



# Western Australia Tuberculosis Control Program - 2018

The WA TB Control Program (WATBCP) located at the Anita Clayton Centre offers a specialised public health service that provides a state-wide outpatient service for the treatment, surveillance and prevention of tuberculosis. The WATBCP provides Specialist Medical advice to all cases of Active TB and Latent TB infection. There is a dedicated paediatric clinic to ensure the needs of children and their families are met. Individual case management for all clients is a nurse led approach that is an integral part of the success of the WATBCP.

## Tuberculosis cases in WA 2018

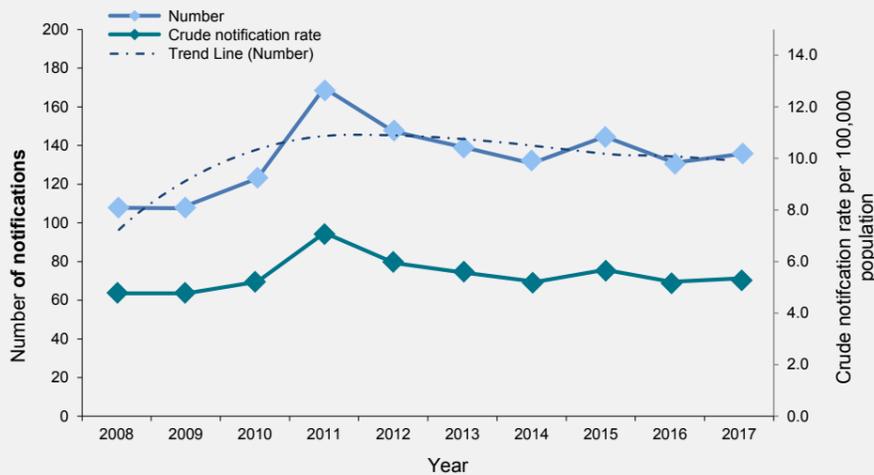


Number of TB cases: **136**

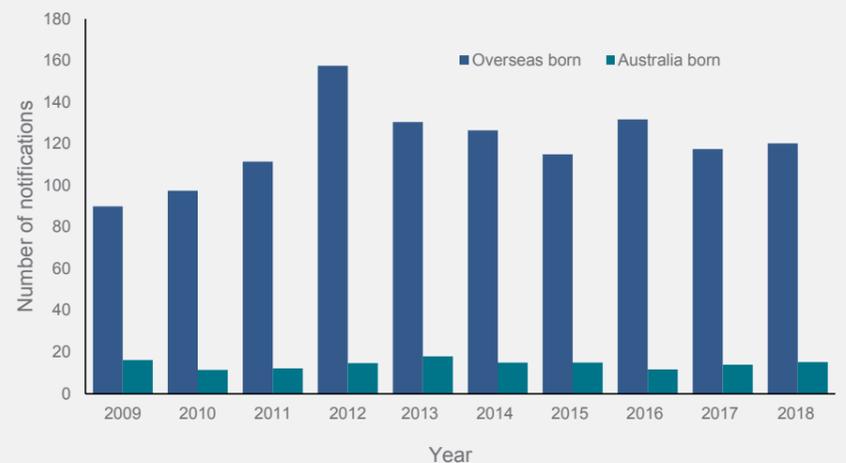
Incidence rate in population: **5.2 per 100,000**

Number of people treated for latent TB cases: **446**

## Tuberculosis notifications numbers and rates, WA, 2009-2018

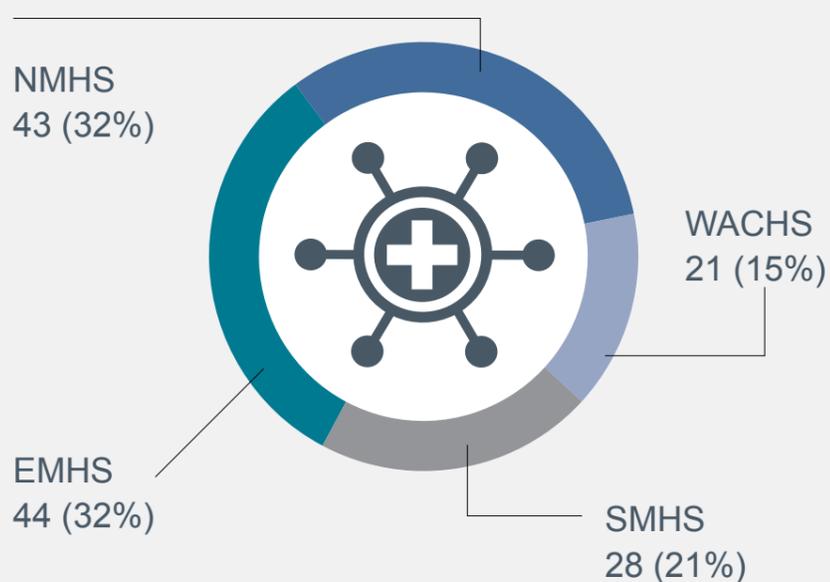


## Tuberculosis cases by place of birth, WA, 2009-2018



As in previous years, the majority of overseas born cases originated from TB high burden countries e.g. Philippines, India, Bhutan, Vietnam, Burma, and Indonesia

## Tuberculosis notifications by Health Service Area 2018



## Tuberculosis cases by place of birth, WA 2018



## Treatment outcome for TB cases notified in 2017



**95%**

successfully treated



**2%**

defaulted on treatment

**2% (n=3)**

TB case fatality rate

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