



TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE: CONNECTICUT, 2021

- 54 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2021, a rate of 1.5/100,000 residents. There is no change in the number of TB cases or incidence rate compared to 2020.
- Nationally, 7,860 new TB cases were reported; the case rate was 2.37/100,000 population.
- 30 cases (55.6%) were pulmonary and 12 cases (22.2%) were extra-pulmonary; 12 cases (22.2%) were both pulmonary and extra pulmonary.
- 31 cases (57.4%) were among males and 23 cases (42.6%) 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.
- 7 cases (13.0%) were co-infected with HIV and 9 cases (16.6%) had diabetes.
- 5 cases (9.2%) were co-infected with COVID-19 either at diagnosis or in the last 12 months before TB diagnosis.
- 12 cases (22.2%) had known previous latent TB infection.
- 42 (77.7%) cases were among persons born outside the United States. Non-U.S.-born case-patients came from 22 different nations. Birth countries accounting for ≥3 cases included:

Birth Country	No. of Cases
India	11
Ecuador	3
Philippines	3
South Africa	3

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	2	2
25-44	2	16
45-64	2	13
65+	5	11
Total	12	42

Reported TB Cases by Race/Ethnicity and Region of Birth		
Race/Ethnicity	U.S.-Born	Non-U.S.-Born
Asian	0	19
Black	5	9
White	5	0
Hispanic	2	14
Total	12	42

- TB cases were reported from 29 different towns, and from five of eight counties. Towns reporting four or more TB cases in 2021 included:

Town	Cases	Rate per 100,000 residents
Stamford	8	5.9
New Haven	4	3.0
Bridgeport	4	2.7

