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Content

Provides estimates of the number of diagnoses by disease category, type of encounter (hospital, emergency room, ambulatory) and by specific group (all persons, elderly, and pediatric).

Diseases are classified into two levels – major and detailed. Estimates are available for the following:

- Diagnosis
  - Primary diagnosis
  - All diagnoses (since many patients present with multiple conditions)
- Type of encounter
  - Hospital discharges
  - Emergency room visits
  - Ambulatory visits (including general practitioners and specialists)
- Population group
  - All ages
  - Pediatric (<18)
  - Elderly (>65)

These estimates are available for both the current and projected year, and are based on the demographic characteristics of the local population.

Methodology

For each detailed disease, age-sex specific incidence rates are computed from the public microdata. These are applied at the census block level using the AGS current and projected year estimates.

Note that many conditions are rare, and estimates are presented not as whole numbers. These should be considered to be probability estimate.

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Major Disease Classification

The categorization of conditions or diagnosis types includes the following major groups:

Infectious Diseases
Cancer
Blood Conditions
Endocrine System
Neurology
Nervous System
Eyes and Vision
Ears and Hearing
Circulatory System
Respiratory Sysytem
Digestive System
Skin Disorders
Muscular and Skeletal
Urology
Pregancy and Post Partum
Newborns
Congential Disorders
Symptoms
Injuries
Special Conditions
Motor Vehicle Accidents
Other Trauma
Preventative and Screening
No Diagnosis

A total of 439 detail categories are available.

Data Sources

AGS current year and five year projections
National Center for Health Statistics, NHAMCS, NHCS, and NAMCS surveys.

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Further Information

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