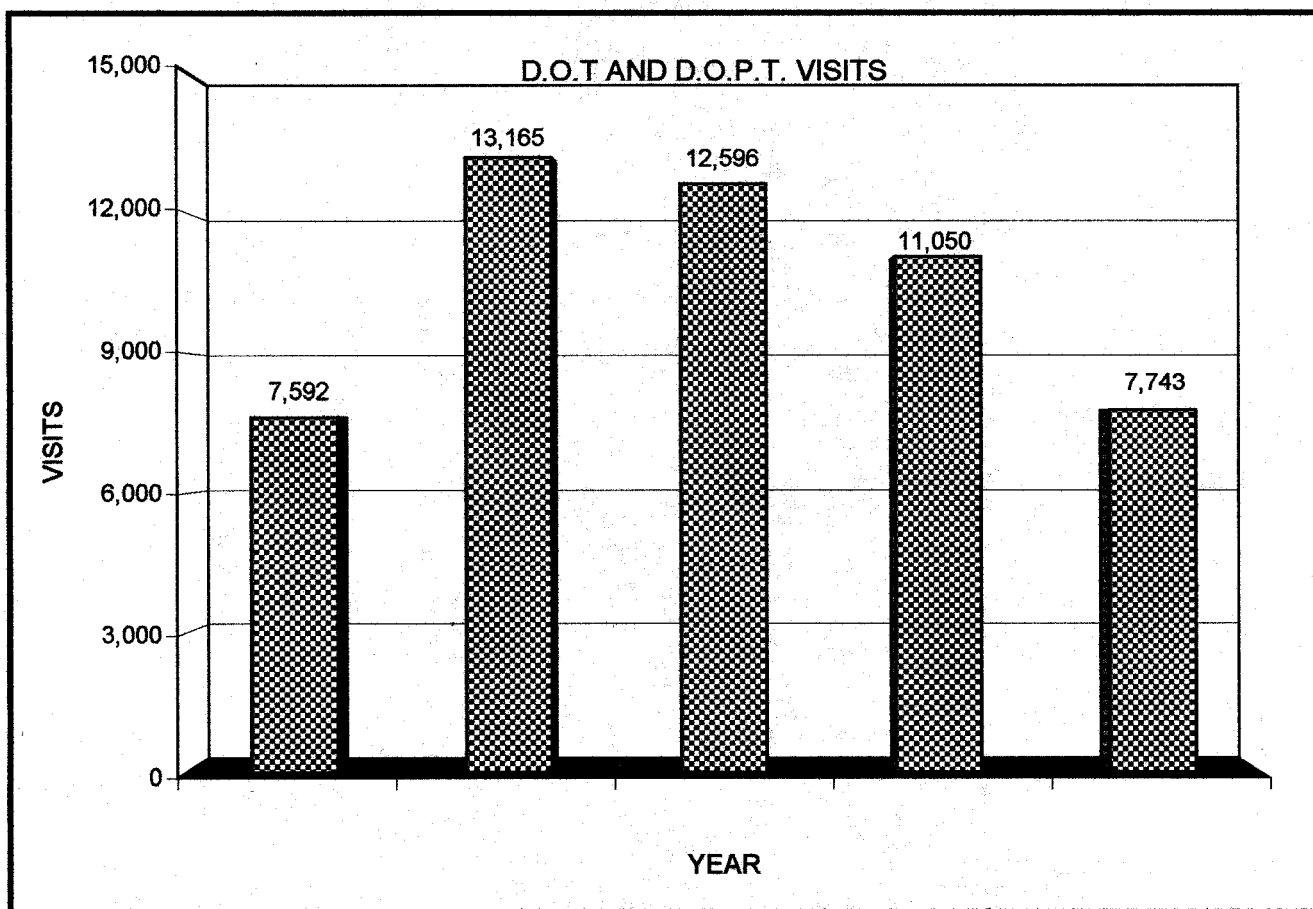


TABLE 28

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 DIVISIONS OF DISEASE CONTROL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
 DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY VISITS ⁽¹⁾
 AND DIRECTLY OBSERVED PREVENTIVE THERAPY VISITS ⁽²⁾
 1995 - 1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Directly Observed Therapy (D.O.T.) and Directly Observed Preventive Therapy (D.O.P.T.) Visits	7,592	13,165	12,596	11,050	7,743

FIGURE 14



(1) Directly Observed Therapy (D.O.T.): A nurse or other health care worker observes tuberculosis patients ingest each dose of TB medication to promote adherence to treatment.

(2) Directly Observed Preventive Therapy (D.O.P.T.): A nurse or other health care worker observes patients at high risk of developing TB ingest each dose of preventive TB medication.

Source: Westchester County Department of Health, Divisions of Disease Control and Community Health Services