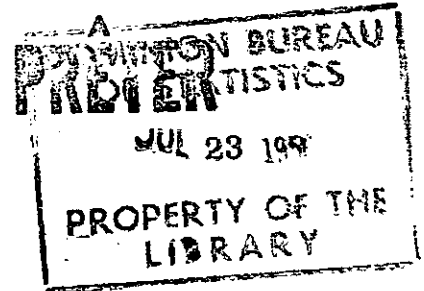


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FOREWORD

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada has very kindly agreed to make statistical information from its records available to this Bureau, thus facilitating 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 fourth 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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INTRODUCTION

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, referred to in this Report as the Order, is a voluntary non-profit organization established in 1897. 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. Brief reference is made to group health activities of the Order on page 13.

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 nurses 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, many have public health training including communicable disease nursing.

On December 31, 1955, the Order had 117 branches in operation with 543 full- and part-time nurses. The names of these branches and their location (except for a few branches that began operation since January 1953) are indicated on the map included in the 1952 report. 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 39 per cent of the total population of the provinces in which branches are located. In these areas, the services of the Order are available to all residents. There are as yet no branches in Prince Edward Island. A fee, based on the cost of a visit of about \$2.25 varying somewhat in different branches, is charged for nursing care visits to those who are able to pay. The fee is adjusted according to the patient's financial circumstances and care is never refused because of inability to pay.

The basic source of the material presented in this Report is the Patient's Service Record. This record is completed by the attending nurse and, following discharge of the case, is 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. A case is an individual admitted for a particular condition for which either therapeutic nursing care or health instruction is given. The condition, rather than the individual, is the basis for counting cases. Since a person may have in the current year more than one condition he may be counted as a case more than once. For example, 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.

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.

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 (see page 23).

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 1955 are summarized in the table below, which shows discharged cases with corresponding visits according to the classification on admission (see Introduction, page 7). A case, when discharged from nursing service of the Order, may not in all instances be recovered from the condition treated. A small number are discharged to other institutions

for continuance or care to the patient. Such cases would include those admitted to the Order for care:

- (a) while awaiting admission to hospital because a bed is not immediately available, or
- (b) involving a long term illness where specific treatment is required as indicated by the prognosis of the case.

Summary of discharged cases and visits, 1955

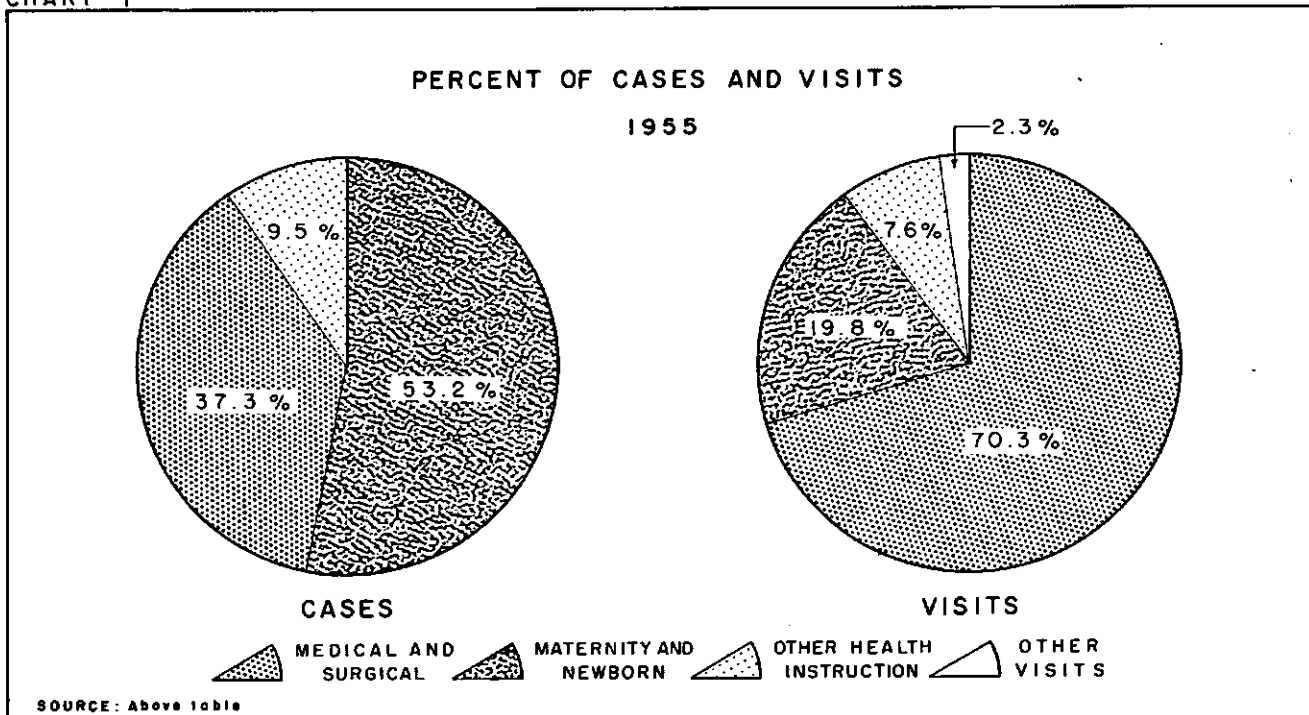
Type of nursing service (Classification on admission)	Cases	Visits			
		Total	Nursing care	Health instruction	Other
Maternity and Newborn	64,547	195,269	39,689	155,580	—
Medical and Surgical	45,252	692,641	663,053	29,588	—
Other Health Instruction	11,531	75,391 ¹	—	75,391 ¹	—
Other Visits	—	22,211	—	—	22,211
Total	121,330	985,512	702,742	260,559	22,211
Other Services	—	1,476	—	—	1,476

1. Includes 46,659 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 Newborn 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.

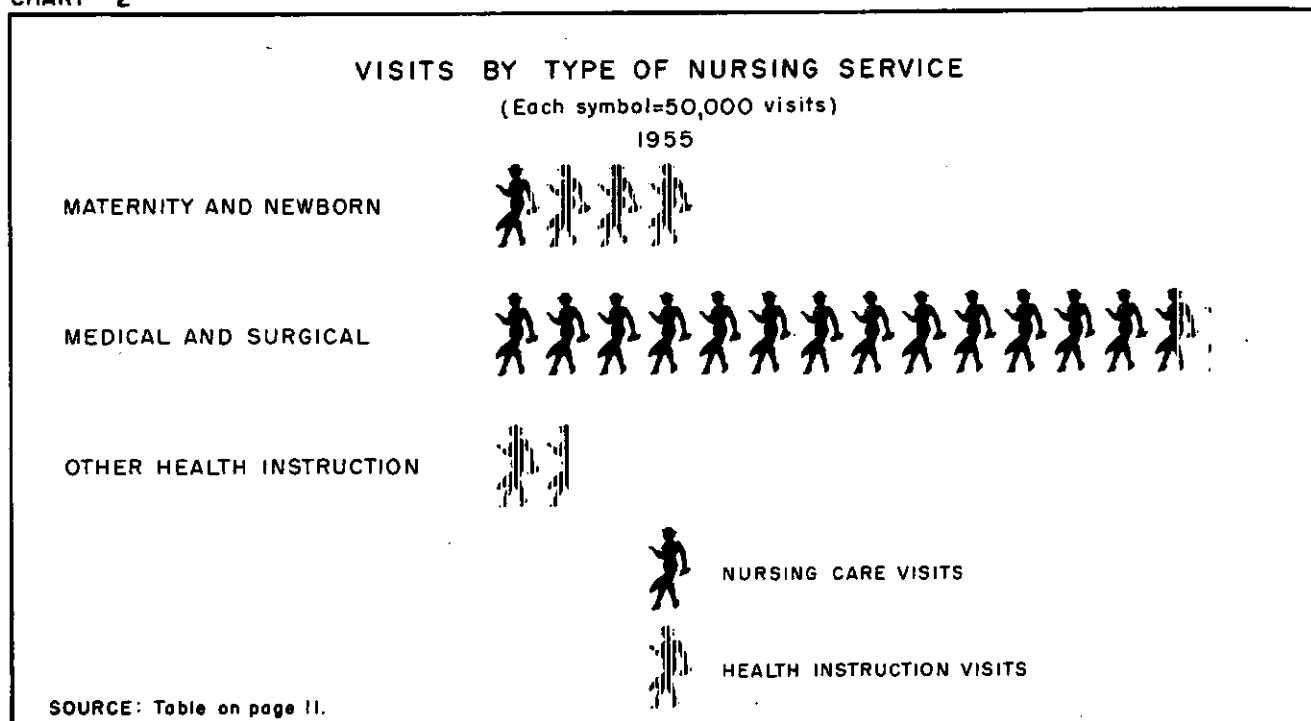
CHART - I



Summary data for 1955 are shown in percentage form in Chart 1. Although Maternity and Newborn cases predominated, most of the visits were ac-

counted 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 1955 are shown in this Report which, therefore, presents a complete picture of the number of visits, i.e., the volume of services rendered, during that year. On the other hand, due to the present system of reporting, the figures of average visits per case (Tables 3, 4, 5, 15 and 28) will not take into account prior visits to those cases which were reopened at the

beginning, or visits following the cut off at the end of the year.

The following table shows by diagnostic group the percentage distribution of cases carried over for further service from the previous year and discharged during the first eleven months of 1955. The higher the percentage, the greater the bias will be in understating the average visits per case.

Cause and detailed list numbers	Per cent of total cases carried over from 1954
Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).....	25.4
Diseases of the heart (410-434)	14.9
Diseases of the central nervous system (330-352)	11.6
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)	7.2
Diabetes (260)	5.6
Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795)	5.6
Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468)	5.4
Residual	24.3

Of the total 121,330 cases, 64,547, or 53.2 per cent, were "Maternity and Newborn" while 45,252, or 37.3 per cent, were "Medical and Surgical". The remaining 9.5 per cent were "Other Health Instruction". There was an increase of 988 cases, (less than one per cent) over 1954, differing from the previous two years when decreases were recorded.

In terms of visits, the percentage distribution differs from that of cases. Of the 985,512 visits, "Medical and Surgical" visits accounted for the largest portion, 70.3 per cent, while "Maternity

and Newborn" visits followed with 19.8 per cent. The remaining groups of visits, "Other Health Instruction" and "Other Visits", accounted for 9.9 per cent. Visits for the "Medical and Surgical" group increased by 61,047, or 9.7 per cent, over 1954. The number of cases in this group showed a 2 per cent increase over the same period.

Of the 985,512 visits, 71.3 per cent were for nursing care, while 26.4 per cent were for health instruction and 2.3 per cent were other visits. The proportion of nursing care visits to health instruction

visits for "Medical and Surgical" cases was 22 to 1, whereas for "Maternity and Newborn" cases the ratio was 1 to 4. The corresponding ratio for Maternity cases, excluding Newborn, was 1 to 8.

"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	23,186 ¹	46,659
(b) other	6,845	17,786
Preschool	1,296	3,235
School	1,221	2,427
Adult	2,169	5,284
Total	11,531	75,391

1. Since these infant cases were originally admitted as newborn, and are counted as "newborn" in the summary table (page 11), they are not included in 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 and 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 these 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" (17,542) and "On behalf of patient" (4,669).

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 1,476 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, 1955. 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	69
2. Delivery attended,—visits at which the nurse is present for the delivery of the baby or placenta	405
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	7
4. Hourly appointment,—visits made at an appointed time	870
5. False call,—a visit when a maternity case is admitted for delivery but delivery does not take place until later	125

Group Health Activities — In addition to providing home nursing services, the Order, as a result of joint planning with municipalities and other government agencies, arranged to provide certain communities with a variety of group health activities. These activities include prenatal classes, child health conferences or clinics, school health services and part-time health counseling services in industrial plants.

At a child health conference the Victorian Order nurse counsels mothers, while at a clinic a doctor is present. Part-time health service is provided in small industrial plants, i.e., plants employing approximately 200 workers or less. School health service is carried on with the approval of the local Board of Health and is on a part-time basis. Prenatal classes are conducted for expectant mothers (and fathers). The residual group includes group teaching and other services to chest X-ray clinics, wards of Children's Aid Society, civil defence and other similar organizations. Group health activities represent about 5 per cent of the total service given by the Order. The amount of time spent by the nurses in these activities in 1955 has decreased by about 18 per cent from last year, but remained above the time spent in 1953 and 1952.

Group activities are developed on a local level according to the community need, in co-operation with the Medical Officer of Health and are part of the total health program. About one-third of the branches offer one or more such services. In those branches offering prenatal classes, class groups function on a continuous year-round basis with each group consisting of approximately 15 registrants.

These classes meet weekly for about 8 weeks and each session averages 3 hours duration. There are several branches providing evening classes.

The number of branches participating in such group activities and the number of sessions held during the three year period are shown below.

Group activity	Participating branches				Sessions			
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955
1. Prenatal classes or clinics.....	32	36	37	41	1,632	2,083	2,861	3,731
2. Child health conferences or clinics	57	54	51	54	4,993	4,468	4,537	4,801
3. Industrial nursing	17	17	19	18	5,818	5,954	6,415	5,771
4. School health services.....	34	38	35	36	3,009	3,130	4,021	4,280
5. Other classes or clinics	32	40	39	36	429	819	941	576
Total.....	—	—	—	—	15,881	16,454	18,775	19,159
Per cent increase over 1952 total.....	—	—	—	—	—	3.6	18.2	20.6

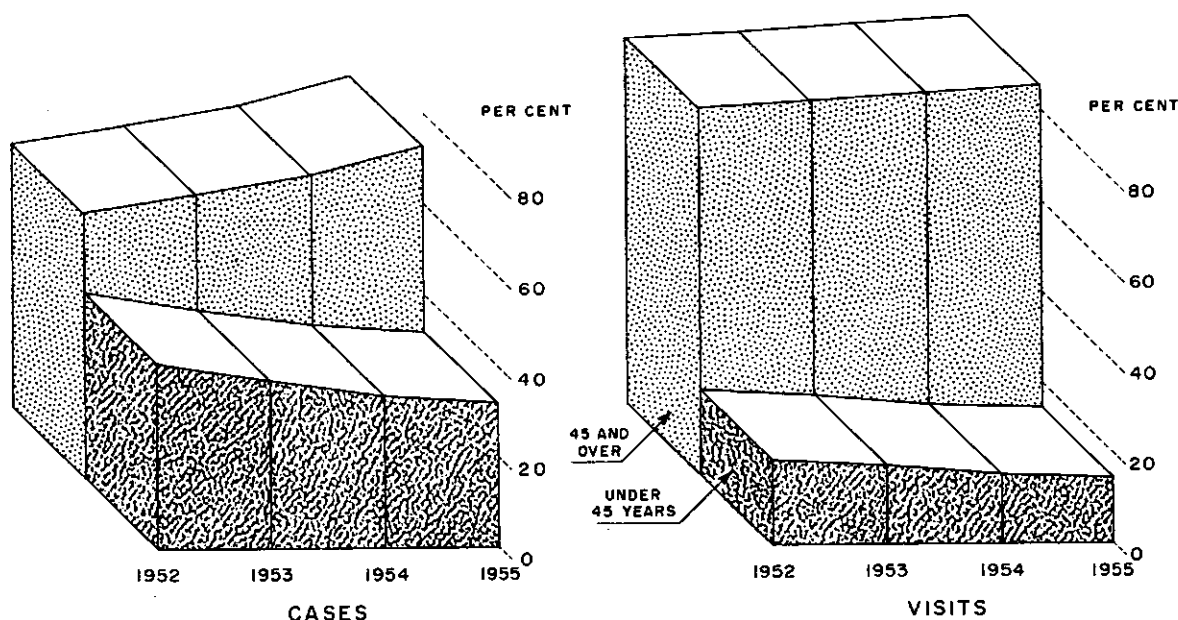
The above table shows a general increase over the four-year period in the provision of these services. Child health conferences or clinics show a drop in the number of Branches participating and in the number of sessions held. The number of sessions spent in group health activities during the period 1952-1955 increased by 20.6 per cent.

1952-1953 Review — Annual statistics on home nursing and health counseling services based on experiences of the Victorian Order of Nurses have been compiled and published by the Bureau beginning with the year 1952. Since then the number of

cases recorded decreased from 129,467 to 120,342 in 1954, a drop of 7.0 per cent. In 1955, however, the number of cases showed a slight increase. During the same four-year period an increase was recorded in each year for the number of visits. Since 1952, visits increased by 9.6 per cent, from 899,299 to 985,512. Since then the number of cases decreased by 8,137, or 6.3 per cent of the total cases treated. Since January 1, 1952 eight new branches were opened, two branches were amalgamated to form a single branch and one branch was discontinued, giving a total of 117 branches on December 31, 1955.

CHART-3

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CASES AND VISITS BY AGE GROUP, 1952—1955



SOURCE: Tables 1 and 2

The "Medical and Surgical" group, with 40.3 per cent of the total cases in 1952, was mainly responsible for this change. In this group there was a drop of 13.2 per cent from 52,153 cases in 1952 to 45,252 cases in 1955, and an increase of 18.3 per cent in the visits, from 585,719 to 692,641. On the other hand, the number of cases receiving "Other health instruction" has increased by 3,117, or 37.0 per cent, and there has been a considerable increase in group health activities (see page 13).

This trend over the four-year period is characterized by the increasing proportion of older patients treated in the Medical and Surgical group (see Chart 3). The percentage of cases in the age group under 15 years has decreased from 22.8 in 1952 to 15.8 in 1955, while the age group 65 and over increased from 39.7 to 49.0 per cent during the same four-year period. Corresponding percentage changes are observed in the recorded visits (see Tables 1 and 2). This same trend is particularly noticeable for illness groups of a chronic nature.

Further evidence of the fact of an increase of the age of patients in the older age groups during the four-year period is shown by the change in median ages of the cases as follows:

Year	Median age		
	Both sexes	Male	Female
1952	54.3	45.2	57.2
1953	59.2	55.9	60.0
1954	62.5	59.8	63.4
1955	64.0	62.8	64.4

The classification of causes of illness, used in this Report with the exception of Table 6, is an extension of a short list of eight cause groups used by the Order for administrative purposes. It is shown below.

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	260	C-16
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	290-299	C-18, C-49c
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders	300-326	C-19 - C-22, C-49d, C-49e
9	Diseases of the central nervous system	330-352	
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs	353-398	
11	Rheumatic fever	400-402	C-23
12	Diseases of the heart	410-434	C-24, C-25, C-49f
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system	440-468	C-26, C-49g, C-49h
14	Diseases of the respiratory system	470-527	C-28 - C-34 ¹
15	Diseases of the digestive system	530-587	C-35 - C-40 ¹
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	590-637	C-41, C-42, C-49i
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	640-689	C-43
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	690-716	C-44, C-45
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever	720-727	C-46
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement	730-749	C-47
21	Congenital malformations	750-759	C-48 ¹
22	Certain diseases of early infancy	760-776	
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions	780-795	C-49j
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury)	N800-N999	C-50
25	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".

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of cases by cause and age group¹, 1952-1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages in each year	Age					
			Under 15				15-44	
			1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953
	All Causes	100.0	22.8	18.1	16.5	15.8	18.0	18.7
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	100.0	7.7	5.8	4.5	5.1	54.0	65.2
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).....	100.0	69.7	41.3	58.8	61.9	15.9	23.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	100.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	10.3	11.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	100.0	10.4	3.7	9.5	8.2	36.5	33.1
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).....	100.0	17.6	8.9	15.9	18.3	23.7	19.4
6	Diabetes (260)	100.0	1.7	0.7	2.2	2.1	4.3	1.6
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299)	100.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	12.2	7.7
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)	100.0	5.0	1.6	0.6	2.2	33.9	23.2
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352)	100.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.1	6.2	11.2
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398)	100.0	48.8	39.5	34.6	33.9	20.3	18.7
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	100.0	47.9	32.2	50.0	51.1	40.4	46.7
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).....	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.9	4.3
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).....	100.0	3.2	2.7	1.9	1.3	8.0	7.5
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470- 527)	100.0	45.2	39.1	42.4	41.1	23.7	23.4
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530- 587)	100.0	18.5	15.3	16.0	15.0	17.6	16.8
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).....	100.0	14.3	11.7	13.9	8.3	37.1	36.0
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689)	100.0	0.1	—	—	—	97.8	98.6
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).....	100.0	32.1	29.0	25.6	25.3	24.1	23.9
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheu- matic fever (720-727)	100.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.4	8.6	8.1
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749)	100.0	15.0	15.1	9.5	11.9	29.6	33.7
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)	100.0	54.3	59.6	68.6	78.4	22.3	15.7
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760- 776)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined con- ditions (780-795)	100.0	37.1	33.7	32.3	31.1	12.0	13.5
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).....	100.0	21.6	18.5	16.9	16.7	13.4	14.3
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	100.0	82.6	82.9	83.8	88.3	9.1	8.0

1. Excludes age not stated.

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

TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of cases by cause and age group¹, 1952-1955

Age										No.
15-44		45-64				65 and over				
1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	
16.7	16.1	18.7	19.4	19.1	18.6	39.7	43.1	47.1	49.0	
64.2	63.5	21.3	21.0	20.2	19.8	9.6	7.7	10.5	11.6	1
16.4	16.2	5.6	15.9	10.0	7.7	7.9	19.0	14.1	14.0	2
10.5	9.3	38.1	39.5	37.0	36.1	50.5	48.7	51.5	53.6	3
39.1	37.3	27.9	30.1	27.6	25.0	23.2	33.1	23.4	28.4	4
21.6	17.9	26.8	28.4	24.9	27.2	30.8	43.0	37.0	35.9	5
4.5	3.9	30.3	27.7	28.1	26.5	62.9	69.9	64.8	67.2	6
9.0	9.2	21.4	20.0	20.9	19.4	65.1	71.5	68.9	70.3	7
34.7	27.4	35.9	37.7	32.7	38.8	24.6	37.5	31.4	30.3	8
7.1	8.4	21.4	23.6	20.4	20.0	70.9	64.8	71.2	70.2	9
15.9	14.9	13.9	15.9	17.2	18.8	16.4	25.6	31.7	31.7	10
22.0	42.2	8.4	16.7	20.0	6.7	2.5	4.4	6.0	—	11
3.2	3.0	26.8	26.2	23.4	22.2	67.6	68.7	72.6	74.2	12
6.7	5.5	22.4	22.0	19.5	17.7	65.7	67.6	71.3	75.3	13
20.0	20.0	12.3	14.6	13.7	13.9	18.2	22.1	23.3	24.6	14
15.8	15.3	21.3	20.7	18.9	19.2	42.0	46.7	48.8	49.9	15
31.8	34.0	22.8	21.2	22.9	22.7	25.1	30.0	31.1	34.3	16
98.7	98.6	0.4	2	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	17
19.3	19.8	17.2	16.5	19.0	18.3	26.0	29.8	35.2	36.2	18
7.8	6.1	28.8	26.2	25.0	24.3	61.1	64.1	65.6	68.8	19
26.6	24.8	26.8	24.8	30.3	27.5	27.9	28.0	32.8	34.4	20
11.6	10.2	11.7	14.6	14.0	6.8	11.7	10.1	5.8	4.6	21
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
12.0	12.4	9.8	10.6	10.1	10.2	40.5	41.5	45.0	45.8	23
12.6	12.4	16.9	17.9	18.2	17.2	47.2	48.2	51.5	53.1	24
7.3	5.9	4.5	5.3	4.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	4.2	2.7	25

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of visits by cause and age group¹, 1952-1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages in each year	Age					
			Under 15				15-44	
			1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953
	All causes	100.0	6.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	12.5	12.5
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	100.0	8.5	5.8	2.5	4.4	59.0	65.2
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).....	100.0	55.2	41.4	37.9	36.2	18.2	23.3
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).....	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	11.8	11.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	100.0	10.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	35.5	33.1
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).....	100.0	9.5	8.9	10.3	13.3	21.5	19.4
6	Diabetes (260)	100.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.6
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).....	100.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	9.1	7.8
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)	100.0	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	28.5	23.2
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352)	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	9.0	11.2
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).....	100.0	22.4	14.0	11.7	11.4	19.0	16.6
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	100.0	40.5	35.5	43.4	34.5	50.8	44.4
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	6.0	4.4
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).....	100.0	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	4.8	2.9
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527)	100.0	32.0	27.5	28.5	28.7	21.5	20.3
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587)	100.0	8.9	8.0	7.2	7.0	16.0	17.0
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).....	100.0	5.2	5.1	4.1	2.5	25.9	26.8
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689)	100.0	2	—	—	—	98.7	99.0
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).....	100.0	15.1	14.2	10.5	9.3	27.4	22.9
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	5.9	7.1
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749)	100.0	11.6	10.4	6.8	4.1	27.5	33.7
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)	100.0	27.8	33.9	41.2	51.4	42.8	29.6
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795)	100.0	11.4	10.8	9.1	9.6	6.4	8.1
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).....	100.0	7.9	6.3	5.3	5.7	9.3	7.5
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	100.0	87.5	87.6	90.9	89.5	8.1	6.7

1. Excludes age not stated.

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

TABLE 2. Percentage distribution of visits by cause and age group¹, 1952-1955

Age										No.
15-44		45-64				65 and over				
1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	1952	1953	1954	1955	
11.3	10.5	23.8	23.5	22.5	22.9	57.1	59.0	61.7	62.6	
64.3	61.3	24.4	21.0	24.0	23.1	7.3	7.7	9.1	11.2	1
14.6	19.4	9.6	15.8	17.1	16.4	16.1	19.0	30.0	27.4	2
10.5	8.1	38.6	39.5	36.2	38.5	48.9	48.7	52.8	52.7	3
37.4	36.2	28.5	30.1	27.4	28.5	24.0	33.1	31.1	29.6	4
22.0	17.5	31.5	28.4	27.1	26.6	36.8	43.0	40.2	42.3	5
1.5	1.6	26.9	27.7	24.1	23.6	71.1	69.9	73.0	74.0	6
7.3	6.5	21.1	20.0	18.7	18.7	68.4	71.4	73.2	74.1	7
18.4	17.0	38.8	37.7	33.4	49.9	31.3	37.5	46.6	51.8	8
11.4	11.6	24.8	23.6	25.5	25.8	65.7	64.8	61.9	61.8	9
17.5	17.1	21.6	24.5	23.2	27.4	36.3	44.1	47.3	43.8	10
12.9	41.0	5.5	17.6	38.7	24.5	2.6	2.5	4.8	—	11
2.8	2.5	27.7	25.4	24.5	22.8	65.8	69.6	72.3	74.3	12
4.3	2.2	19.3	20.9	16.6	17.4	74.8	75.5	78.4	80.2	13
18.3	18.1	14.8	18.6	14.1	17.3	31.1	33.1	38.7	37.7	14
15.2	14.5	29.5	26.1	24.0	29.0	45.2	48.6	53.1	49.0	15
23.2	23.3	22.2	20.2	21.0	21.0	46.3	47.3	51.6	52.9	16
99.1	99.3	0.2	2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	17
14.7	17.5	22.3	15.9	12.2	18.9	34.7	46.1	61.8	54.1	18
6.2	5.7	32.3	30.6	31.1	30.9	61.5	61.6	61.8	63.1	19
21.4	25.1	23.0	24.6	33.1	26.4	37.8	31.1	36.4	44.2	20
31.2	31.5	19.8	20.9	21.8	9.3	9.6	15.6	5.8	7.8	21
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
6.2	6.0	7.6	5.9	7.5	7.2	74.1	74.8	76.8	76.6	23
7.4	8.9	16.9	15.2	18.3	16.4	65.6	70.0	68.9	68.9	24
5.1	4.4	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.9	1.7	2.8	25

PART II
MATERNITY AND NEWBORN

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Maternity services cover care and supervision of the mother during pregnancy; nursing care and health instruction to the mother and baby on return from hospital; assistance to the doctor at the time of the delivery, if the baby is born at home, and care of both mother and child immediately following birth, with continuing instruction to the mother.

There were 33,557 maternity cases, excluding complications, which accounted for 88,629 visits (Table 3). This shows a decrease of 182 normal maternity cases and a corresponding decrease of 101 newborn cases (Table 5) from the previous year. The age group 25 to 29 years accounted for most of the cases and visits. There were 10,325 cases and 27,017 visits, or 30.8 and 30.5 per cent of their respective totals for all age groups. On the average there were slightly less than 3 visits per case. For each nursing care visit there were about 18 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.

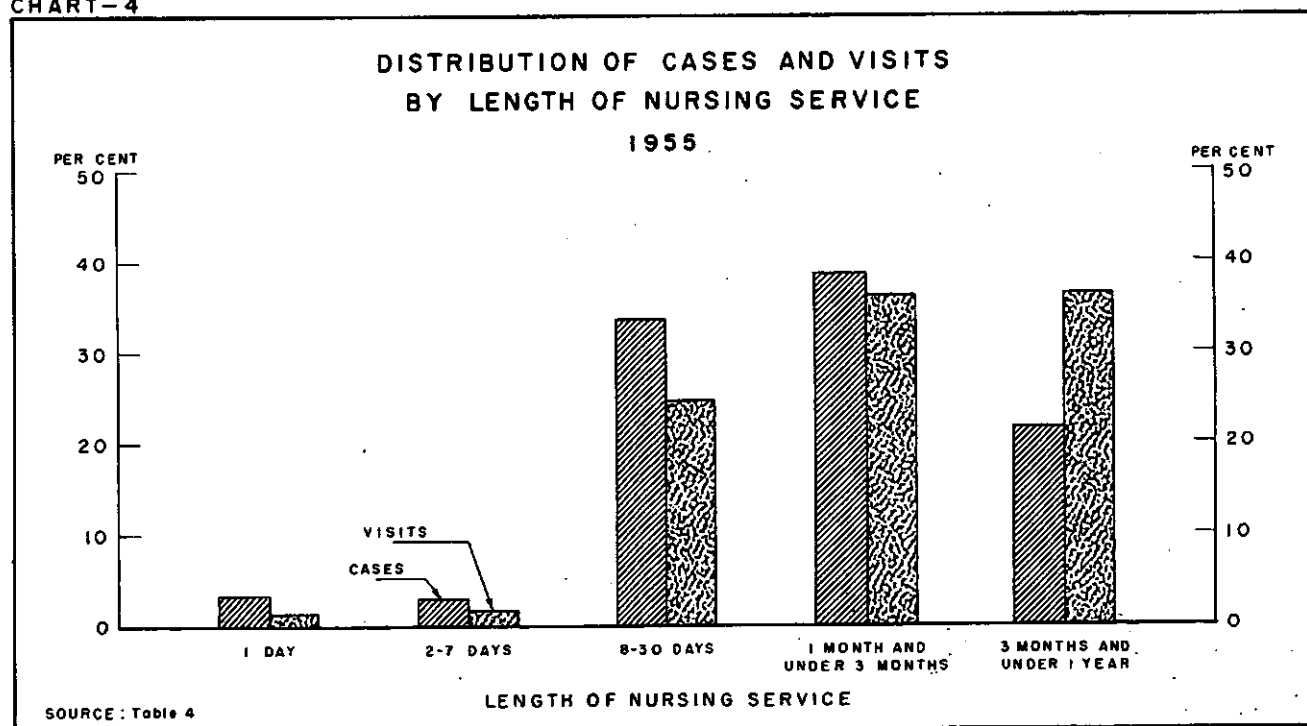
Prenatal visits are those made during the prenatal stage to cases admitted as prenatal. Postnatal visits are those made during the postnatal stage to cases admitted as prenatal, as well as to cases ad-

mitted 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 4 shows the number of cases and visits for maternity care by length of nursing service. For 13,075 cases, or 39.0 per cent of the total, the length of nursing service was 1 month and under 3 months (Chart 4). These cases accounted for 31,950 visits, or 36.1 per cent of the total. However, in the length of nursing service group 3 months and under 1 year, slightly more visits, 32,304 or 36.4 per cent, were made for considerably fewer cases, 7,120 or 21.2 per cent. The length of nursing service group under 1 month accounted for 56.7 per cent of the postnatal cases, but only 9.3 per cent of the prenatal cases. The corresponding percentages of visits for the same length of nursing service group were 52.6 and 3.7 respectively. Of the total admitted as prenatal cases 72.6 per cent received postnatal care.

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"Newborn" includes all babies admitted during the first four weeks of life. If service is continued after the fourth week, for health instruction purposes, the case is classified as "infant" and included in the group "Other Health Instruction" (see page 13).

The number of newborn cases (Table 5) for which home nursing services were provided was 29,355 accounting for 95,325 visits, or an average

of 3.2 visits per case. An additional 2 visits are usually made to infants after the newborn period, which appears under the heading "Other Health Instruction". 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	35,192	99,944	11,065	88,879
Prenatal	12,716	32,784	5,109	27,675
Postnatal	22,476 ¹	67,160	5,956	61,204
Newborn	29,355 ²	95,325	28,624	66,701

1. Exclusive of 9,233 postnatal cases who also received prenatal care. However, visits for these 9,233 cases are included in the total of 67,160.

2. To 23,580 of these cases 46,659 health instruction visits were made after the newborn period (see page 13).

TABLE 3. Number and per cent of cases and visits (maternity) and average visits per case, by age group, 1955

Item	All ages	Age								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54	Not stated
Cases										
Number:										
Total	33,557	6	2,205	10,207	10,325	6,591	2,953	734	43	493
Prenatal	11,976	5	870	3,767	3,621	2,255	983	253	7	215
Postnatal	21,581	1	1,335	6,440	6,704	4,336	1,970	481	36	278
Per cent:										
Total	100.0	1	6.6	30.4	30.8	19.6	8.8	2.2	0.1	1.5
Prenatal	100.0	1	7.3	31.5	30.2	18.8	8.2	2.1	0.1	1.8
Postnatal	100.0	1	6.2	29.8	31.1	20.1	9.1	2.2	0.2	1.3
Visits										
Number:										
Total	88,629	19	5,889	26,301	27,017	17,896	8,250	2,087	128	1,042
Prenatal	45,482	17	3,215	13,537	13,687	9,128	4,211	1,085	43	559
Postnatal	43,147	2	2,674	12,764	13,330	8,768	4,039	1,002	85	483
Nursing care	4,753	—	261	1,101	1,264	1,154	705	228	13	27
Health instruction	83,876	19	5,628	25,200	25,753	16,742	7,545	1,859	115	1,015
Per cent:										
Total	100.0	1	6.6	29.7	30.5	20.2	9.3	2.4	0.1	1.2
Prenatal	100.0	1	7.1	29.8	30.1	20.1	9.2	2.4	0.1	1.2
Postnatal	100.0	1	6.2	29.6	30.9	20.3	9.4	2.3	0.2	1.1
Nursing care	100.0	—	5.5	23.2	26.6	24.3	14.8	4.8	0.3	0.5
Health instruction	100.0	1	6.7	30.1	30.7	20.0	9.0	2.2	0.1	1.2
Average visits per case:										
Total	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.1
Prenatal	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	6.1	2.6
Postnatal	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7

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

TABLE 4. Number and per cent of cases and visits (maternity) and average visits per case, by length of nursing service, 1955

Item	All lengths	Length of nursing service				
		1 day	2- 7 days	8- 30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year
Cases						
Number:						
Total	33, 557	1, 092	997	11, 273	13, 075	7, 120
Prenatal	11, 976	288	97	737	3, 853	7, 001
Postnatal	21, 581	804	900	10, 536	9, 222	119
Per cent:						
Total	100.0	3.2	3.0	33.6	39.0	21.2
Prenatal	100.0	2.4	0.8	6.1	32.2	58.5
Postnatal	100.0	3.7	4.2	48.8	42.7	0.6
Visits						
Number:						
Total	88, 629	1, 086	1, 500	21, 789	31, 950	32, 304
Prenatal	45, 482	289	163	1, 236	11, 745	32, 049
Postnatal	43, 147	797	1, 337	20, 553	20, 205	255
Nursing care	4, 753	50	168	795	2, 290	1, 450
Health instruction	83, 876	1, 036	1, 332	20, 994	29, 660	30, 854
Per cent:						
Total	100.0	1.2	1.7	24.6	36.1	36.4
Prenatal	100.0	0.6	0.4	2.7	25.8	70.5
Postnatal	100.0	1.9	3.1	47.6	46.8	0.6
Nursing care	100.0	1.1	3.5	16.7	48.2	30.5
Health instruction	100.0	1.2	1.6	25.0	35.4	36.8
Average visits per case:						
Total	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.4	4.5
Prenatal	3.8	1.0	1.7	1.7	3.0	4.6
Postnatal	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.1

TABLE 5. Number and per cent of cases and visits (newborn) and average visits per case, 1955

Item	Both sexes	Sex		
		Male	Female	Not stated
Cases				
Number	29,355	15,021	14,300	34
Per cent	100.0	51.2	48.7	0.1
Visits				
Number:				
Total	95,325	48,884	46,312	129
Nursing care	28,624	14,836	13,725	63
Health instruction	66,701	34,048	32,587	66
Per cent:				
Total	100.0	51.3	48.6	0.1
Nursing care	100.0	51.8	48.0	0.2
Health instruction	100.0	51.0	48.9	0.1
Average visits per case	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8

PART III
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL

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Statistics of home nursing services for medical and surgical cases by diagnostic groups have the objective of showing to what extent certain 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 Special List of 50 Causes for Tabulation of Morbidity for Social Security Purposes has been used for presentation in Table 6. The residual Cause Group C-49 was divided into ten subdivisions in order to show, in the appropriate place, some of the more significant components of this cause group. These subdivisions are shown below.

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 an illness not related to pregnancy or confinement, and receives nursing services for this illness, the case and visits made for this purpose are recorded and classified as medical and surgical.

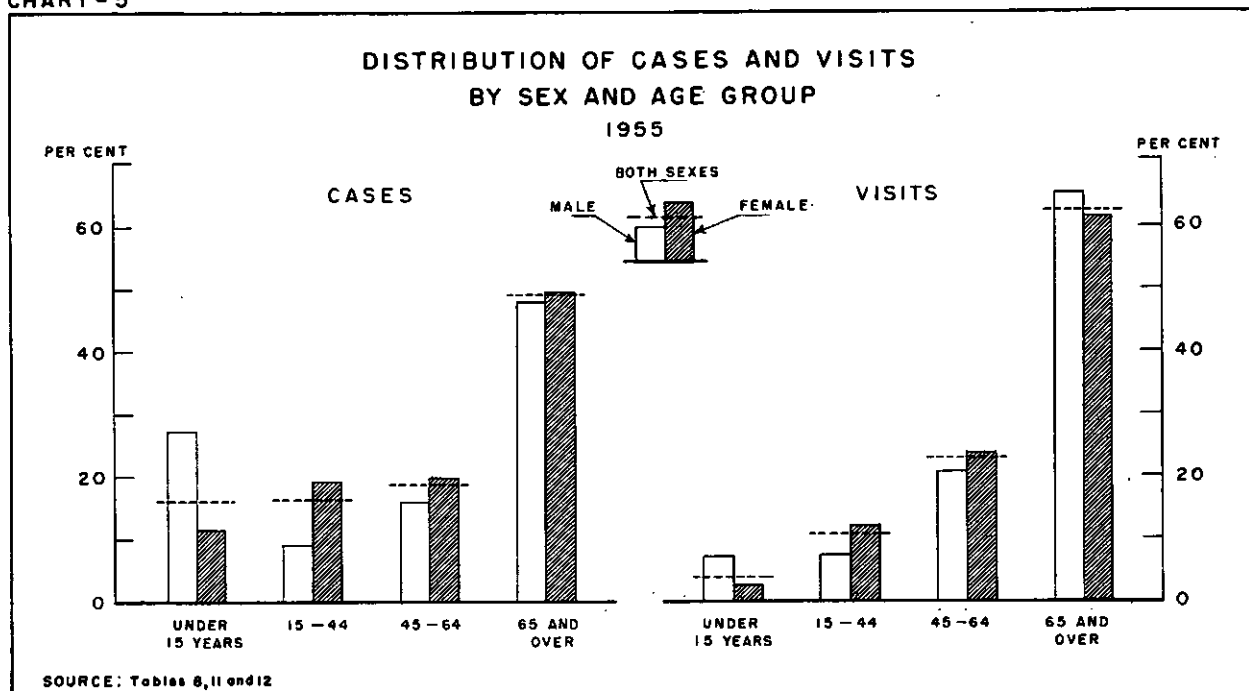
The distribution of cases is shown in Tables 7, 8 and 9; the distribution of visits in Tables 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

According to Table 7, females accounted for 33,256, or 70.9 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 10) this difference is still more pronounced with females accounting for 510,463, or 72.5 per cent of all visits. These figures do not include maternity

or newborn cases included in Part II of this Report. They do, however, include maternity cases with complications. For both sexes 95.1 per cent of the visits were nursing care; the remainder being health instruction. Tables 7 and 10 show that females received more home nursing services than did males for each cause group except "certain diseases of early infancy". For all cause groups together, the ratio of males to females in the number of cases was 2 to 5, 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 8) gives a picture quite different from the distribution of visits by the same breakdown (Tables 11 and 12). These data are presented in Chart 5.

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From this chart and accompanying tables it will be noted that the 7,419 cases in the age group under 15 years, which amounted to 15.8 per cent of the total, accounted for 26,569, or 3.8 per cent of the total visits. Cases in the age groups 15 to 44 years, 45 to 64 years and 65 years and over, accounted for 7,553 or 16.1; 8,731 or 18.6 and 22,963 or 49.0 per cent respectively of all cases. In terms of visits, on the other hand, these age groups accounted for 74,319 or 10.5; 160,949 or 22.9 and 440,523 or 62.6 per cent of the total respectively for the above age groups. This difference is further emphasized in Table 13 and Chart 8. The average visits per case for children under 15 years of age was 4, while the average for the age group 65 years and over was 19 visits.

Most of the home nursing services are provided to the older age groups, i.e., 45 to 64 and 65 years and over. In these ages 67.6 per cent of the cases accounted for 85.5 per cent of the total visits, while the remaining (excluding age not stated) 31.9 per cent of the cases accounted for only 14.3 per cent of the visits in the ages under 45 years. Taking both sexes together, 22,963, or 49.0 per cent of all cases, were 65 years of age and over. However, this same age group accounted for 62.6 per cent or more than half of the total visits. Again it must be remembered that only visits made during the year 1955 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 percentage 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 11, include "Infective and parasitic diseases", "Rheumatic fever", "Diseases of the respiratory system", "Congenital malforma-

tions", "Certain diseases of early infancy" and "Other admissions". The later classification, "Other admissions", consists mainly of "Special conditions and examinations without sickness".

Chart 6 gives the percentage distribution, by age, of cases for those cause groups with the greatest number of cases, as compiled from Tables 8 and 9. These seven cause groups accounted for 62.7 per cent of the total cases in the medical and surgical group.

The first two of the seven cause groups "Diseases of the digestive system" and "Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions" together accounted for 23.1 per cent of the total cases. The first cause group consists mainly of illnesses of short duration but of great frequency, while the other cause group includes symptoms and ill-defined conditions regarding which no diagnosis classifiable elsewhere is recorded. For further description of this cause group see page 219 of the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1948*.

Diseases of the gallbladder and bile ducts, diseases of the stomach and duodenum (except cancer), enteritis and appendicitis were the most frequently occurring illnesses in the first cause group. The main respiratory illnesses which came in third position were pneumonia, influenza, acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, bronchitis, and common cold, and were mostly accounted for by the younger age groups. The remaining four cause groups with the greatest number of cases occurred in the following order, "Diseases of the heart", "Anaemias", "Diseases of the central nervous system" and "Malignant neoplasms". Most of the cases in these four cause groups occurred in the age group 65 years and over.

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

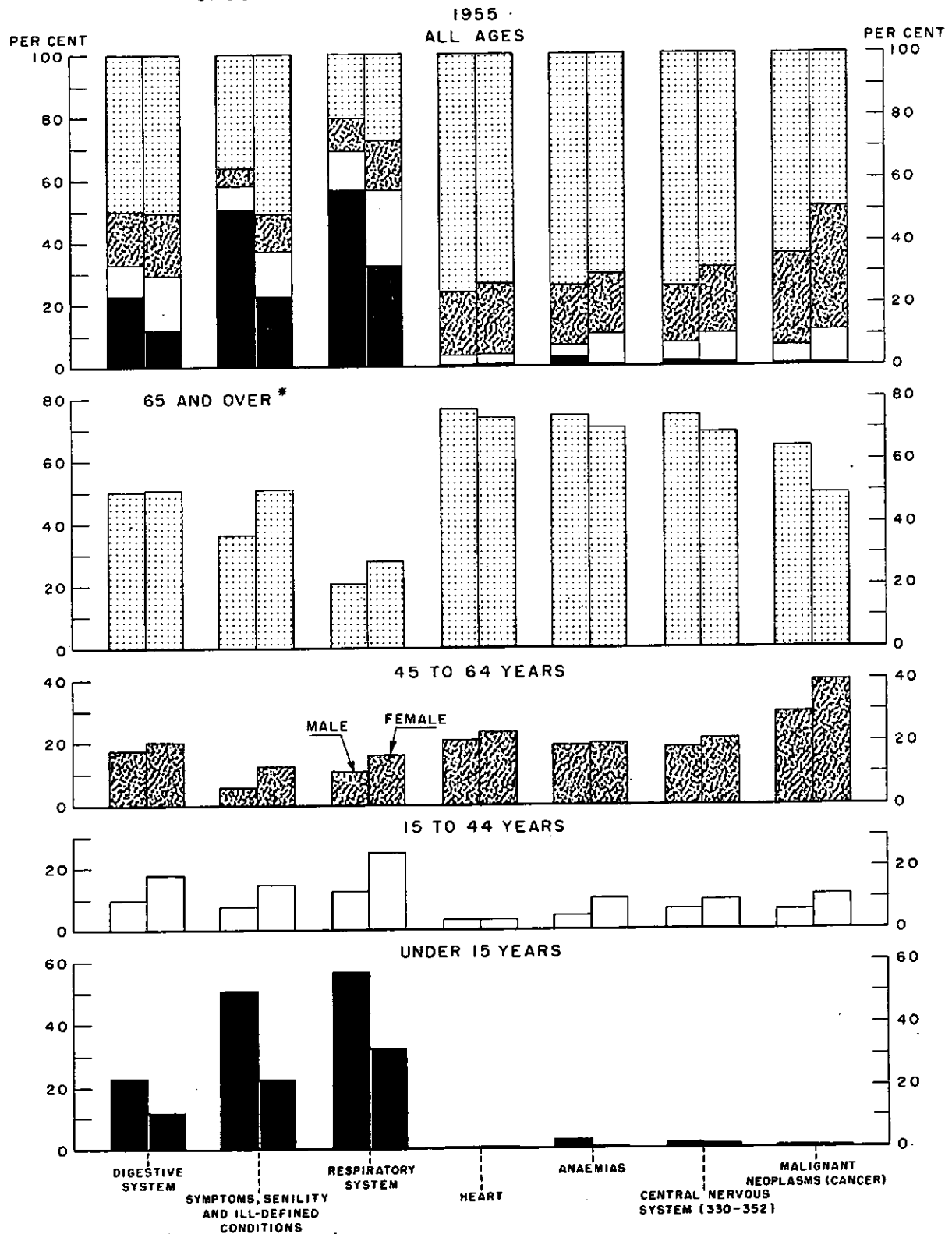
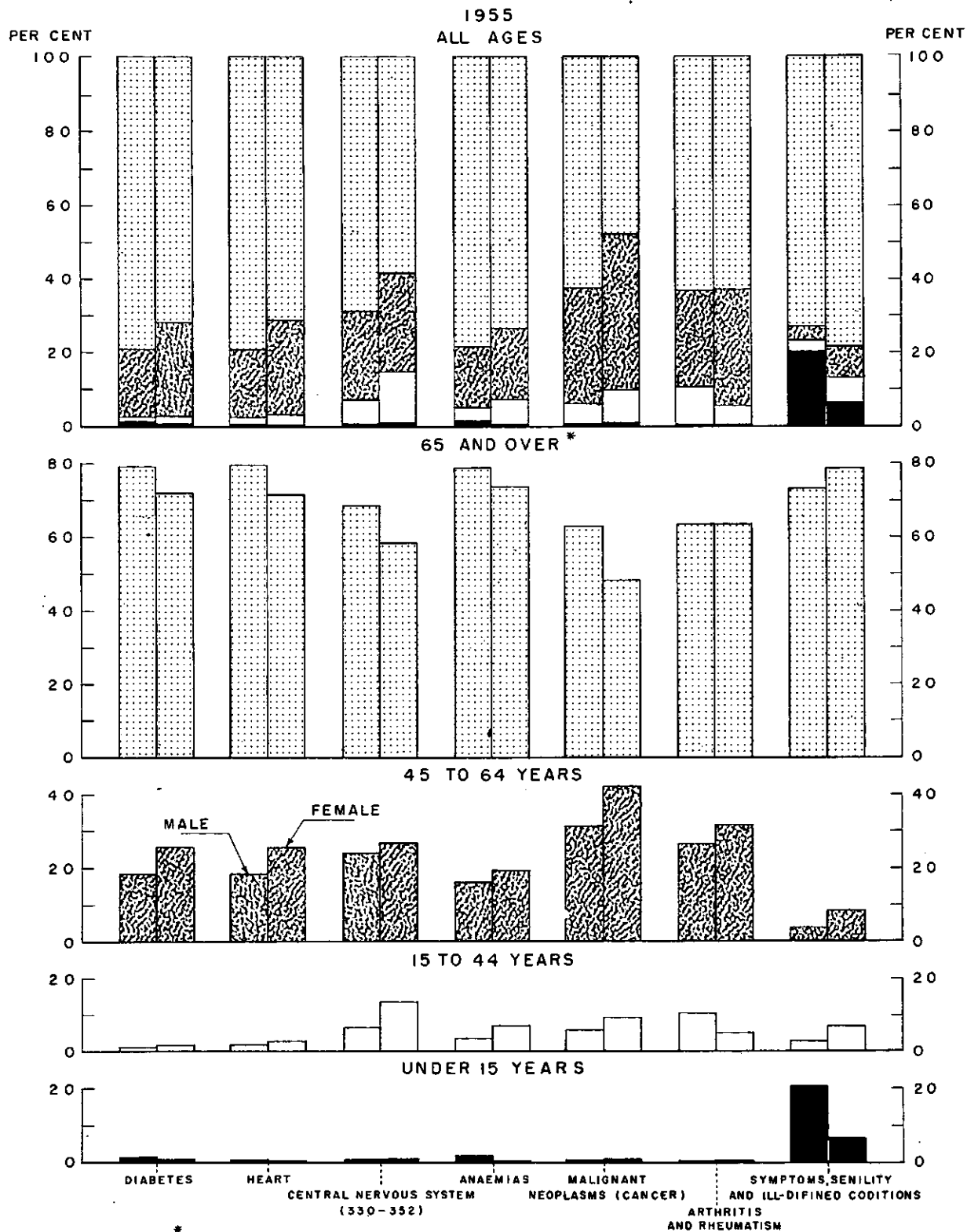


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DISTRIBUTION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP OF VISITS FOR SELECTED CAUSES WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VISITS



* Includes age not stated (Less than one-tenth of one per cent in each of the above disease groups)

SOURCE: Tables 13 and 14

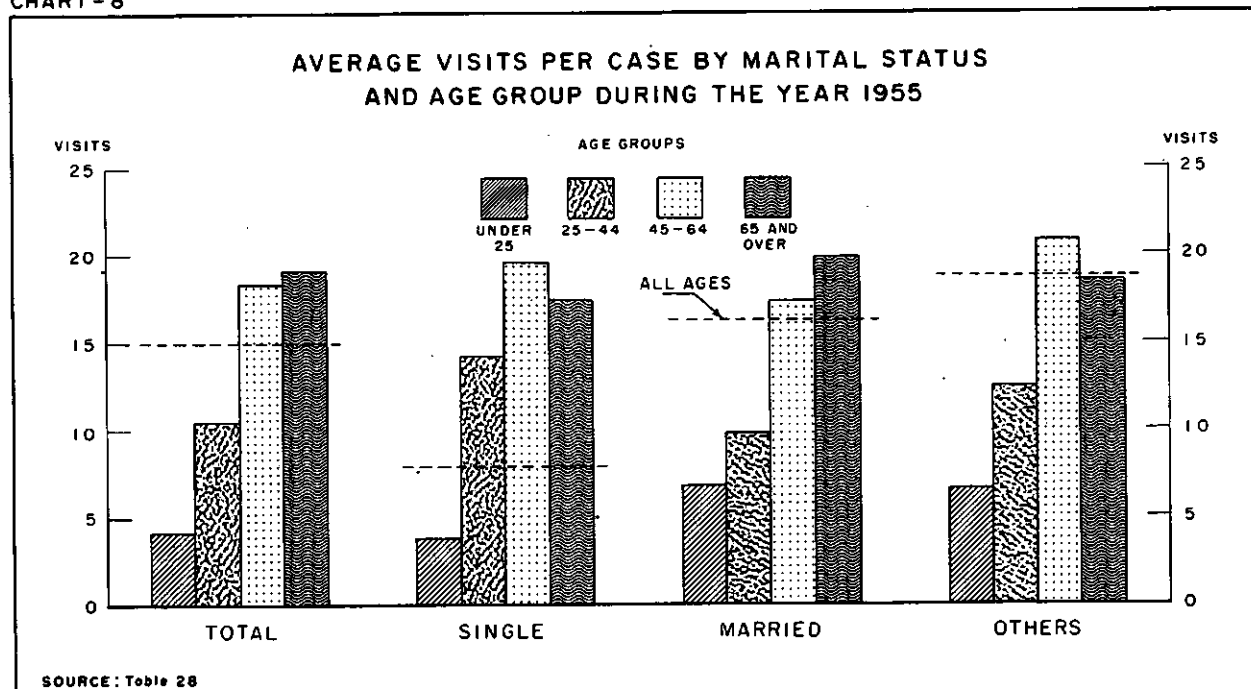
Data from Tables 13 and 14 are presented in Chart 7 to show the percentage distribution, by age, of visits for the seven cause groups with the greatest number of visits. These seven cause groups accounted for 69.5 per cent of the total visits in the medical and surgical group.

Of these, "Diabetes" accounted for the largest percentage of visits (15.1), followed by "Diseases of the heart" (13.0) with 97.1 per cent of the visits being made to patients 45 years of age and over. "Diseases of the central nervous system and sense

organs" (11.9) rank third. "Anaemias" (10.9) come fourth in the volume of visits, followed by "Malignant neoplasms" (7.6), "Arthritis and rheumatism" (5.6) and "Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions" (5.4).

Tables 15 and 28 show the average visits per case for the report year, from which Chart 8 is derived. Although there is a slight difference by sex in the average visits per case, the difference is more noticeable between the marital status groups, as shown in Chart 8.

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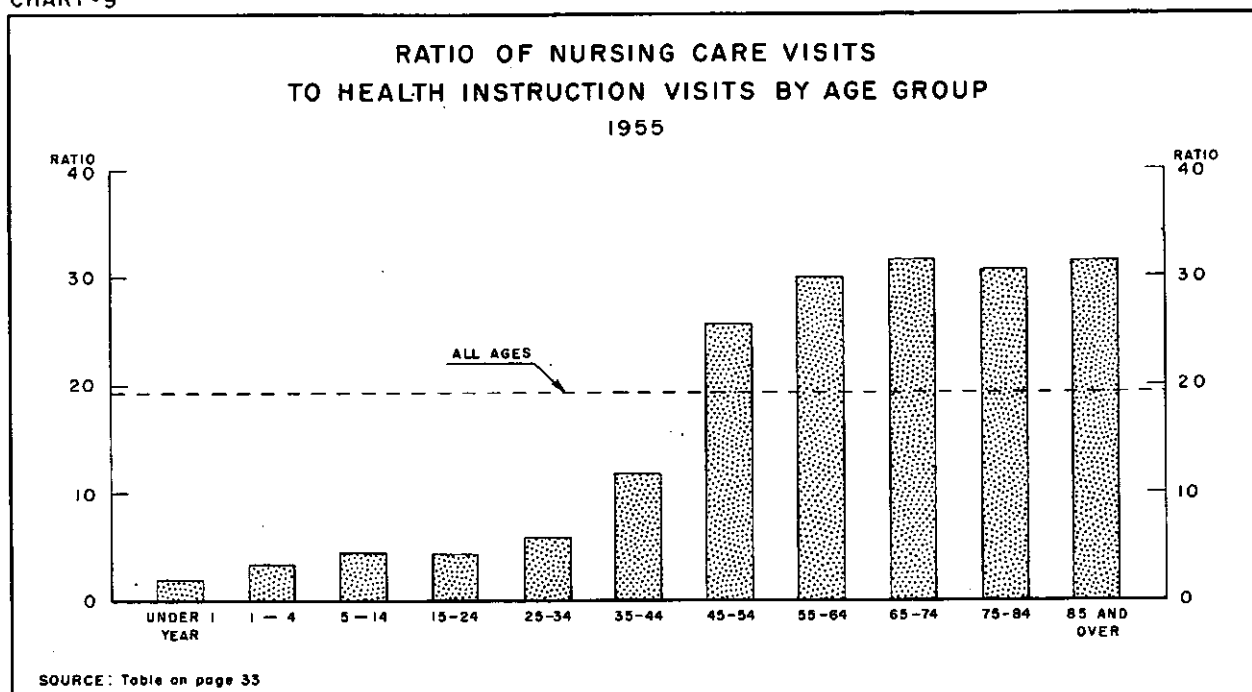
Age group	Type of visit		Ratio (A) to (B)
	Nursing care (A)	Health instruction (B)	
All ages	669,365	34,591	19.4
Under 1 year	5,590	2,802	2.0
1 to 4 years.....	6,990	2,031	3.4
5 to 14 "	7,490	1,666	4.5
15 to 24 "	9,358	2,111	4.4
25 to 34 "	22,205	3,829	5.8
35 to 44 "	33,934	2,882	11.8
45 to 54 "	54,496	2,121	25.7
55 to 64 "	100,964	3,368	30.0
65 to 74 "	192,559	6,046	31.8
75 to 84 "	179,657	5,859	30.6
85 years and over.....	54,661	1,741	31.4
Not stated	1,461	135	10.8

Cases of "Diabetes" received on the average more visits than any other cause, i.e., approximately 45 visits per case. "Arthritis and rheumatism, excluding rheumatic fever" ranked second with 29 visits per case, followed by "Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs" and "Tuberculosis" with about 26 visits each. Cases of "Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs" received approximately 23 visits per case. These averages were calculated from visits made during the year 1955.

The above five cause groups with the highest number of average visits per case also show, according to Table 16, a high ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits although their order of rank varies.

A detailed picture of the data in Table 16 with respect to age groups for all causes is given in the table on the left, which shows the ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits. There is an almost 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 table on the left and in Chart 9.

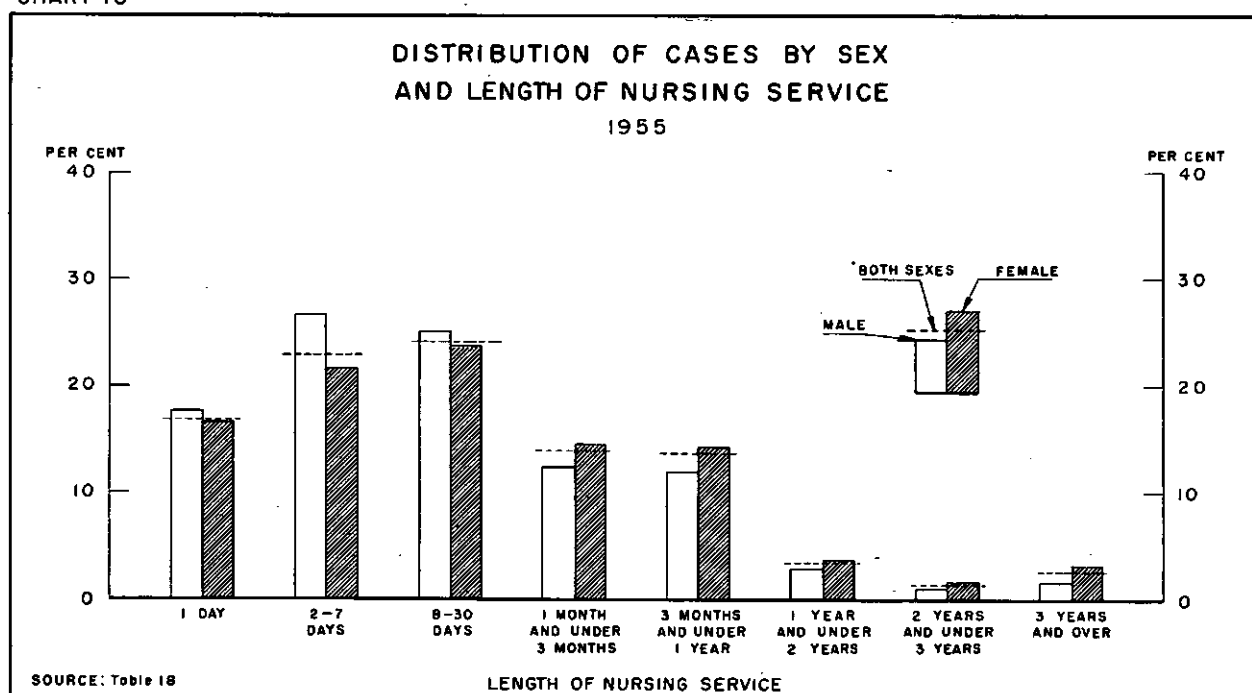
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The relationship between cause and length of nursing service (see Introduction, page 7) is shown in Table 17 with the corresponding percentage distribution in Tables 18 and 19. Chart 10 shows the percentage distribution of cases by length of nursing service groups (Table 18). For some cases a long period of nursing service may be considered necessary for social rather than medical reasons, due to the family's inability to assume complete responsibility for care.

In the length of nursing service groups 30 days and under, females accounted for twice as many cases as did the males, but in relation to the total cases in their respective sex group, as indicated in Chart 10, males accounted for proportionately more cases than females for the same length of nursing service groups. For both sexes there were 64.3 per cent of the cases receiving nursing services for periods of one month or less, of which the majority were in the 8 to 30 days' group.

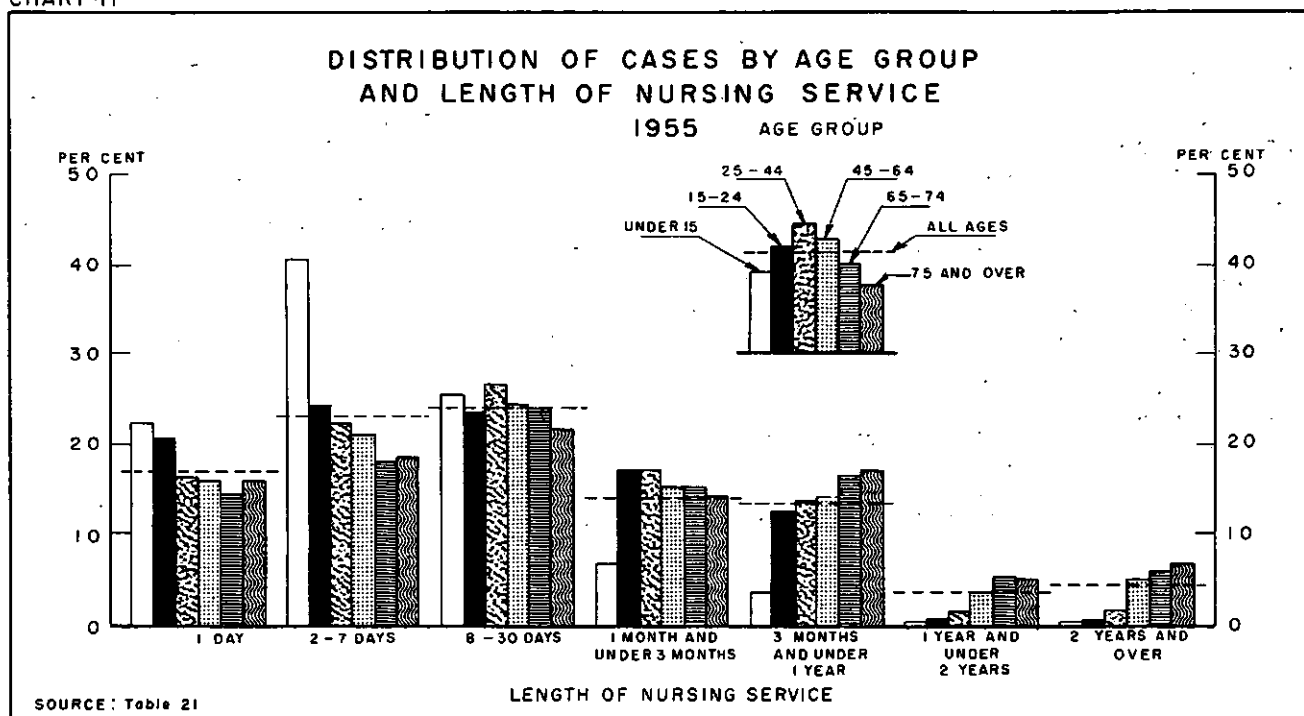
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Tables 20 and 21 give the number and percentage distribution of cases, by age, sex and length of

nursing service. These data are summarized in Chart 11.

CHART-11



For the younger age groups, i.e., under 45 years, there are proportionately more cases in the length of nursing groups under 8 days. In the group over 30 days there were 16,749 cases, or 35.7 per cent of the total. Of these 16,749 cases, 13,333 or 79.6 per cent, were in the older age groups, 45 years and over. Within these age groups the distribution of cases by length of nursing service varies less than in the younger. Most of the cases 65 years of age and over were treated for illnesses of long duration.

Of all cases, 13,724 or 29.3 per cent, were admitted following discharge from hospital, which

group received 246,812, or 35.1 per cent of all visits (Table 22). 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 in any one of these cause groups, are shown in the table below. Because of the large proportion of hospital confinements, it is to be expected that a large percentage of "Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium" cases will come to the Order from hospital. "Benign neoplasms" and "Tuberculosis" come next in order of post-hospital cases.

Cause group	Cases		
	Total cases	Post-hospital	
		Number	Per cent
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1,635	1,321	80.8
Benign neoplasms.....	268	193	72.0
Tuberculosis	610	409	67.0

Table 23 shows the distribution of cases by cause and occupational status, i.e., whether gainfully occupied or not gainfully occupied. The latter group is sub-divided into (a) under 14 years, (b) retired or voluntarily idle, (c) housewife, (d) student, and (e) others. Only a small proportion of the cases were gainfully occupied, i.e., 9.6 per cent; the remainder being classified as not gainfully occupied. "Retired or voluntarily idle" predominated, accounting for 17,861, or 38.1 per cent of the total cases. Other large groups were "housewives" with 32.9 per cent, and "under 14 years" with 15.7 per cent of the total cases.

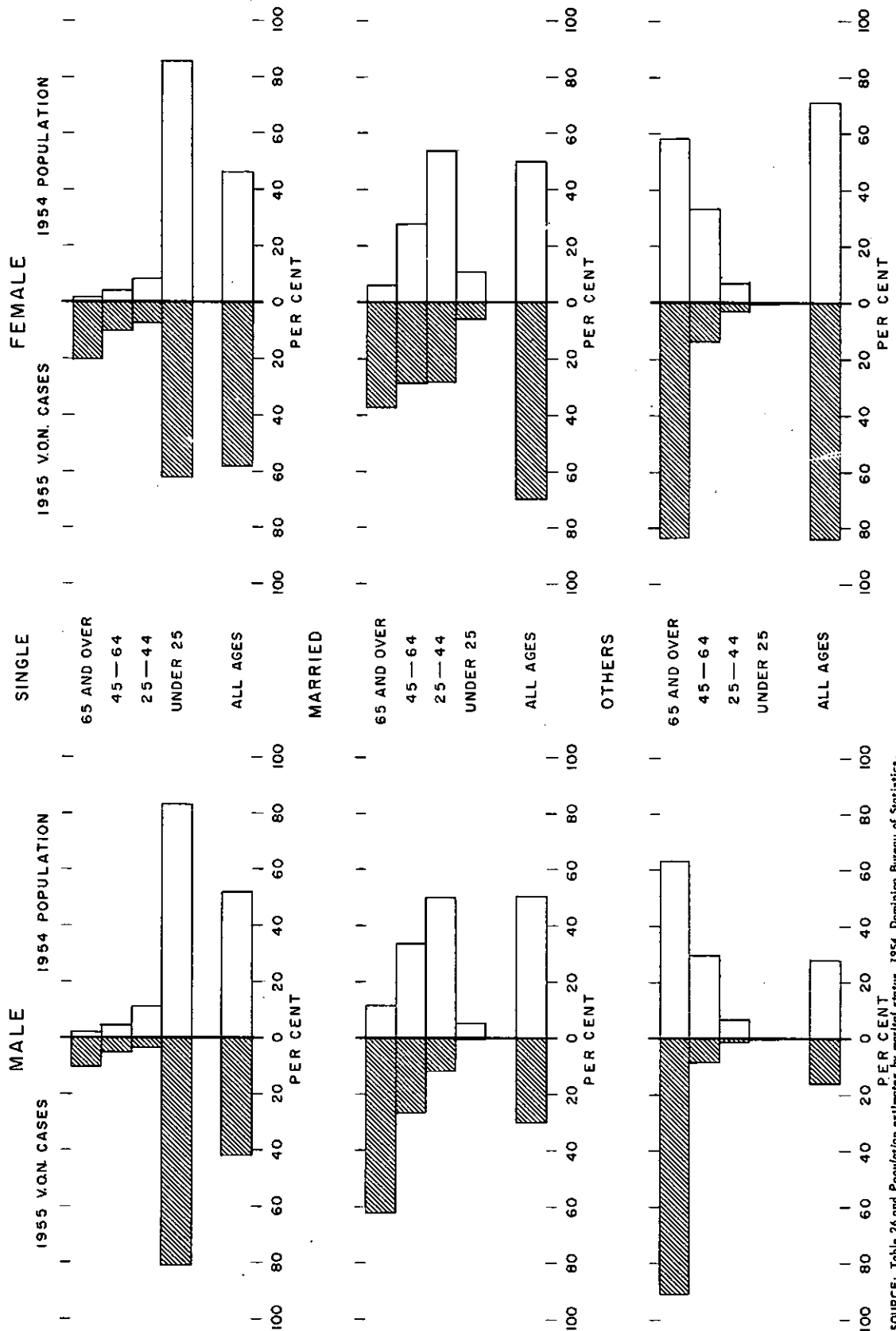
The cause group with the largest number of cases was "Diseases of the digestive system", which accounted for 12.5 per cent of all cases. This cause group also accounted for the largest proportion of cases in the occupational status groups "housewife" and "gainfully occupied" with 15.9 and 16.3 per cent respectively. "Diseases of the heart" accounted for 15.6 per cent of the cases in the "retired or voluntarily idle" group, while "Diseases of the respiratory system" came first with 18.6 per cent in the group "under 14 years". In

the residual group, 16.3 per cent of the cases were accounted for by "Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs".

In Chart 12, the percentage distribution of cases by marital status, age and sex is compared with the corresponding percentage of the estimated population of Canada for 1954, the latest year for which estimates by marital status are available. From this chart it will be noted that the older age groups require more than their proportion of the Order's services, for all marital status groups. This is particularly true of single females and it is more pronounced for married males than for married females.

Among the married for all ages, proportionally more of the females seek the services of the Order, which might be due to the fact that males are more often cared for by their spouse. No such explanation can be offered for a similar distribution among the group widowed and other. Further study would be necessary to determine differences in the living arrangements between widows and widowers.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES (1955)
 COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATED POPULATION (CANADA 1954)
 BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX



SOURCE: Table 26 and Population estimates by marital status, 1954, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE 6. Number of cases and visits by cause (special list of 50 causes), 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Visits		
			Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
	All causes	46, 887	703, 956	669, 365	34, 591
C 1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	448	11, 526	11, 344	182
C 2	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	162	4, 439	4, 324	115
C 3	Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	32	729	701	28
C 4	Gonococcal infection (030-035)	3	13	13	—
C 5	Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	7	21	18	3
C 6	Other infective diseases commonly arising in intestinal tract (040-044, 049)	12	25	19	6
C 7a	Scarlet fever (050)	71	163	134	29
C 7b	Diphtheria (055)	—	—	—	—
C 7c	Whooping cough (056)	88	320	233	87
C 7d	Measles (085)	342	862	631	231
C 7e	Mumps (089)	79	224	175	49
C 8	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	—	—	—	—
C 9	Malaria (110-117)	—	—	—	—
C10	Diseases due to helminths (123-130)	39	121	103	18
C11	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic (036-039, 051-054, 057-084, 086-088, 090-096, 120-122, 131-138)	701	4, 247	3, 704	543
C12	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues (140-205)	2, 927	53, 231	50, 423	2, 808
C13	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	268	2, 486	2, 300	186
C14	Allergic disorders (240-245)	414	5, 145	4, 877	268
C15	Diseases of thyroid gland (250-254)	44	907	888	19
C16	Diabetes mellitus (260)	2, 366	106, 255	104, 504	1, 751
C49a	Diseases of other endocrine glands (270-277)	26	1, 161	1, 122	39
C17	Avitaminosis and other deficiency states (280-286)	97	1, 558	1, 497	61
C49b	Other metabolic diseases (287-289)	15	712	700	12
C18	Anaemias (290-293)	3, 376	76, 007	74, 942	1, 065
C49c	Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (294-299)	18	633	621	12
C19	Psychoneuroses and psychoses (300-318)	257	3, 302	3, 099	203
C49d	Disorders of character, behaviour and intelligence (320-326)	60	585	538	47
C20	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	1, 894	43, 436	42, 259	1, 177
C49e	Other diseases of nervous system (340-369)	1, 709	47, 425	46, 134	1, 291
C21	Diseases of eye (370-389)	143	1, 778	1, 610	168
C22	Diseases of ear and mastoid process (390-398)	371	1, 401	1, 141	260
C23	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	45	531	483	48

TABLE 6. Number of cases and visits by cause (special list of 50 causes), 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Visits		
			Total	Nursing care	Health instruction
C24	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	168	3,624	3,512	112
C25	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	908	19,084	18,492	592
C49f	Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3,473	68,956	67,094	1,862
C26	Hypertensive disease (440-447)	555	10,555	10,193	362
C49g	Diseases of arteries (450-456)	804	17,419	16,976	443
C27	Diseases of veins (460-466)	378	7,276	6,971	305
C49h	Other diseases of circulatory system (467-468)	90	711	663	48
C28	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) (470)	626	1,599	1,156	443
C29	Acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, and hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids (472,473,510)	658	1,823	1,421	402
C30	Influenza (480-483)	1,147	3,550	2,900	650
C31	Pneumonia (490-493,763)	814	4,233	3,747	486
C32	Bronchitis (500-502)	575	3,210	2,842	368
C33	Silicosis and occupational pulmonary fibrosis (523,524)	2	31	31	-
C34	All other respiratory diseases (471,474,475,511-522,525-527)	776	5,221	4,740	481
C35	Diseases of stomach and duodenum, except cancer (540-545)	302	2,232	2,015	217
C36	Appendicitis (550-553)	183	1,068	955	113
C37	Hernia of abdominal cavity (560,561)	206	2,047	1,923	124
C38	Diarrhoea and enteritis (571,764)	266	1,492	1,354	138
C39	Diseases of gallbladder and bile ducts (584-586)	502	3,954	3,579	375
C40	Other diseases of digestive system (530-539,570,572-583,587)	4,425	19,978	17,762	2,216
C41	Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	82	1,128	1,088	40
C49i	Other diseases of urinary system (600-609)	447	4,612	4,395	217
C42	Diseases of genital organs (610-637)	1,199	10,884	10,095	789
C43b	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652,670-689)	1,635	11,315	6,312	5,003
C44	Boil, abscess, cellulitis and other skin infections (690-698)	612	4,650	4,183	467
C45	Other diseases of skin (700-716)	420	7,851	7,472	379
C46	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)	1,373	39,337	38,602	735
C47	Diseases of bones and other organs of movement (730-749)	218	4,515	4,380	135
C48	Congenital malformations and diseases peculiar to early infancy (750-762,765-776)	128	1,916	1,738	178
C49j	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795)	4,947	38,041	34,895	3,146
C50	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999)	2,208	29,140	27,285	1,855
-	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	746	3,261	2,057	1,204

TABLE 7. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24
	All causes	T 46,887 M 13,631 F 33,256	2,291 1,150 1,141	2,724 1,413 1,311	2,404 1,138 1,266	1,583 273 1,310
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 610 M 244 F 366	1 1 —	14 5 9	16 9 7	67 20 47
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 1,374 M 518 F 856	132 52 80	355 182 173	363 153 210	51 18 33
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 2,927 M 982 F 1,945	1 — 1	11 5 6	2 1 1	8 4 4
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 268 M 83 F 185	14 9 5	1 — 1	7 4 3	24 8 16
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 596 M 176 F 420	11 3 8	37 25 12	61 43 18	17 7 10
6	Diabetes (260)	T 2,366 M 619 F 1,747	— — —	7 3 4	43 24 19	13 2 11
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 3,394 M 485 F 2,909	6 3 3	10 9 1	6 1 5	23 1 22
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 317 M 52 F 265	— — —	2 1 1	5 — 5	7 1 6
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 3,126 M 989 F 2,137	6 2 4	14 9 5	14 2 12	32 8 24
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 991 M 303 F 688	84 34 50	146 74 72	106 56 50	16 5 11
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 45 M 16 F 29	— — —	— — —	23 10 13	7 2 5
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 4,549 M 1,682 F 2,867	1 — 1	1 — 1	9 3 6	9 2 7

TABLE 7. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955

Age									No.
25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Not stated	
2,951 378 2,573	3,019 556 2,463	3,416 763 2,653	5,315 1,376 3,939	10,006 2,798 7,208	5,460 1,609 3,851	4,157 1,178 2,979	3,340 938 2,402	221 61 160	
164 46 118	156 51 105	72 40 32	49 28 21	42 26 16	20 14 6	8 4 4	1 — 1	— — —	1
103 22 81	68 19 49	45 11 34	61 18 43	89 15 74	36 11 25	39 10 29	29 7 22	3 — 3	2
70 17 53	194 39 155	409 87 322	649 200 449	877 337 540	357 154 203	206 93 113	129 40 89	14 5 9	3
35 10 25	41 9 32	37 10 27	30 9 21	33 9 24	19 7 12	12 4 8	12 4 8	3 — 3	4
29 3 26	61 9 52	78 12 66	84 21 63	124 28 96	48 14 34	24 5 19	18 5 13	4 1 3	5
23 6 17	56 20 36	178 36 142	449 94 355	891 222 669	380 109 271	250 76 174	69 24 45	7 3 4	6
107 6 101	183 14 169	223 25 198	436 66 370	1,083 140 943	606 87 519	430 69 361	266 63 203	15 1 14	7
32 2 30	48 4 44	60 10 50	63 13 50	47 11 36	27 6 21	13 3 10	9 — 9	4 1 3	8
71 16 55	158 38 120	209 60 149	417 118 299	956 308 648	572 196 376	408 152 256	259 75 184	10 5 5	9
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31 12 19	98 36 62	326 104 222	685 243 442	1,531 574 957	894 343 551	595 224 371	355 134 221	14 7 7	12

TABLE 7. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T	1,827	1	13	10	4
	M	529	—	8	7	—
	F	1,298	1	5	3	4
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T	4,597	514	778	596	240
	M	1,685	255	412	286	63
	F	2,912	259	366	310	177
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T	5,882	254	355	273	254
	M	1,737	124	158	116	45
	F	4,145	130	197	157	209
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T	1,728	76	36	32	94
	M	413	72	30	13	7
	F	1,315	4	6	19	87
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T	1,635	—	—	—	434
	M	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1,635	—	—	—	434
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T	1,032	81	90	90	54
	M	352	38	43	49	17
	F	680	43	47	41	37
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T	1,373	3	2	1	5
	M	196	1	—	—	1
	F	1,177	2	2	1	4
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T	218	5	3	18	7
	M	57	3	3	7	2
	F	161	2	—	11	5
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)..... T	88	33	16	20	5
	M	32	13	7	9	2
	F	56	20	9	11	3
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T	43	43	—	—	—
	M	22	22	—	—	—
	F	21	21	—	—	—
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T	4,947	395	631	513	131
	M	1,533	203	332	239	27
	F	3,414	192	299	274	104
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T	2,208	32	167	170	70
	M	572	14	87	94	27
	F	1,636	18	80	76	43
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)..... T	746	598	35	26	11
	M	354	301	20	12	4
	F	392	297	15	14	7

TABLE 7. Number of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded

Age									No.
25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Not stated	
37 4 33	59 13 46	111 32 79	213 61 152	553 176 377	335 98 237	260 66 194	228 63 165	3 1 2	13
343 75 268	340 73 267	292 74 218	346 103 243	480 151 329	267 78 189	201 56 145	181 53 128	19 6 13	14
288 50 238	360 75 285	454 115 339	677 186 491	1,185 348 837	642 193 449	580 170 410	528 145 383	32 12 20	15
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27 6 21	51 10 41	127 25 102	207 19 188	449 56 393	215 26 189	168 29 139	112 22 90	6 1 5	19
19 8 11	28 8 20	29 2 27	31 11 20	37 6 31	13 4 9	21 2 19	4 — 4	3 1 2	20
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232 42 190	252 46 206	211 37 174	292 51 241	559 128 431	449 120 329	485 112 373	771 186 585	26 10 16	23
90 26 64	114 29 85	162 41 121	218 45 173	464 79 385	264 46 218	235 31 204	209 50 159	13 3 10	24
18 1 17	15 1 14	11 3 8	10 4 6	12 3 9	5 3 2	2 1 1	1 1 —	2 — 2	25

TABLE 8. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955

(All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All Ages	Age				
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes	T 100.0	15.8	16.1	18.6	49.0	0.5
	M 100.0		27.1	8.9	15.7	47.9	0.4
	F 100.0		11.2	19.1	19.8	49.4	0.5
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 100.0	5.1	63.5	19.8	11.6	—
	M 100.0		6.1	48.0	27.9	18.0	—
	F 100.0		4.3	73.8	14.5	7.4	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 100.0	61.9	16.2	7.7	14.0	0.2
	M 100.0		74.7	11.4	5.6	8.3	—
	F 100.0		54.1	19.0	9.0	17.5	0.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 100.0	0.5	9.3	36.1	53.6	0.5
	M 100.0		0.6	6.1	29.2	63.6	0.5
	F 100.0		0.4	10.9	39.6	48.6	0.5
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 100.0	8.2	37.3	25.0	28.4	1.1
	M 100.0		15.7	32.5	22.9	28.9	—
	F 100.0		4.9	39.5	25.9	28.1	1.6
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 100.0	18.3	17.9	27.2	35.9	0.7
	M 100.0		40.3	10.8	18.8	29.5	0.6
	F 100.0		9.0	21.0	30.7	38.6	0.7
6	Diabetes (260)	T 100.0	2.1	3.9	26.5	67.2	0.3
	M 100.0		4.4	4.5	21.0	69.6	0.5
	F 100.0		1.3	3.7	28.5	66.3	0.2
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood, and blood-forming organs (290-299)	T 100.0	0.7	9.2	19.4	70.3	0.4
	M 100.0		2.7	4.3	18.8	74.0	0.2
	F 100.0		0.3	10.0	19.5	69.7	0.5
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 100.0	2.2	27.4	38.8	30.3	1.3
	M 100.0		1.9	13.5	44.2	38.5	1.9
	F 100.0		2.3	30.2	37.7	28.7	1.1
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 100.0	1.1	8.4	20.0	70.2	0.3
	M 100.0		1.3	6.3	18.0	73.9	0.5
	F 100.0		1.0	9.3	21.0	68.5	0.2
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 100.0	33.9	14.9	18.8	31.7	0.7
	M 100.0		54.1	6.9	13.2	25.1	0.7
	F 100.0		25.0	18.5	21.2	34.6	0.7
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 100.0	51.1	42.2	6.7	—	—
	M 100.0		62.5	25.0	12.5	—	—
	F 100.0		44.8	51.7	3.5	—	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 100.0	0.3	3.0	22.2	74.2	0.3
	M 100.0		0.2	3.0	20.6	75.8	0.4
	F 100.0		0.3	3.1	23.2	73.2	0.2

TABLE 8. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955 — Concluded
(All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	1.3 2.8 0.7	5.5 3.2 6.4	17.7 17.6 17.8	75.3 76.2 75.0	0.2 0.2 0.1
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	41.1 56.6 32.1	20.0 12.5 24.5	13.9 10.5 15.8	24.6 20.1 27.2	0.4 0.3 0.4
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	15.0 22.9 11.7	15.3 9.8 17.7	19.2 17.3 20.0	49.9 49.3 50.1	0.6 0.7 0.5
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	8.3 27.8 2.2	34.0 10.4 41.4	22.7 9.0 27.1	34.3 52.8 28.4	0.7 — 0.9
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 100.0 M — F 100.0	— — —	98.6 — 98.6	0.2 — 0.2	— — —	1.2 — 1.2
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	25.3 36.9 19.3	19.8 14.5 22.5	18.3 12.8 21.2	36.2 35.2 36.7	0.4 0.6 0.3
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	0.4 0.5 0.4	6.1 8.7 5.6	24.3 22.4 24.7	68.8 67.9 68.9	0.4 0.5 0.4
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	11.9 22.8 8.1	24.8 31.6 22.4	27.5 22.8 29.2	34.4 21.0 39.1	1.4 1.8 1.2
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	78.4 90.6 71.4	10.2 6.3 12.5	6.8 3.1 8.9	4.6 — 7.2	— — —
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	31.1 50.5 22.4	12.4 7.5 14.6	10.2 5.7 12.2	45.8 35.6 50.3	0.5 0.7 0.5
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	16.7 34.1 10.6	12.4 14.4 11.7	17.2 15.0 18.0	53.1 36.0 59.1	0.6 0.5 0.6
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	88.3 94.1 83.2	5.9 1.7 9.7	2.8 2.0 3.6	2.7 2.2 3.0	0.3 — 0.5

TABLE 9. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955

(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over
	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
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	T 1.3 M 1.8 F 1.1	0.4 0.4 0.4	5.1 9.7 4.3	1.4 3.2 0.8	0.3 0.7 0.2
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 2.9 M 3.8 F 2.6	11.5 10.5 12.5	2.9 4.9 2.6	1.2 1.4 1.2	0.9 0.7 0.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 6.2 M 7.2 F 5.8	0.2 0.2 0.2	3.6 5.0 3.3	12.1 13.4 11.7	6.8 9.6 5.7
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 0.6 M 0.6 F 0.6	0.3 0.3 0.2	1.3 2.2 1.2	0.8 0.9 0.7	0.3 0.4 0.3
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 1.3 M 1.3 F 1.3	1.5 1.9 1.0	1.4 1.6 1.4	1.9 1.5 2.0	0.9 0.8 1.0
6	Diabetes (260).....	T 5.0 M 4.5 F 5.2	0.7 0.7 0.6	1.2 2.3 1.0	7.2 6.1 7.5	6.9 6.6 7.1
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 7.2 M 3.6 F 8.7	0.3 0.3 0.2	4.2 1.7 4.6	7.5 4.3 8.6	10.4 5.5 12.3
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 0.7 M 0.4 F 0.8	0.1 — 0.2	1.2 0.6 1.3	1.4 1.1 1.5	0.4 0.3 0.5
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 6.7 M 7.3 F 6.4	0.5 0.3 0.6	3.5 5.1 3.1	7.2 8.3 6.8	9.6 11.2 8.9
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 2.1 M 2.2 F 2.1	4.5 4.5 4.6	2.0 1.7 2.0	2.1 1.9 2.2	1.4 1.2 1.4
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 0.1 M 0.1 F 0.1	0.3 0.3 0.4	0.3 0.3 0.2	1 0.1 1	— — —
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 9.7 M 12.3 F 8.6	0.1 0.1 0.2	1.8 4.2 1.4	11.6 16.2 10.1	14.7 19.5 12.8

TABLE 9. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded
(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	3.9 3.9 3.9	0.3 0.4 0.2	1.3 1.4 1.3	3.7 4.3 3.5	6.0 6.2 5.9
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	9.8 12.4 8.8	25.4 25.8 25.1	12.2 17.5 11.2	7.3 8.3 7.0	4.9 5.2 4.8
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).. T M F	12.5 12.7 12.5	11.9 10.8 13.0	11.9 14.1 11.5	13.0 14.1 12.6	12.8 13.1 12.6
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	3.7 3.0 3.9	1.9 3.1 0.8	7.8 3.6 8.6	4.5 1.7 5.4	2.6 3.3 2.3
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	3.5 — 4.9	— — —	21.4 — 25.4	1 — 0.1	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	2.2 2.6 2.0	3.5 3.5 3.5	2.7 4.2 2.4	2.2 2.1 2.2	1.6 1.9 1.5
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	2.9 1.4 3.5	0.1 1 0.1	1.1 1.4 1.0	3.8 2.1 4.4	4.1 2.0 4.9
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	0.5 0.4 0.5	0.4 0.3 0.4	0.7 1.5 0.6	0.7 0.6 0.7	0.3 0.2 0.4
21	Congenital malformations (750-759) T M F	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.9 0.8 1.1	0.1 0.2 0.1	0.1 1 0.1	1 — 1
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).... T M F	0.1 0.2 0.1	0.6 0.6 0.6	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	10.6 11.3 10.3	20.7 20.9 20.6	8.1 9.5 7.9	5.8 4.1 6.3	9.9 8.4 10.5
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	4.7 4.2 4.9	5.0 5.3 4.7	3.6 6.8 3.0	4.3 4.0 4.4	5.1 3.1 5.9
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)..... T M F	1.6 2.6 1.2	8.9 9.0 8.8	0.6 0.5 0.6	0.2 0.3 0.2	0.1 0.1 0.1

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

TABLE 10. Number of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24
	All causes	T 703,956	8,392	9,021	9,156	11,469
		M 193,493	3,984	5,085	4,342	2,572
		F 510,463	4,408	3,936	4,814	8,897
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 15,965	14	231	453	1,542
		M 6,423	14	117	191	417
		F 9,542	—	114	262	1,125
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 6,725	383	1,016	1,038	178
		M 2,144	148	494	442	69
		F 4,581	235	522	596	109
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 53,231	1	201	57	399
		M 17,095	—	26	1	15
		F 36,136	1	175	56	384
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 2,486	64	2	40	308
		M 816	35	—	9	82
		F 1,670	29	2	31	226
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 9,483	45	489	728	193
		M 2,175	11	343	572	93
		F 7,308	34	146	156	100
6	Diabetes (260)	T 106,255	—	246	590	119
		M 30,782	—	226	147	36
		F 75,473	—	20	443	83
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 76,640	47	173	41	204
		M 10,853	4	154	1	12
		F 65,787	43	19	40	192
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 3,887	—	18	15	28
		M 496	—	16	—	1
		F 3,391	—	2	15	27
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 83,482	33	157	372	879
		M 26,379	4	122	41	222
		F 57,103	29	35	331	657
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 10,558	209	473	525	510
		M 3,705	80	290	348	301
		F 6,853	129	183	177	209
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 531	—	—	183	33
		M 156	—	—	45	4
		F 375	—	—	138	29
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 91,664	2	3	99	238
		M 33,555	—	—	54	27
		F 58,109	2	3	45	211

TABLE 10. Number of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955

Age									No.
25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Not stated	
26,034 4,175 21,859	36,816 6,797 30,019	56,617 12,672 43,945	104,332 27,306 77,026	198,605 52,427 146,178	108,018 33,402 74,616	77,498 24,730 52,768	56,402 15,695 40,707	1,596 306 1,290	
4,507 1,256 3,251	3,743 1,271 2,472	2,213 1,328 885	1,473 838 635	1,065 700 365	425 190 235	296 101 195	3 — 3	— — —	1
647 69 578	481 156 325	363 56 307	739 314 425	747 136 611	290 49 241	395 150 245	409 61 348	39 — 39	2
1,059 334 725	2,831 624 2,207	8,658 2,020 6,638	11,855 3,292 8,563	14,585 4,561 10,024	7,184 3,182 4,002	3,473 1,930 1,543	2,798 1,105 1,693	130 5 125	3
194 56 138	399 86 313	333 144 189	375 157 218	348 85 263	132 82 50	195 64 131	62 16 46	34 — 34	4
357 3 354	1,111 82 1,029	1,155 194 961	1,364 201 1,163	2,011 342 1,669	1,267 184 1,083	507 91 416	231 49 182	25 10 15	5
516 153 363	1,037 210 827	6,356 969 5,387	18,754 4,701 14,053	44,542 11,130 33,412	17,659 6,354 11,305	12,938 5,271 7,667	3,465 1,579 1,886	33 6 27	6
1,386 94 1,292	3,388 281 3,107	4,509 266 4,243	9,839 1,477 8,362	25,753 3,531 22,222	14,413 2,022 12,391	10,825 1,642 9,183	5,818 1,335 4,483	244 34 210	7
192 8 184	440 10 430	825 91 734	1,113 182 931	456 53 403	523 34 489	176 100 76	83 — 83	18 1 17	8
2,597 650 1,947	6,165 908 5,257	7,915 2,174 5,741	13,636 4,150 9,486	24,328 8,701 15,627	14,414 5,098 9,316	8,272 2,895 5,377	4,598 1,375 3,223	116 39 77	9
318 8 310	972 220 752	731 84 647	2,164 1,072 1,092	1,877 477 1,400	1,350 369 981	867 325 542	532 127 405	30 4 26	10
154 — 154	31 10 21	4 4 —	126 93 33	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	11
319 74 245	1,768 483 1,285	6,882 1,494 5,388	13,980 4,692 9,288	30,448 10,741 19,707	17,907 7,327 10,580	12,655 5,596 7,059	7,120 2,954 4,166	243 113 130	12

TABLE 10. Number of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T	35,961	2	33	54	15
	M	9,593	—	16	44	—
	F	26,368	2	17	10	15
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) T	19,664	1,597	2,139	1,508	844
	M	6,807	768	1,169	752	189
	F	12,857	829	970	756	655
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) T	30,680	742	752	654	1,179
	M	9,286	378	340	271	445
	F	21,394	364	412	383	734
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T	16,624	146	183	83	462
	M	5,238	136	161	45	36
	F	11,386	10	22	38	426
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T	11,315	—	—	—	2,622
	M	—	—	—	—	—
	F	11,315	—	—	—	2,622
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T	12,501	421	410	337	395
	M	4,415	271	195	190	96
	F	8,086	150	215	147	299
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T	39,337	12	12	4	24
	M	5,021	3	—	—	15
	F	34,316	9	12	4	9
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T	4,515	21	17	145	77
	M	1,300	16	17	84	24
	F	3,215	5	—	61	53
21	Congenital malformations (750-759) T	1,776	522	235	155	397
	M	620	206	191	90	127
	F	1,156	316	44	65	270
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) T	234	234	—	—	—
	M	154	154	—	—	—
	F	80	80	—	—	—
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T	38,041	976	1,515	1,138	263
	M	9,011	495	805	512	57
	F	29,030	481	710	626	206
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T	29,140	90	658	906	528
	M	6,018	31	367	490	284
	F	23,122	59	291	416	244
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T	3,261	2,831	58	31	32
	M	1,451	1,230	36	13	20
	F	1,810	1,601	22	18	12

TABLE 10. Number of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded

Age									No.
25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Not stated	
165 18 147	614 109 505	2,343 419 1,924	3,896 1,482 2,414	10,620 2,617 8,003	7,659 2,404 5,255	5,644 1,563 4,081	4,903 918 3,985	13 3 10	13
1,289 295 994	1,430 269 1,161	1,319 306 1,013	2,093 549 1,544	2,464 968 1,496	2,046 775 1,271	1,428 509 919	1,474 249 1,225	33 9 24	14
1,100 215 885	2,176 385 1,791	3,126 1,328 1,798	5,763 1,705 4,058	6,889 2,141 4,748	2,916 631 2,285	2,601 792 1,809	2,628 626 2,002	154 29 125	15
1,454 95 1,359	1,966 179 1,787	1,882 142 1,740	1,613 292 1,321	3,630 1,694 1,936	2,548 1,324 1,224	1,256 449 807	1,357 685 672	44 — 44	16
6,441 — 6,441	2,169 — 2,169	11 — 11	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	72 — 72	17
455 59 396	1,335 511 824	941 180 761	1,425 473 952	3,326 960 2,366	1,351 507 844	1,477 594 883	607 370 237	21 9 12	18
504 77 427	1,724 437 1,287	3,369 703 2,666	8,804 605 8,199	12,210 1,104 11,106	5,933 1,048 4,885	3,805 565 3,240	2,869 457 2,412	67 7 60	19
401 160 241	656 275 381	754 58 696	439 138 301	987 382 585	476 36 440	502 108 394	53 — 53	7 2 5	20
6 — 6	156 — 156	97 6 91	69 — 69	75 — 75	— — —	64 — 64	— — —	— — —	21
— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	22
1,033 89 944	999 118 881	1,152 181 971	1,599 175 1,424	5,074 1,016 4,058	5,401 1,109 4,292	5,764 1,418 4,346	12,896 3,006 9,890	231 30 201	23
903 460 443	1,151 172 979	1,665 522 1,143	3,124 644 2,480	7,161 1,076 6,085	4,066 621 3,445	4,354 565 3,789	4,494 781 3,713	40 5 35	24
37 2 35	74 1 73	14 3 11	89 74 15	29 12 17	58 56 2	4 2 2	2 2 —	2 — 2	25

TABLE 11. Number and per cent of visits by age group, sex and type of visit, 1955

Age	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction	Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction	Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction
Number									
All ages.....	703, 956	669, 365	34, 591	193, 493	184, 494	8, 999	510, 463	484, 871	25, 592
Under 1 year.....	8, 392	5, 590	2, 802	3, 984	2, 674	1, 310	4, 408	2, 916	1, 492
1- 4 years.....	9, 021	6, 990	2, 031	5, 085	4, 007	1, 078	3, 936	2, 983	953
5-14 ".....	9, 156	7, 490	1, 666	4, 342	3, 568	774	4, 814	3, 922	892
15-24 ".....	11, 469	9, 358	2, 111	2, 572	2, 451	121	8, 897	6, 907	1, 990
25-34 ".....	26, 034	22, 205	3, 829	4, 175	3, 998	177	21, 859	18, 207	3, 652
35-44 ".....	36, 816	33, 934	2, 882	6, 797	6, 472	325	30, 019	27, 462	2, 557
45-54 ".....	56, 617	54, 496	2, 121	12, 672	12, 246	426	43, 945	42, 250	1, 695
55-64 ".....	104, 332	100, 964	3, 368	27, 306	26, 442	864	77, 026	74, 522	2, 504
65-74 ".....	198, 605	192, 559	6, 046	52, 427	50, 736	1, 691	146, 178	141, 823	4, 355
75-79 ".....	108, 018	104, 691	3, 327	33, 402	32, 529	873	74, 616	72, 162	2, 454
80-84 ".....	77, 498	74, 966	2, 532	24, 730	23, 874	856	52, 768	51, 092	1, 676
85 and over.....	56, 402	54, 661	1, 741	15, 695	15, 204	491	40, 707	39, 457	1, 250
Not stated.....	1, 596	1, 461	135	306	293	13	1, 290	1, 168	122
Per cent									
All ages.....	100.0	95.1	4.9	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	95.0	5.0
Under 1 year.....	100.0	66.6	33.4	100.0	67.1	32.9	100.0	66.2	33.8
1- 4 years.....	100.0	77.5	22.5	100.0	78.8	21.2	100.0	75.8	24.2
5-14 ".....	100.0	81.8	18.2	100.0	82.2	17.8	100.0	81.5	18.5
15-24 ".....	100.0	81.6	18.4	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	77.6	22.4
25-34 ".....	100.0	85.3	14.7	100.0	95.8	4.2	100.0	83.3	16.7
35-44 ".....	100.0	92.2	7.8	100.0	95.2	4.8	100.0	91.5	8.5
45-54 ".....	100.0	96.3	3.7	100.0	96.6	3.4	100.0	96.1	3.9
55-64 ".....	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	96.7	3.3
65-74 ".....	100.0	97.0	3.0	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	97.0	3.0
75-79 ".....	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	96.7	3.3
80-84 ".....	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	96.5	3.5	100.0	96.8	3.2
85 and over.....	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	96.9	3.1
Not stated.....	100.0	91.5	8.5	100.0	95.8	4.2	100.0	90.5	9.5

TABLE 12. Number and per cent of visits by cause, sex and type of visit, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Number			Per cent		
		Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction	Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction
	All causes	T 703,956	669,365	34,591	100.0	95.1	4.9
		M 193,493	184,494	8,999	100.0	95.3	4.7
		F 510,463	484,871	25,592	100.0	95.0	5.0
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	T 15,965	15,668	297	100.0	98.1	1.9
		M 6,423	6,302	121	100.0	98.1	1.9
		F 9,542	9,366	176	100.0	98.2	1.8
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 6,725	5,731	994	100.0	85.2	14.8
		M 2,144	1,769	375	100.0	82.5	17.5
		F 4,581	3,962	619	100.0	86.5	13.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).....	T 53,231	50,423	2,808	100.0	94.7	5.3
		M 17,095	16,202	893	100.0	94.8	5.2
		F 36,136	34,221	1,915	100.0	94.7	5.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T 2,486	2,300	186	100.0	92.5	7.5
		M 816	753	63	100.0	92.3	7.7
		F 1,670	1,547	123	100.0	92.6	7.4
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and T nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	9,483	9,084	399	100.0	95.8	4.2
		M 2,175	2,073	102	100.0	95.3	4.7
		F 7,308	7,011	297	100.0	95.9	4.1
6	Diabetes (260).....	T 106,255	104,504	1,751	100.0	98.4	1.6
		M 30,782	30,397	385	100.0	98.7	1.3
		F 75,473	74,107	1,366	100.0	98.2	1.8
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood T and blood-forming organs (290-299).	76,640	75,563	1,077	100.0	98.6	1.4
		M 10,853	10,711	142	100.0	98.7	1.3
		F 65,787	64,852	935	100.0	98.6	1.4
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 3,887	3,637	250	100.0	93.6	6.4
		M 496	463	33	100.0	93.3	6.7
		F 3,391	3,174	217	100.0	93.6	6.4
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 83,482	81,510	1,972	100.0	97.6	2.4
		M 26,379	25,675	704	100.0	97.3	2.7
		F 57,103	55,835	1,268	100.0	97.8	2.2
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 10,558	9,634	924	100.0	91.2	8.8
		M 3,705	3,500	205	100.0	94.5	5.5
		F 6,853	6,134	719	100.0	89.5	10.5
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).....	T 531	483	48	100.0	91.0	9.0
		M 156	129	27	100.0	82.7	17.3
		F 375	354	21	100.0	94.4	5.6
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).....	T 91,664	89,098	2,566	100.0	97.2	2.8
		M 33,555	32,658	897	100.0	97.3	2.7
		F 58,109	56,440	1,669	100.0	97.1	2.9

TABLE 12. Number and per cent of visits by cause, sex and type of visit, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Number			Per cent		
		Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction	Total visits	Nursing care	Health instruction
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	35,961 9,593 26,368	34,803 9,340 25,463	1,158 253 905	100.0 100.0 100.0	96.8 97.4 96.6	3.2 2.6 3.4
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	19,664 6,807 12,857	16,834 5,738 11,096	2,830 1,069 1,761	100.0 100.0 100.0	85.6 84.3 86.3	14.4 15.7 13.7
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	30,680 9,286 21,394	27,497 8,375 19,122	3,183 911 2,272	100.0 100.0 100.0	89.6 90.2 89.4	10.4 9.8 10.6
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	16,624 5,238 11,386	15,578 4,969 10,609	1,046 269 777	100.0 100.0 100.0	93.7 94.9 93.2	6.3 5.1 6.8
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	11,315 — 11,315	6,312 — 6,312	5,003 — 5,003	100.0 — 100.0	55.8 — 55.8	44.2 — 44.2
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	12,501 4,415 8,086	11,655 4,145 7,510	846 270 576	100.0 100.0 100.0	93.2 93.9 92.9	6.8 6.1 7.1
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	39,337 5,021 34,316	38,602 4,908 33,694	735 113 622	100.0 100.0 100.0	98.1 97.7 98.2	1.9 2.3 1.8
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	4,515 1,300 3,215	4,380 1,266 3,114	135 34 101	100.0 100.0 100.0	97.0 97.4 96.9	3.0 2.6 3.1
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)..... T M F	1,776 620 1,156	1,641 575 1,066	135 45 90	100.0 100.0 100.0	92.4 92.7 92.2	7.6 7.3 7.8
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T M F	234 154 80	191 136 55	43 18 25	100.0 100.0 100.0	81.6 88.3 68.8	18.4 11.7 31.2
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	38,041 9,011 29,030	34,895 8,097 26,798	3,146 914 2,232	100.0 100.0 100.0	91.7 89.9 92.3	8.3 10.1 7.7
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	29,140 6,018 23,122	27,285 5,448 21,837	1,855 570 1,285	100.0 100.0 100.0	93.6 90.5 94.4	6.4 9.5 5.6
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)..... T M F	3,261 1,451 1,810	2,057 865 1,192	1,204 586 618	100.0 100.0 100.0	63.1 59.6 65.9	36.9 40.4 34.1

TABLE 13. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955
(All ages for each cause group =100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	15 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes	T 100.0	3.8	10.5	22.9	62.6	0.2
		M 100.0	6.9	7.0	20.7	65.2	0.2
		F 100.0	2.6	11.9	23.7	61.6	0.2
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	T 100.0	4.4	61.3	23.1	11.2	—
		M 100.0	5.0	45.9	33.7	15.4	—
		F 100.0	3.9	71.8	15.9	8.4	—
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 100.0	36.2	19.4	16.4	27.4	0.6
		M 100.0	50.6	13.7	17.2	18.5	—
		F 100.0	29.5	22.1	16.0	31.5	0.9
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).....	T 100.0	0.5	8.1	38.5	52.7	0.2
		M 100.0	0.2	5.7	31.1	63.0	1
		F 100.0	0.6	9.2	42.1	47.8	0.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T 100.0	4.3	36.2	28.5	29.6	1.4
		M 100.0	5.4	27.4	36.9	30.3	—
		F 100.0	3.7	40.5	24.4	29.4	2.0
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254,270-289).	T 100.0	13.3	17.5	26.6	42.3	0.3
		M 100.0	42.6	8.2	18.2	30.6	0.4
		F 100.0	4.6	20.3	29.1	45.8	0.2
6	Diabetes (260).....	T 100.0	0.8	1.6	23.6	74.0	1
		M 100.0	1.2	1.3	18.4	79.1	1
		F 100.0	0.6	1.7	25.8	71.9	1
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 100.0	0.4	6.5	18.7	74.1	0.3
		M 100.0	1.5	3.6	16.0	78.6	0.3
		F 100.0	0.1	7.0	19.2	73.4	0.3
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 100.0	0.8	17.0	49.9	31.8	0.5
		M 100.0	3.2	3.8	55.1	37.7	0.2
		F 100.0	0.5	18.9	49.1	31.0	0.5
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 100.0	0.7	11.6	25.8	61.8	0.1
		M 100.0	0.6	6.8	24.0	68.5	0.1
		F 100.0	0.7	13.8	26.7	58.7	0.1
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 100.0	11.4	17.1	27.4	43.8	0.3
		M 100.0	19.4	14.3	31.2	35.0	0.1
		F 100.0	7.1	18.5	25.4	48.6	0.4
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).	T 100.0	34.5	41.0	24.5	—	—
		M 100.0	28.8	9.0	62.2	—	—
		F 100.0	36.8	54.4	8.8	—	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).....	T 100.0	0.1	2.5	22.8	74.3	0.3
		M 100.0	0.2	1.8	18.4	79.3	0.3
		F 100.0	0.1	3.0	25.3	71.4	0.2

TABLE 13. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded
 (All ages for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	0.2 0.6 0.1	2.2 1.3 2.5	17.4 19.8 16.5	80.2 78.2 80.9	1 0.1 1
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	26.7 39.5 19.9	18.1 11.1 21.8	17.3 12.6 19.9	37.7 36.7 38.2	0.2 0.1 0.2
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	7.0 10.6 5.4	14.5 11.3 15.9	29.0 32.7 27.4	49.0 45.1 50.7	0.5 0.3 0.6
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	2.5 6.5 0.6	23.3 5.9 31.4	21.0 8.3 26.9	52.9 79.3 40.7	0.3 — 0.4
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 100.0 M — F 100.0	— — —	99.3 — 99.3	0.1 — 0.1	— — —	0.6 — 0.6
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	9.3 14.8 6.3	17.5 15.1 18.8	18.9 14.8 21.2	54.1 55.1 53.6	0.2 0.2 0.1
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	0.1 0.1 0.1	5.7 10.5 5.0	30.9 26.1 31.6	63.1 63.2 63.1	0.2 0.1 0.2
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	4.1 9.0 2.0	25.1 35.3 21.0	26.4 15.1 31.0	44.2 40.5 45.8	0.2 0.1 0.2
21	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	51.4 78.5 36.8	31.5 20.5 37.4	9.3 1.0 13.8	7.8 — 12.0	— — —
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	9.6 20.1 6.3	6.0 2.9 7.0	7.2 4.0 8.2	76.6 72.7 77.8	0.6 0.3 0.7
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	5.7 14.7 3.3	8.9 15.2 7.2	16.4 19.4 15.7	68.9 50.6 73.7	0.1 0.1 0.1
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	89.5 88.1 90.7	4.4 1.6 6.6	3.2 5.3 1.4	2.8 5.0 1.2	0.1 — 0.1

TABLE 14. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955
(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	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	2.3	2.6	13.2	2.3	0.4
		M	3.3	2.4	21.7	5.4	0.8
		F	1.9	2.9	11.3	1.3	0.2
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T	1.0	9.2	1.8	0.7	0.4
		M	1.1	8.1	2.2	0.9	0.3
		F	0.9	10.3	1.7	0.6	0.5
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T	7.6	1.0	5.8	12.7	6.4
		M	8.8	0.2	7.2	13.3	8.5
		F	7.1	1.8	5.5	12.6	5.5
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.2
		M	0.4	0.3	1.7	0.7	0.2
		F	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.1
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T	1.3	4.8	2.2	1.6	0.9
		M	1.1	6.9	1.3	1.0	0.5
		F	1.4	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.1
6	Diabetes (260)	T	15.1	3.1	2.2	15.6	17.8
		M	15.9	2.8	2.9	14.2	19.3
		F	14.8	3.5	2.1	16.1	17.3
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T	10.9	1.0	6.7	8.9	13.0
		M	5.6	1.2	2.9	4.4	6.8
		F	12.9	0.8	7.6	10.4	15.4
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.3
		M	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2
		F	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.4	0.3
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T	11.9	2.1	13.0	13.4	11.7
		M	13.6	1.2	13.1	15.8	14.3
		F	11.2	3.0	12.9	12.6	10.7
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T	1.5	4.5	2.4	1.8	1.0
		M	1.9	5.4	3.9	2.9	1.0
		F	1.3	3.7	2.1	1.4	1.0
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).	T	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	—
		M	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	—
		F	0.1	1.0	0.3	—	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).	T	13.0	0.4	3.1	12.9	15.5
		M	17.3	0.4	4.3	15.5	21.1
		F	11.4	0.4	2.9	12.1	13.2

TABLE 14. Percentage distribution of visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded
(All causes for each age group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	5.1 5.0 5.2	0.3 0.4 0.2	1.1 0.9 1.1	3.9 4.8 3.6	6.5 5.9 6.8	0.8 1.0 0.8
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	2.8 3.5 2.5	19.7 20.1 19.4	4.8 5.6 4.6	2.1 2.1 2.1	1.7 2.0 1.6	2.1 2.9 1.9
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	4.4 4.8 4.2	8.1 7.4 8.8	6.0 7.7 5.6	5.5 7.6 4.9	3.4 3.3 3.4	9.7 9.5 9.7
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	2.4 2.7 2.2	1.6 2.6 0.5	5.2 2.3 5.9	2.2 1.1 2.5	2.0 3.3 1.5	2.8 — 3.4
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	1.6 — 2.2	— — —	15.1 — 18.5	1 — 1	— — —	4.5 — 5.6
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	1.8 2.3 1.6	4.4 4.9 3.9	2.9 4.9 2.5	1.5 1.6 1.4	1.5 1.9 1.4	1.3 2.9 0.9
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	5.6 2.6 6.7	0.1 1 0.2	3.0 3.9 2.8	7.6 3.3 9.0	5.6 2.5 6.9	4.2 2.3 4.6
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	0.6 0.7 0.6	0.7 0.9 0.5	1.5 3.4 1.1	0.7 0.5 0.8	0.5 0.4 0.5	0.4 0.7 0.4
21	Congenital malformations (750-759). T M F	0.2 0.3 0.2	3.4 3.6 3.2	0.8 0.9 0.7	0.1 1 0.1	1 — 1	— — —
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T M F	1 0.1 1	0.9 1.2 0.6	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	5.4 4.7 5.7	13.7 13.5 13.8	3.1 2.0 3.3	1.7 0.9 2.0	6.6 5.2 7.2	14.5 9.8 15.6
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	4.1 3.1 4.5	6.2 6.6 5.8	3.5 6.8 2.7	3.0 2.9 3.0	4.6 2.4 5.4	2.5 1.6 2.7
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88). T M F	0.5 0.8 0.4	11.0 9.5 12.5	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 1	1 0.1 1	0.1 — 0.1

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

TABLE 15. Average visits per case by cause, sex and age group¹ during the year 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age				
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over	
	All causes.....	T	15.0	3.6	9.8	18.4	19.2
		M	14.2	3.6	11.2	18.7	19.4
		F	15.3	3.5	9.6	18.4	19.1
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T	26.2	22.5	25.3	30.5	25.2
		M	26.3	21.5	25.2	31.9	22.5
		F	26.1	23.5	25.4	28.7	29.6
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T	4.9	2.9	5.9	10.4	9.5
		M	4.1	2.8	5.0	12.8	9.2
		F	5.4	2.9	6.2	9.5	9.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).....	T	18.2	18.5	15.8	19.4	17.9
		M	17.4	4.5	16.2	18.5	17.3
		F	18.6	29.0	15.6	19.7	18.3
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T	9.3	4.8	9.0	10.6	9.7
		M	9.8	3.4	8.3	15.8	10.3
		F	9.0	6.9	9.3	8.5	9.4
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T	15.9	11.6	15.5	15.5	18.8
		M	12.4	13.0	9.4	12.0	12.8
		F	17.4	8.8	16.9	16.5	20.7
6	Diabetes (260).....	T	44.9	16.7	18.2	40.0	49.4
		M	49.7	13.8	14.3	43.6	56.5
		F	43.2	20.1	19.9	39.1	46.8
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T	22.6	11.9	15.9	21.8	23.8
		M	22.4	12.2	18.4	19.2	23.8
		F	22.6	11.3	15.7	22.2	23.8
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T	12.3	4.7	7.6	15.8	12.9
		M	9.5	16.0	2.7	11.9	9.4
		F	12.8	2.8	8.0	16.7	13.8
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T	26.7	16.5	36.9	34.4	23.5
		M	26.7	12.8	28.7	35.5	24.7
		F	26.7	18.8	39.5	34.0	22.9
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T	10.7	3.6	12.2	15.6	14.7
		M	12.2	4.4	25.2	28.9	17.1
		F	10.0	2.8	10.0	11.9	14.0
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).....	T	11.8	8.0	11.5	43.3	—
		M	9.8	4.5	3.5	48.5	—
		F	12.9	10.6	13.6	33.0	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).....	T	20.2	9.5	16.8	20.6	20.2
		M	19.9	18.0	11.7	17.8	20.9
		F	20.3	6.3	19.8	22.1	19.8

1. Excludes cases where age was not stated.

TABLE 15. Average visits per case by cause, sex and age group¹ during the year 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T	19.7	3.7	7.9	19.3	20.9
	M	18.1	4.0	7.5	20.4	18.6
	F	20.3	3.2	8.0	18.8	21.9
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527) T	4.3	2.8	3.9	5.3	6.6
	M	4.0	2.8	3.6	4.8	7.4
	F	4.4	2.7	3.9	5.5	6.2
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587) T	5.2	2.4	4.9	7.9	5.1
	M	5.3	2.5	6.1	10.1	4.9
	F	5.2	2.4	4.7	7.1	5.2
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T	9.6	2.9	6.6	8.9	14.8
	M	12.7	3.0	7.2	11.7	19.0
	F	8.7	2.4	6.6	8.6	12.4
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T	6.9	—	7.0	3.7	—
	M	—	—	—	—	—
	F	6.9	—	7.0	3.7	—
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T	12.1	4.5	10.7	12.5	18.1
	M	12.5	5.0	13.1	14.5	19.6
	F	11.9	3.9	9.9	11.9	17.3
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T	28.7	4.7	27.1	36.4	26.3
	M	25.6	3.0	31.1	29.7	23.9
	F	29.2	5.0	26.1	37.5	26.7
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T	20.7	7.0	21.0	19.9	26.6
	M	22.8	9.0	25.5	15.1	43.8
	F	20.0	5.1	18.8	21.2	23.4
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)..... T	20.2	13.2	62.1	27.7	34.8
	M	19.4	16.8	63.5	6.0	—
	F	20.6	10.6	61.7	32.0	34.8
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) T	5.4	5.4	—	—	—
	M	7.0	7.0	—	—	—
	F	3.8	3.8	—	—	—
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T	7.7	2.4	3.7	5.5	12.9
	M	5.9	2.3	2.3	4.0	12.0
	F	8.5	2.4	4.1	5.8	13.1
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T	13.2	4.5	9.4	12.6	17.1
	M	10.5	4.6	11.2	13.6	14.8
	F	14.1	4.4	8.7	12.3	17.6
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T	4.4	4.4	3.3	4.9	4.7
	M	4.1	3.8	3.8	11.0	9.0
	F	4.6	5.0	3.2	1.9	1.8

1. Excludes cases where age was not stated.

TABLE 16. Ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over
	All causes.....T	19.4	3.1	7.4	28.3	31.3
	M	20.5	3.2	20.7	30.0	31.3
	F	18.9	2.9	6.4	27.8	31.3
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....T	52.8	35.7	55.3	54.0	47.4
	M	52.1	22.0	67.5	48.2	48.6
	F	53.2	74.2	51.3	65.1	45.9
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138). T	5.8	2.7	8.2	21.0	12.0
	M	4.7	2.7	9.9	16.6	9.7
	F	6.4	2.7	7.8	24.2	12.8
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205).T	18.0	18.9	8.0	21.9	18.8
	M	18.1	4.4	15.8	21.4	17.2
	F	17.9	28.0	7.0	22.1	19.9
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).T	12.4	4.9	10.7	24.3	11.3
	M	12.0	2.1	13.9	42.0	8.1
	F	12.6	14.5	9.9	18.4	13.8
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and T	22.8	14.6	20.9	23.2	28.5
	nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240- M	20.3	22.7	18.8	14.2	23.7
	254,270-289). F	23.6	7.0	21.1	26.2	29.7
6	Diabetes (260).T	59.7	16.8	15.7	47.2	71.6
	M	79.0	17.7	20.0	81.2	86.8
	F	54.3	16.1	14.7	42.0	66.4
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood T	70.2	51.2	37.9	75.7	75.4
	and blood-forming organs (290-299). M	75.4	38.8	1	1	67.2
	F	69.4	101.0	35.4	70.6	77.0
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality dis- T	14.5	0.9	6.2	24.8	18.3
	orders (300-326). M	14.0	0.3	0.9	53.6	30.2
	F	14.6	2.4	6.8	22.8	17.1
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and T	41.3	4.4	57.4	42.9	41.7
	sense organs (330-352). M	36.5	3.0	49.9	28.8	42.5
	F	44.0	5.4	59.5	83.5	41.2
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system T	10.4	3.8	15.7	24.8	9.3
	and sense organs (353-398). M	17.1	5.1	47.1	47.2	24.0
	F	8.5	2.6	12.1	18.8	7.4
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).T	10.1	4.2	20.8	42.3	—
	M	4.8	1.0	13.0	31.3	—
	F	16.9	10.5	21.7	1	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).T	34.7	3.0	20.9	36.2	35.5
	M	36.4	26.0	21.5	33.9	37.6
	F	33.8	1.1	20.8	37.2	34.3

1. No health instruction visits reported, or the number was too small to calculate significant ratios.

TABLE 16. Ratio of nursing care visits to health instruction visits by cause, sex and age group, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All ages	Age			
			Under 15	15-44	45-64	65 and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	30.1 36.9 28.1	21.3 29.0 13.5	7.6 6.1 8.0	28.2 66.9 22.3	33.0 35.6 32.2
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	5.9 5.4 6.3	2.8 2.8 2.8	6.1 6.3 6.1	10.3 11.4 10.0	10.4 11.8 10.0
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	8.6 9.2 8.4	2.7 3.3 2.4	9.4 14.1 8.5	13.1 18.4 11.4	8.8 8.2 9.0
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	14.9 18.5 13.7	2.6 2.3 5.4	9.2 12.5 8.9	12.2 15.7 11.8	30.7 34.8 27.8
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	1.3 — 1.3	— — —	1.3 — 1.3	0.4 — 0.4	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	13.8 15.4 13.0	3.3 4.7 2.3	16.8 30.7 13.9	15.2 35.3 12.4	21.2 20.1 21.9
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	52.5 43.4 54.2	8.3 0.5 24.0	50.2 74.6 45.6	56.2 47.4 57.4	51.4 40.2 53.5
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	32.4 37.2 30.8	6.3 7.4 5.0	27.4 56.4 20.1	33.1 27.0 34.6	59.5 130.5 50.0
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)..... T M F	12.2 12.8 11.8	6.2 10.9 4.0	1 62.5 1	40.5 2.0 79.0	1 — 1
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776) T M F	4.4 7.6 2.2	4.4 7.6 2.2	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	11.1 8.9 12.0	2.1 2.2 2.0	5.0 4.2 5.1	9.3 11.7 9.0	21.2 23.6 20.1
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	14.7 10.0 17.0	3.9 3.4 4.6	11.7 13.3 11.0	14.4 11.7 28.9	19.2 13.6 20.7
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T M F	1.7 1.5 1.9	1.5 1.2 1.7	10.0 22.0 9.0	50.5 76.0 25.0	17.6 35.0 6.0

1. No health instruction visits reported, or the number was too small to calculate significant ratios.

TABLE 17. Number of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
	All causes.....	T 46,887	7,977	10,831	11,330	6,574	6,432	1,674	735	1,334
		M 13,631	2,411	3,657	3,431	1,679	1,640	420	165	228
		F 33,256	5,566	7,174	7,899	4,895	4,792	1,254	570	1,106
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 610	14	53	109	158	225	42	5	4
		M 244	7	26	41	56	96	13	4	1
		F 366	7	27	68	102	129	29	1	3
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 1,374	301	522	401	98	38	5	1	8
		M 518	133	206	143	17	15	2	1	1
		F 856	168	316	258	81	23	3	—	7
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)....	T 2,927	338	594	897	603	415	41	12	27
		M 982	113	222	332	177	113	13	7	5
		F 1,945	225	372	565	426	302	28	5	22
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 268	41	59	106	37	20	5	—	—
		M 83	9	21	35	12	4	2	—	—
		F 185	32	38	71	25	16	3	—	—
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 596	71	104	131	87	132	34	14	23
		M 176	22	28	29	29	47	15	4	2
		F 420	49	76	102	58	85	19	10	21
6	Diabetes (260)	T 2,366	192	683	621	305	338	113	44	70
		M 619	57	178	170	73	83	28	17	13
		F 1,747	135	505	451	232	255	85	27	57
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 3,394	157	140	487	533	871	416	254	538
		M 485	25	28	60	73	110	57	33	99
		F 2,909	132	112	427	460	761	359	221	437
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 317	53	60	88	57	41	10	4	4
		M 52	15	14	9	5	7	1	—	1
		F 265	38	46	79	52	34	9	4	3
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 3,126	402	538	612	487	625	222	103	137
		M 989	121	180	199	163	199	71	27	29
		F 2,137	281	358	413	324	426	151	76	108
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 991	169	291	275	113	95	22	14	12
		M 303	52	106	83	23	25	8	2	4
		F 688	117	185	192	90	70	14	12	8
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 45	5	7	15	5	10	2	1	—
		M 16	3	3	6	—	3	1	—	—
		F 29	2	4	9	5	7	1	1	—
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434) ..	T 4,549	407	530	1,055	898	1,111	306	119	123
		M 1,682	134	177	429	333	421	110	42	36
		F 2,867	273	353	626	565	690	196	77	87

TABLE 17. Number of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 1,827 M 529 F 1,298	222 61 161	328 113 215	416 117 299	294 88 206	369 111 258	62 24 38	20 9 11	116 6 110
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 4,597 M 1,685 F 2,912	982 332 650	2,027 786 1,241	1,131 416 715	299 105 194	136 41 95	11 5 6	2 — 2	9 — 9
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 5,882 M 1,737 F 4,145	2,190 652 1,538	1,632 489 1,143	1,253 385 868	483 136 347	273 64 209	27 6 21	9 2 7	15 3 12
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 1,728 M 413 F 1,315	303 62 241	488 129 359	533 134 399	217 47 170	137 32 105	22 5 17	11 — 11	17 4 13
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 1,635 M — F 1,635	63 — 63	93 — 93	463 — 463	585 — 585	431 — 431	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 1,032 M 352 F 680	122 35 87	299 111 188	338 111 227	158 66 92	90 25 65	19 2 17	4 1 3	2 1 1
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever, (720-727).	T 1,373 M 196 F 1,177	153 19 134	145 26 119	259 39 220	192 20 172	297 52 245	134 23 111	49 3 46	144 14 130
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 218 M 57 F 161	11 2 9	38 11 27	63 21 42	47 11 36	44 8 36	4 1 3	2 1 1	9 2 7
21	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 88 M 32 F 56	8 2 6	13 3 10	20 11 9	21 11 10	16 4 12	2 — 2	2 — 2	6 1 5
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 43 M 22 F 21	10 7 3	13 8 5	15 5 10	3 — 3	2 2 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 4,947 M 1,533 F 3,414	1,219 370 849	1,539 579 960	1,134 344 790	423 99 324	412 101 311	121 26 95	48 9 39	51 5 46
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 2,208 M 572 F 1,636	356 101 255	500 149 351	650 176 474	349 78 271	261 57 204	54 7 47	17 3 14	21 1 20
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).	T 746 M 354 F 392	188 77 111	135 64 71	258 136 122	122 57 65	43 20 23	— — —	— — —	— — —

TABLE 18. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955
(Total for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
	All causes.....	T 100.0	17.0	23.1	24.2	14.0	13.7	3.6	1.6	2.8
	M 100.0	17.7	26.8	25.2	12.3	12.0	3.1	1.2	1.7	
	F 100.0	16.7	21.6	23.8	14.7	14.4	3.8	1.7	3.3	
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 100.0	2.3	8.7	17.9	25.9	36.9	6.9	0.8	0.6
	M 100.0	2.9	10.7	16.8	23.0	39.3	5.3	1.6	0.4	
	F 100.0	1.9	7.4	18.6	27.9	35.2	7.9	0.3	0.8	
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 100.0	21.9	38.0	29.2	7.1	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.6
	M 100.0	25.7	39.7	27.6	3.3	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	
	F 100.0	19.6	36.9	30.1	9.5	2.7	0.4	—	0.8	
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)....	T 100.0	11.6	20.3	30.6	20.6	14.2	1.4	0.4	0.9
	M 100.0	11.5	22.6	33.8	18.1	11.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	
	F 100.0	11.6	19.1	29.1	21.9	15.5	1.4	0.3	1.1	
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T 100.0	15.3	22.0	39.5	13.8	7.5	1.9	—	—
	M 100.0	10.8	25.3	42.2	14.5	4.8	2.4	—	—	
	F 100.0	17.3	20.5	38.4	13.5	8.7	1.6	—	—	
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 100.0	11.9	17.5	22.0	14.6	22.1	5.7	2.3	3.9
	M 100.0	12.5	15.9	16.5	16.5	26.7	8.5	2.3	1.1	
	F 100.0	11.7	18.1	24.3	13.8	20.2	4.5	2.4	5.0	
6	Diabetes (260)	T 100.0	8.1	28.9	26.2	12.9	14.3	4.8	1.9	2.9
	M 100.0	9.2	28.8	27.5	11.8	13.4	4.5	2.7	2.1	
	F 100.0	7.7	28.9	25.8	13.3	14.6	4.9	1.5	3.3	
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 100.0	4.6	4.1	14.3	15.7	25.7	12.3	7.5	15.8
	M 100.0	5.2	5.8	12.4	15.0	22.7	11.7	6.8	20.4	
	F 100.0	4.5	3.9	14.7	15.8	26.2	12.3	7.6	15.0	
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 100.0	16.7	18.9	27.8	18.0	12.9	3.1	1.3	1.3
	M 100.0	28.9	26.9	17.3	9.6	13.5	1.9	—	1.9	
	F 100.0	14.4	17.4	29.8	19.6	12.8	3.4	1.5	1.1	
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 100.0	12.8	17.2	19.6	15.6	20.0	7.1	3.3	4.4
	M 100.0	12.3	18.2	20.1	16.5	20.1	7.2	2.7	2.9	
	F 100.0	13.1	16.7	19.3	15.2	19.9	7.1	3.6	5.1	
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 100.0	17.1	29.4	27.7	11.4	9.6	2.2	1.4	1.2
	M 100.0	17.2	35.0	27.4	7.6	8.2	2.6	0.7	1.3	
	F 100.0	17.0	26.9	27.9	13.1	10.2	2.0	1.7	1.2	
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402).....	T 100.0	11.1	15.6	33.3	11.1	22.2	4.5	2.2	—
	M 100.0	18.7	18.7	37.5	—	18.8	6.3	—	—	
	F 100.0	6.9	13.8	31.0	17.2	24.1	3.5	3.5	—	
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).	T 100.0	9.0	11.7	23.2	19.7	24.4	6.7	2.6	2.7
	M 100.0	8.0	10.5	25.5	19.8	25.0	6.5	2.5	2.2	
	F 100.0	9.5	12.3	21.8	19.7	24.1	6.9	2.7	3.0	

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

TABLE 18. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955 - Concluded

(Total for each cause group = 100 per cent)

No	Cause and detailed list numbers	All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	12.1 11.5 12.4	18.0 21.4 16.6	22.8 22.1 23.0	16.1 16.6 15.9	20.2 21.0 19.9	3.4 4.6 2.9	1.1 1.7 0.8	6.3 1.1 8.5
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	21.4 19.7 22.3	44.1 46.7 42.6	24.6 24.7 24.5	6.5 6.2 6.7	3.0 2.4 3.3	0.2 0.3 0.2	1 — 0.1	0.2 — 0.3
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	37.2 37.5 37.1	27.7 28.2 27.6	21.3 22.2 20.9	8.2 7.8 8.4	4.6 3.7 5.0	0.5 0.3 0.5	0.2 0.1 0.2	0.3 0.2 0.3
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	17.5 15.0 18.3	28.2 31.2 27.3	30.9 32.4 30.4	12.6 11.4 12.9	7.9 7.8 8.0	1.3 1.2 1.3	0.6 — 0.8	1.0 1.0 1.0
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 100.0 M — F 100.0	3.8 — 3.8	5.7 — 5.7	28.3 — 28.3	35.8 — 35.8	26.4 — 26.4	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	11.8 9.9 12.8	29.0 31.5 27.6	32.8 31.5 33.4	15.3 18.8 13.5	8.7 7.1 9.6	1.8 0.6 2.5	0.4 0.3 0.4	0.2 0.3 0.2
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	11.1 9.7 11.4	10.6 13.3 10.1	18.9 19.9 18.7	14.0 10.2 14.6	21.6 26.5 20.8	9.7 11.7 9.4	3.6 1.5 3.9	10.5 7.2 11.1
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	5.1 3.5 5.6	17.4 19.3 16.8	28.9 36.8 26.1	21.6 19.3 22.4	20.2 14.0 22.4	1.8 1.8 1.8	0.9 1.8 0.6	4.1 3.5 4.3
21	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	9.1 6.2 10.7	14.8 9.4 17.9	22.7 34.4 16.1	23.8 34.4 17.8	18.2 12.5 21.4	2.3 — 3.6	2.3 — 3.6	6.8 3.1 8.9
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	23.3 31.8 14.3	30.2 36.4 23.8	34.9 22.7 47.6	7.0 — 14.3	4.6 9.1 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	24.6 24.1 24.9	31.1 37.8 28.1	22.9 22.4 23.1	8.6 6.5 9.5	8.3 6.6 9.1	2.5 1.7 2.8	1.0 0.6 1.1	1.0 0.3 1.4
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	16.1 17.7 15.6	22.6 26.0 21.4	29.4 30.8 29.0	15.8 13.6 16.6	11.8 10.0 12.5	2.5 1.2 2.9	0.8 0.5 0.8	1.0 0.2 1.2
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).....	T 100.0 M 100.0 F 100.0	25.2 21.8 28.3	18.1 18.1 18.1	34.6 38.4 31.1	16.3 16.1 16.6	5.8 5.6 5.9	— — —	— — —	— — —

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

TABLE 19. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955
(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 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
	All causes	T	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		M	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		F	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	Tuberculosis (001-019).....	T	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.4	3.5	2.5	0.7
		M	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.2	3.3	5.9	3.1	0.4
		F	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.7	2.3	0.3
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)	T	2.9	3.8	4.8	3.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.6
		M	3.8	5.5	5.6	4.2	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4
		F	2.6	3.0	4.4	3.2	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.6
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T	6.2	4.2	5.5	7.9	9.2	6.5	2.5	1.7
		M	7.2	4.7	6.1	9.7	10.5	6.9	3.1	4.2
		F	5.8	4.0	5.2	7.1	8.7	6.3	2.2	0.9
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).....	T	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	—
		M	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	—
		F	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	—
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.0	1.9
		M	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.9	3.6	2.4
		F	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.7
6	Diabetes (260)	T	5.0	2.4	6.3	5.5	4.6	5.3	6.8	6.0
		M	4.5	2.4	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.1	6.7	10.3
		F	5.2	2.4	7.0	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.8	4.7
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T	7.2	2.0	1.3	4.3	8.1	13.5	24.9	34.6
		M	3.6	1.0	0.8	1.8	4.4	6.7	13.6	20.0
		F	8.7	2.4	1.6	5.4	9.4	15.9	28.6	38.8
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5
		M	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	—
		F	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T	6.7	5.0	5.0	5.4	7.4	9.7	13.3	14.0
		M	7.3	5.0	4.9	5.8	9.7	12.1	16.9	16.4
		F	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.2	6.6	8.9	12.0	13.3
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.9
		M	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.2
		F	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.1	2.1
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
		M	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	—
		F	0.1	1	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T	9.7	5.1	4.9	9.3	13.7	17.3	18.3	16.2
		M	12.3	5.6	4.8	12.5	19.8	25.7	26.2	25.5
		F	8.6	4.9	4.9	7.9	11.5	14.4	15.6	13.5

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

TABLE 19. Percentage distribution of cases by cause, sex and length of nursing service, 1955—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 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	3.9 3.9 3.9	2.8 2.5 2.9	3.0 3.1 3.0	3.7 3.4 3.9	4.5 5.2 4.2	5.7 6.8 5.4	3.7 5.7 3.0	2.7 5.5 1.9	8.7 2.6 9.9
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	9.8 12.4 8.8	12.3 13.8 11.7	18.7 21.5 17.3	10.0 12.1 9.1	4.6 6.3 4.0	2.1 2.5 2.0	0.7 1.2 0.5	0.3 — 0.4	0.7 — 0.8
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	12.5 12.7 12.5	27.4 27.0 27.6	15.1 13.4 15.9	11.1 11.2 11.0	7.3 8.1 7.1	4.2 3.9 4.4	1.6 1.4 1.7	1.2 1.2 1.2	1.1 1.3 1.1
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	3.7 3.0 3.9	3.8 2.6 4.3	4.5 3.5 5.0	4.7 3.9 5.1	3.3 2.8 3.5	2.1 1.9 2.2	1.3 1.2 1.4	1.5 — 1.9	1.3 1.8 1.2
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	3.5 — 4.9	0.8 — 1.1	0.9 — 1.3	4.1 — 5.9	8.9 — 12.0	6.7 — 9.0	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	2.2 2.6 2.0	1.5 1.5 1.6	2.8 3.0 2.6	3.0 3.2 2.9	2.4 3.9 1.9	1.4 1.5 1.4	1.1 0.5 1.4	0.5 0.6 0.5	0.2 0.4 0.1
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	2.9 1.4 3.5	1.9 0.8 2.4	1.3 0.7 1.7	2.3 1.1 2.8	2.9 1.2 3.5	4.6 3.2 5.1	8.0 5.5 8.9	6.7 1.8 8.1	10.8 6.2 11.7
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	0.5 0.4 0.5	0.1 0.1 0.2	0.3 0.3 0.4	0.6 0.6 0.5	0.7 0.7 0.7	0.7 0.5 0.7	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.3 0.6 0.2	0.7 0.9 0.6
21	Congenital malformations (750-759). T M F	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1 0.1	0.2 0.3 0.1	0.3 0.7 0.2	0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 — 0.2	0.3 — 0.4	0.4 0.4 0.4
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T M F	0.1 0.2 0.1	0.1 0.3 0.1	0.1 0.2 0.1	0.1 0.2 0.1	1 — 0.1	1 0.1 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	10.6 11.3 10.3	15.3 15.3 15.2	14.2 15.8 13.4	10.0 10.0 10.0	6.4 5.9 6.6	6.4 6.2 6.5	7.2 6.2 7.6	6.5 5.5 6.8	3.8 2.2 4.2
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	4.7 4.2 4.9	4.5 4.1 4.6	4.6 4.1 4.9	5.7 5.1 6.0	5.3 4.6 5.5	4.1 3.5 4.2	3.2 1.6 3.8	2.3 1.8 2.5	1.6 0.4 1.8
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T M F	1.6 2.6 1.2	2.4 3.2 2.0	1.2 1.7 1.0	2.3 4.0 1.5	1.9 3.4 1.3	0.7 1.2 0.5	— — —	— — —	— — —

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

TABLE 20. Number of cases by age group, sex and length of nursing service, 1955

Age		All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
All ages	T	46,887	7,977	10,831	11,330	6,574	6,432	1,674	735	1,334
	M	13,631	2,411	3,657	3,431	1,679	1,640	420	165	228
	F	33,256	5,566	7,174	7,899	4,895	4,792	1,254	570	1,106
Under 15 years	T	7,419	1,688	3,023	1,907	508	263	21	2	7
	M	3,701	851	1,488	968	246	133	13	2	—
	F	3,718	837	1,535	939	262	130	8	—	7
15-24 years	T	1,583	327	385	375	273	201	12	4	6
	M	273	58	103	66	20	21	3	1	1
	F	1,310	269	282	309	253	180	9	3	5
25-44 "	T	5,970	976	1,329	1,609	1,029	828	94	39	66
	M	934	201	249	249	108	90	18	5	14
	F	5,036	775	1,080	1,360	921	738	76	34	52
45-64 "	T	8,731	1,395	1,844	2,147	1,338	1,219	334	150	304
	M	2,139	320	484	551	344	290	69	29	52
	F	6,592	1,075	1,360	1,596	994	929	265	121	252
65-74 "	T	10,006	1,442	1,799	2,408	1,536	1,672	548	232	369
	M	2,798	399	550	739	428	442	133	44	63
	F	7,208	1,043	1,249	1,669	1,108	1,230	415	188	306
75 and over	T	12,957	2,079	2,404	2,843	1,854	2,228	664	308	577
	M	3,725	559	765	848	528	660	183	84	98
	F	9,232	1,520	1,639	1,995	1,326	1,568	481	224	479
Not stated	T	221	70	47	41	36	21	1	—	5
	M	61	23	18	10	5	4	1	—	—
	F	160	47	29	31	31	17	—	—	5

TABLE 21. Percentage distribution of cases by age group, sex and length of nursing service, 1955

Age		All lengths	Length of nursing service							
			1 day	2-7 days	8-30 days	1 month and under 3 months	3 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and over
All ages.....	T	100.0	17.0	23.1	24.2	14.0	13.7	3.6	1.6	2.8
	M	100.0	17.7	26.8	25.2	12.3	12.0	3.1	1.2	1.7
	F	100.0	16.7	21.6	23.8	14.7	14.4	3.8	1.7	3.3
Under 15 years	T	100.0	22.8	40.8	25.7	6.8	3.5	0.3	1	0.1
	M	100.0	23.0	40.2	26.2	6.6	3.6	0.3	0.1	—
	F	100.0	22.5	41.3	25.3	7.0	3.5	0.2	—	0.2
15-24 years	T	100.0	20.7	24.3	23.7	17.2	12.7	0.8	0.2	0.4
	M	100.0	21.2	37.7	24.2	7.3	7.7	1.1	0.4	0.4
	F	100.0	20.5	21.5	23.6	19.3	13.8	0.7	0.2	0.4
25-44 "	T	100.0	16.3	22.3	26.9	17.2	13.9	1.6	0.7	1.1
	M	100.0	21.5	26.7	26.7	11.6	9.6	1.9	0.5	1.5
	F	100.0	15.4	21.4	27.0	18.3	14.7	1.5	0.7	1.0
45-64 "	T	100.0	16.0	21.1	24.6	15.3	14.0	3.8	1.7	3.5
	M	100.0	15.0	22.6	25.8	16.1	13.6	3.2	1.3	2.4
	F	100.0	16.3	20.6	24.2	15.1	14.1	4.0	1.9	3.8
65-74 "	T	100.0	14.4	18.0	24.1	15.3	16.7	5.5	2.3	3.7
	M	100.0	14.3	19.7	26.4	15.3	15.8	4.7	1.6	2.2
	F	100.0	14.5	17.3	23.1	15.4	17.1	5.8	2.6	4.2
75 and over.....	T	100.0	16.0	18.6	21.9	14.3	17.2	5.1	2.4	4.5
	M	100.0	15.0	20.5	22.8	14.2	17.7	4.9	2.3	2.6
	F	100.0	16.5	17.7	21.6	14.4	17.0	5.2	2.4	5.2

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

TABLE 22. Number and per cent of cases and visits for persons admitted after hospitalization, by cause and sex, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Cases		Visits	
		Number	Per cent of total cases for each cause ¹	Number	Per cent of total visits for each cause ²
	All causes	T 13, 724	29.3	246, 812	35.1
		M 4, 162	30.5	73, 730	38.1
		F 9, 562	28.8	173, 082	33.9
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 409	67.0	10, 902	68.3
		M 174	71.3	4, 798	74.7
		F 235	64.2	6, 104	64.0
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)	T 104	7.6	1, 155	17.2
		M 40	7.7	449	20.9
		F 64	7.5	706	15.4
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 1, 877	64.1	24, 675	46.4
		M 659	67.1	1, 302	7.6
		F 1, 218	62.6	23, 373	64.7
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 193	72.0	2, 021	81.3
		M 61	73.5	692	84.8
		F 132	71.4	1, 329	79.6
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 120	20.1	2, 164	22.8
		M 37	21.0	683	31.4
		F 83	19.8	1, 481	20.3
6	Diabetes (260)	T 880	37.2	45, 093	42.4
		M 257	41.5	14, 598	47.4
		F 623	35.7	30, 495	40.4
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 543	16.0	13, 499	17.6
		M 101	20.8	2, 203	20.3
		F 442	15.2	11, 296	17.2
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 59	18.6	878	22.6
		M 13	25.0	177	35.7
		F 46	17.4	701	20.7
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 676	21.6	22, 920	27.5
		M 261	26.4	8, 451	32.0
		F 415	19.4	14, 469	25.3
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 175	17.7	2, 630	24.9
		M 56	18.5	1, 120	30.2
		F 119	17.3	1, 510	22.0
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 18	40.0	253	47.6
		M 6	37.5	27	17.3
		F 12	41.4	226	60.3
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 1, 448	31.8	31, 987	34.9
		M 600	35.7	12, 919	38.5
		F 848	29.6	19, 068	32.8

TABLE 22. Number and per cent of cases and visits for persons admitted after hospitalization, by cause and sex, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Cases		Visits	
		Number	Per cent of total cases for each cause ¹	Number	Per cent of total visits for each cause ²
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).....	T 481 M 180 F 301	26.3 34.0 23.2	10,496 4,178 6,318	29.2 43.6 24.0
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527)	T 393 M 158 F 235	8.5 9.4 8.1	3,102 1,074 2,028	15.8 15.8 15.8
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587)	T 1,567 M 511 F 1,056	26.6 29.4 25.5	16,103 5,625 10,478	52.5 60.6 49.0
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).....	T 985 M 280 F 705	57.0 67.8 53.6	10,996 4,461 6,535	66.1 85.2 57.4
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 1,321 M — F 1,321	80.8 — 80.8	7,330 — 7,330	64.8 — 64.8
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).....	T 311 M 107 F 204	30.1 30.4 30.0	4,830 1,684 3,146	38.6 38.1 38.9
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 258 M 40 F 218	18.8 20.4 18.5	7,766 1,403 6,363	19.7 27.9 18.5
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 105 M 34 F 71	48.2 59.6 44.1	2,207 695 1,512	48.9 53.5 47.0
21	Congenital malformations (750-759)	T 43 M 17 F 26	48.9 53.1 46.4	749 453 296	42.2 73.1 25.6
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).....	T 7 M 5 F 2	16.3 22.7 9.5	101 94 7	43.2 61.0 8.7
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions(780-795).	T 380 M 117 F 263	7.7 7.6 7.7	4,920 1,415 3,505	12.9 15.7 12.1
24	Alternative classification of accidents poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 1,032 M 281 F 751	46.7 49.1 45.9	18,144 4,361 13,783	62.3 72.5 59.6
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88)	T 339 M 167 F 172	45.4 47.2 43.9	1,891 868 1,023	58.0 59.8 56.5

1. See Table 7 for total cases by cause.

2. See Table 10 for total visits by cause.

TABLE 23. Number of cases by cause, sex and occupational status, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Not gainfully occupied					Gainfully occupied	Not stated
			Under 14 years	Retired or voluntarily idle	Housewife	Student	Other		
	All causes	T 46,887	7,361	17,861	15,424	255	1,235	4,514	237
		M 13,631	3,678	6,377	—	116	601	2,736	123
		F 33,256	3,683	11,484	15,424	139	634	1,778	114
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 610	31	68	263	2	89	152	5
		M 244	15	50	—	1	62	112	4
		F 366	16	18	263	1	27	40	1
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 1,374	845	138	239	22	15	107	8
		M 518	384	50	—	13	3	64	4
		F 856	461	88	239	9	12	43	4
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) ..	T 2,927	14	1,296	1,096	2	128	372	19
		M 982	6	622	—	2	70	269	13
		F 1,945	8	674	1,096	—	58	103	6
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 268	22	61	103	5	12	64	1
		M 83	13	20	—	3	11	35	1
		F 185	9	41	103	2	1	29	—
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 596	109	164	226	6	18	69	4
		M 176	71	54	—	3	8	40	—
		F 420	38	110	226	3	10	29	4
6	Diabetes (260)	T 2,366	48	1,074	982	3	62	188	9
		M 619	26	404	—	1	38	143	7
		F 1,747	22	670	982	2	24	45	2
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 3,394	22	1,534	1,551	3	49	225	10
		M 485	13	340	—	—	21	109	2
		F 2,909	9	1,194	1,551	3	28	116	8
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 317	7	78	166	—	24	40	2
		M 52	1	19	—	—	7	25	—
		F 265	6	59	166	—	17	15	2
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 3,126	32	1,919	783	7	202	168	15
		M 989	12	758	—	2	89	118	10
		F 2,137	20	1,161	783	5	113	50	5
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 991	332	230	288	2	37	93	9
		M 303	164	75	—	1	11	45	7
		F 688	168	155	288	1	26	48	2
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 45	23	—	7	3	5	5	2
		M 16	10	—	—	1	2	2	1
		F 29	13	—	7	2	3	3	1
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434) ..	T 4,549	10	2,781	1,238	2	143	362	13
		M 1,682	3	1,285	—	1	79	307	7
		F 2,867	7	1,496	1,238	1	64	55	6

TABLE 23. Number of cases by cause, sex and occupational status 1955, — Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Not gainfully occupied					Gainfully occupied	Not stated
			Under 14 years	Retired or voluntarily idle	Housewife	Student	Other		
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	1,827 529 1,298	24 15 9	1,089 383 706	536 — 536	1 — 1	40 31 9	129 94 35	8 6 2
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	4,597 1,685 2,912	1,877 945 932	848 328 520	1,092 — 1,092	65 33 32	59 29 30	621 331 290	35 19 16
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	5,882 1,737 4,145	874 397 477	2,262 803 1,459	1,832 — 1,832	48 20 28	90 35 55	737 460 277	39 22 17
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	1,728 413 1,315	144 115 29	421 197 224	907 — 907	10 2 8	28 10 18	209 88 121	9 1 8
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	1,635 — 1,635	— — —	— — —	1,596 — 1,596	1 — 1	3 — 3	33 — 33	2 — 2
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	1,032 352 680	256 127 129	289 114 175	297 — 297	18 10 8	26 9 17	141 90 51	5 2 3
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	1,373 196 1,177	6 1 5	753 130 623	458 — 458	1 — 1	72 28 44	75 36 39	8 1 7
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	218 57 161	26 13 13	51 14 37	89 — 89	1 1 —	19 12 7	31 16 15	1 1 —
21	Congenital malformations (750-759). T M F	88 32 56	68 29 39	5 — 5	5 — 5	1 — 1	6 2 4	2 1 1	1 — 1
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T M F	43 22 21	43 22 21	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	4,947 1,533 3,414	1,526 770 756	1,912 539 1,373	1,003 — 1,003	28 10 18	63 22 41	399 185 214	16 7 9
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-F N999). T M F	2,208 572 1,636	366 195 171	875 185 690	620 — 620	18 9 9	43 20 23	271 156 115	15 7 8
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88) T M F	746 354 392	656 331 325	13 7 6	47 — 47	6 3 3	2 2 —	21 10 11	1 1 —

TABLE 24. Number of cases by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Single					Not stated
			Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	
	All causes	T 46,887 M 13,631 F 33,256	11,545 4,841 6,704	8,103 3,923 4,180	649 178 471	916 247 669	1,830 478 1,352	47 15 32
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 610 M 244 F 366	122 60 62	63 30 33	43 22 21	11 6 5	5 2 3	— — —
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138)	T 1,374 M 518 F 856	948 421 527	887 405 482	21 7 14	20 7 13	18 2 16	2 — 2
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	T 2,927 M 982 F 1,945	264 76 188	17 9 8	25 8 17	98 18 80	124 41 83	— — —
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239)	T 268 M 83 F 185	66 29 37	41 21 20	11 3 8	6 2 4	8 3 5	— — —
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289)	T 596 M 176 F 420	176 87 89	122 77 45	14 4 10	21 4 17	16 2 14	3 — 3
6	Diabetes (260)	T 2,366 M 619 F 1,747	212 100 112	60 29 31	16 5 11	32 17 15	103 48 55	1 1 —
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299)	T 3,394 M 485 F 2,909	295 51 244	28 13 15	30 6 24	63 14 49	171 18 153	3 — 3
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326)	T 317 M 52 F 265	45 6 39	13 1 12	10 — 10	13 2 11	6 2 4	3 1 2
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352)	T 3,126 M 989 F 2,137	345 93 252	58 21 37	74 17 57	61 16 45	152 39 113	— — —
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398)	T 991 M 303 F 688	423 186 237	346 169 177	18 3 15	25 6 19	29 6 23	5 2 3
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 45 M 16 F 29	33 13 20	29 12 17	3 — 3	1 1 —	— — —	— — —
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434)	T 4,549 M 1,682 F 2,867	346 140 206	17 5 12	16 8 8	97 36 61	216 91 125	— — —

TABLE 24. Number of cases by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955

Married						Others						No.
Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	
21,659	881	4,963	6,069	9,617	129	13,683	18	358	1,746	11,516	45	
6,515	50	730	1,703	3,997	35	2,275	1	26	189	2,048	11	
15,144	831	4,233	4,366	5,620	94	11,408	17	332	1,557	9,468	34	
418	33	248	97	40	—	70	2	29	13	26	—	1
163	5	71	57	30	—	21	—	4	5	12	—	
255	28	177	40	10	—	49	2	25	8	14	—	
323	13	142	67	101	—	103	1	8	19	74	1	2
83	—	33	19	31	—	14	—	1	3	10	—	
240	13	109	48	70	—	89	1	7	16	64	1	
1,798	5	232	751	798	12	865	—	7	209	647	2	3
710	1	47	240	418	4	196	—	1	29	165	1	
1,088	4	185	511	380	8	669	—	6	180	482	1	
141	5	60	45	28	3	61	—	5	16	40	—	4
44	—	16	16	12	—	10	—	—	1	9	—	
97	5	44	29	16	3	51	—	5	15	31	—	
280	4	69	110	96	1	140	—	7	31	102	—	5
70	1	8	26	34	1	19	—	—	3	16	—	
210	3	61	84	62	—	121	—	7	28	86	—	
1,195	3	55	448	685	4	959	—	8	147	802	2	6
376	—	20	100	255	1	143	—	1	13	128	1	
819	3	35	348	430	3	816	—	7	134	674	1	
1,590	16	241	442	886	5	1,509	1	19	154	1,328	7	7
297	1	13	64	218	1	137	—	1	13	123	—	
1,293	15	228	378	668	4	1,372	1	18	141	1,205	7	
190	1	66	79	44	—	82	—	4	31	46	1	8
35	1	6	15	13	—	11	—	—	6	5	—	
155	—	60	64	31	—	71	—	4	25	41	1	
1,699	8	136	436	1,111	8	1,082	—	19	129	932	2	9
687	—	32	144	507	4	209	—	5	18	185	1	
1,012	8	104	292	604	4	873	—	14	111	747	1	
363	6	103	120	132	2	205	—	11	41	153	—	10
99	—	13	33	53	—	18	—	—	1	17	—	
264	6	90	87	79	2	187	—	11	40	136	—	
10	—	8	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	11
3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	—	6	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	
2,447	3	105	727	1,604	8	1,756	—	8	187	1,555	6	12
1,136	—	38	288	805	5	406	—	2	23	379	2	
1,311	3	67	439	799	3	1,350	—	6	164	1,176	4	

TABLE 24. Number of cases by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total cases	Single					
			Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468).	T 1,827 M 529 F 1,298	171 80 91	26 15 11	8 5 3	37 21 16	99 38 61	1 1 —
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527).	T 4,597 M 1,685 F 2,912	2,305 1,071 1,234	2,042 1,003 1,039	71 22 49	77 16 61	106 27 79	9 3 6
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587).	T 5,882 M 1,737 F 4,145	1,498 563 935	1,024 437 587	81 19 62	120 33 87	268 72 196	5 2 3
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637).	T 1,728 M 413 F 1,315	271 137 134	169 119 50	49 6 43	30 3 27	23 9 14	— — —
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689).	T 1,635 M — F 1,635	10 — 10	7 — 7	3 — 3	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716).	T 1,032 M 352 F 680	378 171 207	293 141 152	22 4 18	18 6 12	43 19 24	2 1 1
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727).	T 1,373 M 196 F 1,177	172 27 145	8 1 7	16 6 10	53 10 43	93 10 83	2 — 2
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749).	T 218 M 57 F 161	60 23 37	30 15 15	12 8 4	10 — 10	8 — 8	— — —
21	Congenital malformations (750-759).	T 88 M 32 F 56	77 31 46	74 31 43	— — —	3 — 3	— — —	— — —
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776).	T 43 M 22 F 21	42 21 21	42 21 21	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795).	T 4,947 M 1,533 F 3,414	1,997 869 1,128	1,625 795 830	64 14 50	66 15 51	234 42 192	8 3 5
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999).	T 2,208 M 572 F 1,636	615 247 368	415 216 199	40 11 29	51 13 38	106 6 100	3 1 2
25	Other admissions (Y00-Y88).....	T 746 M 354 F 392	674 339 335	667 337 330	2 — 2	3 1 2	2 1 1	— — —

TABLE 24. Number of cases by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955 - Concluded

Married						Others						No.
Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	
841	2	82	214	542	1	815	—	6	73	735	1	13
302	—	11	61	230	—	147	—	1	11	135	—	
539	2	71	153	312	1	668	—	5	62	600	1	
1,541	83	557	437	458	6	751	3	55	124	565	4	14
493	13	125	149	204	2	121	—	1	12	107	1	
1,048	70	432	288	254	4	630	3	54	112	458	3	
2,635	110	538	833	1,137	17	1,749	2	29	178	1,530	10	15
858	6	103	247	496	6	316	—	3	21	288	4	
1,777	104	435	586	641	11	1,433	2	26	157	1,242	6	
1,086	67	411	316	282	10	371	2	33	47	287	2	16
205	3	30	34	138	—	71	—	—	—	71	—	
881	64	381	282	144	10	300	2	33	47	216	2	
1,610	425	1,162	3	—	20	15	2	13	—	—	—	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,610	425	1,162	3	—	20	15	2	13	—	—	—	
419	21	114	137	145	2	235	1	14	34	186	—	18
140	6	28	36	69	1	41	—	2	3	36	—	
279	15	86	101	76	1	194	1	12	31	150	—	
591	2	49	195	343	2	610	1	13	86	508	2	19
100	—	9	31	59	1	69	1	1	3	64	—	
491	2	40	164	284	1	541	—	12	83	444	2	
102	3	27	41	28	3	56	—	8	9	39	—	20
28	—	6	12	9	1	6	—	2	1	3	—	
74	3	21	29	19	2	50	—	6	8	36	—	
8	—	3	2	3	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	21
1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	—	3	1	3	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,464	43	376	309	721	15	1,486	2	44	128	1,309	3	23
433	6	74	60	287	6	231	—	—	13	217	1	
1,031	37	302	249	434	9	1,255	2	44	115	1,092	2	
847	24	149	242	424	8	746	—	15	87	642	2	24
239	6	43	63	125	2	86	—	1	10	75	—	
608	18	106	179	299	6	660	—	14	77	567	2	
60	3	30	16	9	2	12	—	1	2	9	—	25
12	—	2	6	4	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	
48	3	28	10	5	2	9	—	1	2	6	—	

TABLE 25. Number of visits by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total visits	Single					
			Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
	All causes	T 703,956	91,913	31,834	9,341	17,977	32,469	292
	M 193,493	33,631	15,648	3,051	5,003	9,897	32	
	F 510,463	58,282	16,186	6,290	12,974	22,572	260	
1	Tuberculosis (001-019)	T 15,965	3,020	1,412	1,093	410	105	—
	M 6,423	1,488	619	636	214	19	—	
	F 9,542	1,532	793	457	196	86	—	
2	Other infective and parasitic diseases (020-138).	T 6,725	3,083	2,575	93	206	173	36
	M 2,144	1,299	1,153	17	114	15	—	
	F 4,581	1,784	1,422	76	92	158	36	
3	Malignant neoplasms (140-205) ..	T 53,231	4,714	269	398	2,207	1,840	—
	M 17,095	972	37	237	149	549	—	
	F 36,136	3,742	232	161	2,058	1,291	—	
4	Benign neoplasms (210-239).	T 2,486	489	356	53	33	47	—
	M 816	169	126	14	11	18	—	
	F 1,670	320	230	39	22	29	—	
5	Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases, except diabetes (240-254, 270-289).	T 9,483	2,356	1,417	185	346	393	15
	M 2,175	1,085	1,018	12	5	50	—	
	F 7,308	1,271	399	173	341	343	15	
6	Diabetes (260).	T 106,255	10,929	946	245	3,067	6,670	1
	M 30,782	6,167	409	68	2,195	3,494	1	
	F 75,473	4,762	537	177	872	3,176	—	
7	Anaemias and other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299).	T 76,640	5,775	318	380	1,428	3,582	67
	M 10,853	1,133	159	100	281	593	—	
	F 65,787	4,642	159	280	1,147	2,989	67	
8	Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders (300-326).	T 3,887	679	60	56	464	82	17
	M 496	72	16	—	49	6	1	
	F 3,391	607	44	56	415	76	16	
9	Diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (330-352).	T 83,482	8,807	1,060	2,951	1,582	3,214	—
	M 26,379	1,967	389	413	200	965	—	
	F 57,103	6,840	671	2,538	1,382	2,249	—	
10	Other diseases of the central nervous system and sense organs (353-398).	T 10,558	2,725	1,694	212	266	528	25
	M 3,705	1,289	1,019	93	80	93	4	
	F 6,853	1,436	675	119	186	435	21	
11	Rheumatic fever (400-402)	T 531	309	197	19	93	—	—
	M 156	142	49	—	93	—	—	
	F 375	167	148	19	—	—	—	
12	Diseases of the heart (410-434).	T 91,664	5,592	203	198	1,809	3,382	—
	M 33,555	2,149	81	19	582	1,467	—	
	F 58,109	3,443	122	179	1,227	1,915	—	

TABLE 25. Number of visits by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955

Married						Others						No.
Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	
355,364	6,085	48,964	106,459	192,935	921	256,679	119	4,545	36,513	215,119	383	
112,398	320	7,086	31,181	73,597	214	47,464	15	835	3,794	42,760	60	
242,966	5,765	41,878	75,278	119,338	707	209,215	104	3,710	32,719	172,359	323	
11,397	803	6,571	3,074	949	—	1,548	25	586	202	735	—	1
4,468	120	1,754	1,907	687	—	467	—	137	45	285	—	
6,929	683	4,817	1,167	262	—	1,081	25	449	157	450	—	
2,620	37	986	694	903	—	1,022	3	49	202	765	3	2
738	—	206	233	299	—	107	—	2	23	82	—	
1,882	37	780	461	604	—	915	3	47	179	683	3	
32,760	389	3,240	14,615	14,388	128	15,757	—	252	3,691	11,812	2	3
11,846	5	711	4,776	6,350	4	4,277	—	10	387	3,879	1	
20,914	384	2,529	9,839	8,038	124	11,480	—	242	3,304	7,933	1	
1,337	58	513	545	187	34	660	—	27	130	503	—	4
480	—	128	241	111	—	167	—	—	49	118	—	
857	58	385	304	76	34	493	—	27	81	385	—	
4,688	38	1,251	1,825	1,564	10	2,439	—	32	348	2,059	—	5
874	1	73	348	442	10	216	—	—	42	174	—	
3,814	37	1,178	1,477	1,122	—	2,223	—	32	306	1,885	—	
48,765	9	1,162	13,867	33,707	20	46,561	—	146	8,176	38,227	12	6
14,327	—	277	2,559	11,487	4	10,288	—	18	916	9,353	1	
34,438	9	885	11,308	22,220	16	36,273	—	128	7,260	28,874	11	
34,924	142	4,062	9,205	21,401	114	35,941	5	332	3,715	31,826	63	7
6,299	12	252	1,183	4,818	34	3,421	—	23	279	3,119	—	
28,625	130	3,810	8,022	16,583	80	32,520	5	309	3,436	28,707	63	
2,246	1	566	1,154	525	—	962	—	10	320	631	1	8
365	1	18	197	149	—	59	—	—	27	32	—	
1,881	—	548	957	376	—	903	—	10	293	599	1	
49,517	381	4,936	15,299	28,852	49	25,158	—	875	4,670	19,546	67	9
19,677	—	641	5,774	13,224	38	4,735	—	504	350	3,880	1	
29,840	381	4,295	9,525	15,628	11	20,423	—	371	4,320	15,666	66	
5,041	23	880	2,100	2,033	5	2,792	—	198	529	2,065	—	10
2,112	—	135	1,072	905	—	304	—	—	4	300	—	
2,929	23	745	1,028	1,128	5	2,488	—	198	525	1,765	—	
196	—	159	37	—	—	26	19	7	—	—	—	11
14	—	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
182	—	149	33	—	—	26	19	7	—	—	—	
50,100	139	1,823	14,723	33,339	76	35,972	—	66	4,330	31,409	167	12
22,771	—	531	5,041	17,131	68	8,635	—	7	563	8,020	45	
27,329	139	1,292	9,682	16,208	8	27,337	—	59	3,767	23,389	122	

TABLE 25. Number of visits by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955 - Concluded

No.	Cause and detailed list numbers	Total visits	Single					
			Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated
13	Other diseases of the circulatory system (440-468). T M F	35,961 9,593 26,368	2,679 996 1,683	96 60 36	33 29 4	375 219 156	2,172 685 1,487	3 3 —
14	Diseases of the respiratory system (470-527). T M F	19,664 6,807 12,857	7,329 3,140 4,189	5,703 2,830 2,873	247 121 126	639 60 579	724 123 601	16 6 10
15	Diseases of the digestive system (530-587). T M F	30,680 9,286 21,394	5,557 2,048 3,509	2,932 1,381 1,551	448 79 369	1,007 128 879	1,122 452 670	48 8 40
16	Diseases of the genito-urinary system (590-637). T M F	16,624 5,238 11,386	1,361 533 828	520 373 147	366 44 322	299 14 285	176 102 74	— — —
17	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (640-652, 670-689). T M F	11,315 — 11,315	47 — 47	26 — 26	21 — 21	— — —	— — —	— — —
18	Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue (690-716). T M F	12,501 4,415 8,086	3,353 1,653 1,700	1,426 719 707	648 371 277	204 99 105	1,070 461 609	5 3 2
19	Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727). T M F	39,337 5,021 34,316	5,242 789 4,453	30 3 27	885 386 499	2,014 236 1,778	2,273 164 2,109	40 — 40
20	Other diseases of the bones and organs of movement (730-749). T M F	4,515 1,300 3,215	931 412 519	244 141 103	402 271 131	227 — 227	58 — 58	— — —
21	Congenital malformations (750-759). T M F	1,776 620 1,156	1,432 614 818	1,309 614 695	— — —	123 — 123	— — —	— — —
22	Certain diseases of early infancy (760-776). T M F	234 154 80	231 151 80	231 151 80	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
23	Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions (780-795). T M F	38,041 9,011 29,030	7,610 2,436 5,174	3,788 1,861 1,927	186 39 147	273 31 242	3,351 502 2,849	12 3 9
24	Alternative classification of accidents, poisonings and violence (nature of injury) (N800-N999). T M F	29,140 6,018 23,122	4,654 1,574 3,080	2,074 1,141 933	218 102 116	902 242 660	1,453 86 1,367	7 3 4
25	Other admissions. (Y00-Y88). T M F	3,261 1,451 1,810	3,009 1,353 1,656	2,948 1,299 1,649	4 — 4	3 1 2	54 53 1	— — —

TABLE 25. Number of visits by cause, sex, marital status and age group, 1955 - Concluded

Married						Others						No.
Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	Total	Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over	Not stated	
16,173	8	710	4,315	11,136	4	17,109	—	36	1,549	15,518	6	13
5,157	—	91	1,203	3,863	—	3,440	—	7	479	2,954	—	
11,016	8	619	3,112	7,273	4	13,669	—	29	1,070	12,564	6	
7,725	368	2,214	2,158	2,973	12	4,610	17	258	615	3,715	5	14
2,547	48	442	721	1,334	2	1,120	—	1	74	1,044	1	
5,178	320	1,772	1,437	1,639	10	3,490	17	257	541	2,671	4	
15,129	388	2,660	6,248	5,755	78	9,994	7	168	1,634	8,157	28	15
5,396	53	515	2,654	2,163	11	1,842	—	6	251	1,575	10	
9,733	335	2,145	3,594	3,592	67	8,152	7	162	1,383	6,582	18	
10,395	352	2,661	2,764	4,580	38	4,868	2	393	432	4,035	6	16
3,138	5	230	420	2,483	—	1,567	—	—	—	1,567	—	
7,257	347	2,431	2,344	2,097	38	3,301	2	393	432	2,468	6	
11,176	2,590	8,503	11	—	72	92	6	86	—	—	—	17
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11,176	2,590	8,503	11	—	72	92	6	86	—	—	—	
5,463	119	986	1,767	2,575	16	3,685	18	156	395	3,116	—	18
2,049	33	166	506	1,338	6	713	—	33	48	632	—	
3,414	86	820	1,261	1,237	10	2,972	18	123	347	2,484	—	
18,088	7	1,004	6,652	10,416	9	16,007	15	339	3,507	12,128	18	19
2,377	—	123	1,025	1,222	7	1,855	15	5	47	1,788	—	
15,711	7	881	5,627	9,194	2	14,152	—	334	3,460	10,340	18	
2,174	16	395	819	937	7	1,410	—	260	147	1,003	—	20
658	—	87	141	428	2	230	—	77	55	98	—	
1,516	16	308	678	509	5	1,180	—	183	92	905	—	
284	—	157	10	117	—	60	—	5	33	22	—	21
6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
278	—	157	4	117	—	60	—	5	33	22	—	
3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12,087	102	1,723	1,447	8,599	216	18,344	2	123	1,031	17,185	3	23
3,836	8	168	281	3,353	26	2,739	—	—	44	2,694	1	
8,251	94	1,555	1,166	5,246	190	15,605	2	123	987	14,491	2	
12,855	108	1,698	3,034	7,984	31	11,631	—	138	853	10,638	2	24
3,175	31	525	813	1,804	2	1,269	—	5	111	1,153	—	
9,680	77	1,173	2,221	6,180	29	10,362	—	133	742	9,485	2	
221	4	104	96	15	2	31	—	3	4	24	—	25
85	—	3	76	6	—	13	—	—	—	13	—	
136	4	101	20	9	2	18	—	3	4	11	—	

TABLE 26. Percentage distribution of cases by age group¹, sex and marital status, 1955

Marital status		All ages	Age			
			Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over
Total	T	100.0	19.2	12.7	18.6	49.0
	M	100.0	29.2	6.8	15.7	47.9
	F	100.0	15.1	15.2	19.8	49.4
Single	T	100.0	70.2	5.6	7.9	15.9
	M	100.0	81.0	3.7	5.1	9.9
	F	100.0	62.4	7.0	10.0	20.2
Married	T	100.0	4.1	22.9	28.0	44.4
	M	100.0	0.8	11.2	26.1	61.3
	F	100.0	5.5	28.0	28.8	37.1
Others	T	100.0	0.1	2.6	12.8	84.2
	M	100.0	0.1	1.1	8.3	90.0
	F	100.0	0.2	2.9	13.6	83.0

1. Excludes cases where age was not stated.

TABLE 27. Percentage distribution of visits by age group¹, sex and marital status, 1955

Marital status		All ages	Age			
			Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over
Total	T	100.0	5.4	8.9	22.9	62.6
	M	100.0	8.2	5.7	20.7	65.2
	F	100.0	4.3	10.2	23.7	61.6
Single	T	100.0	34.6	10.2	19.6	35.3
	M	100.0	46.5	9.1	14.9	29.4
	F	100.0	27.8	10.8	22.2	38.7
Married	T	100.0	1.7	13.8	30.0	54.3
	M	100.0	0.3	6.3	27.7	65.5
	F	100.0	2.4	17.2	31.0	49.1
Others	T	100.0	²	1.8	14.2	83.8
	M	100.0	²	1.8	8.0	90.1
	F	100.0	0.1	1.8	15.6	82.4

1. Excludes visits to cases where age was not stated.

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

TABLE 28. Average visits per case by age group¹, sex and marital status during the year 1955

Marital status		All ages	Age			
			Under 25	25-44	45-64	65 and over
Total	T	15.0	4.2	10.5	18.4	19.2
	M	14.2	4.0	11.7	18.7	19.4
	F	15.3	4.4	10.3	18.4	19.1
Single	T	8.0	3.9	14.4	19.6	17.7
	M	6.9	4.0	17.1	20.3	20.7
	F	8.7	3.9	13.4	19.4	16.7
Married	T	16.4	6.9	9.9	17.5	20.1
	M	17.3	6.4	9.7	18.3	18.4
	F	16.0	6.9	9.9	17.2	21.2
Others	T	18.8	6.6	12.7	20.9	18.7
	M	20.9	15.0	32.1	20.1	20.9
	F	18.3	6.1	11.2	21.0	18.2

1. Excludes cases where age was not stated.

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