

**Table 1. Number, percent distribution, and rate per 10,000 population of home health care discharges by age, according to sex, race, and region: United States, 1998**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Sex			Race				Geographic region			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black and other <sup>2</sup>	Black	Unknown	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
	Number										
Total . . . . .	7,621,800	2,871,300	4,750,500	5,107,500	993,600	900,700	1,520,700	2,656,000	1,960,800	1,974,500	1,030,400
Under 65 years . . . . .	2,320,400	1,001,700	1,318,700	1,420,000	347,400	298,200	553,000	944,900	610,500	446,600	318,400
Under 18 years . . . . .	407,700	213,700	194,000	216,300	*	*	*	*157,500	*145,800	*57,900	*
18–44 years . . . . .	756,000	281,300	474,700	477,700	*110,700	*97,600	*167,600	325,100	*131,000	143,800	*156,100
45–64 years . . . . .	1,156,800	506,700	650,000	726,100	162,900	*149,800	267,800	462,200	333,700	245,000	115,800
65 years and over . . . . .	5,301,400	1,869,600	3,431,800	3,687,400	646,200	602,500	967,700	1,711,200	1,350,300	1,527,900	712,000
65–69 years . . . . .	738,700	314,600	424,100	509,500	*116,200	*104,300	*113,000	293,200	163,600	194,900	*87,000
70–74 years . . . . .	974,300	333,500	640,900	596,400	*179,700	*177,200	*198,200	313,200	284,400	224,800	151,900
75–79 years . . . . .	1,300,200	523,000	777,200	827,700	*129,000	*114,000	*343,600	324,300	397,300	392,100	186,500
80–84 years . . . . .	1,054,300	342,300	712,100	777,500	*113,800	*105,600	*163,000	378,000	226,900	326,700	122,800
85 years and over . . . . .	1,233,800	356,200	877,500	976,300	*107,600	*101,400	*149,900	402,500	278,100	389,300	163,800
	Percent distribution										
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65 years . . . . .	30.4	34.9	27.8	27.8	35.0	33.1	36.4	35.6	31.1	22.6	30.9
Under 18 years . . . . .	5.3	7.4	4.1	4.2	*	*	*	*5.9	*7.4	*2.9	*
18–44 years . . . . .	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.4	*11.1	*10.8	*11.0	12.2	*6.7	7.3	*15.1
45–64 years . . . . .	15.2	17.6	13.7	14.2	16.4	*16.6	17.6	17.4	17.0	12.4	11.2
65 years and over . . . . .	69.6	65.1	72.2	72.2	65.0	66.9	63.6	64.4	68.9	77.4	69.1
65–69 years . . . . .	9.7	11.0	8.9	10.0	*11.7	*11.6	*7.4	11.0	8.3	9.9	*8.4
70–74 years . . . . .	12.8	11.6	13.5	11.7	*18.1	*19.7	*13.0	11.8	14.5	11.4	14.7
75–79 years . . . . .	17.1	18.2	16.4	16.2	*13.0	*12.7	*22.6	12.2	20.3	19.9	18.1
80–84 years . . . . .	13.8	11.9	15.0	15.2	*11.5	*11.7	*10.7	14.2	11.6	16.5	11.9
85 years and over . . . . .	16.2	12.4	18.5	19.1	*10.8	*11.3	*9.9	15.2	14.2	19.7	15.9
	Rate per 10,000 population <sup>3</sup>										
Total . . . . .	279.1	215.3	340.0	227.6	203.9	252.8	...	509.8	310.2	204.4	168.3
Under 65 years . . . . .	97.1	84.0	110.1	73.2	77.2	90.9	...	210.4	110.8	52.8	58.5
Under 18 years . . . . .	56.6	58.0	55.2	20.9	*	*	...	*122.9	*87.6	*22.6	*
18–44 years . . . . .	68.8	51.4	85.9	53.7	*52.6	*64.2	...	155.5	*52.1	37.2	61.7
45–64 years . . . . .	202.7	183.1	221.0	149.3	192.7	*247.5	...	413.4	251.0	120.2	94.8
65 years and over . . . . .	1,554.6	1,323.4	1,718.1	1,214.8	1,724.7	2,128.0	...	2,377.2	1,665.3	1,270.8	1,051.5
65–69 years . . . . .	777.8	721.1	826.0	617.2	*935.3	*1,123.4	...	1,516.1	746.6	562.0	*457.0
70–74 years . . . . .	1,116.9	869.3	1,311.3	769.4	*1,849.2	*2,447.0	...	1,710.5	1,392.3	722.5	874.2
75–79 years . . . . .	1,816.5	1,752.1	1,862.6	1,286.7	*1,778.8	*2,074.1	...	2,128.7	2,349.4	1,570.5	1,289.4
80–84 years . . . . .	2,245.6	1,946.7	2,424.5	1,819.9	*2,693.6	*3,252.8	...	3,686.7	1,962.7	2,048.4	1,336.0
85 years and over . . . . .	3,063.6	3,006.9	3,087.3	2,681.1	*2,789.2	*3,331.9	...	4,550.0	2,705.7	2,882.5	2,144.3

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... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Age is age at time of discharge.

<sup>2</sup>Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Population estimates used to compute rates are for the civilian population of the United States, including institutionalized persons; are postcensal estimates, as of July 1, 1998; are based on the 1990 census; and are from unpublished tabulations provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates have been adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and rates are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 2. Number and percent distribution of home health care discharges and mean and median length of service in days, by selected agency characteristics: United States, 1998**

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total . . . . .	7,621,800	100.0	92	27
Ownership				
Proprietary . . . . .	2,982,600	39.1	101	36
Voluntary nonprofit . . . . .	4,058,200	53.2	80	22
Government and other . . . . .	581,000	7.6	*132	32
Geographic region				
Northeast . . . . .	2,656,000	34.8	64	21
Midwest . . . . .	1,960,800	25.7	91	28
South . . . . .	1,974,500	25.9	155	45
West . . . . .	1,030,400	13.5	44	19
Certification				
Certified <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,218,600	94.7	90	26
Not certified . . . . .	*403,100	*5.3	*128	*47
Location of agency				
Metropolitan statistical area . . . . .	6,569,300	86.2	78	25
Nonmetropolitan statistical area . . . . .	1,052,500	13.8	177	41
Affiliation				
Affiliated <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5,994,500	78.7	86	25
Not affiliated . . . . .	1,627,200	21.3	114	38

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<sup>1</sup>Includes agencies certified by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

<sup>2</sup>Includes agencies that are part of a chain, operated by a hospital, operated by a nursing home, or operated by a health maintenance organization.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 3. Number and percentage of home health care discharges and mean and median length of service in days, by agency certification status and affiliation: United States, 1998**

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total . . . . .	7,621,800	...	92	27
Certification				
Certified by Medicare <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,071,900	92.8	88	25
As a home health agency . . . . .	7,069,700	92.8	88	25
As a hospice . . . . .	2,200,300	28.9	96	21
Certified by Medicaid <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,803,600	89.3	92	26
As a home health agency . . . . .	6,803,100	89.3	92	26
As a hospice . . . . .	2,098,900	27.5	96	21
Not certified . . . . .	*403,100	*5.3	*128	*47
Affiliation				
Affiliated <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,994,500	78.7	86	25
Part of group or chain . . . . .	2,935,100	38.5	91	26
Operated by a hospital . . . . .	4,044,700	53.1	75	22
Operated by a nursing home . . . . .	*99,500	*1.3	*98	*20
Operated by a health maintenance organization . . . . .	*492,800	*6.5	*95	*20

... Category not applicable.

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<sup>1</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 4. Number and percent distribution of home health care discharges and mean and median length of service in days, by selected characteristics: United States, 1998**

Discharge characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total . . . . .	7,621,800	100.0	92	27
Age <sup>1</sup>				
Under 65 years . . . . .	2,320,400	30.4	64	17
Under 18 years . . . . .	407,700	5.3	79	*13
18–44 years . . . . .	756,000	9.9	*61	8
45–64 years . . . . .	1,156,800	15.2	61	24
65 years and over . . . . .	5,301,400	69.6	104	32
65–69 years . . . . .	738,700	9.7	78	32
70–74 years . . . . .	974,300	12.8	118	36
75–79 years . . . . .	1,300,200	17.1	82	30
80–84 years . . . . .	1,054,300	13.8	114	34
85 years and over . . . . .	1,233,800	16.2	123	31
Sex				
Male . . . . .	2,871,300	37.7	81	25
Female . . . . .	4,750,500	62.3	98	28
Hispanic or Latino origin				
Hispanic . . . . .	441,200	5.8	69	*23
Not-Hispanic . . . . .	4,777,600	62.7	104	30
Unknown . . . . .	2,402,900	31.5	71	20
Race				
White . . . . .	5,107,500	67.0	95	28
Black and other <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	993,600	13.0	124	28
Black . . . . .	900,700	11.8	126	29
Unknown . . . . .	1,520,700	20.0	60	22
Marital status				
Married . . . . .	2,963,200	38.9	78	25
Widowed . . . . .	2,146,400	28.2	107	33
Divorced or separated . . . . .	337,400	4.4	69	17
Single or never married . . . . .	1,192,600	15.6	109	24
Unknown . . . . .	982,200	12.9	89	30
Primary expected source of payment				
Private insurance, own income, or family support . . . . .	1,552,400	20.4	52	13
Medicare . . . . .	5,163,300	67.7	97	32
Medicaid . . . . .	638,900	8.4	154	27
All other sources <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	267,100	3.5	*68	*7

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<sup>1</sup>Age is age at time of discharge.

<sup>2</sup>Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Includes unknown, no charge for care, and payment source not yet determined.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 5. Number and percent distribution of home health care discharges and mean and median length of service in days, by residence, living arrangements, and caregiver status: United States, 1998**

Discharge characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	7,621,800	100.0	92	27
Residence				
Private or semiprivate residence	7,194,400	94.4	91	26
Board and care or residential care facility	234,000	3.1	*118	*47
Health facility <sup>1</sup>	*74,500	*1.0	*201	*33
Other or unknown	*	*	*	*
Living arrangements <sup>2</sup>				
Living alone	2,055,900	28.6	101	29
Living with family members	4,761,600	66.2	89	26
Living only with nonfamily members	242,700	3.4	51	*25
Living arrangement unknown	134,100	1.9	*77	*27
Caregiver status				
Has primary caregiver:				
Yes	6,061,500	79.5	90	25
No	1,248,100	16.4	109	34
Unknown	*312,200	*4.1	*56	*25
Lives with primary caregiver <sup>3</sup> :				
Yes	4,902,100	80.9	88	26
No	1,083,600	17.9	96	23
Unknown	*75,700	*1.2	*142	*16
Relationship of primary caregiver <sup>3</sup> :				
Spouse	2,680,100	44.2	71	25
Child or child-in-law	1,739,100	28.7	101	30
Other relative or parent	967,500	16.0	115	20
Paid help <sup>4</sup>	319,600	5.3	117	30
Neighbor, friend, other, or unknown	355,200	5.9	*97	28

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<sup>1</sup>Includes nursing home, hospital, mental health or other inpatient facility.

<sup>2</sup>Includes discharges living in a private or semiprivate residence only.

<sup>3</sup>Includes discharges with a primary caregiver only.

<sup>4</sup>Includes staff of facility where discharge resided.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 6. Number and percent distribution of home health care discharges and mean and median length of service in days, according to reason for discharge: United States, 1998**

Reason for discharge	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
All discharges . . . . .	7,621,800	100.0	92	27
Remained in the community				
Total remained in the community . . . . .	5,303,700	69.6	72	25
Recovered . . . . .	1,652,500	21.7	44	28
Stabilized . . . . .	2,697,500	35.4	82	24
Family and/or friends resumed care . . . . .	572,500	7.5	*116	34
Other . . . . .	*381,200	*5.0	57	*23
Transferred to another setting				
Total transferred to another setting . . . . .	1,424,100	18.7	124	31
Hospital . . . . .	811,100	10.6	115	24
Nursing home . . . . .	249,300	3.3	211	*54
Other inpatient or residential care . . . . .	*55,600	*0.7	*79	*47
Transferred to other outpatient or home care . . . . .	308,100	4.0	84	*22
Other and unknown <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	607,000	8.0	136	26
Deceased . . . . .	275,600	3.6	*208	45

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<sup>1</sup>Includes discharges who moved out of area.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 7. Number of home health care discharges by services provided, by sex and race: United States, 1998**

Selected services <sup>1</sup>	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other <sup>2</sup>	Black	Unknown
All discharges <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	7,621,800	2,871,300	4,750,500	5,107,500	993,600	900,700	1,520,700
Medical and/or skilled nursing							
Total medical and/or skilled nursing . . . . .	6,733,300	2,502,300	4,231,000	4,540,800	865,900	808,600	1,326,600
Physician . . . . .	*122,800	*	*79,500	*79,000	*	*	*
Skilled nursing . . . . .	6,726,700	2,499,300	4,227,400	4,534,200	865,900	808,600	1,326,600
Equipment and/or medication							
Total equipment and/or medication . . . . .	719,100	332,000	387,100	463,900	*96,600	*90,300	*158,700
Durable medical equipment and supplies . . . . .	362,700	*186,600	*176,200	*219,700	*	*	*
Medications . . . . .	413,100	162,000	251,100	270,200	*72,600	*	*
Personal care							
Total personal care . . . . .	2,317,000	772,600	1,544,400	1,696,000	258,600	233,100	362,300
Continuous home care . . . . .	99,000	*	*62,000	*79,200	*	*	*
Homemaker-household <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	761,200	218,600	542,600	456,600	*111,300	*105,400	*193,300
Personal care . . . . .	1,961,900	680,300	1,281,600	1,468,100	218,900	198,900	275,000
Transportation . . . . .	*23,500	*	*	*	*	*	*
Respite care . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	—	—
Therapeutic							
Total therapeutic . . . . .	2,764,400	1,009,100	1,755,300	1,872,300	333,300	278,200	558,800
Dietary and/or nutritional services . . . . .	161,400	*65,500	*95,800	*118,700	*	*	*
Enterostomal therapy . . . . .	*	*	*	*	—	—	*
IV therapy <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	*332,800	*165,300	*167,500	*217,500	*	*	*
Occupational therapy . . . . .	533,500	161,500	372,000	314,700	*	*	*
Physical therapy . . . . .	2,129,600	712,900	1,416,700	1,441,100	244,600	*224,300	*443,800
Respiratory therapy . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Speech therapy and/or audiology . . . . .	*103,200	*68,900	*	*56,600	*	*	*
Other high tech care <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	—	*
Psychosocial							
Total psychosocial . . . . .	1,237,400	418,000	819,300	878,100	*173,000	*164,700	*186,200
Counseling . . . . .	289,700	*97,900	191,700	215,800	*	*	*
Psychological . . . . .	*84,400	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social . . . . .	888,600	301,800	586,800	597,900	*126,600	*122,700	*164,100
Spiritual and/or pastoral care . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Referral . . . . .	178,600	*57,600	121,000	125,000	*	*	*
Other <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	181,300	*50,700	*130,600	*115,500	*	*	*

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<sup>1</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup>Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Total number of home health care discharges.

<sup>4</sup>Includes Meals on Wheels.

<sup>5</sup>IV is intravenous.

<sup>6</sup>Includes enteral nutrition and dialysis.

<sup>7</sup>Includes dental, vocational therapy, volunteers, and other services.

NOTE: Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 8. Number of home health care discharges by services provided, by age: United States, 1998**

Selected services <sup>2</sup>	Number	Age <sup>1</sup>					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All discharges <sup>3</sup>	7,621,800	407,700	756,000	1,156,800	1,713,100	2,354,500	1,233,800
Medical and/or skilled nursing							
Total medical and/or skilled nursing	6,733,300	328,500	638,200	961,900	1,565,800	2,088,900	1,149,900
Physician	*122,800	*	*	*	*	*	*
Skilled nursing	6,726,700	328,500	638,200	959,600	1,565,800	2,085,300	1,149,300
Equipment and/or medication							
Total equipment and/or medication	719,100	*	*92,800	*188,100	114,500	180,000	*117,300
Durable medical equipment and supplies	362,700	*	*	*	*	*92,700	*
Medications	413,100	*	*	*80,300	*77,500	*93,500	*80,900
Personal care							
Total personal care	2,317,000	*	*87,400	188,700	528,800	934,400	565,400
Continuous home care	99,000	—	*	*	*	*	*
Homemaker-household <sup>4</sup>	761,200	*	*	*109,100	218,500	244,500	129,100
Personal care	1,961,900	*	*	167,600	418,100	819,800	495,800
Transportation	*23,500	—	*	*	*	*	*
Respite care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Therapeutic							
Total therapeutic	2,764,400	*108,600	250,600	461,900	634,200	906,000	403,000
Dietary and /or nutritional services	161,400	*	*	*	*	*55,700	*
Enterostomal therapy	*	—	*	*	*	*	*
IV therapy <sup>5</sup>	*332,800	*	*126,200	*95,300	*	*	*
Occupational therapy	533,500	*	*	*	*105,600	*203,900	*89,300
Physical therapy	2,129,600	*	*105,300	326,400	515,300	787,400	361,500
Respiratory therapy	*	*	*	*	*	*	—
Speech therapy and/or audiology	*103,200	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other high tech care <sup>6</sup>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychosocial							
Total psychosocial	1,237,400	*	*	*126,600	342,700	432,100	216,300
Counseling	289,700	*	*	*	*74,400	*59,100	*
Psychological	*84,400	—	*	*	*	*	*
Social	888,600	*	*	*101,600	*249,900	303,000	161,400
Spiritual and/or pastoral care	*	*	—	*	*	*	*
Referral	178,600	*	*	*	*	*45,600	*
Other <sup>7</sup>	181,300	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59 or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

— Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Age is age at time of discharge.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>3</sup>Total number of home health care discharges.

<sup>4</sup>Includes Meals on Wheels.

<sup>5</sup>IV is intravenous.

<sup>6</sup>Includes enteral nutrition and dialysis.

<sup>7</sup>Includes dental, vocational therapy, volunteers, and other services.

NOTE: Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.



**Table 9. Number of home health care discharges, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 1998**

Selected characteristic	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other <sup>1</sup>	Black	Unknown
All discharges	7,621,800	2,871,300	4,750,500	5,107,500	993,600	900,700	1,520,700
Activities of daily living (ADLs)							
Receives no help from agency <sup>2</sup>	4,857,900	1,996,200	2,861,800	3,112,900	643,900	579,500	1,101,100
Receives help from agency with:							
1 ADL	428,400	*129,800	298,500	342,000	*	*	*
2 ADLs	708,900	186,500	522,400	446,100	*114,800	*105,600	*147,900
3 ADLs	452,900	158,000	294,900	336,500	*52,600	*41,200	*
4 ADLs	538,500	173,000	365,600	426,700	*47,500	*43,100	*
5 ADLs	431,000	167,700	263,200	319,600	*	*	*
6 ADLs	204,300	*60,100	144,100	123,600	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in <sup>3</sup> :							
Bathing and showering	2,432,000	743,700	1,688,300	1,752,000	285,900	260,200	394,100
Dressing	2,050,100	658,700	1,391,400	1,440,700	284,700	259,400	324,600
Eating	407,500	104,100	303,400	226,100	*106,400	*99,900	*
Transferring	1,421,300	489,900	931,300	1,041,800	181,100	164,600	198,400
Walking	1,390,900	506,500	884,400	1,039,400	183,800	173,400	167,700
Using the toilet room	1,037,400	365,200	672,200	790,300	*126,100	*122,700	*121,000
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)							
Receives no help from agency <sup>2</sup>	5,528,200	2,222,400	3,305,800	3,655,000	673,400	603,200	1,199,900
Receives help from agency with:							
1 IADL	1359200	446500	912700	1008200	*122,300	*117,300	*228,700
2 IADLs	364,600	*99,100	265,600	240,100	*98,900	*98,500	*
3 IADLs	220,900	*56,800	164,100	145,300	*42,300	*	*
4 IADLs	*108,300	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in <sup>3</sup> :							
Doing light housework	1,360,700	340,900	1,019,800	888,800	239,500	220,900	232,400
Managing money	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shopping	286,500	79,700	206,800	179,500	*62,000	*50,500	*
Using the telephone	*92,600	*	*70,300	*40,800	*	*	*
Preparing meals	635,000	183,700	451,300	372,300	180,800	*161,600	*81,800
Taking medications	994,700	381,600	613,100	699,000	158,100	144,600	*137,600
Vision <sup>4</sup>							
Not impaired	4,984,000	1,927,100	3,056,800	3,485,700	600,200	518,100	898,100
Impaired <sup>5</sup>	1,319,800	393,900	926,000	964,600	249,000	238,500	*106,300
Partially	838,900	246,300	592,700	631,800	151,000	146,100	*
Severely or completely lost	339,900	*109,400	230,500	226,600	*	*	*
Unknown or unable to determine	1,317,900	550,300	767,700	657,200	*144,400	*144,000	516,300
Hearing <sup>6</sup>							
Not impaired	5,361,700	1,883,900	3,477,800	3,679,600	806,000	719,400	876,200
Impaired <sup>5</sup>	1,059,200	467,000	592,100	809,300	101,700	*95,300	148,200
Partially	724,200	344,000	380,200	561,900	*65,800	*64,900	*96,400
Severely or completely lost	*208,100	*72,100	*136,000	*185,100	*	*	*
Unknown or unable to determine	1,200,900	520,400	680,500	618,600	*	*	496,400

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Number of home health care discharges, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 1998—Con.**

Selected characteristic	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other <sup>1</sup>	Black	Unknown
Continence							
No difficulty . . . . .	6,510,100	2,496,400	4,013,700	4,357,200	830,100	745,600	1,322,800
Has difficulty controlling:							
Bladder <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	889,500	272,900	616,600	589,900	129,600	121,200	169,900
Bowels <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	555,200	234,700	320,500	398,300	*89,800	*87,400	*
Bladder and bowels <sup>7,8</sup> . . . . .	333,000	132,700	200,400	237,900	*56,000	*53,500	*
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy . . . . .	367,300	186,300	181,100	242,100	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in caring for this device . . . . .	316,700	171,800	144,900	196,900	*	*	*

\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59 or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

<sup>1</sup>Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>2</sup>Includes an unknown number of discharges who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>4</sup>Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

<sup>5</sup>Total number of impaired includes discharges for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

<sup>6</sup>Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes discharges with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

<sup>8</sup>Excludes discharges with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 10. Number of home health care discharges, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 1998**

Selected characteristic	Number	Age <sup>1</sup>					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All discharges . . . . .	7,621,800	407,700	756,000	1,156,800	1,713,100	2,354,500	1,233,800
Activities of daily living (ADLs)							
Receives no help from agency <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4,857,900	392,400	632,200	928,700	1,083,500	1,261,600	559,500
Receives help from agency with:							
1 ADL . . . . .	428,400	*	*	*	*113,400	165,700	*
2 ADLs . . . . .	708,900	*	*	*75,900	181,900	264,000	153,600
3 ADLs . . . . .	452,900	*	*	*	*93,700	196,900	*95,400
4 ADLs . . . . .	538,500	*	*	*	*114,800	199,100	*147,600
5 ADLs . . . . .	431,000	*	*	*	*114,600	174,000	*106,000
6 ADLs . . . . .	204,300	*	*	*	*	*93,200	*69,900
Receives help from agency in <sup>3</sup> :							
Bathing and showering . . . . .	2,432,000	*	*77,500	192,000	550,700	985,500	616,000
Dressing . . . . .	2,050,100	*	*74,500	184,000	455,500	802,600	526,100
Eating . . . . .	407,500	*	*	*	*	189,600	*111,500
Transferring . . . . .	1,421,300	*	*84,600	97,500	279,100	594,200	351,500
Walking . . . . .	1,390,900	*	*	132,400	305,200	536,900	348,900
Using the toilet room . . . . .	1,037,400	*	*	*84,700	238,700	401,300	280,700
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)							
Receives no help from agency <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5,528,200	373,500	559,800	916,800	1,198,700	1,663,800	815,700
Receives help from agency with:							
1 IADL . . . . .	1,359,200	*	*149,700	*164,000	330,800	422,000	262,500
2 IADLs . . . . .	364,600	*	*	*	130,700	131,500	*78,800
3 IADLs . . . . .	220,900	*	*	*	*42,200	*73,700	*57,900
4 IADLs . . . . .	*108,300	—	*	*	*	*	*
5 IADLs . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 IADLs . . . . .	*	—	—	—	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in <sup>3</sup> :							
Doing light housework . . . . .	1,360,700	*	*	*117,100	362,300	507,800	302,700
Managing money . . . . .	*	—	*	*	*	*	*
Shopping . . . . .	286,500	*	*	*	*50,200	*95,500	*45,900
Using the telephone . . . . .	*92,600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Preparing meals . . . . .	635,000	*	*	*70,800	142,200	237,800	135,400
Taking medications . . . . .	994,700	*	*156,500	*150,400	194,700	284,000	176,400
Vision <sup>4</sup>							
Not impaired . . . . .	4,984,000	269,300	523,700	826,000	1,120,600	1,511,000	733,400
Impaired <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	1,319,800	*	*	*160,600	352,400	416,200	348,300
Partially . . . . .	838,900	*	*	*127,400	*211,600	250,000	230,600
Severely or completely lost . . . . .	339,900	*	*	*	*129,000	*96,100	*82,700
Unknown or unable to determine . . . . .	1,317,900	*127,600	*200,800	170,200	240,000	427,400	152,000
Hearing <sup>6</sup>							
Not impaired . . . . .	5,361,700	271,700	559,900	887,400	1,297,500	1,635,000	710,200
Impaired <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	1,059,200	*	*	*89,900	193,500	365,800	381,300
Partially . . . . .	724,200	*	*	*	120,600	284,800	225,400
Severely or completely lost . . . . .	*208,100	*	*	*	*	*56,600	*89,600
Unknown or unable to determine . . . . .	1,200,900	*124,600	*178,800	179,500	222,100	353,700	142,300

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Number of home health care discharges, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 1998—Con.**

Selected characteristic	Number	Age <sup>1</sup>					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
Continence							
No difficulty . . . . .	6,510,100	379,700	692,800	1,058,000	1,470,000	1,941,800	967,900
Has difficulty controlling:							
Bladder <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	889,500	*	*	*75,300	226,600	296,000	230,400
Bowels <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	555,200	*	*	*47,400	*88,900	241,600	118,400
Bladder and bowels <sup>7,8</sup> . . . . .	333,000	*	*	*	*72,300	124,900	82,900
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy . . . . .	367,300	*	*	*	*64,400	*125,800	*60,400
Receives help from agency in caring for this device . . . . .	316,700	*	*	*	*63,900	*119,400	*55,200

\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59 or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

– Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Age is age at time of discharge.

<sup>2</sup>Includes an unknown number of discharges who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>4</sup>Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

<sup>5</sup>Total number of impaired includes discharges for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

<sup>6</sup>Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes discharges with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

<sup>8</sup>Excludes discharges with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 11. Number of home health care discharges by type of aids, devices used, sex, and race: United States, 1998**

Selected aids and devices <sup>1</sup>	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other <sup>2</sup>	Black	Unknown
All discharges <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	7,621,800	2,871,300	4,750,500	5,107,500	993,600	900,700	1,520,700
Sensory and/or dental							
Total with sensory and/or dental . . . . .	3,332,000	1,211,800	2,120,100	2,553,000	411,100	384,700	367,900
Eyeglasses or contact lenses . . . . .	3,071,600	1,112,600	1,959,100	2,351,200	392,200	366,100	328,300
Hearing aid . . . . .	359,400	152,200	207,200	319,500	*	*	*
Dentures (full or partial) . . . . .	1,158,000	362,000	796,000	940,400	*91,900	*86,400	*125,700
Mobility							
Total with mobility aids . . . . .	4,107,600	1,516,700	2,591,000	2,794,800	560,200	527,500	752,700
Cane or crutches . . . . .	1,837,700	798,900	1,038,700	1,239,600	297,700	285,100	300,300
Orthotics, including braces . . . . .	220,600	*65,400	*155,200	174,800	*	*	*
Walker . . . . .	2,598,400	943,400	1,655,000	1,810,200	327,200	304,500	*461,000
Wheelchair <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,235,300	457,600	777,700	780,500	186,600	179,300	268,200
Self-care							
Total with self-care devices . . . . .	2,079,000	707,500	1,371,500	1,418,800	234,900	225,600	425,300
Bedside commode . . . . .	942,800	311,100	631,700	626,700	*109,100	*101,900	*207,100
Elevated or raised toilet seat . . . . .	321,700	*152,200	169,500	252,100	*	*	*
Grab bars . . . . .	405,100	119,200	285,900	329,400	*	*	*
Hospital bed . . . . .	717,500	321,600	395,900	444,200	*94,300	*86,600	*179,100
Mattress, special . . . . .	220,400	*84,200	136,200	141,100	*	*	*
Shower chair or bath bench . . . . .	780,000	260,700	519,300	631,900	*54,500	*	*93,500
Medical							
Total with medical devices . . . . .	1,266,000	560,600	705,400	869,000	204,800	*184,900	*192,100
Blood glucose monitor . . . . .	361,600	142,900	218,700	213,200	*113,300	*108,700	*
Intravenous therapy . . . . .	*356,000	*169,400	*186,700	*244,700	*	*	*
Oxygen <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	634,200	280,300	353,900	471,200	*	*	*
Other aids . . . . .	592,300	205,700	386,600	374,500	*	*	*142,600

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<sup>1</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup>Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Total number of home health care discharges.

<sup>4</sup>Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

<sup>5</sup>Includes oxygen concentrator.

NOTE: Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 12. Number of home health care discharges by type of aids, devices used, and age: United States, 1998**

Selected aids and devices <sup>2</sup>	Number	Age <sup>1</sup>					
		Under 18 years	18–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All discharges <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	7,621,800	407,700	756,000	1,156,800	1,713,100	2,354,500	1,233,800
Sensory and/or dental							
Total with sensory and/or dental . . . . .	3,332,000	*	*92,000	462,900	870,200	1,288,300	612,600
Eyeglasses or contact lenses . . . . .	3,071,600	*	*92,000	422,500	811,000	1,213,300	527,700
Hearing aid . . . . .	359,400	*	–	*	*	168,600	116,900
Dentures (full or partial) . . . . .	1,158,000	*	*	*71,800	301,800	478,600	301,600
Mobility							
Total with mobility . . . . .	4,107,600	*	202,000	465,500	977,400	1,575,700	808,600
Cane or crutches . . . . .	1,837,700	*	*100,000	164,200	435,900	752,300	381,400
Orthotics, including braces . . . . .	220,600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Walker . . . . .	2,598,400	*	*	279,300	652,100	977,000	584,200
Wheelchair <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,235,300	*	*104,800	*191,200	323,600	392,800	192,500
Self-care							
Total with self-care devices . . . . .	2,079,000	*	*106,900	236,600	461,300	846,200	413,200
Bedside commode . . . . .	942,800	*	*	*98,600	277,800	356,300	161,400
Elevated or raised toilet seat . . . . .	321,700	–	*	*	*47,800	*152,900	*46,700
Grab bars . . . . .	405,100	–	*	*	*87,400	185,000	*61,100
Hospital bed . . . . .	717,500	*	*	*85,900	133,800	269,600	160,500
Mattress, special . . . . .	220,400	*	*	*	*	*83,500	*
Shower chair or bath bench . . . . .	780,000	*	*	*113,100	145,700	372,400	139,700
Medical							
Total with medical devices . . . . .	1,266,000	*	*161,200	253,500	272,800	381,500	*145,500
Blood glucose monitor . . . . .	361,600	*	*	*37,100	*91,500	*119,800	*
Intravenous therapy . . . . .	*356,000	*	*	*133,400	*	*	*
Oxygen <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	634,200	*	*	*91,400	144,900	258,500	*109,500
Other aids . . . . .	592,300	*	*	*122,800	*138,000	*120,100	*88,400

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– Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Age is age at time of discharge.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers will not add to totals because a discharge may be included in more than one category.

<sup>3</sup>Total number of home health care discharges.

<sup>4</sup>Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

<sup>5</sup>Includes oxygen concentrator.

NOTE: Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 13. Number and percentage of home health care discharges by primary and all-listed diagnoses at admission: United States, 1998**

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code <sup>3</sup>	Primary diagnosis <sup>1</sup>		All-listed diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	
	Number of patients	Percent	Number of diagnoses	Percent
Total	7,621,800	100.0	20,635,400	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . . 001-139	*51,100	*0.7	152,500	0.7
Neoplasms . . . . . 140-239	559,200	7.3	943,900	4.6
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-208, 230-234	533,500	7	894,600	4.3
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum . . . . . 153-154, 197.5	*	*	*83,500	*0.4
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung . . . . . 162, 197.0, 197.3	*101,600	*1.3	*145,800	*0.7
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . 174-175, 198.81	*97,700	*1.3	*166,500	*0.8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . . 185	*	*	*85,000	*0.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders . . . . . 240-279	412,300	5.4	1,890,600	9.2
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	330,000	4.3	1,310,200	6.3
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . 280-289	*101,000	*1.3	346,700	1.7
Anemias . . . . . 280-285	*	*	276,000	1.3
Mental disorders . . . . . 290-319	232,600	3.1	908,100	4.4
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs . . . . . 320-389	325,700	4.3	1,043,400	5.1
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . 331	*	*	*80,700	*0.4
Parkinson's disease . . . . . 332	*	*	219,100	1.1
Multiple sclerosis . . . . . 340	*	*	*74,400	*0.4
Paralytic syndromes . . . . . 342-344	*	*	201,100	1.0
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . 390-459	1,917,900	25.2	5,996,400	29.1
Essential hypertension . . . . . 401	346,500	4.5	1,774,300	8.6
Heart disease . . . . . 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429	1,053,300	13.8	2,839,400	13.8
Acute myocardial infarction and other acute and subacute ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-411	*94,500	*1.2	142,900	0.7
Angina pectoris . . . . . 413	*	*	*255,500	*1.2
Coronary atherosclerosis . . . . . 414	*115,700	*1.5	438,500	2.1
Other chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412, 414.1-414.9	*	*	*127,000	*0.6
Cardiac dysrhythmias . . . . . 427	*107,300	*1.4	502,000	2.4
Congestive heart failure . . . . . 428	411,500	5.4	917,100	4.4
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-435, 437-438	*119,500	*1.6	266,400	1.3
Other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	225,800	3	703,600	3.4
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . 460-519	643,900	8.4	1,420,200	6.9
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	167,800	2.2	308,200	1.5
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	244,200	3.2	571,700	2.8
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . 520-579	387,000	5.1	1,088,500	5.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . 580-629	173,700	2.3	625,200	3.0
Urinary tract infection . . . . . 580-583, 590, 595, 597, 599.0	*74,100	*1.0	242,200	1.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . 680-709	303,300	4	569,200	2.8
Decubitus ulcer . . . . . 707	*74,300	*1.0	109,800	0.5
Other chronic ulcer of the skin . . . . . 707.1-707.9	*	*	*77,100	*0.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . 710-739	669,500	8.8	1,763,300	8.5
Rheumatoid arthritis, except spine . . . . . 714	*	*	*128,500	*0.6
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders, except spine . . . . . 715	349,600	4.6	606,600	2.9
Other arthropathies and related disorders . . . . . 710-713, 716-719	*85,700	*1.1	481,100	2.3
Osteoporosis . . . . . 733	*	*	100,800	0.5
Pathological fracture . . . . . 733.1	*	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions . . . . . 780-799	513,600	6.7	1,709,700	8.3
Injury and poisoning . . . . . 800-999	753,600	9.9	1,101,100	5.3
Fracture of femur . . . . . 820-821	113,500	1.5	124,500	0.6
Other fractures . . . . . 800-819, 822-829	249,300	3.3	333,600	1.6
Supplementary classification . . . . . V01-V82	383,400	5.0	639,800	3.1
Posthospital aftercare . . . . . V42-V46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*	*	*116,200	*0.6
Unknown or no diagnosis . . . . .	*	*	...	...

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... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Primary diagnosis is the diagnosis that is chiefly responsible for the discharge's admission to home health care.

<sup>2</sup>Up to six diagnoses are recorded for each patient at admission.

<sup>3</sup>Based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers. Discharges cover a 1-year period, October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

**Table 14. Number of home health discharges, and mean and median length of service in days by primary diagnosis at admission: United States, 1998**

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code <sup>1</sup>	Number of patients	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	7,621,800	92	27
Infectious and parasitic diseases . . . . . 001-139	*51,100	*56	*20
Neoplasms . . . . . 140-239	559,200	*71	23
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140-208, 230-234	533,500	*73	24
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum . . . . . 153-154, 197.5	*	*	*
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung . . . . . 162, 197.0, 197.3	*101,600	*46	*24
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . 174-175, 198.81	*97,700	*20	*13
Malignant neoplasm of prostate . . . . . 185	*	*	*
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders . . . . . 240-279	412,300	147	48
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	330,000	169	53
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . 280-289	*101,000	*131	*47
Anemias . . . . . 280-285	*	*	*
Mental disorders . . . . . 290-319	232,600	*152	40
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs . . . . . 320-389	321,700	105	22
Alzheimer's disease . . . . . 331	*	*	*
Parkinson's disease . . . . . 332	*	*	*
Multiple sclerosis . . . . . 340	*	*	*
Paralytic syndromes . . . . . 342-344	*	*	*
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . 390-459	1,917,900	116	35
Essential hypertension . . . . . 401	346,500	93	33
Heart disease . . . . . 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, 420-429	1,053,300	132	43
Acute myocardial infarction and other acute and subacute ischemic heart disease . . . . . 410-411	*94,500	*64	*35
Angina pectoris . . . . . 413	*	*	*
Coronary atherosclerosis . . . . . 414	*115,700	*117	*56
Other chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412, 414.1-414.9	*	*	*
Cardiac dysrhythmias . . . . . 427	*107,300	*145	*36
Congestive heart failure . . . . . 428	411,500	146	55
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430-435, 437-438	*119,500	*65	*27
Other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	225,800	77	*27
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . 460-519	643,900	61	24
Pneumonia, all forms . . . . . 480-486	167,800	*49	18
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions . . . . . 490-496	244,200	77	33
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . 520-579	387,000	*73	23
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . 580-629	173,700	*116	*26
Urinary tract infection . . . . . 580-583, 590, 595, 597, 599.0	*74,100	*86	*38
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . 680-709	303,300	*70	17
Decubitus ulcer . . . . . 707	*74,300	*167	*29
Other chronic ulcer of the skin . . . . . 707.1-707.9	*	*	*
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . 710-739	669,500	*105	31
Rheumatoid arthritis, except spine . . . . . 714	*	*	*
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders, except spine . . . . . 715	349,600	60	30
Other arthropathies and related disorders . . . . . 710-713, 716-719	*85,700	*83	*23
Osteoporosis . . . . . 733	*	*	*
Pathological fracture . . . . . 733.1	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions . . . . . 780-799	513,600	63	*16
Injury and poisoning . . . . . 800-999	753,600	65	32
Fracture of femur . . . . . 820-821	113,500	*122	*52
Other fractures . . . . . 800-819, 822-829	249,300	41	*27
Supplementary classification . . . . . V01-V82	383,400	*28	2
Posthospital aftercare . . . . . V42-V46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*	*	*
Unknown or no diagnosis . . . . .	*	*	*

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