

Table A23 Tuberculosis in Childhood 1961 to 2000

Year	Percentage * of Newborns Receiving BCG	Percentage of Tuberculosis Deaths under 5 Years	Percentage of Tuberculosis Deaths under 1 Year	Infant Mortality Rate from Tuberculosis (Number of Deaths per 1 000 Live Births)
1961	77.77	11.48	2.62	0.46
1966	90.85	2.71	0.73	0.12
1971	93.17	0.64	0.08	0.01
1976	97.83	0.70	0.00	0.00
1981	99.39	0.41	0.00	0.00
1982	98.99	0.22	0.00	0.00
1983	98.77	0.45	0.00	0.00
1984	99.05	0.24	0.24	0.01
1985	99.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
1986	99.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
1987	99.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
1988	99.22	0.52	0.26	0.01
1989	98.91	0.25	0.25	0.01
1990	99.10	0.52	0.52	0.03
1991	98.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
1992	99.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
1993	99.61	0.25	0.25	0.01
1994	99.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
1995	99.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
1996	99.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
1997	99.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
1998	99.45	0.37	0.00	0.00
1999	98.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
2000	99.08	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note * The calculation is based on known birth figures. Since 1983, the denominator also includes Vietnamese migrants. For 1990 to 2000, percent immunised refers to the percentage of local live births in the corresponding year which are known to the Department of Health to have received the BCG immunisation as at August 2001.