



Western Australia Tuberculosis Control Program

The WA TB Control Program (WATBCP) located at the Anita Clayton Centre offers a specialised public health service that provides a state-wide outpatient service for the treatment, surveillance and prevention of tuberculosis. The WATBCP provides Specialist Medical advice to all cases of Active TB and Latent TB infection. There is a dedicated paediatric clinic to ensure the needs of children and their families are met. Individual case management for all clients is a nurse led approach that is an integral part of the success of the WATBCP.

Tuberculosis cases WA, 2020

138 cases

5.2 per 100,000 population

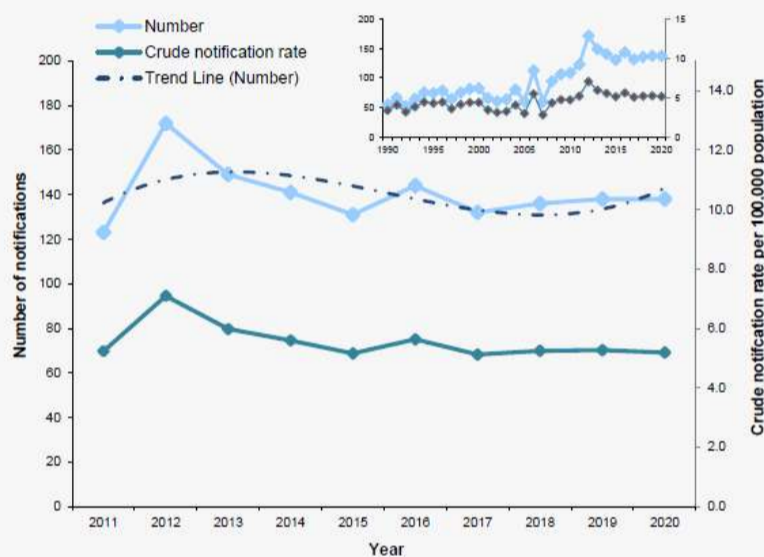
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People treated for latent TB
91% completed treatment

1271

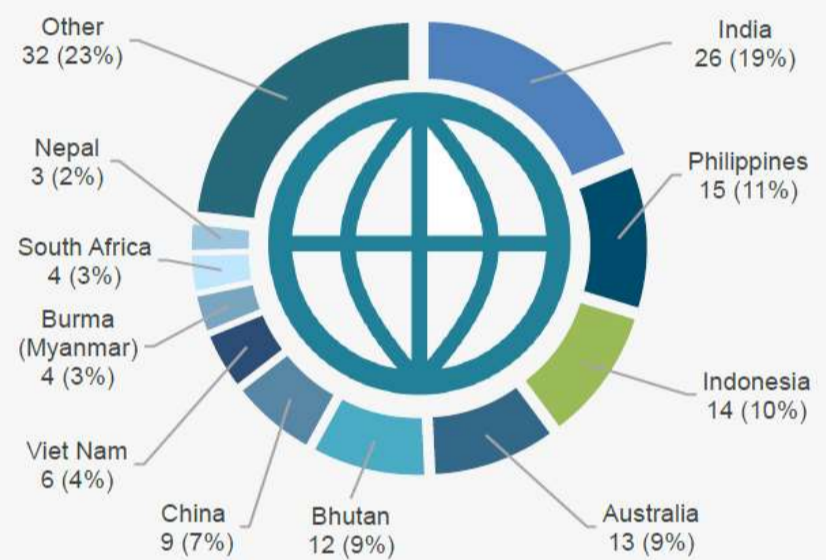
Contacts identified

Tuberculosis notifications numbers and rates, WA, 2011 – 2020



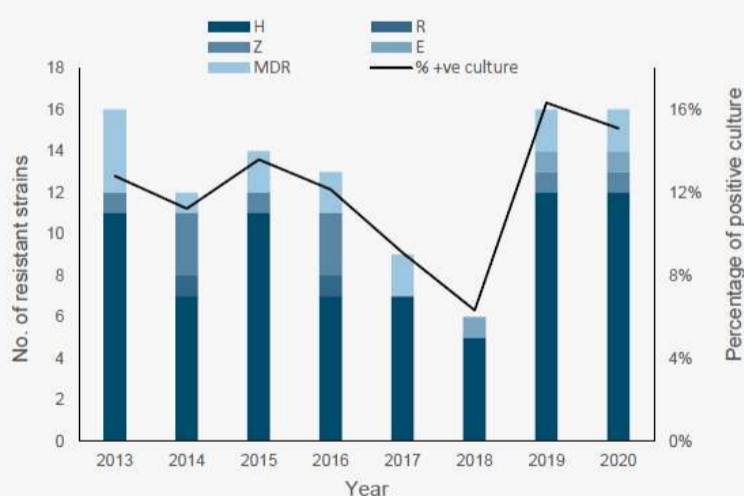
Incidence of TB in WA is stable; but the decline towards elimination is yet to be achieved (The Australian National TB Strategic Plan).

Tuberculosis cases by place of birth, WA, 2020

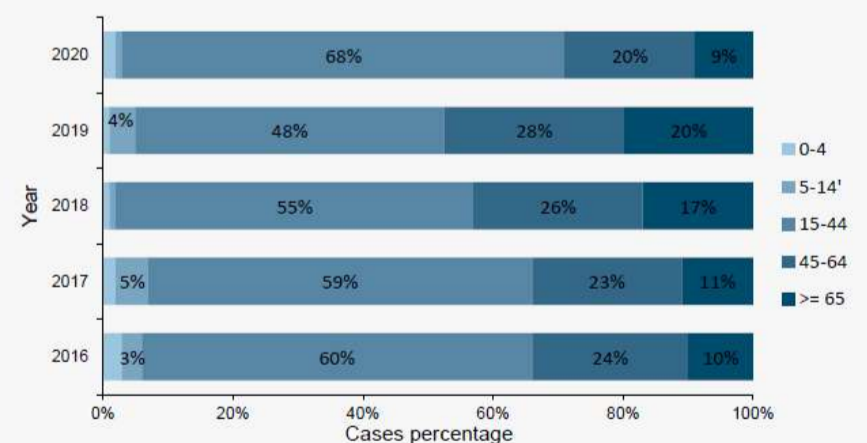


The majority of overseas born cases originated from TB high burden countries.

Tuberculosis cases with drug resistance, WA, 2013 – 2020



Tuberculosis by age group, WA, 2016 - 2020

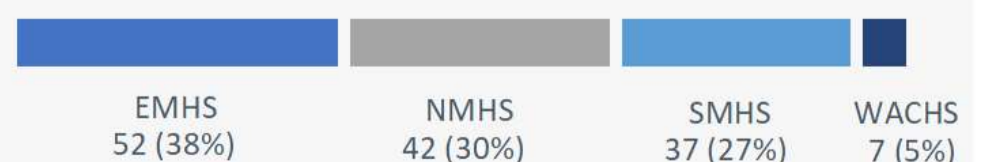


Young adults represent the biggest proportion, 68% of TB cases in the 15-44 age group. Children less than 15 years of age, 4% of TB cases (1 per 100,000 population).

Treatment outcome TB cases notified in 2019



Tuberculosis notification by Health Service area 2020



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