



Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

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Case Information:

375

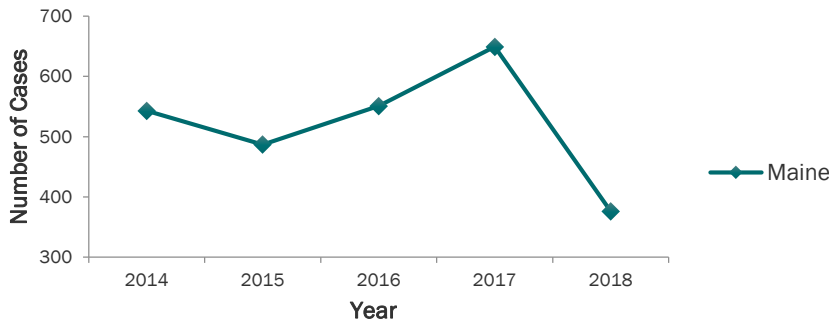
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

28

Cases per 100,000 people

42%

Decrease in cases since 2017



Demographics:

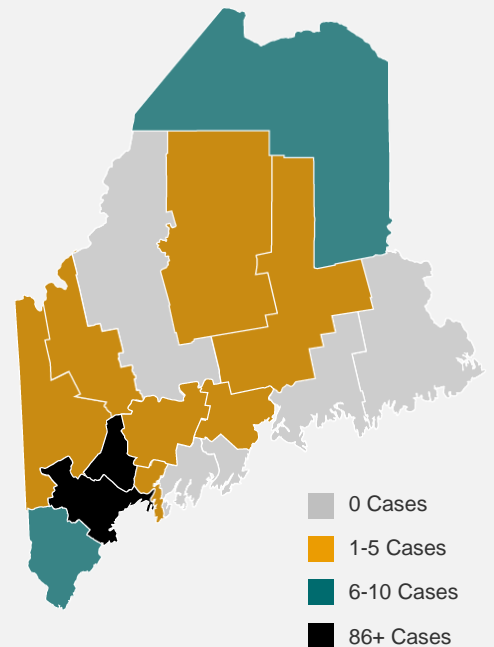


56% of patients were male

35 years old on average

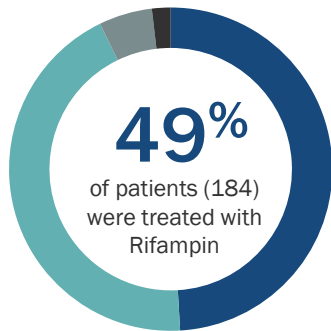
- 2% Asian
- 59% Black
- 7% White
- 31% Unknown or Other Race

Geography:



Clinical Characteristics:

Treatment Type



- Rifampin
- Isoniazid
- Isoniazid and Rifapentine
- Other

2%

were a contact to a case of Active TB

3%

lived in a congregate setting

7 patients were immunocompromised

1 patient reported substance abuse

Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 39 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
Angola	136
Congo	72
USA	40
Djibouti	20

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