

## TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE: CONNECTICUT, 2020

- 54 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2020, a rate of 1.5/100,000 residents. This is a 19.4% decrease from 2019 (67 cases, a rate of 1.9/100,000).
- Nationally, 7,163 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.2/100,000.
- 35 cases (64.8%) were pulmonary and 14 cases (26%) were extra-pulmonary; while 5 cases (9.2%) were both pulmonary and extra pulmonary.
- 27 (50%) cases were among males and 27 cases (50%) were among females.
- 3 cases (5.5%) 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 (5.5%) were co-infected with HIV, 7 (13%) had diabetes and 9 (16.6%) had known previous latent TB infection.
- 43 (79.6%) cases were among persons born outside the United States. Non-U.S.-born case-patients came from 22 different nations. Birth countries accounting for ≥4 cases included:

Birth Country	No. of Cases
India	8
Ecuador	4

Reported TB Cases by Age and Region of Birth		
Age in Years	U.S.-Born	Non-U.S.-Born
<5	1	0
5-14	1	0
15-24	2	6
25-44	3	21
45-64	2	7
65+	2	9
Total	11	43

Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth		
Race/Ethnicity	U.S.-Born	Non-U.S.-Born
Asian	1	19
Black	3	5
White	6	6
Hispanic	1	13
Total	11	43

- TB cases were reported from 28 different towns, and from seven of eight counties. Towns reporting three or more TB cases in 2020 included:

Town	Cases	Rate per 100,000 residents
Bridgeport	7	4.8
Waterbury	4	3.7
Stamford	4	3.1
New Haven	4	3.1
Hartford	3	2.4

**TB Cases by County**

