

Table: Number of tetanus cases and incidence rate per 100,000 population, by age, sex, and decade of reporting, Italy, 1971-2000

		0-14 years		15-24 years		25-64 years		≥65 years		TOTAL	
		cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
1971-79	M	156	0.26	95	0.26	407	0.35	378	1.66	1036	0.44
	F	85	0.15	44	0.13	655	0.53	552	1.74	1336	0.54
	total	241	0.20	139	0.19	1062	0.44	930	1.71	2372	0.49
1980-89	M	90	0.14	37	0.08	265	0.19	226	0.74	618	0.22
	F	80	0.13	24	0.06	410	0.29	599	1.36	1113	0.38
	total	170	0.14	61	0.07	675	0.24	825	1.10	1731	0.31
1990-00	M	18	0.04	7	0.01	142	0.09	185	0.48	352	0.12
	F	13	0.03	6	0.01	145	0.09	593	1.04	757	0.24
	total	31	0.03	13	0.01	287	0.09	778	0.81	1109	0.18