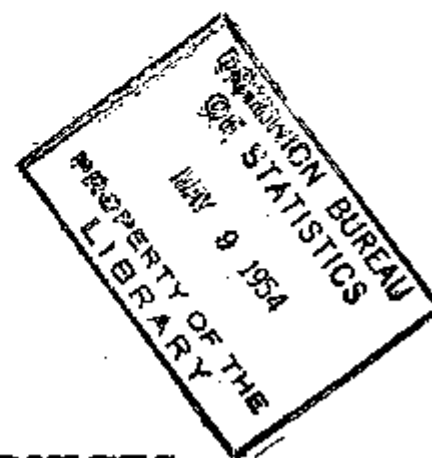


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## FOREWORD

This report presents a further step in the provision of statistics on health services in Canada. Hospital statistics and statistics on mental and tuberculosis institutions have been published for many years. The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada has now very kindly agreed to make statistical information from its records available to this Bureau, thus facilitating for the first time a detailed appraisal of the home nursing services provided by the Order. The report does not provide a complete picture of such services in Canada because there are a number of other agencies engaged in home nursing. The Victorian Order of Nurses, however, is the largest and the only national organization of its kind with branches in nine provinces.

This is the first annual report on home nursing services. The steady increase in chronic illness, the increasing attention given to better care for mothers and babies before and after confinement and, last but not least, the growing interest in home care as supplementing hospital services should, it is hoped, make this report a useful contribution to the study of the changing pattern of health services in Canada.

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## ERRATUM

Page 60, cause group number 23, call note 2 to refer to detailed list number 760-776, not to 750-759.



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## INTRODUCTION

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, referred to in this Report as the Order, is a voluntary non-profit organization. It provides a variety of services of which only nursing care and health counseling in the home are dealt with in this Report. Included are services rendered under the home care program carried out in conjunction with the Reddy Memorial Hospital in Montreal.

Services are always rendered under the direction of the patient's physician on a visit basis, and include bedside nursing, prenatal, postnatal and newborn care, and health instruction. The services are designed to meet the needs of patients who cannot or need not go to a hospital, and patients who are awaiting admission to hospital as well as those returning from hospital and still requiring nursing service such as dressings, treatments or other care. Part of the nurse's duties are the demonstration and supervision of nursing care to be carried out by members of the patient's family.

The minimum qualification for the nurses is graduation from a recognized training school. In addition, may have public health training, including communicable disease nursing.

On December 31, 1952, the Order had 111 branches in operation with 490 full and part-time nurses. The names of these branches and their location are indicated on the map on page 8. Most of them provide service in the urban communities in which they are located, but some give service in rural areas. These communities comprise about 36 per cent of the population of the provinces in which branches are located, that is, all provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island. In these areas, the services of the Order are available to all residents. An average fee of about \$2.00, varying somewhat in different branches, is charged for nursing care visits to those who are able to pay. No charge is made in the case of medical indigents and for health instruction visits.

The basic source of the material presented in this Report is the Patient's Service Record (Appendix B). This record is completed by the attending nurse and forwarded by the branches to the national office of the Order, where the information is coded. The coded data are then supplied to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the preparation of reports.

Following is an explanation of certain terms used in this Report:

**Cases**—are represented by Patient's Service Records. One patient may account for more than one case. At the end of each calendar year all cases are considered as discharged and if further service is to be rendered they are re-opened on the first day of the following year.

If a maternity case develops a medical or surgical condition not related to pregnancy or confinement, and receives nursing services for this condition, or vice versa, these conditions are treated separately and recorded as two cases.

**Visits**—A single call is always recorded as one visit, even if the individual received general nursing care for a medical or surgical condition and maternity care at the same time. The same applies to a visit where both care and instruction are given.

**Classification on Admission**—Services are grouped by type of admission as follows:

1. Medical and surgical
2. Well infant
3. Prenatal
4. Postnatal
5. Newborn
6. Health instruction only
7. Health instruction to infants originally admitted as newborn
8. Patient not seen
9. On behalf of patient

**Length of Nursing Service**—Is the period between "date opened" and "date discharged" on the Patient's Service Record, regardless of the number of visits made during that period. "Date opened" may be prior to the beginning of the report year.

If a mother is admitted as prenatal, the length of nursing service for the newborn is the period from:  
(a) the date of delivery to the date of discharge, when delivered at home with the nurse at delivery, or  
(b) the date admitted on return from hospital to the date of discharge, when delivered at the hospital.



## **PART I**

### **SUMMARY**

## PART I — SUMMARY

Home nursing and health counseling services rendered by the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada in 1952 are summarized in the table below, which

shows discharged cases with corresponding visits according to the classification on admission (see Introduction, page 7).

### Summary, 1952

Type of nursing service (Classification on admission)	Discharged cases	Visits		
		Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
Maternity and Newborn .....	68,900	225,920	59,896	166,024
Medical and Surgical .....	32,153	585,719	568,309	17,410
Other Health Instruction .....	8,414 <sup>2</sup>	67,322 <sup>3</sup>	—	67,322 <sup>3</sup>
Other Visits .....	—	20,338	—	—
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>129,467</b>	<b>899,299</b>	<b>628,205</b>	<b>250,756</b>
Other Services .....	—	2,809	—	—

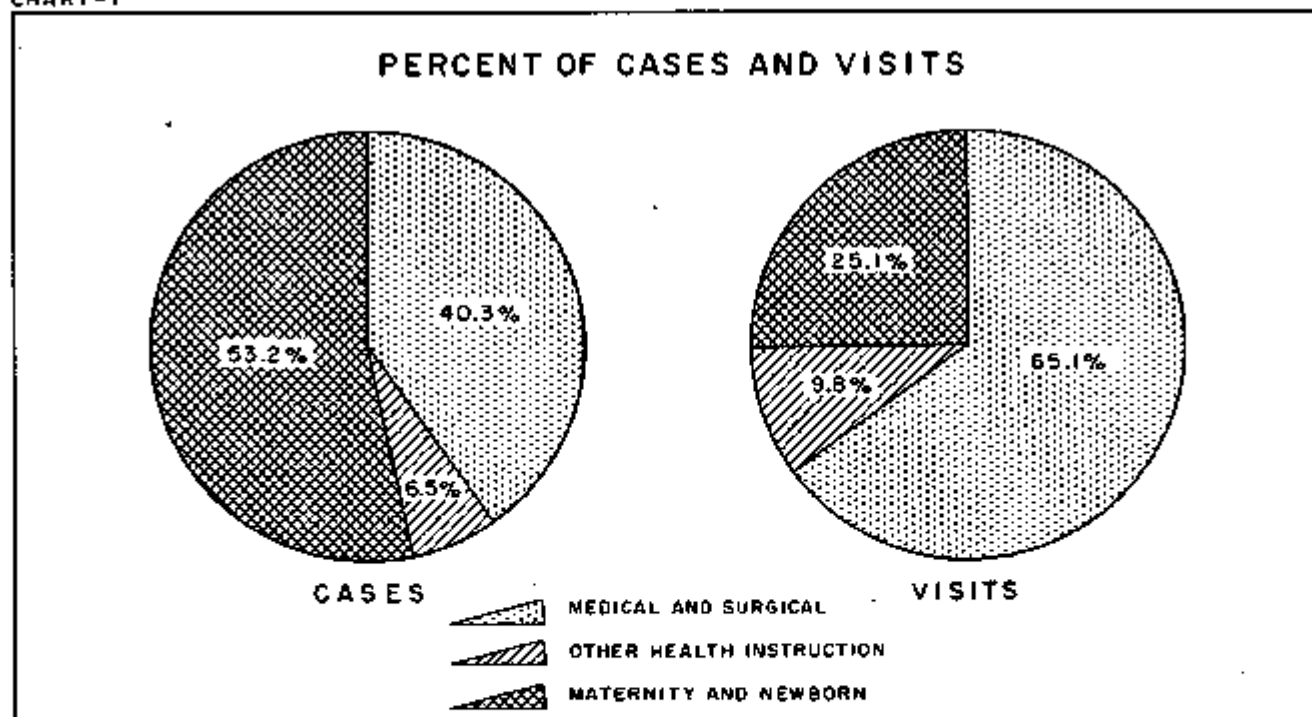
2. Cases admitted for health instruction only.

3. Includes 47,209 visits to infants originally admitted for newborn service.

Tables in Parts II and III of this Report are based on diagnosis rather than classification on admission. Thus it was possible to include under the Medical and Surgical group those maternity cases which, due to complications, should be classified as Medical and Surgical, leaving under the Maternity and New-

born group only cases of normal pregnancy and childbirth. This accounts for the difference between the group totals in the summary above and the tables of the following parts of this Report; a small part of this difference (55 cases) is due to a change of coding procedure in the early stages of this study.

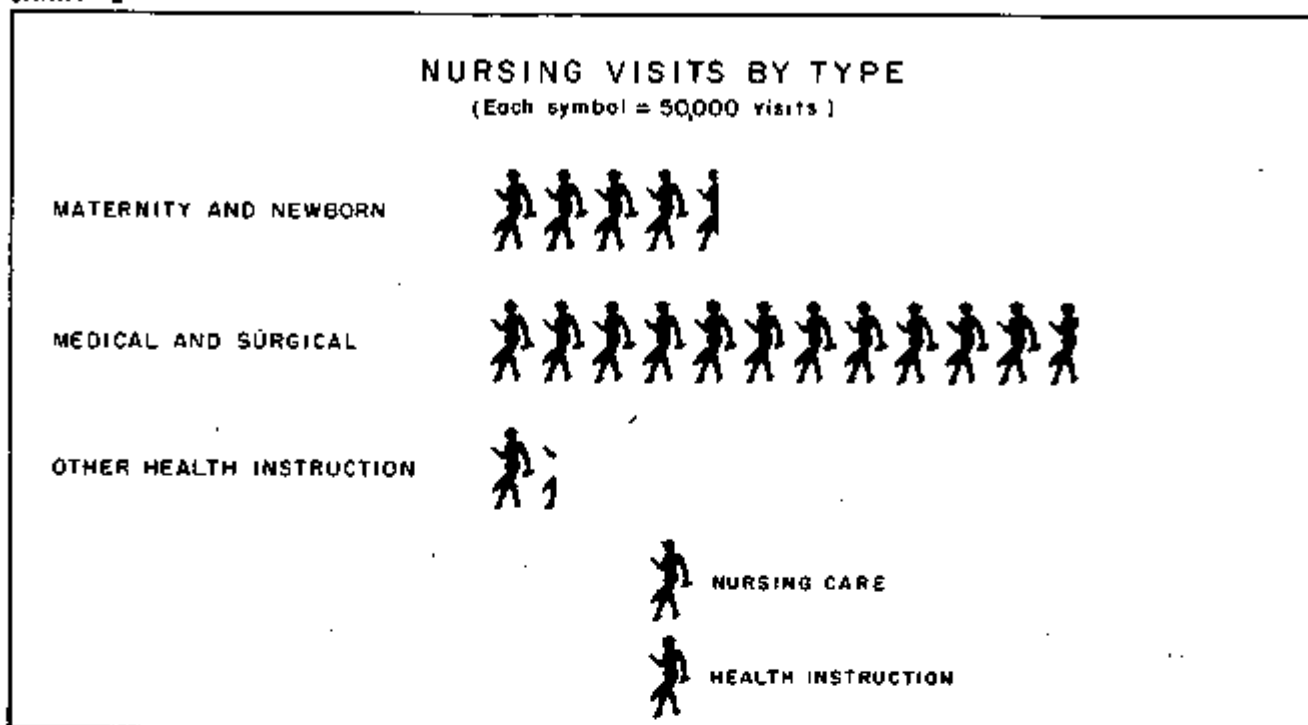
CHART - I



Summary data are shown in percentage form in Chart 1. Although Maternity and Newborn cases predominated, most of the visits were accounted for

by Medical and Surgical cases. This is due to the fact that maternity cases, in general, have fewer visits than medical cases.

CHART-2



Only visits made during the year 1952 are shown in this Report which, therefore, presents a correct picture of the number of visits, i.e., the volume of services rendered, during that year. On the other hand, the figures of average visits per case (Tables 1, 2, 3, and 11) will not take into account all visits to those cases which were reopened at the beginning or cut off at the end of the year.

Of the total 129,467 cases, 68,900, or 53.2 per cent, were "Maternity and Newborn", while 52,153, or 40.3 per cent, were "Medical and Surgical". The remaining 6.5 per cent were "Other Health Instruction".

In terms of visits, the percentage distribution is different. Of the 899,299 visits, Medical and Surgical visits accounted for the largest portion, 65.1 per cent, while Maternity and Newborn visits followed with 25.1 per cent. The remaining groups of visits, "Other Health Instruction" and "Other Visits", accounted for 9.8 per cent.

Of the 899,299 visits 69.9 per cent were for nursing care, while 27.9 per cent were for health instruction, and 2.2 per cent were other visits. The proportion of nursing care visits to health instruction visits for Medical and Surgical cases was 33 to 1, whereas for Maternity and Newborn cases the ratio was 1 to 3. The corresponding ratio for Maternity cases only is 1 to 9.

"Other Health Instruction" is divided into four groups according to the age of the patient with the following distribution of cases and visits:

Other Health Instruction	Cases	Visits
Infant(a) originally admitted as newborn	24,774 <sup>1</sup>	47,200
(b) other .....	5,090	13,534
Preschool .....	946	1,961
School .....	1,028	1,947
Adult .....	1,352	2,680
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>67,322</b>

1. Since these infants were originally admitted as newborn, these cases are already counted as "newborn" in the summary table (page 15) and therefore not included the total here.

These groups are defined as follows:

"Infants" are those admitted after the first month of life to one year, including those originally admitted as newborn and requiring further service.

"Preschool" are children between the ages of one year to six years who are not attending elementary school. A child under six years attending nursery school or kindergarten is counted as a preschool child.

"School children" are those between the ages of six and fifteen years regardless of whether they are attending elementary or high school. A child under six years attending elementary school or over fifteen years still attending school is counted as a school child.

Individuals not included in the other three classes, are classified as "Adults"

The group "Other Visits" consists of visits which cannot be classified as nursing care or health instruction, and includes "Patient not seen" (17,552) and "On behalf of patient" (2,786).

A "Patient not seen" visit is one on which it was impossible to render a service because of the absence of the patient or, in the case of an infant, someone responsible for his care on the initial visit. Only one "not seen" visit to a patient or a family is recorded on the same day, even though several inquiries may be made. When service is being given to several members of a family and some are visited while others are not home, visits are recorded only to those served; no "not seen" visit is recorded. If the nurse, when visiting at a home, tries to see additional patients nearby who are not home, these "not seen" visits are not recorded. A visit "On behalf of patient" is one whereby the nurse makes contact with an individual other than the patient but on behalf of the patient. A visit made to physicians, social workers, clinic or hospital personnel, etc., would be considered as "On behalf of patient" visit providing the contact made contributed to the well being of the patient and was significant enough to record on the Patient's Service Record.

The 2,809 visits in the group "Other Services" are not included in the totals shown in the summary because of their different nature. Many visits in this

group would require longer periods of time to perform the nursing service as compared with the other nursing service groups. As a result, certain weights are assigned to these visits by the Order for administrative purposes. This accounts for differences in the figures in this Report and the Annual Report of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, 1952. The number of visits for each type of service in this group is as follows:

	Number of visits
1. Operation attended, - visits at which the nurse assists the doctor with an operation in the home .....	263
2. Delivery attended, - visits at which the nurse is present for the delivery of the baby or placenta .....	900
3. Interrupted pregnancy attended, - visits at which the nurse is present for the delivery of a non-viable fetus (up to 28 weeks) or fetus incapable of extra-uterine existence .....	31
4. Hourly appointment, - visits made at an appointed time .....	1,462
5. False call, - a visit when a maternity case is admitted for delivery but delivery does not take place until later .....	153

**PART II**

**MATERNITY AND NEWBORN**

## PART II — MATERNITY AND NEWBORN

There were 36,003 maternity cases, excluding complications, which accounted for 105,068 visits (Table 1). The majority, or 63.4 per cent, of these cases occurred in the age group 25 to 44 years, accounting for 64.0 per cent of the total visits. On the average there were 3 visits per case, being slightly greater in the younger and older age groups. However, the number of cases in each of these age groups is small. For each nursing care visit there were 8.2 health instruction visits.

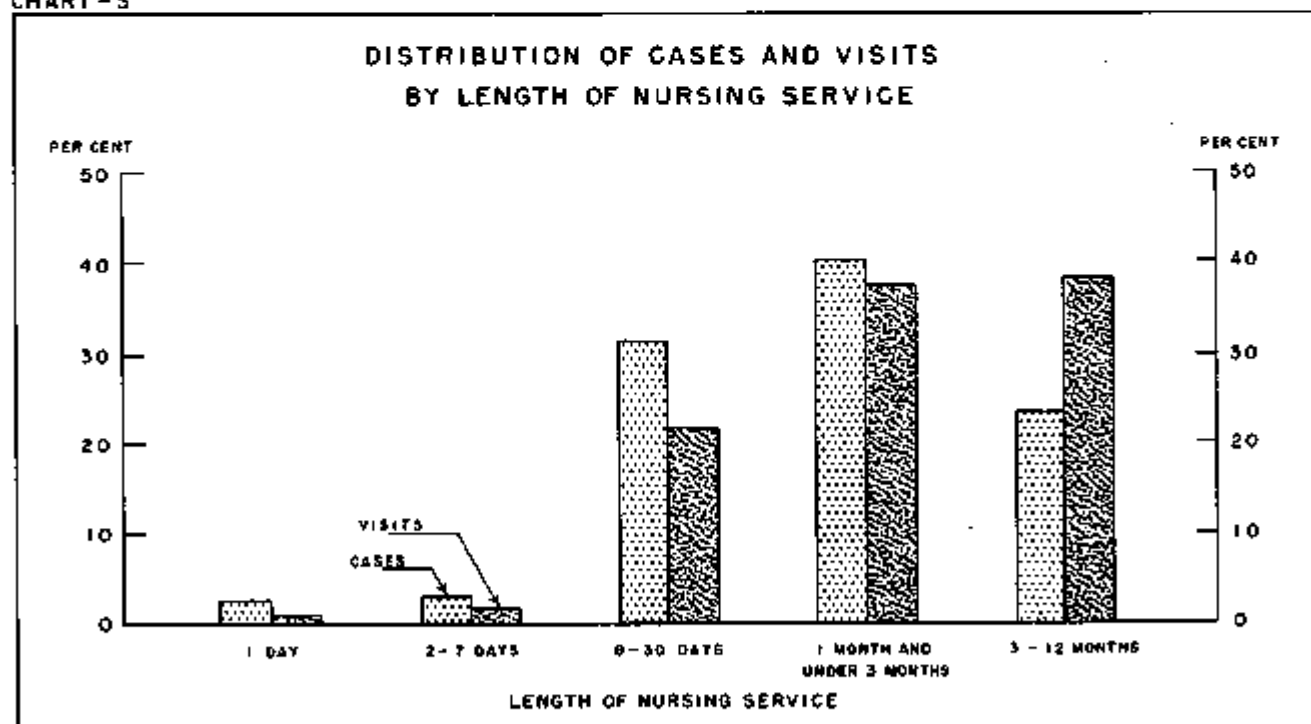
Prenatal cases are those maternity cases admitted before confinement, many of which may also receive postnatal care. Postnatal cases are those which were admitted after confinement.

Prenatal visits are those made during the prenatal stage to cases admitted as prenatal; postnatal visits are those made during the postnatal stage to cases admitted as prenatal, as well as to cases admitted as postnatal. The average number of visits for cases admitted at the prenatal stage was 4, which is double the average visits of 2 for cases admitted as postnatal.

Visits for postnatal and newborn care or health instruction are counted as two visits on the initial visit and as two visits on the last visit, i.e. as one visit to the mother and one to the newborn. Other visits are counted and recorded as single visits to the newborn unless special instruction or care was necessary for the mother. A similar procedure is applied to visits for twin or other multiple births.

Table 2 shows the number of cases and visits for maternity care by length of nursing service. For 14,409 cases, or 40.0 per cent of the total, the length of nursing service was 1 and 3 months (Chart 3). These cases accounted for 39,221 visits, or 37.3 per cent of the total. However, slightly more visits, 40,238 or 38.3 per cent, were made for considerably fewer cases, 8,355 or 23.2 per cent, in the length of nursing service group 3 to 12 months. The length of nursing service group under 1 month accounted for 53.5 per cent of the postnatal cases, but only 8.5 per cent of the prenatal cases. Because 74.7 per cent of the prenatal cases also received postnatal care, the length of nursing service for some cases extended to twelve months.

CHART-3



"Newborn" includes all babies admitted during the first four weeks of life. If service is rendered after the fourth week, the case is classified as

"infant" and included in the group "Other Health Instruction" (see page 11).



The number of newborn cases (Table 3) for which home nursing services were provided was 31,691, accounting for 113,288 visits, or an average of 3.6 visits per case. An additional 2 visits are usually made to infants after the newborn period, which appears under the heading "Other Health Instruc-

tion". In the case of multiple births the actual number of newborn infants was recorded.

Discharged maternity and newborn cases and the corresponding visits by classification on admission were distributed as follows:

Type of nursing service (Classification on admission)	Discharged cases	Visits		
		Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
Maternity.....	37,190	112,528	16,107	96,421
Prenatal.....	13,923	35,140	4,032	31,108
Postnatal.....	23,267 <sup>1</sup>	77,388	12,075	65,313
Newborn <sup>2</sup> .....	31,710	113,392	43,789	69,603

1. Exclusive of 10,405 postnatal cases who also received prenatal care. However, visits for these 10,405 cases are included in the total of 77,388.

2. To 24,774 of these cases 47,200 health instruction visits were made after the newborn stage (see page 11).

TABLE 1. Number and per cent of cases and visits (maternity) and average visits per case, by age group

Item	Age					
	All ages <sup>1</sup>	Under 14	15-24	25-44	45-64	Not stated
<b>Cases</b>						
Number:						
Total.....	36,003	3	12,373	22,833	55	739
Prenatal.....	13,349	3	4,771	8,291	20	264
Postnatal.....	22,654	—	7,602	14,542	35	475
Per cent:						
Total.....	100.0	1	34.4	63.4	0.1	2.1
Prenatal.....	100.0	1	35.7	62.1	0.2	2.0
Postnatal.....	100.0	—	33.6	64.2	0.1	2.1
<b>Visits</b>						
Number:						
Total.....	105,068	18	35,587	67,252	218	1,993
Prenatal.....	55,957	18	19,146	35,739	130	924
Postnatal.....	49,111	—	16,441	31,513	88	1,069
Nursing care.....	11,375	1	3,345	7,803	64	162
Health instruction.....	93,693	17	32,242	59,449	154	1,831
Per cent:						
Total.....	100.0	1	33.9	64.0	0.2	1.9
Prenatal.....	100.0	1	34.2	63.9	0.2	1.7
Postnatal.....	100.0	—	33.5	64.1	0.2	2.2
Nursing care.....	100.0	1	29.4	68.6	0.6	1.4
Health instruction.....	100.0	1	34.4	63.4	0.2	2.0
<b>Average visits per case:</b>						
Total.....	2.9	6.0	2.9	2.9	4.0	2.7
Prenatal.....	4.2	6.0	4.0	4.3	8.5	3.5
Postnatal.....	2.2	—	2.2	2.2	2.5	4.0

1. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

TABLE 2. Number and per cent of cases and visits (maternity) and average visits per case, by length of nursing service

Item	Length of nursing service						
	All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	Not stated
<b>Cases</b>							
Number:							
Total	36,003	949	1,089	11,200	14,409	8,355	1
Prenatal	13,340	188	96	850	4,209	8,005	1
Postnatal	22,654	761	993	10,350	10,200	350	—
Per cent:							
Total	100.0	2.7	3.0	31.1	40.0	23.2	1
Prenatal	100.0	1.4	0.7	6.4	31.5	60.0	1
Postnatal	100.0	3.4	4.4	45.7	45.0	1.5	—
<b>Visits</b>							
Number:							
Total	105,068	940	1,854	22,803	39,221	40,238	2
Prenatal	55,957	194	205	1,698	14,489	39,369	2
Postnatal	49,111	746	1,659	21,105	24,732	869	—
Nursing care	11,375	51	321	1,887	5,478	3,638	—
Health instruction	93,693	889	1,543	20,916	33,743	36,600	2
Percent:							
Total	100.0	0.9	1.8	21.7	37.3	38.3	1
Prenatal	100.0	0.3	0.4	3.0	25.9	70.4	1
Postnatal	100.0	1.5	3.4	43.0	50.3	1.8	—
Nursing care	100.0	0.4	2.8	16.6	48.2	32.0	—
Health instruction	100.0	0.9	1.7	22.3	36.0	39.1	1
Average visits for case:							
Total	2.9	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.7	4.8	2.0
Prenatal	4.2	1.0	2.1	2.0	3.4	4.9	2.0
Postnatal	2.3	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	—

1. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

TABLE 3. Number and per cent of cases and visits (newborn) and average visits per case

Item	Sex			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Not stated
<b>Cases</b>				
Number	31,691	16,404	15,144	143
Per cent	100.0	51.8	47.8	0.4
<b>Visits</b>				
Number:				
Total	113,288	58,868	53,879	541
Nursing care	43,719	22,869	20,597	253
Health instruction	69,569	35,999	33,282	288
Per cent:				
Total	100.0	52.0	47.5	0.5
Nursing care	100.0	52.3	47.1	0.6
Health instruction	100.0	51.8	47.8	0.4
Average visits per case	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8

### **PART III**

### **MEDICAL AND SURGICAL**



## PART III — MEDICAL AND SURGICAL

Statistics of home nursing services for medical and surgical cases by diagnostic groups have the objective of showing what conditions receive home nursing services. They facilitate an analysis of services, but their usefulness as morbidity statistics is limited primarily because only some cases of certain diseases or injuries receive nursing services, due to selective factors in the utilization of the services such as the geographical distribution of the branches. Also, the condition for which service is rendered is not necessarily the only one from which the patient suffers and may not even be the principal one.

All medical and surgical cases were classified according to the diagnosis stated by the physician under whose direction the nurse worked. These diagnoses, recorded on the Patient's Service Record,

were coded according to the three digit code of the Detailed List of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1948.

The classification of causes of illness, used in this Report with the exception of Table 4, is an extension of a short list of eight cause groups used by the Order for administrative purposes. It is shown in Appendix A.

The Special List of 50 Causes for Tabulation of Morbidity has been used for presentation in Table 4. The residual Cause Group C-49 was divided into eleven subdivisions in order to show, in the appropriate place, some of the more significant components of this cause group. These subdivisions are:

Cause group	Detailed list number
C-49a Diseases of other endocrine glands .....	270-277
C-49b Other metabolic diseases .....	287-289
C-49c Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	294-299
C-49d Disorders of character, behaviour and intelligence .....	320-326
C-49e Other diseases of nervous system .....	340-369
C-49f Other diseases of heart .....	430-434
C-49g Diseases of arteries .....	450-456
C-49h Other diseases of circulatory system .....	467,468
C-49i Other diseases of urinary system .....	600-609
C-49j Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions .....	780-795

If a maternity case develops a medical or surgical condition not related to pregnancy or confinement and receives nursing services for this condition, visits made for this purpose are recorded and classified as medical and surgical.

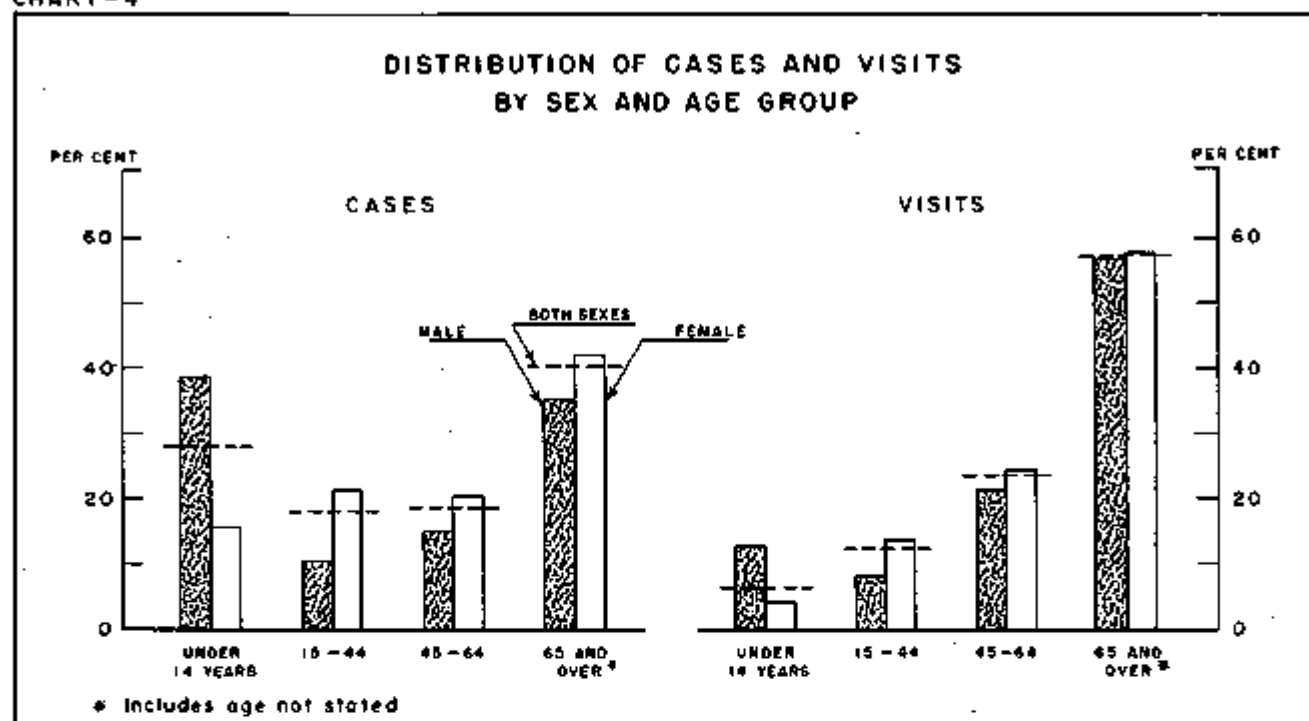
The distribution of cases is shown in Tables 5, 6 and 7; the distribution of visits in Tables 8, 9 and 10.

According to Table 5, females accounted for 37,005, or 69.4 per cent of the total number of medical and surgical cases discharged, i.e. more than twice as many as males. In terms of visits (Table 8) this difference is still more pronounced with

females accounting for 449,902, or 75.8 per cent of all visits. These figures do not include maternity or newborn cases without complications. For both sexes over 96 per cent of the visits were nursing care, the remainder being health instruction. Tables 5 and 8 show that females received more home nursing services than did males for each cause group. For all cause groups together, the ratio of males to females in the number of cases was 1 to 2, while for the number of visits the corresponding ratio was 1 to 3.

The percentage distribution of cases for all causes by age group (Table 6) gives a picture quite different from the distribution of visits by the same breakdown (Table 9). These data are presented in Chart 4.

CHART-4



From these charts it will be noted that the 12,161 cases in the age group under 14 years, which amounted to 22.8 per cent of the total, accounted for 36,071 visits, or 6.1 per cent of the total. Cases in the age groups 15 to 44 years, 45 to 64 years, and 65 years and over, accounted for 18.0, 18.7, and 39.7 per cent, respectively, of all cases. In terms of visits, on the other hand, these age groups accounted for 12.5, 23.3, and 57.7 per cent of the total. This difference is further emphasized in Table 11 and Chart 7. The average visits per case for children up to 14 years of age was 3, while the average for the age group 65 years and over was 16 visits.

Most of the nursing services are provided to the very young and the very old age groups, i.e. under 14 years and 65 years and over. Taking both sexes together, 21,175, or 39.7 per cent of all cases, were 65 years of age and over. In comparison, however, this same age group accounted for 57.6 per cent or more than half of the total visits. Chart 4 indicates that the age group under 14 years received considerably fewer visits in proportion, than the age group 65 and over. In the ages 45 years and over, 59.2 per cent of the cases accounted for 81.4 per cent of the total visits, while the remaining 40.8 per cent of the cases in ages under 45 years accounted for only 18.6 per cent of the visits. Again it must be remembered that only visits made during the year 1952 are shown in this Report.

For most causes, the largest percentage of cases and visits occurred in the age group 45 years and over. For certain causes, however, a large percent-

age of the cases and visits are found in the younger age groups, i.e. under 45 years. These causes, as shown in Tables 8 and 9, include "Infective and parasitic diseases", "Diseases of the respiratory system", "Certain diseases of early infancy" and "Other admissions".

Chart 5 gives the percentage distribution, by age, of cases for those cause groups with the greatest number of cases, as compiled from Tables 6 and 7. The seven cause groups accounted for 62.5 per cent of the total cases and for 64.6 per cent of the total visits in the medical and surgical group.

Data from Tables 9 and 10 are presented in Chart 6, showing the percentage distribution, by age, of visits for the seven cause groups with the greatest number of visits.

"Anaemias" accounted for the largest percentage of visits, closely followed by "Diabetes". Visits for each of these causes are concentrated in the age group 65 years and over. "Diseases of the central nervous system", which include hemiplegia or stroke, rank third, with 90.5 per cent of the visits being made to patients 45 years of age and over. "Diseases of the heart" come fourth in volume of visits, followed by "Malignant neoplasms". In this last group slightly more visits were made to cases between 15 and 64 years of age than to the older age group.

Table 11 shows the average visits per case for the report year by cause, sex and age group, from which Chart 7 is derived.

CHART - 5

# DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP OF CASES FOR SELECTED CAUSES WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF CASES

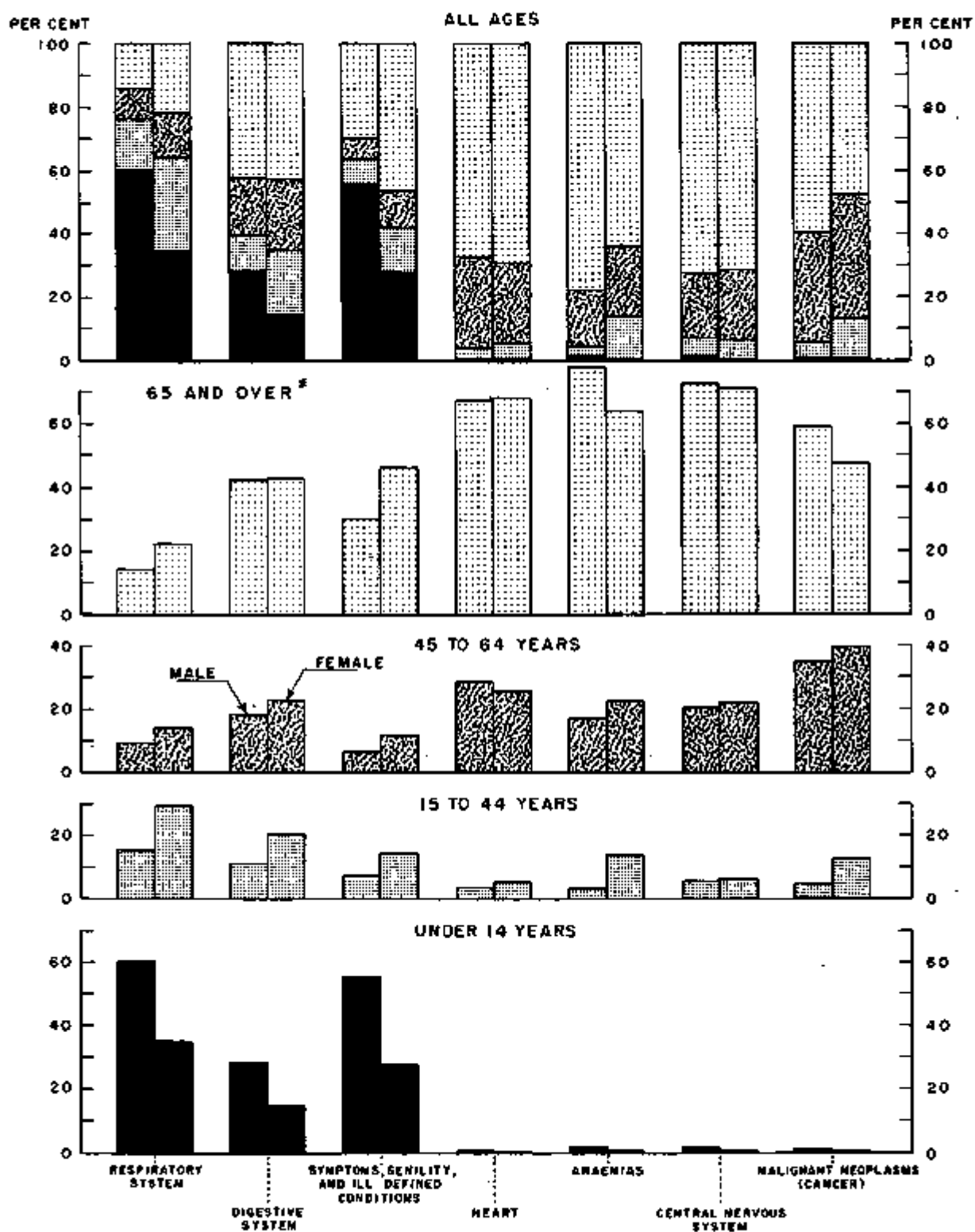


CHART - 6

# DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUP OF VISITS FOR SELECTED CAUSES WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VISITS

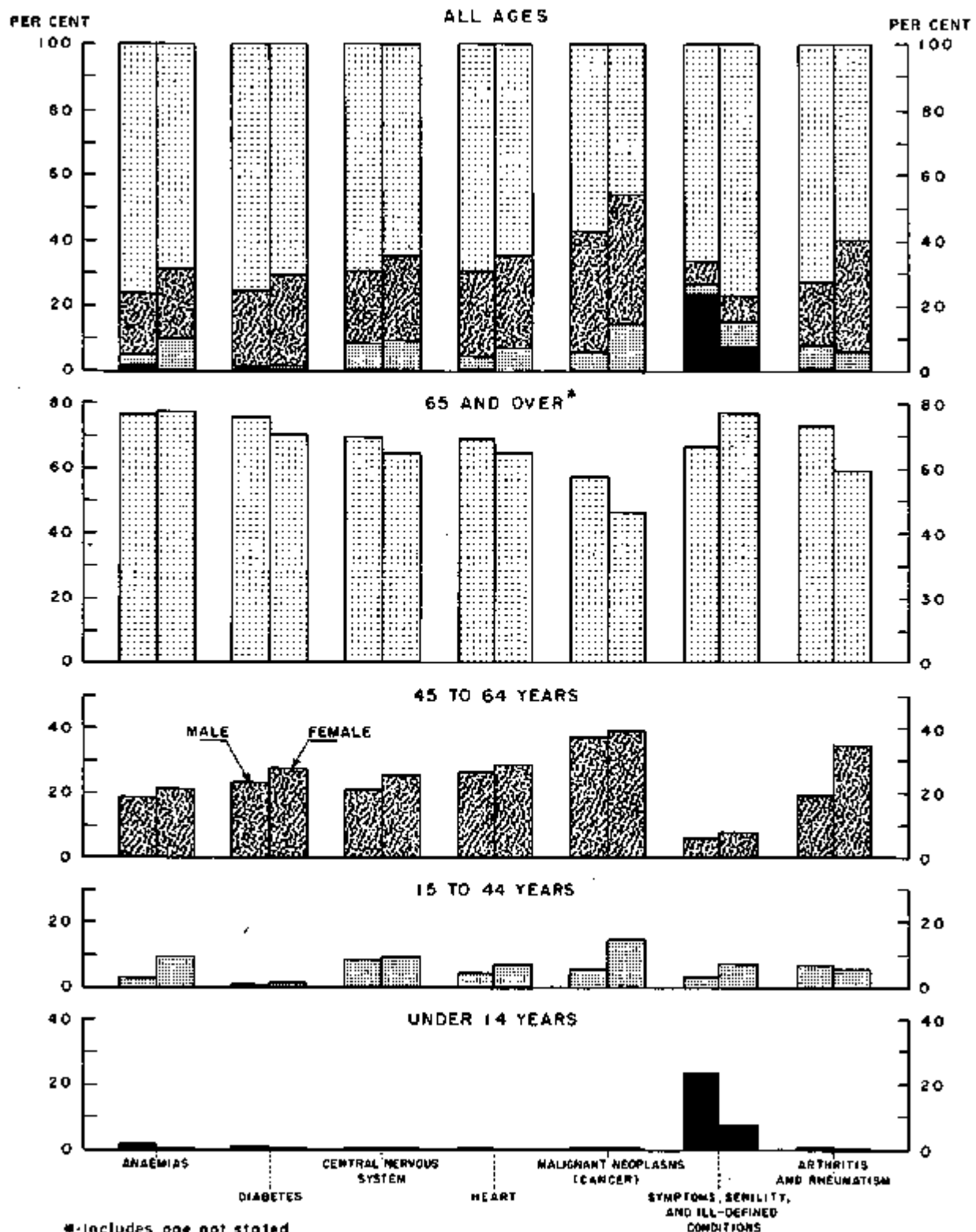
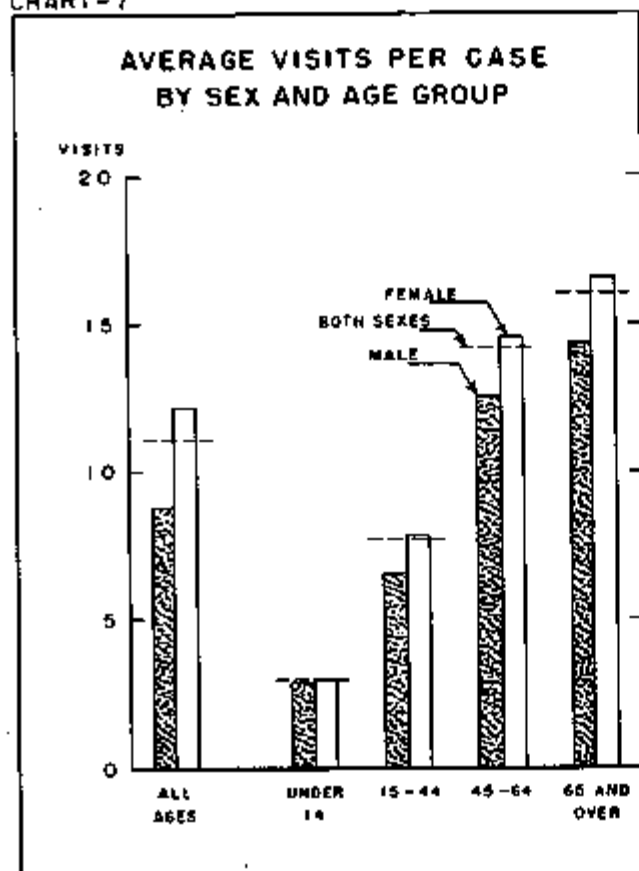




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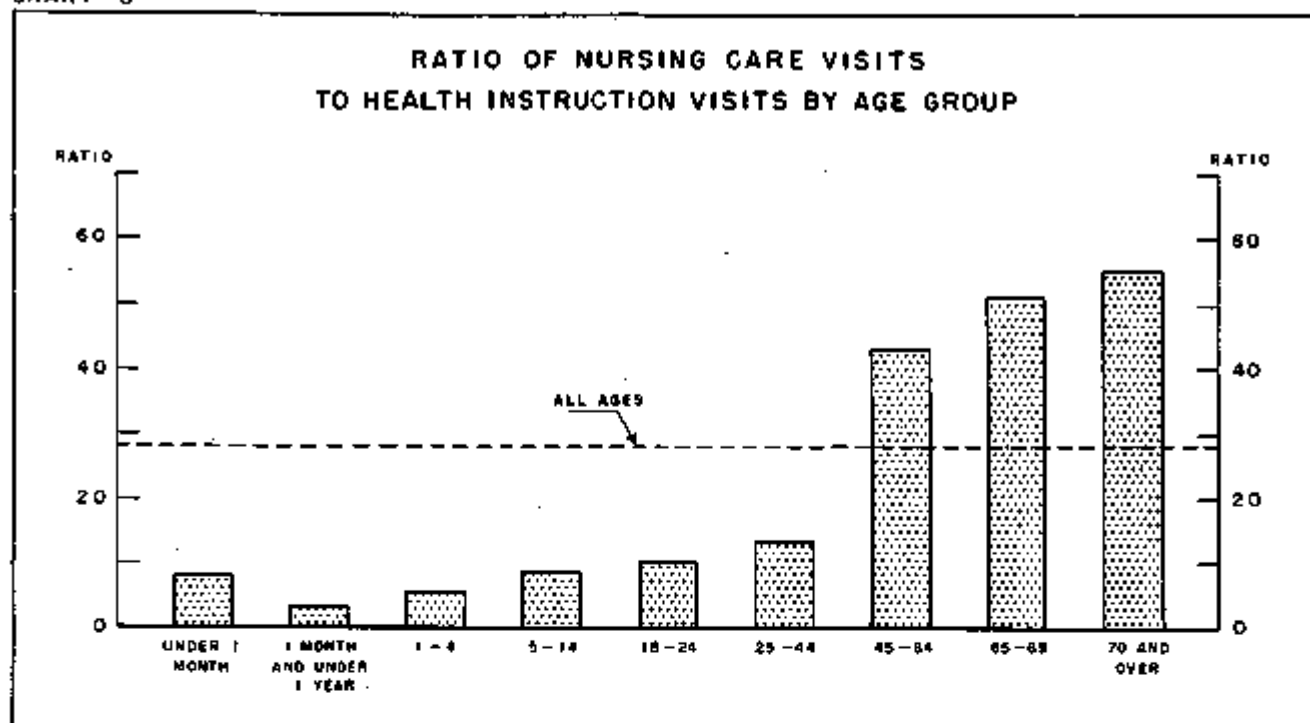
Cases of "Diabetes" received on the average more visits than any other cause, i.e. 34.3 visits per case. There were only 17 cases of "Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs", excluding "Anaemias", and these came second with an average of 25.2 visits. "Arthritis and rheumatism", excluding "Rheumatic fever", follow with 24.7 visits, "Diseases of the central nervous system" with 21.1 visits, "Anaemias" with 19.7 visits, and "Tuberculosis" and "Malignant neoplasms" with 19.0 visits per case each. From Chart 7 it will be noted that females in all age groups, and the older age groups in both sexes have a higher number of average visits per case. This is also true for most cause groups as shown in Table 11.

The seven cause groups with the highest number of visits per case also show, according to Table 12, a high ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits although their order of rank varies.

A more detailed picture of the data in Table 12 with respect to age groups for all causes is given in the table below, which shows the ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits for all causes. With the exception of the first month of life, there is a continuous upward trend in the proportion of nursing care visits to health instruction visits as the age of the patient increases. These data are shown in the following table and in Chart 8.

Age group	Type of visit		Ratio (a) to (b)
	Nursing care (a)	Health instruction (b)	
All ages	573,111	30,172	28.4
Under 1 month	160	20	8.0
1 month and under 1 year	6,716	2,100	3.2
1 to 4 years	11,441	1,745	6.6
5 to 14 years	12,421	1,468	8.5
15 to 24 years	12,425	1,230	10.1
25 to 44 years	56,118	4,147	13.5
45 to 64 years	138,327	3,218	43.0
65 to 69 years	68,216	1,330	51.3
70 years and over	264,704	4,794	55.2
Not stated	2,583	120	21.5

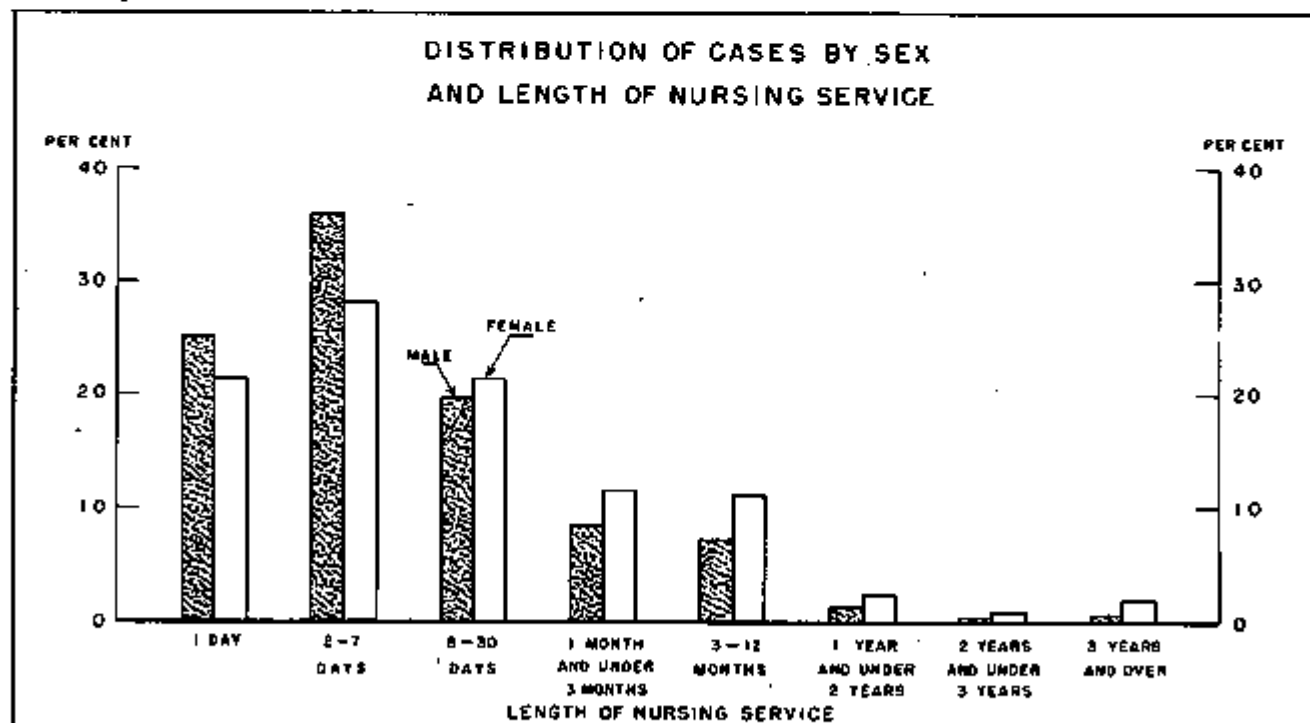
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The relationship between cause and length of nursing service (see Introduction, page 7) is shown in Table 13 with the corresponding percentage dis-

tributions in Tables 14 and 15. Chart 9 shows the percentage distribution of cases by length of nursing service groups (Table 14).

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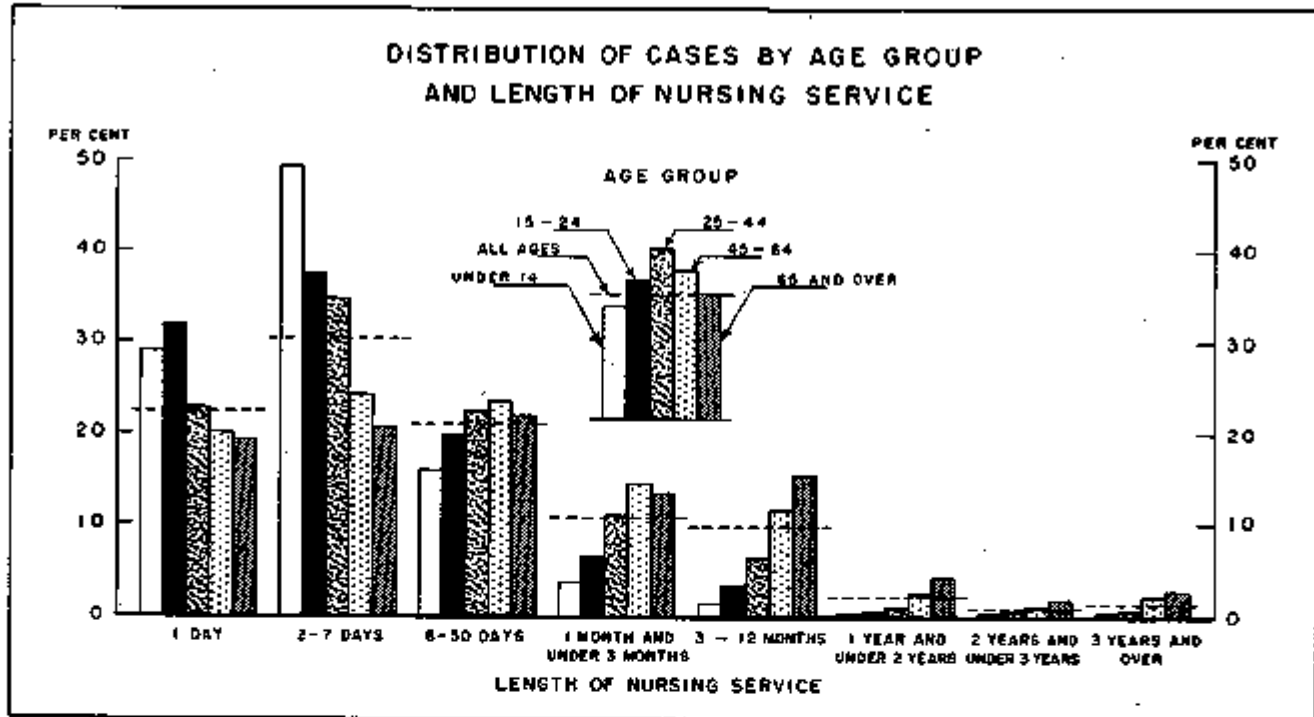


There were 74.3 per cent of the cases receiving nursing care for periods of one month or less, of which the majority were for one week's duration or less. In the group 1 to 7 days, females accounted for twice as many cases as males. In relation to the total in the respective sex group, however, as shown

in Chart 10, males had proportionately more cases than females.

Tables 16 and 17 give the number and percentage distribution of cases, by age, sex and length of nursing service. These data are summarized in Chart 10.

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For the younger age groups, i.e. under 45 years, there are proportionately more cases in the length of nursing service group 1 to 7 days; 13,644 cases, or 25.6 per cent, were over 30 days' duration. Of these, 11,214, or 82.3 per cent, were in the two older age groups, 45 to 64 years and 65 years and over. In these age groups the distribution of cases by length of nursing service varies less than in the younger.

Of all cases, 10,915, or 20.5 per cent, were admitted following discharge from hospital, which group received 172,070 or 29.0 per cent of all visits (Table 18). A post-hospital case is one admitted immediately after discharge from a hospital for the same condition that was treated in the hospital. The three cause groups which accounted for the largest percentage of post-hospital cases, in relation to the total cases for that particular cause group, are shown in the table below.

Cause group	Cases		
	Total cases	Post-hospital	
		Number	Per cent
Benign neoplasms .....	298	195	65.4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .....	1,261	816	64.7
Malignant neoplasms .....	2,930	1,584	54.1

Table 19 shows the distribution of cases by occupational status, whether gainfully occupied or not gainfully occupied. The latter group is subdivided into (a) under 14 years, (b) retired or voluntarily idle, (c) homemaker or housewife, (d) student, and (e) other. Only a small proportion of the cases were gainfully occupied, i.e. 11.2 per cent;

the remainder being classified as not gainfully occupied. "Homemakers or housewives" predominated, accounting for 19,124 or 35.8 per cent. Other large groups were "retired or voluntarily idle" with 26.0 per cent, and "under 14 years" with 23.0 per cent of the total cases.

TABLE 4. Number of cases and visits by cause (Special List of 50 Causes)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Visits		
			Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
	All causes.....	53,359	593,283	573,111	20,172
C 1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008).....	363	5,663	5,562	101
C 2	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019).....	167	4,401	4,325	76
C 3	Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029).....	47	922	909	13
C 4	Gonococcal infection (030-035).....	1	7	1	6
C 5	Dysentery, all forms (045-048).....	7	17	15	2
C 6	Other infective diseases commonly arising in intestinal tract (040-044, 049).....	34	251	243	8
C 7a	Scarlet fever (050).....	235	675	585	90
C 7b	Diphtheria (055).....	1	1	1	—
C 7c	Whooping cough (056).....	92	361	329	32
C 7d	Measles (085).....	593	1,903	1,632	271
C 7e	Mumps (089).....	127	277	231	46
C 8	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108).....	—	—	—	—
C 9	Malaria (110-117).....	2	4	3	1
C10	Diseases due to helminths (123-130).....	138	370	317	53
C11	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic (036-039, 051-054, 057-084, 088-088, 090-096, 120-122, 131-138).....	1,220	4,772	4,285	467
C12	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues (140-205).....	2,930	55,584	54,388	1,196
C13	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239).....	298	2,399	2,277	122
C14	Allergic disorders (240-245).....	498	4,964	4,773	191
C15	Diseases of thyroid gland (250-254).....	51	603	579	24
C16	Diabetes mellitus (260).....	1,682	64,510	63,701	809
C49a	Diseases of other endocrine glands (270-277).....	32	1,037	1,025	12
C17	Avitaminosis and other deficiency states (280-286).....	105	1,780	1,726	54
C49b	Other metabolic diseases (287-289).....	31	436	431	5
C18	Anaemias (290-293).....	3,494	66,892	66,193	699
C49c	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (294-299).....	17	428	421	7
C19	Psychoneuroses and psychoses (300-318).....	285	3,348	3,205	143
C49d	Disorders of character, behaviour and intelligence (320-326).....	57	488	457	31
C20	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334).....	1,585	25,605	25,225	380
C49e	Other diseases of nervous system (340-369).....	1,864	43,654	42,093	561
C21	Diseases of eye (370-389).....	218	1,798	1,722	76
C22	Diseases of ear and mastoid process (390-398).....	932	3,014	2,827	187
C23	Rheumatic fever (400-402).....	119	967	903	64
C24	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416).....	173	3,225	3,174	61

TABLE 4. Number of cases and visits by cause (Special List of 50 Causes) - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Visits		
			Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
C25	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1,050	15,250	15,013	237
C49f	Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2,521	40,977	40,200	777
C26	Hypertensive disease (440-447)	718	11,112	10,798	314
C49g	Diseases of arteries (450-456)	653	11,592	11,420	172
C27	Diseases of veins (460-466)	468	7,284	7,074	210
C49h	Other diseases of circulatory system (467,468)	123	670	612	58
C28	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) (470)	938	2,061	1,789	272
C29	Acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (472, 473, 510)	1,607	3,768	3,332	436
C30	Influenza (480-483)	1,761	5,310	4,907	403
C31	Pneumonia (490-493, 763)	1,349	6,616	6,254	362
C32	Bronchitis (500-502)	1,679	6,292	5,855	437
C33	Silicosis and occupational pulmonary fibrosis (523, 524)	13	186	183	3
C34	All other respiratory diseases (471, 474, 475, 511-522, 525-527)	1,423	6,440	6,000	440
C35	Diseases of stomach and duodenum, except cancer (540-545)	341	2,048	1,929	119
C36	Appendicitis (550-553)	317	1,764	1,665	99
C37	Hernia of abdominal cavity (560, 561)	197	1,768	1,694	74
C38	Diarrhoea and enteritis (571, 764)	289	1,590	1,467	123
C39	Diseases of gallbladder and bile ducts (584-586)	584	4,457	4,280	177
C40	Other diseases of digestive system (530-539, 570, 572-583, 587)	4,194	16,418	15,319	1,099
C41	Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	108	1,100	1,046	54
C49i	Other diseases of urinary system (600-609)	541	5,678	5,495	183
C42	Diseases of genital organs (610-637)	1,712	12,525	11,930	595
C43b	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689 - excluding normal deliveries, 660)	1,261	7,924	5,032	2,892
C44	Boil, abscess, cellulitis and other skin infections (690-698)	812	3,919	3,611	308
C45	Other diseases of skin (700-716)	424	6,290	6,052	238
C46	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)	1,415	34,899	34,486	413
C47	Diseases of bones and other organs of movement (730-749)	280	4,113	4,010	103
C48	Congenital malformations and diseases peculiar to early infancy (750-762, 765-776)	179	1,673	1,547	126
C49j	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795)	5,472	36,736	34,936	1,800
C50	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800 - N999)	2,560	28,796	27,897	899
—	Other admissions (Y00 - Y88)	772	2,671	1,720	951

TABLE 5. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age		
		All ages	Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year
	All causes .....	T 53,389	43	3,107
		M 16,294	31	1,704
		F 37,095	12	1,401
		NS 69	—	2
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T 530	—	2
		M 229	—	1
		F 262	—	1
		NS 39	—	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138) .....	T 2,497	2	167
		M 1,044	—	77
		F 1,446	2	90
		NS 7	—	—
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T 2,930	—	—
		M 865	—	—
		F 2,065	—	—
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T 298	—	12
		M 65	—	6
		F 233	—	4
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes, (240-254, 270-289) .....	T 717	—	17
		M 210	—	8
		F 507	—	9
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T 1,882	—	1
		M 429	—	1
		F 1,453	—	—
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T 3,494	—	4
		M 487	—	2
		F 3,007	—	2
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias, (294-299) .....	T 17	—	1
		M 3	—	1
		F 14	—	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326) .....	T 342	—	2
		M 59	—	2
		F 283	—	—
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) .....	T 2,995	—	4
		M 898	—	2
		F 2,094	—	2
		NS 3	—	—
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398) .....	T 1,604	—	117
		M 579	—	72
		F 1,025	—	45
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T 119	—	1
		M 41	—	1
		F 78	—	—

TABLE 5. Number of cases by cause, sex and agegroup

Age								No.
1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-69	70 and over	Not stated	
4,740	4,271	2,209	7,411	9,994	4,387	16,798	409	
2,443	2,150	529	1,202	2,475	1,204	4,470	86	
2,295	2,120	1,680	6,207	7,517	3,183	12,315	275	
2	1	—	2	2	—	3	48	
9	30	65	221	113	17	34	39	1
3	18	26	84	66	9	22	—	
6	12	39	137	47	8	12	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	
707	864	127	272	139	63	134	22	2
360	405	51	68	36	30	11	6	
347	458	76	204	103	33	122	11	
—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	
7	10	20	281	1,116	434	1,048	14	3
3	6	8	32	301	142	368	5	
4	4	12	249	815	292	680	9	
8	11	15	94	83	15	54	6	4
6	4	4	13	18	3	7	2	
2	7	11	81	65	12	47	4	
57	52	26	144	192	60	161	8	5
30	27	12	12	52	15	54	—	
27	25	14	132	140	45	107	8	
5	26	13	68	570	318	866	15	6
2	11	6	16	115	66	209	3	
3	15	7	52	455	232	657	12	
5	9	47	378	748	459	1,815	29	7
4	2	2	13	84	59	319	2	
1	7	45	365	664	400	1,496	27	
1	1	3	5	3	—	3	—	8
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
1	1	1	5	3	—	3	—	
8	7	20	96	123	34	50	2	9
2	1	4	7	27	5	11	—	
6	6	16	89	96	29	39	2	
6	13	20	166	640	439	1,697	20	10
4	8	9	42	181	139	508	5	
2	5	11	124	459	300	1,179	12	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
367	300	78	247	223	70	193	9	11
176	153	21	43	45	17	50	2	
191	147	57	204	178	53	143	7	
5	51	13	35	10	1	2	1	12
4	20	4	8	3	—	1	—	
1	31	9	27	7	1	1	1	

TABLE 5. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group -- Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age		
		All ages	Under 1 month	1 month and under 1 year
13	Diseases of the heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434) .....	T 3,744	—	1
	M 1,383	—	—	1
	F 2,380	—	—	—
	NS 1	—	—	—
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468) .....	T 1,962	—	4
	M 504	—	—	1
	F 1,458	—	—	3
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) .....	T 8,770	5	912
	M 3,492	2	—	514
	F 5,273	3	—	397
	NS 5	—	—	1
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) .....	T 5,922	4	352
	M 1,729	3	—	165
	F 4,191	1	—	188
	NS 2	—	—	1
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637) .....	T 2,361	14	183
	M 595	14	—	155
	F 1,786	—	—	8
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (640-689) ..	T 1,261	—	—
	M —	—	—	—
	F 1,261	—	—	—
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716) .....	T 1,236	4	94
	M 447	4	—	47
	F 789	—	—	47
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727) .....	T 1,415	—	1
	M 210	—	—	1
	F 1,205	—	—	—
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749) .....	T 280	—	6
	M 91	—	—	4
	F 189	—	—	2
22	Congenital malformations (750-759) .....	T 94	4	22
	M 38	2	—	10
	F 56	2	—	12
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) .....	T 85	8	69
	M 40	5	—	34
	F 45	1	—	35
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795) .....	T 5,472	2	555
	M 1,815	—	—	287
	F 3,655	2	—	268
	NS 2	—	—	—
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 2,560	2	51
	M 688	1	—	27
	F 1,872	1	—	24
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) .....	T 772	—	549
	M 373	—	—	283
	F 398	—	—	266
	NS 1	—	—	—



TABLE 5. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group - Concluded

Age								No.
1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-69	70 and over	Not stated	
1	6	62	121	1,003	559	1,973	18	13
-	5	5	43	387	217	696	9	
1	1	57	77	616	342	1,277	9	
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
22	36	15	143	439	242	1,047	14	14
7	18	2	24	100	65	285	2	
15	18	13	119	339	177	762	12	
1,715	1,325	545	1,537	1,077	370	1,227	57	15
895	707	169	375	337	108	368	17	
819	618	376	1,161	739	262	858	40	
1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
426	316	279	762	1,261	479	2,006	37	16
195	123	63	133	317	140	578	10	
231	191	216	629	944	339	1,427	27	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
81	79	163	712	538	147	447	17	17
71	51	8	37	63	52	143	1	
10	28	155	675	475	95	304	16	
-	1	302	932	5	-	-	21	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1	302	932	5	-	-	21	
156	142	84	314	213	72	249	8	19
88	76	30	53	56	16	74	3	
68	66	54	161	157	58	175	5	
4	8	14	107	408	164	700	9	20
-	4	2	18	51	16	117	1	
4	4	12	89	357	148	583	8	
9	27	22	61	75	25	53	2	21
5	16	7	21	22	9	7	-	
4	11	15	40	53	16	46	2	
10	15	7	14	11	3	8	-	22
5	10	2	4	2	1	2	-	
5	5	5	10	9	2	6	-	
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
809	665	173	485	536	221	1,092	34	24
417	310	50	91	115	60	475	10	
391	355	123	394	421	161	1,517	23	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
267	234	83	269	433	191	1,018	22	25
139	147	38	54	88	33	154	7	
128	87	45	205	345	158	864	15	
45	43	13	67	35	4	21	5	26
28	26	4	11	9	2	11	1	
19	17	9	46	25	2	10	4	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	

**TABLE 8. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group**  
 (All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers		Age					
			All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	<b>All causes</b>	T	100.0	22.8	18.0	18.7	39.7	0.8
		M	100.0	38.9	19.6	15.2	34.8	0.5
		F	100.0	15.8	21.3	20.3	41.9	0.7
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T	100.0	7.7	54.0	21.3	9.6	7.4 <sup>1</sup>
		M	100.0	9.6	48.1	28.8	13.5	—
		F	100.0	7.3	67.2	17.9	7.6	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)	T	100.0	69.7	15.9	5.6	7.9	0.9
		M	100.0	80.7	11.4	3.4	3.9	0.6
		F	100.0	62.0	19.4	7.1	10.7	0.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T	100.0	0.6	10.3	38.1	50.5	0.5
		M	100.0	1.0	4.6	34.8	59.0	0.6
		F	100.0	0.4	12.6	39.5	47.1	0.4
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T	100.0	10.4	36.5	27.9	23.2	2.0
		M	100.0	27.7	26.2	27.6	15.4	3.1
		F	100.0	5.6	39.5	27.9	25.3	1.7
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289)	T	100.0	17.6	23.7	26.8	30.8	1.1
		M	100.0	31.0	11.4	24.8	32.8	—
		F	100.0	12.0	28.8	27.6	30.0	1.6
6	Diabetes (260)	T	100.0	1.7	4.3	30.3	62.9	0.8
		M	100.0	3.3	5.1	28.8	64.1	0.7
		F	100.0	1.2	4.1	31.3	62.6	0.8
7	Anaemias (290-293)	T	100.0	0.5	12.2	21.4	65.1	0.8
		M	100.0	1.6	3.1	17.2	77.7	0.4
		F	100.0	0.3	13.6	22.1	63.1	0.9
8	Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299)	T	100.0	17.6	47.2	17.6	17.6	—
		M	100.0	33.3	66.7	—	—	—
		F	100.0	14.3	42.9	21.4	21.4	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)	T	100.0	5.0	33.9	35.9	24.6	0.6
		M	100.0	8.5	18.6	45.8	27.1	—
		F	100.0	4.2	37.2	33.9	24.0	0.7
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352)	T	100.0	0.8	6.2	21.4	70.9	0.7
		M	100.0	1.6	5.7	20.2	72.0	0.5
		F	100.0	0.4	6.5	21.9	70.7	0.5
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398)	T	100.0	48.8	20.3	13.9	16.4	0.6
		M	100.0	69.2	11.1	7.8	11.6	0.3
		F	100.0	37.3	25.5	17.4	19.1	0.7
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T	100.0	47.9	40.4	8.4	2.5	0.8
		M	100.0	61.0	29.3	7.3	2.4	—
		F	100.0	41.0	46.1	9.0	2.6	1.3
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434)	T	100.0	0.2	4.9	26.8	67.6	0.5
		M	100.0	0.4	3.5	28.4	67.0	0.7
		F	100.0	0.1	5.6	25.9	68.0	0.4

**TABLE 6. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group - Concluded**  
(All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	3.2 5.2 2.5	8.0 5.2 9.1	22.4 19.8 23.2	65.7 60.4 64.4	0.7 0.4 0.8
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	45.2 60.7 34.9	23.7 15.6 29.1	12.3 9.6 14.0	18.2 13.6 21.2	0.6 0.5 0.8
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	18.5 28.2 14.5	17.6 11.3 20.2	21.3 18.3 22.6	42.0 41.6 42.1	0.6 0.6 0.6
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	14.3 48.8 2.6	37.1 7.6 47.0	22.8 10.6 26.9	25.1 32.8 22.6	0.7 0.2 0.9
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T 100.0 M — F 100.0	0.1 — 0.1	97.8 — 97.8	0.4 — 0.4	— — —	1.7 — 1.7
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	32.1 48.1 22.9	24.1 18.6 27.3	17.2 12.5 19.9	26.0 20.1 29.3	0.6 0.7 0.6
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	0.9 2.4 0.7	8.6 9.5 8.4	28.8 24.3 29.6	61.1 63.3 60.7	0.6 0.5 0.6
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	15.0 27.5 9.0	29.6 30.7 29.1	26.8 24.2 28.0	27.9 17.6 32.8	0.7 — 1.1
22	Congenital malformations (750-759)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	54.3 71.0 42.8	22.3 15.8 26.8	11.7 5.3 16.1	11.7 7.9 14.3	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	37.1 55.9 27.8	12.0 7.8 14.1	9.8 6.3 11.5	40.5 29.5 46.0	0.6 0.5 0.6
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	21.6 45.6 12.8	13.4 13.4 13.4	16.9 12.8 18.4	47.2 27.2 54.6	0.9 1.0 0.8
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	82.6 89.8 75.9	9.1 4.0 13.8	4.5 2.4 6.3	3.2 3.5 3.0	0.6 0.3 1.0

1. Due to small numbers, percentages and averages were omitted for cases (and visits) for which sex was not stated. They are, however, included in the totals for their respective cause group.

**TABLE 7. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group**  
(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes .....	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T	1.0	0.3	3.0	1.1	0.2
		M	1.4	0.3	6.4	2.7	0.5
		F	0.7	0.3	2.2	0.6	0.1
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T	4.7	14.3	4.1	1.4	0.9
		M	6.4	13.4	6.9	1.5	0.7
		F	3.9	15.5	3.6	1.4	1.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T	5.5	0.1	2.1	11.2	7.0
		M	5.3	0.1	2.3	12.2	9.0
		F	5.6	0.1	3.3	10.2	6.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3
		M	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2
		F	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.9	0.4
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.0
		M	1.3	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.2
		F	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.0
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T	3.5	0.3	0.8	5.7	5.6
		M	2.6	0.2	1.3	4.6	4.8
		F	3.9	0.3	0.7	6.1	5.9
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T	6.5	0.1	4.4	7.5	10.7
		M	3.0	0.1	0.9	3.4	6.7
		F	8.1	0.2	5.2	8.8	12.2
8	Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299).	T	2	2	0.1	2	2
		M	2	2	0.1	—	—
		F	2	2	0.1	2	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T	0.6	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.4
		M	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.3
		F	0.8	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.4
10	Diseases of the central nervous system (330-352).	T	5.6	0.2	1.9	6.4	10.0
		M	5.5	0.2	3.9	7.3	11.4
		F	5.7	0.2	1.7	6.1	9.5
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T	3.0	6.4	3.4	2.2	1.2
		M	3.6	6.3	3.7	1.8	1.2
		F	2.8	6.6	3.3	2.4	1.3
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2
		M	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	2
		F	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434).	T	7.0	0.1	1.9	10.0	12.1
		M	8.4	0.1	2.8	15.6	18.1
		F	6.4	2	1.7	8.2	10.4

**TABLE 7. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group - Concluded**  
(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-466)						
	T	3.7	0.5	1.6	4.4	6.1	3.4
	M	3.1	0.4	1.5	4.0	6.2	2.3
	F	3.9	0.6	1.7	4.5	6.1	4.4
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527)						
	T	16.5	32.6	21.7	10.8	7.5	13.9
	M	21.4	33.6	31.4	13.6	8.4	19.8
	F	14.2	31.6	19.4	9.8	7.2	14.7
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587)						
	T	11.1	9.0	10.8	12.6	11.8	9.0
	M	10.6	7.7	11.3	12.8	12.7	11.6
	F	11.3	10.4	10.7	12.6	11.4	9.9
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637)						
	T	4.4	2.8	9.1	5.4	2.8	4.2
	M	3.7	4.6	2.6	2.5	3.4	1.2
	F	4.8	0.8	10.5	6.3	2.6	5.9
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689)						
	T	2.4	2	12.9	0.1	—	5.1
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	3.4	2	15.6	0.1	—	7.7
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716)						
	T	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.1	1.5	2.0
	M	2.7	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.6	3.5
	F	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.8
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)						
	T	2.7	0.1	1.3	4.1	4.1	2.2
	M	1.3	0.1	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.2
	F	3.3	0.1	1.3	4.7	4.7	2.9
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749)						
	T	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
	M	0.6	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.3	—
	F	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7
22	Congenital malformations (750-759)						
	T	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	—
	M	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	—
	F	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	—
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776)						
	T	0.2	0.7	—	—	—	—
	M	0.2	0.8	—	—	—	—
	F	0.1	0.8	—	—	—	—
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795)						
	T	10.3	16.8	6.8	5.4	10.5	8.3
	M	11.1	16.0	8.1	4.6	9.4	11.6
	F	9.9	17.5	6.6	5.6	10.8	8.4
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999)						
	T	4.8	4.6	3.6	4.3	5.7	5.4
	M	4.2	5.0	5.3	3.6	3.3	8.1
	F	5.1	4.1	3.2	4.6	6.6	5.5
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)						
	T	1.4	5.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.2
	M	2.3	5.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.2
	F	1.1	5.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.5

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

TABLE 8. Number of visits by type of visit (nursing care and health instruction), by cause, sex and age group

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers		Age								
			All ages			Under 1 month		1 month and under 1 year		1-4	
			Visits			Visits		Visits		Visits	
			Total	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.
	All causes	T	593,283	373,111	20,172	160	20	6,716	2,100	11,441	1,795
		M	143,183	137,591	5,592	92	16	3,575	1,138	5,755	850
		F	449,902	435,339	14,563	68	4	3,138	961	5,684	896
		NS	198	181	17	-	-	3	1	2	-
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T	10,064	9,887	177	-	-	46	-	180	7
		M	4,095	4,012	83	-	-	3	-	48	4
		F	5,889	5,804	85	-	-	43	-	132	3
		NS	80	71	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)	T	9,560	8,551	1,009	3	-	455	85	1,761	338
		M	3,590	3,112	418	-	-	195	32	853	159
		F	5,998	5,411	587	3	-	260	53	908	179
		NS	32	28	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T	55,584	54,368	1,196	-	-	-	-	43	9
		M	16,408	16,089	319	-	-	-	-	12	7
		F	39,176	38,299	877	-	-	-	-	31	2
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T	2,399	2,277	122	-	-	41	8	74	8
		M	644	614	30	-	-	33	5	13	6
		F	1,755	1,663	92	-	-	8	3	61	2
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289)	T	8,820	8,534	286	-	-	61	16	380	26
		M	2,328	2,231	97	-	-	21	5	202	8
		F	6,492	6,303	189	-	-	40	11	178	18
6	Diabetes (260)	T	64,510	63,701	809	-	-	1	-	176	-
		M	10,774	10,607	167	-	-	1	-	16	-
		F	53,736	53,094	642	-	-	-	-	160	-
7	Anemias (290-293)	T	68,892	68,193	699	-	-	44	-	106	-
		M	10,256	10,155	101	-	-	42	-	85	-
		F	58,636	58,038	598	-	-	2	-	21	-
8	Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anemias (294-299)	T	428	421	7	-	-	2	1	10	-
		M	29	28	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
		F	399	393	6	-	-	-	-	10	-
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)	T	3,836	3,662	174	-	-	4	-	8	12
		M	802	779	23	-	-	4	-	2	2
		F	3,034	2,883	151	-	-	-	-	6	10
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352)	T	63,144	62,340	804	-	-	21	7	63	5
		M	15,667	15,446	221	-	-	18	-	20	5
		F	47,415	46,832	583	-	-	3	7	43	-
		NS	62	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398)	T	9,827	9,527	400	-	-	279	40	919	102
		M	2,700	2,580	120	-	-	159	21	493	41
		F	7,227	6,947	280	-	-	120	19	426	61
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T	987	903	64	-	-	3	-	13	3
		M	269	251	18	-	-	3	-	10	-
		F	698	652	46	-	-	-	-	3	3

**TABLE 8. Number of visits by type of visit (nursing care and health instruction), by cause, sex and age group**

Age														No.
5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65-69		70 and over		Not stated		
Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		
N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	
12,421	1,468	12,425	1,236	56,118	4,147	126,327	3,218	68,218	1,330	264,704	4,794	2,583	120	1
9,385	685	2,777	110	8,362	292	30,166	792	14,965	365	65,118	1,322	476	12	
6,115	773	9,648	1,120	47,752	3,855	108,086	2,425	53,251	965	198,576	3,472	2,011	93	
1	—	—	—	4	—	65	1	—	—	10	—	96	15	
817	7	1,364	33	4,477	66	2,415	40	291	6	426	9	71	9	2
403	5	376	18	1,373	25	1,434	20	171	6	202	6	—	—	
214	2	986	15	3,104	41	981	20	120	1	224	3	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	9	
2,258	382	421	33	1,204	79	891	37	474	26	1,017	20	77	9	3
1,070	183	166	8	158	16	368	3	142	13	138	2	22	2	
1,187	199	255	25	1,046	63	513	34	332	13	877	18	30	3	
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	25	4	
58	3	1,393	2	5,027	135	20,899	549	7,112	145	19,609	342	257	1	4
6	3	460	—	442	22	5,948	126	1,959	51	7,253	110	9	—	
52	—	923	12	4,585	113	14,951	423	5,153	94	12,356	232	248	1	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
122	9	74	2	738	39	665	19	49	5	492	29	24	3	5
73	7	35	—	151	5	127	6	12	—	151	1	19	—	
49	2	39	2	585	34	538	13	37	5	341	28	5	3	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
341	10	140	5	1,700	52	2,726	56	713	51	2,409	69	64	1	6
200	2	95	—	219	1	377	13	202	40	915	28	—	—	
141	8	45	5	1,481	51	3,349	43	511	11	1,494	41	64	1	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
157	36	207	13	532	24	17,062	253	11,779	170	33,639	310	154	3	7
54	16	11	5	53	6	2,456	44	1,214	28	6,779	68	23	—	
103	20	196	8	479	18	14,606	209	10,565	142	26,854	242	131	3	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
157	1	667	13	5,322	75	14,408	122	9,000	80	37,909	396	580	12	8
70	—	103	—	209	—	1,911	12	1,082	8	6,652	80	1	1	
87	1	564	13	5,113	75	12,497	110	7,918	72	31,257	316	579	11	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	—	115	—	124	2	99	4	—	—	64	—	—	—	9
—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	—	89	—	124	2	99	4	—	—	64	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60	4	318	6	737	56	1,431	57	410	11	753	28	41	—	10
—	2	9	3	32	8	417	8	71	2	244	—	—	—	
60	2	209	3	705	50	1,014	49	339	9	509	28	41	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34	7	397	14	5,177	80	15,456	189	9,812	117	31,158	379	222	6	11
18	5	151	1	1,119	20	3,316	56	2,544	27	8,238	105	22	2	
16	2	246	13	4,058	60	12,078	133	7,268	90	22,920	274	200	4	
—	—	—	—	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
826	57	329	13	1,495	51	2,088	52	1,007	25	2,513	59	71	1	12
395	31	90	3	254	4	551	2	99	3	493	16	46	—	
431	26	239	11	1,241	47	1,537	50	908	22	2,020	43	25	1	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
351	22	180	9	278	24	47	6	9	—	16	—	6	—	13
120	11	71	1	24	4	9	2	—	—	14	—	—	—	
231	11	109	8	254	20	38	4	9	—	2	—	6	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 8. Number of visits by type of visit (nursing care and health instruction), by cause, sex and age group - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age									
		All ages			Under 1 month		1 month and under 1 year		1-4		
		Visits			Visits		Visits		Visits		
		Total	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434).	T M F NS	59,452 20,898 38,551 3	58,387 20,504 37,880 3	1,065 394 671 —	— — — —	— — — —	1 1 — —	— — — —	4 — 4 —	1 — 1 —
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T M F	30,658 7,655 23,003	29,904 7,468 22,436	754 187 567	— — —	— — —	18 1 17	2 — 2	96 38 58	5 235 3
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T M F NS	30,673 10,458 20,201 19	28,320 9,547 18,759 14	2,353 911 1,442 —	27 15 12 —	2 — 2 —	1,993 1,143 848 2	350 206 144 —	3,529 1,803 1,725 1	487 235 252 —
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T M F NS	28,045 7,547 20,495 3	26,354 6,974 19,378 2	1,691 573 1,117 1	5 4 1 —	— — — —	528 273 254 1	182 93 88 1	806 354 452 —	162 87 75 —
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T M F	19,303 4,321 14,982	18,471 4,101 14,370	832 220 612	15 15 —	7 7 —	307 293 14	81 80 1	238 203 35	34 32 2
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T M F	7,924 — 7,924	5,032 — 5,032	2,892 — 2,892	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T M F	10,209 3,062 7,147	9,663 2,874 6,789	546 188 358	27 27 —	1 1 —	315 169 146	84 43 41	460 266 194	72 34 38
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T M F	34,899 5,402 29,497	34,486 5,338 29,148	413 64 349	— — —	— — —	2 2 —	— — —	23 — 23	— — —
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T M F	4,113 995 3,118	4,010 960 3,050	103 35 68	— — —	— — —	37 4 33	5 5 —	56 42 14	9 5 4
22	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T M F	1,456 377 1,079	1,394 360 1,034	62 17 45	42 — 42	8 7 1	111 63 48	31 5 26	86 78 8	14 2 12
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T M F	217 85 132	153 64 89	64 21 43	12 11 1	2 1 1	129 52 77	50 20 30	12 1 11	12 — 12
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T M F NS	36,736 8,613 27,920 3	34,938 8,200 26,735 1	1,800 613 1,185 2	2 — 2 —	— — — —	896 450 446 —	240 129 111 —	1,390 694 695 1	315 158 157 —
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T M F	28,796 4,880 23,916	27,897 4,606 23,291	899 274 625	27 20 7	— — —	108 78 30	25 13 12	955 489 466	115 58 57
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	T M F NS	2,671 1,188 1,482 1	1,720 691 1,029 —	951 497 453 1	— — — —	— — — —	1,314 565 749 —	893 480 413 —	53 33 20 —	9 5 4 —



**TABLE 8. Number of visits by type of visit (nursing care and health instruction), by cause, sex and age group - Concluded**

Age														No.
5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65-69		70 and over		Not stated		
Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		Visits		
N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	N.C.	H.I.	
126	3	1,362	26	2,092	54	16,159	314	8,508	138	29,944	522	191	7	13
122	2	44	—	780	24	5,356	121	3,199	49	10,881	196	121	2	
4	1	1,318	26	1,309	30	10,803	193	5,309	89	19,063	326	70	5	
—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
81	29	67	2	1,336	63	5,763	148	3,676	114	18,770	386	97	4	14
29	7	8	—	230	10	1,356	34	925	34	4,819	100	52	—	
42	22	59	3	1,106	53	4,407	114	2,751	80	13,951	286	45	4	
3,055	374	1,263	97	4,886	356	4,270	256	1,731	84	7,395	336	169	11	15
1,605	172	418	31	993	76	1,318	80	523	23	1,563	87	66	1	
1,450	202	845	66	3,894	280	2,949	176	1,208	61	5,725	249	103	10	
—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	
726	95	775	47	3,473	192	7,894	359	2,001	121	10,030	531	116	2	16
240	38	167	12	685	18	1,664	115	643	32	2,931	177	13	1	
480	57	608	35	2,768	174	6,230	244	1,358	89	7,098	354	103	1	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
299	23	705	41	4,000	260	4,112	173	1,868	38	6,856	170	71	5	17
179	9	39	1	180	6	528	14	522	10	2,140	60	2	1	
120	14	666	40	3,820	254	3,584	159	1,346	28	4,716	110	69	4	
1	—	1,065	763	3,899	2,094	6	13	—	—	—	—	61	22	18
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	1,065	763	3,899	2,094	6	13	—	—	—	—	61	22	
513	66	304	14	2,373	101	2,192	86	716	19	2,714	98	49	5	19
310	33	75	6	213	11	436	15	299	7	1,068	38	11	—	
203	33	229	8	2,160	90	1,756	71	417	12	1,646	60	38	5	
45	—	127	—	1,885	39	11,173	110	5,051	61	16,160	201	20	2	20
39	—	3	—	368	4	1,023	21	633	1	3,269	38	2	—	
6	—	124	—	1,517	35	10,150	89	4,419	60	12,891	163	19	2	
352	17	235	4	876	15	908	40	195	3	1,348	8	3	2	21
191	8	154	—	166	3	255	14	94	—	54	—	—	—	
161	9	81	4	710	12	653	26	101	3	1,294	8	3	2	
108	4	157	2	463	1	287	2	8	—	132	—	—	—	22
80	3	27	—	33	—	20	—	5	—	54	—	—	—	
28	1	130	2	430	1	267	2	3	—	78	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,111	233	418	47	1,725	168	2,645	145	1,478	48	25,111	580	160	13	24
514	107	68	13	210	16	581	19	306	20	5,330	149	47	2	
697	126	350	34	1,515	152	2,064	126	1,172	29	19,781	441	113	9	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
961	74	424	26	2,137	101	4,686	181	2,314	66	16,210	309	75	2	25
549	42	174	9	446	13	705	66	318	12	1,808	61	19	—	
412	32	250	17	1,691	88	3,981	115	1,996	54	14,402	248	56	2	
55	12	28	7	162	20	55	7	14	1	35	2	4	—	26
88	9	5	—	24	2	10	1	3	—	22	—	1	—	
27	3	23	7	138	18	45	5	11	1	13	2	3	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

**TABLE 9. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group**  
 (All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes .....	T 100.0	6.1	12.5	23.8	57.1	0.5
		M 100.0	12.9	8.1	21.6	57.1	0.3
		F 100.0	3.9	13.8	24.6	57.2	0.5
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	T 100.0	8.5	59.0	24.4	7.3	0.8 <sup>1</sup>
		M 100.0	11.3	43.8	35.5	9.4	—
		F 100.0	6.7	70.4	17.0	5.9	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 100.0	55.2	18.2	9.6	16.1	0.9
		M 100.0	70.5	9.9	10.5	8.4	0.7
		F 100.0	46.5	23.2	9.1	20.7	0.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).....	T 100.0	0.2	11.8	38.6	48.9	0.5
		M 100.0	0.2	5.6	37.0	57.1	0.1
		F 100.0	0.2	14.4	39.3	45.5	0.6
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T 100.0	10.9	35.5	28.5	24.0	1.1
		M 100.0	21.3	29.7	20.6	25.5	2.9
		F 100.0	7.1	37.6	31.4	23.4	0.5
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 100.0	9.5	21.5	31.5	36.8	0.7
		M 100.0	18.8	13.5	16.8	50.9	—
		F 100.0	6.1	24.4	36.8	31.7	1.0
6	Diabetes (280).....	T 100.0	0.6	1.2	26.9	71.1	0.2
		M 100.0	0.8	0.7	23.2	75.1	0.2
		F 100.0	0.5	1.3	27.6	70.4	0.2
7	Anaemias (290-293).....	T 100.0	0.4	8.8	21.1	68.8	0.9
		M 100.0	1.9	3.0	18.3	76.3	—
		F 100.0	0.2	9.6	21.5	67.5	1.0
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299).	T 100.0	4.7	56.3	24.0	15.0	—
		M 100.0	10.3	89.7	—	—	—
		F 100.0	4.3	53.9	25.8	16.0	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 100.0	2.3	26.5	38.6	31.3	1.1
		M 100.0	1.3	6.2	53.0	39.5	—
		F 100.0	2.6	31.8	35.0	29.2	1.4
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352)	T 100.0	0.2	9.0	24.8	65.7	0.3
		M 100.0	0.4	8.2	21.5	69.7	0.2
		F 100.0	0.2	9.2	25.8	64.4	0.4
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 100.0	22.4	19.0	21.6	36.3	0.7
		M 100.0	42.2	13.0	20.5	22.6	1.7
		F 100.0	15.0	21.3	22.0	41.4	0.3
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402).....	T 100.0	40.5	50.8	5.5	2.6	0.6
		M 100.0	53.5	37.2	4.1	5.2	—
		F 100.0	35.5	56.0	6.0	1.6	0.9

TABLE 9. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group - Concluded  
(All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434). T	100.0	0.2	6.0	27.7	65.8	0.3
	M	100.0	0.6	4.1	26.2	68.5	0.6
	F	100.0	2	7.0	28.3	64.3	0.2
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T	100.0	0.8	4.8	19.3	74.8	0.3
	M	100.0	1.1	3.2	18.2	76.8	0.7
	F	100.0	0.6	5.3	19.7	74.2	0.2
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) T	100.0	32.0	21.5	14.8	31.1	0.6
	M	100.0	49.5	14.5	13.4	22.0	0.6
	F	100.0	22.9	25.2	15.5	35.9	0.6
16	Diseases of digestive system (530-587) T	100.0	8.9	16.0	29.5	45.2	0.4
	M	100.0	14.4	11.7	23.6	50.1	0.2
	F	100.0	6.9	17.6	31.6	43.4	0.5
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T	100.0	5.2	25.9	22.2	46.3	0.4
	M	100.0	18.9	5.2	12.6	63.2	0.1
	F	100.0	1.2	31.9	25.0	41.4	0.5
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689). T	100.0	2	98.7	0.2	—	1.1
	M	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	100.0	2	98.7	0.2	—	1.1
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T	100.0	15.1	27.4	22.3	34.7	0.5
	M	100.0	28.6	10.0	14.7	46.1	0.4
	F	100.0	9.2	34.8	25.6	29.8	0.6
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T	100.0	0.2	5.9	32.3	61.5	0.1
	M	100.0	0.8	7.0	19.3	72.9	2
	F	100.0	0.1	5.7	34.7	59.4	0.1
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T	100.0	11.8	27.5	23.0	37.8	0.1
	M	100.0	25.6	32.5	27.0	14.9	—
	F	100.0	7.1	25.9	21.8	45.1	0.1
22	Congenital malformations (750-759) T	100.0	27.8	42.9	19.8	9.6	—
	M	100.0	63.1	15.9	5.3	15.7	—
	F	100.0	15.4	52.2	24.9	7.5	—
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) T	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—
	M	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—
	F	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—
24	Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T	100.0	11.4	6.4	7.6	74.1	0.5
	M	100.0	23.3	3.5	6.8	65.9	0.5
	F	100.0	7.6	7.4	7.8	76.7	0.4
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings, and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T	100.0	7.9	9.3	16.9	65.8	0.3
	M	100.0	25.8	13.2	15.8	45.1	0.3
	F	100.0	4.3	8.6	17.1	69.6	0.2
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T	100.0	87.5	6.1	2.3	1.9	0.2
	M	100.0	94.3	2.6	0.9	2.1	0.1
	F	100.0	82.1	12.5	3.4	1.8	0.2

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

**TABLE 10. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group**  
 (All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	<b>All causes.....</b>	<b>T 100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		<b>M 100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		<b>F 100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T 1.7	2.4	8.0	1.7	0.2	3.0 <sup>1</sup>
		M 2.9	2.5	15.6	4.7	0.5	—
		F 1.3	2.2	6.6	0.9	0.1	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-139) .....	T 1.6	14.6	2.3	0.6	0.5	3.2
		M 2.5	13.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	4.9
		F 1.3	15.8	2.2	0.5	0.5	1.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T 9.4	0.3	8.9	15.2	8.0	9.5
		M 11.5	0.1	8.0	19.6	11.5	1.9
		F 8.7	0.5	9.0	13.9	6.9	11.8
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T 0.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
		M 0.4	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.2	3.9
		F 0.4	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289) .....	T 1.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.0	2.4
		M 1.6	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.4	—
		F 1.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	0.8	3.1
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T 10.9	1.0	1.0	12.2	13.5	5.8
		M 7.5	0.5	0.7	8.1	9.9	4.7
		F 12.0	1.6	1.1	13.4	14.7	6.4
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T 11.6	0.9	8.2	10.3	14.0	22.0
		M 7.2	1.1	2.7	6.2	9.6	0.4
		F 13.0	0.6	9.2	11.4	15.4	28.0
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299) .....	T 0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	2	—
		M 2	2	0.2	—	—	—
		F 0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	2	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326) .....	T 0.6	0.2	1.4	1.1	0.4	1.5
		M 0.6	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.4	—
		F 0.7	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.4	2.0
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) .....	T 10.6	0.4	7.7	11.1	12.2	6.4
		M 10.9	0.3	11.2	10.9	13.4	4.9
		F 10.5	0.4	7.0	11.1	11.9	9.7
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-396) .....	T 1.7	6.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.7
		M 1.9	8.2	3.0	1.8	0.7	9.4
		F 1.6	6.1	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.2
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T 0.2	1.1	0.7	2	2	0.2
		M 0.2	0.8	0.9	2	2	—
		F 0.2	1.4	0.6	2	2	0.3

**TABLE 10. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group - Concluded**  
 (All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434),	T 10.0 M 14.6 F 8.6	0.4 0.7 0.1	4.8 7.3 4.3	11.6 17.7 9.9	11.5 17.5 9.6	7.3 25.2 3.6
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468),	T 5.2 M 5.3 F 5.1	0.6 0.5 0.8	2.0 2.1 2.0	4.2 4.5 4.1	6.8 7.2 6.6	3.7 10.7 2.3
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527)	T 5.2 M 7.3 F 4.5	27.2 28.0 26.3	8.9 13.2 8.2	3.2 4.5 2.8	2.8 2.8 2.8	6.7 13.7 5.4
16	Diseases of digestive system (530-587).....	T 4.7 M 5.3 F 4.6	6.9 5.9 8.0	6.1 7.6 5.8	5.8 5.7 5.9	3.7 4.6 3.5	4.4 2.9 4.9
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637),	T 3.3 M 3.0 F 3.3	2.8 4.4 1.1	6.8 2.0 7.7	3.0 1.7 3.4	2.6 3.3 2.4	2.8 0.6 3.5
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689),	T 1.3 M — F 1.8	2 — 2	10.6 — 12.5	2 — 2	— — —	3.1 — 3.9
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716),	T 1.7 M 2.1 F 1.6	4.3 4.8 3.7	3.8 2.6 4.0	1.6 1.5 1.7	1.1 1.7 0.8	2.0 2.3 2.0
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727),	T 5.9 M 3.8 F 6.6	0.2 0.2 0.2	2.8 3.2 2.7	8.0 3.4 9.3	6.3 4.8 6.8	0.8 0.4 1.0
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749),	T 0.7 M 0.7 F 0.7	1.3 1.4 1.3	1.5 2.8 1.3	0.7 0.9 0.6	0.5 0.2 0.6	0.2 — 0.2
22	Congenital malformations (750-759) .....	T 0.2 M 0.3 F 0.2	1.1 1.3 0.9	0.8 0.5 0.9	0.2 0.1 0.2	2 0.1 2 —	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) ..	T 2 M 0.1 F 2	0.6 0.5 0.8	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795),	T 6.2 M 6.1 F 6.2	11.6 11.1 12.1	3.2 2.7 3.3	2.0 1.9 2.0	8.0 7.1 8.3	6.4 10.0 5.8
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999),	T 4.9 M 3.4 F 5.3	6.3 6.8 5.8	3.6 5.6 3.3	3.4 2.5 3.7	5.6 2.7 6.5	2.8 3.9 2.8
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).....	T 0.4 M 0.8 F 0.3	6.5 6.1 6.9	0.3 0.3 0.3	2 2 2	2 2 2	0.1 0.2 0.1

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

TABLE 11. Average visits per case by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes ..... T	11.1	3.0	7.7	14.2	16.0	6.0
	..... M	8.8	2.9	6.7	12.5	14.4	5.7
	..... F	12.2	3.0	7.9	14.7	16.6	7.7
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) ..... T	19.0	20.9	20.8	21.7	14.4	2.1 <sup>1</sup>
	..... M	17.9	21.0	16.3	22.0	12.4	-
	..... F	22.5	20.7	23.6	21.3	17.4	-
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-139). T	3.8	3.0	4.4	6.6	7.8	3.9
	..... M	3.4	3.0	2.9	10.3	7.2	4.0
	..... F	4.1	3.1	5.0	5.3	8.0	3.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) ..... T	19.0	6.6	21.8	19.2	18.4	18.4
	..... M	19.0	3.1	23.1	20.2	18.4	1.9
	..... F	19.0	10.6	21.6	18.9	18.4	27.7
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) ..... T	8.0	8.5	7.8	8.2	8.3	4.5
	..... M	9.9	7.6	11.2	7.4	16.4	9.5
	..... F	7.5	6.5	7.2	8.5	7.0	2.0
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and T	12.3	6.6	11.2	14.5	14.7	8.1
	nutritional diseases, except diabetes M	11.1	6.7	13.1	7.5	17.2	-
	(240-254, 270-289). F	12.8	6.5	10.8	17.1	13.5	8.1
6	Diabetes (260) ..... T	34.3	11.6	9.6	30.4	38.8	10.5
	..... M	25.1	6.2	3.4	21.7	29.4	7.7
	..... F	37.0	15.7	11.9	3.3	41.6	11.2
7	Anaemias (290-293) ..... T	19.7	17.1	14.3	19.4	20.8	20.4
	..... M	21.1	24.6	20.8	22.9	20.7	1.0
	..... F	19.5	11.1	14.1	19.0	20.9	22.7
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming or- T	25.2	6.7	30.1	34.3	21.3	-
	gans, except anaemias (294-299). M	9.7	3.0	13.0	-	-	-
	..... F	28.5	8.5	35.8	34.3	21.3	-
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality dis- T	11.2	5.2	8.8	12.1	14.3	20.5
	orders (300-326). M	13.6	2.0	4.5	15.7	19.8	-
	..... F	10.7	6.5	9.2	11.1	13.0	20.5
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) T	21.1	6.0	30.5	24.4	19.5	11.4
	..... M	17.4	4.7	25.3	18.6	16.9	4.8
	..... F	22.7	7.9	32.4	26.6	20.7	16.5
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and T	6.2	2.8	5.8	9.6	13.7	8.0
	sense organs (353-398). M	4.7	2.8	5.5	12.3	9.1	23.0
	..... F	7.1	2.8	5.9	8.9	15.3	3.7
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) ..... T	8.1	6.9	10.2	5.3	6.3	6.0
	..... M	6.6	5.8	8.3	3.7	14.0	-
	..... F	8.9	7.7	10.9	6.0	5.5	6.0

TABLE 11. Average visits per case by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and age group - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever T (410-434). M F	15.9 15.3 16.2	18.9 20.8 5.0	19.3 17.7 20.0	18.4 14.2 17.8	15.4 15.7 15.3	11.0 13.7 8.3
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system T (440-468). M F	15.6 15.2 15.8	3.7 3.3 4.0	8.3 9.5 9.2	13.5 13.9 13.3	17.8 16.8 18.2	7.2 28.0 4.1
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) T M F	3.5 3.0 3.8	2.5 2.4 2.5	3.2 2.8 3.3	4.2 4.1 4.2	6.0 4.8 6.5	3.2 3.9 2.8
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) .. T M F	4.7 4.4 4.8	2.3 2.2 2.3	4.3 4.5 4.9	8.5 5.6 6.9	5.1 1.4 5.0	3.2 1.4 3.9
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637) T M F	8.2 7.3 8.5	3.0 2.8 4.0	5.7 5.0 5.8	8.0 8.6 7.9	15.0 14.0 15.5	4.5 3.0 4.6
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and T the puerperium (640-689). M F	6.3 - 6.3	1.0 - 1.0	6.3 - 6.3	3.8 - 3.8	- - -	4.0 - 4.0
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue T (690-715). M F	8.3 7.6 9.1	3.9 4.1 3.6	9.4 3.7 11.6	10.7 8.1 11.6	11.0 15.7 9.2	6.7 3.7 8.6
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic T fever (720-727). M F	24.7 25.7 24.5	5.4 8.2 3.6	16.9 18.7 16.6	27.7 20.5 28.7	24.9 29.6 24.0	2.4 2.0 2.5
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of T movement (730-749). M F	14.7 10.9 16.5	11.3 10.2 13.0	13.6 11.5 14.7	12.6 12.2 12.8	19.9 9.2 22.7	2.5 - 2.5
22	Congenital malformations (750-759) ..... T M F	15.5 9.9 19.3	7.9 8.8 6.9	29.7 10.0 37.5	26.3 10.0 29.9	12.7 19.7 10.1	- - -
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) .. T M F	2.6 2.1 2.9	2.6 2.1 2.9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions T (780-795). M F	6.7 4.9 7.6	2.1 2.0 2.1	3.6 2.2 4.0	5.2 5.2 5.2	12.3 10.8 12.8	5.1 4.9 5.3
25	Alternative classification of accidents, pois- T onings and violence (nature of injury) M (N800-N999). F	11.2 7.1 12.8	4.1 4.0 4.2	7.9 7.0 8.2	11.2 8.8 11.9	15.6 11.8 16.3	3.5 2.7 3.9
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) ..... T M F	3.5 3.2 3.7	3.7 3.3 4.0	3.1 2.1 3.4	1.8 1.2 2.6	2.1 1.9 2.2	0.8 1.0 0.7

1. See footnote to Table 6.

TABLE 12. Ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and agegroup

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes .....	T 28.4	5.8	12.7	43.0	54.4	21.5
		M 24.6	5.8	27.7	38.1	47.5	39.7
		F 29.9	5.7	11.5	44.6	57.0	21.6
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T 55.9	60.2	59.0	60.4	47.8	7.9 <sup>1</sup>
		M 48.3	50.4	40.7	71.7	33.9	—
		F 68.3	77.8	73.0	49.0	86.0	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138) .....	T 9.5	5.6	14.5	23.8	32.4	8.6
		M 7.4	5.7	13.5	2	18.7	11.0
		F 9.2	5.5	14.8	15.1	39.0	10.0
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T 45.5	8.4	43.6	38.1	54.9	2
		M 50.4	1.8	41.0	47.2	57.2	2
		F 43.7	41.5	44.1	35.3	53.7	2
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T 18.7	9.5	19.8	35.0	15.9	8.0
		M 20.5	6.6	37.2	21.2	2	2
		F 18.1	16.9	17.3	41.4	11.5	1.7
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289) .....	T 29.8	15.0	32.3	48.7	26.0	64.0
		M 23.0	28.2	2	29.0	16.4	—
		F 33.3	9.7	27.3	54.6	38.6	64.0
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T 78.7	9.3	20.0	67.4	94.6	51.3
		M 63.5	4.4	5.8	59.8	83.3	—
		F 82.7	13.2	26.0	69.9	97.4	43.7
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T 97.6	307.0	68.1	118.1	96.5	48.3
		M 100.5	2	2	159.3	87.9	1.0
		F 97.1	110.0	64.5	113.6	101.0	52.6
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299) .....	T 60.1	19.0	119.5	24.8	2	—
		M 28.0	2.0	2	—	—	—
		F 65.5	2	106.5	24.8	2	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326) .....	T 21.0	4.5	15.4	25.1	29.8	2
		M 33.9	1.5	4.6	52.1	157.5	—
		F 19.1	5.5	17.2	20.7	22.9	2
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) .....	T 77.5	6.2	59.3	81.8	82.6	37.0
		M 69.9	5.6	80.5	59.2	81.7	11.0
		F 80.3	6.9	59.0	90.8	82.9	50.0
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398) .....	T 23.8	10.2	28.5	40.2	41.9	71.0
		M 21.5	11.3	57.3	2	31.2	2
		F 24.8	9.2	25.5	30.7	45.0	25.0
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T 14.1	14.7	13.9	7.8	2	2
		M 13.9	12.1	19.0	4.5	2	—
		F 14.2	16.7	13.0	9.5	2	2



TABLE 12. Ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits by cause, sex and age group - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Age					
		All ages	Under 14	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever T (410-434). M F	54.8 52.0 56.5	32.8 61.5 4.0	43.2 34.3 46.9	51.5 44.3 56.0	58.3 57.5 58.7	27.3 60.5 14.0
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system T (440-468). M F	39.7 40.0 39.6	5.4 8.7 4.3	21.3 23.8 20.8	38.9 39.9 38.7	44.9 42.9 45.6	24.3 2 11.3
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) T M F	12.0 10.5 13.0	7.1 7.4 6.7	13.6 13.2 13.7	16.7 16.5 16.8	21.7 19.9 22.4	15.4 68.0 10.3
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) T M F	15.6 12.2 17.3	4.7 4.0 5.4	17.8 28.4 18.2	22.0 14.5 25.5	18.5 17.1 19.1	58.0 13.0 103.0
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	22.2 18.6 23.5	5.9 5.4 9.9	15.6 31.3 15.3	23.8 37.7 22.5	41.9 38.0 43.9	14.2 2.0 17.2
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689); T M F	1.7 — 1.7	2 — 2	1.7 — 1.7	0.5 — 0.5	— — —	2.8 — 2.8
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	17.7 15.3 19.0	5.9 7.0 4.8	23.3 16.9 24.4	25.5 29.1 24.7	29.3 30.4 28.7	9.8 2 7.6
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	83.5 83.4 83.5	2 2 2	51.6 92.8 46.9	101.6 48.7 114.0	81.0 100.0 77.6	10.0 2 9.0
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	38.9 27.4 44.9	14.4 13.2 16.0	58.5 106.7 49.4	22.7 18.2 25.1	140.1 2 126.8	1.5 — 1.5
22	Congenital malformation (750-759)..... T M F	22.5 21.2 23.0	6.1 13.0 3.2	208.7 2 186.7	143.5 2 133.5	2 2 2	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) T M F	2.4 3.0 2.1	2.4 3.0 2.1	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	19.4 13.4 22.6	4.3 4.2 4.4	10.1 9.6 10.0	18.2 30.6 16.4	41.6 33.3 44.6	12.3 23.5 12.6
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	31.0 16.8 37.3	9.6 10.1 9.1	20.2 28.2 18.5	25.9 10.7 34.6	49.4 29.1 54.3	37.5 2 28.0
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y58) ..... T M F	1.8 1.4 2.3	1.6 1.3 1.9	7.0 14.5 6.4	7.9 10.0 9.0	16.3 2 8.0	2 2 2

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Due to small number of Health Instruction visits, ratio were omitted.

TABLE 13. Number of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
	All causes.....	T 53,359 M 16,294 F 37,065 NS 68	12,103 4,101 7,997 5	16,349 5,850 10,462 7	11,193 3,337 7,953 3	5,734 1,380 4,354 —	5,276 1,173 4,103 —	1,242 254 987 1	524 111 413 —	868 144 724 —	70 14 12 44
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T 530 M 229 F 262 NS 39	28 17 11 —	55 27 28 —	135 62 73 —	115 57 58 —	149 63 86 —	4 2 2 —	3 1 2 —	2 — 2 —	39 — — 39
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 2,497 M 1,044 F 1,446 NS 7	604 265 338 1	1,194 513 680 1	542 213 329 —	107 37 70 —	35 13 22 —	5 2 3 —	1 — 1 —	4 1 3 —	5 — — 5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 2,930 M 865 F 2,065	412 130 282	621 198 423	657 270 587	574 145 429	382 100 282	46 11 35	10 2 8	27 8 19	1 1 —
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) ....	T 298 M 65 F 233	56 9 47	86 22 64	95 21 74	35 4 31	20 5 15	3 3 —	1 1 —	— — —	2 — 2
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 717 M 210 F 507	143 52 91	190 55 135	158 42 116	100 28 72	106 26 80	10 3 7	6 4 2	4 — 4	— — —
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T 1,882 M 429 F 1,453	210 50 160	644 168 476	467 100 367	194 54 140	226 38 188	62 6 56	32 7 25	46 6 40	1 — 1
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T 3,494 M 487 F 3,007	178 25 153	161 23 138	631 84 547	588 65 533	999 128 871	367 65 302	176 32 144	384 63 319	— — —
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299).	T 17 M 3 F 14	3 — 3	3 2 1	5 — 5	2 1 1	2 — 2	— — —	2 — 2	— — —	— — —
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 342 M 59 F 283	88 13 73	65 10 55	100 19 81	40 9 31	40 5 35	6 2 4	2 1 1	3 — 3	— — —
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352).	T 2,995 M 898 F 2,094 NS 3	506 167 339 —	597 203 393 1	639 204 434 1	431 127 304 —	502 128 374 —	164 33 130 1	64 18 46 —	91 18 73 —	1 — 1 —
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 1,604 M 579 F 1,025	351 136 215	757 318 439	298 88 210	101 21 80	64 8 56	17 4 13	2 — 2	14 4 10	— — —
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T 119 M 41 F 78	14 5 9	38 16 22	35 11 24	20 6 14	10 2 8	1 1 —	1 — 1	— — —	— — —

TABLE 13. Number of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service — Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers		Length of Nursing Service									
			All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434).	T M F NS	3,744 1,363 2,380 1	500 175 325 —	581 202 379 —	982 377 604 1	698 257 441 —	725 270 455 —	151 50 101 —	60 21 39 —	46 11 35 —	1 — 1 —
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T M F	1,962 504 1,458	317 91 226	425 106 319	471 119 352	299 76 223	319 83 236	71 19 52	25 4 21	35 6 29	— — —
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T M F NS	8,770 3,492 5,273 5	2,360 970 1,389 1	4,748 1,958 2,788 4	1,239 452 787 —	284 79 205 —	109 32 77 —	21 2 19 —	5 1 4 —	4 — 4 —	— — — —
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T M F NS	5,922 1,729 4,191 2	2,554 756 1,797 1	1,862 515 1,146 1	1,093 305 788 —	361 89 272 —	202 53 149 —	25 9 16 —	6 1 7 —	17 1 16 —	— — — —
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T M F	2,361 505 1,766	487 143 344	826 234 582	641 190 511	238 50 188	124 32 92	26 4 22	5 — 5	14 2 12	— — —
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T M F	1,261 — 1,261	88 — 88	174 — 174	321 — 321	400 — 400	277 — 277	1 — 1	— — —	— — —	— — —
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716)	T M F	1,236 447 789	250 94 156	507 205 302	331 105 226	78 23 55	58 18 40	8 2 6	1 — 1	3 — 3	— — —
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T M F	1,415 210 1,205	208 30 179	225 44 181	243 33 210	196 23 173	279 44 235	102 15 87	57 7 50	104 14 90	— — —
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T M F	280 91 189	47 18 29	75 24 51	86 26 40	47 14 33	27 6 21	7 — 7	3 — 3	8 3 5	— — —
22	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T M F	94 38 56	11 8 3	23 11 12	26 9 17	16 7 9	14 3 11	2 — 2	— — —	2 — 2	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T M F	85 40 45	27 16 11	29 10 19	18 9 9	10 5 5	1 — 1	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-796).	T M F NS	5,472 1,815 3,655 2	1,827 829 1,197 1	1,833 724 1,109 —	954 295 658 1	346 72 274 —	349 87 282 —	89 16 73 —	38 8 30 —	36 4 32 —	— — — —
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T M F	2,560 888 1,672	588 190 398	660 217 443	653 165 488	344 75 269	215 32 183	54 5 49	22 3 19	24 1 23	— — —
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	T M F NS	772 373 398 1	247 112 134 1	170 77 93 —	193 98 95 —	100 56 44 —	42 17 25 —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	20 13 7 —

**TABLE 14. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and length of nursing service**  
(Total for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
	All causes..... T	100.0	22.7	30.6	21.0	10.8	9.9	2.3	1.0	1.6	0.1
	M	100.0	25.2	36.1	19.8	6.5	7.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.1
	F	100.0	21.6	28.3	21.5	11.8	11.1	2.7	1.1	1.9	2
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)..... T	100.0	5.3	10.4	25.5	21.7	28.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	7.3 <sup>1</sup>
	M	100.0	7.4	11.8	27.1	24.9	27.5	0.9	0.4	—	—
	F	100.0	4.2	10.7	27.8	22.1	32.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)..... T	100.0	24.2	47.8	21.7	4.3	1.4	0.2	2	0.2	0.2
	M	100.0	25.4	49.1	20.4	3.5	1.3	0.2	—	0.1	—
	F	100.0	23.4	47.0	22.8	4.8	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	—
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)..... T	100.0	14.1	21.2	29.3	19.6	13.0	1.6	0.3	0.9	2
	M	100.0	15.0	22.9	31.2	16.8	11.6	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.1
	F	100.0	13.6	20.5	28.4	20.8	13.7	1.7	0.4	0.9	—
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)..... T	100.0	18.8	28.9	31.9	11.7	6.7	1.0	0.3	—	0.7
	M	100.0	13.8	33.9	32.3	6.2	7.7	4.6	1.5	—	—
	F	100.0	20.2	27.5	31.8	13.3	6.4	—	—	—	0.8
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289)..... T	100.0	19.9	26.5	22.0	13.9	14.8	1.4	0.8	0.7	—
	M	100.0	24.8	26.2	20.0	13.3	12.4	1.4	1.9	—	—
	F	100.0	17.9	26.6	22.9	14.2	15.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	—
6	Diabetes (290)..... T	100.0	11.2	34.2	24.8	10.3	12.0	3.3	1.7	2.4	0.1
	M	100.0	11.6	39.2	23.3	12.6	8.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	—
	F	100.0	11.0	32.8	25.2	9.6	12.9	3.9	1.7	2.8	0.1
7	Anaemias (290-293)..... T	100.0	5.1	4.6	18.1	17.1	28.6	10.5	5.0	11.0	—
	M	100.0	5.1	4.7	17.3	13.4	26.3	13.3	6.6	13.3	—
	F	100.0	5.1	4.6	18.2	17.7	29.0	10.0	4.8	10.6	—
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299)..... T	100.0	17.6	17.6	29.4	11.8	11.8	—	11.8	—	—
	M	100.0	—	66.7	—	33.3	—	—	—	—	—
	F	100.0	21.4	7.2	35.7	7.1	14.3	—	14.3	—	—
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)..... T	100.0	25.1	19.0	29.2	11.7	11.7	1.8	0.6	0.9	—
	M	100.0	22.0	16.9	32.2	15.3	8.5	3.4	1.7	—	—
	F	100.0	25.8	19.4	28.6	11.0	12.4	1.4	0.3	1.1	—
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352)..... T	100.0	16.9	19.9	21.3	14.4	16.8	5.5	2.1	3.1	2
	M	100.0	18.6	22.6	22.7	14.1	14.3	3.7	2.0	2.0	—
	F	100.0	16.2	18.8	20.7	14.5	17.9	6.2	2.2	3.5	2
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398)..... T	100.0	21.9	47.2	18.6	6.3	4.0	1.0	0.1	0.9	—
	M	100.0	23.5	54.9	15.2	3.6	1.4	0.7	—	0.7	—
	F	100.0	21.0	42.8	20.5	7.8	5.4	1.3	0.2	1.0	—
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402)..... T	100.0	11.8	32.0	29.4	16.8	8.4	0.8	0.8	—	—
	M	100.0	12.2	39.0	26.8	14.6	4.9	2.5	—	—	—
	F	100.0	11.5	28.2	30.8	17.9	10.3	—	1.3	—	—

TABLE 14. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and length of nursing service - Concluded

(Total for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Length of nursing service										
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated	
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	13.4 12.8 13.7	15.5 14.8 15.9	26.2 27.7 25.4	18.7 18.9 18.5	19.4 19.8 19.1	4.0 3.7 4.3	1.6 1.5 1.6	1.2 0.8 1.5	2 — 3
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	16.1 18.0 15.5	21.7 21.0 21.9	24.0 23.6 24.1	15.2 15.1 15.3	16.3 16.5 16.2	3.6 3.8 3.6	1.3 0.8 1.4	1.8 1.2 2.0	— — —
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	26.9 27.8 26.3	54.1 56.0 52.9	14.1 12.9 14.9	3.2 2.3 3.9	1.3 0.9 1.4	0.2 0.1 0.4	0.1 — 0.1	0.1 — 0.1	— — —
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	43.1 43.7 42.9	28.1 29.8 27.3	18.5 17.6 18.8	6.1 5.1 6.5	3.4 3.1 3.5	0.4 0.5 0.4	0.1 0.1 0.2	0.3 0.1 0.4	— — —
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	20.6 24.0 19.5	35.0 39.3 33.5	27.1 21.9 28.9	10.1 8.4 10.7	5.3 5.4 5.2	1.1 0.7 1.2	0.2 — 0.3	0.6 0.3 0.7	— — —
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T M F	100.0 — 100.0	7.0 — 7.0	13.8 — 13.8	25.4 — 25.4	31.7 — 31.7	22.0 — 22.0	0.1 — 0.1	— — —	— — —	— — —
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	20.2 21.0 19.8	41.0 45.9 38.3	26.8 23.5 28.6	6.3 5.1 7.0	4.7 4.0 5.1	0.7 0.5 0.7	0.1 — 0.1	0.2 — 0.4	— — —
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	14.8 14.3 14.9	15.9 20.9 15.0	17.2 15.7 17.4	13.9 11.0 14.4	19.7 21.0 19.5	7.2 7.1 7.2	4.0 3.3 4.1	7.3 6.7 7.5	— — —
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	16.8 19.8 15.3	28.8 26.4 27.0	23.6 28.5 21.2	16.8 15.4 17.5	9.6 6.6 11.1	2.5 — 3.7	1.1 — 1.6	2.8 3.3 2.6	— — —
22	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	11.7 21.1 5.4	24.5 28.9 21.4	27.7 23.7 30.3	17.0 18.4 16.1	14.9 7.9 19.6	2.1 — 3.6	— — —	2.1 — 3.6	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	31.8 40.0 24.5	34.1 25.0 42.2	21.2 22.5 20.0	11.7 12.5 11.1	1.2 — 2.2	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	33.4 34.7 32.8	33.5 39.9 30.3	17.4 16.2 18.0	6.3 4.0 7.5	6.4 3.7 7.7	1.6 0.9 2.0	0.7 0.4 0.8	0.7 0.2 0.9	— — —
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	23.0 27.6 21.3	25.8 31.5 23.6	25.5 24.0 26.1	13.4 10.9 14.4	8.4 4.7 9.8	2.1 0.7 2.6	0.9 0.4 1.0	0.9 0.2 1.2	— — —
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) .....	T M F	100.0 100.0 100.0	32.0 30.0 33.7	22.0 20.6 23.4	25.0 26.3 23.9	13.0 15.0 11.0	5.4 4.6 6.3	— — —	— — —	— — —	2.6 3.5 1.7

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

**TABLE 15. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex<sup>1</sup> and length of nursing service**  
 (Total for each length of nursing service group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
	All causes .....	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T 1.0 M 1.4 F 0.7	0.2 0.4 0.1	0.3 0.5 0.3	1.2 1.9 0.9	2.0 4.1 1.3	2.8 5.4 2.1	0.3 0.8 0.2	0.6 0.9 0.5	0.2 — 0.3	55.7 <sup>1</sup> — —
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138) .....	T 4.7 M 6.4 F 3.9	5.0 6.5 4.2	7.3 8.7 6.5	4.8 6.6 4.1	1.9 2.7 1.6	0.7 1.1 0.5	0.4 0.8 0.3	0.2 — 0.2	0.5 0.7 0.4	7.2 <sup>1</sup> — —
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T 5.5 M 5.3 F 5.6	3.4 3.2 3.5	3.8 3.4 4.0	7.7 8.3 7.4	10.0 10.5 9.9	7.2 8.5 6.9	3.7 4.3 3.5	1.9 1.8 1.9	3.1 5.5 2.6	1.4 7.1 —
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T 0.6 M 0.4 F 0.6	0.5 0.2 0.6	0.5 0.4 0.6	0.8 0.6 0.9	0.6 0.3 0.7	0.4 0.4 0.4	0.2 1.2 —	0.2 0.9 —	— — —	2.9 — 18.7
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289) .....	T 1.3 M 1.3 F 1.4	1.2 1.3 1.1	1.2 0.9 1.3	1.4 1.3 1.5	1.7 2.0 1.7	2.0 2.2 1.9	0.8 1.2 0.7	1.1 3.6 0.5	0.5 — 0.6	— — —
6	Diabetes (280) .....	T 3.5 M 2.6 F 3.9	1.7 1.2 2.0	3.9 2.9 4.5	4.2 3.1 4.6	3.4 3.9 3.2	4.3 3.3 4.6	5.0 2.3 5.7	6.1 6.3 6.1	5.3 4.2 5.5	1.4 — 6.3
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T 6.6 M 3.0 F 8.1	1.5 0.6 1.9	1.0 0.4 1.3	5.6 2.6 6.9	10.4 4.7 12.2	18.9 10.9 21.2	29.5 25.6 30.6	33.6 28.6 34.9	44.2 45.1 44.0	— — —
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299) .....	T 2 M 2 F 2	2 — 2	2 2 2	2 — 0.1	2 0.1 2	2 — 2	— — —	0.4 — 0.5	— — —	— — —
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326) .....	T 0.6 M 0.4 F 0.8	0.7 0.3 0.9	0.4 0.2 0.5	0.9 0.6 1.0	0.7 0.7 0.7	0.8 0.4 0.9	0.5 0.5 0.4	0.4 0.9 0.2	0.3 — 0.4	— — —
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) .....	T 5.6 M 5.5 F 5.7	4.2 4.1 4.3	3.7 3.5 3.8	5.7 6.3 5.5	7.5 9.2 7.0	9.5 10.9 9.1	13.2 13.0 13.2	12.2 16.2 11.1	10.5 12.5 10.1	1.4 — 8.4
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398) .....	T 3.0 M 3.6 F 2.8	2.9 3.3 2.7	4.6 5.4 4.2	2.7 2.7 2.6	1.8 1.5 1.8	1.2 0.7 1.4	1.4 1.6 1.3	0.4 — 0.5	1.6 2.8 1.4	— — —
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T 0.2 M 0.3 F 0.2	0.1 0.1 0.1	0.2 0.3 0.2	0.3 0.3 0.3	0.3 0.4 0.3	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.4 —	0.2 — 0.2	— — —	— — —

TABLE 15. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service - Concluded

(Total for each length of nursing service group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434).	T 7.0 M 8.4 F 6.4	4.1 4.3 4.1	3.6 3.4 3.6	8.8 11.7 7.6	12.2 18.6 10.1	13.7 23.0 11.1	12.2 19.7 10.2	11.4 18.9 9.5	5.3 7.6 4.8	1.4 — 8.3
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 3.7 M 3.1 F 3.9	2.8 2.2 2.8	2.6 1.8 3.0	4.2 3.7 4.4	5.2 5.5 5.1	6.0 7.1 5.8	5.7 7.5 5.2	4.7 3.6 5.1	4.0 4.2 4.0	— — —
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 16.4 M 21.4 F 14.2	19.5 23.7 17.4	29.0 33.2 26.7	11.1 14.1 9.9	5.0 5.7 4.7	2.1 2.7 1.9	1.7 0.8 1.9	1.0 0.9 1.0	0.5 — 0.6	— — —
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 11.1 M 10.6 F 11.3	21.1 18.4 22.5	10.2 8.8 11.0	9.8 9.4 9.9	6.3 6.5 6.3	3.8 4.5 3.6	2.0 3.5 1.6	1.5 0.9 1.7	2.0 0.7 2.2	— — —
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 4.4 M 3.7 F 4.8	4.0 3.5 4.3	5.1 4.0 5.7	5.7 4.0 6.4	4.2 3.6 4.3	2.4 2.7 2.2	2.1 1.6 2.2	1.0 — 1.2	1.6 1.4 1.7	— — —
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T 2.4 M — F 3.4	0.7 — 1.1	1.1 — 1.7	2.9 — 4.0	7.0 — 9.2	5.3 — 6.7	0.1 — 0.1	— — —	— — —	— — —
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 2.3 M 2.7 F 2.1	2.1 2.3 2.0	3.1 3.5 2.9	3.0 3.2 2.9	1.4 1.7 1.3	1.1 1.5 1.0	0.6 0.8 0.6	0.2 — 0.2	0.3 — 0.4	— — —
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 2.7 M 1.3 F 3.3	1.7 0.7 2.2	1.4 0.7 1.7	2.2 1.0 2.7	3.4 1.7 4.0	5.3 3.8 5.7	8.2 5.9 8.8	10.9 6.3 12.1	12.0 9.7 12.4	— — —
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 0.5 M 0.6 F 0.5	0.4 0.4 0.4	0.5 0.4 0.5	0.6 0.8 0.5	0.8 1.0 0.8	0.5 0.5 0.5	0.6 — 0.7	0.6 — 0.7	0.9 2.1 0.7	— — —
22	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 0.2 M 0.2 F 0.2	0.1 0.2 —	0.1 0.2 0.1	0.2 0.3 0.2	0.3 0.5 0.2	0.3 0.3 0.3	0.2 — 0.2	— — —	0.2 — 0.3	— — —
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 0.2 M 0.2 F 0.1	0.2 0.4 0.1	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.2 0.3 0.1	0.2 0.4 0.1	0.0 — 0.0	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 10.3 M 11.1 F 9.9	15.1 15.4 15.0	11.2 12.2 10.6	8.5 9.1 8.3	6.0 5.2 6.3	6.6 5.7 6.8	7.2 6.3 7.4	7.2 7.2 7.3	4.2 2.8 4.4	— — —
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 4.8 M 4.2 F 5.1	4.9 4.6 5.0	4.0 3.7 4.2	5.8 5.1 6.1	6.0 5.4 6.2	4.1 2.7 4.5	4.3 1.9 5.0	4.2 2.7 4.6	2.8 0.7 3.2	— — —
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) .....	T 1.4 M 2.3 F 1.1	2.1 2.7 1.7	1.0 1.3 0.9	1.7 3.0 1.2	1.7 4.1 1.0	0.8 1.5 0.6	— — —	— — —	— — —	28.6 92.9 58.3

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

TABLE 16. Number of cases by age group, sex and length of nursing service

Age		Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
All ages .....	T	53,359	12,103	16,349	11,193	5,734	5,276	1,242	524	868	70
	M	16,294	4,191	5,880	3,237	1,380	1,173	254	111	144	14
	F	37,065	7,997	10,462	7,953	4,354	4,103	987	413	724	12
	NS	60	5	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	44
Under 14 years .....	T	12,161	3,540	6,014	1,947	455	172	13	2	1	17
	M	6,328	1,829	3,171	979	240	87	7	2	1	12
	F	5,828	1,708	2,841	968	215	85	6	—	—	5
	NS	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-24 years .....	T	2,209	708	829	437	145	73	8	3	6	—
	M	529	172	221	94	28	10	3	1	2	—
	F	1,680	536	608	343	119	63	5	2	4	—
25-44 years .....	T	7,411	1,696	2,579	1,888	830	481	74	21	43	1
	M	1,202	360	445	231	82	64	12	2	6	—
	F	6,207	1,336	2,134	1,454	748	417	61	19	37	1
	NS	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
45-64 years .....	T	9,994	2,000	2,420	2,361	1,438	1,191	268	112	205	3
	M	2,475	538	671	619	312	232	40	27	34	2
	F	7,517	1,461	1,749	1,741	1,124	959	226	85	171	1
	NS	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over .....	T	21,175	4,039	4,407	4,698	2,832	3,332	875	382	610	—
	M	5,674	1,168	1,349	1,299	712	776	191	79	100	—
	F	15,498	2,870	3,056	3,399	2,120	2,556	684	303	510	—
	NS	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated .....	T	409	120	100	64	36	27	6	4	2	49
	M	86	34	23	15	8	4	1	—	1	—
	F	275	86	74	48	28	23	5	4	2	5
	NS	48	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	44

TABLE 17. Percentage distribution of cases by age group, sex<sup>1</sup> and length of nursing service

Age		Length of nursing service									
		All lengths	1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3-12 months	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over	Not stated
All ages .....	T	100.0	22.7	30.6	21.0	10.8	9.9	2.3	1.0	1.6	0.1
	M	100.0	25.2	36.1	19.8	8.5	7.2	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.1
	F	100.0	21.6	28.3	21.5	11.8	11.1	2.7	1.1	1.9	—
Under 14 years .....	T	100.0	29.1	49.5	16.0	3.8	1.4	0.1	—	—	0.1
	M	100.0	28.9	50.1	15.5	3.8	1.4	0.1	—	—	0.2
	F	100.0	29.3	48.7	16.6	3.7	1.5	0.1	—	—	0.1
15-24 years .....	T	100.0	32.0	37.5	19.8	6.6	3.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	—
	M	100.0	32.5	41.8	17.8	4.9	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.4	—
	F	100.0	31.9	36.2	20.4	7.1	3.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	—
25-44 years .....	T	100.0	22.8	34.8	22.7	11.2	6.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	—
	M	100.0	30.0	37.0	19.2	6.8	5.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	—
	F	100.0	21.5	34.4	23.4	12.1	6.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	—
45-64 years .....	T	100.0	20.0	24.2	23.6	14.4	11.9	2.7	1.1	2.1	—
	M	100.0	21.7	27.1	25.0	12.6	9.4	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.1
	F	100.0	19.4	23.3	23.2	14.9	12.8	3.0	1.1	2.3	—
65 and over .....	T	100.0	19.1	20.8	22.2	13.4	15.7	4.1	1.8	2.9	—
	M	100.0	20.6	23.6	22.8	12.5	13.7	3.4	1.4	1.7	—
	F	100.0	18.5	19.7	21.9	13.7	16.5	4.4	2.0	3.3	—
Not stated .....	T	100.0	29.3	24.5	15.6	8.8	6.6	1.5	1.0	0.7	12.0
	M	100.0	39.5	26.7	17.4	9.3	4.7	1.2	—	1.2	—
	F	100.0	31.3	26.9	17.5	10.2	8.4	1.8	1.4	0.7	1.8

1. See footnote to Table 6.

2. Less than one-tenth of one per cent.



TABLE 18. Number and per cent of cases and visits for persons admitted after hospitalization, by cause and sex

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Cases		Visits		
		Number	Per cent of total cases for each cause <sup>1</sup>	Number	Per cent of total visits for each cause <sup>2</sup>	
	All causes .....	T M F	10,913 3,085 7,827	28.5 18.9 21.2	172,070 46,846 125,115	28.0 32.7 27.6
1	Tuberculosis (001-019) .....	T M F	188 76 110	35.5 33.2 42.0	4,497 1,589 2,848	44.7 38.8 48.4
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-139) .....	T M F	111 35 76	4.4 3.4 5.3	964 218 748	10.1 6.1 12.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) .....	T M F	1,584 475 1,109	54.1 54.9 53.7	34,158 10,787 23,371	61.5 65.7 59.7
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239) .....	T M F	195 41 154	65.4 63.1 66.1	1,728 456 1,272	72.0 70.8 72.5
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T M F	121 28 93	16.9 13.3 18.3	1,623 297 1,326	18.4 12.8 20.4
6	Diabetes (260) .....	T M F	617 159 458	32.8 37.1 31.5	20,733 5,073 15,660	32.1 47.1 29.1
7	Anaemias (290-293) .....	T M F	381 65 216	10.9 13.3 10.5	7,783 1,262 6,521	11.3 12.3 11.1
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias. (294-299).	T M F	9 2 7	52.9 66.7 50.0	255 26 229	59.6 89.7 57.4
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-329) .....	T M F	38 9 29	11.1 15.3 10.2	330 71 259	8.6 8.9 8.5
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352) .....	T M F	475 171 303	15.9 19.0 14.5	13,493 4,199 9,245	21.4 26.8 19.5
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T M F	175 54 121	10.9 9.3 11.8	2,187 509 1,678	22.0 18.9 23.2
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402) .....	T M F	27 6 21	22.7 14.6 26.9	377 84 293	39.0 31.2 42.0

**TABLE 18. Number and per cent of cases and visits for persons admitted after hospitalization, by cause and sex — Concluded**

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Cases		Visits	
		Number	Per cent of total cases for each cause <sup>1</sup>	Number	Per cent of total visits for each cause <sup>2</sup>
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-434) .....				
	T	856	22.9	15,015	25.3
	M	347	25.5	5,942	28.4
	F	509	21.4	9,073	23.5
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468) .....				
	T	405	20.6	6,486	21.2
	M	121	24.0	1,820	23.8
	F	284	19.5	4,666	20.3
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) .....				
	T	451	5.1	3,739	12.2
	M	181	5.2	1,183	11.3
	F	270	5.1	2,556	12.7
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) .....				
	T	1,407	23.8	12,767	45.5
	M	439	25.4	3,632	48.1
	F	968	23.1	9,135	44.6
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637) .....				
	T	1,124	47.6	10,976	56.9
	M	341	57.3	3,188	73.8
	F	783	44.3	7,788	52.0
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).				
	T	816	64.7	4,945	62.4
	M	—	—	—	—
	F	816	64.7	4,945	62.4
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716) .....				
	T	240	19.4	3,853	37.7
	M	87	19.5	1,136	37.1
	F	153	19.4	2,717	39.0
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727) .....				
	T	168	11.9	4,273	12.2
	M	31	14.6	634	11.7
	F	137	11.4	3,639	12.3
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).				
	T	118	42.1	1,447	35.2
	M	43	47.3	543	54.6
	F	75	39.7	904	29.0
22	Congenital malformations (750-759) .....				
	T	46	48.9	514	35.3
	M	18	47.4	187	49.6
	F	28	50.0	327	30.3
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) .....				
	T	18	21.2	68	31.3
	M	8	20.0	20	23.5
	F	10	22.2	48	36.4
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795) .....				
	T	327	6.0	3,247	8.8
	M	102	5.6	1,062	12.1
	F	225	6.2	2,185	7.8
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).				
	T	997	38.9	16,448	57.1
	M	242	35.2	2,900	59.4
	F	755	40.3	13,548	56.6
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) .....				
	T	21	2.7	164	6.1
	M	4	1.1	30	2.5
	F	17	4.3	134	9.0

1. See Table 5 for total cases by cause.

2. See Table 8 for total visits by cause.

TABLE 19. Number of cases by cause, sex and occupational status

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Not gainfully occupied					Gainfully occupied	Not stated
			Under 14 years	Retired or voluntarily idle	Home-maker or housewife	Student	Other		
	<b>All causes</b>								
	T	53,359	12,286	13,866	19,124	506	1,826	6,024	527
	M	16,294	6,326	5,316	—	239	470	3,663	278
	F	37,065	5,960	8,549	19,124	267	556	2,361	201
	NS	60	6	5	—	—	—	1	48
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)								
	T	530	43	53	151	14	71	153	45
	M	229	22	36	—	8	41	117	5
	F	282	21	17	151	6	30	36	1
	NS	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)								
	T	2,497	1,732	120	355	47	20	204	19
	M	1,044	837	41	—	28	8	118	12
	F	1,446	894	78	355	19	12	86	2
	NS	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-206)								
	T	2,930	28	1,080	1,300	7	98	385	34
	M	865	12	509	—	5	48	271	20
	F	2,065	16	571	1,300	2	48	114	14
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)								
	T	298	28	42	158	8	6	53	3
	M	65	19	12	—	2	3	28	1
	F	233	9	30	158	6	3	25	2
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289)								
	T	717	130	154	309	6	26	79	13
	M	210	67	68	—	5	14	48	8
	F	507	63	86	309	1	12	31	5
6	Diabetes (260)								
	T	1,882	38	629	970	3	51	189	22
	M	429	16	246	—	2	30	119	16
	F	1,453	22	383	970	1	21	50	6
7	Anaemias (290-293)								
	T	3,494	28	1,146	2,013	2	40	243	22
	M	487	8	355	—	1	12	161	10
	F	3,007	20	791	2,013	1	28	142	12
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias (294-299)								
	T	17	3	1	7	2	2	—	2
	M	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
	F	14	2	1	7	—	2	—	2
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)								
	T	342	17	49	194	5	24	48	5
	M	69	5	15	—	—	7	27	5
	F	283	12	34	194	5	17	21	—
10	Diseases of central nervous system (330-352)								
	T	2,995	40	1,622	938	6	131	219	39
	M	898	19	634	—	2	53	169	21
	F	2,094	21	988	938	4	78	50	17
	NS	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (353-398)								
	T	1,604	782	152	449	30	20	160	11
	M	579	399	59	—	14	10	90	7
	F	1,025	383	93	449	16	10	70	4
12	Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
	T	119	58	2	33	8	2	13	3
	M	41	25	1	—	3	1	9	2
	F	78	33	1	33	5	1	4	1

TABLE 19. Number of cases by cause, sex and occupational status - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Not gainfully occupied					Gainfully occupied	Not stated
			Under 14 years	Retired or voluntarily idle	Home-maker or housewife	Student	Other		
13	Diseases of heart, except rheumatic fever (410-437).	T 3,744 M 1,363 F 2,380 NS 1	25 10 15 —	1,340 911 920 —	1,326 — 1,326 —	2 2 — —	87 52 35 —	429 365 64 —	35 23 11 1
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-463).	T 1,962 M 504 F 1,458	69 27 42	902 344 558	752 — 752	2 1 1	37 24 33	160 99 61	20 9 11
15	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 8,770 M 3,492 F 5,273 NS 5	3,959 2,112 1,845 2	925 401 524 1	2,190 — 2,190 —	155 74 81 —	74 38 36 —	1,372 815 556 1	94 52 41 1
16	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 5,922 M 1,729 F 4,191 NS 2	1,115 489 625 1	1,547 618 928 1	2,163 — 2,163 —	74 30 44 —	104 43 61 —	865 520 345 —	54 29 25 —
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 2,361 M 595 F 1,766	345 293 52	363 172 191	1,317 — 1,317	9 2 7	29 6 23	284 119 185	14 3 11
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-689).	T 1,261 M — F 1,261	— — —	— — —	1,228 — 1,228	— — —	2 — 2	31 — 31	— — —
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 1,236 M 447 F 789	405 212 193	184 82 102	395 — 395	24 13 11	21 9 12	198 123 75	9 8 1
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 1,415 M 210 F 1,205	27 5 22	612 133 479	601 — 601	2 — 2	50 19 41	100 44 56	13 9 4
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 280 M 91 F 189	45 25 20	40 13 27	113 — 113	6 1 5	12 8 4	80 42 18	4 2 2
22	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 94 M 38 F 56	50 25 25	3 1 2	20 — 20	4 3 1	4 1 3	11 7 4	2 1 1
23	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 85 M 40 F 45	85 40 45	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 5,472 M 1,815 F 3,655 NS 2	2,044 1,009 1,033 2	1,608 489 1,117 —	1,232 — 1,232 —	81 26 35 —	47 26 21 —	448 247 201 —	34 18 16 —
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 2,560 M 588 F 1,872	556 317 239	774 164 610	834 — 834	26 12 14	36 13 23	308 165 143	26 17 9
26	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).	T 772 M 373 F 399 NS 1	634 332 302 —	19 12 7 —	76 — 76 —	3 3 — —	4 4 — —	32 22 10 —	4 — 3 1

## **APPENDICES**

## APPENDIX A

## Morbidity Classification for Tables 5 to 19

No.	Cause group	Detailed list number	C-List number
1	Tuberculosis.....	001-019	C-1, C-2
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases.....	020-138	C-3 - C-11
3	Malignant neoplasms.....	140-205	C-12
4	Benign neoplasms.....	210-239	C-13
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes.....	240-254 270-289	C-14 - C-15, C-49a, C-49b
6	Diabetes.....	280	C-16
7	Anaemias.....	290-293	C-18
8	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs, except anaemias.....	294-299	C-49c
9	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders.....	300-326	C-19 - C-22, C-49d, C-49e
10	Diseases of central nervous system.....	330-352	
11	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	353-398	
12	Rheumatic fever.....	400-402	C-23
13	Diseases of the heart, except rheumatic fever.....	410-434	C-24, C-25, C-49f
14	Other diseases of the circulatory system.....	440-468	C-26, C-49g, C-49h
15	Diseases of the respiratory system.....	470-527 <sup>1</sup>	C-28 - C-34
16	Diseases of the digestive system.....	530-587 <sup>1</sup>	C-35 - C-40
17	Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	590-637	C-41 - C-42, C-49i
18	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.....	640-689	C-43
19	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	690-716	C-44 - C-45
20	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever.....	720-727	C-46
21	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	730-749	C-47
22	Congenital malformations.....	750-759 <sup>2</sup>	C-48
23	Certain diseases of early infancy.....	760-776	
24	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions.....	780-795	C-49j
25	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury).....	N800-N999	C-50
26	Other admissions.....	Y00-Y88	-

1. Categories 763 (pneumonia of newborn) and 764 (diarrhoea of newborn), part of C-31 and C-38 respectively, are included in "Certain diseases of early infancy".

2. Not including category 763 (pneumonia of newborn), for which 2 cases received services, and category 764 (diarrhoea of newborn), no cases.

## APPENDIX B

V.O.N. Form 1-1953

## PATIENT'S SERVICE RECORD

Branch

District

Surname		Given Name		Maiden	
Address		Apt. Floor		Telephone Number	
Date Opened		Referred by			
Age	Sex—M. F.	Marital Status—S. M. W. D. Sep.		Religion—Protestant	R.C. Hebrew Other
Can. En. Sp.	Can. Fr. Sp.	Can. Other	All Others	Occupation	
Diagnosis—L.		Post op.—Yes or No.		V.O.N. at Operation—Yes or No (Date)	
7. (Date)		3. (Date)			
4. (Date)		Home from Hospital—Yes or No (Date)			
Symptoms		How long ill			
Complications (Date)					
Dr. 1.	2.	Address 1.		2.	Tel. 1. 2.
Date up and about		Condition on Discharge		Rec.	Imp. Unimp. Dead (Date)
Date Discharged		Discharged to		Length of V.O.N. Service	
Service	Nursing Care			Health Instruction	
	GNC	Pres. C.	Postn. C.	NBC	Pres. I. Postn. I. NBI HI
Payment—Full Part Free No Charge Insurance*	Contract			Govt. Total	
	*Policy Number			Date of Issue	
Fee for Nursing Care		Special Care		Total Charge	
Amount Paid		Amount Owed			

## MATERNITY RECORD

No. of Present Pregnancy	No. at Term	No. of Prematures	No. of Interventions	No. of Stillborn at Term or Premature		
Date Due	Date Delivery	Delivery—Home	Hospital	Month to Doctor		
Present Pregnancy—Full Term		Premature	I.P. :	Live	Stillborn :	Twins
V.O.N. at Delivery—Yes or No		V.O.N. at Int. Preg.—Yes or No		By Whom Delivered—Dr.	Name	Self Other
If V.O.N. at Delivery complete the following		Condition on Leaving		Laceration	Mod. Hemorrhage	
		Painful	Lochia	Epididymitis	Severe Hemorrhage	
		Soft Firm	Profuse Moderate	Sutures (No. Type)	Placenta Normal Placenta Abnormal	

## INFANT RECORD

Name	Sex—M. F.	Can. En. Sp.	Can. Fr. Sp.	Birth Weight	
Eye Prophylaxis By V.O.N.—Yes or No	Birth Registration—Yes or No		F4g B. A.	Date Home from Hosp.	
Birth Injury (Specify)		Physical Defects			
Complications		Date Disch.	Cond. on Disch.	Rec.	Imp. Unimp. Dead (Date)
Doctor's Orders Date		Doctor's Orders Date			
Visit No.	Date	T.P.R.	Service Provided	Observation, Instruction, Remarks	
				Name	Amount Collected

APPENDIX C  
 Crite Sheet - Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada

Tour	Branch	Serial Number	Age	Sex	Particular Section	Religion	Language, etc.	Occupation	Infant, etc.	CASE DATA								VISITS										V.O.N. at Int. Pregnancy					
										Diagnosis	Post Operative	Length of Illness	V.O.N. at Oper.	Hope from Hosp.	Cond. on disch.	Month of Discharge	Length of V.O.N. Service	Nursing Care				Health Instruction				Other			Total Visits				
																		Central	Perinatal	Postnatal	Neonatal	Total	Perinatal	Postnatal	Neonatal	Total	Patients not seen			In Hospital	of Patients		
1	2-4	56	10-11	12	13	14	15	16-17	18	19	20-22	23	24-25	26	27	28	29-30	31-32	33-35	36-37	38-39	40-41	42-44	45-46	47-48	49-50	51-52	53-55	56-57	58-59	60-62	63	64



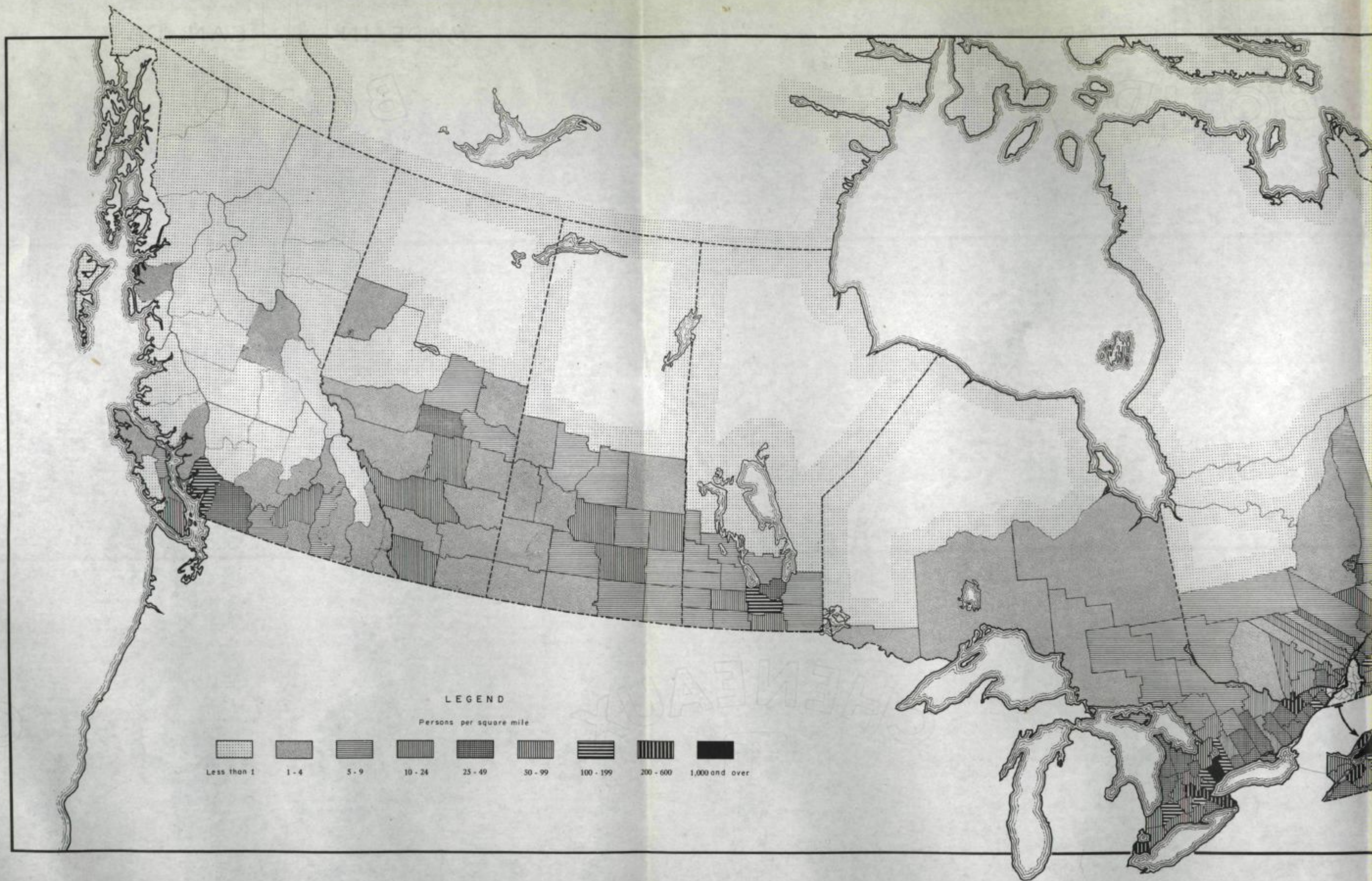






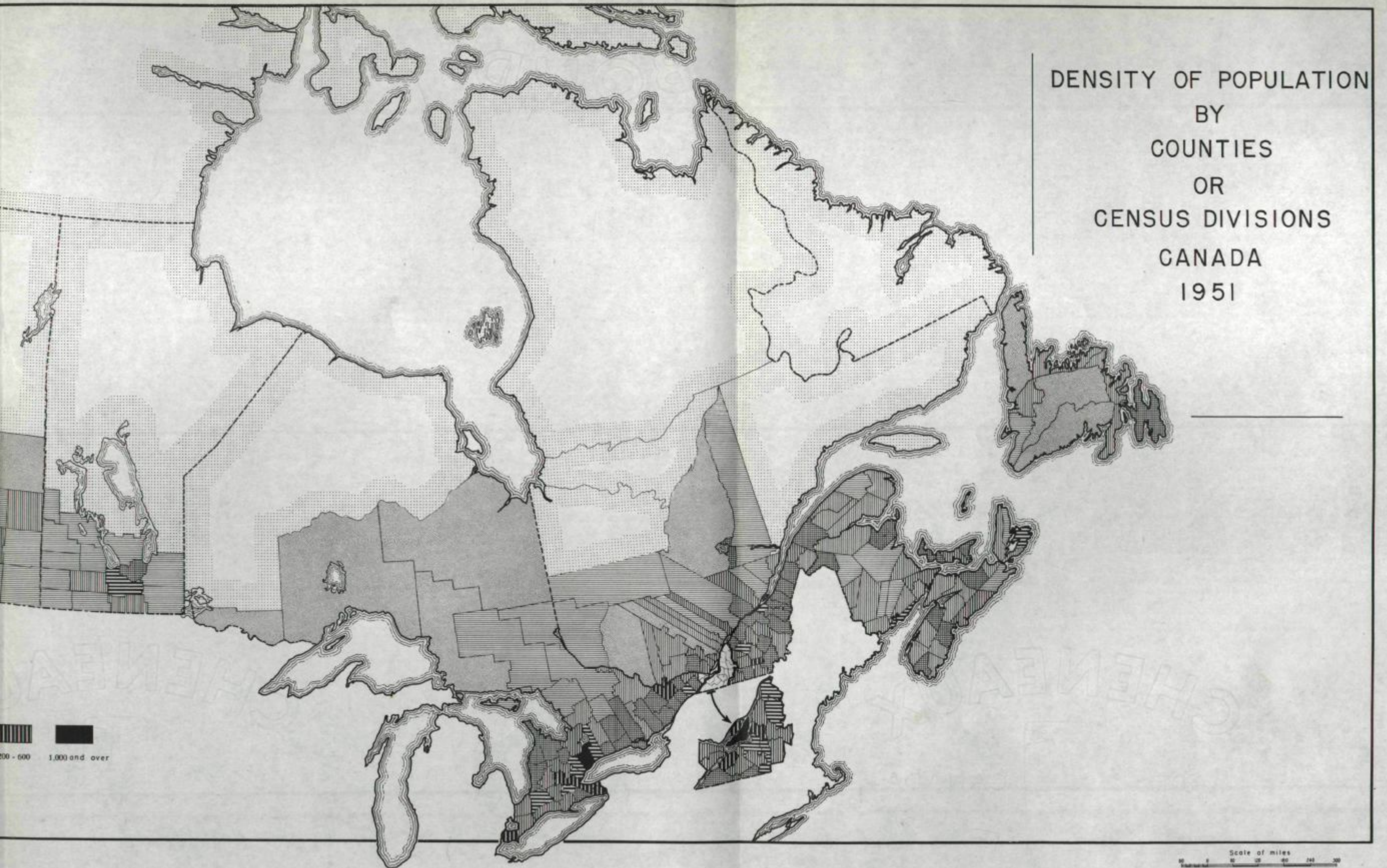






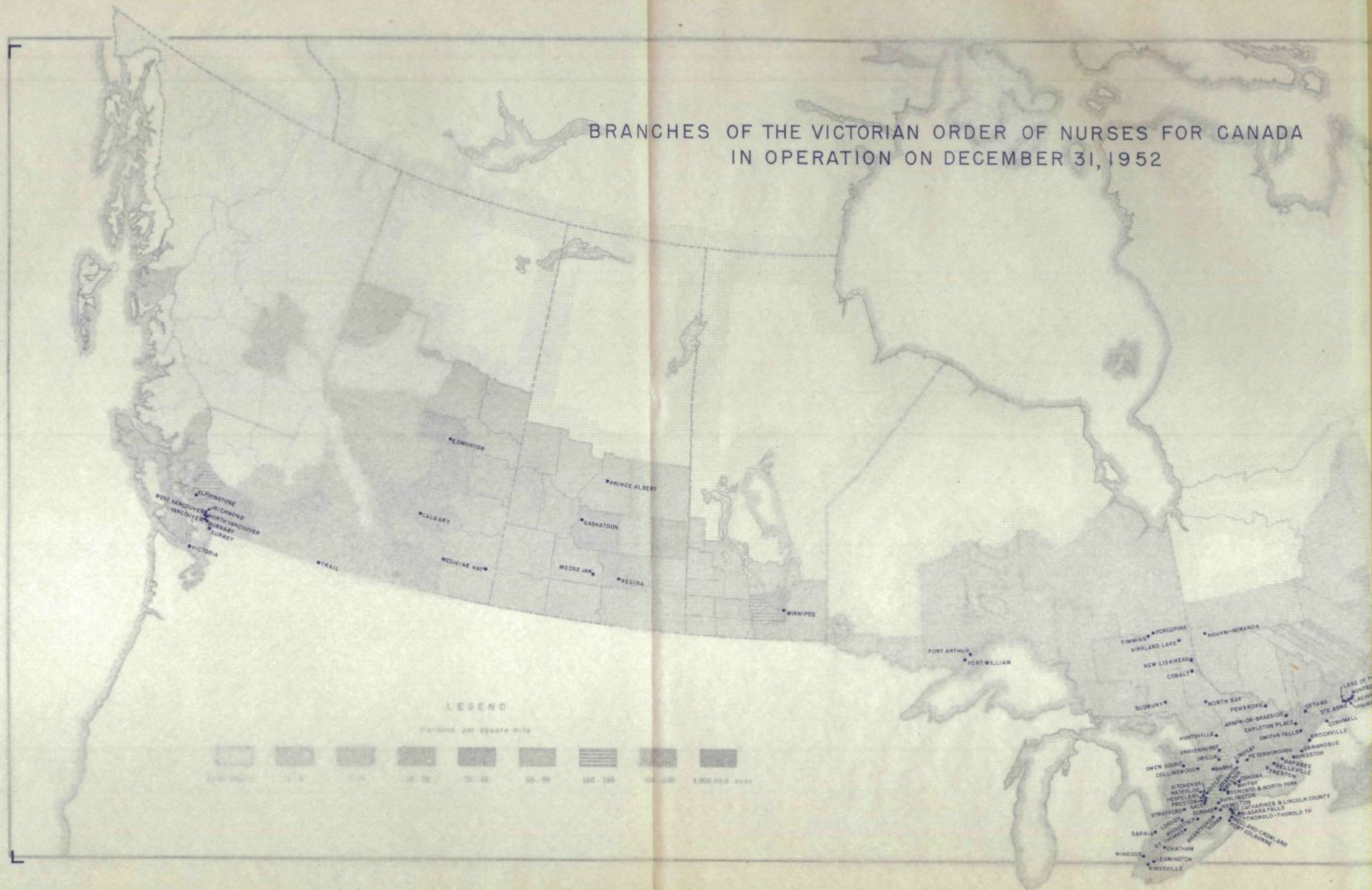


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