MeSH Subheadings

**Economics** - Used for aspects of economic and financial management, including raising or providing of funds.

**Epidemiology** – Distribution of human and veterinary diseases, causational factors, and attributes of disease in defined populations. Includes incidence, frequency, prevalence, endemic and epidemic outbreaks. Also surveys and estimates of morbidity in geographic areas and in specified populations. Combine with geographical headings for specific locations. (Excludes **Mortality**)

**Ethnology** - Used with diseases for ethnic, cultural, or anthropological aspects. Combine with geographic headings for specific locations.

**Fatal Outcome** - Death resulting from disease in an individual, as shown by a single case report or a limited number of patients. Different from Death, the physiological cessation of life or **Mortality**, an epidemiological or statistical concept.

**Legislation/Jurisprudence** - Used for laws, statutes, ordinances, government regulations, legal controversy and court decisions.

**Manpower** - Demand, supply, distribution, recruitment, and use of personnel in disciplines and programs.

**Mortality** – Mortality statistics for human and veterinary diseases. For deaths resulting from various procedures statistically but for a death resulting in a specific case, use **Fatal Outcome**.

**Organization/Administration** – Used for administrative structure and management.

**Standards** - Used with facilities, personnel, and program headings for the development, testing, and application of standards with chemicals and drugs. Includes health or safety standards in industries and occupations.

**Statistics and numerical data** - Used with non-disease headings for the expression of numerical values describing sets of data groups. (Excludes **Manpower** and **Supply/Distribution**)

**Supply/Distribution** - Quantitative availability and distribution of material, equipment, health services, personnel, and facilities. Excludes food and water supply in industries and occupations.

**Trends** - Qualitatively or quantitatively manner in which a subject changes with time. Excludes course of disease in particular patients.

**Utilization** - Used with equipment, facilities, programs, services, and health personnel for discussions, usually with data, of how much they are used, overused, and underused.

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