

Exercise 6:

Incidence rate of bronchitis among those exposed:

Number of new cases among those exposed / the total at risk exposed population during the 5 years (268-30) / (6000-60) = 40.1

Incidence of bronchitis among the unexposed:

Number of new cases unexposed / total unexposed population at risk during the 5 years

30 / (3000-30) = 10.1

Incidence rate of chronic bronchitis for the 5 years in total:

268 / (9000 - 90) = 30.1