

Table 1 Smear examination for acid-fast bacilli (AFB) among the suspected tuberculosis cases registered in the laboratory, by age and sex

Variable	Total		Males		Females		0–5 yrs		6–15 yrs	
	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registered TB suspects	1974	818	41.4		1156	58.6	383	19.4	1591	80.6
Suspects tested for AFB	1246	584	46.9		662	53.1	5	0.4	1241	99.6
AFB+	114	52	45.6		62	54.4	0	0.0	114	100.0
AFB–	1157	576	49.8		581	50.2	5	0.4	1152	99.6