

Table 4 Frequency of suspected tuberculosis cases by age group and smear result

Age (years)	No.	Negative			Positive				No.	Total		
		% within age group	% within smear results	% of total	No.	% within age group	% within smear results	% of total		% within age group	% within smear results	% of total
0–5	152	95.0	2.4	2.3	8	5.0	1	0.1	160	100.0	2.4	
6–9	110	99.1	1.8	1.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	111	100.0	1.7	
10–14	157	94.0	2.5	2.3	10	6.0	2	0.1	167	100.0	2.5	
15–24	730	92.1	11.7	10.9	63	7.9	13	0.9	793	100.0	11.8	
25–34	767	94.2	12.3	11.4	47	5.8	10	0.7	814	100.0	12.1	
35–44	839	94.4	13.5	12.5	50	5.6	10	0.7	889	100.0	13.3	
45–54	908	94.4	14.6	13.6	54	5.6	11	0.8	962	100.0	14.4	
55–64	910	93.4	14.6	13.6	64	6.6	13	1.0	974	100.0	14.5	
≥ 65	1661	90.7	26.6	24.8	170	9.3	36	2.5	1831	100.0	27.3	
Total	6234	93.0	100.0	93.0	467	7.0	100	7.0	6701	100.0	100.0	

Total corrected for age and laboratory.