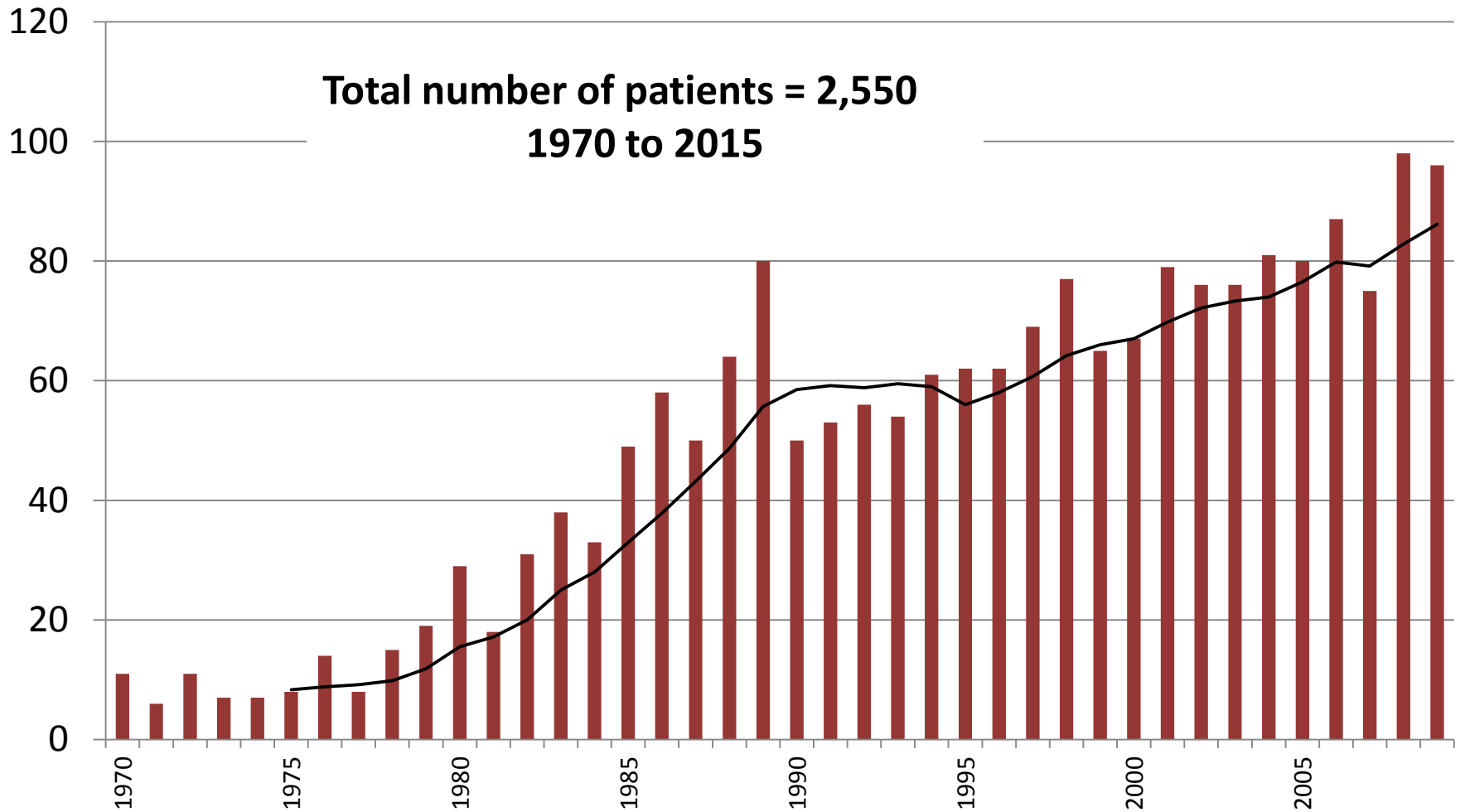


# New IBD Cases Diagnosed Annually: 1970 – 2009

## Cape Town Southern Suburbs



# Interesting IBD Facts from South Africa

- IBD affects the sexes equally
- Youngest IBD patient diagnosed at 1 year old
- Oldest IBD patient diagnosed at 86 years old
- Most patients are diagnosed in their mid-30s
- On average a Crohn's patient will take 28 months from onset of symptoms until the diagnosis of Crohn's disease is made. In ulcerative colitis this is 12 months.
- One in 12 IBD patients will have a family member (parent or sibling) with IBD