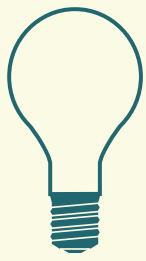


KEY FACTS TUBERCULOSIS SWITZERLAND 2021

Even though there are few cases of tuberculosis in Switzerland per year compared to the rest of the world, correct detection, treatment and prevention are important public health measures.



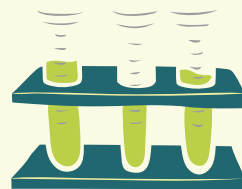
357 REPORTED
CASES

In 2021, 357 TB cases were reported to the FOPH. This means 4% less than in the previous year.

181
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS
have been carried out



1023 contacts were tested, 152 of them are considered to be infected.



TST VS. IGRA

89% of all tested people were tested only with an IGRA, 11% with a TST.



In 87% of all contact investigations, not more than **10 PEOPLE** were tested.

PREVENTATIVE TBI THERAPIES



73% of all infected contacts started with a TBI THERAPY, 47% of them completed their therapy **SUCCESSFULLY**.

CHARACTERISTICS OF TB CASES



65% of all TB cases are pulmonary, 27% exclusively extrapulmonary.

The majority of index patients are between 20 and 50 years old.

An infographic designed by the Competence centre for tuberculosis which is part of the



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COSTS AND REVENUES

The full costs for the cantonal TB work amounted to CHF 1 million.
85% were covered by cantonal service contracts.



A total of 130 DOT were carried out, which equals 36% of all cases.

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