

Table 6. Tuberculosis Cases by Case Verification Criterion and by Site of Disease: United States, 1991-2001

| Year | Total Cases | Verification Criterion ¹ | | | | | | | | Site of Disease | | | |
|------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|---|--------------------------|----|--------------------|---|------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| | | Positive Culture | | Positive Smear | | Clinical Case Definition | | Provider Diagnosis | | Pulmonary ² | | Extrapulmonary | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 1991 | 26,283 | 21,417 | 81 | 388 | 1 | 2,992 | 11 | 1,486 | 6 | 21,937 | 83 | 4,327 | 16 |
| 1992 | 26,673 | 21,398 | 80 | 407 | 2 | 3,141 | 12 | 1,727 | 6 | 22,371 | 84 | 4,288 | 16 |
| 1993 | 25,287 | 20,081 | 79 | 309 | 1 | 2,994 | 12 | 1,903 | 8 | 21,255 | 84 | 3,995 | 16 |
| 1994 | 24,361 | 19,537 | 80 | 236 | 1 | 2,794 | 11 | 1,794 | 7 | 20,385 | 84 | 3,964 | 16 |
| 1995 | 22,860 | 18,292 | 80 | 220 | 1 | 2,664 | 12 | 1,684 | 7 | 18,991 | 83 | 3,860 | 17 |
| 1996 | 21,337 | 17,234 | 81 | 150 | 1 | 2,556 | 12 | 1,397 | 7 | 17,445 | 82 | 3,870 | 18 |
| 1997 | 19,851 | 16,015 | 81 | 177 | 1 | 2,355 | 12 | 1,304 | 7 | 16,285 | 82 | 3,554 | 18 |
| 1998 | 18,361 | 14,830 | 81 | 166 | 1 | 2,207 | 12 | 1,158 | 6 | 14,813 | 81 | 3,541 | 19 |
| 1999 | 17,531 | 13,997 | 80 | 176 | 1 | 2,058 | 12 | 1,300 | 7 | 14,083 | 80 | 3,438 | 20 |
| 2000 | 16,377 | 13,035 | 80 | 169 | 1 | 1,901 | 12 | 1,272 | 8 | 13,142 | 80 | 3,220 | 20 |
| 2001 | 15,989 | 12,780 | 80 | 131 | 1 | 1,843 | 12 | 1,235 | 8 | 12,768 | 80 | 3,212 | 20 |

¹Based on the public health surveillance case definition for tuberculosis: CDC. Case definitions for infectious conditions under public health surveillance. *MMWR* 1997;46(No. RR-10):40-41. See Appendix B.

²Includes cases of both pulmonary and extrapulmonary disease and cases of miliary TB.

Note: See Technical Notes (Appendix A) for a description of national TB surveillance.

Table 7. Pulmonary Tuberculosis Cases by Sputum Smear and Sputum Culture Results: United States, 1991-2001

| Year | Total Pulmonary Cases ¹ | Sputum Smear Results | | | | | | Sputum Culture Results | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----------|----|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|----------|----|---------------------|----|
| | | Positive | | Negative | | Not Done or Unknown | | Positive | | Negative | | Not Done or Unknown | |
| | | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 1991 | 21,937 | 9,095 | 41 | 7,281 | 33 | 5,561 | 25 | 15,022 | 68 | 2,232 | 10 | 4,683 | 21 |
| 1992 | 22,371 | 8,975 | 40 | 7,413 | 33 | 5,983 | 27 | 15,124 | 68 | 2,476 | 11 | 4,771 | 21 |
| 1993 | 21,255 | 9,324 | 44 | 7,747 | 36 | 4,184 | 20 | 14,708 | 69 | 2,675 | 13 | 3,872 | 18 |
| 1994 | 20,385 | 8,845 | 43 | 7,770 | 38 | 3,770 | 18 | 14,080 | 69 | 2,618 | 13 | 3,687 | 18 |
| 1995 | 18,991 | 8,068 | 42 | 7,717 | 41 | 3,206 | 17 | 13,236 | 70 | 2,597 | 14 | 3,158 | 17 |
| 1996 | 17,445 | 7,449 | 43 | 7,337 | 42 | 2,659 | 15 | 12,232 | 70 | 2,507 | 14 | 2,706 | 16 |
| 1997 | 16,285 | 6,882 | 42 | 6,878 | 42 | 2,525 | 16 | 11,481 | 71 | 2,226 | 14 | 2,578 | 16 |
| 1998 | 14,813 | 6,630 | 45 | 6,016 | 41 | 2,167 | 15 | 10,472 | 71 | 2,101 | 14 | 2,240 | 15 |
| 1999 | 14,083 | 6,252 | 44 | 5,626 | 40 | 2,205 | 16 | 9,777 | 69 | 2,049 | 15 | 2,257 | 16 |
| 2000 | 13,142 | 5,865 | 45 | 5,332 | 41 | 1,945 | 15 | 9,214 | 70 | 1,912 | 15 | 2,016 | 15 |
| 2001 | 12,768 | 5,600 | 44 | 5,311 | 42 | 1,857 | 15 | 8,855 | 69 | 1,937 | 15 | 1,976 | 15 |

¹Includes cases of both pulmonary and extrapulmonary disease and cases of miliary TB.