

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE: CONNECTICUT, 2017

- 63 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2017, a rate of 1.8/100,000 residents. This is a 21% increase from 2016 (52 cases, a rate of 1.4/100,000).
- Nationally, 9,093 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.8/100,000.
- 46 cases (73%) were pulmonary and 12 cases (19%) were extra-pulmonary; while 5 cases (8%) were both pulmonary and extra pulmonary.
- 37 (59%) cases were among males and 26 cases (41%) were among females.
- 1 case (1.6%) met the criteria for multi-drug resistance (MDR-TB). MDR-TB is defined as TB that is resistant to a least two of the first line anti-TB drugs, isoniazid and rifampin.
- 2 cases (3.2%) were co-infected with HIV, 9 (14.3%) had diabetes and 7 (11%) had known previous latent TB infection.
- 52 (82.5%) cases were among persons born outside the United States. Foreign-born case-patients came from 30 different nations. Countries with four or more cases included:

Country	No. of Cases
India	5
Haiti	5
Guatemala	4
Mexico	4

Reported TB Cases by Age and Region of Birth		
Age in Years	U.S.-Born	Foreign-Born
<5	2	1
5-14	0	0
15-24	0	6
25-44	4	17
45-64	1	12
65+	4	16
Total	11	52

Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth		
Race/Ethnicity	U.S.-Born	Foreign-Born
Asian	0	16
Black	3	9
White	4	11
Hispanic	4	16
Total	11	52

- TB cases were reported from 30 different towns, and from six of eight counties. Towns reporting four or more cases in 2017 included:

Town	Cases	Rate per 100,000 resident
Bridgeport	9	6.1
New Haven	5	3.8
Danbury	4	4.7
Hartford	4	3.2
Manchester	4	6.9
Norwalk	4	4.5

**TB Cases by County**

