

At a Glance

Tuberculosis – 2025

In 2025, 104 cases of tuberculosis (TB) disease were reported in Connecticut, with an incidence of 2.8 per 100,000 population. This is a 20% increase in cases—and a 19% increase in incidence—compared with 2024 (87 cases; incidence 2.4 per 100,000). Nationally, 10,260 TB disease cases were reported, a 1% decrease compared with 2024. The U.S. TB incidence rate is 3.0 per 100,000 population. (1)

The data show select characteristics of TB cases for 2025.

An equal number of cases occurred among males and females (52 each).

The median age of cases was 40.5 years (range: 1–95 years). Fewer than one quarter of cases occurred among people aged 65 years or older.

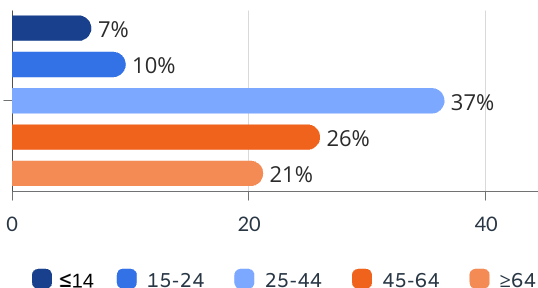
Sixteen cases (15.4%) had a known history of latent TB infection (LTBI) (2) prior to their TB disease diagnosis and had either not received treatment or had received incomplete treatment. Additional risk factors for developing TB disease included diabetes in 20 cases (19.2%), substance use* in 8 cases (7.7%), and HIV coinfection in 4 cases (3.8%). No multidrug-resistant (MDR)** TB cases were identified in 2025.

Active TB Cases, Select Characteristics (N=104)

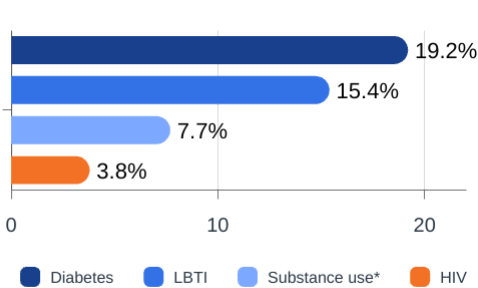
County Equivalent Planning Region

Region	N	%
South Central CT	24	23.1
Capitol	21	20.2
Western CT	20	19.2
Greater Bridgeport	19	18.3
Naugatuck Valley	9	8.6
Southeastern CT	9	8.6
Lower CT River Valley	<5	<5
Northwest Hills	<5	<5

Age Group



Risk Factors for Progression



Sex at Birth

Male

50%

Female

50%

Race/Ethnicity

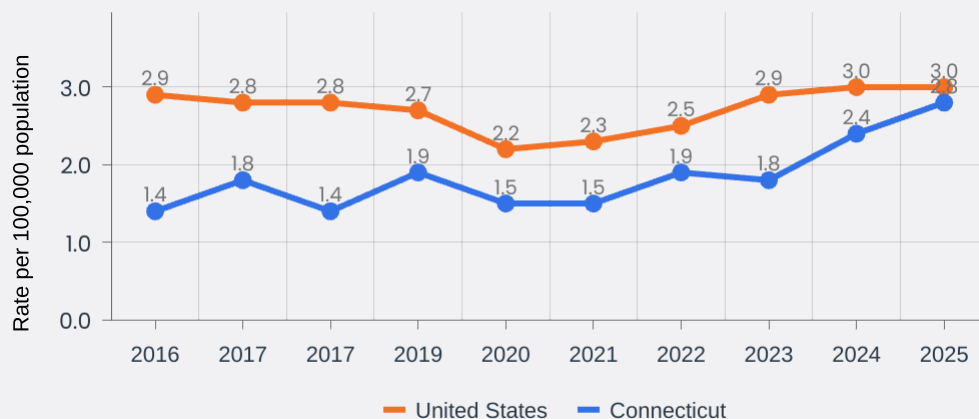
Race/Ethnicity	N	%
Asian	38	36.5
Black or African American	19	18.3
White	29	27.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<5	<5
Hispanic	17	16.3

Notes

* Includes alcohol, injecting, and/or non-injecting drug use.

** MDR-TB defined as TB that is resistant to at least two of the first line anti-TB drugs, isoniazid (INH) and rifampin (RIF).

Incidence of Active TB Disease, United States and Connecticut, 2016–2025 (3,4)



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