

TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE: CONNECTICUT, 2019

- 67 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2019, a rate of 1.9/100,000 residents. This is a 31.4% increase from 2018 (51 cases, a rate of 1.4/100,000).
- Nationally, 8,920 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.7/100,000.
- 49 cases (73%) were pulmonary and 13 cases (19%) were extra-pulmonary; 5 cases (8%) were both pulmonary and extra pulmonary.
- 37 (55%) cases were among males and 30 cases (45%) were among females.
- 1 case (1.5%) 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.
- 3 cases (4.5%) were co-infected with HIV, 9 (13%) had diabetes and 11 (16%) had known previous latent TB infection.
- 58 (87%) cases were among persons born outside the United States. Non-U.S.-born case-patients came from 29 different nations. Birth countries accounting for ≥5 cases included:

Birth Country	No. of Cases
Guatemala	8
India	8
Philippines	5

Reported TB Cases by Age and Region of Birth		
Age in Years	U.S.-Born	Non-U.S.-Born
<5	0	0
5-14	1	0
15-24	0	8
25-44	1	18
45-64	3	15
65+	4	17
Total	9	58

Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth		
Race/Ethnicity	U.S.-Born	Non-U.S.-Born
Asian	0	24
Black	4	8
White	4	5
Hispanic	1	21
Total	9	58

- TB cases were reported from 32 different towns, and from seven of eight counties. Towns reporting four or more cases in 2019 included:

Town	Cases	Rate per 100,000 residents
Stamford	9	7
New Haven	7	5.4
Bridgeport	6	4.1
Danbury	4	4.7
Hartford	4	3.2

TB Cases by County

