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Explanatory Notes

Introduction

This publication shows rates for separations from all Queensland hospitals during the years indicated. The tables have been compiled from information made available to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) by the Queensland Health Department.

2. Details of the actual numbers of hospital separations and days of hospitalisation used to derive the rates in this publication are available from the ABS publication, *Hospital Morbidity* (Catalogue No. 4303.3).

Scope of the Statistics

3. The statistics relate to inpatients who were separated from Queensland hospitals by discharge, transfer or death during the calendar year. Babies born in hospital who experience no

morbidity are not considered inpatients. Inpatients who had more than one episode in hospital during the year are counted more than once in the figures (i.e. each time they are discharged).

4. Details of hospital outpatients and patients of psychiatric institutions and nursing homes are excluded from this publication.

Coverage

5. Details of separations are collected from all hospitals classed as public (recognised) or private under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

6. Public hospitals comprise all hospitals administered by hospitals boards, the three Mater public hospitals and three mothercraft homes.

Explanatory Notes (continued)

7. Private hospitals comprise hospitals run by charitable organisations and private enterprise (both types are required to be licensed by the State Department of Health) and also include Her Majesty's Prison Hospital.

8. Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals have been included since 1975. They have been classified as private hospitals prior to 1984 and as public hospitals since. For this publication, however, repatriation hospitals have been included with public hospitals for the 1981 rates to enable better comparisons between the 1981 and 1986 figures.

9. It should be noted that many public hospitals provide accommodation for intermediate (private) patients as well as for public patients. For this reason the figures, which are dissected by type of hospital (public or private), must not be interpreted as representing public (standard) or private patients.

Explanation of Data Items

10. The principal condition treated is the main condition treated or investigated during a patient's stay in hospital. It is usually the condition which best accounts for the period of inpatient care. If no final diagnosis is made, the main symptom or problem is recorded as the principal condition.

11. The 1981 and 1986 data in Tables 3 to 10 are classified according to the Ninth (1975) Revision of the World Health Organisation's *International Classification of Diseases (I.C.D.)*. I.C.D. code numbers have been shown for each category of principal condition treated. Users with access to the I.C.D. may determine the precise content of each category by reference to these code numbers.

12. Age, for 1981 and 1986 data, was calculated as at the date of admission to hospital and is shown in completed years. For 1976 and 1971, age was calculated as at the date of separation.

13. Total stay in hospital is calculated as the difference, in completed days, between the dates of admission and separation. Where a patient is admitted and separates on the same day, the length of stay is taken as zero days.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

14. The data are presented according to the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 3.

15. Legal local government areas (LGAs), as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936-1988*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

16. Statistical divisions, which are groupings of the whole or part of legal LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogenous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shire of Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton and Pine Rivers.

Rates

17. Hospital morbidity rates represent the number of separations from Queensland hospitals during the year, per 10,000 of the relevant estimated resident population for that year. The relevant estimated resident populations are specified in the footnotes to the various tables and are presented in Tables 11 and 12.

Long-stay Inpatients

18. Prior to 1979, inpatients with a length of stay in excess of 2,000 days were classed as long-stay inpatients and were excluded from the hospital morbidity collection. Excluded from the collection were 61 such separations with an aggregate stay of 225,952 days in 1976 and 154 separations with 307,905 days in 1971.

Related Publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- Health and Welfare Establishments (Preliminary)*
(4301.3) - Latest Issue: 1986-87 (\$2.00)
- Health and Welfare Establishments (4302.3)* - Latest issue: 1985-86 (\$7.50)
- Hospital Morbidity (4308.3)* - Latest issue: 1986 (\$7.50)

20. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (Catalogue No. 1101.0) and those produced by the Queensland Office are listed in *List of Publications* (Catalogue No. 1101.3). A *Publications Advice* (Catalogue No. 1105.0) is issued on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. These publications are available from any ABS Office.

Symbols and Other Usages

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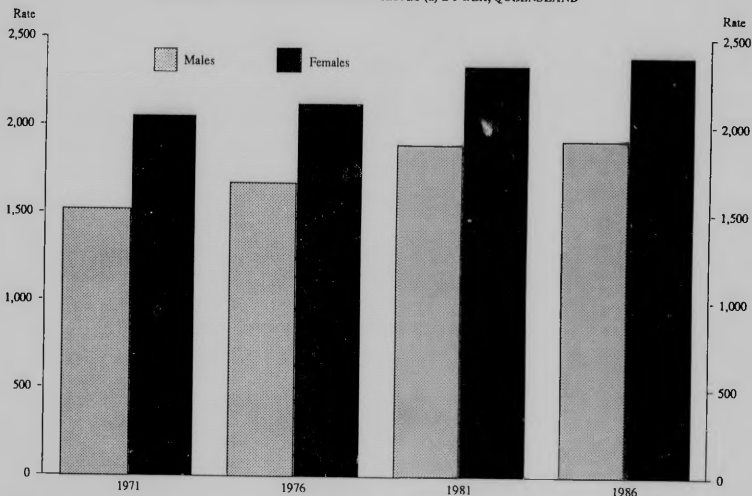
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Summary of Findings

The hospital morbidity rate (hospital separations per 10,000 estimated population) in Queensland was 2,161 for 1986, up by 1.8 per cent on the rate for 1981. This increase is considerably smaller than those for the previous 5 year periods 1976 to 1981 (11.6 per cent) and 1971 to 1976 (6.4 per cent).

The hospital morbidity rate for males is consistently less than for females, partly because of significant numbers of females who are hospitalised for conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth. In 1986, the rate for males was 1,925 (up by 1.4 per cent on the 1981 rate) while for females the rate was 2,401 (up by 2.3 per cent on the 1981 rate). The rates for both males and females increased by more than 10 per cent between 1976 and 1981. The rate for males increased by a similar proportion between 1971 and 1976 but the increase for females was much lower (3.6 per cent).

DIAGRAM 1 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) BY SEX, QUEENSLAND



(a) Hospital separations per 10,000 population.

The hospital morbidity rate for private hospitals has increased from 495 separations per 10,000 population in 1981 to 613 in 1986, while the rates for public hospitals have dropped from 1,626 to 1,548 in the same period. Over that period the proportion of separations from private hospitals has increased from 23.3 per cent in 1981 to 28.4 per cent in 1986.

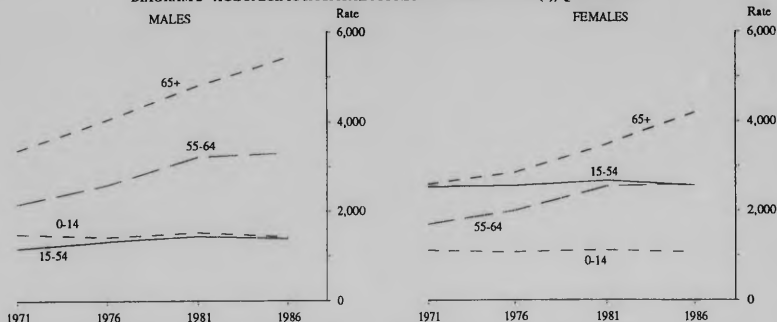
For males, hospital morbidity rates are relatively high for the 10 to 14 years age group (1,421 in 1986) mainly because of the high incidence of childhood diseases, including infectious diseases, ear disorders, tonsillitis and asthma. The rate falls significantly for the 15 to 24 years age group (1,177 in 1986) and then increases with increasing age. It is not until the age group 45 to 54 years that the rate for the 0 to 14 years age group is exceeded. In 1986, the rate for males aged 75 years and over was 6,629. In contrast, the hospital morbidity rate for females is lowest for the 0 to 14 years age group (1,073 in 1986). The rates then peak for the 25 to 34 years age group (3,325 in 1986) because of the high incidence of females treated for pregnancy and childbirth conditions and genito-urinary diseases. After falling for the 35 to 44 years age group, they increase consistently for each older age group. The highest rate for females in 1986 was 4,953 for the 75 years and over age group.

The hospital morbidity rates for females between the ages 15 to 54 years are significantly higher than those for males, even when females treated for pregnancy and childbirth conditions are excluded from the calculations. When diseases and disorders of the female genital tract are also excluded, the rates for females then approach those for males in this age range. However, for ages outside the range 15 to 54 years, the rates for males are significantly higher than those for females.

Hospital morbidity rates for persons aged 55 years and over have been increasing consistently over the last several years but for the younger ages the rates have generally declined.

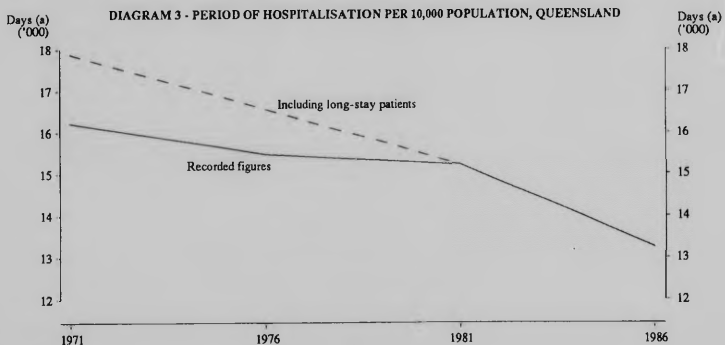
Summary of Findings (continued)

DIAGRAM 2 - AGE SPECIFIC HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES BY SEX (a), QUEENSLAND



(a) Hospital separations per 10,000 estimated resident population of same age and sex.

In 1986, the average number of days spent in hospital for every 10,000 Queensland residents was 13,253. This average has been declining for many years. Because the figures prior to 1979 exclude all inpatients with a hospital stay of 2,000 days or more, the recorded figures of days of hospitalisation per 10,000 population for 1971 and 1976 are understated. When these figures are adjusted to include long-stay inpatients, it is evident that the rate of decline for those years is similar to that for more recent years.



(a) Per 10,000 population.

Hospital morbidity rates are lowest for the densely populated south-east corner of Queensland and highest for the more remote areas of the State. In 1986 there were 1,888 separations from hospital of usual residents of Brisbane Statistical Division per 10,000 residents of this division and the corresponding rate for Moreton Statistical Division was 1,921. These rates are significantly lower than those for South-West and Central-West Statistical Divisions, for which the rates in 1986 were 2,890 and 2,695, respectively. When only private hospital separations are considered, the opposite tendency occurs. The more remote areas have the lowest rates, e.g. the rates for North-West and South-West Statistical Divisions were 202 and 311, respectively, compared with a rate of 520 for Brisbane Statistical Division and 742 for Moreton Statistical Division. These higher rates for south-east Queensland reflect the greater availability of beds in private hospitals located in this region of the State.

Hospital morbidity rates reflect not only morbidity in the general community but also improved treatment and diagnostic methods. For example, a new treatment procedure for conditions formerly requiring hospitalisation may need attendance only at an outpatient department or private clinic and hence those patients are excluded from hospital morbidity figures. Alternatively, a new diagnostic procedure may be introduced which requires hospitalisation, thus increasing the hospital morbidity figures. Such changes affect the comparisons of rates for disease groups over time.

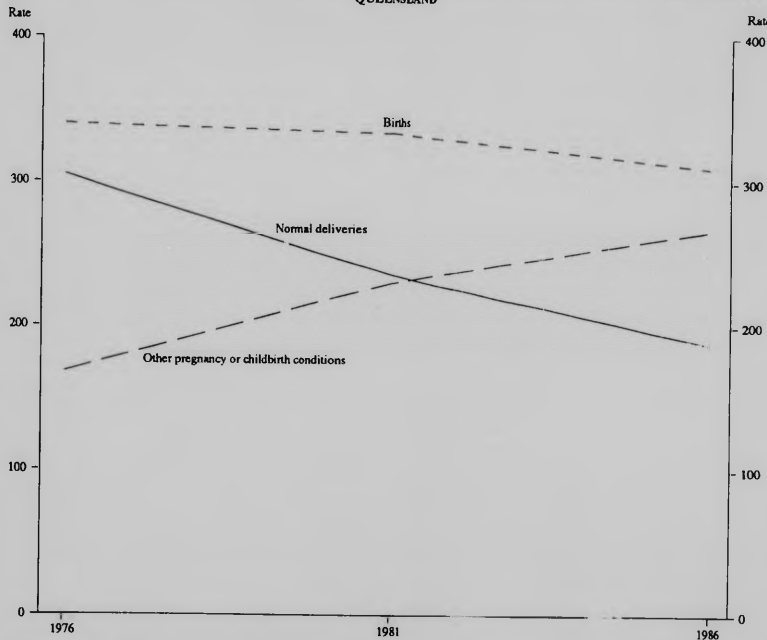
Summary of Findings (continued)

For males, the highest hospital morbidity rates are for the injuries and poisonings group while for females the rates are highest for conditions related to pregnancy and childbirth. These rates and those for other groups of diseases or conditions are analysed in some detail below.

Pregnancy and Childbirth

For 1986 the rate for separation of females from hospital following normal childbirth (i.e. without complications) was 188 for every 10,000 females resident in Queensland, down by 38.4 per cent on the corresponding rate for 1976. In sharp contrast, the morbidity rate for females treated for complications of pregnancy and childbirth (including births with complications) rose by 58.9 per cent (to 267) between 1976 and 1986. The net effect of these opposite movements is a decrease of 3.8 per cent in the rate for the pregnancy and childbirth group as a whole. These movements have occurred during a period when the birth rate for Queensland declined by 8.8 per cent. Although the majority of births occur in hospitals, the hospital morbidity data available do not separately identify all episodes in which a birth occurs. Comparisons of birth rates with morbidity data suffer from this deficiency.

DIAGRAM 4. HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH CONDITIONS, AND BIRTH RATES (b), QUEENSLAND



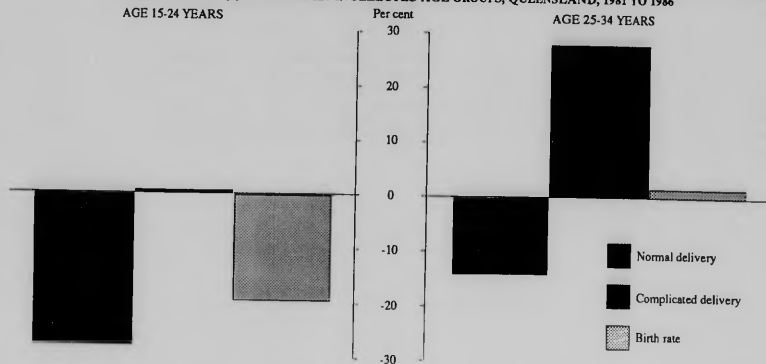
(a) Female separations per 10,000 females. (b) Live births per 10,000 females.

Since 1976 the reporting by hospitals of complications in obstetric cases has improved considerably and may be responsible for much of the increase in 'other pregnancy or childbirth conditions' and the compensating decrease in 'normal deliveries' shown in Diagram 4.

The hospital morbidity rates for females following normal childbirth are highest for the 15 to 24 years and 25 to 34 years age groups. Between 1981 and 1986, the rate for the 15 to 24 years age group dropped by 27.8 per cent and the rate for the 25 to 34 years age group dropped by 14.1 per cent. These movements are not reflected by movements in the age-specific birth rates for these age groups between 1981 and 1986 because many deliveries (with complications) are also included with the group, 'complications of pregnancy and childbirth', for which the hospital morbidity rates showed an increase for these age groups over the period.

Summary of Findings (continued)

DIAGRAM 5 - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH CONDITIONS, AND BIRTH RATES (b) FOR FEMALES IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS, QUEENSLAND, 1981 TO 1986



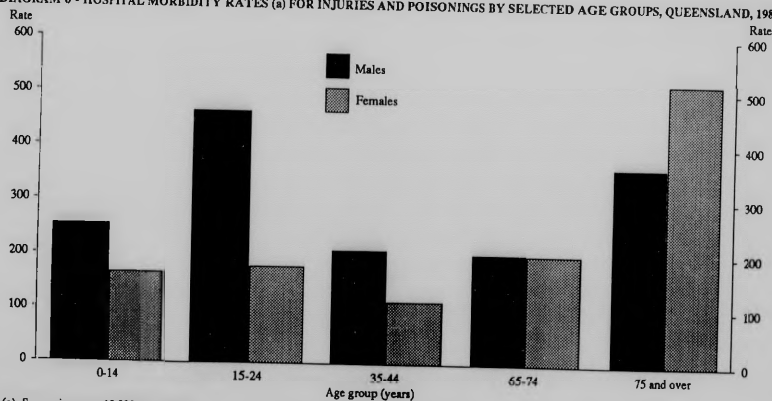
(a) Female separations per 10,000 females. (b) Live births per 10,000 females.

Injuries and Poisonings

This group of conditions is responsible for the highest hospital morbidity rate for males but ranks only fourth highest for females. In 1986, there were 285 male separations after treatment of these conditions for every 10,000 males resident in Queensland. The corresponding rate for females was 168. These rates have been increasing for both males and females over several years.

For males, the highest rates for injuries and poisonings are for the 15 to 24 years age group (partly due to motor vehicle traffic accidents). For females, however, the highest rates are for the 75 years and over age group (due largely to falls resulting in leg fractures).

DIAGRAM 6 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR INJURIES AND POISONINGS BY SELECTED AGE GROUPS, QUEENSLAND, 1986



(a) Separations per 10,000 population.

Poisonings by medicaments and non-medicinal substances are only a small component of this group, the rates for males and females in 1986 being 22 and 26, respectively.

Summary of Findings (continued)

Diseases of the Genito-urinary System

This group accounts for the second highest hospital morbidity rates for females. In 1986, the rate for females was 267 compared with a rate of 96 for males. The high rate for females is mainly due to disorders of the genital tract which mainly affect females in the child-bearing years. The rates for the age groups 25 to 34 years, 35 to 44 years and 45 to 54 years were 436, 443 and 449, respectively.

Diseases of the Digestive System

The hospital morbidity rate for this group of conditions for males is usually second only to that for injuries and poisonings whereas for females it is usually the group with the third highest rate (not including 'supplementary classifications' which are discussed later). Between 1981 and 1986 the rate for males increased by 6.5 per cent to 214 whereas for females it increased by 15.7 per cent to 206. The rates increased for most disease categories within the group, the most significant exception being for appendicitis, for which the rate fell from 24 to 17 in the case of males and from 24 to 15 in the case of females. This fall reflects recent medical opinion which is less in favour of removal of the appendix in appendicitis cases.

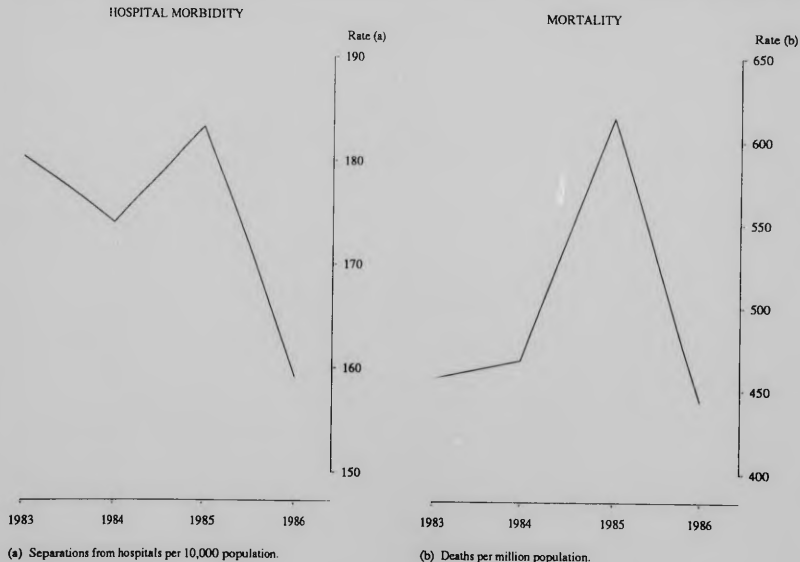
Diseases of the Circulatory System

Heart diseases are the most frequently treated diseases in this group. The hospital morbidity rate for the group was 192 for males and 154 for females in 1986 while the rates for heart diseases were 114 and 77 for males and females, respectively. Comparison of the 1981 and 1986 figures shows there has been little change in the rates for the group as a whole or for the major disease categories within the group.

Diseases of the Respiratory System

The hospital morbidity rates for these diseases are subject to fluctuation from year to year, dependent partly on the severity of winter. Adverse weather conditions not only increase the incidence of acute respiratory conditions such as influenza and pneumonia, but also worsen pre-existing conditions such as chronic bronchitis, asthma and emphysema. For those years with higher hospital morbidity rates for respiratory system diseases, the death rates for these diseases are often also higher.

DIAGRAM 7 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES AND DEATH RATES FOR RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DISEASES, QUEENSLAND, 1983 TO 1986



Summary of Findings (continued)

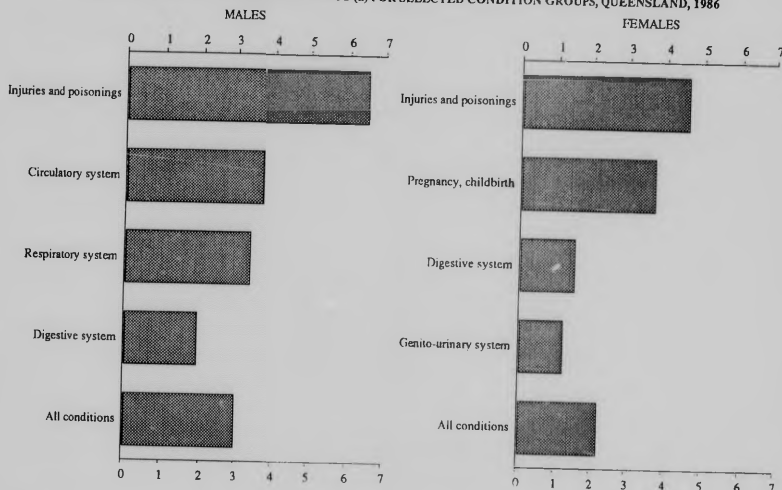
Supplementary Classifications

This group includes examinations and investigations without reported diagnosis, aftercare and special cases without current disease or injury. Between 1981 and 1986, the hospital morbidity rates for this category for males dropped from 213 to 195 and for females it dropped from 275 to 242. The rates for 1981 were, however, unusually high while the rates for 1980 and each year 1983 to 1985 were close to the 1986 rate.

Public and Private Hospitals (Ratios)

In 1986, the hospital morbidity rate for males separated from public hospitals was three times the rate for separations from private hospitals and the corresponding ratio for female separations was 2.2. These ratios of the public hospital rate to the private hospital rate vary considerably according to condition treated. The highest ratios are in respect of injuries and poisonings cases (6.5 for males and 4.6 for females in 1986). Considerably lower ratios apply to digestive system diseases for males (1.9 in 1986) and to diseases of the genito-urinary system for females (1.2 in 1986).

DIAGRAM 8 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATIOS (a) FOR SELECTED CONDITION GROUPS, QUEENSLAND, 1986



(a) Ratio of hospital morbidity rates for public hospital separations to hospital morbidity rates for private hospital separations.

TABLE 1 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES AND RATES FOR TOTAL STAY IN HOSPITAL BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND TYPE OF HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND

Age group (years)	Sex	Public hospitals (a)				Private hospitals (a)				Total hospitals (a)			
		1971	1976	1981	1986	1971	1976	1981	1986	1971	1976	1981	1986
Hospital Morbidity Rates (b)													
0-14	M.	1,185	1,147	1,234	1,141	305	274	292	280	1,490	1,421	1,526	1,421
	F.	893	859	900	861	229	214	212	212	1,122	1,073	1,113	1,077
15-24	M.	915	986	1,061	951	136	151	184	226	1,051	1,137	1,245	1,177
	F.	2,337	2,112	2,042	1,887	468	419	458	484	2,804	2,531	2,500	2,371
25-34	M.	804	875	951	903	176	207	250	297	980	1,082	1,200	1,200
	F.	2,513	2,322	2,277	2,182	858	909	1,054	1,143	3,371	3,231	3,331	3,325
35-44	M.	996	1,114	1,117	964	228	263	353	405	1,225	1,377	1,470	1,369
	F.	1,437	1,468	1,428	1,196	539	715	804	848	1,976	2,183	2,232	2,044
45-54	M.	1,265	1,505	1,721	1,533	273	430	426	549	1,538	1,936	2,147	2,082
	F.	1,242	1,418	1,662	1,452	493	627	728	885	1,735	2,045	2,390	2,336
55-64	M.	1,766	1,851	2,600	2,405	397	742	619	908	2,163	2,594	3,220	3,313
	F.	1,264	1,456	1,902	1,764	434	584	639	826	1,699	1,998	2,542	2,590
65-74	M.	2,414	2,637	3,501	3,488	471	873	771	1,373	2,886	3,511	4,272	4,861
	F.	1,688	1,793	2,220	2,543	483	627	790	1,145	2,171	2,420	3,010	3,688
75 and over	M.	3,740	3,760	4,802	4,844	658	1,470	1,210	1,784	4,398	5,230	6,012	6,629
	F.	2,592	2,548	3,029	3,268	687	965	1,201	1,685	3,280	3,514	4,231	4,953
All ages	M.	1,253	1,319	1,533	1,442	271	360	366	482	1,525	1,679	1,899	1,925
	F.	1,590	1,594	1,721	1,655	464	534	626	745	2,055	2,128	2,347	2,401
	P.	1,421	1,455	1,626	1,548	367	446	495	613	1,788	1,902	2,122	2,161
Rates for Total Stay (days) (c)													
0-14	M.	7,484	5,896	4,556	4,055	893	699	720	499	8,377	6,595	5,275	4,554
	F.	6,142	4,806	3,541	3,293	685	580	573	422	6,827	5,386	4,114	3,714
15-24	M.	6,577	6,179	5,619	4,366	590	606	655	587	7,166	6,785	6,273	4,953
	F.	14,554	11,829	9,826	7,497	2,383	1,791	1,880	1,528	16,937	13,620	11,706	9,025
25-34	M.	6,214	5,204	5,148	4,174	845	902	1,077	841	7,059	6,106	6,225	5,015
	F.	16,883	13,838	11,856	9,656	5,098	4,473	5,157	4,638	21,981	18,311	17,013	14,294
35-44	M.	8,638	7,736	6,107	4,845	1,290	1,304	1,478	1,353	9,928	9,040	7,585	6,197
	F.	11,474	9,401	7,770	5,667	3,641	4,060	4,216	3,332	15,115	13,461	11,986	8,999
45-54	M.	12,671	11,773	11,400	8,395	1,924	3,685	2,216	2,130	14,595	15,459	13,616	10,525
	F.	12,241	10,166	9,696	7,248	3,844	4,079	4,210	4,260	16,085	14,244	13,907	11,508
55-64	M.	21,070	19,426	20,435	17,152	3,291	8,136	4,136	4,650	24,361	27,562	24,572	21,802
	F.	16,776	15,562	15,549	11,512	4,214	4,728	5,222	5,086	20,990	20,290	20,772	16,598
65-74	M.	36,633	33,816	37,301	31,427	5,080	11,590	7,803	9,637	41,713	45,407	45,104	41,063
	F.	27,315	26,855	26,806	22,643	6,274	8,016	9,976	10,824	33,589	34,871	36,782	33,467
75 and over	M.	81,446	72,068	74,674	63,163	11,314	28,297	23,666	21,329	92,761	100,365	98,341	84,492
	F.	71,094	64,214	61,084	54,507	16,884	21,644	45,117	34,169	87,978	85,858	106,201	88,676
All ages	M.	12,414	11,017	10,819	9,191	1,681	3,024	2,316	2,375	14,095	14,041	13,135	11,566
	F.	14,898	13,145	12,112	10,195	3,478	3,788	5,237	4,767	18,376	16,933	17,349	14,962
	P.	13,647	12,073	11,463	9,690	2,572	3,404	3,769	3,564	16,219	15,477	15,232	13,253

(a) Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals are classed as public for 1986 and 1981 but as private for 1976. They were not included in the 1971 collection.

(b) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

(c) Total stay for inpatients of the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

TABLE 2 - HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, SEX AND TYPE OF HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND

Statistical division	Public hospitals (b)			Private hospitals (b)			Total hospitals		
	1976	1981	1986	1976	1981	1986	1976	1981	1986
Males									
Brisbane ..	1,080	1,274	1,220	388	279	377	1,468	1,553	1,597
Moreton ..	1,060	1,244	1,087	250	415	648	1,310	1,659	1,735
Wide Bay-Burnett ..	1,662	1,746	1,622	498	536	623	2,160	2,282	2,245
Darling Downs ..	1,432	1,664	1,616	358	479	648	1,790	2,143	2,264
South-West ..	2,767	2,517	2,410	85	159	223	2,852	2,677	2,633
Fitzroy ..	1,493	1,479	1,429	517	582	622	2,009	2,061	2,051
Central-West ..	2,146	2,500	2,157	81	152	227	2,227	2,652	2,384
Mackay ..	1,062	1,246	1,126	646	731	621	1,708	1,976	1,747
Northern ..	1,515	1,543	1,480	196	299	361	1,712	1,843	1,841
Far North ..	1,845	1,986	1,720	164	232	366	2,009	2,217	2,087
North-West ..	1,692	2,046	2,108	52	116	144	1,743	2,161	2,252
Total Queensland (c) ..	1,319	1,533	1,442	360	366	482	1,679	1,899	1,925
Females									
Brisbane ..	1,365	1,552	1,512	485	537	660	1,850	2,089	2,173
Moreton ..	1,319	1,325	1,273	425	649	835	1,744	1,973	2,108
Wide Bay-Burnett ..	2,027	2,065	1,946	701	704	794	2,728	2,769	2,740
Darling Downs ..	1,601	1,782	1,743	647	843	976	2,248	2,625	2,720
South-West ..	3,295	3,013	2,769	187	254	411	3,481	3,267	3,181
Fitzroy ..	1,738	1,837	1,765	913	1,038	1,056	2,651	2,875	2,821
Central-West ..	2,444	2,502	2,731	155	224	321	2,598	2,726	3,052
Mackay ..	1,293	1,511	1,467	1,182	1,133	972	2,474	2,644	2,439
Northern ..	1,874	1,856	1,729	423	551	630	2,297	2,406	2,359
Far North ..	2,182	2,197	2,003	271	365	500	2,453	2,562	2,503
North-West ..	2,252	2,429	2,727	85	142	268	2,338	2,571	2,995
Total Queensland (c) ..	1,594	1,721	1,655	534	626	745	2,128	2,346	2,401
Persons									
Brisbane ..	1,224	1,415	1,368	437	410	520	1,661	1,824	1,888
Moreton ..	1,190	1,284	1,180	338	531	742	1,528	1,816	1,921
Wide Bay-Burnett ..	1,843	1,905	1,783	598	620	708	2,441	2,525	2,491
Darling Downs ..	1,516	1,723	1,679	502	661	812	2,018	2,384	2,491
South-West ..	3,016	2,753	2,578	133	204	311	3,149	2,957	2,890
Fitzroy ..	1,611	1,651	1,591	708	801	831	2,319	2,453	2,422
Central-West ..	2,281	2,503	2,424	114	185	271	2,396	2,688	2,695
Mackay ..	1,173	1,373	1,290	903	924	789	2,075	2,297	2,079
Northern ..	1,687	1,694	1,600	305	421	490	1,993	2,114	2,090
Far North ..	2,009	2,088	1,857	216	297	431	2,225	2,385	2,288
North-West ..	1,942	2,223	2,394	67	128	202	2,009	2,351	2,595
Total Queensland (c) ..	1,455	1,626	1,548	446	495	613	1,902	2,122	2,161

(a) Hospital separations for usual residents of the statistical division shown per 10,000 estimated resident population of that statistical division.

(b) Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals are classed as public for 1986 and 1981 but as private for 1976.

(c) Including separations of inpatients whose usual residence was interstate or overseas

TABLE 3 - ALL QUEENSLAND HOSPITALS: HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR MALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																		All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over					
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986		
001-139	Infectious and parasitic ..	89	71	28	27	21	21	16	14	18	16	28	21	28	32	43	59	41	35		
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer) ..	24	17	19	15	33	27	62	56	136	152	323	358	529	619	670	812	112	126		
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic ..	12	11	8	9	11	11	16	17	29	28	46	46	68	65	94	110	22	22		
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs ..	17	16	7	5	3	3	5	4	7	5	19	17	29	47	66	76	12	13		
290-319	Mental disorders ..	14	7	69	61	89	100	112	125	131	112	134	113	110	115	161	203	80	80		
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs ..	139	128	49	43	61	50	76	65	98	86	156	165	245	317	377	510	112	113		
390-459	Circulatory system ..	7	5	16	14	42	36	115	101	286	257	561	556	892	922	1,325	1,327	189	192		
460-519	Respiratory system ..	370	330	77	75	60	58	68	60	101	92	212	200	380	368	676	622	198	179		
520-579	Digestive system ..	137	136	120	130	139	138	185	180	275	266	348	384	445	513	576	669	201	214		
580-629	Genito-urinary system ..	53	47	37	31	38	39	52	53	99	100	196	211	330	363	482	509	92	96		
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue ..	35	32	52	51	38	43	43	37	52	52	67	72	74	105	113	144	48	51		
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue ..	33	27	96	86	127	123	146	151	164	170	191	210	176	240	207	276	113	121		
740-759	Congenital anomalies ..	63	60	11	13	5	6	4	5	5	4	8	6	8	7	9	6	22	20		
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions ..	33	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	17		
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined ..	153	127	83	85	87	92	132	127	189	195	245	271	344	383	504	651	159	164		
800-999	Injuries and poisonings ..	259	256	462	465	277	313	213	211	192	201	184	205	176	205	295	365	276	285		
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (b) ..	85	82	112	65	169	139	225	162	363	348	502	477	436	560	413	289	213	195		
	All classes ..	1,526	1,421	1,245	1,177	1,200	1,200	1,470	1,369	2,147	2,082	3,220	3,313	4,272	4,861	6,012	6,629	1,899	1,925		

(a) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex. Including renal dialysis episodes.

(b) Examinations, investigations etc. without reported diagnosis and special cases without current disease or injury.

TABLE 4 - ALL QUEENSLAND HOSPITALS: HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR FEMALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages		
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over				
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	
001-139	Infectious and parasitic	..	77	67	35	48	22	24	16	17	19	17	21	21	28	37	44	51	39	39
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer)	..	21	18	28	34	57	70	110	129	168	208	217	245	291	340	306	362	100	120
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic	..	12	12	17	14	21	18	30	24	42	36	49	47	71	81	89	109	30	30
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs	..	9	10	5	7	4	5	6	9	11	13	13	20	22	42	50	71	11	15
290-319	Mental disorders	..	7	9	73	78	120	123	145	120	142	137	133	119	140	144	162	213	92	95
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs	..	108	96	48	48	67	67	83	77	109	108	135	144	193	275	287	482	104	116
390-459	Circulatory system	..	5	5	13	14	50	42	105	80	188	161	326	301	561	598	985	1,059	150	154
460-519	Respiratory system	..	253	230	105	101	82	75	76	68	103	90	127	130	176	189	259	270	149	138
520-579	Digestive system	..	108	113	162	192	151	161	169	165	208	237	243	282	302	382	392	526	178	206
580-629	Genito-urinary system	..	31	22	265	245	493	436	484	443	446	449	247	244	214	234	187	215	276	267
630-676	Pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium	..	2	2	1,153	1,000	1,485	1,575	232	246	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	466	455
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	28	28	35	32	30	30	30	29	41	43	46	50	63	75	102	140	38	41
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue	..	25	23	61	64	82	86	127	117	164	171	194	205	224	268	262	323	104	114
740-759	Congenital anomalies	..	37	35	11	13	8	7	7	6	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	5	15	14
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions	..	27	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined	..	131	116	150	167	136	149	137	146	158	181	177	194	218	278	330	442	157	173
800-999	Injuries and poisonings	..	168	168	163	180	123	126	113	117	114	116	127	139	182	204	458	520	158	168
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (b)	..	65	58	177	136	398	332	361	252	466	362	481	446	319	536	315	164	275	242
	All classes	..	1,113	1,073	2,500	2,371	3,331	3,325	2,232	2,044	2,390	2,336	2,542	2,590	3,010	3,688	4,231	4,953	2,347	2,401

(a) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex. cases without current disease or injury. Including renal dialysis episodes.

(b) Examinations, investigations etc., without reported diagnosis and special

TABLE 5 - QUEENSLAND PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a): HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (b) FOR MALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated		Age group (years)																		All ages	
			0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over					
			1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986		
001-139	Infectious and parasitic	..	80	65	24	23	17	17	14	11	15	13	22	17	23	25	36	50	36	30		
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer)	..	19	14	15	11	24	17	40	32	97	90	253	242	428	423	533	563	87	85		
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic	..	11	10	7	8	10	9	13	14	25	22	37	37	58	48	75	77	18	18		
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs	..	15	13	6	5	2	3	4	3	5	4	13	13	23	35	49	56	10	10		
290-319	Mental disorders	..	13	7	54	54	73	87	87	104	103	90	109	84	92	89	128	158	64	66		
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs	..	90	69	42	34	47	34	56	39	72	53	114	95	174	184	265	285	80	67		
390-459	Circulatory system	..	7	5	13	12	32	28	92	80	249	206	492	437	781	718	1,070	1,040	161	151		
460-519	Respiratory system	..	298	267	61	55	42	40	47	39	80	66	171	153	318	281	547	471	158	138		
520-579	Digestive system	..	100	103	88	79	100	92	129	112	194	168	255	241	343	330	451	479	147	141		
580-629	Genito-urinary system	..	41	33	31	24	29	26	37	32	73	58	145	125	256	227	375	356	70	62		
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	29	27	40	41	28	33	32	27	39	38	51	52	57	75	92	104	37	39		
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue	..	26	19	67	50	83	63	91	76	119	94	128	114	131	135	154	182	78	67		
740-759	Congenital anomalies	..	50	45	9	8	4	3	3	3	4	3	6	5	7	6	7	5	17	15		
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions	..	27	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16		
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined	..	131	110	74	75	73	76	105	100	150	153	199	205	280	274	412	512	132	131		
800-999	Injuries and poisonings	..	232	224	433	422	253	272	189	175	172	170	163	169	155	159	251	298	250	247		
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (c)	..	64	67	98	52	135	102	178	118	324	304	442	416	374	479	357	209	179	160		
	All classes	..	1,234	1,141	1,061	951	951	903	1,117	964	1,721	1,533	2,600	2,405	3,501	3,488	4,802	4,844	1,533	1,442		

(a) Including Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals.

(b) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

(c) Examinations, investigations etc. without reported diagnosis and special cases without current disease or injury. Including renal dialysis episodes.

TABLE 6 - QUEENSLAND PUBLIC HOSPITALS (a): HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (b) FOR FEMALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated		Age group (years)																All ages	
			0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
			1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
001-139	Infectious and parasitic	..	69	60	28	36	17	17	11	12	14	13	16	16	22	28	33	40	32	31
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer)	..	16	13	20	20	37	36	67	60	105	103	142	146	206	204	212	225	67	68
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic	..	10	11	14	12	14	12	22	16	33	25	38	36	57	58	63	78	23	22
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs	..	8	8	4	6	3	4	4	6	9	9	10	15	18	32	34	50	8	11
290-319	Mental disorders	..	6	7	51	56	69	80	87	75	86	85	83	71	90	91	112	142	58	61
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs	..	72	56	39	36	46	42	55	44	71	61	90	85	126	148	186	231	70	66
390-459	Circulatory system	..	4	4	11	12	34	28	72	52	145	116	269	229	453	461	719	748	115	113
460-519	Respiratory system	..	202	180	79	74	56	52	52	45	79	62	96	95	130	130	179	184	113	101
520-579	Digestive system	..	77	83	99	95	92	91	108	98	137	134	174	175	223	246	284	350	120	125
580-629	Genito-urinary system	..	26	17	189	167	249	212	242	209	246	221	160	134	148	135	127	128	161	143
630-676	Pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium	..	2	2	1,020	895	1,134	1,148	180	174	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	359
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	22	23	25	23	19	20	18	18	26	28	30	33	46	51	69	94	26	28
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue	..	18	17	42	39	51	47	79	62	103	88	131	112	157	153	175	182	69	64
740-759	Congenital anomalies	..	30	26	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	11	10
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions	..	21	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined	..	113	100	124	138	100	106	100	102	118	126	131	135	156	191	230	323	121	130
800-999	Injuries and poisonings	..	149	148	150	164	106	106	96	94	93	87	102	106	141	148	348	381	135	138
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (c)	..	54	50	140	105	245	180	231	126	389	286	424	373	243	465	255	110	206	172
	All classes	..	900	861	2,042	1,887	2,277	2,182	1,428	1,196	1,662	1,452	1,902	1,764	2,220	2,543	3,029	3,268	1,721	1,655

(a) Including Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals.

(b) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

(c) Examinations, investigations etc. without reported diagnosis and special cases without current disease or injury. Including renal dialysis episodes.

TABLE 7 - QUEENSLAND PRIVATE HOSPITALS (a): HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (b) FOR MALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
001-139	Infectious and parasitic ..	9	6	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	4	5	4	5	7	7	9	5	5
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer) ..	5	4	4	5	9	10	22	24	39	62	70	116	101	195	137	249	25	42
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	5	6	9	9	11	17	19	34	3	5
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs ..	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	5	13	17	21	2	3
290-319	Mental disorders ..	1	-	16	7	16	13	24	21	29	22	25	29	18	26	33	45	16	14
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs ..	48	59	8	9	14	16	20	26	26	33	41	70	71	133	112	225	32	46
390-459	Circulatory system ..	-	1	3	2	11	8	23	22	37	50	69	120	112	204	255	287	28	41
460-519	Respiratory system ..	72	63	16	21	18	18	21	21	20	26	41	47	62	87	130	151	40	41
520-579	Digestive system ..	37	34	32	51	38	46	56	67	81	98	94	143	101	183	125	190	54	73
580-629	Genito-urinary system ..	13	14	6	7	9	13	15	21	26	42	51	86	74	136	107	153	22	34
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue ..	6	5	11	10	10	9	11	10	13	14	16	20	17	30	22	40	11	12
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue ..	7	7	29	36	44	60	55	75	45	75	63	96	45	105	53	94	35	53
740-759	Congenital anomalies ..	13	14	3	4	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	5	5
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions ..	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined ..	22	17	9	11	14	16	27	27	39	41	46	65	64	108	92	139	27	33
800-999	Injuries and poisonings ..	28	31	29	44	24	41	24	36	21	31	21	36	21	46	44	68	26	38
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (c) ..	21	15	13	13	34	37	47	45	40	44	60	61	62	81	57	80	34	35
	All classes ..	292	280	184	226	250	297	353	405	426	549	619	908	771	1,373	1,210	1,784	366	482

(a) Excluding Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals.

(b) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

(c) Examinations, investigations etc. without reported diagnosis and special cases without current disease or injury. Including renal dialysis episodes.

TABLE 8 - QUEENSLAND PRIVATE HOSPITALS (a): HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (b) FOR FEMALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over		1981	1986
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986		
001-139	Infectious and parasitic ..	8	7	7	13	6	8	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	8	11	12	7	8
140-239	Neoplasms (cancer) ..	5	5	8	14	21	34	43	68	63	105	75	99	84	137	94	137	33	53
240-279	Endocrine, nutrition, metabolic ..	2	1	3	3	7	6	9	8	8	10	11	11	14	23	26	31	7	8
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs ..	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	9	16	22	2	4
290-319	Mental disorders ..	1	2	22	22	51	44	57	44	56	52	50	48	51	53	50	71	34	33
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs ..	36	40	9	11	21	25	28	33	39	46	45	59	67	126	100	251	34	50
390-459	Circulatory system ..	1	-	2	2	17	14	34	28	43	46	57	71	108	137	266	311	35	41
460-519	Respiratory system ..	51	50	26	27	25	23	24	22	24	28	31	35	47	59	80	87	36	37
520-579	Digestive system ..	31	30	63	97	59	70	61	67	70	103	69	107	79	136	107	177	58	81
580-629	Genito-urinary system ..	4	5	76	78	244	224	242	234	200	228	87	109	66	99	60	87	115	124
630-676	Pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium ..	-	-	133	104	352	427	53	72	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	96
680-709	Skin and subcutaneous tissue ..	6	5	9	8	12	10	13	11	15	15	16	16	17	24	33	46	12	12
710-739	Muscular and connective tissue ..	6	6	19	25	30	40	48	55	61	83	63	93	67	116	87	140	35	50
740-759	Congenital anomalies ..	7	9	4	6	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	4
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions ..	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
780-799	Symptoms, signs, ill-defined ..	18	16	26	29	35	43	36	45	40	55	45	59	62	87	100	119	35	44
800-999	Injuries and poisonings ..	19	20	12	16	17	20	16	23	21	28	25	33	41	56	111	140	23	30
V01-V82	Supplementary classifications (c) ..	11	8	37	30	153	152	131	127	78	75	57	73	77	71	60	54	69	70
	All classes ..	212	212	458	484	1,054	1,143	804	848	728	885	639	826	790	1,145	1,201	1,685	626	745

(a) Excluding Commonwealth Government repatriation hospitals.

(b) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

(c) Examinations, investigations etc. without reported diagnosis and special cases without current disease or injury. Including renal dialysis episodes.

TABLE 9 - ALL QUEENSLAND HOSPITALS: HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR MALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASSES AND SELECTED GROUPINGS) AND AGE GROUP

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
001-139	Infectious and parasitic diseases	89	71	28	27	21	21	16	14	18	16	28	21	28	32	43	59	41	35
001-009	Intestinal infectious diseases	55	40	6	7	5	5	4	3	4	4	7	5	7	7	15	16	19	14
045-079	Diseases due to viruses, chlamydiae	25	23	16	16	10	10	5	7	5	5	5	6	6	8	9	15	14	13
Rem.																			
001-139	Other infectious and parasitic diseases	9	8	6	4	6	6	7	5	9	7	16	10	15	17	19	28	9	8
140-239	Neoplasms	24	17	19	15	33	27	62	56	136	152	323	358	529	619	670	812	112	126
140-208	Malignant	16	10	10	7	21	17	45	39	108	121	282	309	483	560	622	749	94	107
150-159	Digestive organs and peritoneum	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	5	15	20	37	53	73	90	91	116	12	16
160-165	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	3	19	19	65	71	110	109	100	101	17	18
170-173	Bone, connective tissue, skin	2	1	3	2	7	5	17	15	36	35	71	64	99	109	139	140	23	23
174-175	Breast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
179-189	Genitourinary organs	—	—	1	1	4	3	4	3	7	11	41	47	103	127	181	256	16	22
Rem.																			
140-199	Other and unspecified sites	2	3	3	2	6	4	9	9	21	22	48	49	60	80	65	81	15	17
200-208	Lymphatic, haematopoietic tissue	10	6	4	2	3	3	7	5	9	14	18	24	36	44	45	54	10	11
210-239	Other neoplasms	9	7	8	8	12	10	17	17	29	32	41	49	46	58	48	63	18	20
240-279	Endocrine, nutritional, metabolic	12	11	8	9	11	11	16	17	29	28	46	46	68	65	94	110	22	22
250	Diabetes mellitus	3	3	4	4	5	4	8	7	18	13	26	24	40	37	54	65	11	11
Rem.																			
240-279	Other disorders	9	8	4	5	7	7	8	10	11	14	20	22	28	28	41	46	11	12
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs	17	16	7	5	3	3	5	4	7	5	19	17	29	47	66	76	12	13
290-319	Mental disorders	14	7	69	61	89	100	112	125	131	112	134	113	110	115	161	203	80	80
290-299	Psychotic	—	1	23	24	33	41	33	38	34	33	40	38	46	45	103	143	26	30
300-319	Other mental disorders	14	6	47	37	56	59	79	87	98	79	94	75	65	70	59	59	54	50
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs	139	128	49	43	61	50	76	65	98	86	156	165	245	317	377	510	112	113
345	Epilepsy	12	10	14	12	16	12	14	11	17	13	20	14	21	21	23	25	15	12
Rem.																			
320-349	Other of central nervous system	13	11	10	9	11	9	15	13	18	12	29	21	50	48	62	82	17	16
350-359	Peripheral nervous system	1	1	4	4	10	8	16	11	18	17	22	25	22	30	21	31	10	10
360-379	Eye and adnexa	24	20	12	10	15	12	17	14	33	29	69	83	141	201	262	360	37	43
380-389	Ear and mastoid process	88	86	9	9	10	10	14	15	13	15	16	21	12	17	9	12	32	31
390-459	Circulatory system	7	5	16	14	42	36	115	101	286	257	561	556	892	922	1,325	1,327	189	192
401-405	Hypertensive disease	—	—	1	1	3	3	9	7	19	13	26	19	25	31	23	26	8	7
410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	—	—	—	—	5	4	39	35	133	118	234	253	313	342	340	370	66	71
393-398,																			
415-429	Other forms of heart disease	3	3	5	4	9	8	20	18	43	41	110	94	220	203	479	431	45	43
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	1	—	1	1	2	2	7	7	25	22	70	66	166	165	297	284	28	28
454-456	Varicose veins, haemorrhoids	1	1	6	6	20	16	32	29	42	42	47	51	37	43	33	40	20	20
Re n.																			
390-459	Other circulatory system	2	1	3	2	4	3	7	6	24	20	74	73	132	137	154	175	23	23

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I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
460-519	Respiratory system	370	330	77	75	60	58	68	60	101	92	212	200	380	368	676	622	198	179
460-466	Acute respiratory infections	101	92	9	9	5	5	3	3	4	3	9	6	14	13	32	22	32	28
474	Chronic disease of tonsils, adenoids	66	50	12	8	7	4	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	21	15
Rem.																			
470-478	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract	16	17	18	23	19	21	22	23	21	29	23	29	19	25	14	12	19	22
480-486	Pneumonia	31	24	9	7	7	6	10	9	18	13	29	26	53	54	154	135	24	20
490-496	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	138	132	18	20	14	14	19	17	40	33	116	105	231	215	354	333	81	76
500-519	Other respiratory system	18	15	12	9	8	8	10	7	17	13	35	32	61	60	121	120	21	19
520-579	Digestive system	137	136	120	130	139	138	185	180	275	266	348	384	445	513	576	669	201	214
520-529	Oral cavity, salivary glands, jaws	20	24	22	41	13	22	12	11	10	13	8	12	10	11	6	9	15	22
530-537	Oesophagus, stomach, duodenum	7	21	13	13	25	22	39	33	61	54	80	86	91	106	129	143	35	39
540-543	Appendicitis	31	20	41	33	26	17	16	12	10	8	7	6	8	7	8	8	24	17
550-553	Hernia of abdominal cavity	29	29	14	13	24	20	38	38	72	68	104	107	133	135	136	150	46	47
555-569	Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum	47	40	19	21	28	34	44	46	62	73	70	98	110	152	183	225	49	57
570-573	Liver	1	1	2	2	4	5	9	8	14	11	20	15	15	14	5	7	7	6
574-576	Gall bladder and biliary tract	-	-	2	1	7	6	13	15	26	20	35	39	56	58	72	76	14	14
577-579	Other digestive system	2	2	5	6	12	12	15	17	20	18	23	20	22	31	36	50	11	13
580-629	Genitourinary system	53	47	37	31	38	39	52	53	99	100	196	211	330	363	482	509	92	96
580-589	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	5	3	3	3	4	4	5	7	10	13	28	23	18	25	36	43	9	9
590-599	Other of urinary system	14	10	12	9	16	16	28	28	55	53	75	87	136	146	214	237	37	39
600-608	Male genital organs	34	33	19	16	17	17	18	17	31	33	90	99	172	188	230	226	44	46
610-611	Breast	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
680-709	Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	35	32	52	51	38	43	43	37	52	52	67	72	74	105	113	144	48	51
680-698	Infections, inflammatory conditions	25	21	31	32	23	27	24	22	25	27	30	29	30	35	49	55	27	27
700-709	Other skin and subcutaneous tissue	10	11	21	20	15	16	19	16	26	25	37	43	44	70	64	89	21	24
710-739	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	33	27	96	86	127	123	146	151	164	170	191	210	176	240	207	276	113	121
710-719	Arthropathies and related disorders	14	10	45	42	42	47	35	43	37	47	62	74	76	103	89	129	39	45
720-724	Dorsopathies	2	2	18	14	52	44	79	73	87	78	75	75	54	70	55	80	42	41
725-729	Rheumatism, excluding the back	7	6	13	13	18	18	22	24	26	31	35	44	30	45	33	38	18	21
730-739	Osteopathies, chondropathies, acquired deformities	10	9	20	17	14	14	11	10	14	13	19	17	17	22	30	28	15	14

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I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																		All ages
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over				
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986			
740-759	Congenital anomalies ..	63	60	11	13	5	6	4	5	5	4	8	6	8	7	9	6	22	20	
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions ..	33	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	17	
780-799	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	153	127	83	85	87	92	132	127	189	195	245	271	344	383	504	651	159	164	
786	Symptoms involving Respiratory system ..	6	7	5	6	11	12	29	32	48	56	57	73	63	76	69	90	23	28	
788	Urinary system ..	2	1	4	4	15	14	31	28	42	41	50	56	74	83	99	138	23	25	
789	Abdomen and pelvis ..	38	32	34	42	24	35	26	33	37	46	40	54	48	64	73	95	35	41	
Rem.																				
780-789	Other ..	85	77	23	29	23	25	30	28	41	46	60	71	93	111	158	183	53	55	
790-799	Non-specific abnormal findings and ill-defined, unknown causes	22	9	17	5	14	6	17	6	21	6	38	16	66	50	104	145	25	14	
800-999	Injuries and poisonings ..	259	256	462	465	277	313	213	211	192	201	184	205	176	205	295	365	276	285	
	Fracture of																			
800-809	Skull, spine and trunk ..	13	13	57	55	38	36	25	23	25	22	22	24	20	22	41	44	30	29	
810-819	Upper limb ..	46	55	42	38	19	24	17	14	15	15	13	13	10	12	16	18	29	30	
820-829	Lower limb ..	17	16	51	40	28	22	22	20	20	23	28	22	29	29	83	99	29	26	
830-848	Dislocation, sprain and strain ..	5	5	32	43	22	42	15	28	11	19	11	5	6	11	10	11	15	24	
850-854																				
860-869	Intracranial and internal injury	63	54	100	90	43	41	30	21	29	20	23	22	21	17	28	27	52	44	
870-904	Open wounds and injury, to blood-vessels ..	31	36	71	86	48	63	40	39	33	35	27	29	17	25	24	32	41	48	
940-949	Burns ..	13	14	15	13	12	10	9	7	7	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	11	10	
960-979	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances ..	14	13	16	21	15	17	13	15	10	10	8	7	9	11	15	14	13	14	
980-989	Toxic effects of other substances	19	15	14	10	10	8	7	6	6	5	6	4	4	2	2	1	11	8	
Rem.																				
800-999	Other injuries and poisonings	37	36	63	68	44	50	36	38	35	45	41	63	55	73	71	115	45	52	
V01-V82	Supplementary classification..	85	82	112	65	169	139	225	162	363	348	502	477	436	560	413	289	213	195	
	Health services relating to																			
V20-V28	Reproduction and development	6	2	-	-	19	20	20	22	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	7	
V50-V59																				
V67	Specific procedures and aftercare ..	39	45	78	49	106	98	143	113	270	301	368	409	255	461	141	150	136	149	
V72	Special investigations and examinations	8	4	12	3	26	7	44	11	61	19	89	27	105	40	95	34	36	12	
Rem.																				
V01-V82	Other ..	32	32	21	13	18	14	18	16	28	24	44	41	77	59	178	105	33	27	
	Total discharges	1,526	1,421	1,245	1,177	1,200	1,200	1,470	1,369	2,147	2,082	3,220	3,313	4,272	4,861	6,012	6,629	1,899	1,925	

(a) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

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I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages		
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over				
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986		1981	1986
001-139	Infectious and parasitic diseases	..	77	67	35	48	22	24	16	17	19	17	21	21	28	37	44	51	39	39
001-009	Intestinal infectious diseases	..	47	36	9	10	6	8	4	5	6	5	8	6	8	12	17	16	18	15
045-079	Diseases due to viruses, chlamydiae	..	22	21	22	34	12	13	6	9	7	8	7	8	11	10	17	16	15	17
Rem.																				
001-139	Other infectious and parasitic diseases	..	8	9	4	4	4	4	6	3	6	4	6	7	9	14	10	19	6	7
140-239	Neoplasms	..	21	18	28	34	57	70	110	129	168	208	217	245	291	340	306	362	100	120
140-208	Malignant	..	12	8	9	8	23	26	62	58	116	127	175	196	254	286	278	319	71	79
150-159	Digestive organs and peritoneum	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	14	15	26	29	43	55	65	75	10	12
160-165	Respiratory and intrathoracic organs	..	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	7	11	15	15	23	14	13	3	5
170-173	Bone, connective tissue, skin	..	2	1	4	2	8	6	16	13	22	24	32	31	45	46	57	63	15	15
174-175	Breast	..	-	-	-	-	3	4	14	16	32	34	34	41	47	42	39	39	13	14
179-189	Genitourinary organs	..	-	-	-	1	5	5	11	9	16	19	29	33	43	52	41	49	11	13
Rem.																				
140-199	Other and unspecified sites	..	2	2	2	2	4	4	12	9	20	23	31	34	42	44	37	45	12	13
200-208	Lymphatic, haematopoietic tissue	..	7	5	1	2	3	4	4	4	6	5	13	13	20	23	26	34	7	7
210-239	Other neoplasms	..	9	10	19	26	34	44	48	71	52	81	42	50	36	54	28	43	29	41
240-279	Endocrine, nutritional, metabolic	..	12	12	17	14	21	18	30	24	42	36	49	47	71	81	89	109	30	30
250	Diabetes mellitus	..	4	5	8	6	5	5	10	7	21	16	27	22	42	47	54	56	14	13
Rem.																				
240-279	Other disorders	..	7	7	9	9	16	13	20	18	21	20	22	25	29	34	35	53	16	17
280-289	Blood and blood-forming organs	..	9	10	5	7	4	5	6	9	11	13	13	20	22	42	50	71	11	15
290-319	Mental disorders	..	7	9	73	78	120	123	145	120	142	137	133	119	140	144	162	213	92	95
290-299	Psychotic	..	1	-	14	15	28	41	33	36	38	51	43	42	56	59	95	137	26	33
300-319	Other mental disorders	..	7	9	59	63	92	82	111	84	104	86	90	77	84	85	67	76	66	62
320-389	Nervous system and sense organs	..	108	96	48	48	67	67	83	77	109	108	135	144	193	275	287	482	104	116
345	Epilepsy	..	9	10	13	13	11	10	11	6	13	7	10	8	11	14	7	9	11	10
Rem.																				
320-349	Other of central nervous system	..	10	8	13	13	22	19	21	21	20	21	22	25	35	38	46	18	19	
350-359	Peripheral nervous system	..	1	1	5	4	15	15	25	23	36	36	33	30	26	29	23	25	15	15
360-379	Eye and adnexa	..	20	16	8	8	8	10	12	12	25	27	54	63	115	183	209	388	33	47
380-389	Ear and mastoid process	..	68	61	9	10	13	13	15	15	18	17	21	15	15	9	14	27	25	
390-459	Circulatory system	..	5	5	13	14	50	42	105	80	188	161	326	301	561	598	985	1,059	150	154
401-405	Hypertensive disease	..	-	-	1	2	4	3	11	5	22	16	28	26	38	43	39	54	11	11
410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	8	45	35	99	99	171	190	231	271	36	39
393-398		..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
415-429	Other forms of heart disease	..	2	3	3	4	8	7	15	11	33	27	63	58	139	141	317	343	36	38
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	..	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	4	18	16	52	40	119	110	266	257	27	26
454-456	Varicose veins, haemorrhoids	..	-	-	4	4	29	25	52	44	49	50	49	43	33	36	30	30	24	23
Rem.																				
390-459	Other circulatory system	..	2	1	3	3	7	4	11	8	21	17	34	35	62	76	102	105	17	17

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I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
460-519	Respiratory system ..	253	230	105	101	82	75	76	68	103	90	127	130	176	189	259	270	149	138
460-466	Acute respiratory infections ..	64	62	12	15	8	7	6	4	7	5	11	6	10	11	22	20	24	22
474	Chronic disease of tonsils, adenoids ..	59	50	27	26	8	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
470-478	Rem.																		
480-486	Other diseases of upper respiratory tract ..	10	9	15	16	16	17	18	16	16	18	13	15	11	15	7	8	14	14
490-486	Pneumonia ..	24	20	6	5	8	7	8	7	10	10	17	17	31	29	73	72	17	15
490-496	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ..	82	79	35	34	32	26	33	33	55	43	65	69	90	98	88	103	57	55
500-519	Other respiratory system ..	14	10	9	6	9	10	9	7	13	13	21	22	33	35	69	68	16	15
520-579	Digestive system ..	108	113	162	192	151	161	169	165	208	237	243	282	302	382	392	526	178	206
520-529	Oral cavity, salivary glands, jaws ..	19	27	46	87	20	35	10	16	10	13	9	9	7	10	7	7	20	32
530-537	Oesophagus, stomach, duodenum ..	6	19	8	9	13	13	20	20	37	37	43	50	58	77	77	113	22	29
540-543	Appendicitis ..	30	18	47	33	25	16	15	8	10	7	7	7	6	6	5	4	24	15
550-553	Hernia of abdominal cavity ..	13	12	3	3	8	8	14	12	22	20	26	27	33	31	31	38	15	14
555-569	Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum ..	38	33	30	34	44	49	54	59	65	85	77	104	110	157	182	250	56	69
570-573	Liver ..	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	7	7	10	8	8	9	3	6	4	4
574-576	Gall bladder and biliary tract ..	-	-	22	21	36	35	45	39	48	55	59	66	68	70	60	73	32	34
577-579	Other digestive system ..	1	1	3	2	4	4	6	6	8	12	12	1	13	21	27	35	6	7
580-629	Genito-urinary system ..	31	22	265	245	493	436	484	443	446	449	247	244	214	234	187	215	276	267
580-589	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis ..	7	1	3	3	2	3	5	3	20	16	29	20	27	20	18	18	10	7
590-599	Other of urinary system ..	18	16	36	30	33	30	37	38	48	49	61	61	65	83	91	116	39	40
610-611	Breast ..	1	1	18	11	39	28	60	47	53	52	24	26	19	19	14	12	26	22
614-629	Female genital tract ..	5	5	208	202	418	375	381	356	326	332	133	136	103	111	64	69	201	198
630-676	Pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium ..	2	2	1,153	1,000	1,485	1,575	232	246	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	466	455
Excl. 650	Complications of above ..	1	1	585	590	705	904	130	162	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	267
650	Normal delivery ..	1	1	568	410	781	671	103	84	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	188
680-709	Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue ..	28	28	35	32	30	30	30	29	41	43	46	50	63	75	102	140	38	41
680-698	Infections, inflammatory conditions ..	17	17	17	15	14	15	12	11	17	17	19	18	25	30	33	48	17	18
700-709	Other skin and subcutaneous tissue ..	10	11	18	16	17	15	18	17	24	26	28	31	39	45	69	92	21	23
710-739	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue ..	25	23	61	64	82	86	127	117	164	171	194	205	224	268	262	323	104	114
710-719	Arthropathies and related disorders ..	9	9	19	25	21	24	30	25	43	48	69	74	98	117	119	145	35	39
720-724	Dorsopathies ..	2	2	16	12	36	34	64	58	69	68	57	61	53	71	66	87	34	37
725-729	Rheumatism, excluding the back ..	6	6	16	18	17	21	23	26	33	39	34	43	32	42	25	33	19	23
730-739	Osteopathies, chondropathies, acquired deformities ..	7	6	10	9	8	7	10	8	18	16	34	27	42	39	52	58	16	15

TABLE 10 - ALL QUEENSLAND HOSPITALS: HOSPITAL MORBIDITY RATES (a) FOR FEMALE INPATIENTS BY PRINCIPAL CONDITION TREATED (CLASSES AND SELECTED GROUPINGS) AND AGE GROUP (continued)

I.C.D. code	Principal condition treated	Age group (years)																All ages	
		0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75 and over			
		1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986	1981	1986
740-759	Congenital anomalies ..	37	35	11	13	8	7	7	6	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	5	15	14
760-779	Certain perinatal conditions ..	27	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15
780-799	Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	131	116	150	167	136	149	137	146	158	181	177	194	218	278	330	442	157	173
	Symptoms involving																		
786	Respiratory system ..	4	6	5	7	7	9	18	19	30	42	37	48	44	59	51	71	16	22
788	Urinary system ..	2	1	6	5	11	9	14	14	18	17	18	16	18	22	17	17	10	10
789	Abdomen and pelvis ..	38	37	96	114	67	86	50	71	48	66	44	61	51	72	63	77	58	72
Rem.																			
780-789	Other ..	71	64	27	31	28	31	33	34	39	46	53	59	69	99	131	155	50	54
790-799	Non-specific abnormal findings and ill-defined, unknown causes	15	8	17	10	22	14	21	9	23	10	25	11	36	26	68	123	22	16
800-999	Injuries and poisonings ..	168	168	163	180	123	126	113	117	114	116	127	139	182	204	458	520	158	168
	Fracture of																		
800-809	Skull, spine and trunk ..	8	7	16	15	11	10	11	8	9	9	11	13	17	23	50	59	13	13
810-819	Upper limb ..	34	39	8	8	6	6	6	5	10	8	17	18	24	27	45	53	18	19
820-829	Lower limb ..	8	8	10	8	6	6	8	8	13	13	26	26	53	56	216	227	22	23
830-848	Dislocation, sprain and strain ..	3	3	9	13	6	11	6	9	7	10	6	8	6	10	9	16	6	9
850-854,																			
860-869	Intracranial and internal injury	38	33	35	30	16	14	13	11	9	8	10	8	15	7	22	17	24	19
870-904	Open wounds and injury to blood-vessels ..	18	18	18	22	15	16	11	15	13	13	11	11	12	13	18	27	15	17
940-949	Burns ..	9	9	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
960-979	Poisoning by drugs, medicaments and biological substances ..	14	15	32	44	26	25	23	20	16	15	10	10	12	11	20	13	20	21
980-989	Toxic effects of other substances ..	11	11	5	4	4	3	5	2	4	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	6	5
Rem.																			
800-999	Other injuries and poisonings	26	26	27	33	29	33	27	36	29	36	30	40	37	54	73	104	30	37
V01-V82	Supplementary classification..	65	58	177	136	398	332	361	252	466	362	481	446	319	536	315	164	275	242
	Health services relating to																		
V20-V28	Reproduction and development ..	7	2	63	58	210	206	138	119	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	61
V50-V59,																			
V67	Specific procedures and aftercare ..	25	25	52	45	87	77	133	95	348	310	378	391	205	467	120	67	130	138
V72	Special investigations and examinations	7	3	26	6	58	11	61	15	70	18	70	27	67	31	55	23	43	13
Rem.																			
V01-V82	Other ..	25	27	35	26	43	38	30	23	30	22	32	28	48	39	139	74	38	31
Total discharges ..		1,113	1,073	2,500	2,371	3,331	3,325	2,232	2,044	2,390	2,336	2,542	2,590	3,010	3,688	4,231	4,953	2,347	2,401

(a) Hospital separations for the specified age and sex per 10,000 estimated resident population of the same age and sex.

TABLE 11 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE

Age group (years)	Males				Females			
	1971	1976	1981	1986	1971	1976	1981	1986
0-14 ..	281,904	301,018	311,838	325,760	269,142	287,332	298,238	307,557
15-24 ..	163,030	187,188	211,985	229,019	157,586	179,415	204,507	219,583
25-34 ..	123,570	160,283	193,790	213,590	116,494	152,608	184,899	207,867
35-44 ..	106,982	117,131	144,572	189,792	102,054	111,000	136,981	182,172
45-54 ..	103,917	113,831	114,912	129,136	101,011	108,193	109,866	120,699
55-64 ..	81,234	90,292	102,232	115,493	81,931	94,225	104,897	114,288
65-74 ..	49,352	57,459	68,051	78,737	55,509	63,722	77,788	90,142
75 and over ..	22,987	26,333	31,067	39,041	34,782	42,345	49,585	61,719
All ages ..	932,976	1,053,535	1,178,447	1,320,568	918,509	1,038,840	1,166,761	1,304,027

TABLE 12 - ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AND SEX, QUEENSLAND, AT 30 JUNE

Statistical division	Males			Females			Persons		
	1976	1981	1986	1976	1981	1986	1976	1981	1986
Brisbane ..	494,850	541,460	591,140	505,950	554,740	604,910	1,000,850	1,096,200	1,196,050
Moreton ..	108,590	156,660	201,160	109,260	156,010	200,850	217,850	312,660	402,010
Wide Bay-Burnett ..	72,520	76,760	85,120	71,270	76,320	83,840	143,790	153,080	168,960
Darling Downs ..	81,690	84,110	90,770	80,820	84,530	90,180	162,500	168,640	180,950
South-West ..	15,090	14,810	15,260	13,500	13,370	13,440	28,590	28,180	28,700
Fitzroy ..	67,270	75,550	82,560	62,700	69,980	76,480	129,970	145,520	159,040
Central-West ..	7,680	7,760	7,270	6,400	6,570	6,320	14,080	14,320	13,590
Mackay ..	40,680	46,750	53,640	37,390	43,020	49,540	78,060	89,760	103,180
Northern ..	77,470	81,040	88,680	71,710	75,460	82,090	149,180	156,500	170,770
Far North ..	64,260	71,950	83,530	60,950	68,220	78,230	125,210	140,170	161,760
North-West ..	23,420	21,610	20,800	18,900	18,560	17,810	42,320	40,170	38,600
Total (a) ..	1,053,550	1,178,400	1,320,570	1,038,850	1,166,800	1,304,030	2,092,400	2,345,200	2,624,600

(a) Persons in off-shore areas and migratory persons have been distributed among the statistical divisions on a pro-rata basis for 1976 and 1981 but not for 1986. However, such persons, numbering 1,000 in 1986, are included in the 1986 total.

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