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The following information was requested on 2 November 2023:

1. Please can you provide the number of successful claims and the damages and legal costs relating to these claims for each year between financial years 2012/13 and 2022/23 for each injury type recorded by NHS resolution, broken down by age.

2. Please can you provide the number of successful claims and the damages and legal costs relating to these claims for each year between financial years 2012/13 and 2022/23 for each cause' recorded by NHS resolution, broken down by age.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information. Please note we only hold information for England.

Please note: We have recently changed the way we report on our FOIs to align better with our published documents. Streamlining our reporting on FOIs with our annual published reports may mean a variation in snapshot dates. This means this data may not align with previous similar requests and it may not be possible for you to compare this information with a previous request. For further information, please refer to <https://resolution.nhs.uk/resources/understanding-nhs-resolution-data>.

Claims notified/received in any given year will often relate to incidents that have occurred many years prior. Due to the nature of clinical negligence claims and the level of investigation needed to bring them to a resolution, claims received and notified in a specific year may take years to settle and close. They are not guaranteed to be settled and closed in the same year. As such, there will be a time gap between incident and claim closure.

Due to the way in which data is extracted, it is also possible that the same claim may appear more than once in a dataset, across different year groups e.g. where the case has been closed (as unsuccessful), challenged, reopened and closed again at conclusion.

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PPOs

The information disclosed includes damages and costs paid up to the end of the settlement year (in Periodical payment order (PPO) cases) and up to the end of the closure year in non-PPO cases.

PPOs are an agreement between the parties, to pay an initial lump sum and regular future payments (PPO damages) related to the injured party's ongoing needs, usually care for life i.e., a percentage of the full value of the claim is paid at the point of settlement (lump sum damages) with the balance paid at regular intervals over subsequent years. The information disclosed includes lump sum damages, costs and any PPO damages paid up to the end of the year of settlement. It does not include PPO damages, which have been committed to but due to be paid after the settlement year.

Low figures

Due to the breakdown of age requested we have only provided the top 15 causes and top 15 injuries where a damages payment was made during the period specified. To provide the remaining causes and injuries with a breakdown by age group would mean we are in the territory of low numbers, and we would need to redact these low numbers and it would not provide meaningful data.

We also have not broken down the data into individual years as this would also lead to low numbers. We believe that disclosure of information with this level of granularity is exempt under Section 40(2) by virtue of section 40(3A)(a) of the FOI Act, where disclosure to a member of the public would contravene one or more of the data protection principles. The data protection principles are set out in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation. We take the view that it would not be fair or lawful (given the sensitive and confidential nature of the information held) to disclose such information and any disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle.

In some instances, the low numbers of claims (fewer than 5) in each category, the likelihood exists that individuals who are the subject of this information may be identified either from this information alone, or in combination with other available information. In addition to this, as this information is considered to be sensitive personal data (the data subjects' medical condition); NHS Resolution believes it has a greater responsibility to protect those individuals' identities, as disclosure could potentially cause damage and/or distress to those involved.

Further to our obligations to provide advice and assistance, you may find it helpful to review the work of the [Getting It Right First Time team](#) with whom NHS Resolution has been working with to undertake in-depth analysis of our claims data. They have produced a number of [reports](#) from analysing our claims data, which has been shared following approval of the confidentiality advisory group to the use of confidential patient information for this purpose.

Please refer to [Understanding NHS Resolution data](#) guidance for further details on how our Claims database is categorised.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Deputy Director of Corporate and Information Governance, Data Protection Officer for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

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Clinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Primary Injury -----Age at incident range (Years)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Unnecessary Pain	12,153	413,429,048	78,069,902	361,640,515	853,139,465
0 - 10 Years old	572	37,490,870	5,943,883	17,482,194	60,916,948
11-18 years old	460	19,784,986	3,285,414	14,266,172	37,336,573
19-25 years old	974	23,760,386	6,124,049	28,530,730	58,415,165
26-40 years old	3,076	114,539,185	20,625,488	99,908,925	235,073,598
41-60 years old	3,819	144,911,811	27,884,623	127,464,168	300,260,602
61-80 years old	2,379	55,593,300	11,038,455	57,602,805	124,234,560
80+ years old	526	6,673,099	1,500,266	8,175,890	16,349,255
Unknown	347	10,675,411	1,667,724	8,209,631	20,552,766
Adtnl/unnecessary Operation(s)	8,529	495,962,692	79,461,323	366,610,848	942,034,863
0 - 10 Years old	261	32,878,039	2,916,162	12,948,053	48,742,254
11-18 years old	316	16,657,106	2,545,685	12,483,411	31,686,203
19-25 years old	702	30,964,361	5,917,104	28,271,127	65,152,591
26-40 years old	2,360	133,892,232	21,941,909	100,861,041	256,695,181
41-60 years old	2,972	189,983,972	31,156,206	139,388,337	360,528,515
61-80 years old	1,678	81,801,682	13,368,775	64,228,204	159,398,662
80+ years old	132	4,424,913	671,975	3,827,285	8,924,173
Unknown	108	5,360,387	943,507	4,603,390	10,907,284
Fatality	8,128	681,769,585	97,169,049	442,343,804	1,221,282,438
0 - 10 Years old	852	51,887,842	9,680,157	49,131,455	110,699,453
11-18 years old	179	7,150,719	2,142,339	9,952,881	19,245,939
19-25 years old	335	20,983,818	4,674,097	22,172,581	47,830,496
26-40 years old	1,098	177,514,646	21,535,974	90,680,670	289,731,290
41-60 years old	1,777	257,538,303	30,943,370	133,221,758	421,703,431
61-80 years old	2,781	140,372,570	21,951,281	106,851,158	269,175,008
80+ years old	924	17,976,255	4,175,403	20,922,546	43,074,203
Unknown	182	8,345,432	2,066,429	9,410,756	19,822,617
Fracture	3,927	115,492,944	20,145,855	106,633,464	242,272,264
0 - 10 Years old	108	3,142,593	683,031	3,343,976	7,169,600
11-18 years old	148	4,254,297	771,670	4,229,045	9,255,012
19-25 years old	263	9,868,268	1,646,822	6,794,828	18,309,918
26-40 years old	499	18,032,123	3,316,484	16,272,048	37,620,654
41-60 years old	752	23,682,800	5,059,169	23,645,225	52,387,194
61-80 years old	1,091	31,685,714	5,228,845	29,374,187	66,288,746
80+ years old	1,011	23,296,187	3,150,889	21,728,565	48,175,641
Unknown	55	1,530,962	288,945	1,245,592	3,065,498
Poor Outcome - Fractures Etc.	2,720	165,553,126	26,515,268	116,279,316	308,347,709
0 - 10 Years old	84	6,431,113	668,692	3,088,635	10,188,440
11-18 years old	155	9,351,820	1,360,919	6,893,703	17,606,442
19-25 years old	247	14,523,186	2,127,040	9,997,848	26,648,075
26-40 years old	601	42,063,039	6,550,853	29,975,192	78,589,084
41-60 years old	985	64,354,350	10,762,067	44,020,971	119,137,389
61-80 years old	549	24,808,458	4,302,454	18,872,760	47,983,671
80+ years old	77	2,310,328	502,665	2,095,246	4,908,239
Unknown	22	1,710,831	240,578	1,334,961	3,286,370
Pressure Sores	2,479	78,218,399	13,570,199	73,992,238	165,780,836
0 - 10 Years old	34	347,512	90,608	720,898	1,159,018
11-18 years old	34	1,103,010	86,202	791,367	1,980,579
19-25 years old	34	589,783	146,311	1,031,324	1,767,418
26-40 years old	223	10,573,599	1,949,864	9,721,864	22,245,327
41-60 years old	358	19,857,777	3,585,064	18,442,442	41,885,283
61-80 years old	1,015	31,721,743	5,372,830	29,043,066	66,137,638
80+ years old	760	13,535,860	2,221,685	13,409,500	29,167,045
Unknown	21	489,116	117,635	831,777	1,438,528

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Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Primary Injury -----Age at incident range (Years)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Psychiatric/Psychological Dmge	2,399	77,078,067	14,637,087	73,810,485	165,525,640
0 - 10 Years old	99	10,558,106	1,239,155	5,669,298	17,466,558
11-18 years old	101	3,978,375	952,766	3,351,085	8,282,226
19-25 years old	289	6,560,585	1,674,524	7,794,006	16,029,115
26-40 years old	879	24,207,465	5,266,763	28,082,584	57,556,811
41-60 years old	635	23,577,813	3,869,141	19,346,855	46,793,809
61-80 years old	270	5,274,396	1,117,249	6,546,144	12,937,788
80+ years old	41	793,020	158,746	881,514	1,833,279
Unknown	85	2,128,308	358,744	2,139,000	4,626,052
Nerve Damage	1,949	328,926,187	43,638,832	161,979,708	534,544,727
0 - 10 Years old	39	7,034,564	953,325	3,409,827	11,397,716
11-18 years old	34	4,089,509	578,922	2,673,506	7,341,937
19-25 years old	116	24,350,210	2,829,009	9,394,285	36,573,504
26-40 years old	566	93,056,189	13,948,261	45,602,980	152,607,430
41-60 years old	770	147,257,511	17,600,611	67,272,186	232,130,308
61-80 years old	359	46,589,387	6,932,366	30,023,029	83,544,781
80+ years old	32	1,260,522	230,429	959,467	2,450,418
Unknown	33	5,288,297	565,909	2,644,427	8,498,634
Cancer	1,894	183,381,228	24,794,257	106,986,789	315,162,274
0 - 10 Years old	5	133,087	98,802	164,484	396,374
11-18 years old	12	1,856,908	200,350	800,414	2,857,672
19-25 years old	58	11,345,850	1,258,918	5,422,266	18,027,034
26-40 years old	318	57,005,592	4,991,567	22,951,553	84,948,713
41-60 years old	769	77,577,012	12,825,308	49,923,342	140,325,661
61-80 years old	647	32,279,544	4,832,064	25,128,984	62,240,592
80+ years old	53	1,122,074	200,066	1,170,932	2,493,072
Unknown	32	2,061,161	387,182	1,424,815	3,873,158
Bowel Damage/ Dysfunction	1,625	264,851,358	33,940,588	141,358,429	440,150,374
0 - 10 Years old	51	12,754,994	1,127,980	4,730,411	18,613,384
11-18 years old	32	3,103,517	368,131	1,999,847	5,471,496
19-25 years old	85	13,594,644	1,837,930	7,586,120	23,018,695
26-40 years old	479	97,053,824	11,559,451	49,008,094	157,621,369
41-60 years old	564	98,971,006	12,384,777	50,946,203	162,301,986
61-80 years old	369	37,215,827	6,076,042	24,547,221	67,839,090
80+ years old	23	862,347	165,646	866,255	1,894,248
Unknown	22	1,295,199	420,631	1,674,276	3,390,106
Brain Damage	1,440	2,192,874,581	110,139,112	307,053,303	2,610,066,995
0 - 10 Years old	635	1,635,887,527	66,585,038	170,754,040	1,873,226,605
11-18 years old	52	60,368,210	3,760,832	9,037,004	73,166,047
19-25 years old	62	40,350,410	4,014,145	9,935,725	54,300,280
26-40 years old	168	185,260,299	12,503,180	39,035,380	236,798,859
41-60 years old	265	193,398,188	15,900,061	50,934,876	260,233,125
61-80 years old	184	55,263,466	5,711,961	19,933,915	80,909,342
80+ years old	51	2,358,602	681,954	3,003,874	6,044,430
Unknown	23	19,987,879	981,939	4,418,488	25,388,307
Advanced Stage Cancer	1,292	134,596,811	15,902,017	73,041,606	223,540,434
0 - 10 Years old	9	727,253	189,197	567,447	1,483,897
11-18 years old	15	3,441,020	330,619	1,202,000	4,973,639
19-25 years old	40	9,470,392	839,268	3,765,826	14,075,486
26-40 years old	204	35,748,175	3,737,263	15,752,674	55,238,113
41-60 years old	534	57,987,319	7,188,012	32,096,411	97,271,741
61-80 years old	453	25,413,408	3,399,457	18,206,826	47,019,691
80+ years old	27	948,482	66,767	692,710	1,707,958
Unknown	10	860,762	151,434	757,712	1,769,909

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Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Primary Injury -----Age at incident range (Years)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Scarring	1,152	23,614,048	5,497,679	30,992,812	60,104,539
0 - 10 Years old	219	3,008,450	804,759	6,117,400	9,930,609
11-18 years old	73	1,381,814	311,062	1,893,394	3,586,269
19-25 years old	105	1,780,840	538,027	3,138,456	5,457,323
26-40 years old	294	6,882,288	1,808,165	8,919,923	17,610,376
41-60 years old	312	7,551,772	1,464,746	7,552,050	16,568,568
61-80 years old	118	2,615,976	503,919	2,999,378	6,119,273
80+ years old	20	218,932	25,699	171,923	416,554
Unknown	11	173,976	41,304	200,288	415,567
Bladder Damage	1,148	106,724,280	14,302,793	61,957,332	182,984,405
0 - 10 Years old	9	5,683,062	455,394	1,437,155	7,575,610
11-18 years old	13	1,209,176	255,509	732,375	2,197,060
19-25 years old	53	4,320,858	711,059	3,189,698	8,221,614
26-40 years old	357	37,215,481	4,826,564	22,120,493	64,162,538
41-60 years old	512	47,134,305	6,517,534	27,478,264	81,130,104
61-80 years old	174	9,054,593	1,291,198	5,912,723	16,258,514
80+ years old	12	404,743	60,137	288,853	753,734
Unknown	18	1,702,062	185,399	797,771	2,685,231
Amputation - Lower	1,130	430,236,470	37,467,773	127,598,187	595,302,430
0 - 10 Years old	23	60,150,108	2,685,655	5,896,553	68,732,317
11-18 years old	19	16,512,778	1,116,671	3,053,310	20,682,759
19-25 years old	26	36,751,591	1,672,786	5,531,981	43,956,359
26-40 years old	104	64,616,963	4,429,785	14,483,353	83,530,100
41-60 years old	400	158,715,038	15,006,909	52,775,610	226,497,557
61-80 years old	452	79,628,297	10,726,544	39,050,603	129,405,444
80+ years old	82	7,235,556	1,246,111	4,555,240	13,036,906
Unknown	24	6,626,138	583,311	2,251,538	9,460,988

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Primary Cause -----Age at incident range (Years)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
Fail / Delay Treatment	15,285	2,135,962,634	214,104,865	866,996,895	3,217,064,394
0 - 10 Years old	974	760,008,858	36,132,784	106,336,447	902,478,088
11-18 years old	551	62,779,983	7,374,214	29,303,737	99,457,933
19-25 years old	1,031	86,250,878	11,007,403	48,466,636	145,724,917
26-40 years old	3,588	396,135,895	48,550,585	201,520,898	646,207,379
41-60 years old	4,457	540,009,620	67,738,557	286,352,564	894,100,742
61-80 years old	3,557	253,367,185	36,257,221	160,929,342	450,553,748
80+ years old	778	21,422,293	3,870,569	19,128,589	44,421,450
Unknown	349	15,987,923	3,173,533	14,958,681	34,120,138
Failure/Delay Diagnosis	12,944	1,821,125,311	198,571,875	787,285,882	2,806,983,069
0 - 10 Years old	792	392,032,034	26,808,059	78,746,943	497,587,035
11-18 years old	676	89,683,888	9,048,103	34,789,557	133,521,548
19-25 years old	1,066	99,803,777	14,231,001	56,019,767	170,054,545
26-40 years old	3,092	437,541,582	49,181,137	201,201,108	687,923,826
41-60 years old	4,183	563,428,057	67,667,328	273,808,533	904,903,918
61-80 years old	2,570	202,115,141	26,978,528	121,005,851	350,099,521
80+ years old	410	15,080,950	2,304,629	11,172,716	28,558,294
Unknown	155	21,439,882	2,353,091	10,541,408	34,334,381
Inappropriate Treatment	5,053	461,306,867	63,387,065	248,062,920	772,756,852
0 - 10 Years old	320	64,308,914	6,350,168	18,013,067	88,672,148
11-18 years old	157	16,111,574	2,037,255	6,953,124	25,101,953
19-25 years old	312	25,515,984	3,781,344	14,407,006	43,704,334
26-40 years old	1,118	102,763,196	14,238,521	59,837,216	176,838,932
41-60 years old	1,725	167,855,146	23,796,034	93,396,684	285,047,864
61-80 years old	1,138	67,242,600	11,173,630	46,454,287	124,870,517
80+ years old	193	5,246,090	926,851	4,333,194	10,506,136
Unknown	90	12,263,363	1,083,262	4,668,342	18,014,968
Inadequate Nursing Care	4,564	199,250,670	27,883,748	134,660,829	361,795,246
0 - 10 Years old	132	37,897,580	2,505,058	7,191,651	47,594,290
11-18 years old	39	10,905,470	631,417	1,839,966	13,376,854
19-25 years old	86	3,125,652	639,181	2,946,717	6,711,550
26-40 years old	393	26,848,527	3,460,471	15,545,419	45,854,418
41-60 years old	646	35,352,679	6,491,684	27,916,580	69,760,943
61-80 years old	1,659	54,034,309	9,112,217	47,381,654	110,528,179
80+ years old	1,524	29,730,233	4,637,534	29,547,377	63,915,144
Unknown	85	1,356,218	406,186	2,291,464	4,053,868
Intra-Op Problems	4,233	520,498,210	65,703,275	268,263,477	854,464,962
0 - 10 Years old	104	48,496,797	3,219,212	10,868,359	62,584,368
11-18 years old	103	31,164,338	2,325,330	8,043,586	41,533,254
19-25 years old	240	23,591,295	2,836,582	12,841,513	39,269,390
26-40 years old	896	94,301,322	12,987,530	56,291,744	163,580,596
41-60 years old	1,668	213,971,167	28,879,785	111,860,705	354,711,656
61-80 years old	1,072	101,262,249	13,827,348	61,740,380	176,829,977
80+ years old	91	4,076,438	888,046	3,656,770	8,621,253
Unknown	59	3,634,603	739,443	2,960,421	7,334,467
Operator Error	2,453	182,925,970	21,925,683	100,594,673	305,446,326
0 - 10 Years old	105	20,584,076	1,109,423	4,932,839	26,626,338
11-18 years old	65	2,731,294	588,754	2,326,164	5,646,212
19-25 years old	140	7,291,109	1,046,795	5,086,289	13,424,192
26-40 years old	572	39,563,350	4,595,940	22,194,102	66,353,392
41-60 years old	820	76,700,884	9,366,266	39,474,521	125,541,671
61-80 years old	650	32,697,831	4,675,722	23,957,214	61,330,767
80+ years old	68	1,742,827	297,323	1,249,324	3,289,474
Unknown	33	1,614,601	245,460	1,374,220	3,234,280
Fail To Warn-Informed Consent	2,282	281,831,298	34,776,765	136,406,067	453,014,130
0 - 10 Years old	67	78,694,583	3,312,277	9,528,393	91,535,253
11-18 years old	52	5,242,102	728,343	3,055,985	9,026,431
19-25 years old	114	8,319,188	1,441,469	6,108,671	15,869,328
26-40 years old	562	54,457,465	8,093,807	31,046,029	93,597,302
41-60 years old	939	90,834,634	14,267,486	57,509,738	162,611,859
61-80 years old	476	40,019,694	5,971,495	25,447,661	71,438,850
80+ years old	37	2,009,999	502,690	1,634,699	4,147,388
Unknown	35	2,253,632	459,198	2,074,890	4,787,720
Fail To Recog. Complication Of	2,111	593,189,720	46,555,074	167,676,780	807,421,575

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FOI View	Closed Settled
Clinical	Clinical
Claim_Outcome	(Multiple Items)

Primary Cause -----Age at incident range (Years)	No. of Claims	Damages Paid	NHS Legal Costs Paid	Claimant Legal Costs Paid	Total Paid
0 - 10 Years old	257	356,201,330	15,420,010	40,240,092	411,861,433
11-18 years old	51	8,967,779	1,082,041	4,009,285	14,059,104
19-25 years old	137	13,922,108	1,885,385	8,464,534	24,272,026
26-40 years old	558	65,229,740	8,970,178	37,960,524	112,160,442
41-60 years old	576	93,554,680	12,201,838	47,144,252	152,900,770
61-80 years old	433	39,715,802	5,294,966	24,053,947	69,064,715
80+ years old	62	2,622,855	508,343	2,257,867	5,389,065
Unknown	37	12,975,426	1,192,314	3,546,279	17,714,019
Failure To Interpret X-Ray	1,946	152,766,051	15,883,051	74,724,972	243,374,074
0 - 10 Years old	59	17,863,395	974,810	3,312,816	22,151,021
11-18 years old	97	7,026,323	861,234	3,757,492	11,645,050
19-25 years old	174	10,756,127	1,305,822	6,097,297	18,159,246
26-40 years old	348	37,122,760	3,420,997	15,910,254	56,454,011
41-60 years old	670	55,483,589	6,242,832	28,717,956	90,444,377
61-80 years old	498	22,083,869	2,746,063	15,052,366	39,882,298
80+ years old	78	1,729,282	262,301	1,507,791	3,499,374
Unknown	22	700,705	68,992	369,000	1,138,698
Medication Errors	1,821	88,707,873	11,547,765	52,696,765	152,952,403
0 - 10 Years old	75	13,136,019	1,060,900	3,771,469	17,968,387
11-18 years old	32	794,748	149,559	869,760	1,814,066
19-25 years old	103	4,244,070	519,480	2,679,107	7,442,657
26-40 years old	336	18,413,471	2,096,244	9,608,870	30,118,585
41-60 years old	572	24,433,971	3,650,910	16,627,161	44,712,042
61-80 years old	475	22,783,445	3,082,098	13,930,931	39,796,474
80+ years old	176	3,100,579	648,828	3,051,002	6,800,408
Unknown	52	1,801,570	339,748	2,158,465	4,299,783
Foreign Body Left In Situ	1,212	21,933,241	3,699,233	23,105,962	48,738,436
0 - 10 Years old	24	715,399	145,739	702,877	1,564,016
11-18 years old	40	274,404	111,157	616,406	1,001,967
19-25 years old	120	1,568,721	338,792	1,851,090	3,758,603
26-40 years old	387	6,182,953	1,261,763	7,773,278	15,217,994
41-60 years old	374	7,863,175	1,265,692	7,904,077	17,032,944
61-80 years old	231	4,989,939	518,794	3,875,634	9,384,367
80+ years old	19	153,280	22,559	148,121	323,960
Unknown	17	185,370	34,737	234,478	454,585
Failure To Perform Tests	1,171	219,659,549	18,538,051	74,009,678	312,207,278
0 - 10 Years old	97	84,517,036	4,109,799	14,151,201	102,778,036
11-18 years old	30	1,390,331	226,451	1,210,870	2,827,652
19-25 years old	75	13,357,425	855,881	4,109,524	18,322,830
26-40 years old	270	44,812,463	4,550,934	18,029,897	67,393,294
41-60 years old	376	49,982,077	5,838,380	23,452,985	79,273,442
61-80 years old	278	20,457,708	2,719,990	12,208,587	35,386,284
80+ years old	29	536,809	91,634	555,214	1,183,657
Unknown	16	4,605,701	144,981	291,400	5,042,082
Fail To Act On Abnorm Test Res	1,091	255,279,949	17,496,316	69,854,893	342,631,158
0 - 10 Years old	85	113,246,658	4,680,331	13,233,685	131,160,675
11-18 years old	20	4,500,877	325,209	1,201,358	6,027,444
19-25 years old	67	5,507,129	622,605	3,195,063	9,324,797
26-40 years old	252	56,588,153	4,054,940	16,408,624	77,051,716
41-60 years old	313	53,456,294	5,134,689	21,878,095	80,469,079
61-80 years old	301	18,684,315	2,275,470	11,819,465	32,779,250
80+ years old	34	732,618	138,649	640,327	1,511,595
Unknown	19	2,563,903	264,423	1,478,276	4,306,602
Fail To Supervise	1,084	84,254,694	8,787,938	40,730,811	133,773,443
0 - 10 Years old	20	12,002,690	575,417	1,364,244	13,942,351
11-18 years old	15	1,341,683	252,117	1,296,160	2,889,960
19-25 years old	35	2,450,712	303,719	1,676,270	4,430,700
26-40 years old	133	23,801,999	1,976,207	7,640,731	33,418,938
41-60 years old	182	26,367,334	2,883,469	12,105,640	41,356,443
61-80 years old	333	10,054,844	1,612,822	8,964,117	20,631,784
80+ years old	337	7,783,048	1,054,255	7,026,968	15,864,271
Unknown	29	452,384	129,931	656,681	1,238,995
Fail To Follow-Up Arrangements	1,068	91,317,099	9,679,751	42,038,256	143,035,105
0 - 10 Years old	39	26,662,473	1,394,168	3,191,960	31,248,600

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11-18 years old	29	1,612,275	348,772	1,072,054	3,033,101
19-25 years old	58	2,381,044	379,672	2,145,794	4,906,510
26-40 years old	229	12,195,556	1,930,881	9,282,301	23,408,738
41-60 years old	350	31,810,364	3,552,636	14,976,169	50,339,169
61-80 years old	308	14,406,593	1,620,770	9,500,028	25,527,391
80+ years old	43	1,815,640	262,168	1,459,800	3,537,609
Unknown	12	433,153	190,683	410,150	1,033,987