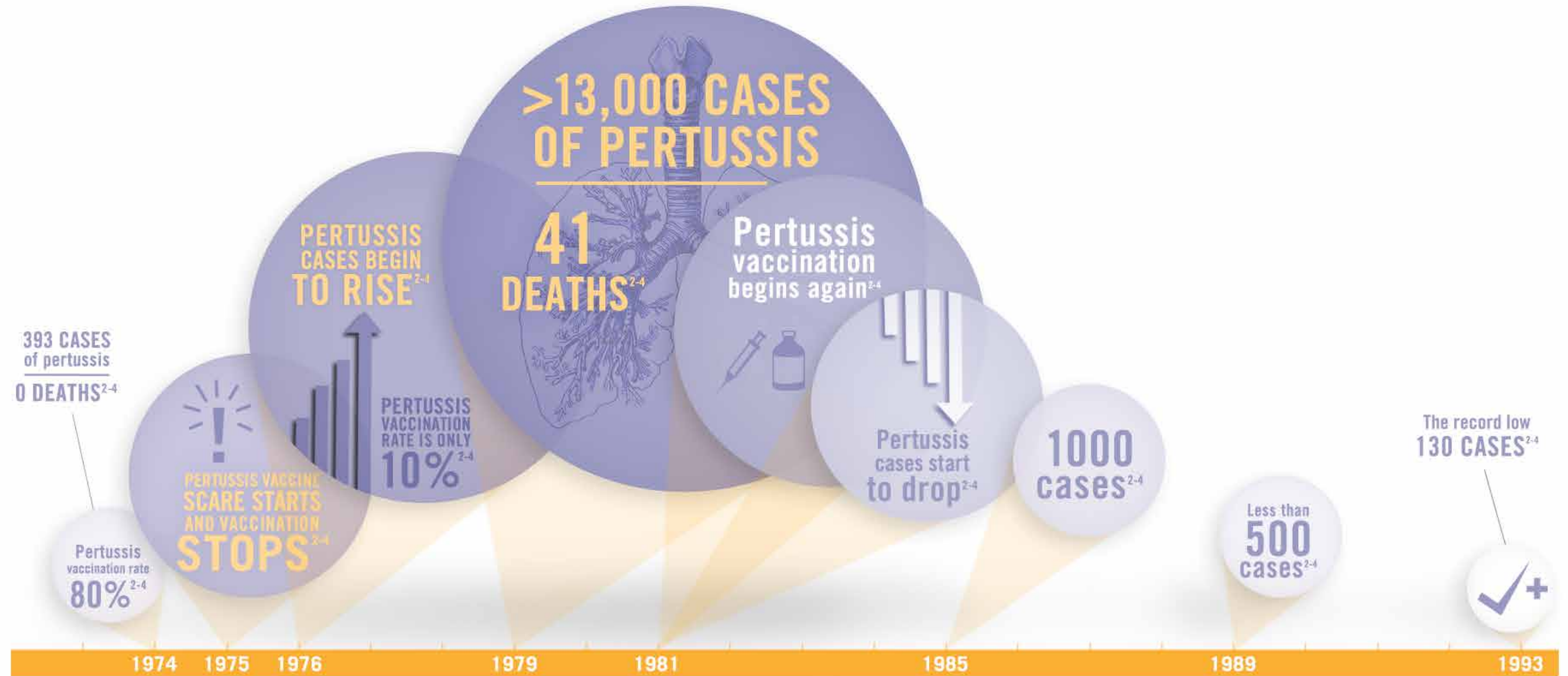


HOW VACCINATION HELPS KEEP DISEASE UNDER CONTROL

What happened when Japan stopped vaccinating because of concerns about vaccine safety? **Disease rates shot up.** This shows how vaccination controls infectious disease.¹



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