

13.—Rates per 1,000 Population and Percentage Distribution of New Illnesses Reported, by Major Diagnostic Class and by Age Group, Survey Year 1950-51—concluded

Diagnostic Class	Under 15 Years	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Years or Over	All Ages
	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ILLNESSES IN EACH AGE GROUP					
Infective and Parasitic Diseases.....	10.31	3.35	1.33		1.18	5.19
Neoplasms.....		..	..	..		0.24
Allergic, Endocrine, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases.....	0.50	..	..	..		0.49
Diseases of the Blood and Blood-forming Organs		..	..	..	..	0.24
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs.....	3.87	2.59	2.53	3.25	4.37	3.29
Diseases of the Circulatory System.....			1.18	2.10	2.92	0.93
Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	60.03	58.94	58.27	56.94	55.24	58.70
Diseases of the Digestive System.....	7.98	7.80	6.78	6.75	7.10	7.40
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System.....	0.41	..	2.31	2.33	..	1.44
Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium.....		3.51	3.67	..	—	1.45
Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue.....	2.17	2.25	2.01		1.78	2.06
Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement..		0.34	1.46	2.62	2.82	1.11
Symptoms, Senility and Ill-defined Conditions..	9.01	10.86	13.20	14.39	15.63	11.53
Injuries, Poisonings and Violence.....	4.99	6.70	5.94	6.85	6.17	5.79
All Classes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Estimated Prevalence of Illness in Canada at the Commencement of the Survey Year.—Table 14 gives the estimated rates per 1,000 population and percentages of the prevalence of illness as experienced by the Canadian population at the commencement of the survey year. All those illnesses which were reported in progress on the day the survey began were recorded. The table gives separate rates per 1,000 population and percentages for ten diagnostic classes and a few diagnostic groups for which reliable estimates could be prepared.

14.—Estimated Illnesses Reported at Commencement of Survey Year 1950-51 per 1,000 Population, by Diagnostic Class

Int. List No.	Class of Illness and Diagnostic Group	Estimated Illnesses Reported at Commence- ment of Survey Year per 1,000 Population	P.C. of All Illnesses Reported at Commence- ment of Survey Year
001-138	Infective and Parasitic Diseases.....	3.9	4.01
240-289	Allergic, Endocrine, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases.....	5.5	5.64
330-398	Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs.....	6.2	6.37
400-468	Diseases of the Circulatory System.....	12.6	12.91
400-434	Diseases of heart, without hypertension, rheumatic fever.....	5.0	5.11
440-447	Hypertensive disease.....	3.3	3.40
470-527	Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	16.9	17.28
470	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold).....	8.5	8.72
530-587	Diseases of the Digestive System.....	8.6	8.84
543-545	Disorders of functions of stomach and other diseases of stomach and duodenum.....	2.5	2.53
590-637	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System.....	4.8	4.87
610-637	Diseases of genital organs.....	2.9	3.00
690-716	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue.....	4.6	4.72
720-749	Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement.....	10.3	10.57
720-725	Arthritis.....	4.2	4.28
727	Rheumatism, unspecified.....	3.6	3.73
780-795	Symptoms, Senility and Ill-defined Conditions.....	15.6	15.96
787	Symptoms referable to limbs and back.....	5.3	5.42
001-N999	All Illnesses.....	97.7	100.00