

Table 7 Frequency of direct smear examination results for tuberculosis in government laboratories by nationality

Nationality	Direct smear results				Total	
	Negative		Positive		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Iranian	7686	81.1	164	1.7	7850	82.8
Afghan	1585	16.7	44	0.5	1629	17.2
Total	9271	97.8	208	2.2	9479	100.0