

Appendix Table 1| Cases notified and centrally registered in Taiwan since 1957 with TB notification incidence

Remark	Year	Annual Numbers of TB Cases	Incidence (/100,000)
Only smear-positive pulmonary TB was required for registry during 1957-1968			
	1953-1956	-	-
	1957	2457	25.4
	1958	4569	45.5
	1959	7012	67.2
	1960	5975	55.4
	1961	5987	53.7
	1962-1964	-	-
	1965	5602	53.7
	1966	-	-
	1967	5376	53.7
Cavitary pulmonary TB was included in the registry since 1969			
	1968-1969	-	-
	1970	6563	53.7
Cases with extensive parenchyma involvement was included in the registry since 1974			
	1971-1974	-	-
	1975	6212	53.7
	1976	7193	53.7
	1977	6855	40.6
Pleural TB cases included in the registry since 1978			
	1978	6851	39.8
	1979	5531	31.5
	1980	5829	32.6
Bacteriology- or pathology-proved extrapulmonary TB was included in the registry since 1981			
	1981	6297	34.6
	1982-1984	-	-
	1985	5782	34.6
	1986-1987	-	-
	1988	5774	34.6
All forms of TB were reported and included in registry since 1991			
	1989-1996	-	-
	1997	15386	70.8

1998	14169	64.6
1999	13496	61.1
2000	13910	62.4
2001	14486	64.7
2002	16758	74.4
2003	15042	66.5
2004	16784	74.0
2005	16472	72.3
2006	15378	67.2
2007	14480	63.1
2008	14265	61.9
2009	13336	57.7
2010	13237	57.1

Note: There were no documented official statistics on annual numbers of reported TB cases during 1962-1964, 1966, 1968-1969, 1971-1974, 1982-1984, 1986-1987, and 1989-1996.

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Appendix Table 2| Summary statistics for results of tuberculin skin test.

Stratification	Number of persons	Cutoff for positivity (%)	Cutoff for positivity (%)	Cutoff for positivity (%)
TST	2391	10mm	15mm	18mm
Age (years)			N (%)	
18-24	177	115 (65)	34 (19)	12 (7)
25-34	953	761 (80)	399 (42)	133 (14)
35-44	741	647 (87)	397 (54)	154 (21)
45-54	381	325 (85)	191 (50)	79 (21)
55-64	103	84 (82)	43 (42)	20 (19)
≥65	36	26 (72)	16 (44)	7 (19)
BCG scar number			N (%)	
No inoculation	213	160 (75)	100 (47)	45 (21)
Inoculation once	1056	848 (80)	477 (45)	181 (17)
Booster	1122	950 (85)	503 (45)	179 (16)
Controlling for age			N (%)	
18-35 years			N (%)	
No inoculation	65	38 (58)	20 (31)	6 (9)
Inoculation once	564	430 (76)	226 (40)	79 (14)
Booster	501	408 (81)	187 (37)	60 (12)
35-54 years			N (%)	
No inoculation	98	84 (86)	54 (52)	28 (29)
Inoculation once	440	376 (85)	233 (53)	91 (21)
Booster	584	512 (88)	301 (55)	114 (20)
≥55 years			N (%)	
No inoculation	50	38 (76)	26 (52)	11 (22)
Inoculation once	52	42 (81)	18 (35)	11 (21)
Booster	37	30 (81)	15 (41)	5 (14)

BCG= Bacillus Calmette-Guérin