

Estimates were also prepared showing the average amount of various health services received by persons in different income groups. The following statement presents a summary of these findings:—

ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNITS OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF HEALTH CARE PER 1,000 PERSONS BY SELECTED INCOME GROUPS 1950-51

<i>Units Reported</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Actual Estimates—</i>			
		<i>Low Income</i>	<i>Medium Income</i>	<i>High Income— Lower Upper</i>	
Physicians' services—					
Doctors' office calls .....	1,131	1,023	1,151	1,159	1,232
Doctors' home calls .....	512	569	442	528	692
Doctors' office and home calls .....	1,643	1,592	1,593	1,687	1,923
Clinic visits .....	143	129	152	150	116
Doctors' calls and clinic visits .....	1,786	1,720	1,744	1,836	2,039
Days of inpatient hospital care.....	1,728	2,692	1,628	1,136	1,332
Home nursing services—					
Visits of graduate nursing care.....	73	156	48		59
Days of non-graduate nursing care.....	77	161	77		22
Operations.....	40	34	38	44	52
Dental visits .....	323	143	305	435	535
Examinations for spectacles.....	40	34	42		41
Miscellaneous treatments.....	135	109	128		162

<i>Units Reported</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Standardized Estimates—</i>			
		<i>Low Income</i>	<i>Medium Income</i>	<i>High Income— Lower Upper</i>	
Physicians' services—					
Doctors' office calls.....	1,138	967	1,187	1,152	1,271
Doctors' home calls .....	502	400	459	559	787
Doctors' office and home calls .....	1,639	1,367	1,647	1,710	2,057
Clinic visits .....	144	117	164	141	115
Doctors' calls and clinic visits.....	1,784	1,484	1,811	1,852	2,172
Days of inpatient hospital care .....	1,806	2,566	1,715	1,146	2,132
Home nursing services—					
Visits of graduate nursing care .....	63	82	53		66
Days of non-graduate nursing care.....	74	95	96		28
Operations.....	39	34	37	45	53
Dental visits .....	321	160	302	416	542
Examinations for spectacles.....	40	32	44		41
Miscellaneous treatments.....	137	78	150		155

*Other Selected Data Showing the Impact of Age on Health.*—A continuing study of medically certified illness of about 100,000 employees of the Federal Civil Service for the fiscal year ending Mar. 31, 1954 shows the following average duration of illness by the patient's age:

AVERAGE DURATION OF ILLNESS BY AGE GROUP

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Number of Days Duration</i>
Under 35.....	11.2
35-49.....	14.7
50 and over.....	21.3