

**Table 1. Tuberculosis Cases and Case Rates per 100,000 Population, Deaths and Death Rates per 100,000 Population: United States, 1953-2002**

Year	Tuberculosis Cases				Tuberculosis Deaths			
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percent Change		Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	0.9 <sup>2</sup>	-31.1 <sup>2</sup>	-30.8 <sup>2</sup>
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	776	0.3	-16.6	0.0
2001	15,989	5.6	-2.4	-3.4	749 <sup>3</sup>	0.3 <sup>3</sup>	-3.5 <sup>3</sup>	0.0 <sup>3</sup>
2002	15,075	5.2	-5.7	-7.1	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Per 100,000 population.

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary data obtained from National Center for Health Statistics *National Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 51, No. 5, March 14, 2003.

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 definition that became effective in 1975.

See Surveillance Slides #2 and #3.