

KNOWN PREVALENCE OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS  
IN NEW YORK CITY BY HEALTH DISTRICT

(Total known active cases in register as of December 31, 1967)

| Health District       | Estimated Population July 1, 1967 | Known Active TB Cases in Register |                 |                   |                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
|                       |                                   | In Hospitals or Sanatoria         | Ambulant Cases† | Total in Register | Prevalence Per 1,000 Population‡ |
| NEW YORK CITY . . . . | 8,125,000                         | 2,156                             | 2,505           | 4,661             | 0.57                             |
| MANHATTAN . . . . .   | 1,750,000                         | 1,045                             | 828             | 1,873             | 1.07                             |
| Central Harlem . . .  | 233,000                           | 202                               | 252             | 454               | 1.95                             |
| East Harlem . . . . . | 183,000                           | 49                                | 70              | 119               | 0.65                             |
| Kips Bay-Yorkville    | 245,000                           | 17                                | 34              | 51                | 0.21                             |
| Lower East Side ..    | 284,000                           | 394                               | 166             | 560               | 1.97                             |
| Lower West Side ..    | 271,000                           | 200                               | 103             | 303               | 1.12                             |
| Riverside . . . . .   | 271,000                           | 131                               | 115             | 246               | 0.91                             |
| Washington Heights    | 263,000                           | 52                                | 88              | 140               | 0.53                             |
| BRONX . . . . .       | 1,470,000                         | 268                               | 655             | 923               | 0.63                             |
| Fordham-Riverdale     | 234,000                           | 24                                | 57              | 81                | 0.35                             |
| Morrisania . . . . .  | 266,000                           | 85                                | 168             | 253               | 0.95                             |
| Mott Haven . . . . .  | 227,000                           | 81                                | 198             | 279               | 1.23                             |
| Pelham Bay . . . . .  | 199,000                           | 15                                | 22              | 37                | 0.19                             |
| Tremont . . . . .     | 265,000                           | 41                                | 159             | 200               | 0.75                             |
| Westchester . . . . . | 279,000                           | 22                                | 51              | 73                | 0.26                             |
| BROOKLYN . . . . .    | 2,650,000                         | 582                               | 662             | 1,244             | 0.47                             |
| Bay Ridge . . . . .   | 284,000                           | 21                                | 35              | 56                | 0.20                             |
| Bedford . . . . .     | 285,000                           | 155                               | 114             | 269               | 0.94                             |
| Brownsville . . . . . | 310,000                           | 69                                | 106             | 175               | 0.56                             |
| Bushwick . . . . .    | 204,000                           | 57                                | 91              | 148               | 0.73                             |
| Flatbush . . . . .    | 501,000                           | 36                                | 52              | 88                | 0.18                             |
| Fort Greene . . . . . | 207,000                           | 73                                | 44              | 117               | 0.57                             |
| Gravesend . . . . .   | 330,000                           | 29                                | 50              | 79                | 0.24                             |
| Red Hook-Gowanus .    | 154,000                           | 50                                | 69              | 119               | 0.77                             |
| Sunset Park . . . . . | 185,000                           | 33                                | 54              | 87                | 0.47                             |
| Wmsbrg.-Greenpoint    | 190,000                           | 59                                | 47              | 106               | 0.56                             |
| QUEENS . . . . .      | 1,985,000                         | 234                               | 340             | 574               | 0.29                             |
| Astoria-L.I.C. . . .  | 253,000                           | 46                                | 54              | 100               | 0.40                             |
| Corona . . . . .      | 251,000                           | 27                                | 50              | 77                | 0.31                             |
| Flushing . . . . .    | 521,000                           | 27                                | 73              | 100               | 0.19                             |
| Jamaica East . . . .  | 320,000                           | 61                                | 71              | 132               | 0.41                             |
| Jamaica West . . . .  | 347,000                           | 41                                | 58              | 99                | 0.29                             |
| Maspeth-For. Hills    | 293,000                           | 32                                | 34              | 66                | 0.23                             |
| RICHMOND . . . . .    | 270,000                           | 27                                | 20              | 47                | 0.17                             |

†Includes 3 persons out of town, not in sanatoria.  
‡On December 31, 1967.

The known prevalence of active tuberculosis cases per 1,000 population was 2.44 in 1950, 1.77 in 1955, 1.12 in 1960 and 0.57 in 1967. The decline in rate was 49.1% during the 1960 to 1967 period.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, PATIENTS WITH ACTIVE DISEASE,

New York City, 1946-1967

| Year       | Cases in Register Jan. 1 | New Cases during Year | Old Cases Re-sumed | Total Cases during Year | Cases Removed during Year* | Remaining in Register Dec. 31 |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1946 ..... | 17,614                   | 7,123                 | 1,441              | 26,178                  | 8,727                      | 17,451                        |
| 1947 ..... | 17,451                   | 7,599                 | 1,560              | 26,610                  | 8,821                      | 17,789                        |
| 1948 ..... | 17,789                   | 8,306                 | 1,874              | 27,969                  | 9,449                      | 18,520                        |
| 1949 ..... | 18,520                   | 8,567                 | 2,081              | 29,168                  | 9,092                      | 20,076                        |
| 1950 ..... | 20,076                   | 7,717                 | 2,224              | 30,017                  | 10,958                     | 19,059                        |
| 1951 ..... | 19,059                   | 7,583                 | 1,893              | 28,535                  | 9,547                      | 18,988                        |
| 1952 ..... | 18,988                   | 7,282                 | 1,870              | 28,140                  | 9,854                      | 18,286                        |
| 1953 ..... | 18,286                   | 7,349                 | 2,171              | 27,806                  | 9,545                      | 18,261                        |
| 1954 ..... | 18,261                   | 6,582                 | 2,088              | 26,931                  | 10,949                     | 15,982                        |
| 1955†..... | 15,982                   | 6,214                 | 2,025              | 24,221                  | 10,379                     | 13,842                        |
| 1956 ..... | 13,842                   | 6,137                 | 1,798              | 21,777                  | 9,045                      | 12,732                        |
| 1957 ..... | 12,732                   | 6,117                 | 1,867              | 20,716                  | 9,352                      | 11,364                        |
| 1958 ..... | 11,364                   | 5,482                 | 1,901              | 18,747                  | 8,594                      | 10,153                        |
| 1959 ..... | 10,153                   | 4,924                 | 1,832              | 16,909                  | 7,639                      | 9,270                         |
| 1960 ..... | 9,270                    | 4,699                 | 1,238 <sup>x</sup> | 15,207                  | 6,518                      | 8,689                         |
| 1961†..... | 8,689                    | 4,360                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 6,842                         |
| 1962†..... | 6,842                    | 4,437                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 6,349                         |
| 1963†..... | 6,349                    | 4,891                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 6,588                         |
| 1964†..... | 6,588                    | 4,207                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 6,185                         |
| 1965†..... | 6,185                    | 4,242                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 5,456                         |
| 1966†..... | 5,456                    | 3,663                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 5,028                         |
| 1967†..... | 5,028                    | 3,542                 | ‡                  | ‡                       | ‡                          | 4,661                         |

†"Physical inventory" of Register carried out in 1955, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.

<sup>x</sup>Prior to 1960 the numbers shown included cases resumed due to reactivation of disease as well as some which were resumed for purely administrative reasons; the figure for 1960 shows only the number which was resumed due to reactivated disease.

\*Because of death, leaving city, recovery and physical inventory of Register.

‡Not available for 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.