

TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE: CONNECTICUT, 2016

- 52 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2016, a rate of 1.4/100,000 residents. This is a 26% decrease from 2015 (70 cases, 1.9/100,000).
- Nationally, 9,287 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.9/100,000.
- 35 cases (67%) were pulmonary, while 17 cases (33%) were extra-pulmonary.
- 26 cases (50%) were among males and 26 cases (50%) were among females.
- One case (1.9%) 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.
- One case-patient (1.9%) was co-infected with HIV, seven (13.5%) had diabetes and eight (15%) had known previous latent TB infection (LTBI).
- 44 cases (85%) were among persons born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or Other U.S. Territories. Foreign-born case-patients came from 21 different nations. Countries with four or more cases included:

Country	No. of Cases
India	7
Philippines	4
Ecuador	4

Reported TB Cases by Age and Region of Birth		
Age in Years	U.S.-Born	Foreign-Born
<5	1	0
5-14	0	0
15-24	2	4
25-44	1	20
45-64	1	11
65+	3	9
Total	8	44

Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth		
Race/Ethnicity	U.S.-Born	Foreign-Born
Asian	1	22
Black	4	5
White	1	4
Hispanic	2	13
Total	8	44

- TB cases were reported from 27 different towns, and from six of eight counties. Towns reporting four or more cases in 2016 included:

Town	Cases	Rate per 100,000 town population
Stamford	6	4.6
Danbury	5	5.9
Norwalk	5	5.6
Hartford	4	3.2

