

Tuberculosis (TB)

Highlights

In the past year the majority of TB cases in the Region were foreign born individuals.

- In 2016, 28% of all reported TB cases in the Region were in First Nations or Métis individuals, compared to 61% of all cases in Saskatchewan (Figure 1).
- Seventy two percent of cases in the Region were in foreign-born (FB) individuals (of all ethnicities) compared to 34% in Saskatchewan (Figure 1).
- The Region has had 5% Canadian born non-aboriginal (of all other ethnicities) compared to 7% in the province (Figure 1).
- In 2016, 21% of reported TB cases in the Region were First Nation individuals; compared to 54% in the Province.
- No children case under 15 years of age reported in the Regions compared to 10% in Saskatchewan.

Figure 1: Ethnic Group Distribution of Reported TB Cases in Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Health Region, 2016

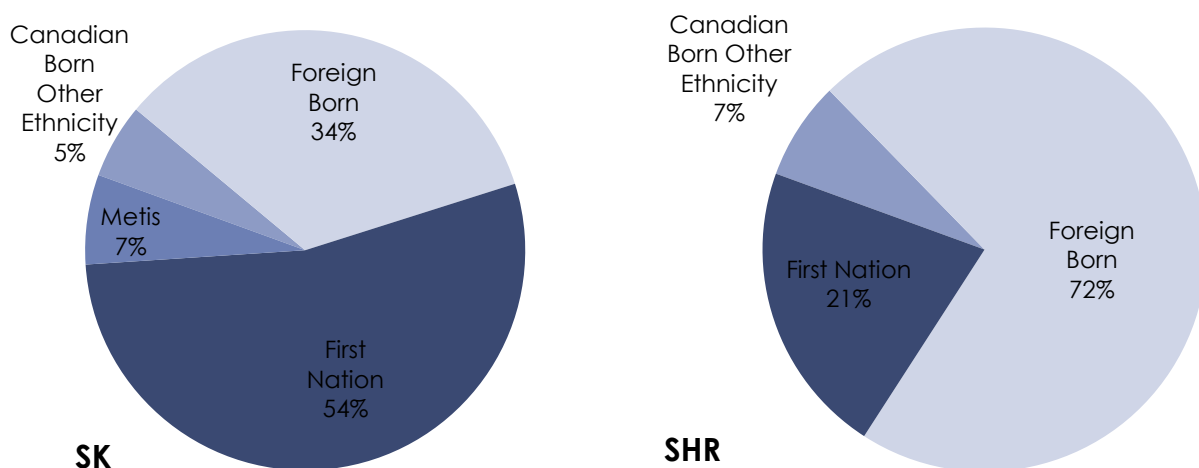
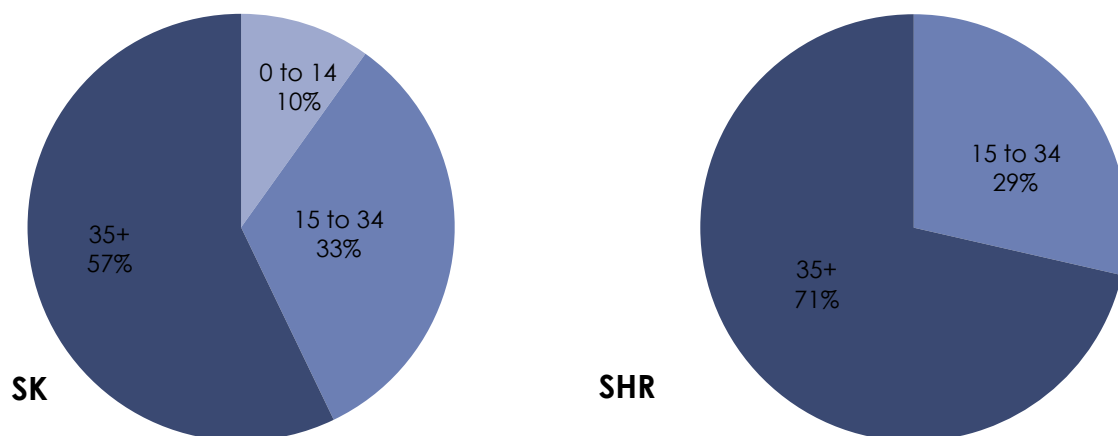


Figure 2: Age Groups Distribution of Reported TB cases in Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Health Region, 2016



Source: TBIS