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All nonbattle causes--total.....	14	11	11	136	94	10
Disease.....	13	10	44	124	79	9
Nonbattle injury.....	25	21	2	297	213	17
Class I						
Infective and parasitic diseases (except certain acute respiratory infections and rheumatic fever).	10	6	17	332	151	6
Tuberculosis.....	299	162	---	394	188	241
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	303	164	---	387	167	238
Tuberculosis, pleural.....	355	234	---	420	222	355
Tuberculous meningitis.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tuberculosis, all other.....	201	136	---	331	---	142
Venereal disease.....	1	1	---	88	66	^{e/} 0
Syphilis, early.....	4	4	---	---	---	3
Syphilis, other and sequelae.....	17	14	---	80	---	5
Gonorrhoea, acute or unspecified...	^{d/} 0	^{d/} 0	---	---	---	^{e/} 0
Gonococcal infection, other.....	15	15	---	---	---	12
Chancroid.....	1	1	---	---	---	1
Venereal disease, other.....	13	11	---	---	---	9
Venereal disease (excluding cases carded for record only).	16	14	---	94	66	9
Syphilis, early.....	14	14	---	---	---	12
Syphilis, other and sequelae.....	38	34	---	88	---	23
Gonorrhoea, acute or unspecified...	10	9	---	---	---	4
Gonococcal infection, other.....	28	28	---	---	---	21
Chancroid.....	13	13	---	---	---	11
Venereal disease, other.....	19	17	---	---	---	15
Infections commonly arising in the digestive tract.	14	12	---	---	---	8
Dysentery, bacillary.....	14	10	---	---	---	9
Amebiasis.....	39	35	---	---	---	25
Food poisoning.....	2	2	---	---	---	2
Other infections commonly arising in the digestive tract.	13	13	---	---	---	9
Other bacterial diseases.....	11	10	---	---	---	8
Streptococcal infections.....	8	8	---	---	---	7
Meningitis, meningococcal.....	67	45	---	---	---	37
Other bacterial diseases.....	44	24	---	---	---	21
Spirochetal diseases (except syphilis).	7	7	---	---	---	5
Vincent's infection.....	7	7	---	---	---	5
Other spirochetal diseases (except syphilis).	---	---	---	---	---	---
Diseases attributable to viruses....	19	18	7	145	127	16
Poliomyelitis, acute.....	117	91	---	223	---	87
Encephalitis, infectious, acute...	59	38	---	---	---	33
Smallpox.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Measles.....	7	7	---	---	---	6
Rubella (German measles).....	5	5	---	63	---	4
Chickenpox.....	11	11	---	---	---	10
Herpes zoster.....	9	9	---	---	---	8
Mumps.....	12	12	---	---	---	11
Infectious hepatitis.....	64	62	---	239	122	61
Infectious mononucleosis.....	26	25	---	---	---	21
Other viral diseases.....	13	11	---	74	---	8

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Infectives and parasitic diseases-- Continued.						
Rickettsial diseases.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Malaria, all types.....	11	10	---	---	---	8
Other infective and parasitic diseases.	24	20	28	176	112	18
Other protozoal diseases.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ankylostomiasis (hookworm).....	21	20	---	---	---	13
Ascariasis.....	34	22	---	---	112	12
Other worm infestation.....	45	39	---	165	---	19
Dermatophytosis.....	13	13	---	96	---	8
Other fungus infections.....	81	67	---	---	---	71
Scabies.....	10	10	---	---	---	7
Pediculosis.....	7	7	---	---	---	5
Epidemic hemorrhagic fever.....	51	48	6	---	---	45
Other infective and parasitic diseases.	102	65	---	171	---	91
Class II						
Neoplastic diseases.....	33	26	144	144	136	24
Malignant neoplasms.....	110	63	184	206	---	76
Neoplastic conditions of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues.	157	108	107	214	---	136
Benign neoplasm, except pilonidal cyst.	26	22	---	109	---	18
Pilonidal cyst.....	25	25	---	11	---	22
Neoplasm of unspecified nature....	49	14	---	---	---	22
Class III						
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic and nutritional diseases.	23	16	---	81	112	20
Allergic disorders.....	16	12	---	57	96	15
Hay fever.....	16	15	---	---	---	16
Asthma.....	25	18	---	56	---	20
Urticaria.....	9	8	---	---	---	8
Other allergic disorders.....	10	9	---	56	---	11
Diseases of endocrine glands.....	79	54	---	124	---	63
Diseases of thyroid gland.....	69	60	---	---	---	53
Diabetes mellitus.....	90	55	---	120	---	75
Other diseases of endocrine glands.	58	32	---	130	---	51
Metabolic disorders (including avitaminosis).	24	22	---	---	---	15

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Class IV						
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.	51	42	---	75	---	45
Class V						
Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.	47	23	3	144	50	40
Psychotic disorders.....	141	63	---	165	134	131
Schizophrenic reactions.....	149	77	---	164	143	138
Other psychotic disorders.....	74	34	---	187	---	63
Psychoneurotic disorders.....	34	21	---	101	107	28
Anxiety reaction without mention of somatic symptoms.	35	18	---	105	159	29
Hysterical reaction without mention of anxiety reaction.	40	26	---	108	---	34
Neurotic - depressive reaction....	47	26	---	109	161	37
Psychoneurosis with somatic symptoms (somatization reaction)	25	19	---	85	36	21
Other psychoneurotic disorders	58	42	---	85	---	39
Character and behavior disorders....	27	21	---	104	45	24
Pathological personality.....	30	23	---	---	44	26
Immature personality.....	28	22	---	109	48	26
Alcoholism.....	13	12	---	---	29	11
Other drug addiction.....	14	10	---	---	20	11
Primary childhood behavior disorders.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Disorders of intelligence.....	28	28	---	---	22	20
Transient personality disorders....	29	24	---	---	---	24
Class VI						
Diseases of the nervous system.....	48	29	4	113	156	28
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.	109	114	2	167	---	60
Meningitis, acute (excluding meningococcal meningitis).	35	31	---	---	---	31
Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis (except acute infectious).	69	45	---	121	---	49
Epilepsy.....	35	23	---	61	---	28
Migraine.....	7	7	---	---	---	7
Other diseases of central nervous system.	84	62	---	101	---	76
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia.	55	31	---	161	121	24

^{a/} Average durations reflect all days excused from duty (including convalescent leave, etc.) due to illness or injury. The averages were computed from a 20 percent sample of all cases disposed of during 1953, regardless of the year of admission. This computation involves the division of total days lost--for all such cases having the specified condition as the cause of admission--by the number of admissions (new) disposed of during the year. These dispositions include cases carded for record only, unless otherwise indicated.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) ^{d/}
Class VII						
Diseases of the eye and adnexa.....	17	13	---	52	75	11
Conjunctivitis and ophthalmia.....	6	6	---	---	---	5
Other inflammatory diseases of eye.	28	23	---	84	---	19
Refractive errors.....	7	5	---	14	---	5
Other diseases of eye.....	24	18	---	53	65	17
Blindness.....	44	---	---	63	---	18
Class VIII						
Diseases of the ear, nose, and throat	15	13	---	45	102	11
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	18	15	---	39	93	13
Otitis externa.....	11	10	---	---	---	9
Otitis media.....	15	12	---	34	90	10
Deafness and impaired hearing....	44	40	---	43	98	36
Other diseases of ear and mastoid	17	12	---	79	---	15
Diseases of the nose and throat....	12	11	---	106	---	9
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.	10	10	---	---	---	9
Peritonsillar abscess (quinsy)...	10	10	---	---	---	9
Chronic sinusitis.....	21	18	---	114	---	12
Deflected nasal septum.....	13	13	---	---	---	11
Other diseases of the nose and throat.	15	14	---	---	---	8
Class IX						
Acute respiratory infections.....	6	6	---	94	132	5
Acute upper respiratory infection..	4	4	---	---	94	4
Acute bronchitis.....	6	6	---	---	---	5
Influenza.....	5	5	---	---	---	5
Pneumonia.....	21	20	---	106	222	18
Class X						
Other diseases of the respiratory system.	35	25	---	101	162	24
Bronchitis, chronic and unqualified	30	22	---	106	---	21
Pleurisy.....	10	10	---	---	---	8
Spontaneous pneumothorax.....	36	33	---	---	---	33
Chronic interstitial pneumonia, n. e. c.	46	40	---	---	---	36
Bronchiectasis.....	101	78	---	106	193	74
Other diseases of the respiratory system.	64	64	---	66	---	50

b/ The "not applicable" symbol (---), as used in this table, indicates either that there were no cases of the condition, or that there were too few cases of that specific disease or injury to yield a reliable average duration.

c/ The admission diagnosis is not necessarily the cause of death or disability separation shown in column (4) or (5).

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Class XI						
Diseases of the circulatory system..	30	20	28	121	132	20
Rheumatic fever.....	104	75	---	151	---	76
Chronic rheumatic heart disease...	54	34	72	61	---	37
Other heart disease.....	64	36	16	165	---	45
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.	99	66	17	171	---	75
Other chronic and degenerative heart disease.	64	33	---	---	---	52
Acute carditis.....	75	52	---	---	---	72
Other and unspecified diseases of heart.	15	14	---	29	---	14
Other diseases of the circulatory system.	20	17	47	138	133	15
Hypertensive disease.....	37	25	---	127	---	26
Varicose veins of leg or unspecified site.	23	22	---	104	---	18
Hemorrhoids.....	13	13	---	---	---	11
Varicocele.....	14	14	---	---	---	12
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis..	43	27	---	159	---	23
Other diseases of the circulatory system.	34	25	---	153	---	21
Class XII						
Dental diseases and conditions.....	7	7	---	29	---	4
Class XIII						
Diseases of the digestive system and hernia.	18	16	49	116	109	15
Diseases of buccal cavity.....	11	10	---	---	---	9
Diseases of esophagus.....	65	46	---	112	---	38
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum....	53	43	---	106	103	45
Gastritis and duodenitis.....	7	7	---	---	---	6
Other diseases of stomach and duodenum.	13	13	---	---	---	10
Appendicitis, acute and unqualified.	22	21	---	---	114	20
Inguinal hernia.....	29	28	---	---	---	27
All other hernia.....	30	28	---	---	---	25
Gastroenteritis, acute.....	3	3	---	---	---	3
Enteritis and colitis, acute....	4	4	---	---	---	4
Anal fissure and fistula.....	21	20	---	---	---	18
Abscess of anal and rectal regions	14	14	---	---	---	11
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum.	25	18	---	182	154	18
Diseases of liver.....	57	38	---	187	---	51
Diseases of gallbladder and biliary tract.	41	35	---	---	---	25
Diseases of pancreas.....	24	27	---	---	---	25

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Class XIV						
Diseases of the urinary system and male genital system.	9	8	---	117	122	6
Nephritis and nephrosis.....	77	55	---	128	---	68
Infections of kidney.....	14	12	---	---	---	11
Calculi of kidney and ureter.....	22	19	---	203	---	16
Cystitis.....	12	12	---	---	---	11
Urethritis, nonvenereal or non-gonococcal.	1	1	---	---	---	2/0
Other diseases of urinary system...	30	30	---	22	---	22
Prostatitis.....	16	15	---	---	---	10
Orchitis and epididymitis.....	12	12	---	---	---	11
Redundant prepuce and phimosis.....	9	9	---	---	---	8
Other diseases of male genital system.	13	13	---	---	---	10
Class XV						
Diseases of the breast and female genital organs.	11	11	---	---	---	9
Gynecomastia and mastitis, male....	15	15	---	---	---	14
Other diseases of breast, ovary, fallopian tube, and parametrium.	13	13	---	---	---	10
Disorders of menstruation.....	5	5	---	---	---	4
Other diseases of female genital organs.	13	13	---	---	---	8
Class XVI						
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium.	14	11	---	---	---	14
Class XVII						
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.	11	10	---	69	115	9
Boil and carbuncle.....	5	5	---	---	---	5
Cellulitis and abscess.....	7	7	---	---	---	6
Other infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue.	13	12	---	---	---	11
Dermatitis, seborrheica.....	20	19	---	---	---	17
Eczema.....	31	25	---	---	---	28
Dermatitis (includes occupational and other).	10	9	---	---	---	8
Erythematous conditions.....	14	13	---	---	---	13
Psoriasis and similar disorders....	27	26	---	44	---	22
Pruritus and related conditions....	29	26	---	60	---	22
Other hypertrophic and atrophic conditions of skin.	21	18	---	61	---	16
Diseases of nail.....	7	7	---	---	---	7
Diseases of sweat and sebaceous glands.	16	14	---	131	---	12
Other diseases of skin.....	27	23	---	73	---	16

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Class XVIII						
Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.	37	29	---	73	131	24
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever.	48	27	---	113	121	22
Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.	85	41	---	142	---	39
Other arthritis.....	45	31	---	90	121	23
Rheumatism, muscular or unspecified.	7	7	---	---	---	6
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint.	47	43	---	62	138	36
Malunion and nonunion of fracture.	75	67	---	78	162	37
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone.	50	48	---	56	---	35
Derangement, internal, of knee..	36	37	---	33	47	32
Herniation of nucleus pulposus..	87	73	---	109	258	73
Affection of sacroiliac joint, n. e. c.	21	19	---	63	---	16
Other diseases of joint.....	44	40	---	57	98	32
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system.	18	16	---	43	119	12
novitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis.	15	14	---	168	---	12
Other diseases of muscle, tendon, and fascia.	16	13	---	71	131	10
Deformities.....	27	26	---	27	---	15
Class XIX						
Congenital malformations.....	36	36	---	30	160	28
Class XXI						
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions..	8	7	---	83	---	7
Diarrhea, cause undetermined.....	3	3	---	---	---	3
Fever of unknown origin.....	5	5	---	---	---	5
Other symptoms and ill-defined conditions.	10	9	---	83	---	9
Class XXII						
Special admissions.....	8	8	---	165	91	7
Observation for disease.....	8	8	---	---	93	7
Simple drunkenness.....	7	5	---	---	---	3
Other ill-defined and unknown conditions.	7	6	---	---	---	7

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Class XXIII						
Accidents, violence, and poisonings....	25	21	2	297	213	17
Fracture, compound, comminuted.....	167	118	1	390	414	101
Fracture, compound, other.....	66	59	0	294	196	35
Fracture, simple.....	51	44	1	294	210	38
Fracture, unqualified.....	20	30	0	---	---	16
Wound, lacerated.....	16	13	1	255	87	11
Wound, incised.....	13	11	---	---	---	8
Wound, punctured.....	8	8	---	---	---	6
Wound, penetrating.....	29	25	0	319	---	16
Wound, perforating.....	52	43	8	267	---	22
Wound, n. e. c.....	26	25	0	---	---	21
Abrasion and blister.....	6	6	---	---	---	4
Contusion.....	8	7	---	252	---	6
Traumatic amputation.....	72	45	---	241	---	49
Sprains, strains, dislocations.....	12	12	---	170	---	10
Burns.....	19	15	0	367	---	10
Effects of heat, n. e. c.....	5	4	---	---	---	3
Effects of cold.....	20	19	---	---	---	15
Concussion.....	24	18	3	268	295	8
Crushing.....	16	9	0	---	---	2
Hemothorax, traumatic.....	46	44	0	---	---	30
Pneumothorax, traumatic.....	45	47	---	---	---	---
Poisoning.....	14	9	3	171	---	5
Prophylactic reactions and therapeutic misadventures.	9	7	---	---	---	5
All other specified traumatisms.....	15	14	2	274	---	9
Unknown or unspecified.....	8	7	11	---	---	3
Class XXIV						
Other admissions without disease.....	16	13	---	144	54	6
Medical or special examination; follow-up examination; medical and surgical after care.	12	12	---	---	84	4
Pregnancy, uterine, not delivered...	18	7	---	---	29	17
Fitting of prostheses.....	22	22	---	---	---	23
Other admissions without disease....	59	31	---	144	101	15

^{d/} Cases in which no secondary diagnosis was reported.

^{e/} Cases reported but average duration is less than one-half day.