

Table 3 Annual tuberculosis cases in Oman 2000–2005

Pulmonary cases	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sputum-positive	164	156	151	112	160	131
Sputum-negative	37	29	27	35	39	37
Extrapulmonary cases	112	104	110	103	86	89
Total new cases	313	289	288	250	285	257
Cases cured	242	215	238	194	218	188

Source: Annual health reports, 2000–2005, Ministry of Health, Oman