

## TUBERCULOSIS MORBIDITY

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### NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REPORTED DURING THE YEAR

In 1960 fewer new cases of active tuberculosis were reported in New York City than during any previous year since the introduction of compulsory registration of cases in 1894. The campaign to discover previously unknown tuberculosis was pressed by both public and private health agencies.

Last year there were 4,699 new cases of active tuberculosis discovered compared to 4,924 in 1959 or five per cent fewer. This decline in new cases reflects to some degree the diminishing rate of infection. Nearly half of the new cases in 1960 (2,141) were registered as residents of Manhattan, producing a case rate of 127 for this borough or several times the rates in the other four boroughs (Brooklyn = 52, Bronx = 48, Queens = 26, Richmond = 19). Although there was an overall decrease of new cases for the city as a whole, 11 of the 30 health center districts had a few more new cases reported in 1960 than in 1959.

### NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS BY BOROUGHS, NEW YORK CITY, 1950-1960

Year	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	New York City
<b>NEW CASES REPORTED</b>						
1950 .....	3,847	944	1,948	859	119	7,717
1951 .....	3,736	990	1,866	883	108	7,583
1952 .....	3,567	910	1,875	825	105	7,282
1953 .....	3,690	904	1,845	812	98	7,349
1954 .....	3,404	804	1,619	672	83	6,582
1955(*) .....	2,994	872	1,644	605	99	6,214
1956 .....	2,895	850	1,700	626	66	6,137
1957 .....	3,002	821	1,598	634	62	6,117
1958 .....	2,602	751	1,501	559	69	5,482
1959 .....	2,290	725	1,371	478	60	4,924
1960 .....	2,141	690	1,359	466	43	4,699
<b>CASE RATE PER 100,000(t)</b>						
1950 .....	197	65	71	55	62	98
1951 .....	194	68	69	56	55	96
1952 .....	187	63	70	51	53	93
1953 .....	196	63	69	49	49	94
1954 .....	183	56	61	40	41	84
1955 .....	163	61	62	35	48	79
1956 .....	160	60	65	36	31	79
1957 .....	168	58	61	36	29	78
1958 .....	148	53	57	31	32	70
1959 .....	133	51	52	27	27	63
1960 .....	127	48	52	26	19	60

(\*)Includes 51 infants, recently tuberculin positive, given prophylactic antimicrobials. (t)Case rates based on revised population estimates taking into account the 1960 enumeration by U.S. Bureau of the Census.

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REPORTED IN NEW YORK CITY  
By Health Center Districts, 1955-1960

Health Center DISTRICT	New Cases						Case Rate per 100,000(†)					
	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Central Harlem ....	697	692	658	611	514	581	285	287	276	258	219	250
East Harlem .....	310	247	277	242	245	168	161	132	151	133	137	95
Kips Bay-Yorkville.	121	100	116	95	99	74	52	43	51	43	45	35
Lower East Side ...	694	800	911	734	655	562	233	270	311	257	236	208
Lower West Side ...	591	494	568	477	386	325	192	162	190	167	141	125
Riverside .....	354	309	293	291	263	275	130	115	111	109	98	102
Washington Hgts. ...	227	253	179	152	128	156	80	89	64	55	47	58
MANHATTAN: .....	2994	2895	3002	2602	2290	2141	163	160	168	148	133	127
Ford'm-Riverdale ..	80	47	87	64	75	48	34	20	37	27	32	21
Morrisania .....	223	232	244	217	201	198	80	84	90	81	76	76
Mott Haven .....	307	325	245	203	191	234	139	148	112	92	86	104
Pelham Bay .....	50	41	44	42	60	43	30	24	25	24	33	23
Tremont .....	145	132	114	130	125	114	52	48	42	48	47	43
Westchester .....	67	73	87	95	73	53	26	29	34	37	28	20
BRONX: .....	872	850	821	751	725	690	61	60	58	53	51	48
Bay Ridge .....	73	76	76	70	60	58	24	25	26	24	21	20
Bedford .....	371	420	309	349	286	291	127	146	108	122	100	101
Brownsville .....	150	156	170	153	165	163	54	57	62	54	56	54
Bushwick .....	148	131	133	138	109	130	68	61	62	64	50	60
Flatbush .....	112	84	110	100	94	85	24	18	23	21	20	18
Fort Greene .....	267	279	251	231	235	213	121	127	114	106	109	99
Gravesend .....	64	73	66	65	48	66	23	26	23	23	16	22
Red Hook-Gowanus ..	190	185	173	133	150	136	113	111	104	81	92	84
Sunset Park .....	130	112	124	88	80	81	64	56	63	45	41	42
Wmsbrg.-Greenv't ..	139	184	186	174	144	136	70	94	97	90	75	71
BROOKLYN: .....	1644	1700	1598	1501	1371	1359	62	65	61	57	52	52
Astoria-L.I.City ..	118	131	119	104	79	70	45	50	46	40	31	27
Corona .....	86	75	90	84	89	70	41	36	43	40	41	32
Flushing .....	102	76	86	97	77	84	26	18	20	22	17	19
Jamaica East .....	145	152	173	119	104	121	52	54	61	41	36	41
Jamaica West .....	80	107	97	99	72	75	28	36	33	33	24	24
Maspeth-For.Hills..	74	85	69	56	57	46	27	30	25	20	20	16
QUEENS: .....	605	626	634	559	478	466	35	36	36	31	27	26
RICHMOND: .....	99	66	62	69	60	43	48	31	29	32	27	19
NEW YORK CITY ....	6214	6137	6117	5482	4924	4699	79	79	78	70	63	60

(†)Case rates based on revised population estimates as of July 1st taking into account the 1950, 1957 and 1960 enumerations by U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Of all persons newly found to have tuberculosis, 46 percent were white, 35 percent Negro and 13 percent Puerto Rican.

SOURCE OF REPORT Sixty percent of all new cases of active tuberculosis were reported last year by hospitals within the city (58%) and out of town sanatoria (2%). The Department of Health clinics account for over one-fourth of all new cases registered and other clinics, seven percent. Private physicians reported only four percent of all new cases, but this low percentage may be due partly to the practice of physicians referring patients to clinics when tuberculosis is suspected so that the clinics are credited with making the final diagnosis.

SOURCE OF REPORT, NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS\*  
New York City, 1950-1960

Source of Report	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
NUMBER OF NEW CASES REPORTED											
Hospitals in city .....	3910	3907	3841	3894	3537	3335	3100	3209	3062	2781	2732
Health Dept. clinics ...	1755	1882	1747	1903	1696	1686	2035	1894	1535	1430	1274
Other clinics .....	730	735	658	615	569	495	497	465	406	328	301
Private physicians .....	779	607	633	526	419	392	276	239	247	208	194
Sanatoria,out of town ..	362	335	307	305	266	214	125	151	116	88	107
Other sources .....	181	117	96	106	95	92	104	159	116	89	91
All sources .....	7717	7583	7282	7349	6582	6214	6137	6117	5482	4924	4699
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY SOURCE											
Hospitals in city .....	51%	51%	53%	53%	54%	54%	51%	52%	56%	56%	58%
Health Dept. clinics ...	23%	25%	24%	26%	26%	27%	33%	31%	28%	29%	27%
Other clinics .....	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Private physicians .....	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Sanatoria, out of town..	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other sources .....	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
All sources .....	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

\*Tuberculosis all forms. Note: Included are newly reported cases identified through death certificates.

STAGE OF DISEASE Among new cases the ratio of early to advanced stages of pulmonary tuberculosis has changed very little during the last decade.

Whereas in 1950, 79 percent of the new cases reported were in the moderately and far advanced stages, in 1960 the proportion was 80 percent. In 1960, 20 percent of the new cases were in the minimal stage, 50 percent moderately advanced and 30 percent far advanced. It has been suggested that the failure to discover the majority of cases in the minimal stage in spite of modern diagnostic methods is due to the well-known fact that people do not seek medical attention until striking symptoms have appeared. Minimal tuberculosis is known to be relatively symptomless subjectively and insidious, and it is apparent that at this point few people are reached in case-finding x-ray surveys.

The bare statistics, however, do not reveal the whole picture and particularly its more favorable aspect. The classification of stage of disease relates almost entirely to its anatomical extent in the lungs, but not to the severity of the symptoms, the presence of complications such as tuberculous involvement of organs other than the lungs, and the pathological phase of the pulmonary disease (e.g. acute pneumonic or chronic fibroid). In these respects the situation has improved markedly, as any experienced physician will testify. Hemorrhage from the lungs is much less frequent, common complications such as severe tuberculosis of the larynx and the intestine are fewer, and uncontrollable "galloping consumption" has become almost a rarity. These favorable changes were noticeable twenty-five years ago, but have been greatly accelerated by the use of modern chemotherapy.

**STAGE OF DISEASE, NEW CASES OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**  
New York City, 1950-1960

Year	Stage of Disease						Un-known †	Dead ‡	Total New Cases §			
	Minimal		Mod. Adv.		Far Adv.							
	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent						
1950 .....	1075	21%	2242	43%	1867	36%	776	558	6518			
1951 .....	1037	19%	2505	46%	1914	35%	452	423	6331			
1952 .....	970	18%	2535	49%	1703	33%	453	360	6021			
1953 .....	1020	19%	2709	50%	1681	31%	385	315	6110			
1954 .....	935	19%	2411	50%	1489	31%	332	272	5439			
1955 .....	834	19%	2166	49%	1421	32%	418	225	5064			
1956 .....	902	20%	2187	49%	1356	31%	454	190	5089			
1957 .....	827	18%	2429	54%	1232	28%	460	214	5162			
1958 .....	764	20%	2018	52%	1100	28%	478	153	4513			
1959 .....	731	20%	1975	54%	948	26%	398	144	4196			
1960 .....	653	20%	1585	50%	954	30%	564	167	3923			

†Stage of disease unknown.    ‡Cases identified through death certificate or reported at time of death only.    §Pulmonary cases only.

Prior to 1955, cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were divided into two categories -- "pulmonary (adult)" and "primary (childhood pulmonary)." The distinction between pulmonary and primary tuberculosis was unsatisfactory as it did not fully reflect a difference in type of pulmonary disease. On January 1, 1955, the Bureau of Tuberculosis started classifying all cases 10 years of age and over, and those under 10 years of age. For statistical purposes, these two groups should be considered equivalent to the groups formerly labeled "pulmonary" and "primary" tuberculosis. (Abstract from 1955 SERVICE STATISTICS BOOK, Bureau of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, The City of New York.)

Stage of Disease by Age, Sex and Ethnic Group  
NEWLY REPORTED CASES, ACTIVE PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER  
New York City, Year 1960

Age, Ethnic Group	MALES							FEMALES							% (†)	
	Stage at First Report						Min. imal	Stage at First Report						Min. imal		
	Mod.	Far.	Not	New	Total	Stage		Mod.	Far.	Not	New	Total	Stage			
WHITE																
0-14	2	2	0	4	0	8	50%	1	0	1	7	1	10	50%		
15-24	25	28	7	6	0	66	42%	16	29	4	6	0	55	33%		
25-34	26	55	24	7	1	113	25%	28	35	13	15	1	92	37%		
35-44	28	92	46	18	6	190	17%	23	31	14	12	4	84	34%		
45+	128	422	277	150	81	1058	15%	36	99	52	30	16	233	19%		
Total*	211	609	355	187	88	1450	18%	105	196	87	71	22	481	27%		
NEGRO																
0-14	1	1	0	4	0	6	50%	3	4	0	7	0	14	43%		
15-24	18	29	17	17	0	81	28%	24	31	18	11	2	86	33%		
25-34	19	59	47	29	4	158	15%	23	48	31	25	1	128	23%		
35-44	23	95	89	34	7	248	11%	19	58	32	15	2	126	17%		
45+	42	128	100	57	23	350	16%	13	37	22	26	7	105	18%		
Total*	103	316	255	141	34	849	15%	83	180	104	85	12	464	23%		
PUERTO RICAN																
0-14	1	2	0	1	0	4	33%	11	0	0	1	0	12	100%		
15-24	10	20	13	4	0	47	23%	18	20	13	4	0	55	35%		
25-34	13	19	15	13	0	60	28%	19	34	13	10	0	76	29%		
35-44	8	20	17	9	0	54	18%	5	15	7	1	2	30	19%		
45+	9	22	18	5	2	56	18%	10	20	11	6	1	48	24%		
Total*	42	83	63	32	2	222	22%	64	89	45	22	3	223	32%		
OTHER RACES																
0-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	..		
15-24	1	3	0	1	0	5	25%	3	2	0	0	0	5	60%		
25-34	9	13	3	0	1	26	36%	3	4	3	3	0	13	30%		
35-44	7	18	3	1	0	29	25%	1	2	0	0	1	4	33%		
45+	17	55	31	15	4	122	17%	4	9	2	2	0	17	27%		
Total*	34	91	39	20	5	189	21%	11	21	6	6	1	45	29%		
GRAND TOTAL	390	1099	712	380	129	2710	18%	263	486	242	184	38	1213	27%		

\*Totals include persons of unknown age. †Percentages based on total cases for which stage was reported.

It will be noted that a relatively higher proportion of cases of "minimal" pulmonary tuberculosis was found among younger persons, which augurs well for the future. In these adolescents and young adults "minimal" lesions are more often of recent origin and active than in elderly people. At the same time the modern treatment of these lesions of the young is likely to be wholly successful; consequently, these young people are not prone to drift into advanced chronic tuberculosis as they grow older and in years to come we should see less intractable disease in the later decades of life.

NEWLY REPORTED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS, BY FORM  
New York City, 1956-1960

Year	Pulmonary		Mil- iary	Menin- gitis	Pleural Effusion	Other Forms	Total All Forms
	10 Years+	Under 10					
1956, New living ..	4,899	493	30	23	124	331	5,900
New dead ....	190	..	7	12	..	28	237
Total .....	5,089	493	37	35	124	359	6,137
1957, New living ..	4,948	422	16	25	124	317	5,852
New dead ....	214	..	12	21	..	18	265
Total .....	5,162	422	28	46	124	335	6,117
1958, New living ..	4,360	443	18	18	112	325	5,276
New dead ....	153	..	20	16	2	15	206
Total .....	4,513	443	38	34	114	340	5,482
1959, New living ..	4,052	337	14	10	87	252	4,752
New dead ....	144	..	12	10	1	5	172
Total .....	4,196	337	26	20	88	257	4,924
1960, New living ..	3,756	329	22	17	105	262	4,491
New dead ....	167	..	19	13	1	8	208
Total .....	3,923	329	41	30	106	270	4,699

See note page 8.

O. Smith

93 cases  
83 deaths

48-50

CASES OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS  
First Reported at Time of Death†  
New York City, 1950-1960

Year	Manhattan		Bronx		Brooklyn		Queens		Richmond		N.Y. City	
	Num- ber	Per- cent										
1950 .....	300	9.4%	55	7.1%	138	8.1%	59	7.6%	6	5.8%	558	8.6%
1951 .....	216	7.0%	36	4.5%	115	7.3%	49	6.2%	7	7.4%	423	6.7%
1952 .....	198	7.2%	39	5.5%	84	5.8%	35	5.2%	4	4.7%	360	6.4%
1953 .....	190	6.8%	34	4.7%	70	4.7%	20	2.8%	4	5.2%	315	5.2%
1954 .....	144	5.5%	37	5.9%	70	5.4%	19	3.3%	2	2.7%	272	5.3%
1955 .....	123	4.8%	32	4.3%	50	3.5%	14	2.5%	6	6.9%	225	4.2%
1956 .....	93	3.9%	14	2.0%	51	3.6%	31	5.6%	1	1.7%	190	3.7%
1957 .....	94	3.7%	37	5.3%	58	4.4%	24	4.2%	1	1.8%	214	4.1%
1958 .....	64	3.0%	27	4.3%	36	3.0%	22	4.7%	4	6.4%	153	3.4%
1959 .....	66	3.4%	18	2.9%	40	3.5%	19	4.4%	1	1.8%	144	3.4%
1960 .....	95	5.3%	9	1.6%	48	4.3%	15	3.7%	0	..	167	4.3%

†First identified through death certificates. Percentages in this table based on all new pulmonary cases reported.

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Note: In 1960 there were 208 persons with active tuberculosis (all forms) first reported at time of death. Of these, 167 had pulmonary tuberculosis, 19 miliary, 13 tuberculous meningitis, 1 tuberculosis of the pleura, and 8 other forms of tuberculosis.

Source of report: by institutions in the city, 183; by private physicians, 6; by institutions out of city, 2; other, 17.

Of the 208 persons, over half or 111 were residents of Manhattan, 61 of Brooklyn, 20 of Queens, and 16 of the Bronx.

Almost three quarters (153 = 74%) were males and one-quarter (55 = 26%) were females.

According to ethnic group, 127 were white, 68 were Negro, 6 were Puerto Rican, and 1 was an Oriental, no ethnic data were available for the remaining six persons.

The age distribution was as follows: 0-9 = 5, 10-19 = 1, 20-29 = 7, 30-39 = 28, 40-49 = 28, 50-59 = 39, 60-69 = 48, 70-79 = 42, 80-89 = 10. Therefore, 48 percent of these people were over sixty years of age at time of death. Among males those over sixty were 52 percent, and among females 38 percent.

NEW CASES OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS BY ETHNIC GROUP  
Health Center Districts, New York City, 1960

Health Center DISTRICT	White	Negro	Puerto Rican	Yellow	Other	Not Stated	All Races	
							Number	Rate†
Central Harlem .....	12	540	12	2	0	15	581	250
East Harlem .....	57	58	49	0	0	4	168	95
Kips Bay-Yorkville .....	62	3	1	0	0	8	74	35
Lower East Side .....	305	58	111	20	0	68	562	208
Lower West Side .....	201	49	46	19	1	9	325	125
Riverside .....	122	80	54	5	1	13	275	102
Washington Heights .....	68	77	6	3	0	2	156	58
MANHATTAN .....	827	865	279	49	2	119	2,141	127
Ford'm-Riverdale .....	33	8	1	2	0	4	48	21
Morrisania .....	70	76	38	2	1	11	198	76
Mott Haven .....	112	52	59	0	0	11	234	104
Pelham Bay .....	26	8	3	0	0	6	43	23
Tremont .....	73	20	18	1	0	2	114	43
Westchester .....	38	8	3	1	0	3	53	20
BRONX .....	352	172	122	6	1	37	690	48
Bay Ridge .....	57	0	0	0	0	1	58	20
Bedford .....	39	235	11	0	0	6	291	101
Brownsville .....	82	52	26	0	0	3	163	54
Bushwick .....	70	33	16	0	2	9	130	60
Flatbush .....	74	6	1	1	0	3	85	18
Fort Greene .....	58	119	29	0	1	6	213	99
Gravesend .....	53	7	5	0	0	1	66	22
Red Hook-Gowanus .....	63	20	49	2	1	1	136	84
Sunset Park .....	74	1	3	0	1	2	81	42
Wmsbrg.-Greenpoint .....	64	12	56	1	0	3	136	71
BROOKLYN .....	634	485	196	4	5	35	1,359	52
Astoria-Long Island City	60	4	0	0	0	6	70	27
Corona .....	48	20	0	1	0	1	70	32
Flushing .....	66	12	2	0	2	2	84	19
Jamaica East .....	41	74	0	0	0	6	121	41
Jamaica West .....	57	12	2	0	0	4	75	24
Maspeth-Forest Hills ...	38	0	0	1	0	7	46	16
QUEENS .....	310	122	4	2	2	26	466	26
RICHMOND .....	33	4	1	0	0	5	43	19
NEW YORK CITY .....	2,156	1,648	602	61	10	222	4,699	60

†Per 100,000 population.

## NEW CASES, TUBERCULOSIS ALL FORMS, BY ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX, NEW YORK CITY, SINCE 1943

Year	White			Negro			Puerto Rican			Yellow			Not Stated	All Races		
	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Total		Male	Fem.	Total
1943 .....	3975	1705	5698	840	644	1490	101	89	191	173	4	181	1390	5986	2853	8950
1944 .....	3426	1578	5015	814	710	1525	98	98	196	170	9	179	1058	5149	2733	7973
1945 .....	2906	1489	4416	766	756	1522	123	131	254	112	9	124	746	4322	2651	7062
1946 .....	3015	1522	4538	817	796	1613	124	167	291	102	7	109	572	4411	2699	7123
1947 .....	3204	1638	4842	906	789	1695	191	240	431	111	12	123	508	4710	2889	7599
1948 .....	3383	1689	5072	1044	915	1959	216	289	505	125	14	139	631	5179	3127	8306
1949 .....	3296	1690	4986	1193	997	2190	236	314	550	102	19	121	720	5307	3260	8567
1950 .....	3212	1434	4646	1017	917	1934	244	330	574	112	20	132	431	4854	2863	7717
1951 .....	3056	1412	4468	1154	902	2056	280	356	636	116	19	135	288	4788	2795	7583
1952 .....	2769	1317	4086	1118	934	2052	330	388	718	104	17	121	305	4527	2755	7282
1953 .....	2802	1291	4093	1224	943	2167	346	379	725	120	15	135	229	4626	2723	7349
1954 .....	2516	1056	3572	1100	833	1933	386	397	783	77	15	92	202	4210	2372	6582
1955 .....	2393	954	3347	1028	834	1862	361	380	741	84	9	93	171	3971	2243	6214
1956 .....	2321	841	3162	1071	790	1861	329	394	723	86	11	97	294	3985	2152	6137
1957 .....	2381	877	3258	995	768	1763	393	379	772	75	10	85	239	4002	2115	6117
1958 .....	2003	799	2802	1083	655	1738	337	321	658	71	10	81	203	3637	1845	5482
1959 .....	1719	685	2404	942	617	1559	323	321	644	63	8	71	246	3232	1692	4924
1960 .....	1579	577	2156	1017	631	1648	300	302	602	55	6	61	232	3124	1575	4699

<sup>a</sup>Race or sex not stated. Note: Totals include other races and cases whose race or sex was not reported.

NEWLY REPORTED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS, NEW YORK CITY, 1956-1960  
By Ethnic Group and Health Center Districts

Health Center DISTRICT	White					Negro					Puerto Rican					
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	
Central Harlem .....	26	27	27	14	12	594	589	554	462	540	14	18	14	20	12	
East Harlem .....	82	92	91	87	57	56	66	64	69	58	104	111	78	82	49	
Kips Bay-Yorkville .....	89	101	87	92	62	2	3	3	2	3	7	3	0	0	1	
Lower East Side .....	578	601	442	372	305	68	76	80	72	58	94	177	144	115	111	
Lower West Side .....	364	429	339	243	201	37	37	52	49	44	59	32	46	46	46	
Riverside .....	146	139	134	116	122	71	73	86	80	80	72	60	58	49	54	
Washington Heights .....	93	82	80	47	68	114	72	55	65	77	23	17	8	7	6	
<u>MANHATTAN:</u>		<u>1378</u>	<u>1471</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>971</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>916</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>804</u>	<u>865</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>229</u>
Fordham-Riverdale .....	39	72	56	65	33	0	6	3	4	8	1	3	1	1	1	
Morrisania .....	68	90	80	65	70	85	100	77	82	76	70	40	54	45	38	
Mott Haven .....	156	111	106	102	112	55	43	21	52	74	71	46	53	53	59	
Pelham Bay .....	32	32	27	46	26	6	5	8	10	8	2	1	1	1	3	
Tremont .....	88	75	81	70	73	24	19	13	29	20	10	9	24	18	18	
Westchester .....	53	59	72	58	38	10	10	11	5	8	7	7	8	7	3	
<u>BRONX:</u>		<u>436</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>122</u>
Bay Ridge .....	75	76	66	55	57	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Bedford .....	65	56	45	36	39	318	236	292	230	235	12	11	9	10	11	
Brownsville .....	85	90	65	77	82	45	53	59	65	52	14	22	22	20	26	
Bushwick .....	84	81	82	63	70	25	30	34	21	33	9	8	17	16	16	
Flatbush .....	76	101	90	86	74	6	8	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	
Fort Greene .....	76	73	78	71	58	147	139	118	126	119	41	29	30	30	29	
Gravesend .....	60	57	55	41	53	8	7	9	5	7	2	1	1	0	5	
Red Hook-Gowanus .....	88	83	71	73	63	27	18	17	27	20	67	67	40	43	49	
Sunset Park .....	111	121	81	76	74	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	2	3	
Williamsburg-Greenpoint .....	109	109	96	54	64	21	25	18	14	12	51	49	58	76	56	
<u>BROOKLYN:</u>		<u>829</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>196</u>
Astoria-Long Island City .....	114	98	80	66	60	9	7	10	7	4	2	6	3	0	0	
Corona .....	58	63	59	71	48	16	19	23	17	20	0	0	1	0	0	
Flushing .....	68	76	80	69	66	6	7	10	5	12	0	0	1	1	2	
Jamaica East .....	60	75	59	45	41	83	91	56	57	74	1	1	0	0	0	
Jamaica West .....	90	74	69	50	57	13	17	27	18	12	0	1	0	0	2	
Maspeth-Forest Hills .....	76	64	49	43	38	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
QUEENS: .....	466	450	396	344	310	129	141	126	104	122	3	8	5	1	4	
RICHMOND: .....	53	51	55	51	33	11	7	7	6	4	1	0	2	2	1	
NEW YORK CITY: .....	3162	3258	2802	2404	2156	1861	1763	1798	1559	1648	723	772	658	644	602	

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS, BY AGE AND SEX, NEW YORK CITY, 1953-1960

Part A - All Ethnic Groups, White

Age	0-4	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	30-	35-	45-	55-	65+	Un-known	All Ages
<b>MALE, ALL ETHNIC GROUPS</b>													
1953 .....	215	105	49	126	288	420	335	765	927	711	596	89	4626
1954 .....	192	98	44	123	264	346	330	630	857	736	512	78	4210
1955 .....	224	84	41	100	232	277	295	632	778	709	527	72	3971
1956 .....	200	92	41	91	193	248	311	671	806	711	567	54	3985
1957 .....	135	93	37	98	185	246	292	612	777	757	702	68	4002
1958 .....	191	89	44	86	212	209	301	598	675	649	515	68	3637
1959 .....	123	67	34	73	151	214	253	531	624	574	526	62	3232
1960 .....	132	78	31	74	148	177	219	562	568	582	513	40	3124
<b>FEMALE, ALL ETHNIC GROUPS</b>													
1953 .....	174	123	64	177	392	473	277	446	250	139	161	47	2723
1954 .....	183	96	78	142	289	392	284	389	210	128	137	44	2372
1955 .....	210	80	64	140	262	304	287	360	210	139	147	40	2243
1956 .....	178	79	48	153	231	323	268	353	211	126	151	31	2152
1957 .....	163	90	49	150	213	264	237	359	234	161	156	39	2115
1958 .....	147	73	56	105	192	198	218	322	220	97	166	51	1845
1959 .....	121	62	54	103	165	176	201	284	207	127	151	41	1692
1960 .....	102	55	46	98	146	162	198	278	198	106	158	28	1575
<b>BOTH SEXES, ALL ETHNIC GROUPS</b>													
1953 .....	389	228	113	303	680	893	612	1211	1177	850	757	136	7349
1954 .....	375	194	122	265	553	738	614	1019	1067	864	649	122	6582
1955 .....	434	164	105	240	494	581	582	992	988	848	674	112	6214
1956 .....	378	171	89	244	424	571	579	1024	1017	837	718	85	6137
1957 .....	298	183	86	248	398	510	529	971	1011	918	858	107	6117
1958 .....	338	162	100	191	404	407	519	920	895	746	681	119	5482
1959 .....	244	129	88	176	316	390	454	815	831	701	677	103	4924
1960 .....	234	133	77	172	294	339	417	840	766	688	671	68	4699
<b>WHITE MALE</b>													
1953 .....	77	24	11	64	141	224	150	403	621	552	491	44	2802
1954 .....	53	34	14	49	126	161	136	314	582	588	424	35	2516
1955 .....	68	26	13	40	106	115	131	302	560	553	446	33	2393
1956 .....	70	22	17	43	93	98	111	310	520	536	478	23	2321
1957 .....	36	17	12	37	69	95	114	284	524	571	588	34	2381
1958 .....	38	13	7	36	80	90	111	248	449	474	420	37	2003
1959 .....	34	21	13	28	54	70	85	200	369	405	419	21	1719
1960 .....	30	21	11	26	47	66	59	199	308	395	400	17	1579
<b>WHITE FEMALE</b>													
1953 .....	53	46	22	63	171	199	121	234	147	87	126	22	1291
1954 .....	44	17	28	60	124	150	114	190	108	85	115	21	1056
1955 .....	65	24	22	49	103	111	110	142	112	82	113	21	954
1956 .....	51	13	10	62	87	113	73	144	110	69	99	10	841
1957 .....	37	14	18	42	74	109	74	140	134	100	113	22	877
1958 .....	41	17	15	26	68	67	79	143	127	59	124	33	799
1959 .....	33	17	17	33	49	59	64	97	109	70	121	16	685
1960 .....	22	10	14	29	37	54	52	90	92	54	113	10	577
<b>WHITE BOTH SEXES</b>													
1953 .....	130	70	33	127	312	423	271	637	768	639	617	66	4093
1954 .....	97	51	42	109	250	311	250	504	690	673	539	56	3572
1955 .....	133	50	35	89	209	226	241	444	672	635	559	54	3347
1956 .....	121	35	27	105	180	211	184	454	630	605	577	33	3162
1957 .....	73	31	30	79	143	204	188	424	658	671	701	56	3258
1958 .....	79	30	22	62	148	157	190	391	576	533	544	70	2802
1959 .....	67	38	30	61	103	129	149	297	478	475	540	37	2404
1960 .....	52	31	25	55	84	120	111	289	400	449	513	27	2156

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Part B - Negro, Puerto Rican

Age	0-4	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	30-	35-	45-	55-	65+	Un-known	All Ages
<b>NEGRO MALE</b>													
1953 .....	82	43	28	33	72	135	140	288	230	94	69	10	1224
1954 .....	80	30	17	40	74	120	127	238	216	91	56	11	1100
1955 .....	84	31	16	33	61	100	114	258	165	103	52	11	1028
1956 .....	60	38	14	30	46	86	138	285	207	108	50	9	1071
1957 .....	57	41	16	25	47	83	123	230	190	111	62	10	995
1958 .....	99	56	23	24	66	72	140	268	162	116	53	4	1083
1959 .....	56	28	9	25	49	83	114	225	176	109	55	13	942
1960 .....	58	32	14	27	61	60	112	274	187	125	59	8	1017
<b>NEGRO FEMALE</b>													
1953 .....	77	42	23	72	145	184	113	147	82	28	22	8	943
1954 .....	72	44	29	41	93	153	122	149	82	27	16	5	833
1955 .....	99	36	27	59	76	117	135	158	62	38	24	3	834
1956 .....	62	36	22	52	89	126	116	139	70	38	34	6	790
1957 .....	68	50	13	63	79	93	110	173	66	32	18	3	768
1958 .....	60	35	31	45	67	86	95	123	57	24	27	5	655
1959 .....	55	28	24	40	61	70	89	134	56	36	20	4	617
1960 .....	55	25	17	42	63	55	92	142	71	37	25	7	631
<b>NEGRO BOTH SEXES</b>													
1953 .....	159	85	51	105	217	319	253	435	312	122	91	18	2167
1954 .....	152	74	46	81	167	273	249	387	298	118	72	16	1933
1955 .....	183	67	43	92	137	217	249	416	227	141	76	14	1862
1956 .....	122	74	36	82	135	212	254	424	277	146	84	15	1861
1957 .....	125	91	29	88	126	176	233	403	256	143	80	13	1763
1958 .....	159	91	54	69	133	158	235	391	219	140	80	9	1738
1959 .....	111	56	33	65	110	153	203	359	232	145	75	17	1559
1960 .....	113	57	31	69	124	115	204	416	258	162	84	15	1648
<b>PUERTO RICAN MALE</b>													
1953 .....	49	31	9	21	63	43	35	49	25	10	7	4	346
1954 .....	53	27	10	24	55	49	49	55	28	21	11	4	386
1955 .....	68	23	12	23	56	46	34	44	19	20	10	6	361
1956 .....	63	29	10	11	39	45	34	43	31	16	7	1	329
1957 .....	39	32	6	30	62	47	35	60	40	20	18	4	393
1958 .....	49	19	13	23	57	36	31	48	24	23	11	3	337
1959 .....	29	16	10	17	41	45	39	60	32	19	12	3	323
1960 .....	39	22	5	20	35	31	34	57	26	15	15	1	300
<b>PUERTO RICAN FEMALE</b>													
1953 .....	42	35	15	33	58	69	32	50	18	14	7	6	379
1954 .....	62	27	18	35	66	78	40	37	15	10	4	5	397
1955 .....	44	17	15	27	73	61	38	47	27	17	9	5	380
1956 .....	60	25	13	36	46	67	59	44	21	14	5	4	394
1957 .....	54	25	14	37	53	44	43	40	27	19	19	4	379
1958 .....	43	21	10	30	49	37	36	40	26	14	11	4	321
1959 .....	30	16	12	25	49	41	45	43	31	13	8	8	321
1960 .....	25	20	13	24	42	45	43	38	26	10	14	2	302
<b>PUERTO RICAN BOTH SEXES</b>													
1953 .....	91	66	24	54	121	112	67	99	43	24	14	10	725
1954 .....	115	54	28	59	121	127	89	92	43	31	15	9	783
1955 .....	112	40	27	50	129	107	72	91	46	37	19	11	741
1956 .....	123	54	23	47	85	112	93	87	52	30	12	5	723
1957 .....	93	57	20	67	115	91	78	100	67	39	37	8	772
1958 .....	92	40	23	53	106	73	67	88	50	37	22	7	658
1959 .....	59	32	22	42	90	86	84	103	63	32	20	11	644
1960 .....	64	42	18	44	77	76	77	95	52	25	29	3	602

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Part C - Yellow

Age	0-4	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	30-	35-	45-	55-	65+	Un-known	All Ages
<b>YELLOW MALE</b>													
1953 .....	1	0	0	8	6	8	5	14	28	30	16	4	120
1954 .....	0	3	0	3	2	4	8	7	19	17	13	1	77
1955 .....	2	1	0	3	4	6	9	12	16	19	10	2	84
1956 .....	3	1	0	3	6	7	7	8	19	18	13	1	86
1957 .....	0	0	0	3	0	5	5	13	8	21	18	2	75
1958 .....	1	0	0	1	3	5	2	7	12	16	20	4	71
1959 .....	1	0	0	0	4	7	3	12	7	15	14	0	63
1960 .....	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	5	8	13	19	0	55
<b>YELLOW FEMALE</b>													
1953 .....	0	0	1	0	2	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	15
1954 .....	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	15
1955 .....	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
1956 .....	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
1957 .....	1	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
1958 .....	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	10
1959 .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	8
1960 .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
<b>YELLOW BOTH SEXES</b>													
1953 .....	1	0	1	8	8	17	5	16	28	30	16	5	135
1954 .....	2	3	1	4	3	7	9	11	19	18	13	2	92
1955 .....	2	2	0	5	4	10	10	12	16	19	10	3	93
1956 .....	4	4	0	3	6	8	9	11	19	19	13	1	97
1957 .....	1	0	0	5	3	8	5	13	8	21	19	2	85
1958 .....	1	0	0	1	6	7	4	9	13	16	20	4	81
1959 .....	1	0	1	0	5	7	5	13	7	16	14	2	71
1960 .....	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	5	9	14	19	1	61

Note: All other races and those whose race was not known are included in totals for All Races.

MALE, NEW CASES OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS  
New York City, 1960

Health Center DISTRICT	Age Group													Total Male
	0- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Not Stated		
Central Harlem .....	21	8	4	9	15	22	37	92	71	51	20	0	350	
East Harlem .....	6	9	2	3	8	3	9	22	15	13	10	1	101	
Kips Bay-Yorkville ....	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	7	9	13	14	1	51	
Lower East Side .....	10	6	2	7	9	14	28	70	111	128	70	3	458	
Lower West Side .....	9	2	0	0	6	7	16	47	59	60	53	3	262	
Riverside .....	7	8	5	3	11	10	18	27	26	27	21	4	167	
Washington Heights ....	0	0	3	1	8	9	5	15	15	28	18	0	102	
MANHATTAN: .....	54	33	16	23	59	68	114	280	306	320	206	12	1491	
Ford'm-Riverdale .....	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	9	10	3	34	
Morrisania .....	6	4	3	6	11	10	11	21	11	14	16	1	114	
Mott Haven .....	11	6	0	8	8	14	14	22	19	10	19	2	133	
Pelham Bay .....	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	5	3	9	2	27	
Tremont .....	2	3	3	2	3	4	1	15	11	12	19	0	75	
Westchester .....	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	7	1	6	9	1	32	
BRONX: .....	20	14	6	20	26	35	28	70	51	54	82	9	415	
Bay Ridge .....	2	0	0	2	3	0	4	2	9	11	12	0	45	
Bedford .....	9	8	1	6	16	11	13	39	30	22	15	4	174	
Brownsville .....	8	1	4	2	1	8	9	9	12	12	21	0	87	
Bushwick .....	3	2	0	2	8	8	6	17	15	13	13	0	87	
Flatbush .....	1	0	0	0	3	4	2	11	6	17	22	0	66	
Fort Greene .....	7	4	0	4	7	7	11	30	28	12	11	4	125	
Gravesend .....	3	0	0	1	3	3	3	12	9	5	11	0	50	
Red Hook-Gowanus .....	9	4	2	3	8	10	4	14	15	11	13	0	93	
Sunset Park .....	0	3	2	0	1	2	3	6	13	16	13	1	60	
Wmsbrg-Greenp't .....	3	4	0	4	5	7	6	14	12	14	18	1	88	
BROOKLYN: .....	45	26	9	24	55	60	61	154	149	133	149	10	875	
Astoria-Long Is. City..	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	10	10	10	0	44	
Corona .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	5	17	8	2	46	
Flushing .....	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	10	16	13	10	2	57	
Jamaica East .....	10	2	0	1	5	8	2	14	11	9	12	1	75	
Jamaica West .....	1	0	0	0	3	2	6	10	9	10	11	1	53	
Maspeth-Forest Hills ..	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	5	10	7	2	30	
QUEENS: .....	13	5	0	6	8	13	15	54	56	69	58	8	305	
RICHMOND: .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	6	6	18	1	38	
NEW YORK CITY: .....	132	78	31	74	148	177	219	562	568	582	513	40	3124	

FEMALE, NEW CASES OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS  
New York City, 1960

Health Center DISTRICT	Age Group													Total Female
	0- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Not Stated		
Central Harlem .....	24	8	8	14	17	12	32	54	33	15	9	5	231	
East Harlem .....	3	6	3	6	6	5	7	11	6	8	6	0	67	
Kips Bay-Yorkville ....	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	4	2	7	1	23	
Lower East Side .....	12	8	2	5	16	13	9	10	9	4	13	3	104	
Lower West Side .....	2	0	1	2	7	5	12	8	16	1	6	3	63	
Riverside .....	7	2	4	9	9	15	13	20	11	4	13	1	108	
Washington Heights ....	0	2	3	6	5	2	9	9	6	4	8	0	54	
MANHATTAN: .....	49	26	21	42	61	52	84	117	85	38	62	13	650	
Fordham-Riverdale .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	6	0	14	
Morrisania .....	3	4	3	7	7	13	11	21	5	4	5	1	84	
Mott Haven .....	8	1	5	10	7	11	10	18	13	10	5	3	101	
Pelham Bay .....	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	16	
Tremont .....	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	7	8	2	5	0	39	
Westchester .....	1	0	1	0	1	2	4	5	3	1	3	0	21	
BRONX: .....	17	7	13	19	21	29	28	58	32	21	26	4	275	
Bay Ridge .....	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	13	
Bedford .....	10	5	1	8	14	18	18	14	11	10	7	1	117	
Brownsville .....	4	7	1	4	9	13	8	7	10	4	9	0	76	
Bushwick .....	1	0	0	4	6	6	5	8	10	0	3	0	43	
Flatbush .....	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	7	1	19	
Fort Greene .....	4	1	5	9	8	9	14	25	8	1	4	0	88	
Gravesend .....	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	0	16	
Red Hook-Gowanus ....	4	5	2	3	3	7	6	7	1	2	3	0	43	
Sunset Park .....	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	0	21	
Wmsbrg-Greenp't .....	3	1	2	0	6	9	8	4	8	4	3	0	48	
BROOKLYN: .....	30	20	12	32	54	67	65	74	57	29	42	2	484	
Astoria-Long Is. City..	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	5	4	2	26	
Corona .....	0	0	0	1	3	5	1	5	3	3	2	1	24	
Flushing .....	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	8	1	27	
Jamaica East .....	2	0	0	1	4	5	13	8	3	3	7	0	46	
Jamaica West .....	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	4	3	3	1	22	
Maspeth-Forest Hills ..	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	2	3	4	16	
QUEENS: .....	6	2	0	5	10	14	19	29	22	18	27	9	161	
RICHMOND: .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	
NEW YORK CITY: .....	102	55	46	98	146	162	198	278	198	106	158	28	1575	

TUBERCULOSIS NEW CASES, BY SEX AND AGE, NEW YORK CITY  
Quinquennial Periods, 1951-55, 1956-60

Age:											All Ages*
	0- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 39	45- 54	55- 64	
<b>MALE NEW CASES</b>											
1951-55	1044	476	237	649	1443	1798	1679	3483	4452	3633	2717
1956-60	781	419	187	422	889	1094	1376	2974	3450	3273	2823
Change	-263 25%	-57 12%	-50 21%	-227 3%	-554 38%	-704 39%	-303 18%	-509 1%	-1002 23%	-360 10%	+106 4%
<b>MALE NEW CASE RATES†</b>											
1951-55	62.6	30.0	16.8	58.6	130.7	130.6	120.3	124.8	162.4	170.6	165.8
1956-60	47.2	26.6	13.3	38.4	81.3	80.2	99.4	107.5	127.1	155.0	173.9
Change	-15.4 25%	-3.4 11%	-3.5 21%	-20.2 34%	-49.4 38%	-50.4 39%	-20.9 17%	-17.3 14%	-35.3 22%	-15.6 9%	+8.1 5%
<b>FEMALE NEW CASES</b>											
1951-55	906	468	335	871	1762	2027	1498	2059	1181	715	763
1956-60	711	359	253	609	947	1123	1122	1596	1070	617	782
Change	-195 22%	-109 23%	-82 24%	-262 30%	-815 46%	-904 45%	-376 25%	-463 22%	-111 9%	-98 14%	+19 2%
<b>FEMALE NEW CASE RATES†</b>											
1951-55	56.5	30.4	24.3	75.2	133.7	136.6	97.0	64.2	40.5	32.5	39.4
1956-60	44.5	23.4	18.4	52.8	72.1	76.0	72.9	49.9	36.9	28.2	40.7
Change	-12.0 21%	-7.0 23%	-5.9 24%	-22.4 30%	-61.6 46%	-60.6 44%	-24.1 25%	-14.3 22%	-3.6 9%	+1.3 13%	-17.2 2%

†Per 100,000 population. \*Included in totals are a few patients whose age was not stated.

Note: Remembering that tuberculosis, as it retreats, holds on tenaciously among elderly people and that many of these acquired their disease in early life, the striking diminution of new cases in the present generation of young people portends a further decline of the occurrence of advanced chronic disease among these cohorts as they move into their late decades.

## TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER

The New York City Department of Health in its Bureau of Tuberculosis maintains a central tuberculosis register of current information on persons with active disease providing data as to the location of patients, status of their condition, type of care or supervision, etc. This well organized register serves the public health authorities as an important instrument in the administration of their broad tuberculosis control program. In addition to the active case the Bureau maintains a roster of names of former patients whose disease has been arrested or is inactive. The total roster of active and inactive cases is composed of around 90,000 names. According to the New York City Health Code cases of tuberculosis must be reported to the Department of Health in writing within 24 hours after a diagnosis is made. (Article 11, Section 11.03, New York City Health Code) (†)

On December 31, 1960, there were 8,689 persons with active tuberculosis on the tuberculosis register as compared to 9,270 on December 31, 1959, a six percent drop. During the year 4,699 persons with newly diagnosed active disease were reported for the first time and 1,238 "old cases" were resumed for additional care and supervision. Therefore, last year, over fifteen thousand "cases" of active tuberculosis came under the scrutiny of the health authorities.

Of the 8,689 known active cases, 49 percent (4,262) were residents of the Borough of Manhattan, 24 percent (2,074) of Brooklyn, 14 percent (1,241) of the Bronx, 12 percent (1,030) of Queens and one percent (82) of Richmond.

(†)In 1893, a basic plan was prepared for the control of tuberculosis and policies established for free sputum examinations, compulsory reporting and registration of cases by public institutions (and request of reporting from private practitioners), official supervision of isolation, terminal disinfection, provision of hospital facilities and instruction of the public in regard to the care of the disease. This plan was adopted by the Board of Health on December 13, 1893, and further elaborated February 13, 1894. In addition to the 1894 requirement concerning institutions, reporting of tuberculosis in 1897 was required of all medical practitioners by the Sanitary Code. The New York City Health Code (Enacted by The Board of Health of The City of New York on March 23, 1959) is a major revision of the Sanitary Code last revised in this way in 1914.

## TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, ACTIVE CASES, NEW YORK CITY, 1946-1960

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

†"Physical inventory" of register completed in 1955. <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.

According to race the white residents (4,410) comprised 52 percent of the total, Negroes (2,889) 34 percent, Puerto Ricans (981) 12 percent, yellow and other races (151) 2 percent, in 258 instances race was not stated.

Sixty-nine percent of all persons with active tuberculosis in the Register were males (males = 6,017, females = 2,672). In the age group 5-24 the females outnumber the males slightly. It is mainly in the group 30 years and over where the men outnumber the women. Thirty-nine percent (3,387) of all the persons registered were white males, the majority of them (2,600) in the age group 45 years or older.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, ACTIVE CASES, BY TYPE OF DISEASE  
As of December 31, 1959 and 1960  
New York City

Type	Manhattan		Bronx		Brooklyn		Queens		Richmond		N.Y.City	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Pulmonary 10 yrs. and over ...	4,143	3,869	1,134	1,133	2,034	1,861	1,037	972	109	81	8,457	7,916
Under 10 yrs. ...	276	275	73	70	180	142	23	31	1	0	533	518
Miliary ....	10	13	4	9	11	6	4	2	0	0	29	30
TB Meningitis	12	10	6	8	8	6	5	4	0	0	31	28
TB of Pleura	70	75	19	12	46	45	14	15	3	1	152	148
Other .....	22	20	9	9	12	14	5	6	0	0	48	49
Total .....	4,533	4,262	1,245	1,241	2,291	2,074	1,088	1,030	113	82	9,270	8,689

**TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP**  
**New York City, December 31, 1960**

Health Center DISTRICT	White	Negro	Puerto Rican	Yellow	Other	Not Stated	All Races
Central Harlem .....	40	1097	31	3	1	30	1,202
East Harlem .....	117	76	105	3	0	1	302
Kips Bay-Yorkville .....	151	2	1	1	0	10	165
Lower East Side .....	740	116	194	48	2	81	1,181
Lower West Side .....	493	74	53	41	2	17	680
Riverside .....	227	157	79	10	1	14	488
Washington Heights .....	101	121	16	4	0	2	244
MANHATTAN: .....	1,869	1,643	479	110	6	155	4,262
Fordham-Riverdale.....	62	11	0	1	0	2	76
Morrisania .....	145	170	84	3	1	8	411
Mott Haven .....	190	91	109	1	0	15	406
Pelham Bay .....	56	8	2	0	0	6	72
Tremont .....	115	34	21	2	0	5	177
Westchester .....	84	4	5	3	0	3	99
BRONX: .....	652	318	221	10	1	39	1,241
Bay Ridge .....	113	1	1	0	0	1	116
Bedford .....	53	313	14	0	0	7	387
Brownsville .....	123	93	40	0	0	4	260
Bushwick .....	112	43	22	1	1	11	190
Flatbush .....	103	6	2	1	1	2	115
Fort Greene .....	88	153	41	1	2	3	288
Gravesend .....	86	11	5	0	1	1	104
Red Hook-Gowanus .....	130	41	73	1	2	4	251
Sunset Park .....	136	1	7	1	2	1	148
Williamsburg-Greenpoint ...	111	33	67	2	1	1	215
BROOKLYN: .....	1,055	695	272	7	10	35	2,074
Astoria-Long Island City ..	153	13	3	0	1	13	183
Corona .....	142	46	0	1	1	0	190
Flushing .....	173	16	2	1	1	3	196
Jamaica East .....	90	127	1	0	0	3	221
Jamaica West .....	118	25	2	0	0	1	146
Maspeth-Forest Hills .....	85	1	0	2	0	6	94
QUEENS:.....	761	228	8	4	3	26	1,030
RICHMOND: .....	73	5	1	0	0	3	82
NEW YORK CITY: .....	4,410	2,889	981	131	20	258	8,689

ACTIVE CASES IN TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, BY ETHNIC GROUP, HEALTH CENTER DISTRICTS, NEW YORK CITY  
On Last Day of Year, 1957-1960

Health Center DISTRICT	White			Negro			Puerto Rican			Other Races			All Races (†)			
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1957	1958	1959	1960	1957	1958	1959	1960	1957	1958	1959	1960
Central Harlem .....	67	47	45	40	1346	1096	1054	1097	40	27	30	31	5	3	3	4
East Harlem .....	159	151	145	117	104	104	104	76	166	134	138	105	5	4	4	3
Kips Bay-Yorkville .....	188	167	174	151	3	1	2	2	6	3	0	1	2	3	1	1
Lower East Side .....	1112	989	853	740	128	113	132	116	226	181	177	194	65	65	53	50
Lower West Side .....	788	737	598	493	66	78	69	74	78	65	53	53	60	60	48	43
Riverside .....	277	227	226	227	158	165	162	157	107	98	82	79	11	13	11	11
Washington Hgts .....	127	114	91	101	128	109	114	121	22	15	14	16	3	4	2	4
<b>MANHATTAN:</b> .....	<b>2718</b>	<b>2432</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>1869</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>1637</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>116</b>
Fordham-Riverdale..	96	81	88	62	4	3	4	11	4	3	0	1	1	1	1	1
Morrisania .....	162	160	154	145	167	160	163	170	101	92	84	84	4	2	1	4
Mott Haven .....	248	208	188	190	88	76	58	91	130	100	96	109	5	3	2	1
Pelham Bay .....	55	52	64	56	9	9	12	8	4	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Tremont .....	149	142	112	115	29	24	34	34	23	26	19	21	1	1	1	2
Westchester .....	116	110	103	84	13	13	4	4	9	9	6	5	0	1	2	3
<b>BRONX:</b> .....	<b>826</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
Bay Ridge .....	147	121	115	113	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bedford .....	74	61	51	53	391	400	337	313	11	13	12	14	0	0	0	0
Brownsville .....	142	105	115	123	92	94	111	93	34	42	35	40	2	0	0	0
Bushwick .....	196	162	124	112	73	57	38	43	19	28	22	22	3	3	1	2
Flatbush .....	172	149	136	103	8	5	3	6	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1
Fort Greene .....	116	133	105	88	211	199	194	153	43	49	46	41	5	2	3	3
Gravesend .....	97	79	81	86	18	11	16	11	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	1
Red Hook-Gowanus .....	216	197	170	130	48	50	60	41	101	90	83	73	6	4	3	3
Sunset Park .....	227	173	130	136	0	1	2	1	5	6	3	7	2	2	1	3
Wmsbrg.-Greenv't..	180	172	125	111	37	30	38	33	85	77	91	67	2	4	1	3
<b>BROOKLYN:</b> .....	<b>1567</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
Astoria-L.I.City .....	255	217	163	153	18	23	17	13	7	7	3	3	3	5	2	1
Corona .....	144	129	141	142	46	44	45	46	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	2
Flushing .....	210	172	175	173	18	18	12	16	0	0	1	2	0	3	4	2
Jamaica East .....	145	130	114	90	143	114	104	127	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jamaica West .....	199	183	140	118	40	39	28	25	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maspeth-For.Hills .....	142	125	99	85	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
<b>QUEENS:</b> .....	<b>1095</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>RICHMOND:</b> .....	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NEW YORK CITY:</b> .....	<b>6304</b>	<b>5601</b>	<b>4921</b>	<b>4410</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>2934</b>	<b>2889</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>151</b>

(†) Including persons whose race was not stated.

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Active Cases in  
TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER ACCORDING TO ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX  
on December 31, 1952-1960

Sex Year	White	Negro	Puerto Rican	Yellow	Other	Not Stated	Total
<b>MALE</b>							
1952 .....	7,730	2,544	710	249	21	375	11,629
1953 .....	7,691	2,672	754	263	28	308	11,716
1954 .....	6,704	2,572	761	223	26	216	10,502
1955 .....	5,898	2,339	679	204	29	125	9,274
1956 .....	5,313	2,360	649	173	27	135	8,657
1957 .....	4,839	2,042	634	146	23	161	7,845
1958 .....	4,330	1,936	555	147	21	175	7,164
1959 .....	3,775	1,856	512	122	10	197	6,472
1960 .....	3,387	1,808	484	121	15	202	6,017
<b>FEMALE</b>							
1952 .....	3,594	1,985	860	35	7	176	6,657
1953 .....	3,400	2,032	902	42	8	161	6,545
1954 .....	2,617	1,888	820	33	9	113	5,480
1955 .....	2,040	1,714	729	21	7	57	4,568
1956 .....	1,710	1,583	672	17	10	83	4,075
1957 .....	1,465	1,360	597	10	10	77	3,519
1958 .....	1,271	1,118	526	10	7	57	2,989
1959 .....	1,146	1,078	499	12	4	59	2,798
1960 .....	1,023	1,081	497	10	5	56	2,672
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>							
1952 .....	11,324	4,529	1,570	284	28	551	18,286
1953 .....	11,091	4,704	1,656	305	36	469	18,261
1954 .....	9,321	4,460	1,581	256	35	329	15,982
1955 .....	7,938	4,053	1,408	225	36	182	13,842
1956 .....	7,023	3,943	1,321	190	37	218	12,732
1957 .....	6,304	3,402	1,231	156	33	238	11,364
1958 .....	5,601	3,054	1,081	157	28	232	10,153
1959 .....	4,921	2,934	1,011	134	14	256	9,270
1960 .....	4,410	2,889	981	131	20	258	8,689

CHANGE IN TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER BY ETHNIC GROUP  
New York City, 1952-1960

Sex Year	White	Negro	Puerto Rican	Yellow	Other	Total†
<b>MALE</b>						
1952 .....	7,730	2,544	710	249	21	11,629
1960 .....	3,387	1,808	484	121	15	6,017
Change .....	-4,343	-736	-226	-128	-6	-5,612
	56%	29%	32%	51%	29%	48%
<b>FEMALE</b>						
1952 .....	3,594	1,985	860	35	7	6,657
1960 .....	1,023	1,081	497	10	5	2,672
Change .....	-2,571	-904	-363	-25	-2	-3,985
	72%	46%	42%	71%	29%	60%
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>						
1952 .....	11,324	4,529	1,570	284	28	18,286
1960 .....	4,410	2,889	981	131	20	8,689
Change .....	-6,914	-1,640	-589	-153	-8	-9,597
	61%	36%	38%	54%	29%	52%

†Including ethnic group not stated.

## ACTIVE CASES IN TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER, BY AGE AND SEX, NEW YORK CITY

December 31st of Each Year, Since 1948

Age:		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Junk.	All Ages
MALE-----	1948	224	170	72	258	839	1037	1012	2229	2381	1711	814	238	10985
	1949	237	211	93	245	878	1120	1119	2357	2639	1922	999	248	12068
	1950	262	220	70	194	811	1054	999	2192	2553	1962	1042	289	11648
	1951	271	207	93	206	772	1045	974	2143	2728	2101	1075	244	11859
	1952	293	171	100	194	612	925	945	2050	2705	2148	1235	251	11629
	1953	272	173	83	200	564	871	941	2059	2715	2205	1399	234	11716
	1954	266	167	66	162	461	683	827	1810	2521	2105	1296	138	10502
	1955	298	146	87	225	458	605	713	1652	2296	1789	937	68	9274
	1956	284	164	59	118	298	494	590	1469	2097	1818	1217	49	8657
	1957	207	159	51	106	241	378	531	1279	1854	1718	1252	69	7845
	1958	217	142	53	90	243	310	480	1177	1635	1606	1134	77	7164
	1959	171	129	48	67	183	310	419	1066	1405	1482	1116	76	6472
	1960	166	120	40	71	192	253	382	1019	1260	1359	1083	72	6017
FEMALE-----	1948	197	126	96	434	1138	1341	1156	1526	707	369	285	160	7535
	1949	238	190	103	435	1129	1356	1205	1723	745	389	330	166	8008
	1950	233	205	106	405	1036	1229	1083	1563	736	358	341	116	7411
	1951	225	192	118	368	985	1180	1023	1452	775	370	324	117	7129
	1952	227	164	121	314	852	1029	951	1400	763	350	352	134	6657
	1953	212	177	114	334	780	1012	916	1403	753	379	353	112	6545
	1954	208	165	112	238	546	860	768	1222	645	345	310	61	5480
	1955	249	142	143	285	542	674	609	874	483	280	251	36	4568
	1956	247	163	70	175	375	543	572	855	517	278	257	23	4075
	1957	228	127	76	171	266	408	438	741	475	278	269	42	3519
	1958	201	117	64	120	233	301	377	627	443	218	251	37	2989
	1959	168	111	59	94	195	287	353	596	425	219	243	48	2798
	1960	133	124	53	88	179	255	341	604	416	210	233	34	2672
BOTH SEXES-----	1948	421	296	168	692	1977	2378	2168	3755	3088	2080	1099	398	18520
	1949	475	401	196	680	2006	2476	2324	4080	3384	2311	1329	414	20076
	1950	495	425	176	599	1847	2283	2082	3755	3289	2320	1383	405	19059
	1951	496	399	211	574	1757	2225	1997	3595	3503	2471	1399	361	18988
	1952	520	335	221	508	1464	1954	1896	3450	3468	2498	1587	385	18286
	1953	484	350	197	534	1344	1883	1857	3462	3468	2584	1752	346	18261
	1954	474	332	178	400	1007	1543	1595	3032	3166	2450	1606	199	15982
	1955	547	288	230	510	1000	1279	1322	2526	2779	2069	1188	104	13842
	1956	327	129	293	673	1037	1162	2324	2614	1474	72	12732		
	1957	435	127	277	507	2020	2329	1996	1521	111	11364			
	1958	259	117	210	476	857	1804	1824	1385	114	10153			
	1959	244	102	153	378	723	1663	1870	1359	124	8289			
	1960	299	103	153	308	723	1623	1369	1356	106	8689			

ACTIVE CASES IN TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER ON LAST DAY OF YEAR,  
BY AGE AND SEX, WHITE, NEGRO, PUERTO RICAN  
New York City, 1956-1960

Race Age	Male					Female					Both Sexes				
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<b>WHITE</b>															
0- 4	88	63	48	42	41	64	56	52	39	26	152	119	100	81	67
5- 9	33	27	25	24	25	30	17	22	27	29	63	44	47	51	54
10-14	20	13	9	15	14	13	20	13	19	15	82	33	22	34	29
15-19	41	36	32	27	23	60	45	26	27	24	101	81	58	54	47
20-24	128	88	82	65	64	116	93	80	55	41	244	181	162	120	105
25-29	190	135	135	101	90	183	137	84	80	75	373	272	219	181	165
30-34	217	192	170	144	128	183	130	127	104	97	400	322	297	248	225
35-44	680	579	500	406	366	380	296	247	217	199	1060	875	747	623	565
45-54	1423	1271	1104	887	757	295	274	262	232	214	1718	1545	1366	1119	971
55-64	1460	1362	1259	1126	978	178	180	144	133	123	1638	1542	1403	1259	1101
65+	1017	1043	928	903	865	200	199	195	194	171	1217	1242	1123	1097	1036
Total	5313	4839	4330	3775	3387	1710	1465	1271	1146	1023	7023	6304	5601	4921	4410
<b>NEGRO</b>															
0- 4	95	75	108	81	71	93	89	82	80	67	188	164	190	161	138
5- 9	79	79	88	68	50	87	72	51	46	57	166	151	139	114	107
10-14	25	26	30	18	17	37	29	33	27	24	62	55	63	45	41
15-19	51	43	28	26	27	71	75	58	41	38	122	118	86	67	65
20-24	82	65	83	65	73	161	107	88	75	71	243	172	171	140	144
25-29	191	143	109	124	93	227	172	140	135	105	418	315	249	259	198
30-34	271	243	225	195	181	275	221	168	171	169	546	464	393	366	350
35-44	634	535	508	490	505	360	347	286	289	310	994	882	794	779	815
45-54	534	442	395	390	374	166	145	128	122	136	700	587	523	512	510
55-64	261	249	237	257	271	64	56	44	56	61	325	305	281	313	332
65+	125	132	116	131	133	38	42	34	28	34	163	174	150	159	167
Total	2360	2042	1936	1856	1808	1583	1360	1118	1078	1081	3943	3402	3054	2934	2889
<b>PUERTO RICAN</b>															
0- 4	95	63	55	43	51	86	78	64	46	38	181	141	119	89	89
5- 9	51	50	29	35	41	39	37	43	37	37	90	87	72	72	78
10-14	13	11	12	12	8	19	23	16	11	15	67	34	28	23	23
15-19	19	22	27	14	20	41	45	34	24	23	60	67	61	38	43
20-24	76	79	71	48	50	86	61	60	60	63	162	140	131	108	113
25-29	92	82	54	71	54	114	83	66	65	70	206	165	120	136	124
30-34	78	70	66	65	57	99	77	74	73	66	177	147	140	138	123
35-44	104	112	114	109	97	101	87	79	75	83	205	199	193	184	180
45-54	69	84	63	59	56	47	49	46	62	57	116	133	109	121	113
55-64	33	36	36	32	28	27	31	22	22	17	60	67	58	54	45
65+	16	20	25	21	18	12	21	17	17	22	28	41	42	38	40
Total	649	634	555	512	484	672	597	526	499	497	1321	1231	1081	1011	981

Note: Totals include persons whose age was not stated.

MALE, ACTIVE CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IN REGISTER  
New York City, December 31, 1960

Part A

Health Center DISTRICT	Age Group												Total Male
	0- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Not Stated	
Central Harlem ...	26	15	7	11	23	31	68	218	161	132	77	6	775
East Harlem .....	10	14	2	5	15	8	21	32	24	28	20	5	184
Kips Bay-Yorkville	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	7	26	38	34	7	120
Lower East Side ..	24	17	3	8	17	16	44	142	246	288	172	4	981
Lower West Side ..	7	2	0	0	12	10	24	95	142	175	130	2	599
Riverside .....	10	13	3	4	8	18	23	56	60	70	44	3	312
Washington Heights	2	2	4	1	10	13	8	26	35	33	25	0	159
MANHATTAN: .....	79	63	20	29	87	99	190	576	694	764	502	27	3130
Fordham-Riverdale.	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	9	19	15	2	52
Morrisania .....	5	7	2	3	13	21	22	51	37	44	26	2	233
Mott Haven .....	15	9	1	8	12	17	18	40	46	36	33	5	240
Pelham Bay .....	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	1	11	9	16	3	48
Tremont .....	2	2	1	1	3	9	4	14	21	23	38	1	119
Westchester .....	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	7	11	16	18	2	65
BRONX: .....	23	18	4	13	34	58	47	117	135	147	146	15	757
Bay Ridge .....	2	0	0	1	4	0	7	7	17	22	23	2	85
Bedford .....	7	11	1	4	8	15	18	50	42	40	27	2	225
Brownsville .....	11	3	1	2	4	13	12	20	30	22	37	0	155
Bushwick .....	0	3	0	2	9	11	11	16	25	15	23	1	116
Flatbush .....	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	9	13	23	27	0	82
Fort Greene .....	8	6	1	5	7	7	24	36	35	22	23	1	175
Gravesend .....	2	0	1	1	2	1	7	15	13	15	17	0	74
Red Hook-Gowanus .	12	4	2	2	9	8	8	27	29	42	33	1	177
Sunset Park .....	0	1	2	1	2	5	8	9	23	29	29	2	111
Wmsbrg-Greenpoint.	7	2	1	2	6	8	11	16	27	19	34	5	138
BROOKLYN: .....	51	30	9	20	53	72	108	205	254	249	273	14	1338
Astoria-L.I.City .	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	18	37	39	16	6	130
Corona .....	0	2	3	3	3	4	6	21	23	35	28	3	131
Flushing .....	0	2	3	3	6	3	5	18	30	38	29	2	139
Jamaica East ....	10	3	0	0	4	9	8	30	28	23	35	0	150
Jamaica West ....	1	0	0	0	4	2	8	18	27	21	22	1	104
Maspeth-For. Hills	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	17	27	12	2	70
QUEENS: .....	13	9	7	8	18	22	34	112	162	183	142	14	724
RICHMOND: .....	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	9	15	16	20	2	68
NEW YORK CITY: ...	166	120	40	71	192	253	382	1019	1260	1359	1083	72	6017

FEMALE, ACTIVE CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IN REGISTER  
New York City, December 31, 1960

## Part B

Health Center DISTRICT	Age Group												Total Female
	0- 4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 19	20- 24	25- 29	30- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+	Not Stated	
Central Harlem .....	28	24	9	16	26	33	65	123	55	25	18	5	427
East Harlem .....	4	12	6	4	10	9	10	23	19	9	11	1	118
Kips Bay-Yorkville..	2	2	0	0	2	2	4	9	9	3	10	2	45
Lower East Side ....	25	18	6	2	13	18	24	30	24	15	22	3	200
Lower West Side ....	2	2	1	3	5	6	13	14	23	5	5	2	81
Riverside .....	9	9	2	8	11	22	23	37	22	20	9	4	176
Washington Heights..	1	5	3	5	6	3	8	27	11	7	8	1	85
MANHATTAN: .....	71	72	27	38	73	93	147	263	163	84	83	18	1132
Fordham-Riverdale...	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	5	2	7	0	24
Morrisania .....	7	7	3	4	9	24	26	46	27	10	14	1	178
Mott Haven .....	11	6	4	7	17	20	23	29	25	9	12	3	166
Pelham Bay .....	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	5	4	2	5	0	24
Tremont .....	1	1	1	3	2	4	7	14	13	6	6	0	58
Westchester .....	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	9	7	3	4	1	34
BRONX: .....	19	15	10	14	31	54	64	111	81	32	48	5	484
Bay Ridge .....	2	1	0	1	3	3	1	6	3	5	5	1	31
Bedford .....	8	10	2	5	13	17	22	33	27	14	11	0	162
Brownsville .....	10	9	2	4	11	21	11	10	13	2	12	0	105
Bushwick .....	3	1	1	5	5	7	4	19	13	5	11	0	74
Flatbush .....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	11	5	4	8	0	33
Fort Greene .....	6	2	3	7	7	9	21	34	13	3	7	1	113
Gravesend .....	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	10	4	3	6	0	30
Red Hook-Gowanus ...	4	6	5	4	2	9	8	16	12	3	5	0	74
Sunset Park .....	0	3	1	1	3	2	5	5	7	4	6	0	37
Wmsbrg.-Greenpoint..	3	0	2	1	8	12	16	11	13	8	3	0	77
BROOKLYN: .....	37	33	16	30	55	82	91	155	110	51	74	2	736
Astoria-L.I.City ...	2	1	0	1	1	2	4	11	16	6	5	4	53
Corona .....	1	1	1	1	7	10	5	13	9	7	2	2	59
Flushing .....	1	0	0	0	4	3	8	15	10	11	5	0	57
Jamaica East .....	2	1	1	1	3	6	14	24	5	7	7	0	71
Jamaica West .....	0	1	0	1	3	3	5	6	13	6	4	0	42
Maspeth-For. Hills..	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	5	5	2	3	24
QUEENS: .....	6	4	2	5	18	25	37	75	58	42	25	9	306
RICHMOND: .....	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	4	1	3	0	14
NEW YORK CITY: .....	133	124	55	88	179	255	341	604	416	210	233	34	2672

REACTIVATED  
CASES

Each year since 1950 the Bureau of Tuberculosis has recorded about thirteen hundred individuals in whom previously arrested disease has become "reactivated". The annual average for the 1950-1960 period was 1,362. Information is insufficient to indicate the proportion of "reactivations" in relation to all previously arrested cases. There may be additional reactivations not reported to the Department of Health.

The significance of this relatively large number of "reactivated" or relapsed cases is somewhat speculative but nevertheless serious. In 1950 these cases constituted 15 percent of the total of new active and reactivated cases during the year; in 1960 they comprised 21 percent of the comparable total. With modern chemotherapy we might have expected a reverse trend in this index (i.e., the proportion that the reactivated cases are to the total new and reactivated cases during the year). This phenomenon deserves study to ascertain whether because of late original diagnosis and treatment it represents unfavorable prognosis, inadequacy of drug treatment, adverse socio-economic conditions or other influences.

REACTIVATED CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS\*

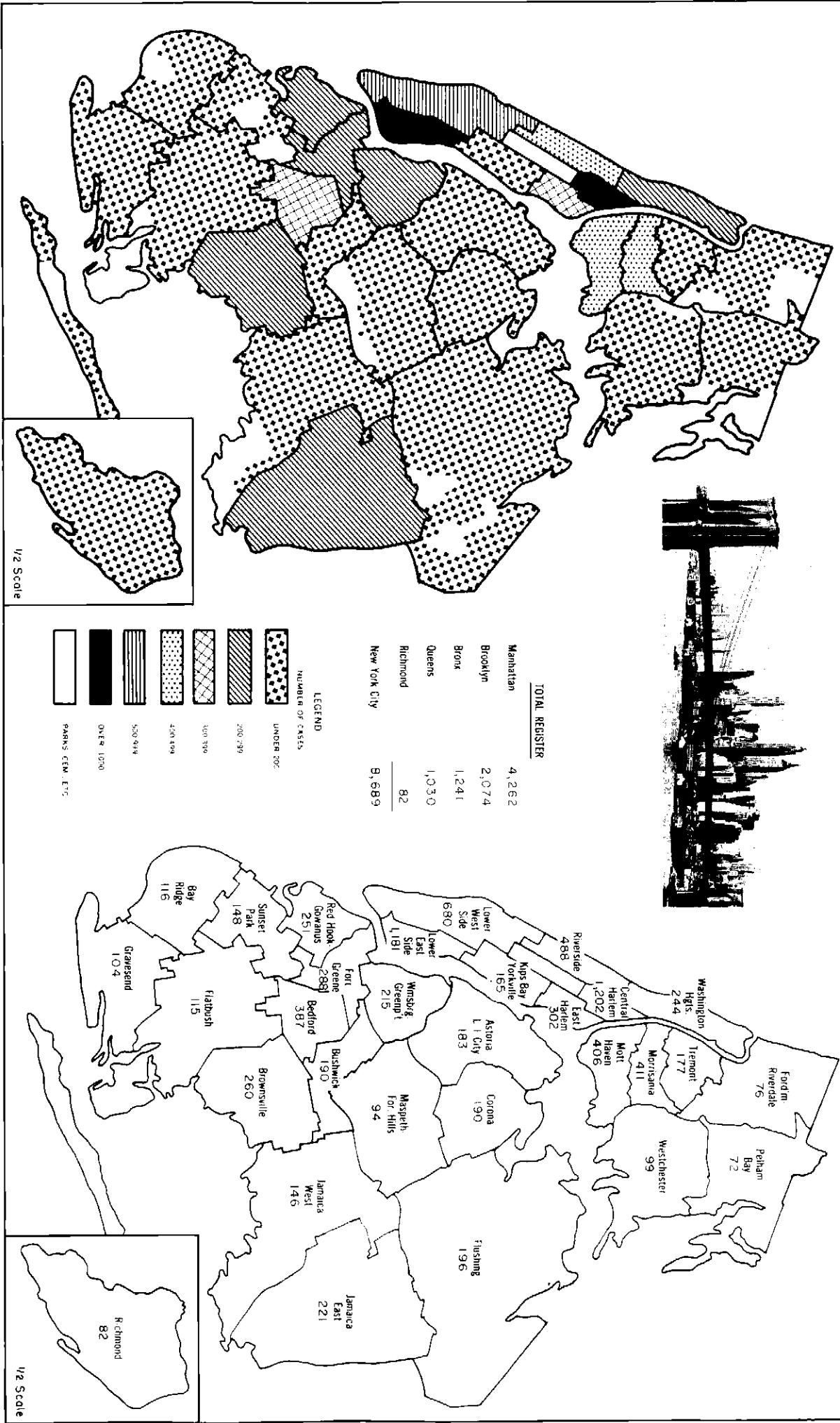
Year	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	New York City
1950 .....	518	200	405	201	18	1,342
1951 .....	513	183	408	166	26	1,296
1952 .....	466	190	442	199	25	1,322
1953 .....	630	195	445	167	41	1,478
1954 .....	598	193	433	150	30	1,404
1955 .....	581	183	440	124	33	1,361
1956 .....	596	154	400	126	16	1,292
1957 .....	683	201	424	137	22	1,467
1958 .....	658	170	413	135	24	1,400
1959 .....	649	196	370	134	33	1,382
1960 .....	584	170	339	125	20	1,238

\*Previously arrested, cases resumed.

Based on Tuberculosis Register, Bureau of Tuberculosis, Department of Health,  
The City of New York.

1300 = 1.48 of 90,000  
*in unadjusted*

**TOTAL CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS REGISTERED IN EACH HEALTH CENTER DISTRICT  
OF NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER 31, 1960**



BASED ON REPORTS BY COURTESY OF THE BUREAU OF RECORDS AND STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.