

Tuberculosis in New York City '83

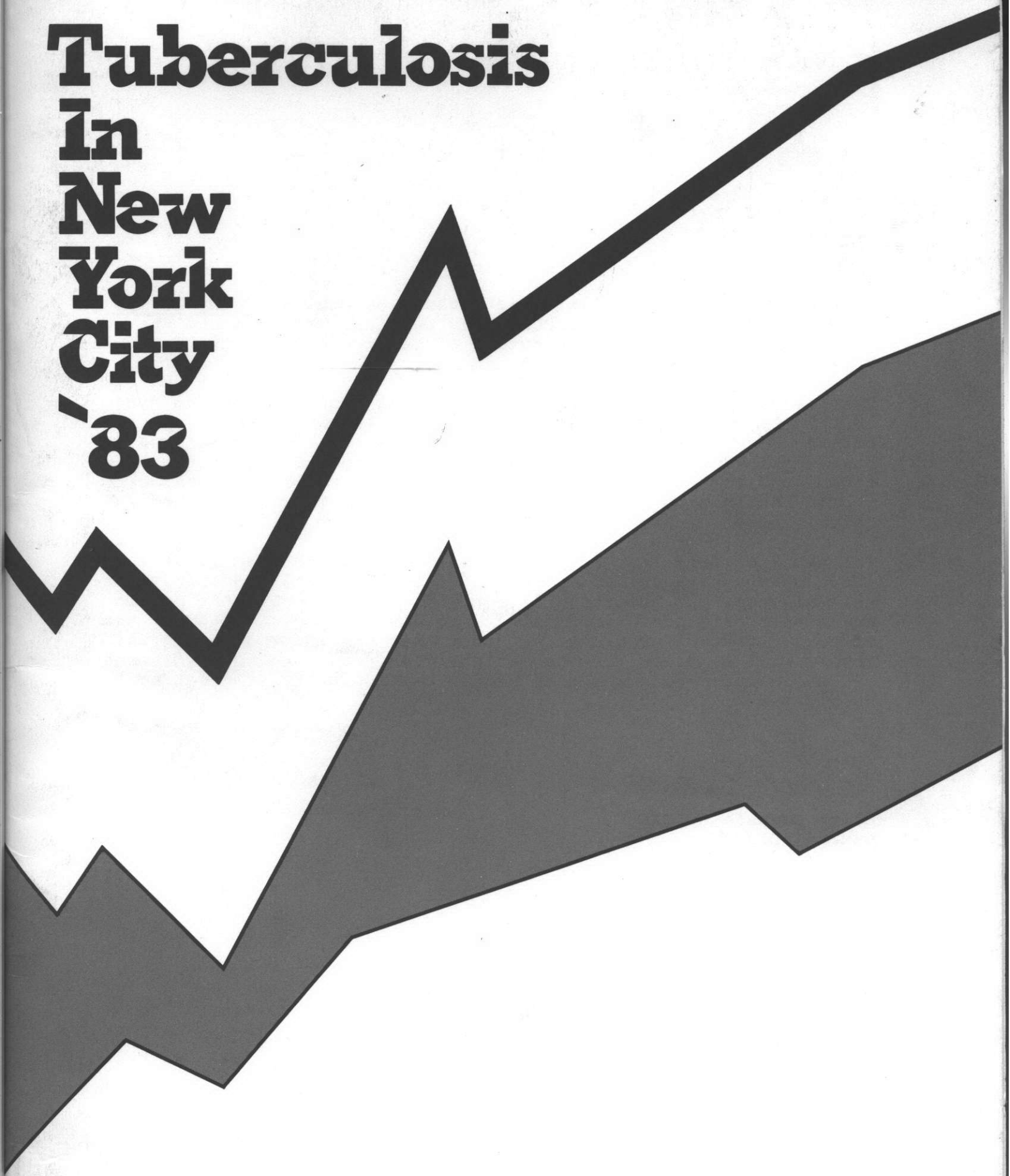
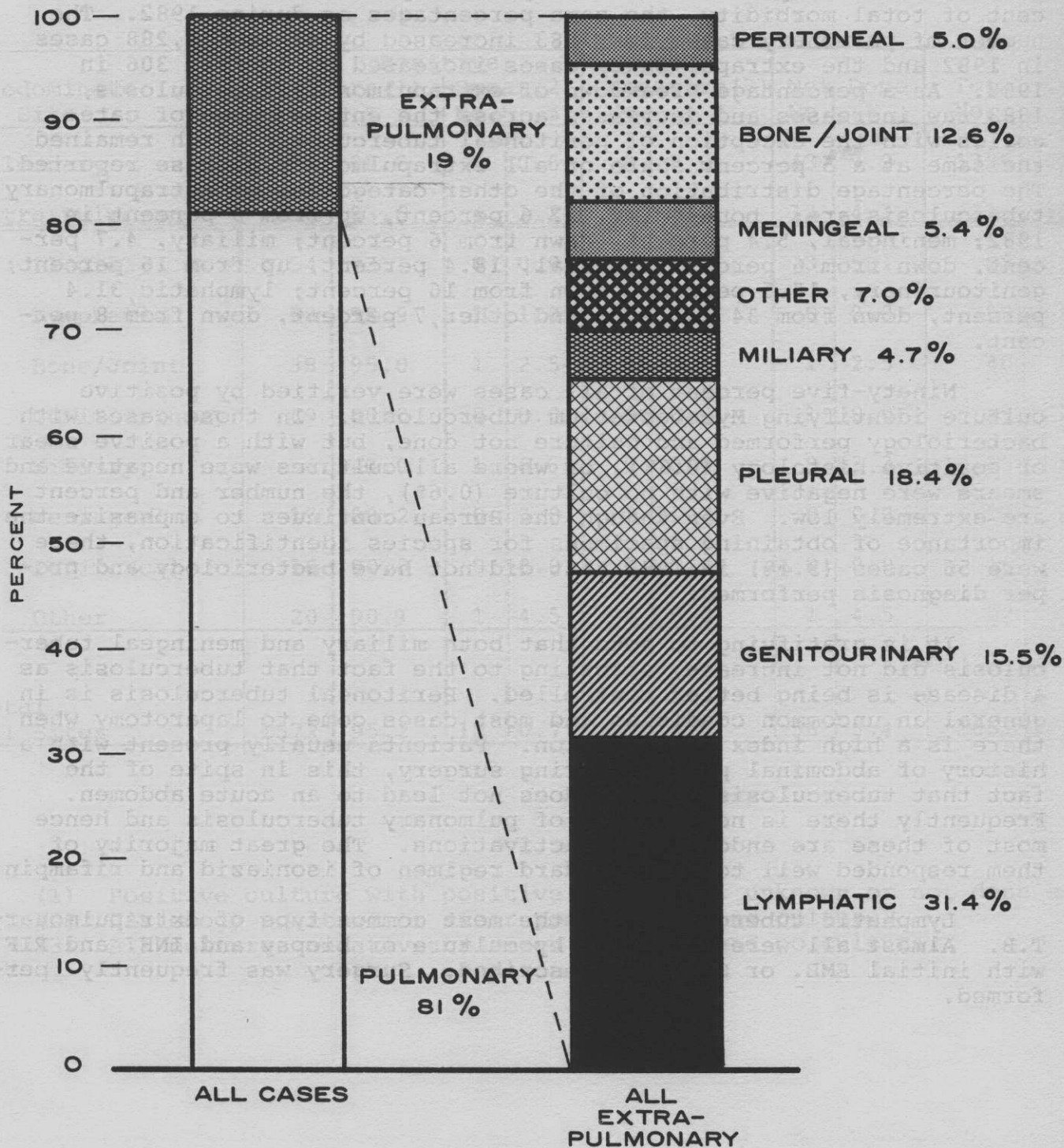


Figure 2

NEWLY REPORTED TUBERCULOSIS CASES BY SITE OF DISEASE NEW YORK CITY, 1983





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The New York Lung Association is pleased to publish Tuberculosis in New York City 1983 as a community service. The data and the report were prepared by the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the New York City Department of Health.

Tuberculosis is an ancient disease and, as indicated by the data in this report, a persistent one. In our city and elsewhere, efforts to combat it have taken many forms. In the process, we have acquired the essential medical knowledge and necessary techniques for successful implementation of programs to deal with public health problems such as this one. Yet, TB remains, and in certain areas of New York City the incidence is extremely high.

The New York Lung Association, in concert with the family of lung associations nationwide, is committed to the total eradication of this disease. Our efforts will continue -- to educate the public and health care professionals, and to assure adequate funding and effective control programs. We trust that the information in this report will be useful to the medical community, and to government officials and others who play significant roles in eradicating this disease.

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