

TABLE 26

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL
SELECTED TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS: NEW AND CONTINUING ACTIVE CASES,
CONTACTS, DEATHS, AND RATES OF INCIDENCE, PREVALENCE AND DEATH BY YEAR
WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1995 - 1999 ⁽¹⁾

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Number of New Active Tuberculosis Cases ⁽²⁾	55	64	106	72	104
Males	35	36	53	38	69
Females	20	28	53	34	35
Number of Continuing Active Tuberculosis Cases ⁽³⁾	61	72	113	88	99
Number of Contacts Identified ⁽⁴⁾	487	682	867	967	737
Under 15 Years of Age	51	159	134	107	116
15 Years of Age and Over	436	523	733	860	621
Incidence Rate ⁽⁵⁾	6.1	7.1	11.8	8.0	11.6
Period Prevalence Rate ⁽⁶⁾	12.8	15.1	24.3	17.8	22.7
Point Prevalence Rate ⁽⁷⁾	6.7	8.0	12.6	9.8	11.1
Deaths Due to Tuberculosis ⁽⁸⁾	3	3	5	4	4
Death Rate ⁽⁹⁾	0.33	0.33	0.56	0.45	0.45

- (1) Includes cases diagnosed during the year specified and reported to WCDH through October 10, 2000.
- (2) Persons who are being treated with two or more drugs for active tuberculosis as of December 31 of year shown.
- (3) Persons reported in previous and current years who were being monitored as of December 31 of the year shown.
- (4) Contact data are supplied by NYSDOH. Data for the second half of 1999 are provisional; 1999 figures may be revised at a later date.
- (5) New active cases per 100,000 persons-at-risk. 'Persons-at-risk' is defined as the total county population minus the number of continuing active cases for the respective calendar year. See note 7 below.
- (6) New and continuing active cases per 100,000 population, from January 1 - December 31.
- (7) Continuing active cases per 100,000 population on December 31 of the previous year. $[y1+y2]/2$
- (8) 1999 figure is preliminary, as reported to the Department of Health. 1995 through 1999 data are based on WCDH analysis of NYSDOH vital certificate computer files.
- (9) Deaths per 100,000 population.

Note: Population estimates upon which rates are based include persons who are under care or custody in long-term health care facilities or penal institutions, or residents of college dormitories. The 1995 (893,292), 1996 (896,373), 1997 (899,796), 1998 (903,286) and 1999 (907,263) population estimates are explained in detail in the Technical Notes. Population denominators used to calculate annual point prevalence rates for December 31 of each year are based on linear interpolation between July 1 population estimates.

Source: Westchester County Department of Health, Division of Disease Control