

Table 1. Tuberculosis Cases and Case Rates per 100,000 Population, Deaths and Death Rates per 100,000 Population: United States, 1953-2001

| Year | Tuberculosis Cases | | | | Tuberculosis Deaths | | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Rate ¹ | Percent Change | | Number | Rate ¹ | Percent Change | |
| | | | Number | Rate | | | Number | Rate |
| 1953 | 84,304 | 53.0 | -- | -- | 19,707 | 12.4 | -- | -- |
| 1954 | 79,775 | 49.3 | -5.4 | -7.0 | 16,527 | 10.2 | -16.1 | -17.7 |
| 1955 | 77,368 | 46.9 | -3.0 | -4.9 | 15,016 | 9.1 | -9.1 | -10.8 |
| 1956 | 69,895 | 41.6 | -9.7 | -11.0 | 14,137 | 8.4 | -5.9 | -7.7 |
| 1957 | 67,149 | 39.2 | -3.9 | -5.8 | 13,390 | 7.8 | -5.3 | -7.1 |
| 1958 | 63,534 | 36.5 | -5.4 | -6.9 | 12,417 | 7.1 | -7.3 | -9.0 |
| 1959 | 57,535 | 32.5 | -9.4 | -11.0 | 11,474 | 6.5 | -7.6 | -8.5 |
| 1960 | 55,494 | 30.8 | -3.5 | -5.2 | 10,866 | 6.0 | -5.3 | -7.7 |
| 1961 | 53,726 | 29.4 | -3.2 | -4.5 | 9,938 | 5.4 | -8.5 | -10.0 |
| 1962 | 53,315 | 28.7 | -0.8 | -2.4 | 9,506 | 5.1 | -4.3 | -5.6 |
| 1963 | 54,042 | 28.7 | +1.4 | 0.0 | 9,311 | 4.9 | -2.1 | -3.9 |
| 1964 | 50,874 | 26.6 | -5.9 | -7.3 | 8,303 | 4.3 | -10.8 | -12.2 |
| 1965 | 49,016 | 25.3 | -3.7 | -4.9 | 7,934 | 4.1 | -4.4 | -4.7 |
| 1966 | 47,767 | 24.4 | -2.5 | -3.6 | 7,625 | 3.9 | -3.9 | -4.9 |
| 1967 | 45,647 | 23.1 | -4.4 | -5.3 | 6,901 | 3.5 | -9.5 | -10.3 |
| 1968 | 42,623 | 21.3 | -6.6 | -7.8 | 6,292 | 3.1 | -8.8 | -11.4 |
| 1969 | 39,120 | 19.4 | -8.2 | -8.9 | 5,567 | 2.8 | -11.5 | -9.7 |
| 1970 | 37,137 | 18.3 | -5.1 | -5.7 | 5,217 | 2.6 | -6.3 | -7.1 |
| 1971 | 35,217 | 17.1 | -5.2 | -6.6 | 4,501 | 2.2 | -13.7 | -15.4 |
| 1972 | 32,882 | 15.8 | -6.6 | -7.6 | 4,376 | 2.1 | -2.8 | -4.5 |
| 1973 | 30,998 | 14.8 | -5.7 | -6.3 | 3,875 | 1.8 | -11.4 | -14.5 |
| 1974 | 30,122 | 14.2 | -2.8 | -4.1 | 3,513 | 1.7 | -9.3 | -5.6 |
| 1975 | 33,989 | 15.9 | -- | -- | 3,333 | 1.6 | -5.1 | -5.9 |
| 1976 | 32,105 | 15.0 | -5.5 | -5.7 | 3,130 | 1.5 | -6.1 | -6.3 |
| 1977 | 30,145 | 13.9 | -6.1 | -7.3 | 2,968 | 1.4 | -5.2 | -6.7 |
| 1978 | 28,521 | 13.1 | -5.4 | -5.8 | 2,914 | 1.3 | -1.8 | -7.1 |
| 1979 | 27,669 | 12.6 | -3.0 | -3.8 | 2,007 ² | 0.9 ² | -31.1 ² | -30.8 ² |
| 1980 | 27,749 | 12.3 | +0.3 | -2.4 | 1,978 | 0.9 | -1.4 | 0.0 |
| 1981 | 27,373 | 11.9 | -1.4 | -3.3 | 1,937 | 0.8 | -2.1 | -11.1 |
| 1982 | 25,520 | 11.0 | -6.8 | -7.6 | 1,807 | 0.8 | -6.7 | 0.0 |
| 1983 | 23,846 | 10.2 | -6.6 | -7.3 | 1,779 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 0.0 |
| 1984 | 22,255 | 9.4 | -6.7 | -7.8 | 1,729 | 0.7 | -2.8 | -12.5 |
| 1985 | 22,201 | 9.3 | -0.2 | -1.1 | 1,752 | 0.7 | +1.3 | 0.0 |
| 1986 | 22,768 | 9.4 | +2.6 | +1.1 | 1,782 | 0.7 | +1.7 | 0.0 |
| 1987 | 22,517 | 9.3 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 1,755 | 0.7 | -1.5 | 0.0 |
| 1988 | 22,436 | 9.1 | -0.4 | -2.2 | 1,921 | 0.8 | +9.5 | +14.3 |
| 1989 | 23,495 | 9.5 | +4.7 | +4.4 | 1,970 | 0.8 | +2.6 | 0.0 |
| 1990 | 25,701 | 10.3 | +9.4 | +8.4 | 1,810 | 0.7 | -8.1 | -12.5 |
| 1991 | 26,283 | 10.4 | +2.3 | +1.0 | 1,713 | 0.7 | -5.4 | 0.0 |
| 1992 | 26,673 | 10.5 | +1.5 | +1.0 | 1,705 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| 1993 | 25,287 | 9.8 | -5.2 | -6.7 | 1,631 | 0.6 | -4.3 | -14.3 |
| 1994 | 24,361 | 9.4 | -3.7 | -4.1 | 1,478 | 0.6 | -9.4 | 0.0 |
| 1995 | 22,860 | 8.7 | -6.2 | -7.4 | 1,336 | 0.5 | -9.6 | -16.7 |
| 1996 | 21,337 | 8.0 | -6.7 | +8.0 | 1,202 | 0.5 | -10.0 | 0.0 |
| 1997 | 19,851 | 7.4 | -7.0 | -7.5 | 1,166 | 0.4 | -3.0 | -20.0 |
| 1998 | 18,361 | 6.8 | -7.5 | -8.1 | 1,112 | 0.4 | -4.6 | 0.0 |
| 1999 | 17,531 | 6.4 | -4.5 | -5.9 | 930 | 0.3 | -16.4 | -25.0 |
| 2000 | 16,377 | 5.8 | -6.6 | -9.4 | 751 ³ | 0.3 ³ | -19.2 ³ | 0.0 ³ |
| 2001 | 15,989 | 5.6 | -2.4 | -3.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

¹Per 100,000 population.²The large decrease in 1979 occurred because late effects of tuberculosis (e.g., bronchiectasis or fibrosis) and pleurisy with effusion (without mention of cause) are no longer included in tuberculosis deaths.³Preliminary data obtained from National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 49, No. 12, October 9, 2001.

Ellipses indicate data not available.

Note: Official tuberculosis mortality statistics are compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC. Case data after 1974 are not comparable to prior years due to changes in the surveillance case definitions which became effective in 1975.

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