

TUBERCULOSIS CASES AT A GLANCE CONNECTICUT, 2011

- 83 cases of tuberculosis (TB) were reported in 2011, a 2.4% decrease from 2010 (85 cases). 63 cases (75.9%) were pulmonary, while 20 (24.1%) were extra-pulmonary.
- The case rate for Connecticut was 2.3/100,000 population in 2011 compared to 2.4/100,000 in 2010. This represents a 4.2% decrease in case rate from 2010 to 2011.
- 65 (78.3%) of the TB cases were born outside the United States or Puerto Rico/Other US Territories. Foreign-born cases came from 23 different nations. Nations with five or more cases included:

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| ▪ India | 10 |
| ▪ Haiti | 7 |
| ▪ Philippines | 6 |

- The age distribution of reported cases by US-Born and Foreign-Born:

| Age in Years | US-Born | Foreign-Born |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <5 | 2 | 0 |
| 5-14 | 0 | 1 |
| 15-24 | 2 | 9 |
| 25-44 | 3 | 33 |
| 45-64 | 8 | 16 |
| 65+ | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 18 | 65 |

- The Racial/Ethnic distribution of cases by US-Born and Foreign-Born:

| Race/Ethnicity | US-Born | Foreign-Born |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Asian | 3 | 28 |
| Black | 4 | 13 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 18 |
| White | 10 | 6 |
| Total | 18 | 65 |

- 40 (48.2%) of the cases of TB reported were among males and 43 (51.8%) were among females.
- Cases were reported from 39 different cities. Municipalities reporting five or more cases in 2011 included (case rate per 100,000 city population):

| TOWN | CASES | CASE RATE |
|------------|-------|-----------|
| Danbury | 8 | 9.9 |
| Stamford | 8 | 6.5 |
| Bridgeport | 7 | 4.8 |
| New Haven | 5 | 3.8 |

- 7 cases (8.4%) were HIV co-infected.
- 1 case (1.2%) met CDC 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 rifampicin.