

**Diagnoses of Patients in Institutions for Psychiatric Disorders and for Tuberculosis.**—Tables 15 and 16 summarize the most recent data available on diagnosis according to sex and age group of in-patients in psychiatric institutions and tuberculosis hospitals, including those in psychiatric wards and tuberculosis wards of other hospitals.

Of the total of 76,486 psychiatric patients reported at Dec. 31, 1961, 35 p.c. suffered from schizophrenia, the most frequent form of psychosis (insanity); 26 p.c. suffered from other forms of psychosis and 29 p.c. were mentally deficient. In most diagnostic classes, males outnumbered females; exceptions were certain psychoses, neuroses and drug addiction.

### 15.—Diagnoses of In-patients on the Books of Psychiatric Institutions, by Age Group and Sex, Dec. 31, 1961

NOTE.—Data from 111 institutions, including psychiatric wards of general hospitals; at Dec. 31, 1961, 10 p.c. of the patients on the books were on probation pending official release.

Diagnoses	Age Group						All Ages <sup>1</sup>		
	0-9	10-14	15-19	20-39	40-59	60+	Males	Females	Total
NUMBERS									
All Psychoses (excl. alcoholic)....	51	91	526	10,062	18,090	16,595	23,840	21,632	45,472
Functional <sup>2</sup> .....	36	68	439	8,774	14,977	9,885	18,036	16,188	34,224
Of old age.....	—	—	—	5	102	4,705	2,180	2,635	4,815
Other.....	15	23	87	1,283	3,011	2,005	3,624	2,809	6,433
Neuroses <sup>3</sup> .....	3	10	77	774	863	470	761	1,438	2,199
Depression.....	—	—	35	366	388	242	357	675	1,032
Anxiety.....	—	2	9	141	89	41	128	155	283
All Other <sup>3</sup> .....	2,736	3,508	3,923	9,596	6,266	2,765	16,264	12,551	28,815
Mental deficiency.....	2,520	3,178	3,397	7,640	4,189	1,382	12,354	9,971	22,325
Alcoholism (incl. psychotics)....	—	—	2	297	934	529	1,395	367	1,762
Epilepsy.....	140	187	223	774	467	150	1,013	929	1,942
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>20,432</b>	<b>25,219</b>	<b>19,830</b>	<b>40,865</b>	<b>35,621</b>	<b>76,486</b>
RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION									
All Psychoses (excl. alcoholic)....	1	5	36	202	483	831	256	237	247
Functional <sup>2</sup> .....	1	4	30	176	400	495	194	178	186
Of old age.....	—	—	—	—	3	236	23	29	26
Other.....	—	1	6	26	80	100	39	31	35
Neuroses <sup>3</sup> .....	—	1	5	16	23	24	8	16	12
Depression.....	—	—	2	7	10	12	4	7	6
Anxiety.....	—	—	1	3	2	2	1	2	2
All Other <sup>3</sup> .....	62	187	271	192	167	139	175	138	156
Mental deficiency.....	58	169	235	153	112	69	133	109	121
Alcoholism (incl. psychotics)....	—	—	—	6	25	27	15	4	10
Epilepsy.....	3	10	15	16	12	8	11	10	11
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>415</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes ages not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Comprises schizophrenia, manic depressive psychosis, involuntional melancholia, paranoia and paranoid states.

<sup>3</sup> Includes other diagnoses not specified below.

Of the 5,387 patients with respiratory tuberculosis on the books of tuberculosis institutions at the end of 1961, 63 p.c. were males. Males outnumbered females in all age groups except for the ages from 0 to 19 years. The peak frequency for men (1,116) occurred in the 40-59 age group, and for women (688) in the 20-39 age group. The male rate rose steadily up to 60 years while the female rate, following somewhat the same pattern, showed a decline in age group 40-59. The over-40 male rates were much higher than those for the younger male age groups.