47.6	48.6	*45.2
Hemorrhoids	30.1	78.5	60.8	58.5	*65.4	27.1	55.5	81.0	80.0	*83.3
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	56.2	70.7	66.2	69.3	*60.2	51.5	62.9	52.6	49.5	*60.0
Asthma	55.0	50.9	57.4	61.4	*49.7	50.9	49.4	43.1	45.3	*38.1
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	97.4	119.2	85.9	94.9	*68.4	122.1	145.8	100.6	92.5	119.4
Chronic sinusitis	135.8	197.4	147.8	166.4	111.6	121.3	177.0	125.7	140.9	*90.4
Deviated nasal septum	8.0	*7.3	*11.6	*15.1	*4.8	5.9	17.0	*22.3	*25.3	*14.8
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	16.1	*5.4	*–	*–	*–	16.6	*2.4	*–	*–	*–
Emphysema	*1.0	*6.4	43.5	38.2	*53.6	*–	*6.2	41.0	*31.4	*63.9

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of tables 65 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 61. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by geographic region and place of residence: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons							
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions								
Arthritis	111.5	132.3	152.1	104.7	117.0	114.0	119.0	171.1
Gout, including gouty arthritis	6.6	8.7	12.4	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.3	14.5
Intervertebral disc disorders	20.2	22.9	23.6	25.0	21.6	20.2	22.4	28.5
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	10.6	10.0	11.8	8.8	9.6	9.0	9.9	13.7
Disorders of bone or cartilage	6.4	4.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.7	5.7
Trouble with bunions	12.8	14.5	12.6	10.8	13.4	14.9	12.5	10.1
Bursitis, unclassified	16.3	20.0	23.4	19.6	18.8	18.6	19.0	25.7
Sebaceous skin cyst	5.4	5.7	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.5
Trouble with acne	16.0	21.6	20.4	22.2	21.7	22.0	21.4	15.0
Psoriasis	10.6	10.6	9.4	9.2	9.9	8.0	11.2	9.8
Dermatitis	34.3	36.4	34.1	37.4	35.9	33.7	37.4	33.5
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	24.7	25.8	21.9	23.5	23.9	23.1	24.4	23.2
Trouble with ingrown nails	17.9	29.3	25.1	17.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	32.2
Trouble with corns and calluses	17.9	16.0	16.9	16.4	17.5	18.4	16.9	14.2
Impairments								
Visual impairment	27.1	35.2	36.1	31.6	31.1	34.6	28.9	40.3
Color blindness	9.8	13.2	12.4	13.3	11.9	11.1	12.3	13.7
Cataracts	24.0	23.8	27.6	22.8	23.3	24.7	22.3	31.0
Glaucoma	9.4	10.9	11.4	7.6	10.4	12.8	9.0	8.5
Hearing impairment	78.9	92.6	87.0	84.7	79.4	80.1	79.0	110.9
Tinnitus	22.7	26.4	28.4	29.6	25.4	28.6	23.4	33.0
Speech impairment	12.5	14.6	12.2	9.5	12.8	14.4	11.8	10.2
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	4.2	5.0	6.9	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.2	6.8
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	3.7	6.0	6.9	4.2	4.8	6.4	3.8	7.8
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	111.6	125.6	113.4	129.8	119.6	121.0	118.6	120.0
Back	70.3	77.2	68.9	81.4	73.5	75.0	72.5	75.8
Upper extremities	13.0	14.6	15.8	17.7	15.6	15.9	15.4	14.5
Lower extremities	43.6	50.9	47.4	50.1	47.9	48.5	47.5	49.0
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	10.2	20.2	20.1	15.2	15.2	18.4	13.2	23.9
Hernia of abdominal cavity	14.6	19.9	22.8	13.3	15.9	13.8	17.2	27.5
Gastritis or duodenitis	9.6	13.1	16.4	11.2	13.0	15.0	11.7	13.7
Frequent indigestion	18.3	28.5	32.6	23.5	26.2	25.6	26.5	29.1
Enteritis or colitis	7.4	9.4	6.9	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.6	7.2
Spastic colon	9.1	6.6	10.1	5.1	8.5	7.1	9.4	6.1
Diverticula of intestines	10.8	7.1	9.5	5.5	8.0	6.4	9.1	9.2
Frequent constipation	9.9	15.4	18.7	16.0	15.8	16.6	15.3	14.6

See notes at end of table.

Table 61. Number of selected reported chronic conditions per 1,000 persons, by geographic region and place of residence: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions per 1,000 persons							
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	19.0	17.9	16.1	17.3	16.5	15.7	17.0	20.5
Diabetes	31.1	30.6	34.3	21.4	26.7	28.1	25.8	41.4
Anemias	20.1	20.2	16.4	16.0	18.3	21.2	16.4	16.9
Epilepsy	4.9	5.6	6.2	4.4	5.1	5.9	4.5	6.5
Migraine headache	37.4	47.7	43.6	43.4	41.2	37.6	43.6	51.0
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*1.7	2.5	2.4	*1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	*1.9
Kidney trouble	9.2	13.3	16.2	13.6	11.8	12.6	11.3	19.7
Bladder disorders	10.7	10.8	17.4	17.2	14.3	14.6	14.1	15.0
Diseases of prostate	8.8	8.7	11.8	10.5	9.4	10.3	8.8	13.0
Diseases of female genital organs	19.4	23.6	18.4	16.6	19.7	18.1	20.7	18.7
Selected circulatory conditions								
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	6.4	8.6	9.0	6.9	8.2	7.1	8.9	7.1
Heart disease	80.4	85.9	94.4	77.4	77.2	73.8	79.4	116.8
Ischemic heart disease	30.0	32.5	31.6	28.6	26.4	23.6	28.2	46.7
Heart rhythm disorders	32.1	32.2	39.7	30.8	32.1	31.0	32.8	42.7
Tachycardia or rapid heart	8.5	6.8	14.0	7.4	8.1	6.2	9.3	15.6
Heart murmurs	17.2	16.5	18.0	16.9	17.2	17.8	16.8	17.4
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	6.4	8.9	7.6	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.7	9.6
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	18.3	21.2	23.1	18.0	18.7	19.1	18.4	27.5
High blood pressure (hypertension)	102.7	112.9	120.5	91.5	102.1	102.6	101.8	132.5
Cerebrovascular disease	8.7	12.4	13.1	10.4	10.7	12.5	9.5	14.4
Hardening of the arteries	8.1	9.5	8.6	8.1	8.4	6.6	9.5	9.4
Varicose veins of lower extremities	25.0	31.8	24.1	32.3	26.5	22.3	29.1	33.3
Hemorrhoids	30.3	40.6	37.2	33.7	33.5	30.9	35.1	44.6
Selected respiratory conditions								
Chronic bronchitis	49.6	59.1	51.2	56.5	51.7	49.0	53.4	62.2
Asthma	59.2	52.2	55.0	59.4	56.5	62.2	52.8	54.6
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	90.2	85.2	106.3	118.3	103.5	108.2	100.5	90.6
Chronic sinusitis	87.2	156.4	171.8	94.7	127.2	121.2	131.1	160.3
Deviated nasal septum	11.7	4.9	5.8	10.7	8.1	8.6	7.7	6.9
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	11.9	9.2	12.8	10.7	10.9	9.7	11.6	12.6
Emphysema	7.0	10.8	7.3	6.0	6.5	7.5	5.9	12.5

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of tables 66 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 62. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			45–64 years	65 years and over		
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years		Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions in thousands							
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions								
Arthritis	33,446	5,843	187	5,656	12,045	15,558	8,704	6,854
Gout, including gouty arthritis	2,485	375	–	375	963	1,148	599	549
Intervertebral disc disorders	5,994	2,452	17	2,435	2,558	984	672	312
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	2,717	965	75	890	1,207	545	399	146
Disorders of bone or cartilage	1,520	516	78	438	430	574	306	268
Trouble with bunions	3,296	1,109	78	1,031	1,078	1,109	496	613
Bursitis, unclassified	5,279	1,748	48	1,700	2,119	1,412	927	485
Sebaceous skin cyst	1,239	746	42	704	238	255	181	75
Trouble with acne	5,250	4,914	2,059	2,856	251	84	68	16
Psoriasis	2,571	1,261	283	979	859	450	278	171
Dermatitis	9,192	6,497	2,631	3,867	1,693	1,001	596	405
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	6,166	3,349	846	2,503	1,660	1,156	610	546
Trouble with ingrown nails	5,987	2,887	705	2,182	1,556	1,544	869	675
Trouble with corns and calluses	4,356	1,704	59	1,645	1,462	1,191	642	549
Impairments								
Visual impairment	8,601	3,778	609	3,168	2,273	2,551	1,122	1,428
Color blindness	3,183	1,663	296	1,367	1,009	511	385	126
Cataracts	6,473	443	96	347	872	5,158	2,062	3,096
Glaucoma	2,603	336	22	315	593	1,673	614	1,059
Hearing impairment	22,400	6,563	1,224	5,339	6,952	8,886	4,282	4,603
Tinnitus	7,033	1,905	149	1,756	2,334	2,794	1,645	1,149
Speech impairment	3,179	2,449	1,461	988	451	278	202	76
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	1,404	459	23	437	392	553	310	243
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	1,416	494	154	339	457	466	211	254
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	31,068	17,360	1,961	15,400	8,570	5,138	2,812	2,326
Back	19,208	11,290	786	10,504	5,157	2,761	1,641	1,120
Upper extremities	3,991	1,864	85	1,779	1,284	843	347	496
Lower extremities	12,490	6,554	1,153	5,401	3,527	2,410	1,213	1,197
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	4,447	2,195	90	2,105	1,272	979	653	326
Hernia of abdominal cavity	4,778	1,207	91	1,116	1,574	1,997	1,154	843
Gastritis or duodenitis	3,410	1,644	193	1,451	888	879	509	370
Frequent indigestion	6,957	3,512	139	3,372	2,060	1,385	778	607
Enteritis or colitis	2,014	923	68	855	659	432	228	204
Spastic colon	2,063	936	13	923	633	494	289	205
Diverticula of intestines	2,150	249	–	249	882	1,020	573	446
Frequent constipation	4,040	1,727	348	1,378	619	1,695	592	1,102

See notes at end of table.

Table 62. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	All ages	Under 45 years			45–64 years	65 years and over		
		Total	Under 18 years	18–44 years		Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands							
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	4,509	1,512	14	1,498	1,506	1,491	865	626
Diabetes	7,766	1,443	97	1,346	3,182	3,141	1,855	1,287
Anemias	4,664	3,143	854	2,288	889	633	305	328
Epilepsy	1,396	983	331	652	236	177	108	69
Migraine headache	11,256	7,933	1,127	6,807	2,647	675	442	233
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	566	162	–	162	189	215	108	107
Kidney trouble	3,512	1,949	238	1,712	867	696	268	428
Bladder disorders	3,747	1,664	311	1,353	852	1,231	660	571
Diseases of prostate	2,641	316	–	316	689	1,636	858	777
Diseases of female genital organs	5,052	3,480	249	3,231	1,332	240	166	73
Selected circulatory conditions								
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	2,066	944	95	849	623	499	340	159
Heart disease	22,279	5,362	1,265	4,097	6,838	10,080	5,133	4,946
Ischemic heart disease	8,004	451	10	440	2,842	4,711	2,446	2,265
Heart rhythm disorders	8,934	3,774	976	2,798	2,401	2,759	1,359	1,399
Tachycardia or rapid heart	2,529	698	95	603	776	1,055	514	541
Heart murmurs	4,472	2,676	844	1,832	1,142	654	345	309
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	1,933	400	37	363	483	1,050	501	549
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	5,342	1,138	279	859	1,595	2,610	1,328	1,282
High blood pressure (hypertension)	28,236	5,737	189	5,549	11,206	11,293	6,338	4,955
Cerebrovascular disease	2,978	279	60	219	919	1,780	743	1,037
Hardening of the arteries	2,239	39	–	39	559	1,641	694	947
Varicose veins of lower extremities	7,260	2,398	–	2,398	2,545	2,317	1,369	948
Hemorrhoids	9,321	4,280	25	4,255	3,128	1,914	1,126	787
Selected respiratory conditions								
Chronic bronchitis	14,021	8,920	3,873	5,047	3,223	1,878	1,138	739
Asthma	14,562	10,435	4,837	5,598	2,561	1,566	956	610
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	26,146	17,575	4,236	13,339	6,089	2,481	1,581	900
Chronic sinusitis	34,902	21,147	4,562	16,586	9,067	4,687	2,739	1,948
Deviated nasal septum	2,028	993	56	938	674	360	296	64
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	2,925	2,762	1,615	1,148	150	12	12	–
Emphysema	2,028	117	–	117	497	1,413	859	554

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 1.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 357,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 159,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 63. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by sex and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions in thousands									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	2,444	4,304	5,543	3,495	2,048	3,399	7,741	10,015	5,209	4,806
Gout, including gouty arthritis	284	772	705	463	243	91	191	442	136	306
Intervertebral disc disorders	1,446	1,275	455	343	112	1,006	1,284	529	329	200
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	361	507	203	127	75	603	700	342	272	70
Disorders of bone or cartilage	286	90	105	81	23	230	340	470	225	245
Trouble with bunions	194	279	180	81	99	915	799	929	415	514
Bursitis, unclassified	773	827	496	427	69	976	1,292	915	500	416
Sebaceous skin cyst	476	128	145	81	64	270	110	111	100	11
Trouble with acne	2,104	67	42	25	16	2,811	184	42	42	–
Psoriasis	485	491	187	175	12	777	369	262	103	159
Dermatitis	2,618	531	290	205	85	3,880	1,162	712	391	320
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	1,529	720	522	297	225	1,821	940	634	312	322
Trouble with ingrown nails	1,425	781	519	332	187	1,462	775	1,025	537	488
Trouble with corns and calluses	614	616	256	170	86	1,090	846	934	472	462
Impairments										
Visual impairment	2,633	1,282	1,184	636	548	1,144	991	1,367	487	880
Color blindness	1,484	803	366	289	77	179	206	145	96	49
Cataracts	222	299	1,676	641	1,035	222	572	3,482	1,420	2,061
Glaucoma	177	322	621	262	358	159	271	1,053	352	701
Hearing impairment	3,858	4,671	4,579	2,424	2,155	2,705	2,281	4,307	1,859	2,448
Tinnitus	1,036	1,470	1,472	958	514	869	864	1,322	687	635
Speech impairment	1,715	269	177	115	63	735	183	101	87	14
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	375	340	449	277	172	84	52	104	33	71
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	275	276	248	114	134	219	181	218	97	120
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	8,345	4,057	1,988	1,171	816	9,015	4,513	3,151	1,641	1,510
Back	4,927	2,301	1,077	719	358	6,362	2,856	1,684	922	762
Upper extremities	1,113	717	294	89	205	751	568	549	258	291
Lower extremities	3,617	1,664	874	536	338	2,937	1,863	1,536	676	859
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	1,012	667	369	220	149	1,183	606	611	434	177
Hernia of abdominal cavity	695	759	712	444	268	513	815	1,285	710	575
Gastritis or duodenitis	706	458	203	109	93	938	429	676	399	276
Frequent indigestion	1,825	1,043	610	362	248	1,686	1,017	775	416	360
Enteritis or colitis	327	144	63	37	27	596	515	369	192	177
Spastic colon	182	86	104	63	41	754	546	389	226	163
Diverticula of intestines	142	377	303	181	122	107	504	717	392	324
Frequent constipation	387	166	402	112	290	1,340	452	1,293	480	813

See notes at end of table.

Table 63. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by sex and age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	215	190	284	106	178	1,297	1,316	1,206	759	447
Diabetes	651	1,541	1,388	831	557	792	1,641	1,754	1,024	730
Anemias	533	110	148	59	89	2,610	779	485	246	239
Epilepsy	511	136	104	45	58	472	100	73	63	10
Migraine headache	1,962	590	164	139	25	5,972	2,057	511	303	208
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	18	49	95	36	59	145	140	120	72	48
Kidney trouble	469	396	300	131	169	1,481	470	396	137	259
Bladder disorders	252	131	288	125	163	1,412	721	943	535	408
Diseases of prostate	316	689	1,636	858	777	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of female genital organs	...	...	...	...	...	3,480	1,332	240	166	73
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	256	206	140	101	38	687	417	359	239	121
Heart disease	2,413	3,944	4,662	2,590	2,072	2,949	2,894	5,418	2,544	2,874
Ischemic heart disease	336	1,994	2,480	1,488	992	115	847	2,231	958	1,273
Heart rhythm disorders	1,473	1,018	1,019	517	502	2,300	1,384	1,740	843	897
Tachycardia or rapid heart	271	350	354	220	134	427	426	701	294	407
Heart murmurs	1,028	385	197	124	72	1,648	757	457	221	237
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	174	283	469	173	296	225	201	581	328	253
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	604	932	1,162	585	577	534	663	1,448	743	705
High blood pressure (hypertension)	2,850	5,356	4,132	2,496	1,635	2,887	5,851	7,161	3,841	3,320
Cerebrovascular disease	114	496	687	321	366	165	423	1,094	422	671
Hardening of the arteries	39	340	893	383	510	–	219	748	311	438
Varicose veins of lower extremities	329	434	547	264	282	2,069	2,110	1,771	1,105	666
Hemorrhoids	1,701	1,672	736	414	321	2,579	1,455	1,178	712	466
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	3,892	1,066	666	338	328	5,028	2,156	1,212	801	411
Asthma	5,097	787	658	319	339	5,338	1,773	908	637	271
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	8,744	2,613	919	646	273	8,831	3,477	1,562	935	627
Chronic sinusitis	9,094	3,591	1,507	959	549	12,053	5,477	3,180	1,780	1,400
Deviated nasal septum	387	353	211	181	30	606	321	149	115	34
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	1,045	40	–	–	–	1,717	110	12	12	–
Emphysema	104	250	878	486	392	13	248	535	372	162

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 1.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 357,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 159,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 64. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by race and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	White					Black				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	4,852	10,355	13,920	7,798	6,122	723	1,318	1,389	756	633
Gout, including gouty arthritis	288	775	971	545	426	75	141	140	54	86
Intervertebral disc disorders	2,279	2,335	882	570	312	68	130	61	61	–
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	925	1,112	537	399	138	40	58	8	–	8
Disorders of bone or cartilage	470	430	574	306	268	46	–	–	–	–
Trouble with bunions	881	952	1,068	473	595	210	126	27	22	4
Bursitis, unclassified	1,652	1,699	1,224	796	428	79	343	143	87	56
Sebaceous skin cyst	655	233	236	161	75	57	5	20	20	–
Trouble with acne	4,046	209	84	68	16	547	43	–	–	–
Psoriasis	1,207	802	405	266	139	30	57	45	12	32
Dermatitis	5,589	1,478	963	576	387	544	167	25	7	18
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	2,782	1,420	1,060	519	540	364	164	97	91	6
Trouble with ingrown nails	2,579	1,386	1,382	753	629	195	130	144	98	46
Trouble with corns and calluses	1,357	1,204	1,012	521	491	304	232	178	120	58
Impairments										
Visual impairment	3,004	1,898	2,274	1,054	1,219	595	295	221	68	153
Color blindness	1,398	869	506	380	126	118	113	5	5	–
Cataracts	401	739	4,590	1,839	2,751	42	86	457	178	280
Glaucoma	242	467	1,339	468	871	95	108	321	146	175
Hearing impairment	5,470	6,305	8,406	4,050	4,357	753	361	411	233	178
Tinnitus	1,539	2,063	2,657	1,592	1,065	227	161	112	53	58
Speech impairment	1,765	317	222	167	55	620	108	43	35	8
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	414	323	441	216	224	45	59	112	93	18
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	363	348	400	178	222	130	57	55	33	21
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	14,789	7,317	4,680	2,605	2,075	1,985	954	309	140	169
Back	9,756	4,559	2,495	1,522	974	1,170	416	189	69	119
Upper extremities	1,658	1,079	802	343	460	121	113	41	4	37
Lower extremities	5,331	2,904	2,176	1,126	1,050	972	556	162	70	91
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	1,711	981	793	484	308	336	221	145	127	18
Hernia of abdominal cavity	988	1,512	1,877	1,052	825	219	62	107	89	18
Gastritis or duodenitis	1,418	856	801	472	330	211	26	67	26	40
Frequent indigestion	3,172	1,873	1,307	718	590	260	126	66	60	6
Enteritis or colitis	776	649	432	228	204	79	9	–	–	–
Spastic colon	828	610	466	262	205	108	17	10	10	–
Diverticula of intestines	240	849	1,004	557	446	–	33	16	16	–
Frequent constipation	1,278	493	1,468	504	964	362	89	202	78	125

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 64. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by race and age: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	White					Black				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	1,315	1,315	1,396	796	600	123	73	55	43	11
Diabetes	1,086	2,314	2,625	1,572	1,053	260	740	406	242	164
Anemias	1,935	710	594	274	320	1,030	150	38	31	8
Epilepsy	786	193	143	106	36	159	43	34	2	32
Migraine headache	6,719	2,222	627	415	212	916	298	48	26	22
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	142	162	191	97	95	20	–	13	–	13
Kidney trouble	1,716	753	606	264	342	107	75	70	–	70
Bladder disorders	1,235	765	1,069	630	440	350	64	120	19	101
Diseases of prostate	274	584	1,491	751	739	42	43	82	44	38
Diseases of female genital organs	2,925	1,149	233	166	66	489	102	7	–	7
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	801	516	463	333	130	118	83	6	6	–
Heart disease	4,432	5,977	9,414	4,880	4,534	659	696	507	184	323
Ischemic heart disease	347	2,538	4,479	2,352	2,127	73	209	189	94	94
Heart rhythm disorders	3,130	2,091	2,623	1,314	1,309	425	276	131	41	90
Tachycardia or rapid heart	637	689	1,008	499	509	22	87	47	15	32
Heart murmurs	2,151	983	614	339	275	378	146	40	6	35
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	342	419	1,001	475	525	26	42	44	21	24
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	955	1,348	2,313	1,214	1,099	161	211	187	49	138
High blood pressure (hypertension)	4,312	8,987	9,842	5,482	4,359	1,205	1,733	1,210	682	528
Cerebrovascular disease	149	763	1,576	656	920	61	157	177	74	104
Hardening of the arteries	39	483	1,554	647	907	–	62	57	17	40
Varicose veins of lower extremities	2,170	2,247	2,214	1,303	910	120	186	79	40	38
Hemorrhoids	3,752	2,803	1,836	1,084	752	414	273	67	32	35
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	7,800	3,077	1,691	1,023	667	825	108	123	66	58
Asthma	8,353	2,258	1,441	878	563	1,495	255	111	65	47
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	14,931	5,424	2,166	1,331	835	1,887	436	215	166	49
Chronic sinusitis	17,545	7,913	4,390	2,539	1,851	2,989	986	225	155	70
Deviated nasal septum	917	644	360	296	64	61	30	–	–	–
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	2,238	96	12	12	–	342	55	–	–	–
Emphysema	104	464	1,350	802	548	–	22	38	31	7

[1]Totals for white and black do not sum to total chronic conditions because other races are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 1.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 357,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 159,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 65. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by family income and age: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	Less than $10,000					$10,000–$19,999				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	810	1,436	2,647	1,053	1,594	799	1,904	3,967	2,109	1,858
Gout, including gouty arthritis	55	83	206	53	153	79	76	250	165	85
Intervertebral disc disorders	166	217	160	93	68	419	484	239	156	83
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	95	44	30	11	19	91	157	108	67	41
Disorders of bone or cartilage	44	63	119	74	46	115	107	203	73	130
Trouble with bunions	107	60	202	26	176	119	111	280	132	148
Bursitis, unclassified	44	274	378	188	190	267	331	226	191	35
Sebaceous skin cyst	63	14	59	48	11	29	53	74	45	28
Trouble with acne	533	25	–	–	–	569	10	32	32	–
Psoriasis	159	69	128	51	76	114	104	103	77	27
Dermatitis	394	118	175	62	113	658	230	261	168	92
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	270	128	205	66	139	434	284	254	151	103
Trouble with ingrown nails	284	143	347	128	219	579	252	397	216	180
Trouble with corns and calluses	266	122	201	84	117	175	188	274	175	99
Impairments										
Visual impairment	474	316	375	66	309	585	396	733	261	473
Color blindness	177	57	30	20	10	147	153	120	46	74
Cataracts	66	121	989	301	688	71	195	1,442	484	958
Glaucoma	40	35	281	74	208	90	89	404	127	277
Hearing impairment	725	674	1,165	380	784	1,259	1,061	2,434	961	1,472
Tinnitus	282	271	390	199	192	402	399	916	377	540
Speech impairment	545	84	30	30	–	529	76	99	76	22
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	77	12	73	37	36	106	46	140	54	86
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	89	59	48	12	37	74	80	137	63	73
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	2,136	796	846	476	370	3,060	1,022	1,459	674	784
Back	1,455	490	380	253	127	2,004	688	808	383	424
Upper extremities	167	136	182	96	85	397	203	212	57	155
Lower extremities	970	376	448	229	219	1,187	435	723	318	405
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	357	153	140	86	53	450	145	182	102	81
Hernia of abdominal cavity	225	152	211	122	89	192	186	464	280	184
Gastritis or duodenitis	190	75	106	84	22	216	92	206	102	104
Frequent indigestion	413	303	197	92	106	453	276	250	110	140
Enteritis or colitis	43	56	72	39	33	106	88	180	58	122
Spastic colon	73	39	40	40	–	67	33	80	13	67
Diverticula of intestines	25	32	106	50	56	–	96	276	135	142
Frequent constipation	238	90	363	119	243	312	125	427	199	228

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Table 65. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by family income and age: United States, 1994—Con.

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Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	Less than $10,000					$10,000–$19,999				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	138	87	246	138	108	101	277	394	214	180
Diabetes	116	406	546	242	303	331	536	808	445	362
Anemias	752	58	69	29	40	646	146	170	109	61
Epilepsy	94	23	31	–	31	279	77	52	26	26
Migraine headache	1,124	191	124	52	72	1,072	358	173	112	61
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	45	28	75	24	51	17	13	67	49	18
Kidney trouble	285	95	128	38	90	465	213	386	150	235
Bladder disorders	224	111	261	52	208	353	116	305	187	118
Diseases of prostate	–	42	49	9	39	59	81	399	202	197
Diseases of female genital organs	443	101	24	10	14	502	198	43	24	19
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	44	75	52	25	27	129	58	145	132	13
Heart disease	828	876	1,938	872	1,065	943	906	2,221	1,260	962
Ischemic heart disease	56	293	884	408	477	42	438	1,084	608	476
Heart rhythm disorders	655	327	556	250	306	733	240	572	288	283
Tachycardia or rapid heart	122	160	233	115	118	120	71	215	80	135
Heart murmurs	463	130	101	54	47	517	66	102	37	65
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	70	37	222	81	141	96	104	254	171	83
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	117	256	498	215	282	169	228	566	364	202
High blood pressure (hypertension)	661	1,049	2,134	1,045	1,089	864	1,228	2,541	1,378	1,163
Cerebrovascular disease	38	217	353	140	213	36	127	506	204	302
Hardening of the arteries	–	48	346	116	230	–	112	358	153	205
Varicose veins of lower extremities	193	243	393	168	225	507	448	658	385	272
Hemorrhoids	270	233	330	144	185	646	472	510	317	192
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	1,035	251	308	133	175	997	357	437	269	168
Asthma	1,385	227	231	89	142	1,457	350	317	166	151
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	1,255	281	333	173	160	2,047	505	445	269	176
Chronic sinusitis	1,745	513	713	329	384	2,770	967	1,268	657	611
Deviated nasal septum	70	18	36	24	12	83	88	72	72	–
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	407	20	–	–	–	307	22	–	–	–
Emphysema	14	150	200	133	68	12	69	370	275	95

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Table 65. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by family income and age: United States, 1994—Con.

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Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	$20,000–$34,999					$35,000 or more				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	1,671	2,434	3,429	2,284	1,144	1,727	4,287	2,141	1,478	663
Gout, including gouty arthritis	82	230	367	223	143	83	390	182	112	70
Intervertebral disc disorders	648	476	254	206	48	880	1,027	136	86	50
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	202	171	138	100	38	495	558	149	113	36
Disorders of bone or cartilage	91	49	118	118	–	231	184	47	28	18
Trouble with bunions	319	226	139	87	52	458	460	236	187	49
Bursitis, unclassified	437	320	407	294	113	839	929	159	107	51
Sebaceous skin cyst	160	50	55	31	24	448	79	56	44	11
Trouble with acne	1,088	59	10	10	–	2,264	97	42	25	16
Psoriasis	248	148	59	45	14	619	315	60	60	–
Dermatitis	1,304	303	276	144	132	3,476	734	126	98	28
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	879	309	281	212	69	1,450	770	162	86	76
Trouble with ingrown nails	796	239	382	269	113	1,015	635	214	146	68
Trouble with corns and calluses	472	181	331	237	94	615	705	141	54	88
Impairments										
Visual impairment	986	448	532	269	263	1,308	764	416	231	185
Color blindness	396	176	112	112	–	722	488	149	124	25
Cataracts	62	248	1,119	524	595	208	196	695	374	321
Glaucoma	98	87	402	178	224	97	266	273	105	167
Hearing impairment	1,543	1,222	2,148	1,251	897	2,404	2,924	1,409	791	618
Tinnitus	353	448	689	484	204	727	965	378	289	89
Speech impairment	326	145	74	62	12	694	93	57	28	29
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	104	155	92	56	36	143	130	148	93	55
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	134	180	107	54	53	121	77	81	46	35
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	3,570	1,861	1,111	697	414	7,043	3,390	756	455	302
Back	2,401	1,179	688	481	207	4,410	1,801	382	219	164
Upper extremities	421	263	175	58	117	753	510	164	84	79
Lower extremities	1,221	767	455	256	199	2,631	1,361	327	205	122
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	468	316	265	169	95	682	398	14	14	–
Hernia of abdominal cavity	254	339	609	419	191	306	679	299	179	121
Gastritis or duodenitis	455	237	294	125	169	632	363	148	113	35
Frequent indigestion	980	465	531	323	208	1,332	684	168	110	58
Enteritis or colitis	288	89	64	49	15	378	345	57	57	–
Spastic colon	221	108	128	66	62	501	290	123	100	23
Diverticula of intestines	48	186	252	190	62	126	429	186	90	95
Frequent constipation	404	125	191	107	85	545	193	227	69	158

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Type of chronic condition	Family income									
	$20,000–$34,999					$35,000 or more				
			65 years and over					65 years and over		
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands[1]									
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	365	250	283	164	118	742	786	243	192	52
Diabetes	252	547	590	441	149	483	1,104	413	259	153
Anemias	510	117	121	32	89	782	451	151	90	60
Epilepsy	208	30	12	–	12	249	71	60	60	–
Migraine headache	1,791	476	139	127	12	2,986	1,187	127	101	27
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	35	–	34	22	12	29	122	26	14	13
Kidney trouble	316	158	45	21	23	613	267	42	31	12
Bladder disorders	489	154	204	136	68	397	378	180	156	24
Diseases of prostate	54	33	324	165	160	144	433	563	357	205
Diseases of female genital organs	746	189	47	47	–	1,447	689	35	22	13
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	182	187	201	119	82	463	230	64	52	11
Heart disease	964	1,877	2,353	1,094	1,259	2,101	2,341	1,588	943	645
Ischemic heart disease	109	704	1,257	556	702	181	981	698	476	222
Heart rhythm disorders	579	624	602	298	304	1,520	952	518	253	265
Tachycardia or rapid heart	145	256	234	91	143	261	234	206	99	107
Heart murmurs	386	298	208	114	95	1,104	507	111	70	41
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	48	71	160	94	66	156	210	201	84	117
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	276	548	494	240	254	400	408	373	215	158
High blood pressure (hypertension)	1,239	2,266	2,507	1,402	1,105	2,283	4,905	1,679	1,215	464
Cerebrovascular disease	92	243	340	137	203	46	193	164	104	60
Hardening of the arteries	–	199	294	164	130	12	164	339	172	167
Varicose veins of lower extremities	669	403	499	319	180	836	1,072	245	175	70
Hemorrhoids	1,142	743	410	260	150	1,941	1,298	417	288	129
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	2,135	669	446	308	138	3,696	1,471	271	178	93
Asthma	2,088	482	387	273	114	3,649	1,155	222	163	59
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	3,697	1,128	579	422	157	8,762	3,411	518	333	185
Chronic sinusitis	5,155	1,868	996	740	256	8,704	4,142	647	507	140
Deviated nasal septum	304	69	78	67	11	425	399	115	91	23
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	611	51	–	–	–	1,193	57	–	–	–
Emphysema	37	61	293	170	123	–	144	211	113	99

[1]Totals for income categories do not sum to total chronic conditions because persons with unknown family income are not included.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 1.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 357,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 159,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 66. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by geographic region and place of residence: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions	Number of chronic conditions in thousands							
Arthritis	5,642	8,366	13,397	6,042	23,767	9,064	14,703	9,679
Gout, including gouty arthritis	332	548	1,092	514	1,666	640	1,026	819
Intervertebral disc disorders	1,024	1,451	2,078	1,442	4,384	1,610	2,774	1,610
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	537	634	1,041	505	1,941	714	1,228	775
Disorders of bone or cartilage	322	297	548	354	1,198	498	701	322
Trouble with bunions	646	915	1,113	622	2,726	1,184	1,541	570
Bursitis, unclassified	823	1,265	2,057	1,133	3,823	1,477	2,345	1,456
Sebaceous skin cyst	272	360	343	264	982	354	628	257
Trouble with acne	810	1,363	1,793	1,283	4,399	1,752	2,648	850
Psoriasis	537	671	832	530	2,013	635	1,379	557
Dermatitis	1,734	2,299	3,001	2,158	7,298	2,677	4,621	1,894
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	1,250	1,630	1,932	1,353	4,853	1,838	3,015	1,313
Trouble with ingrown nails	906	1,851	2,214	1,016	4,167	1,639	2,528	1,820
Trouble with corns and calluses	907	1,009	1,492	949	3,555	1,462	2,093	801
Impairments								
Visual impairment	1,372	2,228	3,180	1,821	6,324	2,752	3,571	2,278
Color blindness	494	833	1,089	767	2,407	884	1,523	776
Cataracts	1,213	1,507	2,434	1,318	4,722	1,965	2,757	1,751
Glaucoma	475	687	1,004	436	2,122	1,014	1,107	481
Hearing impairment	3,994	5,853	7,666	4,887	16,127	6,369	9,758	6,274
Tinnitus	1,150	1,672	2,504	1,707	5,163	2,276	2,887	1,869
Speech impairment	632	921	1,078	548	2,602	1,145	1,457	577
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	215	319	611	259	1,019	381	638	385
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	185	378	612	242	975	508	467	442
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	5,649	7,945	9,985	7,489	24,280	9,624	14,656	6,788
Back	3,559	4,885	6,067	4,697	14,923	5,966	8,958	4,285
Upper extremities	660	924	1,388	1,021	3,170	1,264	1,906	822
Lower extremities	2,209	3,221	4,172	2,888	9,720	3,855	5,865	2,770
Selected digestive conditions								
Ulcer	516	1,279	1,774	878	3,095	1,462	1,633	1,352
Hernia of abdominal cavity	741	1,258	2,010	769	3,222	1,099	2,123	1,557
Gastritis or duodenitis	487	831	1,446	646	2,635	1,193	1,442	775
Frequent indigestion	927	1,800	2,876	1,354	5,313	2,036	3,277	1,644
Enteritis or colitis	374	593	610	436	1,604	665	939	410
Spastic colon	463	415	893	292	1,719	562	1,157	343
Diverticula of intestines	547	448	838	318	1,632	512	1,120	519
Frequent constipation	499	972	1,644	924	3,216	1,322	1,894	824

See notes at end of table.

Table 66. Number of selected reported chronic conditions, by geographic region and place of residence: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Type of chronic condition	Geographic region				Place of residence			
					MSA[1]			
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	All MSA[1]	Central city	Not central city	Not MSA[1]
Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems	Number of chronic conditions in thousands							
Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	961	1,132	1,419	997	3,347	1,252	2,096	1,162
Diabetes	1,573	1,937	3,022	1,234	5,427	2,237	3,190	2,339
Anemias	1,015	1,277	1,447	926	3,710	1,684	2,027	954
Epilepsy	246	354	542	254	1,027	470	557	369
Migraine headache	1,891	3,017	3,842	2,505	8,372	2,990	5,382	2,883
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	86	160	214	107	459	165	294	107
Kidney trouble	465	840	1,425	783	2,397	1,000	1,397	1,115
Bladder disorders	542	683	1,529	992	2,900	1,163	1,737	847
Diseases of prostate	444	549	1,041	608	1,908	822	1,085	733
Diseases of female genital organs	983	1,490	1,620	959	3,994	1,440	2,554	1,058
Selected circulatory conditions								
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	326	547	792	400	1,664	562	1,102	402
Heart disease	4,069	5,432	8,315	4,463	15,673	5,864	9,810	6,606
Ischemic heart disease	1,518	2,054	2,783	1,648	5,364	1,879	3,485	2,640
Heart rhythm disorders	1,624	2,037	3,496	1,776	6,521	2,468	4,053	2,413
Tachycardia or rapid heart	432	432	1,236	428	1,644	494	1,150	885
Heart murmurs	869	1,041	1,587	975	3,489	1,416	2,072	984
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	323	563	673	373	1,388	557	831	544
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	927	1,341	2,036	1,038	3,789	1,517	2,271	1,553
High blood pressure (hypertension)	5,199	7,139	10,618	5,281	20,741	8,155	12,585	7,495
Cerebrovascular disease	440	784	1,153	601	2,163	993	1,170	815
Hardening of the arteries	412	599	761	467	1,705	528	1,177	534
Varicose veins of lower extremities	1,265	2,012	2,119	1,864	5,378	1,777	3,601	1,882
Hemorrhoids	1,531	2,566	3,280	1,944	6,801	2,459	4,342	2,520
Selected respiratory conditions								
Chronic bronchitis	2,511	3,737	4,514	3,259	10,501	3,899	6,602	3,520
Asthma	2,995	3,300	4,842	3,426	11,476	4,949	6,527	3,086
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	4,567	5,390	9,365	6,824	21,024	8,606	12,418	5,122
Chronic sinusitis	4,415	9,893	15,132	5,462	25,835	9,636	16,200	9,067
Deviated nasal septum	591	307	514	616	1,638	682	956	390
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	604	579	1,124	618	2,210	773	1,437	715
Emphysema	355	681	646	345	1,323	598	725	705

[1]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 1.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 357,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 159,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 67. Percent distribution of persons by degree of activity limitation due to chronic conditions, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*Degree of activity limitation*						
	All persons	*With no activity limitation*	*With activity limitation*	*With limitation in major activity*	*Unable to carry on major activity*	*Limited in amount or kind of major activity*	*Limited, but not in major activity*
	Percent distribution						
All persons[1]	100.0	85.0	15.0	10.3	4.6	5.7	4.7
Age							
Under 18 years	100.0	93.3	6.7	4.9	0.7	4.2	1.8
18–44 years	100.0	89.7	10.3	7.1	3.2	3.9	3.1
45–64 years	100.0	77.4	22.6	17.1	9.2	7.9	5.5
65 years and over	100.0	61.8	38.2	22.6	10.7	11.9	15.6
65–69 years	100.0	63.3	36.7	29.3	16.7	12.6	7.3
70 years and over	100.0	61.1	38.9	19.5	8.1	11.5	19.3
Sex and age							
Male:							
All ages	100.0	85.6	14.4	10.1	4.8	5.3	4.3
Under 18 years	100.0	92.1	7.9	6.0	0.8	5.2	1.9
18–44 years	100.0	89.8	10.2	7.4	3.7	3.7	2.8
45–64 years	100.0	78.7	21.3	16.8	9.9	6.9	4.6
65–69 years	100.0	62.3	37.7	32.4	20.9	11.6	5.3
70 years and over	100.0	63.5	36.5	14.5	6.5	7.9	22.0
Female:							
All ages	100.0	84.3	15.7	10.5	4.4	6.1	5.2
Under 18 years	100.0	94.4	5.6	3.8	0.7	3.2	1.7
18–44 years	100.0	89.7	10.3	6.9	2.8	4.1	3.5
45–64 years	100.0	76.1	23.9	17.4	8.6	8.8	6.4
65–69 years	100.0	64.2	35.8	26.8	13.3	13.5	9.0
70 years and over	100.0	59.5	40.5	22.9	9.1	13.9	17.5
Race and age							
White:							
All ages	100.0	84.9	15.1	10.2	4.4	5.8	4.9
Under 18 years	100.0	93.6	6.4	4.7	0.7	4.0	1.7
18–44 years	100.0	89.8	10.2	6.9	2.9	4.0	3.3
45–64 years	100.0	78.1	21.9	16.3	8.5	7.8	5.6
65–69 years	100.0	64.5	35.5	28.4	15.7	12.7	7.2
70 years and over	100.0	61.6	38.4	18.9	7.8	11.1	19.5
Black:							
All ages	100.0	83.7	16.3	12.5	6.3	6.2	3.8
Under 18 years	100.0	91.2	8.8	6.7	1.0	5.7	2.1
18–44 years	100.0	88.5	11.5	9.0	5.2	3.8	2.5
45–64 years	100.0	69.3	30.7	25.3	15.8	9.5	5.3
65–69 years	100.0	50.5	49.5	40.4	27.6	12.7	9.1
70 years and over	100.0	53.4	46.6	27.8	11.5	16.2	18.8

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 67. Percent distribution of persons by degree of activity limitation due to chronic conditions according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All persons	With no activity limitation	With activity limitation	With limitation in major activity	Unable to carry on major activity	Limited in amount or kind of major activity	Limited, but not in major activity
	Degree of activity limitation						
Family income and age							
	Percent distribution						
Under $10,000:							
All ages	100.0	72.0	28.0	21.1	11.2	9.9	6.9
Under 18 years	100.0	88.9	11.1	8.8	1.6	7.3	2.2
18–44 years	100.0	79.2	20.8	15.9	9.1	6.8	4.9
45–64 years	100.0	40.5	59.5	52.7	37.4	15.3	6.8
65–69 years	100.0	43.4	56.6	46.1	31.1	15.0	10.4
70 years and over	100.0	49.0	51.1	28.6	10.1	18.5	22.5
$10,000–$19,999:							
All ages	100.0	78.9	21.1	15.0	7.3	7.7	6.2
Under 18 years	100.0	91.6	8.4	6.7	1.0	5.7	1.7
18–44 years	100.0	85.9	14.1	10.8	5.5	5.3	3.2
45–64 years	100.0	63.0	37.0	30.9	18.8	12.1	6.1
65–69 years	100.0	57.4	42.6	35.3	21.2	14.1	7.3
70 years and over	100.0	59.9	40.0	17.8	6.9	10.9	22.3
$20,000–$34,999:							
All ages	100.0	85.2	14.8	10.1	4.1	6.0	4.7
Under 18 years	100.0	93.5	6.5	4.7	0.6	4.1	1.8
18–44 years	100.0	90.0	10.0	6.8	2.5	4.3	3.2
45–64 years	100.0	75.0	25.0	19.0	9.0	10.0	6.0
65–69 years	100.0	64.7	35.2	28.8	15.4	13.3	6.5
70 years and over	100.0	65.1	34.9	15.8	7.0	8.8	19.1
$35,000 or more:							
All ages	100.0	90.6	9.4	5.8	1.9	3.9	3.6
Under 18 years	100.0	94.7	5.3	3.5	0.4	3.1	1.8
18–44 years	100.0	92.8	7.2	4.2	1.3	2.9	3.0
45–64 years	100.0	85.9	14.1	8.9	3.3	5.6	5.2
65–69 years	100.0	73.4	26.6	19.8	8.9	11.0	6.8
70 years and over	100.0	67.3	32.7	16.1	7.1	9.0	16.6
Geographic region							
Northeast	100.0	85.7	14.3	10.0	4.3	5.6	4.3
Midwest	100.0	85.4	14.6	9.9	3.9	6.0	4.6
South	100.0	83.9	16.1	11.3	5.3	6.0	4.8
West	100.0	85.3	14.7	9.6	4.6	5.0	5.0
Place of residence							
MSA[2]	100.0	85.7	14.3	9.9	4.4	5.5	4.5
Central city	100.0	84.2	15.8	11.3	5.4	5.9	4.5
Not central city	100.0	86.6	13.4	8.9	3.8	5.2	4.5
Not MSA[2]	100.0	82.4	17.6	12.0	5.4	6.6	5.6

[1]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[2]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 68, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 68, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I.

Table 68. Number of persons by degree of activity limitation due to chronic conditions and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*Degree of activity limitation*						
	All persons	*With no activity limitation*	*With activity limitation*	*With limitation in major activity*	*Unable to carry on major activity*	*Limited in amount or kind of major activity*	*Limited, but not in major activity*
	Number in thousands						
All persons[1]	259,634	220,575	39,059	26,796	11,993	14,803	12,262
Age							
Under 18 years	70,025	65,314	4,711	3,448	519	2,929	1,263
18–44 years	108,178	97,084	11,094	7,708	3,488	4,220	3,386
45–64 years	50,405	38,998	11,407	8,628	4,652	3,976	2,779
65 years and over	31,026	19,179	11,847	7,013	3,335	3,678	4,834
65–69 years	9,685	6,134	3,551	2,842	1,617	1,225	710
70 years and over	21,340	13,045	8,295	4,171	1,718	2,453	4,124
Sex and age							
Male:							
All ages	126,494	108,288	18,206	12,811	6,106	6,705	5,395
Under 18 years	35,832	33,019	2,813	2,133	287	1,846	680
18–44 years	53,387	47,957	5,430	3,945	1,949	1,996	1,485
45–64 years	24,344	19,155	5,189	4,081	2,402	1,679	1,108
65–69 years	4,354	2,712	1,643	1,411	908	503	232
70 years and over	8,577	5,445	3,132	1,242	561	681	1,890
Female:							
All ages	133,139	112,287	20,853	13,985	5,887	8,098	6,868
Under 18 years	34,194	32,295	1,898	1,315	232	1,083	583
18–44 years	54,791	49,127	5,664	3,763	1,539	2,224	1,902
45–64 years	26,061	19,843	6,218	4,547	2,250	2,296	1,671
65–69 years	5,331	3,422	1,909	1,431	709	722	478
70 years and over	12,763	7,599	5,163	2,929	1,157	1,773	2,234
Race and age							
White:							
All ages	214,496	182,092	32,404	21,793	9,437	12,357	10,611
Under 18 years	55,239	51,678	3,561	2,595	388	2,207	966
18–44 years	88,326	79,353	8,973	6,086	2,532	3,554	2,887
45–64 years	43,182	33,717	9,465	7,053	3,681	3,372	2,411
65–69 years	8,562	5,522	3,041	2,428	1,344	1,085	613
70 years and over	19,187	11,823	7,364	3,631	1,492	2,139	3,733
Black:							
All ages	33,035	27,639	5,396	4,135	2,089	2,046	1,261
Under 18 years	11,300	10,303	996	755	113	643	241
18–44 years	14,082	12,456	1,626	1,273	739	534	353
45–64 years	5,129	3,555	1,573	1,300	811	489	273
65–69 years	842	425	417	340	232	107	77
70 years and over	1,682	899	783	467	194	272	317

See footnote and notes at end of table.

Table 68. Number of persons by degree of activity limitation due to chronic conditions and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All persons	With no activity limitation	With activity limitation	With limitation in major activity	Unable to carry on major activity	Limited in amount or kind of major activity	Limited, but not in major activity
	Degree of activity limitation						
Family income and age							
	Number in thousands						
Under $10,000:							
All ages	23,363	16,818	6,544	4,924	2,618	2,306	1,620
Under 18 years	7,030	6,250	779	622	112	511	157
18–44 years	9,458	7,490	1,968	1,502	859	643	467
45–64 years	2,808	1,138	1,671	1,479	1,049	431	191
65–69 years	900	391	509	415	280	135	94
70 years and over	3,166	1,550	1,617	905	319	587	712
$10,000–$19,999:							
All ages	37,271	29,393	7,877	5,573	2,717	2,856	2,304
Under 18 years	10,103	9,253	850	674	103	571	176
18–44 years	14,347	12,331	2,016	1,552	794	758	464
45–64 years	5,595	3,526	2,069	1,729	1,051	678	340
65–69 years	1,897	1,089	808	670	403	267	138
70 years and over	5,330	3,195	2,134	949	367	582	1,186
$20,000–$34,999:							
All ages	54,171	46,164	8,007	5,465	2,216	3,249	2,542
Under 18 years	14,454	13,519	936	682	88	594	254
18–44 years	23,514	21,167	2,347	1,603	596	1,007	744
45–64 years	9,461	7,096	2,365	1,800	855	945	566
65–69 years	2,438	1,578	859	701	376	325	158
70 years and over	4,304	2,804	1,500	679	300	379	820
$35,000 or more:							
All ages	100,302	90,854	9,448	5,806	1,872	3,934	3,642
Under 18 years	28,046	26,569	1,477	978	121	857	500
18–44 years	43,705	40,575	3,130	1,840	584	1,256	1,290
45–64 years	23,402	20,114	3,288	2,081	765	1,316	1,206
65–69 years	2,145	1,574	570	425	190	235	146
70 years and over	3,004	2,021	982	483	212	271	500
Geographic region							
Northeast	50,610	43,392	7,218	5,041	2,199	2,841	2,177
Midwest	63,238	54,028	9,210	6,289	2,475	3,815	2,921
South	88,088	73,914	14,174	9,918	4,657	5,261	4,256
West	57,697	49,241	8,457	5,548	2,662	2,886	2,909
Place of residence							
MSA[2]	203,079	173,959	29,120	20,014	8,930	11,084	9,106
Central city	79,510	66,925	12,585	8,988	4,276	4,712	3,597
Not central city	123,570	107,035	16,535	11,026	4,654	6,372	5,510
Not MSA[2]	56,554	46,616	9,938	6,782	3,063	3,719	3,156

[1]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[2]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set X of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 384,000 has a 10-percent RSE; of 96,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 43,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 69. Number of days per person per year and number of days of activity restriction due to acute and chronic conditions, by type of restriction and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Type of restriction					
	All types	*Bed disability*	*Work or school loss*[1]	*All types*	*Bed disability*	*Work or school loss*[1]
	Number of days per person			Number of days in thousands		
All persons[2]	16.0	6.2	5.0	4,142,587	1,602,711	866,929
Age						
Under 5 years	10.0	4.5	. . .	204,255	91,483	. . .
5–17 years	8.6	3.4	4.5	426,347	168,898	224,814
18 years and over	18.5	7.1	5.2	3,511,985	1,342,330	642,115
18–24 years	9.6	3.9	4.1	243,520	97,692	68,808
25–44 years	13.5	4.8	5.0	1,122,933	395,735	333,629
45–64 years	21.3	8.0	6.2	1,073,017	400,900	216,709
65 years and over	34.6	14.4	5.9	1,072,514	448,003	22,969
Sex and age						
Male:						
All ages	13.6	4.9	4.5	1,722,895	623,041	414,529
Under 5 years	9.6	4.3	. . .	100,559	45,451	. . .
5–17 years	8.0	3.0	4.1	203,309	77,095	104,015
18 years and over	15.7	5.5	4.6	1,419,028	500,495	310,514
18–24 years	8.2	3.1	3.7	102,631	38,997	33,266
25–44 years	11.4	3.6	4.2	463,929	147,373	153,056
45–64 years	18.6	6.5	5.8	453,362	157,284	110,889
65 years and over	30.9	12.1	6.0	399,105	156,840	13,303
Female:						
All ages	18.2	7.4	5.6	2,419,692	979,670	452,400
Under 5 years	10.4	4.6	. . .	103,696	46,032	. . .
5–17 years	9.2	3.8	5.0	223,039	91,804	120,799
18 years and over	21.2	8.5	5.9	2,092,957	841,834	331,601
18–24 years	11.1	4.6	4.5	140,889	58,695	35,542
25–44 years	15.7	5.9	5.9	659,004	248,362	180,573
45–64 years	23.8	9.3	6.6	619,655	243,615	105,820
65 years and over	37.2	16.1	5.7	673,409	291,163	9,666
Race and age						
White:						
All ages	15.7	5.9	4.9	3,375,104	1,263,995	704,814
Under 5 years	10.6	4.5	. . .	169,618	72,309	. . .
5–17 years	9.0	3.5	4.6	351,049	138,365	180,675
18 years and over	17.9	6.6	5.0	2,854,437	1,053,321	524,139
18–24 years	9.6	3.7	3.9	193,065	73,836	54,701
25–44 years	13.0	4.4	4.8	885,370	300,897	270,300
45–64 years	19.9	7.2	5.9	859,304	309,465	177,900
65 years and over	33.0	13.3	5.9	916,698	369,123	21,238
Black:						
All ages	18.4	8.4	6.0	607,636	276,958	127,918
Under 5 years	8.1	4.7	. . .	27,347	15,793	. . .
5–17 years	7.5	3.0	4.5	59,105	23,643	35,944
18 years and over	24.0	10.9	6.9	521,184	237,522	91,974
18–24 years	10.9	5.4	5.9	40,079	19,685	11,548
25–44 years	17.1	7.2	6.0	178,310	75,277	47,117
45–64 years	33.9	14.8	9.9	173,903	76,144	32,273
65 years and over	51.1	26.3	*4.0	128,892	66,416	1,037

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 69. Number of days per person per year and number of days of activity restriction due to acute and chronic conditions, by type of restriction and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Type of restriction					
	All types	*Bed disability*	*Work or school loss*[1]	*All types*	*Bed disability*	*Work or school loss*[1]
	Number of days per person			Number of days in thousands		
Family income and age						
Less than $10,000:						
All ages	29.1	12.0	7.1	680,864	279,494	70,944
Under 5 years	10.0	4.3	. . .	24,557	10,508	. . .
5–17 years	11.4	4.5	6.4	51,974	20,687	29,336
18 years and over	37.0	15.2	7.7	604,333	248,299	41,608
18–24 years	13.6	5.2	5.4	58,043	22,216	11,055
25–44 years	29.8	12.7	8.8	155,231	66,075	19,918
45–64 years	68.9	28.7	11.8	193,508	80,718	9,852
65 years and over	48.6	19.5	*3.5	197,550	79,289	784
$10,000–$19,999:						
All ages	21.5	8.4	6.8	801,490	311,908	140,512
Under 5 years	9.1	5.2	. . .	29,477	16,806	. . .
5–17 years	9.4	3.4	5.1	64,404	23,095	34,787
18 years and over	26.0	10.0	7.7	707,610	272,006	105,725
18–24 years	12.2	4.8	6.2	52,986	20,661	17,544
25–44 years	20.0	6.9	7.7	200,212	69,321	55,475
45–64 years	34.6	13.8	9.1	193,338	77,074	26,859
65 years and over	36.1	14.5	7.7	261,073	104,950	5,848
$20,000–$34,999:						
All ages	15.2	5.5	5.4	824,682	300,618	199,565
Under 5 years	10.0	4.3	. . .	44,212	18,912	. . .
5–17 years	8.8	3.7	4.4	88,719	36,949	44,507
18 years and over	17.4	6.2	5.8	691,751	244,757	155,058
18–24 years	9.6	4.0	4.2	47,261	19,546	15,652
25–44 years	13.7	4.5	5.6	255,436	82,884	87,546
45–64 years	20.3	7.0	7.2	192,049	66,463	45,595
65 years and over	29.2	11.3	6.7	197,005	75,865	6,265
$35,000 or more:						
All ages	10.5	3.8	4.3	1,050,754	381,081	337,143
Under 5 years	10.0	3.7	. . .	73,682	27,210	. . .
5–17 years	7.9	3.0	4.0	164,277	62,858	83,254
18 years and over	11.2	4.0	4.4	812,796	291,012	253,890
18–24 years	6.6	3.2	2.6	48,358	23,571	14,540
25–44 years	9.4	3.1	4.1	341,338	111,698	132,128
45–64 years	12.9	4.4	5.3	301,160	101,888	100,505
65 years and over	23.7	10.5	5.8	121,940	53,856	6,717
Geographic region						
Northeast	15.9	5.9	5.0	803,445	296,801	162,866
Midwest	13.9	5.3	4.8	879,302	337,799	208,257
South	16.4	6.8	4.9	1,442,558	599,846	287,205
West	17.6	6.4	5.5	1,017,282	368,263	208,601
Place of residence						
MSA[3]	15.7	6.2	5.0	3,186,720	1,253,548	682,974
Central city	16.8	6.8	5.3	1,332,647	544,507	269,235
Not central city	15.0	5.7	4.9	1,854,074	709,042	413,739
Not MSA[3]	16.9	6.2	5.0	955,866	349,163	183,955

[1]Sum of school-loss days for children 5–17 years of age and work-loss days for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over. School-loss days are shown for the age group 5–17 years; work-loss days are shown for the age group 18 years and over and each older age group.

[2]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[3]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 1 and 2 can be computed by using parameter set II of table II, the frequencies of table 69, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for columns 1 and 2 can be computed by using parameter sets II and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 69 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for column 3 (workloss) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 69 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for age, sex and age, and race and age for column 3 (school loss) can be computed by using parameter set III of table II, the frequencies of table 69, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for column 3 (school loss) can be computed by using parameter sets III and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 69 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 4 and 5 can be computed by using parameter set II of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for column 6 can be computed by using parameter set III of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. For restricted-activity and bed days, an estimate of 55.4 million has an RSE of 10 percent; 13.4 million, of 20 percent; and 6.0 million, of 30 percent. For work- or school-loss days, an estimate of 37.6 million has an RSE of 10 percent; 9.3 million, of 20 percent; and 4.2 million, of 30 percent. Rates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 70. Number of persons and percent distribution by respondent-assessed health status, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*Respondent-assessed health status*						
	All persons[1]	*All health statuses*[2]	*Excellent*	*Very good*	*Good*	*Fair*	*Poor*
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution					
All persons[3]	259,634	100.0	37.9	28.5	23.4	7.3	2.9
Age							
Under 5 years	20,480	100.0	53.4	27.3	16.4	2.5	0.4
5–17 years	49,545	100.0	51.2	27.3	18.4	2.6	0.4
18–24 years	25,285	100.0	43.0	31.5	21.1	3.7	0.6
25–44 years	82,893	100.0	38.8	31.1	22.6	5.7	1.8
45–64 years	50,405	100.0	28.4	27.7	27.3	11.4	5.2
65 years and over	31,026	100.0	15.7	23.0	33.4	18.4	9.6
Sex and age							
Male:							
All ages	126,494	100.0	40.8	28.3	21.7	6.4	2.7
Under 5 years	10,471	100.0	52.8	28.1	15.8	2.8	0.4
5–17 years	25,360	100.0	52.1	27.1	17.9	2.5	0.5
18–24 years	12,571	100.0	47.6	30.4	18.9	2.8	0.3
25–44 years	40,816	100.0	42.3	30.5	20.7	4.8	1.7
45–64 years	24,344	100.0	30.9	28.1	25.6	10.3	5.0
65 years and over	12,932	100.0	16.7	22.6	32.2	18.3	10.2
Female:							
All ages	133,139	100.0	35.2	28.7	25.0	8.1	3.0
Under 5 years	10,009	100.0	54.0	26.5	16.9	2.3	*0.3
5–17 years	24,185	100.0	50.3	27.5	19.0	2.8	0.4
18–24 years	12,714	100.0	38.4	32.6	23.4	4.6	1.0
25–44 years	42,076	100.0	35.5	31.7	24.5	6.5	1.8
45–64 years	26,061	100.0	26.0	27.4	28.9	12.4	5.3
65 years and over	18,094	100.0	14.9	23.3	34.2	18.4	9.1
Race and age							
White:							
All ages	214,496	100.0	39.0	29.0	22.5	6.8	2.7
Under 5 years	16,074	100.0	55.0	27.6	14.9	2.2	0.3
5–17 years	39,165	100.0	53.4	27.6	16.4	2.3	0.4
18–24 years	20,051	100.0	44.6	31.9	19.7	3.3	0.5
25–44 years	68,275	100.0	40.2	31.9	21.4	4.9	1.6
45–64 years	43,182	100.0	30.1	28.5	26.5	10.3	4.6
65 years and over	27,749	100.0	16.2	23.7	33.6	17.6	9.0
Black:							
All ages	33,035	100.0	31.9	25.2	28.4	10.5	4.0
Under 5 years	3,376	100.0	46.6	25.6	23.2	4.0	*0.6
5–17 years	7,924	100.0	41.7	25.8	27.4	4.4	0.8
18–24 years	3,665	100.0	36.6	28.7	27.4	5.8	1.4
25–44 years	10,417	100.0	31.0	27.4	28.9	10.0	2.7
45–64 years	5,129	100.0	16.4	21.2	32.2	20.2	10.0
65 years and over	2,524	100.0	10.4	16.3	30.4	26.6	16.2

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 70. Number of persons and percent distribution by respondent-assessed health status, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Respondent-assessed health status						
	All persons[1]	*All health statuses*[2]	*Excellent*	*Very good*	*Good*	*Fair*	*Poor*
Family income and age							
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution					
Under $10,000:							
All ages	23,363	100.0	25.5	23.6	29.0	14.1	7.8
Under 5 years	2,467	100.0	42.1	24.8	27.6	4.6	*0.9
5–17 years	4,562	100.0	36.6	24.9	31.3	5.9	1.3
18–24 years	4,257	100.0	34.7	35.3	22.6	6.4	*1.0
25–44 years	5,201	100.0	21.2	22.0	33.1	16.6	7.1
45–64 years	2,808	100.0	8.6	13.9	26.0	28.6	22.9
65 years and over	4,067	100.0	10.7	17.8	30.8	23.9	16.8
$10,000–$19,999:							
All ages	37,271	100.0	28.4	26.1	29.4	11.2	4.9
Under 5 years	3,244	100.0	44.4	29.8	21.4	3.9	*0.5
5–17 years	6,859	100.0	40.9	27.4	26.4	4.6	0.6
18–24 years	4,341	100.0	37.0	30.6	26.5	4.5	1.3
25–44 years	10,006	100.0	27.5	28.1	31.2	10.0	3.2
45–64 years	5,595	100.0	18.1	21.0	30.3	19.7	11.0
65 years and over	7,226	100.0	13.6	21.6	34.4	19.6	10.8
$20,000–$34,999:							
All ages	54,171	100.0	35.3	29.9	25.5	7.1	2.2
Under 5 years	4,420	100.0	53.7	26.7	17.1	2.3	*0.2
5–17 years	10,035	100.0	47.0	30.3	20.1	2.3	*0.3
18–24 years	4,900	100.0	42.5	32.5	21.5	3.1	*0.4
25–44 years	18,615	100.0	36.0	32.3	25.1	5.3	1.3
45–64 years	9,461	100.0	22.7	28.3	31.5	13.1	4.5
65 years and over	6,741	100.0	16.4	25.5	34.7	16.8	6.6
$35,000 or more:							
All ages	100,302	100.0	47.9	30.2	17.5	3.5	0.9
Under 5 years	7,335	100.0	62.4	27.2	9.1	1.2	*0.2
5–17 years	20,711	100.0	61.7	26.2	10.8	1.2	*0.2
18–24 years	7,373	100.0	52.6	30.5	14.9	1.8	*0.2
25–44 years	36,332	100.0	47.1	32.7	17.0	2.7	0.6
45–64 years	23,402	100.0	36.7	31.3	24.5	6.2	1.4
65 years and over	5,148	100.0	22.5	26.9	32.7	12.8	5.1
Geographic region							
Northeast	50,610	100.0	38.9	29.6	22.5	6.8	2.2
Midwest	63,238	100.0	38.3	30.0	22.6	6.7	2.4
South	88,088	100.0	36.7	27.1	24.3	8.2	3.8
West	57,697	100.0	38.5	28.1	23.8	7.0	2.6
Place of residence							
MSA[4]	203,079	100.0	38.7	28.6	23.1	7.0	2.6
Central city	79,510	100.0	34.5	28.9	25.3	8.3	3.0
Not central city	123,570	100.0	41.4	28.4	21.7	6.2	2.3
Not MSA[4]	56,554	100.0	35.0	28.3	24.4	8.3	4.0

[1]Includes unknown health status.

[2]Excludes unknown health status.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for column 1 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 3–7 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 70, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for columns 3–7 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 70, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. An estimate of 384,000 has a 10-percent RSE; of 96,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 43,000, a 30-percent RSE. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 71. Number per person per year and number of physician contacts, by place of contact and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Place of contact									
	All places[1]	*Telephone*	*Office*	*Hospital*	*Other*	*All places*[1]	*Telephone*	*Office*	*Hospital*	*Other*
	Number per person per year[2]					Number in thousands[2]				
All persons[3]	6.1	0.8	3.4	0.8	1.1	1,581,640	197,524	877,815	208,060	286,851
Age										
Under 5 years	6.8	1.0	4.0	0.9	0.9	138,403	21,162	81,292	17,465	17,420
5–17 years	3.5	0.4	2.0	0.5	0.4	172,037	21,730	101,475	25,437	22,247
18–24 years	3.9	0.4	2.1	0.6	0.8	98,390	9,866	52,873	14,830	20,207
25–44 years	5.5	0.8	3.1	0.7	0.9	451,816	62,661	253,672	60,129	71,993
45–64 years	7.3	1.0	4.0	1.1	1.1	370,426	52,001	202,280	55,080	57,916
65–74 years	10.3	1.0	5.7	1.2	2.4	188,340	17,573	103,724	22,307	43,566
75 years and over	12.7	1.0	6.5	1.0	4.2	162,227	12,531	82,499	12,811	53,503
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	5.2	0.6	2.8	0.8	0.9	652,021	72,808	356,327	99,792	118,496
Under 18 years	4.5	0.6	2.6	0.7	0.6	160,076	20,716	94,580	23,367	20,635
18–44 years	3.7	0.4	2.0	0.6	0.8	200,019	21,491	104,703	30,169	41,457
45–64 years	6.3	0.8	3.4	1.2	0.9	154,312	19,446	82,486	29,449	22,090
65 years and over	10.6	0.9	5.8	1.3	2.7	137,615	11,155	74,558	16,807	34,315
Female:										
All ages	7.0	0.9	3.9	0.8	1.3	929,619	124,716	521,487	108,267	168,355
Under 18 years	4.4	0.6	2.6	0.6	0.6	150,364	22,176	88,187	19,535	19,032
18–44 years	6.4	0.9	3.7	0.8	0.9	350,187	51,036	201,842	44,790	50,743
45–64 years	8.3	1.2	4.6	1.0	1.4	216,114	32,555	119,794	25,631	35,826
65 years and over	11.8	1.0	6.2	1.0	3.5	212,952	18,949	111,665	18,311	62,754
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	6.3	0.8	3.6	0.8	1.1	1,349,712	178,178	768,003	163,355	230,703
Under 18 years	4.7	0.7	2.8	0.6	0.6	259,274	38,081	157,015	31,947	30,393
18–44 years	5.2	0.7	3.0	0.6	0.8	457,689	63,758	263,260	57,163	70,363
45–64 years	7.4	1.1	4.1	1.0	1.1	318,523	47,642	177,681	44,167	46,081
65 years and over	11.3	1.0	6.1	1.1	3.0	314,225	28,697	170,047	30,079	83,866
Black:										
All ages	5.4	0.4	2.5	1.1	1.4	178,612	13,714	83,626	34,961	44,678
Under 18 years	3.5	0.3	1.7	0.8	0.7	39,253	3,131	19,600	8,573	7,686
18–44 years	5.0	0.5	2.3	1.0	1.2	69,807	6,484	32,441	13,934	16,243
45–64 years	7.7	0.6	3.7	1.7	1.7	39,348	3,023	18,733	8,521	8,921
65 years and over	12.0	*0.4	5.1	1.6	4.7	30,204	1,076	12,851	3,933	11,828
Family income and age										
Under $10,000:										
All ages	8.1	0.9	3.3	1.5	2.4	189,434	21,984	76,933	33,931	55,435
Under 18 years	4.9	0.5	2.2	1.3	0.9	34,155	3,848	15,270	8,885	6,013
18–44 years	6.7	0.8	2.4	1.3	2.2	63,121	7,997	22,356	11,824	20,745
45–64 years	12.9	1.8	5.1	3.1	2.6	36,155	5,113	14,456	8,766	7,436
65 years and over	13.8	1.2	6.1	1.1	5.2	56,004	5,026	24,851	4,455	21,241
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	6.8	0.7	3.5	1.0	1.5	252,428	27,594	130,282	37,094	56,049
Under 18 years	4.4	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.8	44,830	6,326	22,205	7,252	8,553
18–44 years	5.4	0.6	3.0	0.9	0.9	76,909	8,629	42,398	12,578	13,005
45–64 years	8.5	1.0	4.0	1.6	1.8	47,309	5,675	22,215	9,102	10,217
65 years and over	11.5	1.0	6.0	1.1	3.4	83,380	6,965	43,463	8,162	24,274

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 71. Number per person per year and number of physician contacts, by place of contact and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Place of contact									
	All places[1]	*Telephone*	*Office*	*Hospital*	*Other*	*All places*[1]	*Telephone*	*Office*	*Hospital*	*Other*
Family income and age—Con.	Number per person per year[2]					Number in thousands[2]				
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	6.0	0.7	3.5	0.8	1.0	327,158	39,158	189,431	42,884	52,893
Under 18 years	4.2	0.6	2.6	0.6	0.4	61,232	8,616	37,088	9,055	6,302
18–44 years	5.3	0.7	3.0	0.8	0.8	124,153	15,865	70,067	17,763	19,007
45–64 years	7.2	0.9	4.2	0.8	1.1	67,874	8,728	39,572	7,812	10,858
65 years and over	11.0	0.9	6.3	1.2	2.5	73,899	5,949	42,703	8,253	16,727
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	5.8	0.9	3.5	0.6	0.8	579,799	90,266	346,831	60,799	77,780
Under 18 years	4.9	0.8	3.1	0.4	0.5	136,636	22,283	86,248	12,518	14,520
18–44 years	5.0	0.8	3.1	0.5	0.6	217,025	33,790	133,611	22,020	26,239
45–64 years	7.0	1.1	4.0	0.8	0.9	162,752	26,647	94,350	19,444	20,856
65 years and over	12.3	1.5	6.3	1.3	3.1	63,387	7,546	32,622	6,816	16,166
Geographic region										
Northeast	6.1	0.7	3.5	0.8	1.1	310,947	36,490	178,851	39,569	53,935
Midwest	6.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.0	387,428	55,556	211,919	54,828	62,963
South	5.8	0.7	3.3	0.7	1.1	510,226	58,753	288,337	64,306	94,286
West	6.5	0.8	3.4	0.9	1.3	373,039	46,725	198,708	49,357	75,667
Place of residence										
MSA[4]	6.1	0.8	3.4	0.8	1.1	1,238,721	155,101	694,065	161,509	218,889
Central city	6.1	0.7	3.2	0.9	1.3	481,174	56,043	250,934	68,645	102,002
Not central city	6.1	0.8	3.6	0.8	0.9	757,547	99,058	443,130	92,865	116,887
Not MSA[4]	6.1	0.8	3.2	0.8	1.2	342,919	42,423	183,750	46,550	67,963

[1]Includes unknown place of contact.
[2]Does not include physician contacts while an overnight patient in a hospital.
[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.
[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 1–5 can be computed by using parameter set VI of table II, the frequencies of table 71, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for columns 1–5 can be computed by using parameter sets VI and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 71 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 6–10 can be computed by using parameter set VI of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 17.9 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 4.5 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 2.0 million, a 30-percent RSE. Rates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 72. Percent distribution and number of persons by interval since last physician contact, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Interval since last contact									
	All intervals[1]	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years or more	All intervals[2]	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years or more
	Percent distribution[3]					Number in thousands[3]				
All persons[4]	100.0	78.8	9.5	8.2	3.5	259,634	200,269	24,027	20,777	8,927
Age										
Under 5 years	100.0	94.8	4.3	0.7	0.3	20,480	18,956	859	137	52
5–17 years	100.0	78.9	12.4	7.0	1.7	49,545	38,149	5,981	3,391	827
18–24 years	100.0	71.4	13.1	11.6	4.0	25,285	17,491	3,200	2,834	979
25–44 years	100.0	73.2	10.8	11.3	4.8	82,893	59,313	8,751	9,134	3,857
45–64 years	100.0	78.8	8.0	8.3	4.8	50,405	39,023	3,962	4,114	2,394
65–74 years	100.0	87.9	4.7	4.3	3.1	18,253	15,818	843	776	556
75 years and over	100.0	91.4	3.4	3.1	2.1	12,772	11,520	430	391	262
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	100.0	73.2	10.9	11.0	5.0	126,494	90,261	13,404	13,544	6,168
Under 18 years	100.0	83.4	9.9	5.3	1.3	35,832	29,149	3,475	1,866	451
18–44 years	100.0	62.5	13.8	16.5	7.2	53,387	32,388	7,131	8,551	3,735
45–64 years	100.0	73.5	9.3	10.7	6.5	24,344	17,549	2,213	2,556	1,556
65 years and over	100.0	87.6	4.6	4.5	3.3	12,932	11,176	585	571	426
Female:										
All ages	100.0	84.2	8.1	5.5	2.1	133,139	110,008	10,622	7,233	2,759
Under 18 years	100.0	83.7	10.1	5.0	1.3	34,194	27,956	3,365	1,662	428
18–44 years	100.0	82.6	9.0	6.4	2.0	54,791	44,416	4,819	3,417	1,100
45–64 years	100.0	83.8	6.8	6.1	3.3	26,061	21,474	1,749	1,558	838
65 years and over	100.0	90.6	3.9	3.3	2.2	18,094	16,162	689	596	393
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	100.0	79.2	9.2	8.1	3.5	214,496	166,455	19,252	17,069	7,312
Under 18 years	100.0	84.3	9.5	5.0	1.1	55,239	45,511	5,115	2,719	619
18–44 years	100.0	73.1	11.1	11.3	4.5	88,326	63,100	9,571	9,742	3,898
45–64 years	100.0	78.7	8.1	8.4	4.8	43,182	33,390	3,441	3,558	2,055
65 years and over	100.0	89.3	4.1	3.8	2.7	27,749	24,454	1,125	1,050	741
Black:										
All ages	100.0	78.7	11.1	7.4	2.8	33,035	25,286	3,558	2,381	894
Under 18 years	100.0	81.2	12.7	4.8	1.3	11,300	8,914	1,395	528	138
18–44 years	100.0	73.4	12.4	10.4	3.8	14,082	10,023	1,697	1,420	512
45–64 years	100.0	82.2	7.2	7.0	3.6	5,129	4,114	362	350	179
65 years and over	100.0	89.9	4.2	3.3	2.6	2,524	2,235	104	82	65
Family income and age										
Under $10,000:										
All ages	100.0	80.1	8.8	7.3	3.8	23,363	18,347	2,011	1,674	869
Under 18 years	100.0	82.9	11.0	4.7	1.4	7,030	5,679	755	323	96
18–44 years	100.0	74.6	10.1	10.5	4.8	9,458	6,914	941	970	447
45–64 years	100.0	80.4	5.2	7.8	6.7	2,808	2,217	144	215	184
65 years and over	100.0	88.1	4.2	4.1	3.6	4,067	3,538	170	165	143
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	100.0	76.5	9.5	9.3	4.7	37,271	27,962	3,460	3,388	1,723
Under 18 years	100.0	80.2	10.9	6.5	2.3	10,103	7,918	1,078	646	228
18–44 years	100.0	68.4	11.6	13.4	6.5	14,347	9,581	1,630	1,879	910
45–64 years	100.0	75.0	7.9	10.4	6.7	5,595	4,140	434	574	371
65 years and over	100.0	88.5	4.5	4.1	3.0	7,226	6,324	318	290	214

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 72. Percent distribution and number of persons by interval since last physician contact, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	Interval since last contact									
	All intervals[1]	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years or more	All intervals[2]	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years or more
Family income and age—Con.	Percent distribution[3]					Number in thousands[3]				
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	100.0	77.4	10.0	8.9	3.7	54,171	41,220	5,316	4,730	1,990
Under 18 years	100.0	80.6	11.5	6.3	1.6	14,454	11,405	1,624	895	226
18–44 years	100.0	71.7	11.6	11.9	4.8	23,514	16,552	2,681	2,737	1,109
45–64 years	100.0	77.3	8.0	9.2	5.5	9,461	7,216	750	861	512
65 years and over	100.0	90.4	3.9	3.5	2.1	6,741	6,047	260	237	143
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	100.0	80.9	9.2	7.3	2.6	100,302	79,914	9,063	7,193	2,583
Under 18 years	100.0	86.7	8.6	4.1	0.7	28,046	23,921	2,363	1,134	183
18–44 years	100.0	76.0	10.7	9.8	3.4	43,705	32,626	4,609	4,217	1,480
45–64 years	100.0	80.9	8.1	7.3	3.6	23,402	18,702	1,875	1,695	833
65 years and over	100.0	91.2	4.2	2.9	1.7	5,148	4,665	217	148	86
Geographic region										
Northeast	100.0	82.8	8.1	6.4	2.7	50,610	41,120	4,040	3,162	1,327
Midwest	100.0	79.1	9.4	8.1	3.4	63,238	48,869	5,807	5,006	2,120
South	100.0	77.0	10.4	8.8	3.9	88,088	66,111	8,923	7,546	3,317
West	100.0	78.0	9.3	8.9	3.8	57,697	44,169	5,257	5,063	2,163
Place of residence										
MSA[5]	100.0	79.5	9.3	7.8	3.4	203,079	157,977	18,414	15,457	6,842
Central city	100.0	78.7	9.6	8.0	3.6	79,510	61,210	7,499	6,223	2,829
Not central city	100.0	80.0	9.0	7.6	3.3	123,570	96,766	10,915	9,233	4,012
Not MSA[5]	100.0	76.5	10.1	9.6	3.8	56,554	42,293	5,613	5,320	2,085

[1]Excludes unknown interval.

[2]Includes unknown interval.

[3]Includes physician contacts while an overnight patient in a hospital.

[4]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[5]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 2–5 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 72, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for columns 2–5 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 72, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 6–10 can be computed by using parameter set X of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 384,000 has a 10-percent RSE; of 96,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 43,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 73. Percent distribution of living persons by number of short-stay hospital episodes during the year preceding interview for all causes and causes excluding deliveries, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes					Excluding deliveries[1]				
		Number of episodes					Number of episodes			
	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more
	Percent distribution									
All persons[2]	100.0	92.5	6.0	1.0	0.5	100.0	93.7	4.9	0.9	0.5
Age										
Under 5 years	100.0	95.0	4.2	0.5	0.3	100.0	95.0	4.2	0.5	0.3
5–17 years	100.0	97.7	2.0	0.2	0.1	100.0	97.9	1.8	0.2	0.1
18–24 years	100.0	92.6	6.6	0.6	0.2	100.0	96.0	3.4	0.4	0.2
25–44 years	100.0	92.8	6.3	0.6	0.3	100.0	95.3	4.0	0.5	0.3
45–64 years	100.0	92.0	6.0	1.3	0.7	100.0	92.0	6.0	1.3	0.7
65–74 years	100.0	85.0	10.9	2.7	1.3	100.0	85.0	10.9	2.7	1.3
75 years and over	100.0	79.8	14.6	3.8	1.8	100.0	79.8	14.6	3.8	1.8
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	100.0	94.1	4.6	0.8	0.5	100.0	94.1	4.6	0.8	0.5
Under 18 years	100.0	96.8	2.6	0.4	0.2	100.0	96.8	2.6	0.4	0.2
18–44 years	100.0	96.2	3.2	0.3	0.2	100.0	96.2	3.2	0.3	0.2
45–64 years	100.0	91.8	6.2	1.3	0.7	100.0	91.8	6.2	1.3	0.7
65 years and over	100.0	81.9	12.9	3.5	1.7	100.0	81.9	12.9	3.5	1.7
Female:										
All ages	100.0	91.1	7.3	1.1	0.5	100.0	93.3	5.2	1.0	0.5
Under 18 years	100.0	96.9	2.6	0.3	0.2	100.0	97.3	2.3	0.3	0.2
18–44 years	100.0	89.4	9.3	0.9	0.3	100.0	94.7	4.4	0.6	0.3
45–64 years	100.0	92.1	5.8	1.4	0.7	100.0	92.1	5.8	1.4	0.7
65 years and over	100.0	83.5	12.1	3.0	1.4	100.0	83.5	12.1	3.0	1.4
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	100.0	92.5	6.0	1.0	0.5	100.0	93.6	5.0	1.0	0.5
Under 18 years	100.0	96.9	2.6	0.3	0.2	100.0	97.1	2.5	0.3	0.2
18–44 years	100.0	92.9	6.2	0.6	0.2	100.0	95.5	3.8	0.5	0.2
45–64 years	100.0	92.1	5.9	1.3	0.7	100.0	92.1	5.9	1.3	0.7
65 years and over	100.0	82.7	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0	82.7	12.5	3.3	1.5
Black:										
All ages	100.0	92.1	6.3	1.0	0.6	100.0	93.5	5.0	0.9	0.6
Under 18 years	100.0	96.4	3.0	0.4	*0.3	100.0	96.7	2.7	*0.4	*0.3
18–44 years	100.0	91.2	7.4	0.9	0.5	100.0	94.4	4.5	0.7	0.4
45–64 years	100.0	89.5	7.5	1.9	1.2	100.0	89.5	7.5	1.9	1.2
65 years and over	100.0	82.8	12.6	2.9	1.7	100.0	82.8	12.6	2.9	1.7
Family income and age										
Under $10,000:										
All ages	100.0	89.1	8.3	1.6	1.0	100.0	90.5	7.0	1.5	1.0
Under 18 years	100.0	95.2	4.1	*0.5	*0.2	100.0	95.4	4.0	*0.4	*0.2
18–44 years	100.0	89.8	8.5	1.0	0.7	100.0	93.1	5.4	0.9	0.7
45–64 years	100.0	83.9	10.9	3.2	2.0	100.0	83.9	10.9	3.2	2.0
65 years and over	100.0	80.5	13.4	3.8	2.4	100.0	80.5	13.4	3.8	2.4
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	100.0	90.7	7.2	1.5	0.7	100.0	92.0	6.0	1.4	0.7
Under 18 years	100.0	96.3	2.8	0.5	*0.4	100.0	96.6	2.5	0.4	*0.4
18–44 years	100.0	91.2	7.5	0.9	0.5	100.0	94.4	4.6	0.7	0.4
45–64 years	100.0	89.5	7.0	2.1	1.4	100.0	89.5	7.0	2.1	1.4
65 years and over	100.0	82.6	12.7	3.5	1.2	100.0	82.6	12.7	3.5	1.2

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 73. Percent distribution of living persons by number of short-stay hospital episodes during the year preceding interview for all causes and causes excluding deliveries, according to sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes					Excluding deliveries[1]				
		Number of episodes					Number of episodes			
	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more
Family income and age—Con.										
					Percent distribution					
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	100.0	92.2	6.3	1.0	0.4	100.0	93.4	5.2	1.0	0.4
Under 18 years	100.0	96.6	2.9	0.4	*0.1	100.0	96.7	2.8	0.4	*0.1
18–44 years	100.0	92.7	6.3	0.7	0.2	100.0	95.3	3.9	0.6	0.2
45–64 years	100.0	91.4	6.6	1.3	0.8	100.0	91.4	6.5	1.3	0.8
65 years and over	100.0	82.4	13.3	3.0	1.3	100.0	82.4	13.3	3.0	1.3
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	100.0	94.4	4.7	0.6	0.3	100.0	95.5	3.7	0.6	0.3
Under 18 years	100.0	97.6	2.1	0.2	*0.1	100.0	97.7	2.0	0.2	*0.1
18–44 years	100.0	93.9	5.5	0.4	0.1	100.0	96.4	3.2	0.3	0.1
45–64 years	100.0	93.6	5.0	1.0	0.4	100.0	93.6	5.0	1.0	0.4
65 years and over	100.0	84.5	10.9	3.1	1.5	100.0	84.5	10.9	3.1	1.5
Geographic region										
Northeast	100.0	92.7	5.9	1.0	0.5	100.0	93.8	4.8	0.9	0.5
Midwest	100.0	92.3	6.2	1.1	0.5	100.0	93.4	5.1	1.0	0.5
South	100.0	91.9	6.4	1.1	0.6	100.0	93.0	5.4	1.1	0.5
West	100.0	93.7	5.2	0.7	0.4	100.0	95.1	3.9	0.7	0.3
Place of residence										
MSA[3]	100.0	92.9	5.8	0.9	0.4	100.0	94.1	4.6	0.8	0.4
Central city	100.0	92.6	6.0	0.9	0.5	100.0	93.9	4.8	0.8	0.5
Not central city	100.0	93.0	5.7	0.9	0.4	100.0	94.2	4.5	0.8	0.4
Not MSA[3]	100.0	91.4	6.7	1.4	0.6	100.0	92.2	5.9	1.3	0.6

[1]Based on reason for admission or other indication of delivery.

[2]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[3]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 74, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence can be computed by using parameter set X of table II, the frequencies of table 78, and the formula presented in rule 3 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 74. Number of living persons, by number of short-stay hospital episodes during the year preceding interview for all causes and causes excluding deliveries and by sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes					Excluding deliveries[1]				
		Number of episodes					Number of episodes			
	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more
	Number of persons in thousands									
All persons[2]	259,634	240,258	15,554	2,566	1,255	259,634	243,273	12,735	2,398	1,227
Age										
Under 5 years	20,480	19,451	851	110	68	20,480	19,451	851	110	68
5–17 years	49,545	48,388	982	123	53	49,545	48,501	876	115	53
18–24 years	25,285	23,423	1,659	149	55	25,285	24,284	858	93	51
25–44 years	82,893	76,935	5,187	527	243	82,893	78,975	3,276	422	219
45–64 years	50,405	46,356	3,017	668	363	50,405	46,358	3,015	668	363
65–74 years	18,253	15,515	1,992	500	246	18,253	15,515	1,992	500	246
75 years and over	12,772	10,190	1,867	489	227	12,772	10,190	1,867	489	227
Sex and age										
Male:										
All ages	126,494	118,993	5,844	1,074	582	126,494	118,993	5,844	1,074	582
Under 18 years	35,832	34,696	945	131	60	35,832	34,696	945	131	60
18–44 years	53,387	51,367	1,723	179	118	53,387	51,367	1,723	179	118
45–64 years	24,344	22,343	1,509	312	180	24,344	22,343	1,509	312	180
65 years and over	12,932	10,588	1,667	452	225	12,932	10,588	1,667	452	225
Female:										
All ages	133,139	121,264	9,710	1,492	673	133,139	124,280	6,891	1,324	645
Under 18 years	34,194	33,143	887	102	62	34,194	33,256	782	94	62
18–44 years	54,791	48,992	5,122	496	180	54,791	51,892	2,411	336	152
45–64 years	26,061	24,013	1,508	356	183	26,061	24,015	1,506	356	183
65 years and over	18,094	15,117	2,192	538	248	18,094	15,117	2,192	538	248
Race and age										
White:										
All ages	214,496	198,366	12,916	2,185	1,029	214,496	200,715	10,714	2,053	1,014
Under 18 years	55,239	53,550	1,424	179	87	55,239	53,622	1,357	173	87
18–44 years	88,326	82,083	5,493	532	218	88,326	84,359	3,360	405	202
45–64 years	43,182	39,785	2,536	565	296	43,182	39,787	2,534	565	296
65 years and over	27,749	22,948	3,463	909	429	27,749	22,948	3,463	909	429
Black:										
All ages	33,035	30,416	2,085	334	200	33,035	30,897	1,642	308	187
Under 18 years	11,300	10,888	334	45	33	11,300	10,923	302	42	33
18–44 years	14,082	12,849	1,049	120	64	14,082	13,296	638	97	51
45–64 years	5,129	4,590	385	95	59	5,129	4,590	385	95	59
65 years and over	2,524	2,089	317	74	44	2,524	2,089	317	74	44
Family income and age										
Under $10,000:										
All ages	23,363	20,817	1,945	372	228	23,363	21,137	1,641	359	226
Under 18 years	7,030	6,695	290	33	12	7,030	6,706	281	31	12
18–44 years	9,458	8,492	805	95	66	9,458	8,801	510	83	64
45–64 years	2,808	2,357	306	90	55	2,808	2,357	306	90	55
65 years and over	4,067	3,272	544	155	96	4,067	3,272	544	155	96
$10,000–$19,999:										
All ages	37,271	33,789	2,665	542	276	37,271	34,277	2,218	511	265
Under 18 years	10,103	9,734	281	46	42	10,103	9,762	255	43	42
18–44 years	14,347	13,078	1,076	125	68	14,347	13,538	655	97	57
45–64 years	5,595	5,007	392	115	81	5,595	5,007	392	115	81
65 years and over	7,226	5,970	915	256	85	7,226	5,970	915	256	85

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 74. Number of living persons, by number of short-stay hospital episodes during the year preceding interview for all causes and excluding deliveries and by sociodemographic Characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes					Excluding deliveries[1]				
		Number of episodes					Number of episodes			
	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	None	1	2	3 or more
Family income and age—Con.										
	Number of persons in thousands									
$20,000–$34,999:										
All ages	54,171	49,966	3,419	561	225	54,171	50,595	2,840	519	218
Under 18 years	14,454	13,965	415	60	14	14,454	13,979	403	58	14
18–44 years	23,514	21,798	1,486	175	55	23,514	22,411	921	134	48
45–64 years	9,461	8,647	621	121	72	9,461	8,649	619	121	72
65 years and over	6,741	5,555	897	205	85	6,741	5,555	897	205	85
$35,000 or more:										
All ages	100,302	94,693	4,716	628	265	100,302	95,797	3,674	576	256
Under 18 years	28,046	27,368	576	65	37	28,046	27,395	550	65	37
18–44 years	43,705	41,060	2,411	172	62	43,705	42,137	1,396	119	54
45–64 years	23,402	21,913	1,169	232	88	23,402	21,913	1,169	232	88
65 years and over	5,148	4,352	560	159	78	5,148	4,352	560	159	78
Geographic region										
Northeast	50,610	46,893	2,977	497	243	50,610	47,482	2,440	448	240
Midwest	63,238	58,342	3,895	681	320	63,238	59,034	3,256	637	311
South	88,088	80,953	5,657	988	490	88,088	81,908	4,767	937	476
West	57,697	54,070	3,024	401	203	57,697	54,849	2,272	376	200
Place of residence										
MSA[3]	203,079	188,591	11,788	1,791	910	203,079	191,121	9,405	1,662	891
Central city	79,510	73,643	4,777	720	371	79,510	74,672	3,807	669	362
Not central city	123,570	114,948	7,011	1,071	540	123,570	116,449	5,599	994	529
Not MSA[3]	56,554	51,667	3,766	776	345	56,554	52,153	3,330	736	336

[1]Based on reason for admission or other indication of delivery.

[2]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[3]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set X of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 384,000 has a 10-percent RSE; of 96,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 43,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 75. Number of short-stay hospital days during the year preceding interview per living person hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries, by number of episodes and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*All causes*				*Excluding deliveries*[1]			
		Number of episodes				*Number of episodes*		
	All statuses	*1*	*2*	*3 or more*	*All statuses*	*1*	*2*	*3 or more*
	Days per person hospitalized							
All persons[2]	7.4	5.1	12.4	26.1	8.3	5.7	12.7	26.5
Age								
Under 5 years	7.9	6.0	9.9	28.6	7.9	6.0	9.9	28.6
5–17 years	6.4	4.9	13.5	17.3	6.7	5.3	13.1	16.8
18–24 years	3.9	3.0	8.3	18.4	5.1	3.8	9.7	18.3
25–44 years	5.3	3.9	11.1	22.8	6.7	4.8	11.8	24.4
45–64 years	8.2	5.4	11.8	24.8	8.2	5.4	11.8	24.8
65–74 years	10.0	6.7	14.0	28.5	10.0	6.7	14.0	28.5
75 years and over	11.2	7.7	14.7	32.2	11.2	7.7	14.7	32.2
Sex and age								
Male:								
All ages	9.1	6.2	13.1	30.7	9.1	6.2	13.1	30.7
Under 18 years	7.6	5.9	12.7	22.6	7.6	5.9	12.7	22.6
18–44 years	7.6	5.5	13.4	29.9	7.6	5.5	13.4	29.9
45–64 years	8.6	5.4	12.6	27.9	8.6	5.4	12.6	27.9
65 years and over	11.5	7.7	13.5	35.4	11.5	7.7	13.5	35.4
Female:								
All ages	6.4	4.4	11.9	22.1	7.6	5.3	12.4	22.6
Under 18 years	6.6	4.9	10.7	24.3	7.0	5.3	10.0	23.8
18–44 years	4.0	3.0	9.4	16.8	5.4	3.9	10.4	18.2
45–64 years	7.8	5.3	11.1	21.8	7.8	5.3	11.1	21.8
65 years and over	9.9	6.8	15.0	25.7	9.9	6.8	15.0	25.7
Race and age								
White:								
All ages	7.3	4.9	12.4	25.8	8.1	5.5	12.7	26.0
Under 18 years	6.5	4.8	12.7	22.0	6.7	5.0	12.4	21.9
18–44 years	4.8	3.6	9.8	20.5	6.1	4.6	10.8	21.4
45–64 years	7.6	4.9	11.7	23.7	7.6	4.9	11.7	23.7
65 years and over	10.5	7.0	14.2	30.6	10.5	7.0	14.2	30.6
Black:								
All ages	8.5	5.9	12.0	29.1	9.6	6.8	12.2	30.4
Under 18 years	9.9	8.2	*9.4	28.5	10.5	8.7	*9.5	27.8
18–44 years	6.0	4.1	10.5	29.3	7.5	4.9	10.6	34.8
45–64 years	10.6	7.3	11.9	30.2	10.6	7.3	11.9	30.2
65 years and over	11.4	8.1	16.1	27.6	11.4	8.1	16.1	27.6
Family income and age								
Under $10,000:								
All ages	9.1	6.2	14.5	24.5	9.9	6.9	14.4	24.6
Under 18 years	8.5	6.9	*16.4	*25.3	8.7	7.0	*17.2	*25.3
18–44 years	6.5	4.4	11.4	24.2	8.1	5.8	10.2	24.5
45–64 years	11.8	8.7	15.3	22.9	11.8	8.7	15.3	22.9
65 years and over	10.9	7.0	15.5	25.2	10.9	7.0	15.5	25.2
$10,000–$19,999:								
All ages	9.3	6.5	13.7	28.3	10.4	7.3	14.0	29.1
Under 18 years	8.8	6.1	*10.2	25.2	9.3	6.5	*10.3	24.9
18–44 years	6.0	4.4	11.6	19.9	7.8	5.8	12.7	22.2
45–64 years	12.1	7.6	15.2	29.5	12.1	7.6	15.2	29.5
65 years and over	11.6	8.6	14.7	35.5	11.6	8.6	14.7	35.5

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 75. Number of short-stay hospital days during the year preceding interview per living person hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries, by number of episodes and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes				Excluding deliveries[1]			
		Number of episodes				Number of episodes		
	All statuses	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	1	2	3 or more
Family income and age—Con.								
	Days per person hospitalized							
$20,000–$34,999:								
All ages	6.9	4.6	11.3	30.4	7.7	5.2	11.6	31.0
Under 18 years	6.9	4.6	12.1	55.1	7.0	4.9	*10.8	54.4
18–44 years	4.9	3.7	8.8	26.5	6.3	4.6	9.8	28.9
45–64 years	7.0	4.3	10.0	25.1	7.0	4.3	10.0	25.1
65 years and over	9.7	6.5	14.1	33.1	9.7	6.5	14.1	33.1
$35,000 or more:								
All ages	5.5	3.8	11.0	22.2	6.2	4.3	11.5	22.7
Under 18 years	5.8	5.1	*9.6	*10.4	6.0	5.2	*9.6	*10.4
18–44 years	3.7	2.9	10.8	15.1	4.6	3.5	12.8	16.1
45–64 years	6.0	4.1	9.7	20.4	6.0	4.1	9.7	20.4
65 years and over	10.2	5.6	13.8	35.6	10.2	5.6	13.8	35.6
Geographic region								
Northeast	9.0	6.1	13.4	35.4	10.1	6.9	14.0	35.7
Midwest	7.1	4.8	13.3	21.8	7.8	5.3	13.5	22.1
South	7.3	5.0	11.8	24.9	8.0	5.5	12.0	25.3
West	6.5	4.6	11.3	24.4	7.7	5.5	11.7	24.7
Place of residence								
MSA[3]	7.5	5.2	12.7	27.8	8.6	5.9	13.0	28.2
Central city	8.0	5.7	13.4	26.9	9.1	6.6	13.4	27.3
Not central city	7.2	4.8	12.2	28.3	8.2	5.5	12.7	28.7
Not MSA[3]	7.1	4.8	11.8	21.7	7.6	5.1	12.1	21.9

[1]Based on reason for admission or other indication of delivery.

[2]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[3]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter sets VII and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 74 and 76, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. Estimates for which the numerator has an RSE of more than 30 percent are indicated with an asterisk.

Table 76. Number of short-stay hospital days during the year preceding interview for living persons hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries, by number of episodes and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes				Excluding deliveries[1]			
		Number of episodes				Number of episodes		
	All statuses	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	1	2	3 or more
	Number of days in thousands							
All persons[2]	143,550	78,931	31,872	32,746	135,711	72,739	30,517	32,455
Age								
Under 5 years	8,140	5,108	1,089	1,944	8,140	5,108	1,089	1,944
5–17 years	7,356	4,772	1,665	918	7,028	4,627	1,511	890
18–24 years	7,281	5,032	1,235	1,014	5,062	3,227	900	934
25–44 years	31,392	20,015	5,842	5,535	26,103	15,776	4,975	5,352
45–64 years	33,131	16,261	7,858	9,012	33,127	16,257	7,858	9,012
65–74 years	27,398	13,390	6,991	7,016	27,398	13,390	6,991	7,016
75 years and over	28,852	14,353	7,192	7,307	28,852	14,353	7,192	7,307
Sex and age								
Male:								
All ages	68,029	36,090	14,072	17,867	68,029	36,090	14,072	17,867
Under 18 years	8,590	5,576	1,658	1,356	8,590	5,576	1,658	1,356
18–44 years	15,421	9,502	2,392	3,528	15,421	9,502	2,392	3,528
45–64 years	17,150	8,201	3,923	5,026	17,150	8,201	3,923	5,026
65 years and over	26,868	12,811	6,100	7,957	26,868	12,811	6,100	7,957
Female:								
All ages	75,521	42,841	17,800	14,880	67,682	36,649	16,445	14,588
Under 18 years	6,906	4,304	1,096	1,505	6,579	4,159	942	1,477
18–44 years	23,252	15,544	4,685	3,022	15,743	9,501	3,483	2,759
45–64 years	15,982	8,060	3,935	3,986	15,978	8,056	3,935	3,986
65 years and over	29,382	14,933	8,084	6,366	29,382	14,933	8,084	6,366
Race and age								
White:								
All ages	117,027	63,450	27,065	26,512	111,244	58,833	26,062	26,349
Under 18 years	11,008	6,831	2,266	1,912	10,838	6,794	2,137	1,907
18–44 years	29,658	19,957	5,228	4,473	24,050	15,381	4,354	4,315
45–64 years	25,971	12,320	6,633	7,018	25,967	12,317	6,633	7,018
65 years and over	50,389	24,341	12,938	13,109	50,389	24,341	12,938	13,109
Black:								
All ages	22,202	12,373	4,013	5,816	20,558	11,116	3,754	5,687
Under 18 years	4,097	2,730	425	942	3,956	2,638	400	919
18–44 years	7,414	4,275	1,260	1,878	5,911	3,111	1,027	1,773
45–64 years	5,729	2,812	1,135	1,781	5,729	2,812	1,135	1,781
65 years and over	4,962	2,555	1,193	1,214	4,962	2,555	1,193	1,214
Family income and age								
Under $10,000:								
All ages	23,048	12,054	5,409	5,584	22,100	11,385	5,160	5,554
Under 18 years	2,852	2,007	542	303	2,813	1,978	532	303
18–44 years	6,258	3,576	1,082	1,600	5,349	2,936	843	1,570
45–64 years	5,305	2,667	1,378	1,260	5,305	2,667	1,378	1,260
65 years and over	8,633	3,804	2,407	2,422	8,633	3,804	2,407	2,422
$10,000–$19,999:								
All ages	32,498	17,254	7,427	7,816	31,162	16,265	7,177	7,720
Under 18 years	3,236	1,709	469	1,059	3,155	1,665	444	1,046
18–44 years	7,552	4,747	1,454	1,351	6,298	3,802	1,228	1,268
45–64 years	7,104	2,968	1,749	2,386	7,104	2,968	1,749	2,386
65 years and over	14,605	7,830	3,755	3,020	14,605	7,830	3,755	3,020

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 76. Number of short-stay hospital days during the year preceding interview for living persons hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries, by number of episodes and sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All causes				Excluding deliveries[1]			
		Number of episodes				Number of episodes		
	All statuses	1	2	3 or more	All statuses	1	2	3 or more
Family income and age—Con.								
	Number of days per person							
$20,000–$34,999:								
All ages	29,046	15,836	6,360	6,850	27,457	14,655	6,038	6,765
Under 18 years	3,393	1,896	726	771	3,344	1,958	625	761
18–44 years	8,453	5,456	1,537	1,460	6,917	4,217	1,316	1,385
45–64 years	5,709	2,690	1,215	1,804	5,705	2,686	1,215	1,804
65 years and over	11,491	5,794	2,882	2,815	11,491	5,794	2,882	2,815
$35,000 or more:								
All ages	30,820	18,001	6,928	5,891	28,139	15,718	6,598	5,823
Under 18 years	3,940	2,929	625	385	3,882	2,872	625	385
18–44 years	9,869	7,085	1,849	935	7,246	4,860	1,519	867
45–64 years	8,890	4,844	2,252	1,794	8,890	4,844	2,252	1,794
65 years and over	8,122	3,142	2,202	2,777	8,122	3,142	2,202	2,777
Geographic region								
Northeast	33,454	18,202	6,638	8,614	31,618	16,792	6,257	8,569
Midwest	34,622	18,561	9,084	6,977	32,781	17,299	8,595	6,886
South	52,005	28,173	11,636	12,196	49,389	26,069	11,268	12,053
West	23,468	13,994	4,514	4,959	21,923	12,579	4,397	4,947
Place of residence								
MSA[3]	108,730	60,739	22,722	25,269	102,313	55,630	21,590	25,093
Central city	46,686	27,084	9,631	9,971	43,902	25,035	8,974	9,894
Not central city	62,044	33,655	13,090	15,298	58,411	30,595	12,617	15,199
Not MSA[3]	34,820	18,192	9,151	7,478	33,397	17,109	8,926	7,362

[1]Based on reason for admission or other indication of delivery.

[2]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[3]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set VII of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 6.5 million has a 10-percent RSE; of 1.5 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 655,000, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 77. Number per 100 persons per year and annual number of short-stay hospital discharges, average length of stay and annual number of hospital days for living persons hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries by sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*All causes*[1]				*Excluding deliveries*[2]			
	Hospital discharges		*Hospital days*		*Hospital discharges*		*Hospital days*	
	Number per 100 persons	Number in thousands	Average length of stay	Number in thousands	Number per 100 persons	Number in thousands	Average length of stay	Number in thousands
All persons[3]	10.6	27,400	5.9	161,469	9.3	24,101	6.4	153,532
Age								
Under 5 years	6.8	1,387	6.3	8,678	6.8	1,387	6.3	8,678
5–17 years	3.4	1,681	5.2	8,804	3.1	1,529	5.5	8,430
18–24 years	9.0	2,276	3.5	8,067	5.6	1,405	4.2	5,970
25–44 years	9.1	7,572	4.7	35,330	6.4	5,297	5.6	29,863
45–64 years	12.2	6,142	5.8	35,864	12.2	6,142	5.8	35,864
65–74 years	23.0	4,200	7.2	30,093	23.0	4,200	7.2	30,093
75 years and over	32.4	4,141	8.4	34,633	32.4	4,141	8.4	34,633
Sex and age								
Male:								
All ages	8.7	11,059	7.0	77,880	8.7	11,059	7.0	77,880
Under 18 years	4.3	1,535	6.4	9,882	4.3	1,535	6.4	9,882
18–44 years	5.2	2,785	6.4	17,784	5.2	2,785	6.4	17,784
45–64 years	12.3	2,986	6.3	18,931	12.3	2,986	6.3	18,931
65 years and over	29.0	3,754	8.3	31,283	29.0	3,754	8.3	31,283
Female:								
All ages	12.3	16,341	5.1	83,589	9.8	13,042	5.8	75,651
Under 18 years	4.5	1,534	5.0	7,599	4.0	1,382	5.2	7,226
18–44 years	12.9	7,064	3.6	25,613	7.1	3,917	4.6	18,049
45–64 years	12.1	3,156	5.4	16,933	12.1	3,156	5.4	16,933
65 years and over	25.4	4,587	7.3	33,444	25.4	4,587	7.3	33,444
Race and age								
White:								
All ages	10.5	22,555	5.8	130,726	9.4	20,060	6.2	125,139
Under 18 years	4.0	2,233	5.4	12,116	3.9	2,144	5.6	11,945
18–44 years	8.7	7,673	4.4	33,885	6.0	5,267	5.4	28,469
45–64 years	11.8	5,084	5.4	27,415	11.8	5,084	5.4	27,415
65 years and over	27.3	7,565	7.6	57,309	27.3	7,565	7.6	57,309
Black:								
All ages	12.1	3,991	6.1	24,149	10.3	3,401	6.5	22,183
Under 18 years	6.4	723	6.9	4,983	6.0	674	7.1	4,811
18–44 years	12.1	1,708	4.5	7,657	8.3	1,167	5.0	5,864
45–64 years	17.2	883	7.0	6,138	17.2	883	7.0	6,138
65 years and over	26.8	676	7.9	5,371	26.8	676	7.9	5,371
Family income and age								
Under $10,000:								
All ages	16.3	3,816	6.5	24,805	14.8	3,452	6.9	23,804
Under 18 years	6.8	481	6.8	3,283	6.7	474	6.9	3,263
18–44 years	14.1	1,329	4.6	6,095	10.3	971	5.3	5,115
45–64 years	24.6	692	7.8	5,381	24.6	692	7.8	5,381
65 years and over	32.3	1,314	7.6	10,045	32.3	1,314	7.6	10,045
$10,000–$19,999:								
All ages	14.4	5,358	7.2	38,780	12.7	4,734	7.9	37,237
Under 18 years	5.9	601	6.3	3,778	5.5	555	6.6	3,653
18–44 years	12.2	1,754	4.9	8,636	8.2	1,176	6.1	7,218
45–64 years	17.9	1,002	8.4	8,393	17.9	1,002	8.4	8,393
65 years and over	27.7	2,000	9.0	17,973	27.7	2,000	9.0	17,973

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 77. Number per 100 persons per year and annual number of short-stay hospital discharges, average length of stay and annual number of hospital days for living persons hospitalized for all causes and excluding deliveries by sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	*All causes*[1]				*Excluding deliveries*[2]			
	Hospital discharges		*Hospital days*		*Hospital discharges*		*Hospital days*	
Family income and age—Con.	Number per 100 persons	Number in thousands	Average length of stay	Number in thousands	Number per 100 persons	Number in thousands	Average length of stay	Number in thousands
$20,000–$34,999:								
All ages	10.7	5,787	5.7	33,159	9.4	5,070	6.2	31,555
Under 18 years	4.7	673	5.5	3,687	4.5	650	5.6	3,642
18–44 years	9.3	2,190	5.1	11,081	6.4	1,496	6.4	9,522
45–64 years	12.7	1,203	4.9	5,913	12.7	1,203	4.9	5,913
65 years and over	25.5	1,721	7.3	12,479	25.5	1,721	7.3	12,479
$35,000 or more:								
All ages	7.2	7,201	4.7	33,924	6.1	6,113	5.1	31,450
Under 18 years	3.1	863	4.8	4,170	3.0	829	5.0	4,112
18–44 years	6.9	3,027	3.5	10,546	4.5	1,973	4.1	8,130
45–64 years	8.8	2,063	4.8	9,854	8.8	2,063	4.8	9,854
65 years and over	24.2	1,248	7.5	9,354	24.2	1,248	7.5	9,354
Geographic region								
Northeast	10.3	5,225	7.3	37,915	9.1	4,597	7.8	36,058
Midwest	11.0	6,986	5.5	38,769	9.8	6,220	5.9	36,956
South	11.7	10,319	5.6	57,573	10.4	9,189	6.0	54,761
West	8.4	4,870	5.6	27,212	7.1	4,097	6.3	25,756
Place of residence								
MSA[4]	10.0	20,223	6.1	124,135	8.6	17,558	6.7	117,783
Central city	10.6	8,394	6.4	54,091	9.1	7,213	7.1	51,079
Not central city	9.6	11,829	5.9	70,044	8.4	10,345	6.4	66,704
Not MSA[4]	12.7	7,177	5.2	37,334	11.6	6,543	5.5	35,749

[1]Includes unknown cause; based on 6-month reference period.

[2]Based on reason for admission or other indication of delivery.

[3]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[4]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for age, sex and age, and race and age for columns 1 and 5 can be computed by using parameter set VIII of table II, the frequencies of table 77, and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for family income and age, geographic region, and place of residence for columns 1 and 5 can be computed by using parameter sets VIII and X of table II, the frequencies of tables 77 and 78, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 2 and 6 can be computed by using parameter set VIII of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 4 and 8 can be computed by using parameter set IX of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. The SE's and RSE's for columns 3 and 7 can be computed by using parameter sets VIII and IX of table II, the frequencies of table 77, and the formula presented in rule 4 of appendix I. An estimate of 683,000 discharges has a 10-percent RSE; of 169,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 75,000, a 30-percent RSE. An estimate of 14.4 million days has a 10-percent RSE; of 2.8 million, a 20-percent RSE; and of 1.2 million, a 30-percent RSE.

Table 78. Number of persons of all ages and number of currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All persons	Currently employed persons
	Number in thousands	
All persons[1]	259,634	122,928
Age		
Under 18 years	70,025	. . .
Under 5 years	20,480	. . .
5–17 years	49,545	. . .
18–44 years	108,178	83,938
18–24 years	25,285	16,967
25–44 years	82,893	66,971
45 years and over	81,430	38,990
45–64 years	50,405	35,079
65 years and over	31,026	3,910
65–69 years	9,685	2,171
70–74 years	8,568	1,096
75 years and over	12,772	644
Sex and age		
Male:		
All ages	126,494	66,950
Under 18 years	35,832	. . .
Under 5 years	10,471	. . .
5–17 years	25,360	. . .
18–44 years	53,387	45,655
18–24 years	12,571	9,055
45 years and over	37,275	21,295
45–64 years	24,344	19,087
65 years and over	12,932	2,208
65–69 years	4,354	1,166
70–74 years	3,757	646
75 years and over	4,820	395
Female:		
All ages	133,139	55,977
Under 18 years	34,194	. . .
Under 5 years	10,009	. . .
5–17 years	24,185	. . .
18–44 years	54,791	38,283
18–24 years	12,714	7,912
45 years and over	44,155	17,695
45–64 years	26,061	15,992
65 years and over	18,094	1,703
65–69 years	5,331	1,004
70–74 years	4,810	450
75 years and over	7,952	249
Race and age		
White:		
All ages	214,496	104,237
Under 18 years	55,239	. . .
Under 5 years	16,074	. . .
5–17 years	39,165	. . .
18–44 years	88,326	70,261
18–24 years	20,051	14,173
45 years and over	70,931	33,976
45–64 years	43,182	30,398
65 years and over	27,749	3,578
65–69 years	8,562	1,971
70–74 years	7,621	1,010
75 years and over	11,565	597
Race and age—Con.	Number in thousands	
Black:		
All ages	33,035	13,250
Under 18 years	11,300	. . .
Under 5 years	3,376	. . .
5–17 years	7,924	. . .
18–44 years	14,082	9,747
18–24 years	3,665	1,952
45 years and over	7,653	3,503
45–64 years	5,129	3,246
65 years and over	2,524	257
65–69 years	842	155
70–74 years	711	63
75 years and over	971	38
Family income and age		
Under $10,000:		
All ages	23,363	5,374
Under 18 years	7,030	. . .
Under 5 years	2,467	. . .
5–17 years	4,562	. . .
18–44 years	9,458	4,314
18–24 years	4,257	2,057
45 years and over	6,875	1,060
45–64 years	2,808	835
65 years and over	4,067	225
65–69 years	900	124
70–74 years	980	54
75 years and over	2,187	47
$10,000–$19,999:		
All ages	37,271	13,751
Under 18 years	10,103	. . .
Under 5 years	3,244	. . .
5–17 years	6,859	. . .
18–44 years	14,347	10,043
18–24 years	4,341	2,851
45 years and over	12,821	3,708
45–64 years	5,595	2,954
65 years and over	7,226	755
65–69 years	1,897	377
70–74 years	2,101	240
75 years and over	3,228	137
$20,000–$24,999:		
All ages	19,599	8,911
Under 18 years	5,076	. . .
Under 5 years	1,710	. . .
5–17 years	3,366	. . .
18–44 years	8,067	6,393
18–24 years	2,008	1,481
45 years and over	6,456	2,518
45–64 years	3,388	2,120
65 years and over	3,068	398
65–69 years	1,052	221
70–74 years	896	106
75 years and over	1,121	72

See footnotes and notes at end of table.

Table 78. Number of persons of all ages and number of currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, by sociodemographic characteristics: United States, 1994—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in appendix II]

Characteristic	All persons	Currently employed persons
Family income and age—Con.	Number in thousands	
$25,000–$34,999:		
All ages	34,572	17,705
Under 18 years	9,379	. . .
Under 5 years	2,710	. . .
5–17 years	6,669	. . .
18–44 years	15,447	12,938
18–24 years	2,891	2,246
45 years and over	9,746	4,766
45–64 years	6,074	4,235
65 years and over	3,673	531
65–69 years	1,386	325
70–74 years	1,114	139
75 years and over	1,173	68
$35,000 or more:		
All ages	100,302	57,847
Under 18 years	28,046	. . .
Under 5 years	7,335	. . .
5–17 years	20,711	. . .
18–44 years	43,705	37,607
18–24 years	7,373	5,517
45 years and over	28,551	20,240
45–64 years	23,402	19,079
65 years and over	5,148	1,160
65–69 years	2,145	698
70–74 years	1,454	308
75 years and over	1,549	155
Geographic region and age		
Northeast:		
All ages	50,610	23,587
Under 5 years	3,823	. . .
5–17 years	9,159	. . .
18 years and over	37,628	23,587
Midwest:		
All ages	63,238	30,935
Under 5 years	4,897	. . .
5–17 years	12,177	. . .
18 years and over	46,163	30,935
South:		
All ages	88,088	41,869
Under 5 years	6,700	. . .
5–17 years	16,752	. . .
18 years and over	64,636	41,869
West:		
All ages	57,697	26,537
Under 5 years	5,060	. . .
5–17 years	11,456	. . .
18 years and over	41,181	26,537
Place of residence and age	Number in thousands	
MSA[2]:		
All ages	203,079	97,016
Under 5 years	16,561	. . .
5–17 years	38,652	. . .
18 years and over	147,867	97,016
Central city:		
All ages	79,510	36,280
Under 5 years	6,723	. . .
5–17 years	14,514	. . .
18 years and over	58,272	36,280
Not central city:		
All ages	123,570	60,737
Under 5 years	9,838	. . .
5–17 years	24,138	. . .
18 years and over	89,594	60,737
Not MSA[2]:		
All ages	56,554	25,911
Under 5 years	3,920	. . .
5–17 years	10,893	. . .
18 years and over	41,741	25,911

[1]Includes other races and unknown family income.

[2]MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: The standard errors (SE's) and relative standard errors (RSE's) for currently employed persons, family income and age, geographic region and age, and place of residence and age can be computed by using parameter set X of table II and the formula presented in rule 1 of appendix I. An estimate of 384,000 has a 10-percent RSE; of 96,000, a 20-percent RSE; and of 43,000, a 30-percent RSE.

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Appendix I
Technical notes on methods

Background

This report is one of a series of statistical reports published by the staff of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). It is based on information collected in a continuing nationwide sample of households included in the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). Data are obtained on the personal, sociodemographic, and health characteristics of the family members and unrelated individuals living in these households.

Field operations for the survey are conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census under specifications established by NCHS. The U.S. Bureau of the Census participates in the survey planning, selects the sample, and conducts the interviews. The data are then transmitted to NCHS for preparation, processing, and analysis.

Summary reports and reports on special topics for each year's data are prepared by the staff of the Division of Health Interview Statistics for publication in Series 10 publications of NCHS. Data are also tabulated for other reports published by NCHS staff and for use by other organizations and by researchers within and outside the Government. Since 1969, public use tapes have been prepared for each year of data collection.

Public use micro-data also are available on compact disk read-only memory (CD-ROM) for 1987–92, and will be available for later years in the future.

It should be noted that the health characteristics described by the NHIS estimates pertain only to the resident, civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States living at the time of the interview. The sample does not include persons residing in nursing homes, members of the armed forces, institutionalized persons, or U.S. nationals living abroad.

Statistical design of the NHIS

General design

Data from the NHIS have been collected continuously since 1957. The sample design of the survey has undergone changes following each decennial census. This periodic redesign of the NHIS sample allows the incorporation of the latest population information and statistical methodology into the survey design. The data presented in this report are from the NHIS sample design first used in 1985. This design will be used until 1995.

The sample design plan of the NHIS follows a multistage probability design that permits a continuous sampling of the civilian noninstitutionalized population residing in the United States. The survey is designed in such a way that the sample scheduled for each week is representative of the target population, and the weekly samples are additive over time. This design permits estimates for high-frequency measures or for large population groups to be produced from a short period of data collection. Estimates for low-frequency measures or for smaller population subgroups can be obtained from a longer period of data collection. The annual sample is designed so that tabulations can be provided for each of the four major geographic regions. Because interviewing is done throughout the year, there is no seasonal bias for annual estimates.

The continuous data collection also has administrative and operational advantages because fieldwork can be handled on a continuing basis with an experienced, stable staff.

Sample selection

The target population for the NHIS is the civilian noninstitutionalized population residing in the United States. For the first stage of the sample design, the United States is considered to be a universe composed of approximately 1,900 geographically defined primary sampling units (PSU's). A PSU consists of a county, small group of contiguous counties, or a metropolitan statistical area. The PSU's collectively cover the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The 52 largest PSU's are selected into the sample with certainty and are referred to as self-representing PSU's. The other PSU's in the universe are referred to as non-self-representing PSU's. These PSU's are clustered into 73 strata, and 2 sample PSU's are chosen from each stratum with probability proportional to population size. This gives a total of 198 PSU's selected in the first stage.

Within a PSU, two types of second stage units are used: area segments and permit area segments. Area segments are defined geographically and contain an expected eight households. Permit area segments cover geographical areas containing housing units built after the 1980 census. The permit area segments are defined using updated lists of building permits issued in the PSU since 1980 and contain an expected four households.

Within each segment all occupied households are targeted for interview. On occasion, a sample segment may contain a large number of households. In this situation the households are subsampled to provide a manageable interviewer workload.

The sample was designed so that a typical NHIS sample for the data collection years 1985 to 1995 will consist of approximately 7,500 segments containing about 59,000 assigned households. Of these households, an expected 10,000 will be vacant, demolished, or occupied by persons not in the target population of the survey. The expected sample of 49,000 occupied households will yield a probability sample of about 127,000 persons.

Features of the NHIS sample redesign

Starting in 1985, the NHIS design incorporated several new design features (7). The major changes include the following:

1. *The use of an all-area frame*. The NHIS sample is now designed so that it can serve as a sample frame for other NCHS population-based surveys. In previous NHIS designs about two-thirds of the sample was obtained from lists of addresses compiled at the time of the decennial census; that is, a list frame. Due to U.S. Bureau of the Census confidentiality restrictions, these sample addresses could be used for only those surveys being conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The methodology used to obtain addresses in the 1985 NHIS area frame does not use the census address lists. The sample addresses thus obtained can be used as a sampling frame for other NCHS surveys.
2. *The NHIS has four panels*. Four national subdesigns, or panels, constitute the full NHIS. Each panel contains a representative sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. Each of the four panels has the same sampling properties, and any combination of panels defines a national design. Panels were constructed to facilitate the linkage of the NHIS to other surveys and also to efficiently make large reductions in the size of the sample by eliminating panels from the survey.

   In 1994 the sample consisted of 8,598 segments containing 60,628 assigned households. Of the 48,584 households eligible for interview, 45,705 households were actually interviewed, resulting in a sample of 116,179 persons.
3. *The oversampling of black persons*. One of the goals in designing the current NHIS was to improve the precision of estimates for black persons. This was accomplished by the use of differential sampling rates in PSU's with between about 5- and 50-percent black population. Sampling rates for selection of segments were increased in areas known to have the highest concentrations of black persons. Segment sampling rates were decreased in other areas within the PSU to ensure that the total sample in each PSU was the same size as it would have been without oversampling black persons.
4. *The reduction of the number of sampled PSU's*. Interviewer travel to sample PSU's constitutes a large component of the total field costs for the NHIS. The previous NHIS design included 376 PSU's. Research showed that reducing the number of sample PSU's while increasing the sample size within PSU's would reduce travel costs and also maintain the reliability of health estimates. The design now contains 198 PSU's.
5. *The selection of two PSU's per non-self-representing stratum*. In the previous design, one PSU was selected from each non-self-representing stratum. This feature necessitated the use of less efficient variance estimation procedures; the selection of two PSU's allows more efficient variance estimation methodology.

Collection and processing of data

The NHIS questionnaire contains two major parts. The first part consists of topics that remain relatively the same from year to year. Among these topics are the incidence of acute conditions, the prevalence of chronic conditions, persons limited in activity due to chronic conditions, restriction in activity due to impairment or health problems, and utilization of health care services involving physician care and short-stay hospitalization. Occasionally new questions are incorporated into the main questionnaire. Since 1985, questions that ask the household members' city and State of birth, social security number, and father's last name have been included. In 1989, questions were added that ask the location (city, county, and State) of any physician contact whether by telephone or in person; and for household members born in the United States, how many years they have lived in the State of residence, and for household members born in a foreign country, how many years they have lived in the United States. In 1992, a question was added for persons 12–21 years of age asking whether they were either now going to school or on vacation from school. Although this question was retained in 1993, no data were collected and the question was deleted in 1994. In 1992, race was expanded into 15 detailed racial groupings and included an ''other race'' category. In 1994 this question was moved within section L from question 3 to question 4. In 1992, the Hispanic origin questions were moved from section L (questions 4a and 4b) to section A (questions 4e and 4f), and in 1994 they were moved to section L (questions 3a and 3b). In 1992, questions were added that asked about the Hispanic oversample's reference person or family members' status of previous year's residence (section A, questions 4g and 4h). Although these questions were retained in 1993, there was no Hispanic oversampling and no data were collected for these questions. They were deleted in 1994. In 1993, the NHIS added E-coding (Supplementary Classification of External Causes of Injury and Poisoning) for injuries including medical and therapeutic misadventures. Beginning in 1994, a question was added asking if there were a working telephone inside the home.

The second part of the NHIS consists of special topics added as supplements to each year's questionnaire. Beginning in August 1987, a special set of supplemental questions on the adult population's knowledge and attitudes about acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) was added to the NHIS using Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI). A copy of the most recent questionnaire, not included in Current Estimates prior to 1989, is shown in appendix III.

Careful procedures are followed to assure the quality of data collected in the interview. Most households in the sample are contacted by mail before the interviewers arrive. Potential

respondents are informed of the importance of the survey and assured that all information obtained in the interview will be held in strict confidence. Interviewers make repeated trips to a household when a respondent is not immediately found. The success of these procedures is indicated by the response rate for the survey, which has been between 94 and 98 percent over the years.

When contact is made, the interviewer attempts to have all family members of the household 19 years of age and over present during the interview. When this is not possible, proxy responses for absent adult family members are accepted. In most situations, proxy respondents are used for persons under 19 years of age. Persons 17 and 18 years of age may respond for themselves, however.

Interviewers undergo extensive training and retraining. The quality of their work is checked by means of periodic observation and by reinterview. Their work is also evaluated by statistical studies of the data they obtain in their interviews. A field edit is performed on all completed interviews so that if there are any problems with the information on the questionnaire, respondents may be recontacted to solve the problem.

Completed questionnaires are sent from the U.S. Bureau of the Census field offices to NCHS for coding and editing. To ensure the accuracy of coding, a 5-percent sample of all questionnaires is recoded and keyed by other coders. A 100-percent verification procedure is used if certain error tolerances are exceeded. Staff of the Division of Health Interview Statistics then edit the files to remove impossible and inconsistent codes.

The interview, fieldwork, and data processing procedures summarized above are described in detail in Series 1, No. 18 (8).

Estimation procedures

Because the design of the NHIS is a complex multistage probability sample, it is necessary to reflect these complex procedures in the derivation of estimates (7). The estimates presented in this report are based upon 1994 sample person counts weighted to produce national estimates. The weight for each sample person is the product of four component weights:

1. *Probability of selection*. The basic weight for each person is obtained by multiplying the reciprocals of the probabilities of selection at each step in the design: PSU, segment, and household.
2. *Household nonresponse adjustment within segment*. In the NHIS, interviews are completed in about 96 percent of all eligible households. Because of household nonresponse, a weighting adjustment is required. The nonresponse adjustment weight is a ratio with the number of households in a sample segment as the numerator and the number of households actually interviewed in that segment as the denominator. This adjustment reduces bias in an estimate to the extent that persons in the noninterviewed households have the same characteristics as the persons in the interviewed households in the same segment.

Table I. The 60 poststratification age-sex-race cells in the National Health Interview Survey

Age	Black		All other	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	X	X	X	X
1–4 years	X	X	X	X
5–9 years	X	X	X	X
10–14 years	X	X	X	X
15–17 years	X	X	X	X
18–19 years	X	X	X	X
20–24 years	X	X	X	X
25–29 years	X	X	X	X
30–34 years	X	X	X	X
35–44 years	X	X	X	X
45–49 years	X	X	X	X
50–54 years	X	X	X	X
55–64 years	X	X	X	X
65–74 years	X	X	X	X
75 years and over	X	X	X	X

3. *First-stage ratio adjustment*. The weight for persons in the non-self-representing PSU's is ratio adjusted to the 1980 population within four race-residence classes of the non-self-representing strata within each geographic region.
4. *Poststratification by age-sex-race*. Within each of 60 age-sex-race cells (table I), a weight is constructed each quarter to ratio adjust the first-stage population estimate based on the NHIS to an independent estimate of the population of each cell. These independent estimates are prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and are updated quarterly.

The main effect of the ratio-estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the target population by age, sex, race, and residence. The poststratification adjustment helps to reduce the component of bias resulting from sampling frame undercoverage; furthermore, this adjustment frequently reduces sampling variance.

Types of estimates

As noted, the NHIS data were collected on a weekly basis, with each week's sample representing the resident, civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States living during that week. The weekly samples are consolidated to produce quarterly files (each consisting of data for 13 weeks). Weights to adjust the data to represent the U.S. population are assigned to each of the four quarterly files. These quarterly files are later consolidated to produce the annual file, which is the basis of most tabulations of the NHIS data.

The NHIS uses various reference periods to reduce the amount of bias associated with respondent memory loss. A 2-week reference period is used in collecting data on the incidence of acute conditions, restriction in activity due to a health problem, and physician contacts. Each of these measures health events that may be forgotten soon after they occur. Examples of such events are telephoning a physician about a minor illness, missing a day from work because of a

routine health problem, or having a cold. Either a 12- or 6-month (depending on the type of statistic) reference period is used for hospitalization data because hospitalization ordinarily involves a major event in a person's life and is not quickly forgotten. Chronic condition prevalence estimates are based on a 12-month reference period.

Because most NHIS estimates based on a 2-week reference period are designed to represent the number of health events for a 12-month period, these data must be adjusted to an annual basis. Data based on a 2-week reference period are multiplied by 6.5 to produce the 13-week estimate for the quarter. These reference period adjustments are made at the time that the quarterly files are produced. Therefore, the data can be used to produce estimates for each quarter and are used that way to study seasonal variation. The data from the four quarterly files (representing the number of events in each quarter) are summed to produce the annual estimate. Although these data are collected for only 2 weeks for each person included in the survey, any unusual event that may have occurred during a particular 2-week period does not bias the estimate because the quarterly estimate is a sum of the estimates produced for each week's sample during the entire quarter and the annual estimate is the sum of the four quarters.

For prevalence statistics, such as the number of persons limited in activity due to chronic conditions, the annual estimate results from summing the weighted quarterly files and dividing by 4. This division is necessary because, as noted above, each quarterly file has been weighted to produce an estimate of the number of persons in the U.S. population with a given characteristic. Summing the four quarters and dividing by 4 in effect averages these quarterly results for the year. Thus, the type of prevalence estimate ordinarily derived from the NHIS data is an annual average prevalence estimate.

For data related to short-stay hospital discharges that are based on a 6-month reference period, cases identified during any quarter of data collection are multiplied by 2 to produce a quarterly estimate of the annual number of characteristics associated with short-stay hospital discharges. The NHIS average annual estimate of hospital discharges is derived by summing the four quarterly estimates and dividing by 4, just as the prevalence estimates are.

Reliability of the estimates

Because the NHIS estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same survey and processing procedures. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling and nonsampling errors. To the extent possible, these types of errors are kept to a minimum by methods built into the survey procedures described earlier (9). Although it is very difficult to measure the extent of bias in the NHIS, several studies have been conducted to examine this problem. The results have been published in several reports (10–13).

Nonsampling errors

Interviewing process—Information, such as the number of days of restricted activity caused by the condition, can be obtained more accurately from household members than from any other source because only the persons concerned are in a position to report this information. However, there are limitations to the accuracy of diagnostic and other information collected in household interviews. For example, for diagnostic information, the household respondent can usually pass on to the interviewer only the information the physician has given to the family. For conditions not medically attended, diagnostic information is often no more than a description of symptoms. Further, a respondent may not answer a question in the intended manner because he or she has not properly understood the question, has forgotten the event, does not know, or does not wish to divulge the answer. Regardless of the type of measure, all the NHIS data are estimates of health measures known to and willingly reported by the respondents.

Reference period bias—The NHIS estimates do not represent a complete measure of any given topic during the specified calendar period because data are not collected in the interview for persons who died or became institutionalized during the reference period. For many types of statistics collected in the survey, the reference period is the 2 weeks prior to the interview week. For such a short period, the contribution by decedents to a total inventory of conditions or services should be very small. However, the contribution by decedents during a long reference period (such as 1 year) might be significant, especially for older persons.

Underreporting associated with a long reference period is most germane to data on hospitalization. Analysis has shown that there is an increase in underreporting of hospitalizations with an increase in the time interval between the discharge and the interview. Exclusive of the hospital experience of decedents, the net underreporting using a 12-month recall period is in the neighborhood of 10 percent (14). The underreporting of discharges within 6 months of the week of interview is estimated to be about 5 percent (14). For this reason, hospital discharge data are based on hospital discharges reported to have occurred within 6 months of the week of interview.

Because hospitalization is common in the period immediately preceding death or institutionalization and older persons are much more likely to die than younger ones, the data should not be used to estimate the volume of hospitalization of the elderly although the data can be used to measure characteristics of elderly people.

It should further be noted that, although the reported frequencies and rates related to hospital episodes are presented by the year in which the data were collected, the estimates are, in most cases, based on hospitalizations that occurred during the year of data collection and the prior year. Overall, approximately one-half of the reported hospitalizations for the 12-month reference period occurred in the year prior to the year of data collection.

Population estimates—Some of the published tables include population figures for specified categories. Except for overall totals for the 60 age, sex, and race groups, which are adjusted to independent estimates, these figures are based on the sample of households in the NHIS. They are given primarily to provide denominators for rate computation, and for this purpose they are more appropriate for use with the accompa-

nying measures of health characteristics than other population data that may be available. With the exception of the overall totals by age, sex, and race mentioned above, the population figures may differ from figures (which are derived from different sources) published in reports of the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Official population estimates are presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census reports in Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

The population estimates for 1994 are inflated to national population controls by age, race, and sex. The population controls are based on the 1980 census carried forward to 1994. Therefore, the estimates may differ from 1990 census results brought forward to the survey date. Population controls incorporating census results will be used for survey estimation beginning later in the decade.

Rounding of numbers—In published tables, the figures are rounded to the nearest thousand, although they are not necessarily accurate to that detail. Derived statistics, such as rates and percent distributions, are computed after the estimates on which these are based have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

Combining data years—To reduce sampling error, data for number of years may be combined. However, in so doing, the questionnaire for each of the years should be checked, because even a small change in the questionnaire design may lead to large changes in the derived estimates. This caution also applies to using the NHIS data on health measures where changes in other events, such as legislative changes, have occurred over time.

Sampling errors

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling error, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. The chances are about 68 in 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 in 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 in 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

Individual standard errors were not computed for each estimate in this report. Instead, standard errors were computed for a broad spectrum of estimates. Regression techniques were then applied to produce equations from which a standard error for any estimate can be approximated. The regression equations, represented by parameters *a* and *b*, are presented in table II. Also shown are the cutoff values, the estimated number of persons or events below which the relative standard error is greater than 30 percent and estimates do not meet the NHIS standards of statistical reliability. Rules explaining their use are presented in the section below.

Because the 1994 estimated standard error parameters and 30-percent relative standard error cutoff points were not available, the data in table II are based on estimates from 1991. Therefore, these estimates of standard error parameters and cutoff points may differ from those that would be derived using the 1994 data. The estimates for 1991 were used because they were based on a full sample and were more comparable than other more recent years because of the different sampling designs used in 1992 and 1993.

The reader is cautioned that this procedure will give an approximate standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error. The reader is further cautioned that particular care should be exercised when the denominator is small.

General rules for determining standard errors

To produce approximate standard errors for the NHIS estimates, the reader must first determine the type of characteristic to be estimated, that is, the parameter set in table II to be used. The reader must then determine the type of estimate for which the standard error is needed. The type of estimate corresponds to one of five general rules for determining standard errors.

Rule 1. *Estimated number of people or events*—For the estimated number of people or events published in this report, there are two cases to consider. For the first

Table II. Estimated standard error parameters and 30-percent relative standard error (RSE) cutoff points for the National Health Interview Survey, 1994

Parameter set	*Characteristic*	*Estimated parameters*		*30 percent RSE cutoff points*[1]
		a	*b*	
I	Number of acute conditions	0.000199	73,300	816,000
II	Days of restricted activity or bed days	0.000426	530,000	6,000,000
III	Days lost from work or school	0.000135	370,000	4,200,000
IV	Number of episodes of persons injured	0.000538	62,000	693,000
V	Prevalence of chronic conditions	–0.000106	14,300	159,000
VI	Number of physician contacts based on a 2-week reference period	0.0000819	177,000	2,000,000
VII	Hospital days based on a 12-month reference period	0.00101	58,300	655,000
VIII	Hospital discharges based on a 6-month reference period	0.000134	6,740	75,000
IX	Hospital discharge days based on a 6-month reference period	0.00303	99,900	1,200,000
X	Population estimates for demographic, socioeconomic, and health characteristics	–0.0000148	3,850	43,000
XI	Age-sex-race population based on combining the poststratification cells of table I	0.0	0.0	43,000

[1]Estimates below the cutoff points have an RSE of more than 30 percent and are considered to be statistically unreliable.

NOTE: The 1994 NHIS was based on a full sample. Therefore, 45,705 households were interviewed, resulting in a sample of 116,179 persons.

case, if the estimated number is any combination of the poststratification age-sex-race cells in table I, then its value has been adjusted to official U.S. Bureau of the Census figures and its standard error is assumed to be 0.0. This corresponds to parameter set XI in table II. As an example, this would be the case for the number of persons in the U.S. target population or the number of black persons in the 18–44 year age group. Although the race class ''white'' is not specifically adjusted to U.S. Bureau of the Census figures, it dominates the poststratification ''all other'' race class; consequently, age-sex-''all other'' race combinations of table I can be treated as age-sex-white combinations for the purpose of approximating standard errors.

For the second case, the standard errors for all other estimates of numbers of people or events, such as the number of people limited in activity or the number of acute conditions, are approximated by using the parameters provided in table II and formula 1 below.

If the aggregate x for a characteristic has associated parameters a and b, then the approximate standard error for x, SE(x), can be computed by the formula

$$SE(x) = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (1)$$

Example of rule 1. As shown in table 7, the estimated number of acute conditions for males is 195,919,000. From table II, parameter set I, the a and b parameters for the numbers of acute conditions are 0.000199 and 73,300, respectively. Using formula 1, the estimated standard error is

$$\sqrt{(0.000199)(195{,}919{,}000)^2+(73{,}300)(195{,}919{,}000)}$$

$$= 4{,}690{,}344$$

An approximate 95-percent confidence interval for the number of acute conditions for males is from 186,725,926 to 205,112,074 (195,919,000 ± 1.96(4,690,344)).

Examples are not provided for rules 2–5 or for approximating the relative standard error of an estimate. Readers are referred to appendix I of *Current Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, 1992* (15) for examples using the 1992 estimates.

Rule 2. *For rates, proportions, and percents when the denominator is generated by the poststratification age-sex-race classes (table I)*—In this case, the denominator has no sampling error. For example, rule 2 would apply to the estimated number of bed days per person for black persons age 65 years and over because the denominator is a combination of the poststratification cells. Approximate standard errors for such estimates can be computed using table II a and b parameters associated with the numerator characteristics along with formula 2 below.

If the estimate of rate, proportion, or percent p is the ratio of two estimated numbers, $p = x/Y$ (where p may be inflated by 100 for percents or 1,000 for rates per 1,000 persons), with Y having no sampling error, then the approximate standard error for p is given by the formula

$$\mathrm{SE}(p) = p\sqrt{a + \frac{b}{x}} \qquad (2)$$

In this report, the value of the denominator Y is always provided, but in a few cases the numerator value x is not published. For these cases the value of x may be computed by the formula

$$x = \begin{cases} pY & \text{if } p \text{ is a proportion or rate per unit or} \\ \dfrac{pY}{100} & \text{if } p \text{ is a percent or rate per 100 units or} \\ \dfrac{pY}{1{,}000} & \text{if } p \text{ is a rate per 1,000 units} \end{cases}$$

Rule 3. *Proportions and percents when the denominator is not generated by the poststratification age-sex-race classes*—If p represents an estimated percent, b is the parameter from table II associated with the numerator characteristics, and y is the number of persons in the denominator upon which p is based, then the standard error of p may be approximated by

$$\mathrm{SE}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{bp\,(100 - p)}{y}} \qquad (3)$$

(If p is a proportion, then the above formula can be used but with 100 replaced by 1.0.)

Rule 4. *Rates when the denominator is not generated by the poststratification age-sex-race classes*—If the estimated rate p is expressed as the ratio of two estimates, $p = x/y$ (inflated by 100 or 1,000 when appropriate), then the estimated standard error for p is given by the formula

$$\mathrm{SE}(p) = p\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{SE}(x)^2}{x^2} + \frac{\mathrm{SE}(y)^2}{y^2} - 2r\,\frac{\mathrm{SE}(x)}{x}\,\frac{\mathrm{SE}(y)}{y}} \qquad (4)$$

where SE(x) and SE(y) are computed using rule 1 and x and y are obtained from the tables. No estimates of r, the correlation between the numerator and denominator, are presented in this report; therefore, only the first two terms are available. The reader must assume that $r = 0.0$. Assuming $r = 0.0$ will yield an overestimate of the standard error if r is actually positive and an underestimate if r is negative.

Rule 5. *Difference between two statistics (mean, rate, total, and proportion)*—If x_1 and x_2 are two estimates, then the standard error of the difference $(x_1 - x_2)$ can be computed as follows:

$$SE(x_1 - x_2) = \sqrt{SE(x_1)^2 + SE(x_2)^2 - 2r\,SE(x_1)SE(x_2)} \quad (5)$$

where $SE(x_1)$ and $SE(x_2)$ are computed using rules 1–4 as appropriate and r is the correlation coefficient between x_1 *and* x_2.

Assuming $r = 0.0$ will result in an accurate standard error if the two estimates are actually uncorrelated and will result in an overestimate of the standard error if the correlation is positive or an underestimate if the correlation is negative.

Relative standard errors

Prior to 1985, relative standard error (RSE) curves were present in *Current Estimates* for approximating relative standard errors. For readers who wish to continue using them, the following provides guidance. The RSE of an estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error (SE) of the estimate by the estimate x itself. This quantity is expressed as a percent of the estimate:

$$RSE = 100\frac{SE(x)}{x}$$

Appendix II
Definitions of certain terms used in this report

Terms relating to conditions

Condition—Condition is a general term that includes any specific illness, injury, or impairment. Condition data are derived from the survey in two ways. First, respondents are asked to identify any conditions that caused certain types of impact associated with health, such as a visit to a doctor or a day spent in bed. Second, respondents are read lists of selected chronic conditions and asked whether they or any family members have any of these conditions.

At a later point in the survey, a series of questions is asked about each of the conditions identified in either of the two ways just described. The information obtained on each condition helps to clarify the nature of the condition and whether medical services have been involved in its diagnosis or treatment. It also aids in the coding of the condition. All conditions except impairments are coded according to the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (2), with certain modifications adopted to make the codes more suitable for information derived from a household survey. A special set of codes devised by the NHIS is used to code impairments.

Chronic condition—A condition is considered chronic if (a) the respondent indicates it was first noticed more than 3 months before the reference date of the interview, or (b) it is a type of condition that ordinarily has a duration of more than 3 months. Examples of conditions that are considered chronic regardless of their time of onset are diabetes, heart conditions, emphysema, and arthritis. A complete list of these conditions may be obtained by contacting the Division of Health Interview Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics.

Impairment—An impairment is a chronic or permanent defect, usually static in nature, that results from disease, injury, or congenital malformation. It represents a decrease in or loss of ability to perform various functions, particularly those of the musculoskeletal system and the sense organs. Impairments are grouped according to type of functional impairment and etiology in the special NHIS impairment codes.

Acute condition—A condition is considered acute if (a) it was first noticed no longer than 3 months before the reference date of the interview, and (b) it is not one of the conditions considered chronic regardless of the time of onset. (See definition of chronic condition.) However, any acute condition not associated with either at least one doctor visit or at least one day of restricted activity during the reference period is considered to be of minor consequence and is excluded from the final data produced by the survey.

Onset of condition—A condition is considered to have had its onset when it was first noticed. This could be the time the person first felt sick or became injured, or it could be the time the person or family was first told by a physician that the person had a condition of which he or she had been previously unaware.

Incidence of conditions—The incidence of a condition is the number of cases that had their onset during a specified period of time. A person may have more than one acute condition during a period of time or may have the same condition, such as a headache, more than once. Ordinarily, however, a chronic condition can begin only one time during a given reference period.

Prevalence of conditions—The prevalence of a condition is the number of persons who have the condition at a given point in time. Although the prevalence of acute conditions is a meaningful concept, it is seldom used in health statistics, which generally focus on the incidence of acute conditions. If the prevalence of a chronic condition is measured during a period of time (say, each week during a year), then the resulting estimate of prevalence is an average of 52 weekly prevalence estimates. This is called an average annual point prevalence estimate.

Terms relating to disability

Disability—Disability is a general term that refers to any long- or short-term reduction of a person's activity as a result of an acute or chronic condition. *Limitation of activity* refers to a long-term reduction in a person's capacity to perform the average kind or amount of activities associated with his or her age group. *Restriction of activity* refers to particular kinds of behavior usually associated with a reduction in activity due to either long- or short-term conditions. Thus limitation of activity refers to what a person is generally capable of doing, but restriction of activity ordinarily refers to a relatively short-term reduction in a person's activities below his or her normal capacity.

Limitation of activity because of chronic conditions—Persons are classified in terms of the major activity usually associated with their particular age group. The major activities for the age groups are (a) ordinary play for children under 5 years of age, (b) attending school for those 5–17 years of age, (c) working or keeping house for persons 18–69 years of age,

and (d) capacity for independent living (e.g., the ability to bathe, shop, dress, eat, and so forth, without needing the help of another person) for those 70 years of age and over. People aged 18–69 years who are classified as keeping house are also classified by their ability to work at a job or business. (In this report, the major activity of persons 65–69 years is assumed to be working or keeping house; however, questions were also asked about the capacity for independent living in this age group, which would permit an alternative definition of limitation.)

In regard to these activities, each person is classified into one of four categories: (a) unable to perform the major activity, (b) able to perform the major activity but limited in the kind or amount of this activity, (c) not limited in the major activity but limited in the kind or amount of other activities, and (d) not limited in any way. In regard to these four categories, the NHIS publications often classify persons only by whether they are limited (groups a–c) or not limited (group d). Persons are not classified as limited in activity unless one or more chronic conditions are reported as the cause of the activity limitation. If more than one condition is reported, the respondent is asked to identify the condition that is the major cause of the limitation.

Restriction of activity—Four types of restricted activity are measured in the NHIS: *bed days, work-loss days* for currently employed persons 18 years of age and over, *school-loss days* for children 5–17 years of age, and *cut-down days*.

A *bed day* is one during which a person stayed in bed more than half a day because of illness or injury. All hospital days for inpatients are considered bed days even if the patient was not in bed more than half a day.

A *work-loss day* is one on which a currently employed person 18 years of age and over missed more than half a day from a job or business.

A *school-loss day* is one on which a student 5–17 years of age missed more than half a day from the school in which he or she was currently enrolled.

A *cut-down day* is a day on which a person cuts down for more than half a day on the things he or she usually does.

Work-loss, school-loss, and cut-down days refer to the short-term effects of illness or injury. However, bed days are a measure of both long- and short-term disability, because a chronically ill bedridden person and a person with a cold could both report having spent more than half a day in bed due to an illness.

The number of restricted-activity days is the number of days a person experienced at least one of the four types of activity restriction just described. It is the most inclusive measure of disability days and the least descriptive; 4 days of restricted activity may mean 4 bed days associated with serious illness or 4 days during which a person merely cut down on his or her activities due to a mild illness.

A single restricted-activity day may involve both a bed day and a work-loss or school-loss day. However, a cut-down day cannot overlap with any of these three types of disability days. In calculating the sum of restricted-activity days, each day is counted only once even if more than one type of activity restriction was involved.

Restricted-activity days may be associated with either persons or conditions. *Person days* are the number of days during which a person restricted his or her activity. *Condition days* are the number of days during which a condition caused a person to restrict his or her activity. A person day of restricted activity can be caused by more than one condition. In such a case, each condition causing restriction is associated with that day of restricted activity. Therefore, the number of condition days of restricted activity may exceed the number of person days of restricted activity. This relationship holds for each type of restricted-activity day.

When two or more conditions result in a day of restricted activity, the conditions may be (a) both (all) acute, (b) one (some) acute and the other (some) chronic, or (c) both (all) chronic. The number of restricted-activity days associated with acute conditions includes groups (a) and (b); the number of such days associated with chronic conditions includes groups (b) and (c). The phrase ''associated with'' rather than ''caused by'' is used to indicate that some days associated with acute or chronic conditions are not necessarily caused solely by that type of condition.

Assessed health status—The categories related to this concept result from asking the respondent, ''Would you say _____'s health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?'' As such, it is based on a respondent's opinion and not directly on any clinical evidence.

Terms relating to persons injured

Injury condition—An injury condition, or simply an injury, is a condition of the type that is classified according to the nature-of-injury code numbers (800–999) in the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases* (2). In addition to fractures, lacerations, contusions, burns, and so forth, which are commonly thought of as injuries, this group of codes includes poisonings and impairments caused by accidents or nonaccidental violence. Unless otherwise specified, the term injury is used to cover all of these.

A person may sustain more than one injury in a single accident (for instance, a broken leg and laceration of the scalp), so the number of injury conditions may exceed the number of persons injured.

Statistics of acute injury conditions include only injuries that involved medical attendance or at least a half day of restricted activity.

E-codes and place of occurrence—Beginning in 1993, the NHIS began collecting additional data to create detailed cause-of-injury classifications called ''E-codes'' (Supplementary Classification of External Causes of Injury and Poisoning) for injuries, poisonings, and other adverse medical reactions along with place of occurrence.

Episodes of persons injured—Each time a person is involved in an accident or nonaccidental violence causing injury that results in medical attention or at least a half day of restricted activity, it is counted as a separate episode of a person injured. Therefore, one person may account for more than one episode of a person injured.

The number of episodes of persons injured is not equivalent to the number of accidents for several reasons: (a) the term ''accident'' as commonly used may not involve injury at all; (b) more than one injured person may be involved in a single accident, so the number of accidents resulting in injury would be less than the number of persons injured in accidents; and (c) the term ''accident'' ordinarily implies an accidental origin, whereas ''persons injured'' as used in the NHIS includes persons whose injuries resulted from certain nonaccidental violence.

The number of episodes of persons injured in a specified time interval is equal to or less than the incidence of injury conditions because a person may incur more than one injury in a single accident.

Terms relating to accidents

Motor vehicle—A motor vehicle is any mechanically or electrically powered device, not operated on rails, on which or by which a person or property can be transported or drawn on a land highway. Any object being towed by a motor vehicle (such as a trailer, coaster, sled, or wagon) is considered a part of the motor vehicle. Devices used solely for moving persons or materials within the confines of a building and its premises are not counted as motor vehicles.

Moving motor vehicle accident—An accident is classified as ''moving motor vehicle'' if at least one of the motor vehicles involved in the accident was moving at the time of the accident. This category is divided into ''traffic'' and ''nontraffic'' accidents.

Traffic moving motor vehicle accident—An accident is in the ''traffic'' category if it occurred on a public street or highway. It is considered to have occurred on the highway if it occurred wholly on the highway, originated on the highway, terminated on the highway, or involved a vehicle partially on the highway. (See ''street or highway.'')

Nontraffic moving motor vehicle accident—The accident is in the ''nontraffic'' category if it occurred entirely in any place other than a public street or highway.

Street or highway—''Street or highway'' means the entire width between property lines of a way or place, any part of which is open for use of the public as matter of right or custom. This includes more than just the traveled part of the road. ''Street or highway'' includes the whole right-of-way. Public sidewalks are part of the street, but private driveways, private lanes, private alleys, and private sidewalks are not considered part of the street.

Nonmoving motor vehicle accident—If the motor vehicle was not moving at the time of the accident, the accident is considered a ''nonmoving motor vehicle'' accident and is classified in the ''other accident'' category. (See ''other accident.'')

Accident while at work—An accident is classified as ''while at work'' if the injured person was 18 years of age or over and was at work at a job or business at the time the accident happened.

Home accident—An accident is classified as ''home accident'' if the injury occurred either inside or outside the house. ''Outside the house'' refers to the yard, building, and sidewalks on the property. ''Home'' includes not only the person's own home but also any other home in which the person may have been injured.

Industrial place—This category includes factory buildings, railway yards, warehouses, workshops, loading platforms of factories or stores, construction projects (houses, buildings, bridges, new roads, and the like), as well as buildings undergoing remodeling. However, accidents in private homes undergoing remodeling are classified as home accidents.

Other accident—This category includes injuries in public places (such as tripping and falling in a store or on a public sidewalk) and also nonaccidental injuries such as homicidal and suicidal attempts. The survey does not cover the military population, but current disability of various types resulting from prior injury that occurred while the person was in the armed forces is covered and is included in this class.

Terms relating to physician contacts

Physician contact—A physician contact is defined as consultation with a physician, in person or by telephone, for examination, diagnosis, treatment, or advice. (Physician contacts with hospital inpatients are not included.) The contact is considered to be a physician contact if the service is provided directly by the physician or by a nurse or other person acting under a physician's supervision. For the purpose of this definition, ''physician'' includes doctors of medicine and osteopathic physicians. The term ''doctor'' is used in the interview rather than ''physician'' because of popular usage. However, the concept toward which all instructions are directed is that which is described here.

Physician contacts for services provided on a mass basis are not included in the tabulations. A service received on a mass basis is defined as any service involving only a single test (such as a test for diabetes) or a single procedure (such as a measles inoculation) when this single service is administered identically to all persons who are at the place for this purpose. Hence obtaining a chest x ray in a tuberculosis chest x-ray trailer is not included as a physician contact. However, a special chest x ray given in a physician's office or in an outpatient clinic is considered a physician contact.

If a physician is called to a house to see more than one person, the call is considered a separate physician contact for each person about whom the physician is consulted.

A physician contact is associated with the person about whom the advice is sought, even if that person does not actually see or consult the physician. For example, if a mother consults a physician about one of her children, the physician contact is ascribed to the child.

Place of contact—The place of contact is a classification of the type of place at which a physician contact took place. The definitions of the various categories are as follows:

Telephone. Refers to medically related matters discussed in a telephone call with a physician or physician's assistant. Calls for nonmedically related matters (such as for an appointment) are not included.

Office. Refers to physician offices that are not located in a hospital.

Hospital. Involves three types of places in a hospital: emergency room, clinic, and doctor's office.

Other. Any place not classified into one of the three categories specified above, including clinics and HMO's not located in hospitals.

Interval since last physician contact—The interval since the last physician contact is the length of time prior to the week of interview since a physician was last consulted in person or by telephone for treatment or advice of any type whatever. A physician contact with a hospital inpatient can be counted as the last time a physician was seen even though it is not included in the ''physician contact'' category.

Terms relating to hospitalization

Hospital—For this survey, a hospital is defined as any institution either (a) named in the listing of hospitals in the current *American Hospital Association Guide to the Health Care Field* or (b) found on the Master Facility Inventory List maintained by the National Center for Health Statistics.

Short-stay hospital—A short-stay hospital is one in which the type of service provided is general; maternity; eye, ear, nose, and throat; children's; or osteopathic; or it may be the hospital department of an institution.

Hospital day—A hospital day is a day on which a person is confined to a hospital. It is counted as a hospital day only if the patient stays overnight. Thus a patient who enters the hospital on Monday afternoon and leaves Wednesday noon is considered to have had two hospital days.

Hospital days during the year—The number of hospital days during the year is the total number for all hospital episodes in the 12-month period prior to the interview week. For the purposes of this estimate, episodes overlapping the beginning or end of the 12-month period are subdivided so that only those days falling within the period are included.

Hospital episode—A hospital episode is any continuous period of stay of 1 night or more in a hospital as an inpatient except the period of stay of a well newborn infant. A hospital episode is recorded for a family member whenever any part of that person's hospital stay is included in the 12-month period prior to the interview week.

Hospital discharge—A hospital discharge is the completion of any continuous period of stay of 1 night or more in a hospital as an inpatient except the period of stay of a well newborn infant. A hospital discharge is recorded whenever a present member of the household is reported to have been discharged from a hospital in the 12-month period prior to the interview week. (Estimates were based on discharges that occurred during the 6-month period prior to the interview.)

Length of hospital stay—The length of hospital stay is the duration in days, exclusive of the day of discharge, of a hospital discharge. (See ''hospital discharge.'')

Average length of stay—The average length of stay per discharged patient is computed by dividing the total number of hospital days for a specified group by the total number of discharges for that group.

Demographic terms

Age—The age recorded for each person is the age at last birthday. Age is recorded in single years and grouped in a variety of distributions depending on the purpose of the table.

Geographic region—For the purpose of classifying the population by geographic area, the States are grouped into four regions. These regions, which correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, are as follows:

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

Place of residence—The place of residence of a member of the civilian noninstitutionalized population is classified as inside a metropolitan statistical area (MSA) or outside an MSA. Place of residence inside an MSA is further classified as either central city or not central city.

Metropolitan statistical area—The definition and titles of MSA's are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Generally speaking, an MSA consists of a county or group of counties containing at least one city (or twin cities) having a population of 50,000 or more plus adjacent counties that are metropolitan in character and are economically and socially integrated with the central city. In New England, towns and cities rather than counties are the units used in defining MSA's. There is no limit to the number of adjacent counties included in the MSA as long as they are integrated with the central city, nor is an MSA limited to a single State; boundaries may cross State lines. The metropolitan population in this report is based on MSA's as defined in the 1980 census and does not include any subsequent additions or changes.

Central city of an MSA—The largest city in an MSA is always a central city. One or two additional cities may be secondary central cities in the MSA on the basis of either of the following criteria:

1. The additional city or cities must have a population one-third or more of that of the largest city and a minimum population of 25,000.
2. The additional city or cities must have at least 250,000 inhabitants.

Not central city of an MSA—This includes all of the MSA that is not part of the central city itself.

Not in MSA—This includes all other places in the country.

Race—The population was divided into three racial groups: ''white,'' ''black,'' and ''all other.'' ''All other'' included Aleut, Eskimo or American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, and any other race not listed separately. Since 1992, the NHIS has expanded race into 15 detailed racial groupings and an ''other race'' category (see appendix III, section L, question 4a). Race characterization is based on the respondent's description of his or her racial background.

Income of family or of unrelated individuals—Each member of a family is classified according to the total income of the family of which he or she is a member. Within the household, all persons related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption constitute a family. Unrelated individuals are classified according to their own incomes.

The income recorded is the total of all income received by members of the family (or by an unrelated individual) in the 12-month period preceding the week of interview. Income from all sources—for example, wages, salaries, rents from property, pensions, government payments, and help from relatives—is included.

Currently employed—Persons 18 years of age and over who reported that at any time during the 2-week period covered by the interview they either worked at or had a job or business are currently employed. Current employment includes paid work as an employee of someone else; self-employment in business, farming, or professional practice; and unpaid work in a family business or farm. Persons who were temporarily absent from a job or business because of a temporary illness, vacation, strike, or bad weather are considered as currently employed if they expected to work as soon as the particular event causing the absence no longer existed.

Freelance workers are considered currently employed if they had a definite arrangement with one employer or more to work for pay according to a weekly or monthly schedule, either full time or part time.

Excluded from the currently employed population are persons who have no definite employment schedule but work only when their services are needed. Also excluded from the currently employed population are (a) persons receiving revenue from an enterprise but not participating in its operation, (b) persons doing housework or charity work for which they received no pay, (c) seasonal workers during the portion of the year they were not working, and (d) persons who were not working, even though having a job or business, but were on layoff and looking for work.

The number of currently employed persons estimated from the NHIS will differ from the estimates prepared from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the U.S. Bureau of the Census for several reasons. In addition to sampling variability they include three primary conceptual differences, namely:

1. The NHIS estimates are for persons 18 years of age and over; CPS estimates are for persons 16 years of age and over.
2. The NHIS uses a 2-week reference period, while CPS uses a 1-week reference period.
3. The NHIS is a continuing survey with separate samples taken weekly; CPS is a monthly sample taken for the survey week which includes the 12th of the month.

The most detailed operational definitions of all of these terms are found in the *NHIS Field Representative's Manual* (16). Instructions are given in the manual on how problem cases associated with each concept are to be handled.