

Table 11b.--ADMISSION RATES FOR SELECTED INFECTIVE AND  
[Rates expressed as number of admissions]

| Line no. | Cause of admission<br>(1)   | Total<br>(2) | Month      |            |            |
|----------|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
|          |   |              | Jan<br>(3) | Feb<br>(4) | Mar<br>(5) |
| 1        | Infective and parasitic diseases (except certain acute respiratory infections and rheumatic fever). | 57.64        | 77.99      | 71.76      | 80.73      |
| 2        | Tuberculosis.....   | 1.10         | 1.31       | 1.52       | 1.31       |
| 3        | Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....  | 0.89         | 0.92       | 1.44       | 1.00       |
| 4        | Tuberculosis, pleural.....  | 0.08         | -          | -          | 0.23       |
| 5        | Tuberculous meningitis.....   | -            | -          | -          | -          |
| 6        | Tuberculosis, all other.....  | 0.13         | 0.39       | 0.08       | 0.08       |
| 7        | Venereal disease <sup>a/</sup> .....  | 29.53        | 33.08      | 28.80      | 30.22      |
| 8        | Syphilis, early.....  | 0.76         | 1.08       | 0.91       | 0.62       |
| 9        | Syphilis, other.....  | 0.87         | 1.08       | 1.14       | 1.08       |
| 10       | Gonorrhoea, acute or unspecified.....   | 26.66        | 28.75      | 25.16      | 27.06      |
| 11       | Gonococcal infection, other.....  | 0.04         | 0.08       | -          | -          |
| 12       | Chancroid.....  | 0.88         | 1.16       | 1.14       | 1.31       |
| 13       | Venereal disease, other.....  | 0.32         | 0.93       | 0.45       | 0.15       |
| 14       | Infections commonly arising in the digestive tract.   | 1.15         | 1.08       | 0.76       | 0.15       |
| 15       | Dysentery, bacillary.....   | 0.17         | -          | -          | -          |
| 16       | Amebiasis.....  | 0.21         | 0.15       | 0.31       | 0.15       |
| 17       | Food infection and poisoning (except salmonella).   | 0.62         | 0.85       | 0.30       | -          |
| 18       | Other infections commonly arising in the digestive tract.   | 0.15         | 0.08       | 0.15       | -          |
| 19       | Other bacterial diseases.....   | 4.19         | 4.41       | 3.94       | 5.92       |
| 20       | Streptococcal infections.....   | 3.87         | 3.87       | 3.56       | 5.30       |
| 21       | Meningitis, meningococcal.....  | 0.21         | 0.46       | 0.23       | 0.54       |
| 22       | Other bacterial diseases.....   | 0.11         | 0.08       | 0.15       | 0.08       |
| 23       | Spirochetal diseases (except syphilis).....   | 0.21         | 0.46       | 0.38       | 0.08       |
| 24       | Vincent's infection.....  | 0.21         | 0.46       | 0.38       | 0.08       |
| 25       | Other spirochetal diseases (except syphilis).   | -            | -          | -          | -          |
| 26       | Diseases attributable to viruses.....   | 17.46        | 33.86      | 34.32      | 38.98      |
| 27       | Poliomyelitis, acute.....   | 0.05         | -          | -          | -          |
| 28       | Encephalitis, infectious, acute.....  | 0.03         | 0.08       | -          | 0.08       |
| 29       | Smallpox.....   | -            | -          | -          | -          |
| 30       | Measles.....  | 0.91         | 2.16       | 1.82       | 2.23       |
| 31       | Rubella (German measles).....   | 10.70        | 22.11      | 25.68      | 30.13      |
| 32       | Chickenpox.....   | 0.77         | 1.47       | 1.21       | 1.77       |
| 33       | Herpes zoster.....  | 0.18         | 0.23       | 0.15       | 0.08       |
| 34       | Mumps.....  | 1.83         | 2.40       | 2.35       | 2.46       |
| 35       | Infectious hepatitis.....   | 1.25         | 0.93       | 1.67       | 1.00       |
| 36       | Infectious mononucleosis.....   | 1.11         | 1.31       | 0.68       | 0.85       |
| 37       | Other viral diseases.....   | 0.63         | 3.17       | 0.76       | 0.38       |
| 38       | Rickettsial diseases.....   | 0.01         | 0.08       | -          | -          |
| 39       | Malaria, all types.....   | 0.90         | 0.39       | 0.15       | 0.38       |
| 40       | Other infective and parasitic diseases.....   | 3.09         | 3.32       | 1.89       | 3.69       |
| 41       | Protozoal diseases, n. e. c.....  | 0.01         | -          | -          | -          |
| 42       | Ankylostomiasis (hookworm).....   | 0.34         | 0.77       | 0.08       | 0.15       |
| 43       | Ascariasis.....   | 0.15         | 0.08       | 0.08       | -          |
| 44       | Other worm infestation.....   | 0.13         | -          | 0.15       | 0.31       |
| 45       | Dermatophytosis.....  | 1.85         | 2.32       | 0.98       | 2.16       |
| 46       | Other fungus infections.....  | 0.22         | -          | 0.15       | 0.15       |
| 47       | Scabies.....  | 0.14         | 0.15       | 0.15       | 0.46       |
| 48       | Pediculosis.....  | 0.04         | -          | -          | -          |
| 49       | Epidemic hemorrhagic fever.....   | -            | -          | -          | -          |
| 50       | Other infective and parasitic diseases.....   | 0.21         | -          | 0.30       | 0.46       |

<sup>a/</sup> Includes cases carded for record only.

PARASITIC DISEASE CATEGORIES, BY MONTH, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, 1953  
 per 1,000 average strength per year]

| Month--Continued |            |            |            |             |             |             |             |             | Line no. |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Apr<br>(6)       | May<br>(7) | Jun<br>(8) | Jul<br>(9) | Aug<br>(10) | Sep<br>(11) | Oct<br>(12) | Nov<br>(13) | Dec<br>(14) |          |
| 73.05            | 72.00      | 58.14      | 51.87      | 44.76       | 45.42       | 40.65       | 40.41       | 35.14       | 1        |
| 1.37             | 0.83       | 1.27       | 1.27       | 1.06        | 0.99        | 0.97        | 0.61        | 0.62        | 2        |
| 1.06             | 0.52       | 1.12       | 0.89       | 0.68        | 0.91        | 0.97        | 0.53        | 0.54        | 3        |
| 0.08             | 0.23       | -          | 0.07       | 0.23        | -           | -           | 0.08        | 0.08        | 4        |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 5        |
| 0.23             | 0.08       | 0.15       | 0.31       | 0.15        | 0.08        | -           | -           | -           | 6        |
| 29.40            | 29.67      | 32.00      | 32.22      | 30.41       | 31.28       | 28.25       | 26.78       | 22.05       | 7        |
| 0.76             | 1.06       | 0.60       | 0.67       | 0.74        | 0.99        | 0.67        | 0.69        | 0.31        | 8        |
| 1.68             | 1.52       | 0.75       | 1.12       | 0.53        | 0.69        | 0.45        | 0.23        | 0.16        | 9        |
| 24.67            | 26.10      | 29.75      | 29.39      | 28.30       | 28.76       | 26.16       | 24.79       | 20.72       | 10       |
| 0.15             | 0.08       | -          | -          | 0.08        | 0.08        | -           | -           | -           | 11       |
| 1.68             | 0.68       | 0.60       | 0.67       | 0.68        | 0.61        | 0.52        | 0.84        | 0.70        | 12       |
| 0.46             | 0.23       | 0.30       | 0.37       | 0.08        | 0.15        | 0.45        | 0.23        | 0.16        | 13       |
| 0.38             | 3.49       | 0.90       | 2.46       | 0.75        | 1.53        | 0.60        | 1.15        | 0.55        | 14       |
| -                | -          | -          | 0.45       | 0.15        | 1.22        | 0.07        | 0.15        | -           | 15       |
| 0.30             | 0.30       | 0.07       | 0.22       | 0.08        | 0.23        | 0.31        | 0.08        | 0.32        | 16       |
| -                | 3.04       | 0.61       | 1.64       | 0.29        | -           | -           | 0.77        | -           | 17       |
| 0.08             | 0.15       | 0.22       | 0.15       | 0.23        | 0.08        | 0.22        | 0.15        | 0.23        | 18       |
| 8.61             | 8.57       | 3.97       | 2.01       | 1.66        | 1.68        | 2.39        | 3.29        | 3.97        | 19       |
| 8.08             | 8.11       | 3.60       | 1.79       | 1.50        | 1.53        | 2.32        | 3.06        | 3.89        | 20       |
| 0.15             | 0.38       | 0.22       | 0.15       | 0.08        | 0.15        | 0.07        | 0.08        | -           | 21       |
| 0.38             | 0.08       | 0.15       | 0.07       | 0.08        | -           | -           | 0.15        | 0.08        | 22       |
| 0.15             | 0.38       | 0.07       | 0.22       | 0.23        | 0.08        | 0.22        | 0.08        | 0.16        | 23       |
| 0.15             | 0.38       | 0.07       | 0.22       | 0.23        | 0.08        | 0.22        | 0.08        | 0.16        | 24       |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 25       |
| 30.55            | 24.73      | 13.56      | 8.48       | 5.21        | 4.74        | 4.33        | 5.20        | 6.08        | 26       |
| -                | -          | -          | 0.15       | 0.23        | 0.15        | 0.07        | -           | -           | 27       |
| 0.08             | -          | 0.07       | -          | -           | 0.08        | -           | -           | -           | 28       |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 29       |
| 0.91             | 1.59       | 0.82       | 0.22       | 0.23        | 0.08        | 0.45        | 0.08        | 0.31        | 30       |
| 22.33            | 15.17      | 6.75       | 2.82       | 0.75        | 0.46        | 0.60        | 0.77        | 1.25        | 31       |
| 1.29             | 1.14       | 0.67       | 0.45       | 0.08        | 0.15        | 0.15        | 0.15        | 0.78        | 32       |
| 0.30             | 0.15       | 0.15       | -          | 0.30        | 0.31        | 0.45        | 0.08        | -           | 33       |
| 3.21             | 3.95       | 2.33       | 1.19       | 0.91        | 0.54        | 0.22        | 1.22        | 1.25        | 34       |
| 1.29             | 1.44       | 1.05       | 1.79       | 0.98        | 1.52        | 0.82        | 1.22        | 1.25        | 35       |
| 0.84             | 1.06       | 1.27       | 1.41       | 1.43        | 1.14        | 1.05        | 1.22        | 1.01        | 36       |
| 0.30             | 0.23       | 0.45       | 0.45       | 0.30        | 0.31        | 0.52        | 0.46        | 0.23        | 37       |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 38       |
| 0.23             | 1.37       | 2.55       | 1.79       | 1.74        | 1.22        | 0.60        | 0.31        | -           | 39       |
| 2.36             | 2.96       | 3.82       | 3.42       | 3.70        | 3.90        | 3.29        | 2.99        | 1.71        | 40       |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | 0.08        | -           | -           | -           | 41       |
| 0.38             | 0.38       | 0.37       | 0.30       | 0.38        | 0.61        | 0.30        | 0.23        | 0.16        | 42       |
| -                | -          | 0.07       | 0.15       | 0.08        | 0.31        | 0.52        | 0.38        | 0.08        | 43       |
| 0.15             | 0.08       | 0.15       | 0.15       | 0.08        | 0.15        | 0.15        | 0.15        | 0.08        | 44       |
| 1.30             | 2.27       | 2.11       | 2.08       | 1.88        | 2.14        | 1.95        | 2.00        | 1.08        | 45       |
| 0.08             | -          | 0.61       | 0.37       | 0.60        | 0.23        | 0.22        | 0.15        | 0.08        | 46       |
| 0.15             | -          | 0.07       | 0.15       | 0.15        | 0.23        | 0.15        | -           | -           | 47       |
| 0.15             | -          | 0.07       | 0.07       | 0.15        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 48       |
| -                | -          | -          | -          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 49       |
| 0.15             | 0.23       | 0.37       | 0.15       | 0.38        | 0.15        | -           | 0.08        | 0.23        | 50       |