51 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2018, a rate of 1.4/100,000 residents. This is a 19% decrease from 2017 (63 cases, a rate of 1.8/100,000).

Nationally, 9,029 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.76/100,000.

35 cases (69%) were pulmonary and 10 cases (19%) were extra-pulmonary; 6 cases (12%) were both pulmonary and extra pulmonary.

39 (76%) cases were among males and 12 cases (24%) were among females.

3 cases (6%) met the criteria for multi-drug resistance (MDR-TB). MDR-TB is defined as TB that is resistant to at least two of the first line anti-TB drugs, isoniazid and rifampin.

3 cases (6%) were co-infected with HIV, 4 (8%) had diabetes and 3 (6%) had known previous latent TB infection.

38 (74.5%) cases were among persons born outside the United States. Non-U.S.-born case-patients came from 20 different nations. Birth countries accounting for ≥4 cases included:

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<tr>
<th>Birth Country</th>
<th>No. of Cases</th>
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<tr>
<td>India</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guatemala</td>
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TB cases were reported from 25 different towns, and from six of eight counties. Towns reporting three or more cases in 2018 included:

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<th>Town</th>
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<td>8</td>
<td>6.5</td>
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<td>Norwalk</td>
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Reported TB Cases by Age and Region of Birth

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<th>Age in Years</th>
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<td>15-24</td>
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Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth

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TB Cases by County