

Tuberculosis

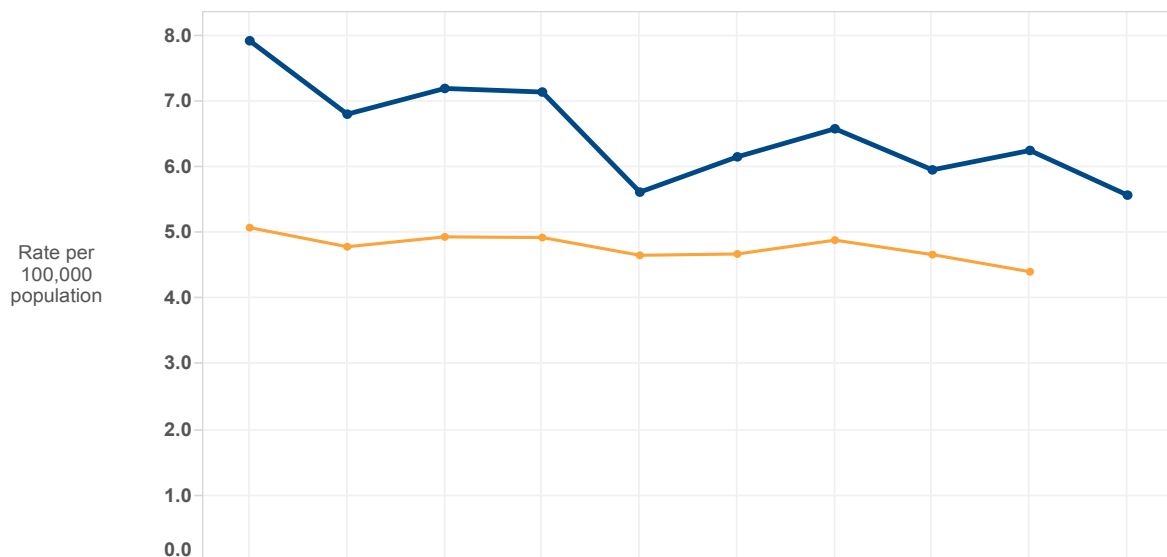
The rate of tuberculosis in BC has generally been declining over the previous two decades, mirroring the trend observed across Canada. The highest rates of tuberculosis are in the Vancouver Coastal and Fraser Health authorities, due primarily to the greater proportion of individuals living in those areas who were born in areas where tuberculosis is endemic. The Ministry of Health, BCCDC, regional health authorities, First Nations Health Authority, and other public health partners, have developed a [Strategic Plan](#) for Tuberculosis

Prevention, Treatment and Control which is being implemented to reduce the burden of tuberculosis in BC.

For more information on tuberculosis, please see the [TB Annual Report](#).

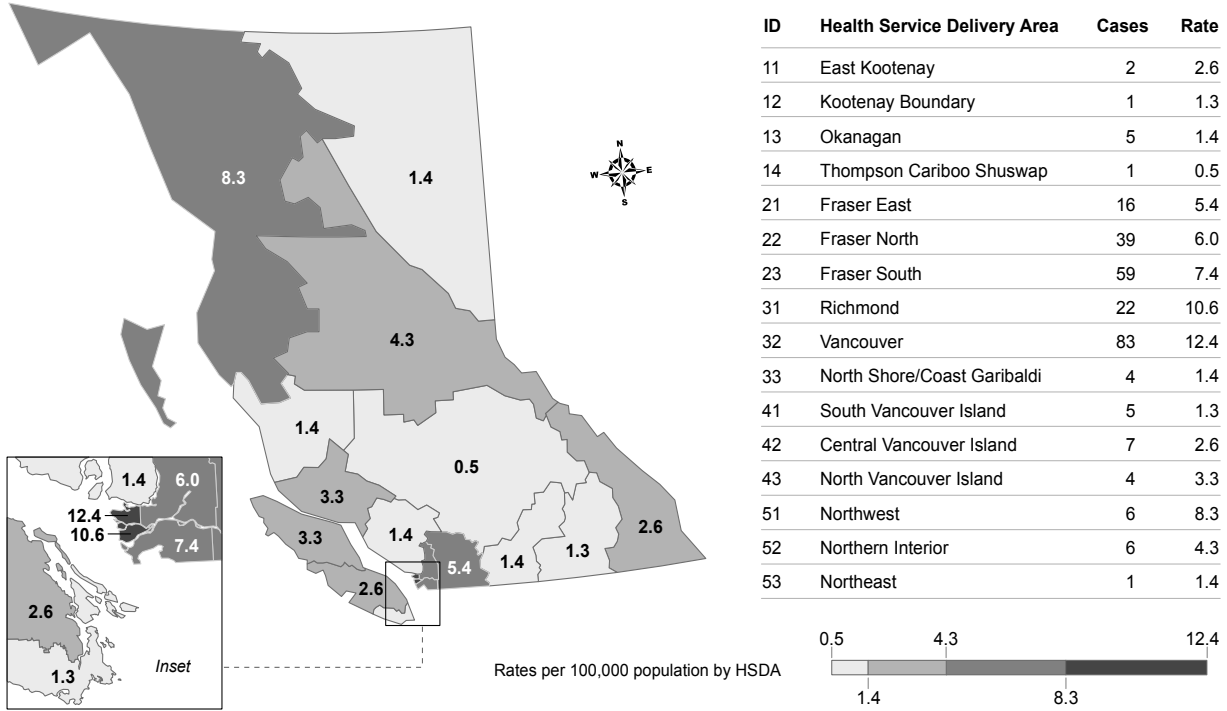


16.1 Tuberculosis Rates by Year, 2006-2015



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Reports	336	292	313	315	251	277	299	273	290	261
BC Rate	7.92	6.80	7.20	7.14	5.62	6.16	6.58	5.96	6.25	5.57
Canadian Rate	5.08	4.79	4.94	4.93	4.66	4.68	4.89	4.67	4.41	4.41

16.2 Tuberculosis Rates by HSDA, 2015



16.3 Tuberculosis Rates by Age Group and Sex, 2015

