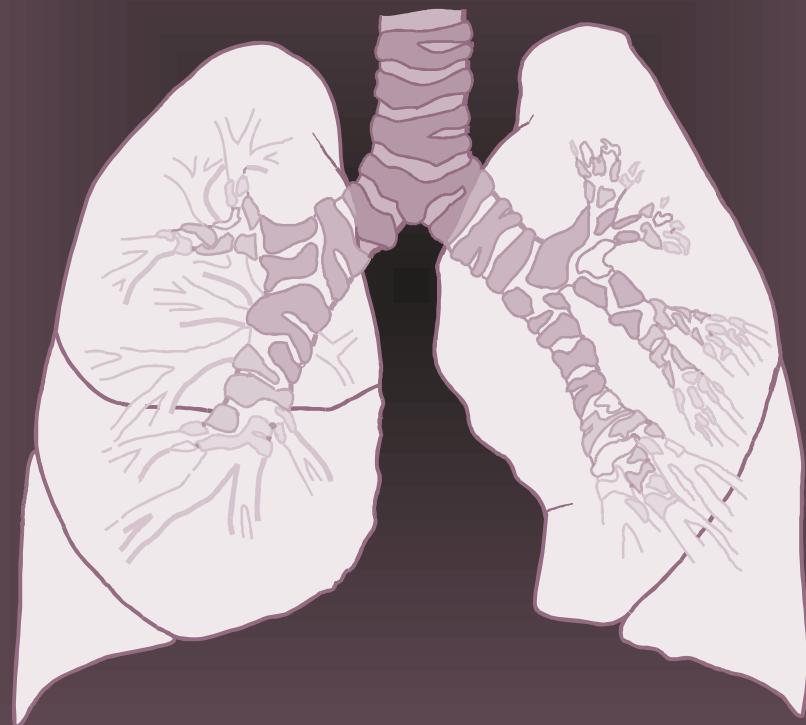


# Tuberculosis in Canada



1996

## HOW TO REACH US

---

For more information, copies of this report or other related reports, please contact:

**Tuberculosis Prevention and Control  
Bureau of HIV/AIDS, STD and TB  
Laboratory Centre for Disease Control  
Health Protection Branch, Health Canada  
Room 0108B, Brooke Claxton Building  
Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L2**

**Internal Postal Address: 0900B-1**

**Telephone: (613) 941-0238  
Facsimile: (613) 946-3902**

This report can also be accessed through the LCDC website at:

**<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb/lcdc>**

The following figures, tables and explanatory text were prepared by:

**Howard Njoo, MD, MHSc, FRCPC  
Director  
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control**

**Penny Nault  
Tuberculosis Database Manager  
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control**

**Ezzat Farzad, MD, MSc, FRCPC  
Epidemiologist  
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

---

The authors would like to acknowledge the Provincial/Territorial Tuberculosis Programs and their teams for their contribution to and participation in the Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System (CTBRS).

The authors would also like to thank the Document Dissemination Division, Bureau of Strategic Planning and Risk Management, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, for its assistance in preparing this report.

Published by authority of the Minister of Health

© Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada 1998

Cat. H49-108/1996  
ISBN 0-662-63782-8

This publication can be made available on computer diskette or audio-cassette or in large print upon request.

# Tuberculosis

---

## in Canada

1996

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	.....	5
---------------------	-------	---

## **FIGURES**

<b>Figure 1</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada: 1924-1996	7
<b>Figure 2</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada: 1980-1996	7
<b>Figure 3</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - Canada: 1980-1996	8
<b>Figure 4</b>	Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin - Canada: 1980 and 1996	8
<b>Figure 5</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site - Canada: 1985-1996	9
<b>Figure 6</b>	Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin - Provinces/Territories: 1996	9
<b>Figure 7</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Age Group and Origin - Canada: 1996 (n= 1,849)	10
<b>Figure 8</b>	Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin and Main Diagnostic Site - Canada: 1996 (n= 1,849)	10

## **TABLES**

<b>Table 1A</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996	11
<b>Table 1B</b>	Reported <u>New Active</u> Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996	12
<b>Table 1C</b>	Reported <u>Relapsed</u> Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996	13
<b>Table 2A</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - Canada: 1985-1996	14
<b>Table 2B</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - <u>Males</u> - Canada: 1985-1996	15
<b>Table 2C</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - <u>Females</u> - Canada: 1985-1996	16
<b>Table 3</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace - Canada: 1985-1996	17
<b>Table 4</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site - Canada: 1985-1996	18

<b>Table 5A</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	19
<b>Table 5B</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group – <u>Males</u> – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	20
<b>Table 5C</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group – <u>Females</u> – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	21
<b>Table 6</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Birthplace - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	22
<b>Table 7</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	24
<b>Table 8</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace, Sex and Age Group – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	25
<b>Table 9</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	27
<b>Table 10</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	28
<b>Table 11</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Activity Status – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	29
<b>Table 12</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	30
<b>Table 13</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Birthplace – Canada: 1996. . . . .	31
<b>Table 14</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	32
<b>Table 15</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	33
<b>Table 16</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	37
<b>Table 17</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Method of Detection – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	45
<b>Table 18</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Method of Detection and Birthplace – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	45
<b>Table 19</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed <u>Foreign-born</u> Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Year of Arrival in Canada: 1996 . . . . .	46
<b>Table 20</b>	Reported <u>Relapsed</u> Tuberculosis Cases by Length of Inactive Interval – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	46
<b>Table 21</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Number of Diagnoses by Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	47
<b>Table 22</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases Reported in 1996 who Died in 1996, by Cause of Death – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996 . . . . .	48
<b>Table 23</b>	Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases Reported in 1996 who Died in 1996, by Age Group and Sex – Canada: 1996 . . . . .	48

## APPENDICES

<b>Appendix 1A</b>	Population Estimates by Sex and Age group – Canada and Provinces/Territories: July 1, 1996 . . . . .	49
<b>Appendix 1B</b>	Population Estimates by Canadian-born Origin and Foreign-born Birthplace – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996. . . . .	50

<b>Appendix 2</b>	Reporting Form for Notification of a New Active or Reactivated Tuberculosis Case . . . . .	51
<b>Appendix 3</b>	Technical Notes . . . . .	52
	Methodology and Data Quality Report . . . . .	52
	Data Collection . . . . .	52
	Data Processing . . . . .	52
	Calculation of Rates . . . . .	52
	Data Quality . . . . .	53
	Other Sources of Information . . . . .	53
	Definition of Terms . . . . .	54
	Tuberculosis Registry . . . . .	54
	Notification . . . . .	54
	Tuberculosis Case Definition . . . . .	54
	Diagnostic Classification . . . . .	55
	Deaths . . . . .	55
	Population Figures . . . . .	55
	More Information . . . . .	56
	References . . . . .	56

# INTRODUCTION

---

This is the second annual report on tuberculosis morbidity and mortality published by the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control following the transfer of responsibility for the Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System from Statistics Canada to Health Canada.

The annual reports on tuberculosis morbidity and mortality have undergone and will continue to have revisions in format and content over the years in response to changes in the epidemiology and treatment of tuberculosis. Changes to the report this year include inclusion of graphical figures, incidence rates by Canadian-born origin and Foreign-born birthplace, main diagnostic site (using a hierarchy), and reformatting of tables and overall layout. The term "reactivated" has been replaced by "relapsed", the new accepted term in Canada.

Prior to 1966, the reports focused on the characteristics of patients hospitalized in tuberculosis institutions. However, with the discovery and development of new antituberculosis drugs, more and more persons with active tuberculosis were treated as outpatients. Statistics on these patients were then included in annual reports.

To reflect the continuing decrease in institutional treatment, the reports began in 1975 to combine previously separate data on inpatients and outpatients. From 1976 onward, data on facilities and services in tuberculosis institutions were no longer included; since then, reports have presented data on all reported cases of tuberculosis in the population, irrespective of where treatment occurs.

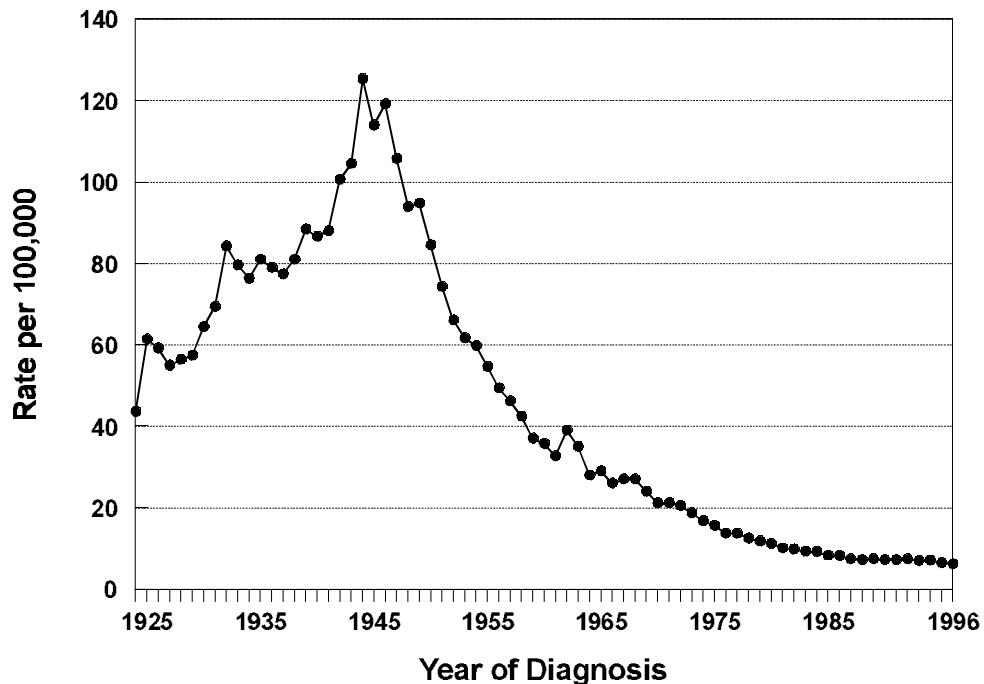
Starting with the 1977 data year, reports were developed cooperatively by Statistics Canada, the Canadian Lung Association and provincial and territorial offices of tuberculosis control, and contained information essential for the surveillance and control of tuberculosis in Canada.

As a result of a review of the tuberculosis reporting system conducted in 1989 jointly by provincial and territorial Directors of Tuberculosis Control, Health Canada and Statistics Canada, reporting forms were revised for the 1990 data year to include additional information relevant to tuberculosis prevention and control. The principal changes include information on the number of persons with tuberculosis who reside in long-term care facilities, the method of case detection used, chest X-ray results, aboriginal and foreign-born persons with tuberculosis and, for deceased persons, information on cause and date of death (see reporting form in Appendix 2).

The report format was revised in 1990 to include tables with the new information, together with much of the information previously published separately in supplementary reports.

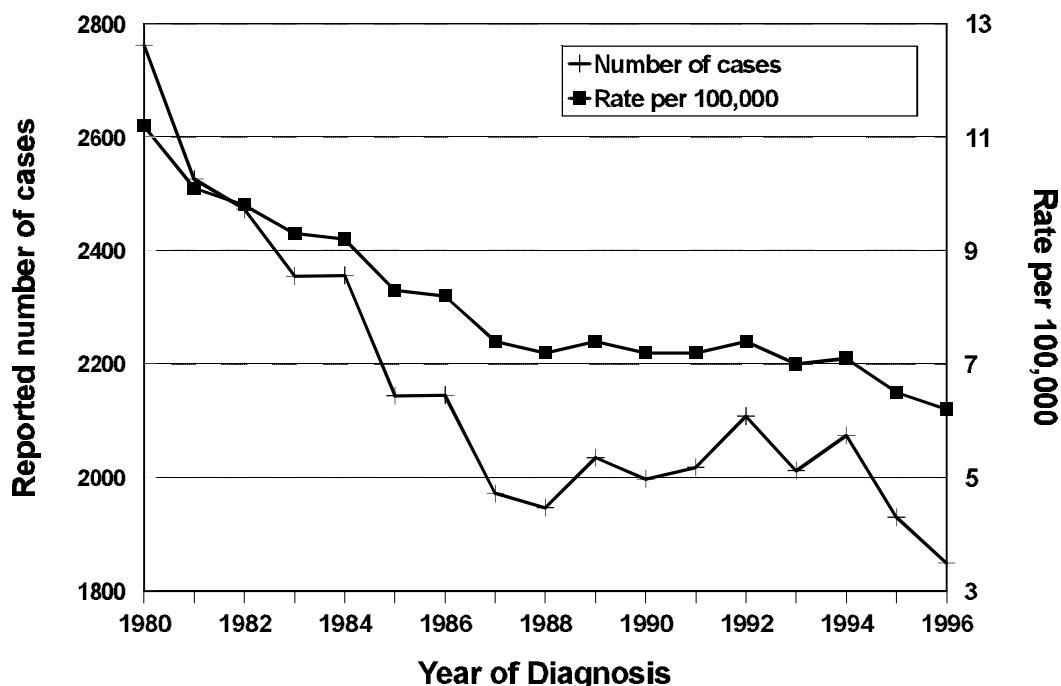
**Figure 1**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada: 1924-1996**



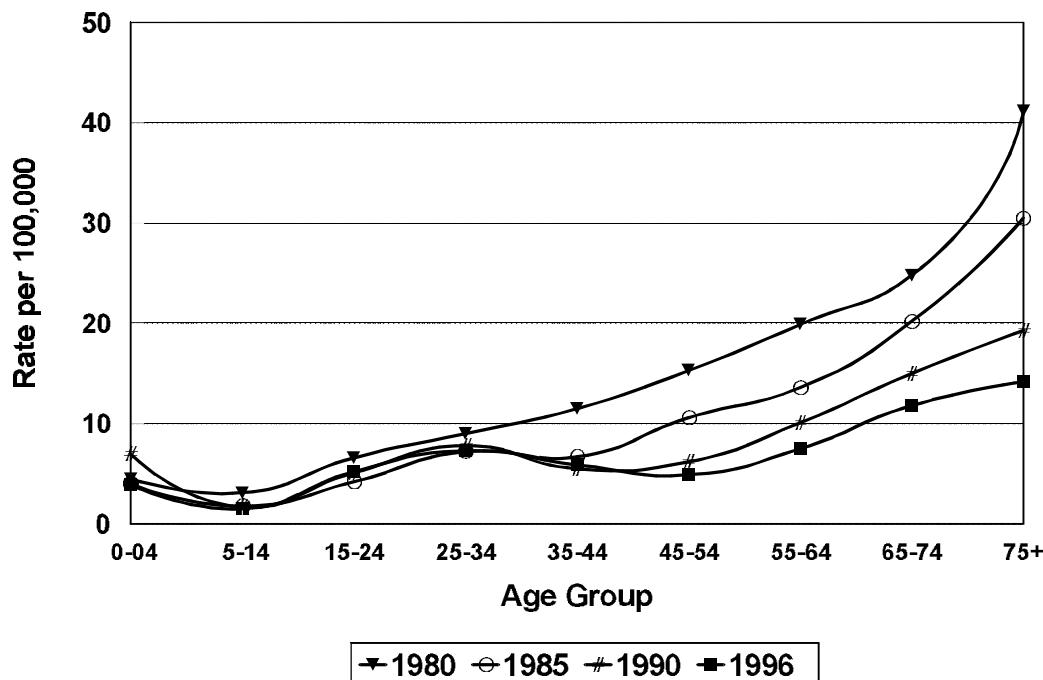
**Figure 2**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada: 1980-1996**



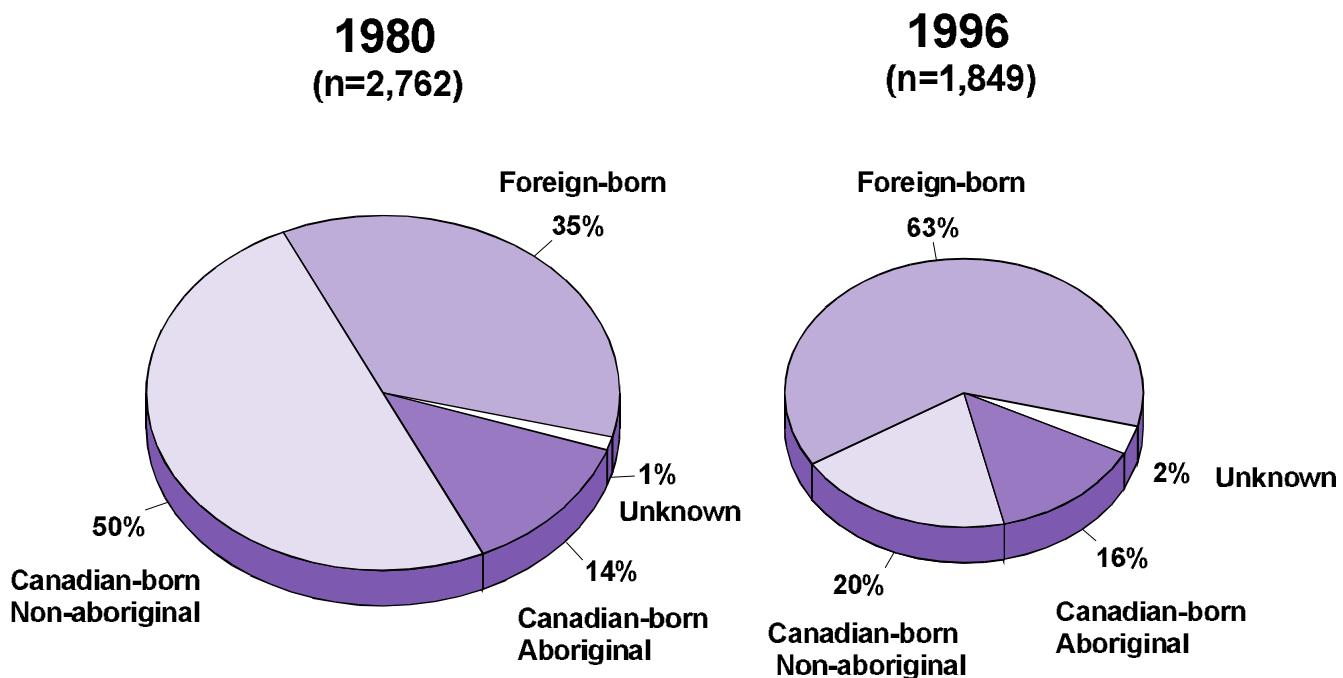
**Figure 3**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - Canada: 1980-1996**



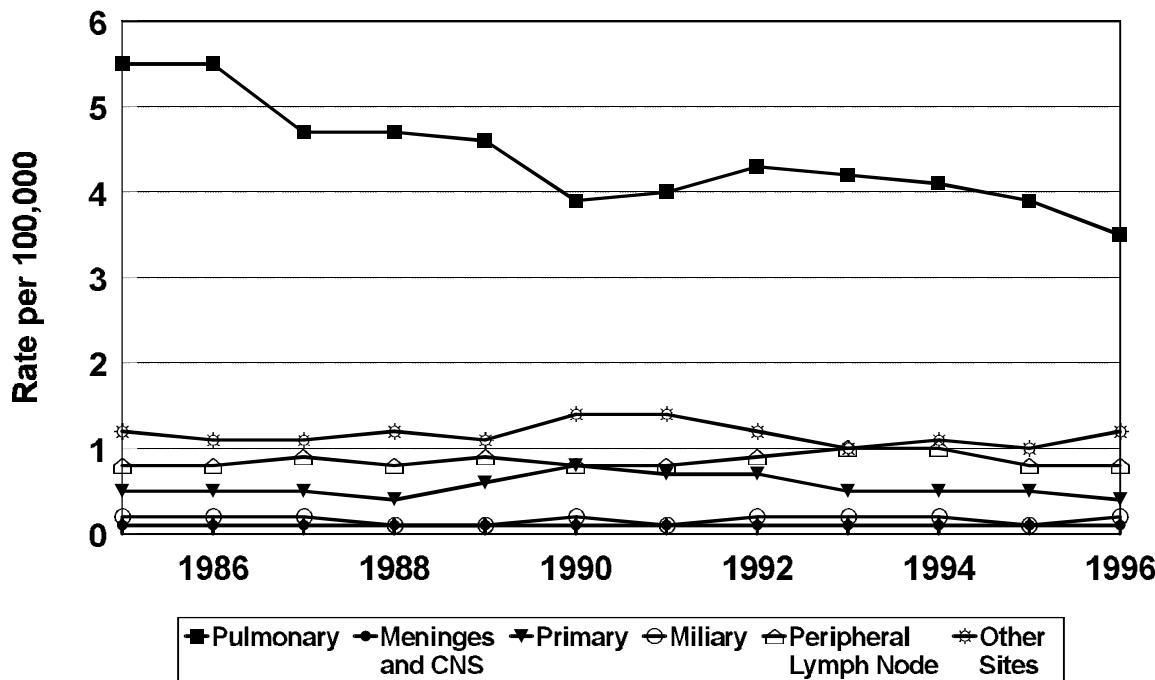
**Figure 4**

**Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin - Canada: 1980 and 1996**



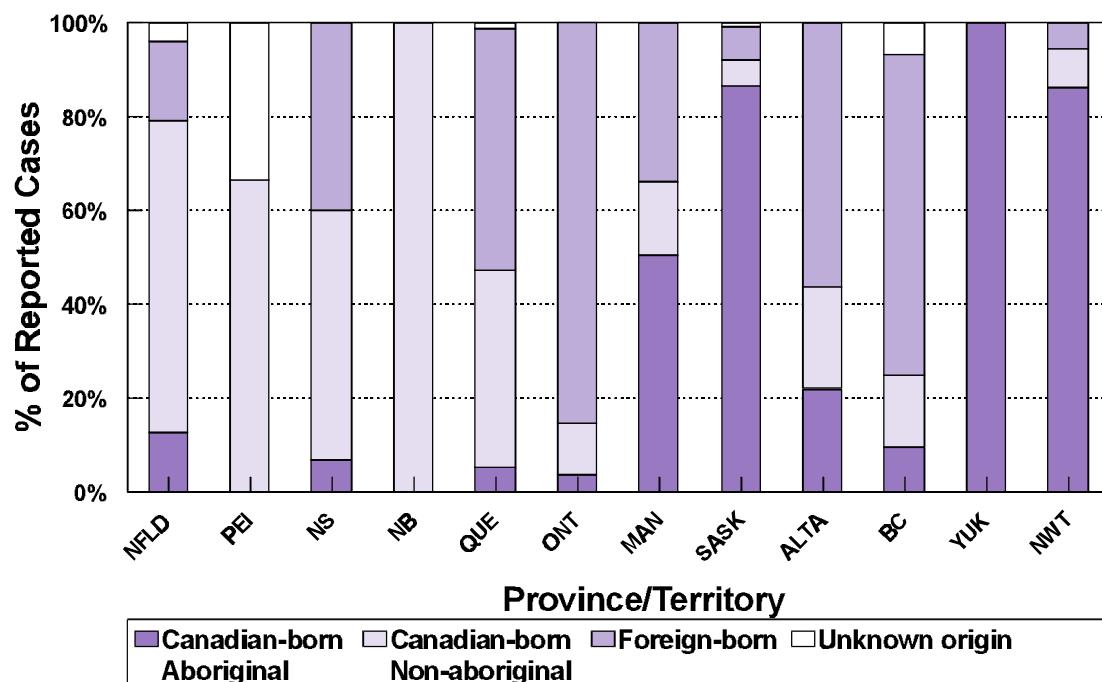
**Figure 5**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site - Canada: 1985-1996**



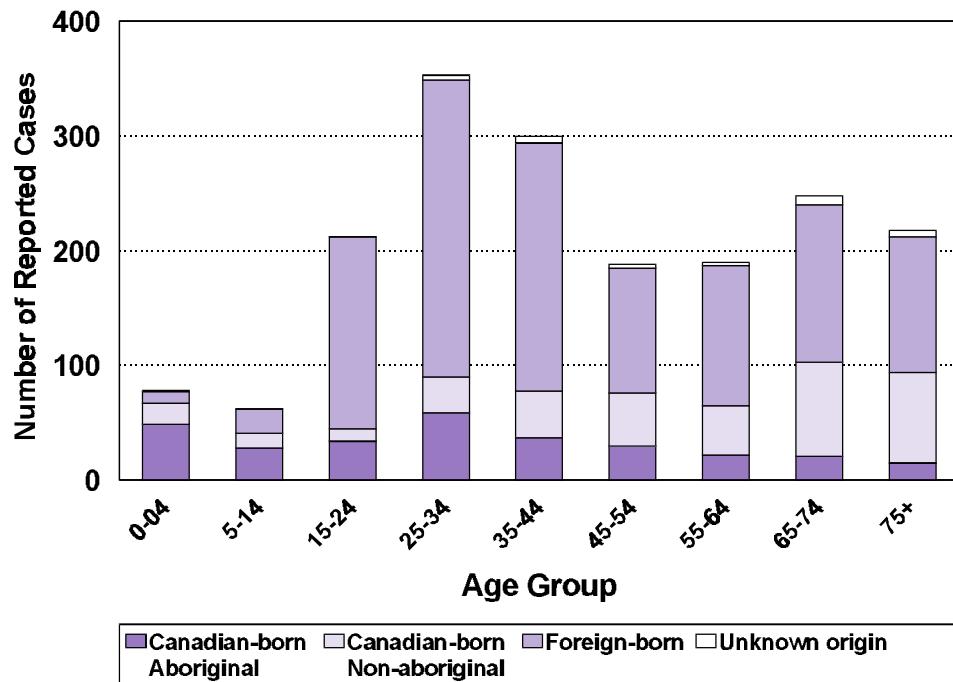
**Figure 6**

**Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin – Provinces/Territories: 1996**



**Figure 7**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Age Group and Origin - Canada: 1996 (n= 1,849)**



**Figure 8**

**Distribution of New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Origin and Main Diagnostic Site - Canada: 1996 (n=1,849)**

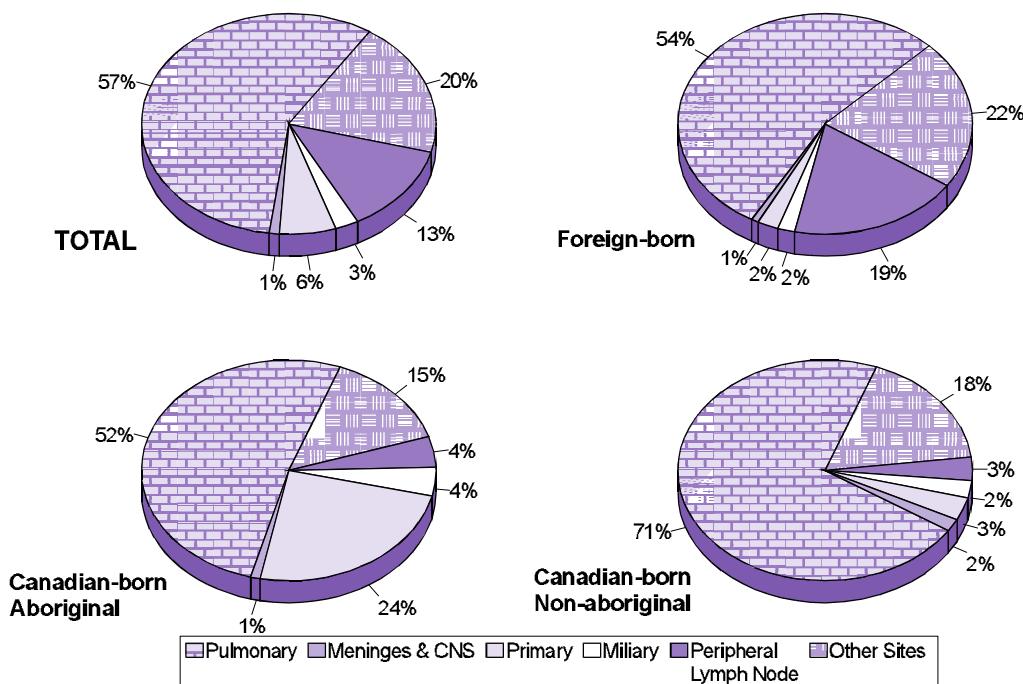


Table 1A

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996**

Year of Diagnosis	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
1985	Cases <b>2144</b>	34	1	31	38	586	643	144	145	178	334	1	9
	Rate <b>8.3</b>	5.9	0.8	3.5	5.2	8.8	6.9	13.3	14.1	7.4	11.2	4.1	16.4
1986	Cases <b>2145</b>	56	3	36	20	503	657	136	152	209	346	4	23
	Rate <b>8.2</b>	9.7	2.3	4.0	2.7	7.5	6.9	12.4	14.7	8.6	11.5	16.2	41.5
1987	Cases <b>1972</b>	34	1	30	24	432	645	125	157	205	298	1	20
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	5.9	0.8	3.3	3.3	6.3	6.7	11.4	15.1	8.4	9.7	3.8	35.9
1988	Cases <b>1947</b>	65	4	26	18	423	635	111	149	176	300	4	36
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	11.3	3.1	2.9	2.5	6.2	6.4	10.0	14.4	7.1	9.6	14.9	64.0
1989	Cases <b>2035</b>	42	5	30	29	420	711	100	216	133	288	5	56
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	7.3	3.8	3.3	3.9	6.0	7.0	9.0	21.1	5.3	9.0	18.3	97.3
1990	Cases <b>1997</b>	28	1	23	34	412	730	92	223	156	265	10	23
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	5.0	0.8	2.5	4.6	5.9	7.0	8.3	22.1	6.1	8.1	35.7	38.8
1991	Cases <b>2018</b>	34	3	17	27	400	769	101	184	173	280	8	22
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	6.0	2.3	1.9	3.6	5.6	7.3	9.1	18.3	6.7	8.3	30.9	35.9
1992	Cases <b>2109</b>	34	2	13	19	424	822	86	133	222	324	3	27
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	5.8	1.5	1.4	2.5	5.9	7.7	7.7	13.2	8.4	9.3	9.9	41.6
1993	Cases <b>2012</b>	62	5	17	15	352	769	108	153	156	337	3	35
	Rate <b>7.0</b>	10.6	3.8	1.8	2.0	4.9	7.1	9.6	15.1	5.8	9.4	9.9	55.0
1994	Cases <b>2074</b>	14	-	12	16	361	831	116	147	178	324	10	65
	Rate <b>7.1</b>	2.4	-	1.3	2.1	5.0	7.6	10.3	14.5	6.6	8.8	33.7	100.5
1995	Cases <b>1931</b>	11	1	13	9	380	766	109	155	125	308	2	52
	Rate <b>6.5</b>	1.9	0.7	1.4	1.2	5.2	6.9	9.6	15.2	4.5	8.2	6.6	77.5
1996	Cases <b>1849</b>	24	3	15	15	332	753	97	113	140	315	6	36
	Rate <b>6.2</b>	4.2	2.2	1.6	2.0	4.5	6.7	8.5	11.1	5.0	8.2	19.1	54.1

**Table 1B**

**Reported New Active Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996**

Year of Diagnosis	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	B.C.	Yuk	NWT
1985	Cases <b>1896</b>	31	1	28	35	534	551	131	123	161	297	1	3
	Rate <b>7.3</b>	5.3	0.8	3.2	4.8	8.0	5.9	12.1	12.0	6.7	9.9	4.1	5.5
1986	Cases <b>1900</b>	52	1	27	18	470	557	123	135	197	307	4	9
	Rate <b>7.3</b>	9.0	0.8	3.0	2.5	7.0	5.9	11.2	13.1	8.1	10.2	16.2	16.3
1987	Cases <b>1797</b>	33	1	26	20	420	570	113	140	195	266	1	12
	Rate <b>6.8</b>	5.7	0.8	2.9	2.7	6.2	5.9	10.4	13.4	8.0	8.7	3.8	21.6
1988	Cases <b>1771</b>	56	4	24	15	407	560	102	134	160	271	4	34
	Rate <b>6.6</b>	9.7	3.1	2.7	2.0	5.9	5.7	9.2	13.0	6.5	8.7	14.9	60.4
1989	Cases <b>1829</b>	37	5	21	22	407	627	87	203	121	252	3	44
	Rate <b>6.7</b>	6.4	3.8	2.3	3.0	5.9	6.2	7.9	19.8	4.8	7.9	11.0	76.5
1990	Cases <b>1788</b>	26	-	15	27	402	614	88	211	144	234	8	19
	Rate <b>6.4</b>	4.5	-	1.6	3.6	5.7	5.9	7.9	20.9	5.6	7.1	28.5	32.0
1991	Cases <b>1806</b>	32	3	12	22	382	661	89	170	152	253	8	22
	Rate <b>6.4</b>	5.5	2.3	1.3	2.9	5.4	6.3	8.0	16.9	5.8	7.5	27.4	35.9
1992	Cases <b>1866</b>	31	2	9	16	399	692	81	121	201	292	2	20
	Rate <b>6.5</b>	5.3	1.5	1.0	2.1	5.6	6.5	7.2	12.0	7.6	8.4	6.6	32.0
1993	Cases <b>1772</b>	59	5	14	12	311	653	95	145	143	304	3	28
	Rate <b>6.1</b>	10.1	3.8	1.5	1.6	4.3	6.0	8.5	14.3	5.3	8.5	9.9	44.0
1994	Cases <b>1838</b>	12	-	12	15	306	723	107	141	160	294	9	59
	Rate <b>6.3</b>	2.1	-	1.3	2.0	4.2	6.6	9.5	13.9	5.9	8.0	30.3	91.2
1995	Cases <b>1726</b>	9	1	10	8	348	657	97	143	115	290	2	46
	Rate <b>5.8</b>	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	4.7	5.9	8.5	14.1	4.2	7.7	6.6	68.4
1996	Cases <b>1660</b>	21	3	11	9	294	678	84	109	129	287	4	31
	Rate <b>5.5</b>	3.7	2.2	1.2	1.2	4.0	6.0	7.3	10.7	4.6	7.4	12.7	46.6

NB: Cases for which Activity Status is unknown are included in the total (Table 1A).

Table 1C

**Reported Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1985-1996**

Year of Diagnosis		CANADA		Province/Territory									
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
1985	Cases	<b>248</b>	3	-	3	3	52	92	13	22	17	37	-
	Rate	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.2	-
1986	Cases	<b>245</b>	4	2	9	2	33	100	13	17	12	39	-
	Rate	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.5	1.3	-
1987	Cases	<b>175</b>	1	-	4	4	12	75	12	17	10	32	-
	Rate	<b>0.7</b>	0.2	-	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.4	1.0	-
1988	Cases	<b>176</b>	9	-	2	3	16	75	9	15	16	29	-
	Rate	<b>0.7</b>	1.6	-	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.9	-
1989	Cases	<b>206</b>	5	-	9	7	13	84	13	13	12	36	2
	Rate	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	-	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.1	7.3
1990	Cases	<b>180</b>	2	1	8	7	10	87	4	12	12	31	2
	Rate	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	7.1
1991	Cases	<b>206</b>	2	-	5	5	18	102	12	14	21	27	-
	Rate	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	-	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.8	-
1992	Cases	<b>241</b>	3	-	4	3	25	128	5	12	21	32	1
	Rate	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	3.3
1993	Cases	<b>238</b>	3	-	3	3	41	114	13	8	13	33	-
	Rate	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	-
1994	Cases	<b>228</b>	2	-	-	1	55	100	9	6	18	30	1
	Rate	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.4
1995	Cases	<b>195</b>	2	-	3	1	28	103	12	12	10	18	-
	Rate	<b>0.7</b>	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.5	-
1996	Cases	<b>177</b>	3	-	3	5	36	72	9	4	11	28	1
	Rate	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	-	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	7.5

NB: Cases for which Activity Status is unknown are included in the total (Table 1A).

**Table 2A**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - *əGħada: 1985-1996***

Year of Diagnosis	TOTAL	Age Group							Age Unk.
		0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	
1985	Cases <b>2144</b>	74	66	189	340	242	271	320	314
	Rate <b>8.3</b>	4.0	1.8	4.2	7.2	6.7	10.6	13.6	30.5
1986	Cases <b>2145</b>	85	77	223	352	262	241	297	306
	Rate <b>8.2</b>	4.6	2.1	5.0	7.3	7.0	9.3	12.5	28.3
1987	Cases <b>1972</b>	69	71	215	368	246	198	265	283
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	3.7	1.9	4.9	7.5	6.3	7.5	11.1	23.1
1988	Cases <b>1947</b>	45	52	227	384	241	198	260	274
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	2.4	1.4	5.4	7.7	6.0	7.3	10.8	23.1
1989	Cases <b>2035</b>	105	78	259	341	252	204	256	266
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	5.5	2.1	6.2	6.7	6.0	7.3	10.6	22.1
1990	Cases <b>1997</b>	135	66	208	400	240	181	244	280
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	7.0	1.7	5.1	7.8	5.5	6.2	10.1	15.0
1991	Cases <b>2018</b>	119	60	227	399	282	188	223	279
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	6.1	1.6	5.6	7.8	6.3	6.2	9.2	14.5
1992	Cases <b>2109</b>	108	85	243	405	286	191	224	276
	Rate <b>7.4</b>	5.5	2.2	6.0	7.9	6.2	6.0	9.2	14.0
1993	Cases <b>2012</b>	95	108	234	386	270	210	214	257
	Rate <b>7.0</b>	4.7	2.7	5.8	7.6	5.7	6.2	8.7	17.3
1994	Cases <b>2074</b>	92	98	274	411	261	224	212	271
	Rate <b>7.1</b>	4.6	2.5	6.8	8.2	5.4	6.4	8.5	13.2
1995	Cases <b>1931</b>	91	85	229	325	314	201	209	251
	Rate <b>6.5</b>	4.6	2.1	5.7	6.6	6.4	5.4	8.3	15.3
1996	Cases <b>1849</b>	78	62	212	353	300	188	190	248
	Rate <b>6.2</b>	4.0	1.5	5.2	7.3	5.9	4.9	7.5	11.8

**Table 2B**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group Males – Canada:  
1985-1996**

Year of Diagnosis		TOTAL	Age Group						Age Unk.	
			0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	
1985	Cases	<b>1219</b>	34	36	95	177	141	162	199	200
	Rate	<b>9.5</b>	3.6	1.9	4.1	7.5	7.7	12.6	17.6	27.5
1986	Cases	<b>1233</b>	39	36	115	173	164	146	189	216
	Rate	<b>9.5</b>	4.1	1.9	5.0	7.2	8.6	11.2	16.5	28.8
1987	Cases	<b>1131</b>	37	32	103	221	141	123	155	170
	Rate	<b>8.6</b>	3.9	1.7	4.6	8.9	7.2	9.3	13.4	22.0
1988	Cases	<b>1123</b>	19	21	128	207	145	119	172	159
	Rate	<b>8.4</b>	2.0	1.1	5.9	8.2	7.1	8.7	14.7	20.1
1989	Cases	<b>1152</b>	58	39	121	178	146	132	175	160
	Rate	<b>8.5</b>	6.0	2.0	5.7	6.9	6.9	9.3	14.8	19.6
1990	Cases	<b>1096</b>	57	33	112	217	130	117	140	161
	Rate	<b>8.0</b>	5.8	1.7	5.4	8.3	5.9	8.0	11.8	19.2
1991	Cases	<b>1174</b>	68	31	135	235	162	107	119	179
	Rate	<b>8.4</b>	6.8	1.6	6.6	9.1	7.2	7.1	9.9	20.8
1992	Cases	<b>1178</b>	55	35	129	222	178	116	133	157
	Rate	<b>8.3</b>	5.4	1.8	6.3	8.6	7.7	7.2	11.0	17.7
1993	Cases	<b>1135</b>	48	62	124	207	154	130	132	144
	Rate	<b>7.9</b>	4.7	3.1	6.0	8.1	6.5	7.7	10.9	15.8
1994	Cases	<b>1121</b>	45	52	140	203	151	133	117	150
	Rate	<b>7.7</b>	4.4	2.6	6.8	8.0	6.3	7.5	9.5	16.0
1995	Cases	<b>1044</b>	39	40	112	166	191	118	122	145
	Rate	<b>7.1</b>	3.8	2.0	5.5	6.7	7.7	6.3	9.8	15.2
1996	Cases	<b>995</b>	38	35	103	180	155	106	102	143
	Rate	<b>6.7</b>	3.8	1.7	5.0	7.3	6.1	5.5	8.1	14.8

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group Females – Canada:  
1985-1996**

Year of Diagnosis		TOTAL	Age Group						Age Unk.	
			0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	
1985	Cases	925	40	30	94	163	101	109	121	128
	Rate	7.1	4.4	1.7	4.2	7.0	5.7	8.6	9.9	14.3
1986	Cases	912	46	41	108	179	98	95	108	90
	Rate	6.9	5.1	2.3	5.0	7.5	5.3	7.4	8.8	9.7
1987	Cases	841	32	39	112	147	105	75	110	113
	Rate	6.3	3.5	2.2	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.7	8.9	11.8
1988	Cases	824	26	31	99	177	96	79	88	115
	Rate	6.1	2.8	1.7	4.8	7.2	4.8	5.9	7.1	11.7
1989	Cases	883	47	39	138	163	106	72	81	114
	Rate	6.4	5.1	2.1	6.8	6.5	5.1	5.2	6.6	11.3
1990	Cases	901	78	33	96	183	110	64	104	119
	Rate	6.4	8.3	1.8	4.8	7.2	5.1	4.4	8.4	11.5
1991	Cases	844	51	29	92	164	120	81	104	100
	Rate	5.9	5.4	1.5	4.6	6.5	5.4	5.4	8.4	9.5
1992	Cases	931	53	50	114	183	108	75	91	119
	Rate	6.5	5.5	2.6	5.7	7.3	4.7	4.7	7.4	11.0
1993	Cases	877	47	46	110	179	116	80	82	113
	Rate	6.0	4.8	2.4	5.6	7.2	5.0	4.8	6.6	10.2
1994	Cases	953	47	46	134	208	110	91	95	121
	Rate	6.5	4.8	2.4	6.8	8.5	4.6	5.2	7.6	10.8
1995	Cases	887	52	45	117	159	123	83	87	106
	Rate	5.9	5.4	2.3	5.9	6.5	5.0	4.5	6.8	9.3
1996	Cases	854	40	27	109	173	145	82	88	105
	Rate	5.6	4.2	1.4	5.5	7.2	5.8	4.3	6.8	9.2
										8.9

**Table 3** **Reported**

## **Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace – Canada: 1985–1996**

Birthplace	Year of Diagnosis						
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Canadian-born	Aboriginal						
	Status Indian	253	280	236	303	295	259
	Non-Status Indian/Metis	67	69	89	75	73	58
	Inuit	22	22	12	21	34	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>375</b>
	Nonaboriginal	941	919	720	724	666	682
Foreign-born	<b>Total</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1057</b>
	Europe	270	223	210	197	199	177
	Africa	27	38	47	61	89	111
	Asia	444	451	385	418	436	573
	S. America	18	21	34	20	20	18
	C. America & Caribbean	51	62	66	57	73	57
Unknown birthplace	Other birthplace	12	11	9	7	8	4
	Unknown birthplace	39	49	117	131	134	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>940</b>
	Unknown birthplace	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2144</b>	<b>2145</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>1997</b>
	Unknown birthplace						

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1985-1996**

Main Diagnostic Site		Year of Diagnosis											
		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Pulmonary	Cases	1434	1434	1260	1256	1270	1090	1137	1235	1204	1213	1152	1056
	Rate	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.5
Meninges and CNS	Cases	15	17	19	20	16	20	16	20	21	19	23	20
	Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Primary	Cases	119	123	132	98	162	222	195	187	155	143	156	112
	Rate	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Miliary	Cases	63	52	47	37	36	61	36	53	48	57	42	48
	Rate	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Peripheral Lymph Node	Cases	197	221	230	220	252	224	227	261	282	303	251	246
	Rate	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
Other Sites	Cases	316	298	284	316	299	380	407	353	302	339	307	367
	Rate	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2144</b>	<b>2145</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>2035</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>1849</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>

**Table 5A**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group - afshada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Age Group	CANADA	Province/Territory										
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
0 - 4	Cases <b>78</b>	1	-	-	-	7	17	1	36	5	4	-
	Rate <b>4.0</b>	3.1	-	-	-	1.5	2.3	1.2	50.0	2.5	1.6	-
5 - 14	Cases <b>62</b>	-	-	-	-	8	23	4	17	2	7	-
	Rate <b>1.5</b>	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.5	2.4	10.5	0.5	1.4	-
15 - 24	Cases <b>212</b>	2	-	2	1	31	103	3	14	18	31	-
	Rate <b>5.2</b>	2.2	-	1.5	0.9	3.2	7.0	1.9	9.6	4.6	6.1	-
25 - 34	Cases <b>353</b>	2	-	3	-	58	168	25	26	21	45	-
	Rate <b>7.3</b>	2.2	-	2.0	-	5.0	8.9	14.3	18.3	4.5	7.2	-
35 - 44	Cases <b>300</b>	1	-	3	-	54	126	24	6	22	55	3
	Rate <b>5.9</b>	1.1	-	1.9	-	4.2	6.7	13.4	3.8	4.4	8.5	48
45 - 54	Cases <b>188</b>	3	-	1	4	33	66	14	3	19	41	1
	Rate <b>4.9</b>	4.0	-	0.8	4.0	3.3	4.6	10.4	2.7	5.8	8.2	22.3
55 - 64	Cases <b>190</b>	5	-	-	3	42	63	10	3	15	44	1
	Rate <b>7.5</b>	11.0	-	-	4.7	6.3	6.5	10.8	3.6	7.2	13.5	57.3
65 - 74	Cases <b>248</b>	7	1	4	3	46	101	8	7	21	47	1
	Rate <b>11.8</b>	20.3	10.6	6.1	5.6	8.6	12.4	9.6	9.1	13.2	16.9	91.6
75 +	Cases <b>218</b>	3	2	2	4	53	86	8	1	17	41	-
	Rate <b>14.2</b>	11.6	23.7	3.6	9.4	14.6	15.2	11.1	1.4	14.8	19.2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>
											<b>19.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>

**Table 5B**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group Males – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Age Group	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
0 - 4	Cases <b>38</b>	1	-	-	-	3	8	1	15	3	3	-	4
	Rate <b>3.8</b>	6.1	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	2.4	40.6	2.9	2.4	-	105.2
5 - 14	Cases <b>35</b>	-	-	-	-	4	10	2	12	-	6	-	1
	Rate <b>1.7</b>	-	-	-	-	0.8	1.3	2.4	14.6	-	2.4	-	13.7
15 - 24	Cases <b>103</b>	1	-	2	-	17	45	2	9	6	16	-	5
	Rate <b>5.0</b>	2.2	-	3.0	-	3.4	6.0	2.5	12.0	3.0	6.2	-	92.8
25 - 34	Cases <b>180</b>	1	-	2	-	30	94	15	10	7	18	-	3
	Rate <b>7.3</b>	2.1	-	2.6	-	5.1	9.9	16.8	14.2	3.0	5.7	-	44.6
35 - 44	Cases <b>155</b>	-	-	-	-	31	61	12	4	13	30	2	2
	Rate <b>6.1</b>	-	-	-	-	4.8	6.5	13.2	4.9	5.1	9.2	64.6	37.4
45 - 54	Cases <b>106</b>	2	-	-	4	20	34	5	1	12	25	1	2
	Rate <b>5.5</b>	5.3	-	-	8.0	4.0	4.8	7.4	1.8	7.1	9.8	42.1	58.3
55 - 64	Cases <b>102</b>	2	-	-	2	28	28	4	2	5	28	1	2
	Rate <b>8.1</b>	8.7	-	-	6.4	8.7	5.9	8.8	4.9	4.8	16.9	97.8	125.1
65 - 74	Cases <b>143</b>	4	-	2	3	30	57	5	4	10	26	-	2
	Rate <b>14.8</b>	24.3	-	6.8	12.3	12.6	15.3	13.2	11.0	13.3	19.7	-	265.3
75 +	Cases <b>133</b>	2	1	-	3	30	53	4	1	8	30	-	1
	Rate <b>23.1</b>	19.2	32.7	-	18.6	23.5	25.0	14.6	3.5	17.8	35.5	-	365.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Cases 995</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Rate 6.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>
													<b>63.5</b>

**Table 5C**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group Females – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Age Group	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
0 - 4	Cases <b>40</b>	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	21	2	1	-	3
	Rate <b>4.2</b>	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.5	-	59.9	2.1	0.8	-	84.6
5 - 14	Cases <b>27</b>	-	-	-	-	4	13	2	5	2	1	-	-
	Rate <b>1.4</b>	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.8	2.5	6.3	1.0	0.4	-	-
15 - 24	Cases <b>109</b>	1	-	-	1	14	58	1	5	12	15	-	2
	Rate <b>5.5</b>	2.2	-	-	1.9	2.9	8.0	1.3	7.0	6.2	5.9	-	36.9
25 - 34	Cases <b>173</b>	1	-	1	-	28	74	10	16	14	27	-	2
	Rate <b>7.2</b>	2.2	-	1.4	-	4.9	7.9	11.6	22.4	6.1	8.7	-	32.0
35 - 44	Cases <b>145</b>	1	-	3	-	23	65	12	2	9	25	1	4
	Rate <b>5.8</b>	2.1	-	3.8	-	3.6	6.9	13.5	2.6	3.7	7.7	31.7	82.3
45 - 54	Cases <b>82</b>	1	-	1	-	13	32	9	2	7	16	-	1
	Rate <b>4.3</b>	2.7	-	1.6	-	2.6	4.5	13.5	3.7	4.3	6.5	-	38.6
55 - 64	Cases <b>88</b>	3	-	-	1	14	35	6	1	10	16	-	2
	Rate <b>6.8</b>	13.5	-	-	3.1	4.1	7.1	12.9	2.4	9.8	9.9	-	143.1
65 - 74	Cases <b>105</b>	3	1	2	-	16	44	3	3	11	21	1	-
	Rate <b>9.2</b>	16.7	20.4	5.6	-	5.4	10.0	6.6	7.4	13.1	14.3	224.2	-
75 +	Cases <b>85</b>	1	1	2	1	23	33	4	-	9	11	-	-
	Rate <b>8.9</b>	6.5	18.6	5.8	3.8	9.8	9.3	8.9	-	12.9	8.5	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	Cases <b>854</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
	Rate <b>5.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>43.9</b>

**Table 6**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Birthplace Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
<b>Aboriginal</b>													
Status Indian	<b>218</b>	-	-	1	-	5	28	37	69	21	30	6	21
Rate	<b>43.0</b>		5.3			9.4	26.9	48.3	98.7	29.1	31.6	111.1	172.1
Non-Status Indian/Metis	<b>51</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	29	10	1	-	-
Inuit	<b>8.1</b>	-				-	-	19.3	68.2	9.8	1.0	-	-
Canadian-born	Cases	<b>26</b>	3	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	10
	Rate	<b>45.6</b>		34.5			122.4	-	111.1	-	-	-	39.2
<b>Total</b>	Cases	<b>295</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>
	Rate	<b>24.7</b>		<b>6.7</b>			<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>81.1</b>
<b>Nonaboriginal</b>													
<b>Total</b>	Cases	<b>659</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6</b>
	Rate	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>
Europe	Cases	<b>111</b>	-	-	2	-	17	67	1	-	7	17	-
	Rate	<b>4.7</b>	-	-	8.9	-	5.7	4.9	1.4	-	3.7	4.6	-
Africa	Cases	<b>145</b>	-	-	2	-	17	107	3	3	8	5	-
	Rate	<b>58.6</b>	-	-	139.4	-	24.7	85.9	87.0	127.9	45.3	18.1	-
Asia	Cases	<b>779</b>	<b>4</b>	-	2	-	78	419	28	5	60	183	-
	Rate	<b>47.6</b>	<b>251.6</b>	-	<b>24.4</b>	-	<b>43.0</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>43.6</b>	-
S. America	Cases	<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	1	1	-
	Rate	<b>10.8</b>	-	-	-	-	24.7	8.1	-	-	10.0	7.9	-
C. America & Caribbean	Cases	<b>70</b>	-	-	-	-	44	20	1	-	3	2	-
	Rate	<b>17.9</b>	-	-	-	-	47.1	8.3	8.3	-	14.7	9.7	-
Other birthplace	Cases	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
	Rate	<b>2.3</b>	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.7	-	-	4.7	-	-

**Table 6** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Birthplace Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace		CANADA						Province/Territory					
	Cases	Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	B.C.	Yuk	NWT
Foreign-born	Unknown birthplace	Cases	<b>27</b>	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	4	-
	Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	Cases	<b>1159</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>6</b>	-	<b>171</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>216</b>	-
	Rate	<b>22.6</b>	<b>42.3</b>	-	<b>13.8</b>	-	<b>24.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	-
Unknown birthplace	Cases	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	21	-	-
	Rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	Cases	<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>
	Rate	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>

**Table 7**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Main Diagnostic Site - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Main Diagnostic Site	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	B.C.	Yuk	NWT
Pulmonary	Cases <b>1056</b>	14	3	11	11	229	402	57	33	81	184	5	26
	Rate <b>3.5</b>	2.5	2.2	1.2	1.4	3.1	3.6	5.0	3.2	2.9	4.8	15.9	39.1
Meninges and CNS	Cases <b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	1	3	-	-	-
	Rate <b>0.1</b>	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Primary	Cases <b>112</b>	-	-	-	-	2	37	2	55	2	9	-	5
	Rate <b>0.4</b>	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	0.2	5.4	0.1	0.2	-	7.5
Miliary	Cases <b>48</b>	-	-	1	-	6	8	4	3	4	22	-	-
	Rate <b>0.2</b>	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	-	-
Peripheral Lymph Node	Cases <b>246</b>	1	-	1	1	-	151	14	9	21	47	1	-
	Rate <b>0.8</b>	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	3.2	-
Other Sites	Cases <b>367</b>	9	-	2	3	90	144	20	12	29	53	-	5
	Rate <b>1.2</b>	1.6	-	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	-	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Cases</b> <b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>Rate</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>

**Table 8****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace, Sex and Age Group – Canada: 1996**

Birthplace		TOTAL	Age Group							75 +
			< 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	
Aboriginal										
Status Indian										
Male	118	3	17	16	14	20	16	13	7	5
Female	100	1	22	4	9	19	12	9	9	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Non-status Indian/Metis										
Male	31	-	2	3	6	7	5	1	1	3
Female	20	-	3	4	-	5	2	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Inuit										
Male	12	-	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	-
Female	14	-	1	-	2	6	1	2	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
Canadian-born										
Male	161	3	19	20	23	29	22	15	10	10
Female	134	1	26	8	11	30	15	15	12	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
Nonaboriginal										
Male	231	-	9	3	4	22	27	36	28	55
Female	133	-	9	10	7	9	14	10	15	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>79</b>
Europe										
Male	392	3	28	23	27	51	49	51	38	65
Female	267	1	35	18	18	39	29	25	27	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>
Foreign-born										
Male	62	-	-	2	6	5	4	14	19	12
Female	49	-	-	2	5	3	6	6	11	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
Africa										
Male	79	-	2	4	17	37	13	3	1	2
Female	66	-	-	-	25	24	8	1	4	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

**Table 8** Cont'd**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace, Sex and Age Group – Canada: 1996**

	Birthplace	TOTAL	Age Group									
			< 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 +
Asia	Male	369	2	1	7	50	66	66	35	40	47	55
	Female	410	-	4	7	54	93	85	46	46	46	29
	<b>Total</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>84</b>
S. America	Male	12	-	-	1	5	2	1	2	1	-	-
	Female	8	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
C. America & Caribbean	Male	37	-	-	1	4	10	9	5	3	4	1
	Female	33	-	-	1	7	6	12	2	4	1	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Foreign-born	Male	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
	Female	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Unknown birthplace	Male	18	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	1	1	4
	Female	9	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	Male	582	2	4	12	76	127	101	52	61	75	72
	Female	577	-	4	9	91	132	115	57	61	62	46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>118</b>
Unknown birthplace	Male	21	1	-	-	2	5	3	3	3	3	4
	Female	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	5	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	Male	995	6	32	35	103	180	155	106	102	143	133
	Female	854	1	39	27	109	173	145	82	88	105	85
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>218</b>

**Table 9**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Incidence Rate per 100,000 by Age Group and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada: 1996**

Age Group	TOTAL	Pulmonary	Meninges and CNS	Main Diagnostic Site			Other Sites
				Primary	Miliary	Peripheral Lymph Node	
Cases	<b>78</b>	23	2	42	3	4	4
0 - 4 Rate	<b>4.0</b>	1.2	0.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cases	<b>62</b>	17	-	29	-	7	9
5 - 14 Rate	<b>1.5</b>	0.4	-	0.7	-	0.2	0.2
Cases	<b>212</b>	120	-	11	2	48	31
15 - 24 Rate	<b>5.2</b>	3.0	-	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.8
Cases	<b>353</b>	195	4	14	5	57	78
25 - 34 Rate	<b>7.3</b>	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.6
Cases	<b>300</b>	151	3	4	10	64	68
35 - 44 Rate	<b>5.9</b>	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.3	1.3
Cases	<b>188</b>	109	5	-	6	28	40
45 - 54 Rate	<b>4.9</b>	2.8	0.1	-	0.2	0.7	1.0
Cases	<b>190</b>	123	1	2	2	17	45
55 - 64 Rate	<b>7.5</b>	4.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.8
Cases	<b>248</b>	154	1	8	14	17	54
65 - 74 Rate	<b>11.8</b>	7.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.6
Cases	<b>218</b>	164	4	2	6	4	38
75 + Rate	<b>14.2</b>	10.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>

**Table 10****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Main Diagnostic Site – Canada 1996**

	Birthplace	TOTAL	Main Diagnostic Site				
			Pulmonary	Meninges and CNS	Primary	Miliary	Peripheral Lymph Node
	Aboriginal						
	Status Indian	<b>218</b>	104	3	57	10	12
	Non-status Indian/Metis	<b>51</b>	28	-	13	2	1
	Inuit	<b>26</b>	20	-	2	-	4
Canadian-born	<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Nonaboriginal	<b>364</b>	260	7	12	9	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>
	Europe	<b>111</b>	75	-	2	1	6
	Africa	<b>145</b>	57	-	6	3	37
	Asia	<b>779</b>	418	8	18	15	164
Foreign-born	S. America	<b>20</b>	17	-	-	-	3
	C. America & Caribbean	<b>70</b>	41	1	-	1	7
	Other birthplace	<b>7</b>	5	-	-	1	-
	Unknown birthplace	<b>27</b>	16	-	1	1	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>218</b>
	Unknown birthplace	<b>31</b>	15	1	1	5	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>246</b>
							<b>367</b>

**Table 11****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Activity Status – Canada: 1993**

Birthplace	TOTAL	Activity Status		
		New Active Cases	Relapsed Cases	Unknown Status
Aboriginal				
Status Indian	<b>218</b>	193	21	4
Non-Status Indian/Metis	<b>51</b>	45	6	-
Inuit	<b>26</b>	20	6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>
Non-aboriginal	<b>364</b>	315	45	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>
Europe	<b>111</b>	96	14	1
Africa	<b>145</b>	141	4	-
Asia	<b>779</b>	708	69	2
S. America	<b>20</b>	19	1	-
C. America & Caribbean	<b>70</b>	66	4	-
Other birthplace	<b>7</b>	6	1	-
Unknown birthplace	<b>27</b>	22	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4</b>
Unknown birthplace	<b>31</b>	29	2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>12</b>

**Table 12**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Bacillary Status	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
<b>1. Microscopy positive</b>													
a. Culture positive	<b>636</b>	13	2	3	9	159	218	38	31	50	99	4	10
b. Culture negative	<b>15</b>	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	2	4	-	-
c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>38</b>	-	-	2	-	2	23	3	-	7	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2. Microscopy negative</b>													
a. Culture positive	<b>384</b>	5	1	3	4	82	96	34	14	46	85	-	14
b. Culture negative	<b>116</b>	1	-	-	2	17	18	9	10	15	34	-	10
c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>21</b>	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>120</b>	-	<b>24</b>
<b>3. Microscopy not done/unk.</b>													
a. Culture positive	<b>385</b>	4	-	3	-	54	249	8	9	5	52	1	-
b. Culture negative	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	28	1	2	-	-
c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>208</b>	-	-	4	-	9	116	4	21	14	38	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>

**Table 13****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Birthplace – Canada: 1996**

Bacillary Status	TOTAL	Birthplace			
		Canadian-born Aboriginal	Canadian-born Non-aboriginal	Foreign-born	Unknown birthplace
<b>1. Microscopy positive</b>					
a. Culture positive	636	95	159	371	11
b. Culture negative	15	-	6	9	-
c. Culture not done/unk.	38	2	9	27	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2. Microscopy negative</b>					
a. Culture positive	384	67	74	238	5
b. Culture negative	116	31	23	62	-
c. Culture not done/unk.	21	6	2	13	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3. Microscopy not done/unk.</b>					
a. Culture positive	385	30	52	294	9
b. Culture negative	46	28	5	13	-
c. Culture not done/unk.	208	36	34	132	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>31</b>

**Table 14****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site -Canada: 1996**

		Main Diagnostic Site					
Bacillary Status	TOTAL	Pulmonary	Meninges and CNS	Primary	Miliary	Peripheral Lymph Node	Other sites
1. Microscopy positive							
a. Culture positive	636	483	5	9	20	49	70
b. Culture negative	15	12	-	-	-	-	3
c. Culture not done/unk.	38	8	-	-	-	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>
2. Microscopy negative							
a. Culture positive	384	290	2	10	11	22	49
b. Culture negative	116	71	-	8	2	7	28
c. Culture not done/unk.	21	9	1	6	1	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>79</b>
3. Microscopy not done/unk.							
a. Culture positive	385	99	6	21	5	122	132
b. Culture negative	46	17	-	25	-	1	3
c. Culture not done/unk.	208	67	6	33	9	28	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>367</b>

**Table 15**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site -Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Main Diagnostic Site	Bacillary Status	CANADA										Province/Territory						
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT					
Pulmonary	a. Culture positive	483	7	2	6	124	155	30	21	42	81	4	9					
	b. Culture negative	12	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	4	-	-					
	c. Culture not done/unk.	8	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-					
	a. Culture positive	290	5	1	3	3	68	83	21	5	31	62	-	8				
	b. Culture negative	71	1	-	-	2	16	15	3	4	3	19	-	8				
	c. Culture not done/unk.	9	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-					
	a. Culture positive	99	1	-	2	-	11	75	1	-	-	9	-	-				
	b. Culture negative	17	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	1	1	-	-				
	c. Culture not done/unk.	67	-	-	3	-	3	49	1	-	2	7	1	1				
<b>Total</b>		<b>1056</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>				
Meninges and CNS	a. Culture positive	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-				
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	a. Culture positive	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	c. Culture not done/unk.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	a. Culture positive	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	c. Culture not done/unk.	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-				
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>				

**Table 15** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site -Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Main Diagnostic Site	Bacillary Status	Province/Territory												
		CANADA	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
Primary	1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive <b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	
		b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive <b>10</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	-	3	
		b. Culture negative <b>8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk. <b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive <b>21</b>	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	3	-	-	-	
		b. Culture negative <b>25</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24	-	-	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk. <b>33</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	18	-	8	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>112</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>
Miliary	1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive <b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	3	-	8	-
		b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive <b>11</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	5	-
		b. Culture negative <b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk. <b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive <b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	
		b. Culture negative -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		c. Culture not done/unk. <b>9</b>	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	-	

**Table 15** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site -Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Main Diagnostic Site	Bacillary Status	CANADA										Province/Territory						
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT					
Peripheral Lymph Node	a. Culture positive	49	1	-	-	-	-	35	4	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	15	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	a. Culture positive	22	-	-	1	-	2	5	1	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	a. Culture positive	122	-	-	-	-	-	86	3	4	3	25	1	-	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	28	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>151</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	
Other Sites	a. Culture positive	70	5	-	1	3	31	15	2	2	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	15	-	-	-	-	2	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	a. Culture positive	49	-	-	-	-	11	7	6	4	7	11	-	3	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	28	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	a. Culture positive	132	3	-	1	-	40	65	4	2	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	
	b. Culture negative	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	65	-	-	-	-	4	42	1	2	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	-	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Bacillary Status and Main Diagnostic Site -Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Main Diagnostic Site	Bacillary Status	Province/Territory												
		CANADA	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>636</b>	13	2	3	9	159	218	38	31	50	99	4	10
	b. Culture negative	<b>15</b>	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	2	4	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>38</b>	-	-	2	-	2	23	3	-	7	-	-	1
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>384</b>	5	1	3	4	82	96	34	14	46	85	-	14
	b. Culture negative	<b>116</b>	1	-	-	2	17	18	9	10	15	34	-	10
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>21</b>	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	1	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>385</b>	4	-	3	-	54	249	8	9	5	52	1	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	28	1	2	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>208</b>	-	-	4	-	9	116	4	21	14	38	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>

**Table 16**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA			Province/Territory							
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Aboriginal												
Status Indian												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>69</b>	-	-	-	3	7	17	17	6	12	4
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>2</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>43</b>	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	6	7	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	3	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>25</b>	-	-	-	2	8	3	5	1	5	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>23</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>30</b>	-	-	-	-	6	1	14	5	2	1
<b>Total Status Indian</b>		<b>218</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>
Canadian-born	Non-status Indian/Metis											
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>18</b>	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	5	1	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>13</b>	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	5	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
<b>Total Non-status Indian/Metis</b>		<b>51</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	-

**Table 16** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA	Province/Territory										
			Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Aboriginal (cont'd)													
Inuit													
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>11</b>	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3
	b. Culture negative	<b>6</b>	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>1</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Inuit</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	<b>12</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	<b>10</b>
Canadian-born (Cont'd)													
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>95</b>	-	-	-	-	7	7	22	24	11	13	4
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>2</b>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>67</b>	1	-	-	-	7	-	17	10	11	7	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>31</b>	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	3	3	8
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>30</b>	1	-	-	-	2	8	3	9	1	5	1
	b. Culture negative	<b>28</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	27	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>36</b>	-	-	-	-	6	1	20	5	2	1	1
<b>Total Aboriginal</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>
													<b>31</b>

Table 16 Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA			Province/Territory							
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Non-aboriginal												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>159</b>	10	1	2	9	69	20	6	3	16	22
	b. Culture negative	<b>6</b>	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>9</b>	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	2	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>74</b>	3	1	2	4	32	9	6	1	6	10
	b. Culture negative	<b>23</b>	-	-	-	2	8	2	-	1	3	5
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>52</b>	2	-	2	-	20	23	1	-	-	4
	b. Culture negative	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>34</b>	-	-	1	-	4	22	1	-	2	4
<b>Total Non-aboriginal</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>
Canadian-born												
Canadian-born												
(Cont'd)	1. Microscopy positive	<b>254</b>	10	1	2	9	76	27	28	27	27	35
	b. Culture negative	<b>6</b>	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>11</b>	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	2	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>141</b>	4	1	2	4	39	9	23	11	17	17
	b. Culture negative	<b>54</b>	1	-	-	2	9	3	6	9	6	8
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	1	-
3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>82</b>	3	-	2	-	22	31	4	9	1	9
	b. Culture negative	<b>33</b>	-	-	-	3	1	-	28	-	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>70</b>	-	-	1	-	4	28	2	20	7	6
<b>Total Canadian-born</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>
												<b>34</b>

**Table 16** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA	Province/Territory										
			NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Europe													
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>44</b>	-	-	-	-	7	30	-	-	2	5	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>19</b>	-	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	3	5	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>25</b>	-	-	-	-	4	19	-	-	-	2	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>12</b>	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	2	-
<b>Total Europe</b>		<b>111</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	-
Foreign-born													
Africa													
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>37</b>	-	1	-	6	23	2	2	3	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>20</b>	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	4	1	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>10</b>	-	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	2	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>57</b>	-	-	-	5	50	-	-	-	2	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>12</b>	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa</b>		<b>145</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	-	<b>17</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	-

**Table 16** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA			Province/Territory							
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Asia												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>241</b>	3	-	-	37	124	7	1	17	52	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	4	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>173</b>	1	-	-	19	64	11	2	22	54	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>38</b>	-	-	-	2	7	1	1	7	20	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>184</b>	-	-	1	-	13	133	4	-	4	29
	b. Culture negative	<b>11</b>	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>98</b>	-	-	1	-	4	61	2	1	5	24
<b>Total Asia</b>		<b>779</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>2</b>	-	<b>78</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>183</b>
S. America (cont'd)												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>10</b>	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	1	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total S. America</b>		<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 16** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA	Province/Territory								C. America & Caribbean	
			NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	
C. America & Caribbean												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>30</b>	-	-	-	-	24	4	1	-	1	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>14</b>	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>3</b>	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>16</b>	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	2	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
<b>Total C. America &amp; Caribbean</b>		<b>70</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Other birthplace												
Foreign-born (cont'd)	a. Culture positive	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	a. Culture positive	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	a. Culture positive	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Other birthplace</b>	<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	-

**Table 16** Cont'd
**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	CANADA			Province/Territory							
		Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK
Unknown birthplace												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Unknown birthplace</b>		<b>27</b>	-	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	-	<b>2</b>
Foreign-born (cont'd)												
1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive	<b>371</b>	3	-	1	-	81	189	10	3	23	59
	b. Culture negative	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>27</b>	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	5	-	-
2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive	<b>238</b>	1	-	1	-	43	87	11	3	29	63
	b. Culture negative	<b>62</b>	-	-	-	8	15	3	1	9	26	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>13</b>	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
3. Microscopy not done/ unk.	a. Culture positive	<b>294</b>	-	1	-	30	217	4	-	4	38	-
	b. Culture negative	<b>13</b>	-	-	-	2	9	-	-	1	1	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>132</b>	-	-	3	-	5	88	2	1	7	26
<b>Total Foreign-born</b>		<b>1159</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>6</b>	-	<b>171</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>216</b>

**Table 16** Cont'd

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Bacillary Status - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Birthplace	Bacillary Status	Province/Territory											
		CANADA	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
Unknown birthplace	1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive <b>11</b>	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	5	-	
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive <b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive <b>9</b>	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	-	
	b. Culture negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>21</b>	-	
TOTAL	1. Microscopy positive	a. Culture positive <b>636</b>	13	2	3	9	159	218	38	31	50	99	4
	b. Culture negative	<b>15</b>	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	2	4	-	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>38</b>	-	-	2	-	2	23	3	-	7	-	1
	2. Microscopy negative	a. Culture positive <b>384</b>	5	1	3	4	82	96	34	14	46	85	14
	b. Culture negative	<b>116</b>	1	-	-	2	17	18	9	10	15	34	10
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>21</b>	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	3. Microscopy not done/unk.	a. Culture positive <b>385</b>	4	-	3	-	54	249	8	9	5	52	1
	b. Culture negative	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	28	1	2	-
	c. Culture not done/unk.	<b>208</b>	-	-	4	-	9	116	4	21	14	38	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>
													<b>36</b>

**Table 17****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Method of Detection – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Method of Detection	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
Symptoms	<b>1406</b>	21	3	10	12	256	629	27	71	116	244	1	16
Post Mortem	<b>23</b>	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	1	9	1	-
Contact Investigation	<b>121</b>	-	-	-	-	18	31	7	15	14	17	1	18
Special Survey	<b>50</b>	-	-	-	-	22	-	1	-	8	19	-	-
Routine Screening	<b>81</b>	-	-	-	-	11	27	6	26	1	7	1	2
Other	<b>168</b>	3	-	5	3	19	62	54	1	-	19	2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>

**Table 18****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Method of Detection and Birthplace – Canada: 1996**

Method of Detection	TOTAL	Birthplace			
		Status Indian	Non-Status Indian/Metis	Inuit	Non-aboriginal
Symptoms	<b>1406</b>	120	31	15	276
Post Mortem	<b>23</b>	5	-	-	10
Contact Investigation	<b>121</b>	48	12	9	25
Special Survey	<b>50</b>	1	-	-	4
Routine Screening	<b>81</b>	27	3	2	11
Other	<b>168</b>	17	5	-	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>364</b>
					<b>1159</b>
					<b>31</b>

**Table 19**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Foreign-born Tuberculosis Cases by Birthplace and Year of Arrival in Canada: 1996**

Birthplace	TOTAL	Year of Arrival										
		≤ 1960	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Europe	<b>111</b>	41	18	11	7	6	1	2	1	3	4	5
Africa	<b>145</b>	-	2	2	1	33	21	15	5	10	23	26
Asia	<b>779</b>	10	21	102	91	161	50	48	45	74	75	79
S. America	<b>20</b>	-	1	4	4	1	-	3	-	4	2	1
C. America & Caribbean	<b>70</b>	1	5	13	5	16	4	6	6	2	3	9
Other birthplace	<b>7</b>	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Unknown birthplace	<b>27</b>	3	-	3	1	5	-	-	4	-	4	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>125</b>
												<b>47</b>

**Table 20**

**Reported Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases by Length of Inactive Interval - Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Interval	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
< 2 years	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	2	-	-
2-5 years	<b>11</b>	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	1	-	-
6-9 years	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
10-19 years	<b>12</b>	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	7	-	-
20+ years	<b>54</b>	3	-	-	3	18	-	2	3	5	14	1	5
Unknown	<b>87</b>	-	-	3	1	9	72	-	-	2	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table 21****Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases and Number of Diagnoses by Main Diagnostic Site Canada: 1996**

	Main Diagnostic Site					<b>TOTAL</b>
	Pulmonary	Meninges and CNS	Primary	Miliary	Peripheral Lymph Node	
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>Total</b>						<b>1849</b>
<b>All Diagnostic Sites</b>						
Pulmonary	1056	-	-	-	-	<b>1056</b>
Meninges and CNS	3	20	-	-	-	<b>23</b>
Primary	4	-	112	-	-	<b>116</b>
Miliary	10	-	-	48	-	<b>58</b>
Peripheral Lymph Node	24	1	-	1	246	<b>272</b>
Pleurisy	29	-	-	-	1	<b>97</b>
Abdominal	16	-	-	1	-	<b>42</b>
Bones and Joints	8	-	-	2	1	<b>43</b>
Genito-urinary	11	-	-	-	-	<b>62</b>
Other Sites	14	-	-	2	1	<b>130</b>
<b>Total Number of Diagnoses</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>374</b>
						<b>1985</b>

**Table 22**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases Reported in 1996 who Died in 1996, by Cause of Death – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

Cause of Death	CANADA	Province/Territory											
		Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
TB was underlying cause of death	35	-	-	-	-	9	11	2	2	1	9	1	-
TB contributed to death but was not underlying cause	42	1	-	-	1	18	13	1	-	4	3	-	1
TB did not contribute to death	36	-	-	-	2	10	11	4	1	3	5	-	-
Cause not reported	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 23**

**Reported New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis Cases Reported in 1996 who Died in 1996, by Age Group and Sex – Canada: 1996**

Sex	TOTAL	Age Group						
		0 - 4	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	
Male	76	-	-	5	8	5	11	19
Female	41	-	-	1	4	4	6	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>
								<b>43</b>

NB: These numbers are based on number of known deaths at time of reporting.

## APPENDIX 1A

---

**Population Estimates by Sex and Age Group – Canada and Provinces/Territories:  
July 1, 1996**

<b>TOTAL</b>		CANADA	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT
0 - 4	1 960 862	31 850	9 025	56 417	45 350	460 657	747 717	82 563	71 992	200 945	244 401	2 599	7 346	
5 - 14	4 035 378	79 677	20 182	126 845	101 481	928 133	1 508 690	164 124	161 743	424 698	500 811	4 815	14 179	
15 - 24	4 039 184	91 368	19 832	129 987	110 206	981 403	1 479 248	159 432	146 467	393 744	512 287	4 405	10 805	
25 - 34	4 854 771	92 362	20 721	149 239	121 627	1 162 927	1 881 616	175 393	142 007	465 143	625 037	5 724	12 975	
35 - 44	5 053 882	94 984	20 942	155 771	125 695	1 285 368	1 871 352	179 663	158 479	494 574	650 590	6 249	10 215	
45 - 54	3 831 698	74 969	17 146	122 844	99 134	1 008 641	1 420 946	134 638	110 838	329 589	502 449	4 488	6 016	
55 - 64	2 545 687	45 264	11 612	81 213	63 389	665 336	965 682	92 309	82 465	206 905	326 771	1 744	2 997	
65 - 74	2 109 157	34 478	9 408	65 196	53 243	534 359	812 157	83 058	76 861	159 139	278 697	1 092	1 469	
75 +	1 533 012	25 759	8 444	55 284	42 376	362 313	565 017	72 344	71 685	114 791	214 097	336	566	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29 963 631</b>	<b>570 711</b>	<b>137 312</b>	<b>942 796</b>	<b>762 501</b>	<b>7 389 137</b>	<b>11 252 425</b>	<b>1 143 524</b>	<b>1 022 537</b>	<b>2 789 528</b>	<b>3 855 140</b>	<b>31 452</b>	<b>66 568</b>	
<b>Male</b>														
0 - 4	1 005 906	16 307	4 703	29 171	23 019	236 086	383 155	42 280	36 909	103 432	125 766	1 277	3 801	
5 - 14	2 063 172	40 633	10 345	64 803	51 911	474 123	771 978	84 580	82 287	217 379	255 288	2 529	7 316	
15 - 24	2 059 780	46 328	9 984	65 963	56 228	501 161	754 499	81 342	75 247	201 552	259 892	2 196	5 388	
25 - 34	2 455 492	46 553	10 249	75 667	61 475	593 443	947 197	89 419	70 593	236 563	314 746	2 853	6 724	
35 - 44	2 535 668	47 463	10 413	76 665	62 590	646 271	934 861	90 924	80 816	252 557	324 662	3 094	5 352	
45 - 54	1 923 007	37 981	8 727	61 846	50 285	502 717	708 544	67 890	56 380	168 172	254 659	2 378	3 428	
55 - 64	1 258 119	23 048	5 704	40 219	31 421	323 396	475 269	45 693	40 907	104 558	165 282	1 023	1 599	
65 - 74	969 011	16 492	4 514	29 413	24 300	237 895	373 278	37 926	36 342	75 377	132 074	646	754	
75 +	574 838	10 403	3 057	20 553	16 088	127 460	211 713	27 353	28 356	44 988	84 471	1 42	274	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 845 013</b>	<b>285 208</b>	<b>67 696</b>	<b>464 300</b>	<b>377 317</b>	<b>3 642 552</b>	<b>5 560 494</b>	<b>567 407</b>	<b>507 837</b>	<b>1 404 578</b>	<b>1 916 840</b>	<b>16 138</b>	<b>34 646</b>	
<b>Female</b>														
0 - 4	954 956	15 543	4 322	27 246	22 331	224 571	364 562	40 283	35 083	97 513	118 635	1 322	3 545	
5 - 14	1 972 206	39 044	9 837	62 042	49 570	454 010	736 712	79 544	79 456	207 319	245 523	2 286	6 863	
15 - 24	1 979 404	45 040	9 848	64 024	53 978	480 242	724 749	78 090	71 220	192 192	252 395	2 209	5 417	
25 - 34	2 399 279	45 809	10 472	73 572	60 152	569 484	934 419	85 974	71 414	228 580	310 291	2 871	6 241	
35 - 44	2 518 214	47 521	10 529	79 106	63 105	639 097	936 491	88 739	77 663	242 017	325 928	3 155	4 863	
45 - 54	1 908 691	36 988	8 419	60 998	48 849	505 924	712 402	66 748	54 458	161 417	247 790	2 110	2 588	
55 - 64	1 287 568	22 216	5 908	40 994	31 968	341 940	490 413	46 616	41 558	102 347	161 489	721	1 338	
65 - 74	1 140 146	17 986	4 894	35 783	28 943	296 464	438 879	45 132	40 519	83 762	146 623	446	715	
75 +	958 154	15 356	5 387	34 731	26 288	234 853	353 304	44 991	43 329	69 803	129 626	194	292	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15 118 618</b>	<b>285 503</b>	<b>69 616</b>	<b>478 496</b>	<b>385 184</b>	<b>3 746 585</b>	<b>5 691 931</b>	<b>576 117</b>	<b>514 700</b>	<b>1 384 950</b>	<b>1 938 300</b>	<b>15 314</b>	<b>31 922</b>	

Source: Statistics Canada

## APPENDIX 1B

---

**Population Estimates by Canadian-born Origin and Foreign-born Birthplace – Canada and Provinces/Territories: 1996**

TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	CANADA	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	MAN	SASK	ALTA	BC	YUK	NWT	
<b>29,963,631</b>	<b>570,711</b>	<b>137,312</b>	<b>942,796</b>	<b>762,501</b>	<b>7,389,137</b>	<b>11,252,425</b>	<b>1,143,524</b>	<b>1,022,537</b>	<b>2,789,528</b>	<b>3,855,140</b>	<b>31,452</b>	<b>66,568</b>		
<b>Canadian-born</b>														
Aboriginal		<b>Atlantic Region</b>												
Status Indian <sup>2</sup>	<b>507,200</b>		19,000		53,300	103,900	76,600	69,900	72,100	94,800	5,400	12,200		
NSI/Metis <sup>2</sup>	<b>628,400</b>		31,700		104,200	186,500	57,000	42,500	102,200	98,000	1,800	4,600		
Inuit <sup>2</sup>	<b>57,000</b>		8,700		9,800	6,000	900	600	3,200	2,200	200	25,500		
Total Aboriginal <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,192,700</b>		59,400		167,200	296,400	134,500	112,900	177,500	195,000	7,400	42,300		
Non-Aboriginal <sup>4</sup>	<b>23,637,181</b>		2,271,355		6,516,747	8,159,270	869,499	854,747	2,196,088	2,727,705	20,782	21,083		
<b>Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>24,829,881</b>		<b>2,330,755</b>		<b>6,683,947</b>	<b>8,455,670</b>	<b>1,003,999</b>	<b>967,647</b>	<b>2,373,588</b>	<b>2,922,705</b>	<b>28,182</b>	<b>63,383</b>		
<b>Foreign-born</b>														
Europe <sup>3</sup>	<b>2,366,885</b>	5,245	2,355	22,425	11,600	298,495	1,368,395	70,955	28,290	189,305	366,435	1,810	1,555	
Africa <sup>3</sup>	<b>247,240</b>	505	75	1,435	535	68,775	124,610	3,450	2,345	17,655	27,610	45	200	
Asia <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,635,055</b>	1,590	640	8,210	2,690	181,245	824,895	39,060	13,495	141,730	420,140	485	865	
C. America and Caribbean <sup>3</sup>	<b>390,510</b>	120	100	1,270	530	93,385	239,995	12,115	1,815	20,340	20,665	45	105	
S. America <sup>3</sup>	<b>185,490</b>	110	30	335	260	32,345	123,420	5,070	1,065	10,020	12,725	50	50	
Other <sup>3</sup>	<b>308,565</b>	1,890	1,325	9,675	9,595	30,940	115,425	8,855	7,880	36,885	84,850	820	405	
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>5,133,750</b>	<b>9,465</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>43,350</b>	<b>25,215</b>	<b>705,190</b>	<b>2,796,755</b>	<b>139,525</b>	<b>54,890</b>	<b>415,940</b>	<b>932,435</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>3,185</b>	

**Source(s):** <sup>1</sup> Demography Division, Statistics Canada

<sup>2</sup> Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

<sup>3</sup> Demography Division, Statistics Canada (1996 Census)

<sup>4</sup> Calculated Population Estimates based on statistics from Demography Division, Statistics Canada

# Appendix 2

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential  
when completed

## Notification of a New Active or Reactivated Tuberculosis Case

PROVINCE/ TERRITORY/ PATIENT ID	1. Reporting province/ territory:  [ ] [ ]	2. Register case number:  [ ] [ ] [ ]	3. Unique patient identifier (if name not provided)	4. Date of birth Year Month Day  [ ] [ ] [ ]	5. Sex M [ ] F [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ]
DIAGNOSIS/ TREATMENT	6. Date of diagnosis Year Month Day  [ ] [ ] [ ]	7. Date treatment started Year Month Day  [ ] [ ] [ ]	8. Drugs prescribed (list all that apply): 1 [ ] INH 2 [ ] SM 3 [ ] EMB 4 [ ] RMP 5 [ ] PZA 6 [ ] Other (specify) _____ 7 [ ] No drug prescribed 8 [ ] Unknown		
NAME OF PATIENT	9. Surname _____ Given Names _____		Birth Surname (Maiden Name) _____		
USUAL RESIDENCE	10. Number _____ Street _____	City/Town/Village _____	Country and Health Unit or DSC _____	Province/Territory _____	Postal Code _____
IN CARE FACILITY	11. Resident of long-term care facility? 1 [ ] Yes 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown			Geo. Codes PR [ ] CD [ ] PR [ ] HU/DSC [ ]	
MARITAL STATUS	12. 1 [ ] Single 2 [ ] Married/Common Law 3 [ ] Separated 4 [ ] Divorced 5 [ ] Widowed 9 [ ] Unknown	14. Lives on reserve most of the time? 1 [ ] Yes 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown			15. Medical Services Branch Number  [ ] [ ] [ ]
ORIGIN	13. 1 [ ] Registered Indian 2 [ ] Unregistered Indian or Métis 3 [ ] Inuit 4 [ ] Other	17. If other, year of arrival in Canada 1 [ ] Canada [ ] 9 [ ] 0 [ ] 9 2 [ ] Other [ ] [ ] (specify) _____			18. Non-respiratory 1 [ ] Central nervous system: 013.0; 013.1; 013.8; 013.9; 137.1 2 [ ] Abdominal: 014 3 [ ] Bone and joint: 015.0; 015.1; 015.2; 015.7; 015.8; 015.9; 137.3 4 [ ] Genitourinary: 016.0; 016.1; 016.2; 016.3; 016.4; 016.9; 137.2 5 [ ] Other: 017.0; 017.1; 017.2; 017.3; 017.4; 017.5; 017.6; 017.7; 017.8; 137.4
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	16. Birthplace 1 [ ] Canada [ ] 9 [ ] 0 [ ] 9 2 [ ] Other [ ] [ ] (specify) _____			17. If other, year of arrival in Canada 1 [ ] Yes 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown 1 [ ] Yes 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown	
DIAGNOSIS (ICD-9) (Check all boxes that apply and circle ICD code)	18. Respiratory 1 [ ] Pulmonary: 011.0; 011.1; 011.2; 011.3; 011.4; 011.5; 011.6; 011.7; 011.8; 011.9 with associated silicosis (502) 2 [ ] Miliary: 018.0; 018.8; 018.9 3 [ ] Primary: 010.0; 010.1; 010.8; 010.9 4 [ ] Pleural (tuberculous): 012.0 5 [ ] Other respiratory: 012.1; 012.2; 012.3; 012.8; 137.0				
BACILLARY STATUS	19. Microscopy Negative 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] Positive 2 [ ] 3 [ ] Not done 3 [ ]			20. Culture 1 [ ] Sputum 2 [ ] Bronchial washings 3 [ ] Gastric washings 4 [ ] Urine 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ]	Other positive specimen (specify) _____
DETECTION	21. Method of detection: 1 [ ] Symptoms 2 [ ] Contact investigation 3 [ ] Routine screening 4 [ ] Special survey 5 [ ] Post-mortem 6 [ ] Other (specify) _____			9 [ ] Unknown	
CHEST X-RAY	22. Current chest x-ray results: 1 [ ] Normal 2 [ ] Abnormal 3 [ ] Not done 9 [ ] Unknown			23. Abnormal results: 1 [ ] Cavitary 2 [ ] Non-cavitary 9 [ ] Not specified	
ACTIVITY STATUS	24. New active case? 1 [ ] Reactivated case? 2 [ ] If reactivated case: 25. Year of last active episode: [ ] [ ]			28. Patient on preventive chemotherapy before? Year Month Day 1 [ ] Yes → 29. Date started [ ] [ ] [ ] 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown 30. Duration in months [ ] [ ]	
	26. Province/territory or country of last active episode: (i) Canada (province or territory): [ ] [ ] (ii) Outside Canada (country): [ ] [ ]			31. Previous BCG vaccination? 1 [ ] Yes 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown If yes, year of last vaccination, if known [ ]	
	27. List antituberculosis drugs administered previously as treatment for more than 90 days. 1 [ ] INH 2 [ ] SM 3 [ ] EMB 4 [ ] RMP 5 [ ] PZA 6 [ ] Other (specify) _____ 7 [ ] No drugs administered 9 [ ] Unknown			32. Antibiotic resistance? (see Manual) 1 [ ] Yes (specify) _____ 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown	
DEATH	33. Patient died? 1 [ ] Yes → 2 [ ] No 9 [ ] Unknown			34. Date of death Year Month Day [ ] [ ] [ ]	
	34. If yes 1 [ ] TB was the underlying cause of death. 2 [ ] TB contributed to death but was not the underlying cause. 3 [ ] TB did not contribute to death but was incidental finding.			DISPONIBLE EN FRANÇAIS	

# Appendix 3

## Technical Notes

---

### **METHODOLOGY AND DATA QUALITY REPORT**

---

#### **Data Collection**

The Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System maintained at the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control at Health Canada is derived from records of provincial/territorial tuberculosis registries, upon which the tuberculosis control system in each jurisdiction is based. The reporting system is designed to capture information on every new active or relapsed case of tuberculosis occurring in Canadian residents and visitors. All provinces and territories have legislation requiring physicians, laboratories and other health officials to report cases of tuberculosis to an office of tuberculosis control. In most provinces and territories, information on cases is collected using a standard notification form (see Appendix 2), and reported to the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control annually.

Information is included on age, sex, residence, aboriginal status, country of birth, diagnosis, previous preventive chemotherapy, previous bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination, bacteriological status and previous treatment. The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Tuberculosis Control Committee is responsible for determining the content of the database. Recent revisions have resulted in the inclusion of more detail on high risk populations, method of detecting the cases, results of chest X-ray, antibiotic resistance and, for deceased persons, information on cause and date of death.

Case reports are completed in the provincial/territorial registries, where codes are entered for diagnosis (using the ICD-9), residence, birthplace and other items. Some provinces have computerized their data, and three provinces currently send data in electronic form.

#### **Data Processing**

Case notifications received at the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control are logged, checked for completeness and reasonableness, and filed. Data are captured in a standard format on computer, with validity and correlation edits being an integral part of the data entry program. Lists of cases together with any queries arising from edit failures are returned annually to provincial/territorial directors for review, correction of errors and ascertainment of completeness of case lists for the year.

#### **Calculation of Rates**

The rates used in this report have been calculated using population figures provided by the Demography Division of Statistics Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (see Appendices 1A and 1B). The population estimates have been adjusted for net census undercoverage and include non-permanent residents. For more information, see "Population Figures" in the Definitions of Terms section and reference<sup>(1)</sup>. Because of adjustment of the

population estimates and updates to the reported number of cases in some provinces, case counts and rates appearing in this report may differ slightly from those in previous reports.

## **Data Quality**

Several aspects of data quality affect the usefulness of the data: completeness of reporting (or coverage), completeness of item response, accuracy or validity of responses and timeliness.

Coverage of the tuberculosis reporting system has not been explicitly reviewed at the national level, although there is some evidence that coverage can vary according to the vigilance of the provincial/territorial offices of tuberculosis control in their case-finding efforts.

One form of coverage error may occur if cases that do not meet the criteria for inclusion with regard to case definition or resident status in Canada are included in the national system. Also, tabulations in annual reports may be slightly incomplete because case notifications received after a cut-off date are not included. In this report, the data for 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 differ slightly from those presented for these years in previous reports. The changes result from updates to the reported case files.

Of the cases reported to the Laboratory Centre for Disease Control, reporting of most core data items is virtually complete. Reporting is less complete for some of the data items introduced in 1990.

Some limitations should be kept in mind when using and interpreting the data. For the variable referring to "origin", the definitions of "Registered Indian", "Unregistered Indian or Métis", "Inuit" and "Other" as reported on the case notification forms may not strictly correspond to the definitions used by the Census or by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in estimating corresponding populations. Also the terms "new active" and "relapsed" may be interpreted differently in different provinces/territories; the definitions of these terms were revised effective January 1, 1990 (see Definitions of Terms).

In addition, while data in this report are generally tabulated according to "year of diagnosis," since 1990, Ontario data have been tabulated according to "episode date" (which is the closest approximation of date of onset of illness).

## **Other Sources of Information**

In addition to these annual data on new active and relapsed cases of tuberculosis in Canada, the numbers of tuberculosis cases are presented monthly, based on date of diagnosis, by province, age group and sex as part of the "Notifiable Disease Summary" appearing in the *Canada Communicable Disease Report*.

While the latter series provides useful current information, the consolidated annual data on new and relapsed cases appearing in this report must be considered the more authoritative source of information on tuberculosis in Canada.

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### **Tuberculosis Registry**

The central organization within a province/territory that receives, records and accumulates information on and follows up all reported cases of tuberculosis, and maintains a register of persons with tuberculosis.

### **Notification**

The receipt of a report concerning a new active or relapsed case of tuberculosis meeting the tuberculosis case definition.

### **Tuberculosis Case Definition**

Effective January 1, 1990:

- (a) Cases with *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex (i.e. *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis* [excluding BCG strain], or *M. africanum*) demonstrated on culture,  
or  
(b) Cases with significant evidence of activity, and preferably a positive (significant) tuberculin reaction even though bacteriological proof has not been demonstrated, such as:
- chest X-ray change compatible with active tuberculosis, including idiopathic pleurisy with effusion,
  - clinically active nonrespiratory tuberculosis (meningeal, bone, kidney, etc.),
  - pathologic or post-mortem evidence of active tuberculosis

### **New Active and Relapsed Tuberculosis**

All cases are classified as either:

**New active** - No documented evidence or history of previously active tuberculosis,

or

**Relapsed** - Documented evidence or history of previously active tuberculosis that became inactive.

**NOTE:** This applies whether the last episode was in or outside of Canada.

### **Active Tuberculosis**

This is defined as:

**Absolute** - Positive culture for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*,

or

**Probable** - In the opinion of the clinician: clinical signs and laboratory tests compatible with active tuberculosis (including pathology, if available).

## **Inactive Tuberculosis**

This is defined as:

Cultures for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* negative for at least 6 months,

or

In the absence of cultures or chest (or other) X-rays, stable for a minimum of 6 months.

## **Diagnostic Classification**

The classification used is the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition*. Up to five diagnoses per case are captured and presented as Main Diagnostic Site using the following hierarchy: Pulmonary, Meninges and CNS, Primary, Miliary, Peripheral Lymph Node and Other Sites. Based on this classification, a case can have more than one diagnosis.

## **Deaths**

This report contains statistics on deaths from the Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System, which introduced new questions in 1990 concerning deaths of persons registered as cases of active tuberculosis. These statistics are shown in Tables 22 and 23 and are based on the patient's status at time of reporting (for Ontario they are based on "episode date").

## **Population Figures**

In 1993, Statistics Canada introduced a new series of population estimates that include non-permanent residents and adjustments for net census undercoverage. The series for provinces and territories comprises annual population estimates beginning with 1971.

In this report the 1996 overall population estimates for Canada and provinces/territories by sex and age group are based on adjusted 1991 census data.

Population estimates of Canadian-born Aboriginal people are based on Projections of Population with Aboriginal Ancestry, Canada, Provinces/Regions and Territories, 1991-2016 (Statistics Canada), and Population Projections of Registered Indians, 1991-2015 (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada).

Population estimates of Foreign-born people by birthplace are based on 1996 Census data (Statistics Canada).

The 1996 population estimates of total Canadian-born people are calculated by subtracting the foreign-born census (1996) figures from 1996 population estimates (Statistic Canada).

The 1996 population estimates of Canadian-born non-Aboriginal people are calculated by subtracting the total Aboriginal estimates from total Canadian-born estimates.

### **Population**

Persons whose usual place of residence is somewhere in Canada or who are non-permanent residents. In census years this is the enumerated population adjusted for net census undercoverage, while population estimates are used for intercensal years.

### **Non-permanent residents**

The following five groups of persons residing in Canada, referred to globally as "non-permanent residents", were added to the census population universe in 1991: persons claiming refugee status, persons holding a student authorization, persons holding an employment

authorization, persons holding a minister's permit and all non-Canadian-born dependants of the aforementioned individuals.

#### **Net census undercoverage**

The difference between census undercoverage and census overcoverage. The former refers to persons not enumerated in the census but who were part of the census universe, while the latter refers to persons either enumerated more than once or enumerated but not part of the census universe. Undercoverage exceeds overcoverage with few exceptions at all levels of demographic and geographic disaggregation.

### **More Information**

More information on definitions used and coding instructions is available upon request from Tuberculosis Prevention and Control, Laboratory Centre for Disease Control at Health Canada. Medical terminology regarding bacteriological aspects, diagnosis, dissemination, treatment, prevention, screening and control of tuberculosis is well documented in *Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, Fourth Edition*, 1996, available from the Canadian Lung Association<sup>(2)</sup>.

### **References**

- (1) *Annual Demographic Statistics*. Statistics Canada Catalogue 91-213.
- (2) *Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, Fourth Edition*. Canadian Lung Association, Ottawa, 1996.