

Supplementary Table S1. Annual crude incidence of multiple sclerosis in Azerbaijan by sex and residence, 2013-2022

Year	Male n; rate (95% CI)	Female n; rate (95% CI)	Urban n; rate (95% CI)	Rural n; rate (95% CI)	Total n; rate (95% CI)
2013	65; 1.38 (1.04–1.71)	110; 2.31 (1.88–2.74)	121; 2.40 (1.97–2.83)	54; 1.22 (0.89–1.54)	175; 1.85 (1.57–2.12)
2014	61; 1.28 (0.96–1.60)	105; 2.18 (1.76–2.60)	104; 2.04 (1.65–2.43)	62; 1.38 (1.04–1.72)	166; 1.73 (1.47–1.99)
2015	49; 1.01 (0.73–1.30)	118; 2.42 (1.99–2.86)	124; 2.41 (1.98–2.83)	43; 0.94 (0.66–1.23)	167; 1.72 (1.46–1.98)
2016	53; 1.08 (0.79–1.38)	102; 2.07 (1.67–2.48)	111; 2.14 (1.74–2.53)	44; 0.95 (0.67–1.24)	155; 1.58 (1.33–1.83)
2017	47; 0.95 (0.68–1.22)	104; 2.10 (1.69–2.50)	100; 1.91 (1.53–2.28)	51; 1.09 (0.79–1.39)	151; 1.53 (1.28–1.77)
2018	41; 0.82 (0.57–1.07)	101; 2.02 (1.63–2.41)	96; 1.82 (1.46–2.18)	46; 0.98 (0.69–1.26)	142; 1.42 (1.19–1.66)
2019	46; 0.93 (0.66–1.20)	106; 2.11 (1.71–2.52)	92; 1.68 (1.34–2.02)	60; 1.33 (1.00–1.67)	152; 1.52 (1.28–1.77)
2020	21; 0.42 (0.24–0.60)	33; 0.65 (0.43–0.88)	31; 0.56 (0.37–0.76)	23; 0.51 (0.30–0.71)	54; 0.54 (0.39–0.68)
2021	50; 1.00 (0.72–1.28)	67; 1.33 (1.01–1.64)	66; 1.20 (0.91–1.49)	51; 1.12 (0.81–1.43)	117; 1.16 (0.95–1.37)
2022	52; 1.03 (0.75–1.31)	80; 1.57 (1.23–1.92)	74; 1.34 (1.03–1.64)	58; 1.26 (0.94–1.59)	132; 1.30 (1.08–1.53)

CI, confidence interval. Values are shown as number of incident cases; crude incidence rate per 100,000 person-years (95% CI).