

2. *New Cases notified as Tuberculous to the Medical Officer of Health during 1945* are scheduled and compared with cases notified in years 1943 and 1944:—

—	Europeans.									Maoris.		
	Pulmonary.			Non-pulmonary.			Totals.			Pul-monary.	Non-Pulmo-nary.	1945 Total, Maoris.
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1943.	1944.	1945.			
North Island ..	1,292	1,027	1,152	131	140	183	1,423	1,167	1,335	442	64	506
South Island ..	507	474	570	90	71	146	597	545	716	8	7	15
Total for New Zealand	1,799	1,501	1,722	221	211	329	3,020	1,712	2,051	450	71	521

Total new cases, both races, notified: 1943, 2,603; 1944, 2,254; 1945, 2,572.
Some of these cases have been found to be non-tuberculous and consequently deregistered.

3. Incidence Rates, all Forms:—

Rates per 1,000 Population.

The known incidence for Europeans—

1945. 1944.

North Island 4·17 3·47

South Island 4·20 3·47

The known incidence for Maoris—

North Island 24·13 23·24

South Island 27·35 25·48

The known incidence for combined races—

North Island 5·84 4·98

South Island 4·35 3·59

The known incidence in New Zealand for Europeans—

Both Islands 4·19

The known incidence in New Zealand for Maoris—

Both Islands 24·24

The known incidence in New Zealand for combined

rates 5·35

Rate of "Activity": Out of a total of 9,077

cases on the register at 31st December, 1945,

2,321* were returned as being in the "active"

state, "infectious" or "potentially infectious" 25·57 per cent.

The European incidence is 11·13 times the annual deaths. Figure for 1944, 9·7.

The Maori incidence is 6·4 times the annual deaths. Figure for 1944, 5·7.

The combined race incidence is 9·3 times the annual deaths. Figure for 1944, 8·0.

The incidence of the combined races is approaching the figure 10 that is usually accepted as the ratio of cases to deaths in other countries. The New Zealand European incidence is higher than this figure.

4. *The 1945 Mortality Returns for Tuberculosis*, as supplied by the Government Statistician, are scheduled as follows:—

—	Pulmonary Forms.						Other Forms.						Total Deaths, 1945.	
	European.		Maori.		Totals, Pulmonary.	European.		Maori.		Totals, other Forms.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
North Island	203	110	128	150	591	28	35	47	33	143	376	358		
South Island	111	73	7	7	198	23	20	1	..	44	227	15		
Total, New Zealand ..	314	183	135	157	789	51	55	48	33	187	603	373		

* As 2,614 other cases have yet to be classified this is a low figure.