Case Information:

649 Patients diagnosed with LTBI
49 Cases per 100,000 people
18% Increase in cases since 2016

Number of Cases

Year

Clinical Characteristics:

64% of patients (417) were treated with Isoniazid
8% were a contact to a case of Active TB
8% lived in a congregate setting

Patients were born in 42 different countries

Country of Birth:

Country of Birth  # Cases
Djibouti  119
Angola  116
Congo  102
Burundi  46
Other Countries  266

Demographics:

57% of patients were male
33 years old on average
2% Asian
79% Black
14% White
5% Unknown or Other Race

Geography:

Prevention:

• Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
• LTBI causes no symptoms and is not infectious; treating LTBI greatly reduces the risk of developing active TB disease.

For more information visit:
www.maine.gov/idepi
www.cdc.gov/TB

LTBI is not reportable in Maine; patients are referred to the TB Control Program for diagnostic and medication cost assistance.