



Tuberculosis (TB)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2022

Case Information:

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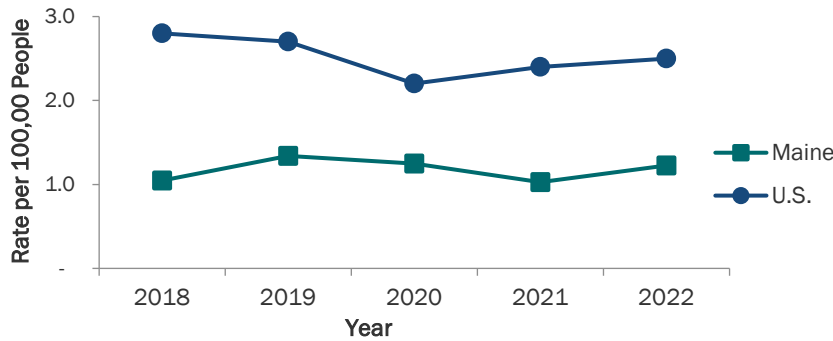
Patients diagnosed with active TB

1.2

Cases per 100,000 people

21%

Increase from 2021



Demographics:

59% of patients were male
41% of patients were female

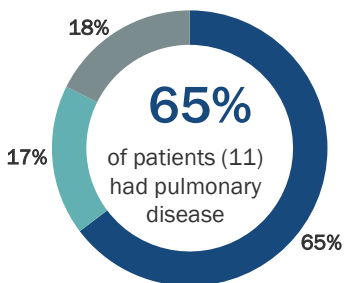
30 years old on average

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| Black or African American | 59% |
| Asian | 18% |
| White | 12% |
| Multi-race | 6% |
| Unknown | 6% |

76% of cases were born outside of the United States

Clinical Characteristics:

Site of Disease



76%

of patients (13) were culture confirmed

41%

of pulmonary patients (9) had smear positive sputum

29%

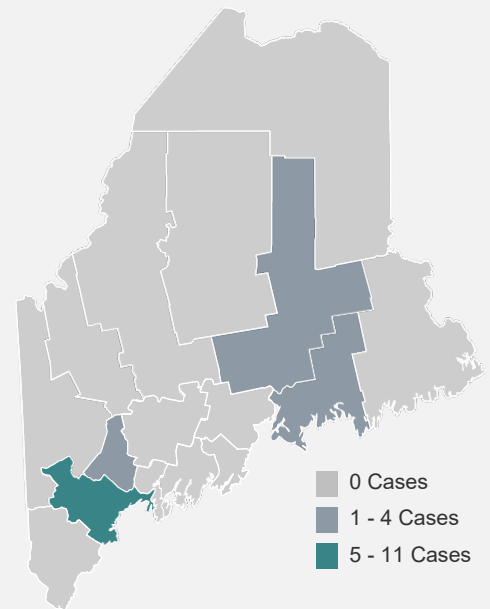
of patients experienced homelessness

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patients had drug resistant TB



Geography:



TB Prevention



THINK TB!

Think. Test. Treat TB.

- Anyone can get TB; some people might have a higher risk for TB
- CDC recommends people at increased risk should be tested for TB
- If you have inactive TB (LTBI), treating is the best way to protect from getting sick with active TB disease

For more information visit:

- www.maine.gov/idepi
- www.cdc.gov/TB