



Among patients reported as on the books of tuberculosis institutions at the end of 1959, the peak frequency for men (1,301) occurred in the 60 years or over age group, and for women (671) in the 20-29 age group. More men than women were listed in each age group except those encompassing ages 10-29. Compared with 1,301 men, only 458 women aged 60 or over were carried on the books of tuberculosis sanatoria and units at Dec. 31, 1959; in contrast, the peak frequency for women aged 20-29 (671) was closely approximated in number by male patients (643).

### 7.—Diagnoses of Patients on the Books of Reporting Tuberculosis Hospitals, by Age and Sex, 1959

NOTE.—Figures include patients in 81 tuberculosis hospitals and also patients in tuberculosis 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.
<b>Respiratory Tuberculosis</b> .....	<b>351</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>544</b>
With occupational disease of lung.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Minimal pulmonary.....	37	24	95	120	156	190	117	111
Moderately advanced pulmonary.....	31	19	95	119	253	256	273	251
Far advanced pulmonary.....	7	2	40	64	164	145	255	167
Other and unspecified pulmonary.....	16	18	5	6	5	5	5	4
Pleurisy with or without effusion.....	13	4	27	27	16	22	17	10
Primary infection.....	242	255	53	55	2	2	—	—
Other.....	5	13	5	3	—	—	—	1
<b>Tuberculosis, Other Forms</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>27</b>