

The 1947 mortality returns for tuberculosis as supplied by the Government Statistician are scheduled as follows:—

1. DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1947—AGE, RACE, SEX, PULMONARY AND NON-PULMONARY FORM:
CRUDE DEATH-RATES, BY RACE AND SEX

Pulmonary Forms.						Non-pulmonary Forms.						Total Deaths, All Forms.				Total Deaths, All Forms: Both Races:	
European.		Maori.		Both Races.		European.		Maori.		Both Races.		European.		Maori.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
261	179	125	150	386	329	42	42	36	39	78	81	303	221	161	189	464	410
Death-rates on mean population, 1947																	
												3.56	2.6	29.41	36.54	5.14	4.55

2. DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, BY YEARS, ALL FORMS, BOTH RACES, NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS :
CRUDE DEATH-RATES (WORKED ON ESTIMATED POPULATION)

Year.	North Island.				South Island.			
	Deaths		Crude Death-rates Per 10,000.		Deaths.		Crude Death-rates Per 10,000.	
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	725	..	6.81	..	238	..	4.31	..
1945	734	..	6.43	..	240	..	4.32	..
1946	733	..	6.21	..	223	..	3.89	..
1947	651	..	5.33	..	223	..	3.83	..

It is to be noted that death-rates for combined races in the North Island are higher than for the South Island, due to the high Maori death-rate affecting North Island figures. As there are few Maoris in the South Island, the figures for this area reflect mainly a rate for Europeans.

3. DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, BY YEARS, RACE, PULMONARY AND NON-PULMONARY FORMS:
CRUDE DEATH-RATES (WORKED ON MEAN POPULATION)

Year.	Pulmonary.			Non-pulmonary.			All Forms.			On Mean Population Crude Death-rates, All Forms, per 10,000.		
	European.	Maori.	Both Races.	European.	Maori.	Both Races.	European.	Maori.	Both Races.	European.	Maori.	Combined Races.
1943	468	264	732	96	91	187	564	355	919	3.72	36.6	5.62
1944	485	285	770	106	87	193	591	372	963	3.81	37.40	5.96
1945	496	292	788	105	81	186	601	373	974	3.77	37.02	5.76
1946	459	292	751	102	103	205	561	395	956	3.38	39.04	5.42
1947	440	275	715	84	75	159	524	350	874	3.09	32.88	4.85

It is to be noted that there is a record low death-rate for 1947.

Of the 524 deaths (exclusive of Maoris) from tuberculosis, 424 (81 per cent.) occurred in hospitals or sanatoria, including 26 in mental hospitals.