

Table 1 Sex ratios of smear-positive tuberculosis cases reported in the 4 provinces of Pakistan from 2006 to 2009

Year/province	No. of cases		F:M ratio
	Females	Males	
2006			
Sindh	8 153	10 646	0.77
Punjab	13 788	15 947	0.86
Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	5 844	4 278	1.37
Balochistan	1 978	1 367	1.45
2007			
Sindh	9 585	12 006	0.80
Punjab	22 459	25 331	0.89
Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	6 844	5 030	1.36
Balochistan	2 094	1 564	1.34
2008			
Sindh	9 848	12 099	0.81
Punjab	27 558	30 370	0.91
Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	7 110	5 232	1.36
Balochistan	2 040	1 519	1.34
2009			
Sindh	7 734	9 539	0.81
Punjab	27 963	31 249	0.89
Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa	7 572	5 547	1.37
Balochistan	1 938	1 384	1.40

F:M = female to male.