

UPDATE ON THE TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN SINGAPORE

Table 1
**Number of cases and distribution of tuberculosis infection by site,
 Singapore residents 2014 – 2023**

Year	New Cases		
	Lung	Other Sites	Total
2014	1,220	234	1,454
2015	1,271	227	1,498
2016	1,353	264	1,617
2017	1,302	234	1,536
2018	1,309	238	1,547
2019	1,184	214	1,398
2020	1,117	243	1,360
2021	1,051	249	1,300
2022	1,056	195	1,251
2023	1,004	197	1,201

Table 2
**Distribution of TB cases by age group and sex,
 Singapore residents, 2023**

Age band	2023 new cases			2023 relapse cases		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
0 to 9	1	2	3	0	0	0
10 to 19	6	6	12	1	1	2
20 to 29	21	24	45	0	0	0
30 to 39	49	37	86	1	1	2
40 to 49	53	63	116	2	2	4
50 to 59	70	149	219	5	8	13
60 to 69	84	221	305	5	18	23
70+	120	295	415	4	27	31
Total	404	797	1201	18	57	75

Table 3
Ethnic-sex distribution of reported tuberculosis (new case)
Singapore residents, 2023

Ethnic group	Female	Male	Total (%)
Chinese	248	591	839 (69.9)
Indian	48	44	92 (7.7)
Malay	78	133	211 (17.6)
Others	30	29	59 (4.9)
Total	404	797	1201 (100)