

Diagnoses of Patients in Mental Institutions and Tuberculosis Sanatoria.—

Tables 6 and 7 summarize the most recent data available on diagnoses according to age and sex of patients on the books of mental institutions and tuberculosis sanatoria, including patients in related units located in general hospitals.

Of the 71,252 mentally ill patients on record at Dec. 31, 1958, 64.5 p.c. had been diagnosed as psychotic, 31.6 p.c. as mentally defective or otherwise affected by character, behaviour and intelligence disorders, and 2.5 p.c. as psychoneurotic. More men than women had been institutionalized for disorders of character, behaviour and intelligence, with the largest frequencies of both sexes occurring in the 10-19 age group. Similarly, more men than women (except of persons 60 years of age or over) had been diagnosed as psychotic. However, in all age groups, nearly twice as many women as men had required hospitalization for conditions diagnosed as psychoneurotic.

6.—Diagnoses of Patients on the Books of Reporting Mental Hospitals, by Age and Sex, 1958

NOTE.—Figures include patients in 78 mental hospitals and also patients in psychiatric and mental units of general hospitals.

Diagnosis	0-9		10-19		20-29		30-39	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Psychoses	17	8	262	213	2,043	1,353	4,022	3,132
Schizophrenia.....	13	6	198	140	1,664	1,001	3,156	2,339
Manic-depressive reaction.....	—	—	15	15	90	135	225	328
Of old age.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	4	2	49	58	289	217	641	465
Psychoneuroses	—	—	13	36	78	149	107	267
Neurotic-depressive reaction.....	—	—	7	11	25	68	42	136
Anxiety reaction.....	—	—	2	5	24	21	26	39
Other.....	—	—	4	20	29	60	39	92
Disorders of Character, Behaviour and Intelligence	1,172	961	3,473	2,599	2,490	1,974	1,987	1,607
Alcoholism.....	—	—	1	—	18	11	94	21
Mental deficiency.....	1,074	890	3,214	2,249	2,160	1,712	1,574	1,313
Other.....	98	71	258	260	312	251	319	273
Non-psychiatric and Unreported Diagnoses	19	21	41	34	56	26	71	48
	40-49		50-59		60+		Total ¹	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Psychoses	4,886	4,180	5,186	4,330	7,995	8,216	24,458	21,506
Schizophrenia.....	3,406	2,652	2,939	2,325	3,058	2,878	14,463	11,365
Manic-depressive reaction.....	387	567	490	597	739	1,081	1,947	2,733
Of old age.....	8	9	68	45	2,037	2,434	2,117	2,492
Other.....	1,085	952	1,689	1,363	2,161	1,853	5,931	4,916
Psychoneuroses	122	243	126	217	142	273	589	1,189
Neurotic-depressive reaction.....	48	110	50	81	78	126	250	536
Anxiety reaction.....	18	36	17	18	13	25	101	144
Other.....	56	97	59	118	51	122	238	509
Disorders of Character, Behaviour and Intelligence	1,494	1,350	999	875	892	737	12,526	10,025
Alcoholism.....	137	34	102	16	85	17	439	99
Mental deficiency.....	1,133	1,108	738	724	665	613	10,572	8,621
Other.....	224	208	159	135	142	107	1,515	1,305
Non-psychiatric and Unreported Diagnoses	90	51	98	64	175	162	552	407

¹ Includes age groups not known.