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Comparison of National, State and County Data for Tuberculosis, 1997-2002

Annual Case Counts
(Rate per 100,000 in parentheses)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
USA	19,855 (7.4)	18,371 (6.8)	17,528 (6.4)	16,377 (5.8)	15,991 (5.6)	15,078 (5.2)
CA	4,059 (11.8)	3,855 (11.5)	3,599 (10.9)	3,297 (9.7)	3,332 (9.7)	3,169 (9.0)
San Diego	332 (12.2)	342 (12.2)	299 (10.4)	295 (10.5)	332 (11.8)	326 (11.2)*

*Case rate revised from 10.7 to 11.2 based on revised population estimates for San Diego County for 2002.

SAN DIEGO TB STATISTICS, 1997-2002

Table 1. Tuberculosis Incidence by Major Site of Disease, 1997 - 2002

DISEASE SITE	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Pulmonary	246 (74%)	270 (79%)	219 (73%)	238 (81%)	269 (81%)	246 (75%)
All Lymphatic	32 (10%)	29 (9%)	34 (11%)	30 (10%)	36 (11%)	37 (11%)
Pleural	13 (3%)	9 (3%)	13 (4%)	8 (3%)	6 (2%)	14 (4%)
Bone/Joint	16 (5%)	11 (3%)	8 (3%)	3 (1%)	6 (2%)	9 (3%)
Peritoneal	6 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (1%)	6 (2%)	2 (<1%)	2 (<1%)
Meningeal	4 (1%)	4 (1%)	5 (2%)	3 (1%)	4 (1%)	2 (<1%)
Genitourinary	2 (1%)	3 (1%)	4 (1%)	3 (1%)	3 (1%)	9 (3%)
Miliary/Dissem.	6 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)	2 (<1%)
Other	6 (2%)	9 (3%)	8 (3%)	4 (1%)	5 (2%)	5 (2%)
TOTAL	332	342	299	295	332	326

Table 2. Annual Tuberculosis Cases by Sex, Age and Race/Ethnicity, 1997 - 2002

(Rate per 100,000 in parentheses)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
SEX						
Male	205 (14.9)	220 (15.4)	173 (11.8)	182 (12.9)	205 (14.4)	195 (12.8)
Female	127 (9.5)	122 (8.8)	126 (8.9)	113 (8.1)	127 (9.1)	131 (8.8)
AGE						
0 - 4	13 (5.6)	21 (8.5)	18 (7.7)	14 (7.0)	18 (9.1)	10 (4.3)
5 - 14	23 (5.8)	21 (4.9)	23 (5.5)	14 (3.4)	16 (3.9)	4 (0.9)
15 - 24	41 (10.5)	35 (8.8)	24 (5.9)	36 (8.4)	45 (10.4)	39 (8.9)
25 - 44	95 (10.7)	116 (12.8)	99 (10.8)	106 (11.8)	102 (11.3)	130 (13.8)
45 - 64	81 (16.0)	81 (15.2)	67 (11.6)	69 (12.4)	90 (16.1)	81 (12.6)
65 +	79 (25.6)	68 (21.2)	68 (20.8)	56 (17.8)	61 (19.4)	62 (18.2)
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Hispanic	127 (19.8)	171 (25.3)	138 (19.7)	141 (18.8)	164 (21.8)	154 (19.7)
Black	29 (17.4)	16 (9.5)	22 (12.9)	23 (14.9)	20 (12.9)	27 (15.1)
Asian	128 (52.1)	109 (42.4)	102 (36.8)	103 (40.0)	98 (38.1)	99 (32.9)
White	48 (2.9)	43 (2.9)	34 (1.9)	28 (1.8)	49 (3.2)	46 (2.6)
Native Am./Alaskan	0 (--)	3 (--)	3 (--)	0 (--)	1 (--)	0 (--)
TOTAL	332 (12.2)	342 (12.2)	299 (10.4)	295 (10.5)	332 (11.8)	326 (10.7)

-- = Data not available

Table 3. Annual Tuberculosis Cases by Country of Origin, 1997 - 2002

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN						
THE AMERICAS						
United States	112	113	97	72	104	102
Mexico	76	108	88	103	115	96
Other	4	5	7	4	3	5
ASIA						
Vietnam	17	14	18	21	18	16
Philippines	78	67	62	62	55	62
Other	31	24	15	13	23	27
EUROPE						
AFRICA	3	4	4	2	6	3
OTHER/UNKNOWN	7	6	8	14	7	15
	4	1	0	4	1	0
TOTAL	332	342	299	295	332	326
% Foreign-born	66	67	67	76	69	69