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Tuberculosis in the United States 1993–2019*

National Tuberculosis Surveillance System

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Progress Towards Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination, United States, 1983–2019







*Annual percent change in rate based on unrounded data

Reported TB-Related Deaths* and Mortality Rates United States, 1993–2018



*National Vital Statistics System Underlying Cause of Death (based on deaths reported through 2018)

Majority of TB Cases Occur in Four States, United States, 2019





Map of U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands and Hawaii by TB Case Rates*, 2019



*Cases per 100,000 persons

TB Cases and Rates Among U.S.-born versus Non-U.S.-born Persons, United States, 1993–2019





Countries of Birth Among Non-U.S.–born Persons Reported with TB, United States, 2019 (N=6,364)



Percentage of TB cases among non-U.S.-born persons

39%

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TB Case Rates for Top 10 Countries of Birth^{*} United States, 2015–2019



*The top 10 countries were selected based on their ranked 5-year rate of TB cases by country of birth in the United States. This list of top countries also includes the region of Other Africa. †The Other Africa region consists of Angola, Botswana, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Lesotho, Namibia, Sao Tome & Principe, and Swaziland.

Percentage of TB Cases Among Non-U.S.–born Persons by Years Since Initial Arrival in the United States at Diagnosis, 2019 (N=6,364)



Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity,* United States, 2010–2019



* All races are non-Hispanic; multiple race indicates two or more races reported for a person but does not include persons of Hispanic/Latino origin.



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TB Case Rates by Race/Ethnicity^{*}, United States, 2010–2019



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Reported TB Cases by Origin and Race/Ethnicity*, United States, 2019[†]



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Year



80%

Pediatric TB Cases by Age Group, 1993–2019



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Number of U.S. Pediatric TB Cases among U.S.-Born Children by Parent/Guardian Status, 2010–2019



*At least one parent/guardian was non-U.S.-born

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U.S. TB Cases by Site of Disease, 2019



*Any pulmonary involvement which includes cases that are pulmonary only and both pulmonary and extrapulmonary. Patients may have more than one disease site but are counted in mutually exclusive categories for surveillance purposes. Note: Percentages are rounded.

TB Cases* by Initial Drug Regimen, United States, 1993–2019

■ IRZE⁺ ■ Other 4+ drug regimen ■ Not on a 4+ drug regimen Percentage of cases

Year

*Alive at diagnosis

[†]IRZE=isoniazid, rifampin, pyrazinamide, and ethambutol

Percentage of TB Cases*, by Initial Drug Regimen, United States, 2019 (N=8,676)



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Mode of Treatment Administration Among Persons Reported with TB, United States, 1993–2017*



DOT=directly observed therapy; SA=self-administered therapy.

* Data available through 2017 only. [†]Percentage of total cases among persons alive at diagnosis, with an initial regimen of one or more drugs prescribed and excluding cases with unknown mode of treatment administration.

Mode of Treatment Administration Among Persons Reported with TB^{*}, United States, 2017 (N=8,707)



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Completion of TB Therapy, United States, 1993–2017*



*Data available through 2017 only.

[†]National goal: for patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom ≤12 months of treatment is indicated, 95% complete treatment within 12 months.

TB Cases by Reason Therapy Stopped, 2017 (N=8,839)



*Data available through 2017 only. Among *all* patients who were alive at diagnosis and started on TB treatment.

Isoniazid Resistance Among U.S.-born versus Non-U.S.-born Persons, United States, 1993–2019



Cases of MDR TB by History of TB, United States, 1993–2019



*Based on initial isolates from persons with no prior history of TB; multidrug-resistant TB (MDR TB) is defined as resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampin.

HIV Coinfection by Age Among Persons Reported with TB, United States, 2011–2019



Selected Risk Factors by Origin of Birth, United States, 2019



TB Cases Among Persons Aged ≥15 with Other Selected Risk Factors, 2019 10% 7 (N=8,549)



TB Cases among Residents of Correctional Facilities*, Aged ≥15, 1993–2019



*Correctional facilities include federal prisons, state prisons, local jails, juvenile correctional facilities, other correctional facilities, or unknown type of correctional facility.

Percentage of TB Cases among Residents of Correctional Facilities* by Reporting Area, Aged ≥15, 2019



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TB Cases among Residents of Correctional Facilities Aged ≥15 by Type of Facility, 1993–2019



*Includes Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention centers, tribal jails operated by Indian reservations, police lockups (temporary holding facilities for person who have not been formally charged in court), military stockades and jails, or federal park facilities

Substance Use Disorder Among TB Patients ≥15 Years, United States, 2019 10% 7 (N=8,549)



Injection Drug Use Noninjection Drug Use Excess Alcohol Use



Deaths Attributed to TB, 2017*

Among TB patients diagnosed in 2017,

9% died

before diagnosis or during treatment 1/3 attributed

to TB

Of those deaths,

* Data available through 2017.



* Data available through 2017 only; among patients with a positive sputum culture.

National TB Genotyping Surveillance Coverage^{*} United States⁺, 2004–2019



* The proportion of culture-confirmed TB cases with at least one genotyped isolate.

⁺ Includes 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Definitions for TB Genotyping in the United States



* MIRU-VNTR=Mycobacterial interspersed repetitive unit–variable number tandem repeat.

⁺ The complete set of 24 loci is referred to as 24-locus MIRU-VNTR and is used for U.S. GENType designations.

Number of County-based TB Genotype Clusters^{*} by Cluster Size, United States, 2017–2019



* Genotype clusters are defined as two or more cases with matching spoligotype and 24-locus MIRU-VNTR (GENType) within a county during the specified 3-year time period.

TB Genotype Clusters by TB GIMS* Alert Levels[†], United States, 2017–2019

High Alert, 79 (6%)

Medium Alert, 309 (23%)

No Alert, 963 (71%)

* TB GIMS=Tuberculosis Genotyping Information Management System

⁺ Alert levels are determined by the log likelihood ratio (LLR) statistic for a given cluster, identifying higher than expected geospatial concentrations for a TB genotype cluster in a specific county, compared to the national distribution of that genotype; TB GIMS generates alert level notifications based on this statistic: "No alert" is indicated if LLR is between 0–<5, "medium" is for LLR of 5–<10 and "high" alert is for clusters with LLR ≥10.

Genotyped TB Cases Estimated to be Attributed to Recent Transmission, United States, 2018–2019



* A TB case is designated as attributed to recent transmission if a plausible source case can be identified in a person who i) has the same *M. tuberculosis* genotype, ii) has an infectious form of TB disease, iii) resides within 10 miles of the TB case, iv) is 10 years of age or older, and v) was diagnosed within 2 years before the TB case. † A TB case is designated as attributed to extensive recent transmission when the criteria above for recent transmission are met, and furthermore the case belongs to a plausible transmission chain of six or more cases. Otherwise, the case is designated as attributed to recent transmission may be misclassified in children <5 years old or indeterminate in persons with a recent U.S. arrival due to limitations of the plausible-source case method.

Genotyped Cases Estimated to be Attributed to Limited and Extensive Recent Transmission, United States, 2016–2019



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Percentages of TB Cases Estimated to be Attributed and Not Attributed to Recent Transmission, by Origin of Birth*, 2018–2019



* Cases with unknown origin of birth not shown (n=11).

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Proportion of TB Cases Estimated to be Attributed to Recent Transmission and Extensive Recent Transmission for Select Race/Ethnicity Groups, United States, 2016–2019



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