



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, 2019

138 cases

5.3 per 100,000 population

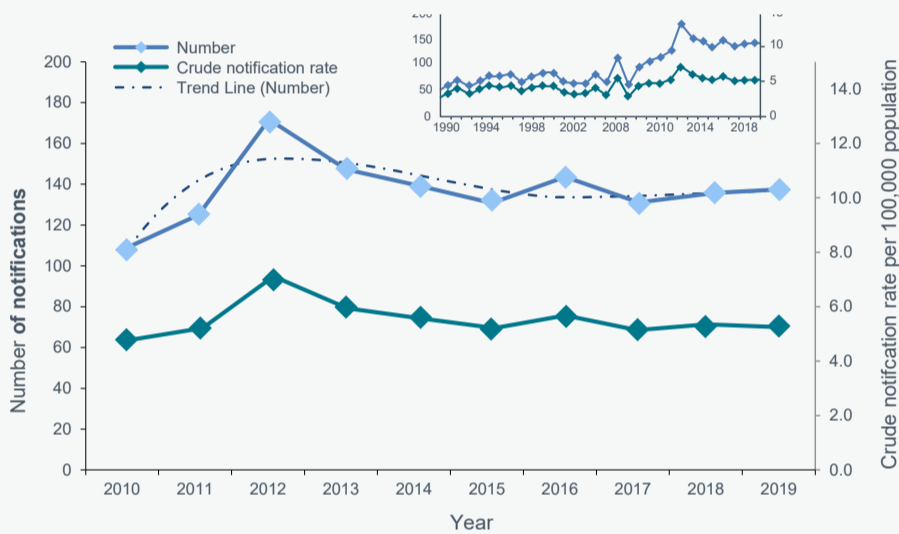
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People treated for latent TB
90% completed treatment

1576

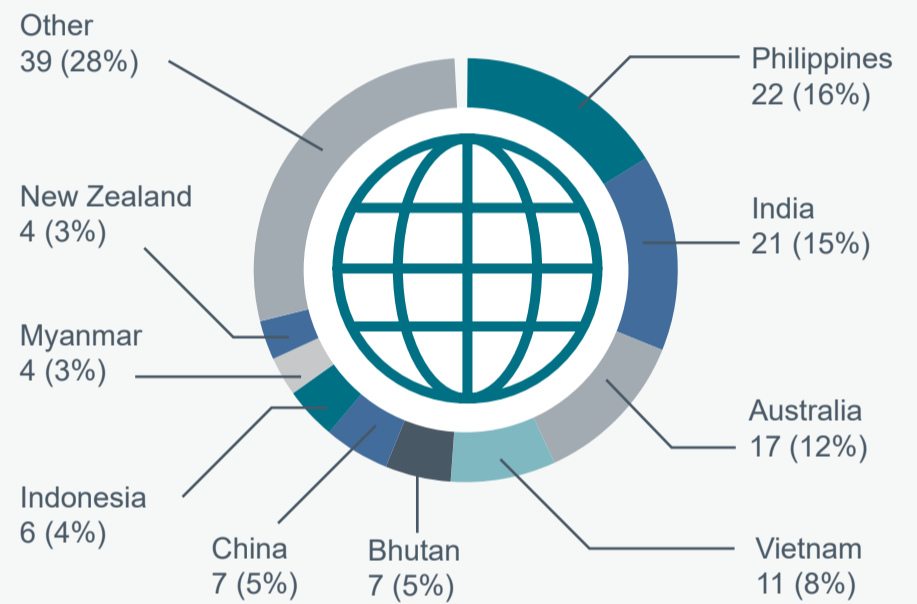
Contacts identified

Tuberculosis notifications numbers and rates, WA, 2010 – 2019



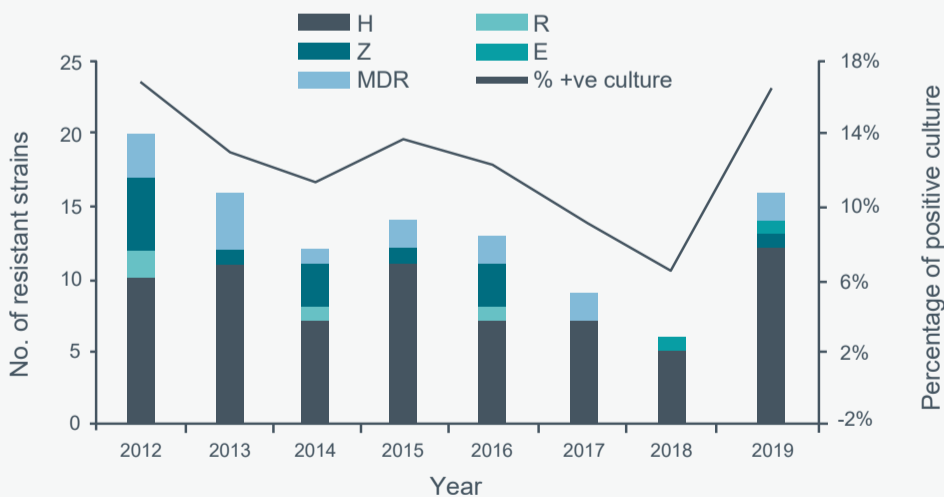
Incidence of TB in WA is stable; but the decline towards elimination is yet to be achieved (The Australian National TB Strategic Plan).

Tuberculosis cases by place of birth, WA, 2019

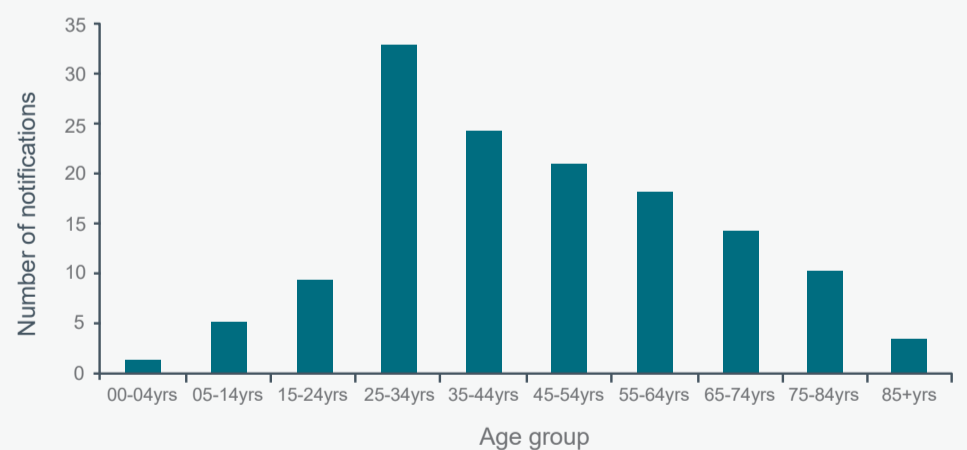


The majority of overseas born cases originated from TB high burden countries.

Tuberculosis cases with drug resistance WA, 2012 – 2019



Tuberculosis by age group, WA, 2019



Young adults represent the biggest proportion, 48% of TB cases in the 15-44 age group. Children less than 15 years of age, 4% of TB cases (1.2 per 100,000 population).

Treatment outcome TB cases notified in 2018

97%

successfully treated

1%

defaulted on treatment

2% (n=3)

TB case fatality rate

Tuberculosis notification by Health Service area 2019

