



Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2021

Case Information:

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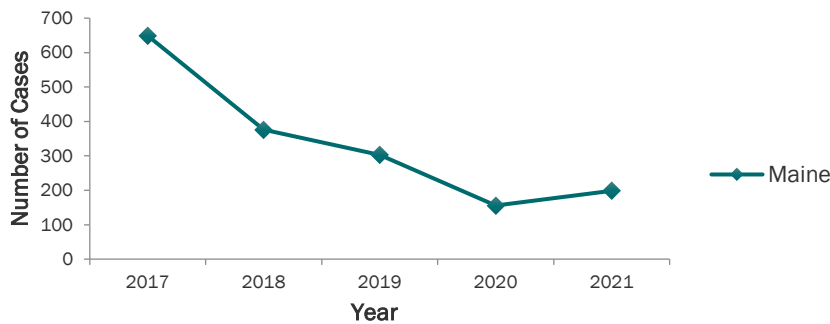
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

14.5

Cases per 100,000 people

27.6%

Increase in cases since 2020



Demographics:

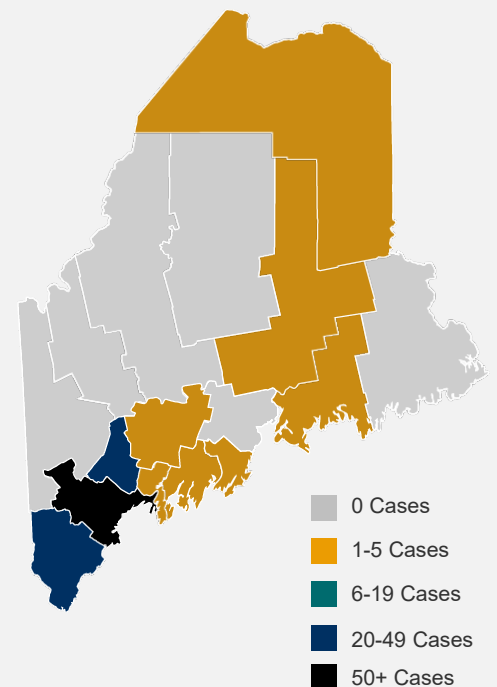


52% of LTBI patients were female

Average age of LTBI patients - 42 years

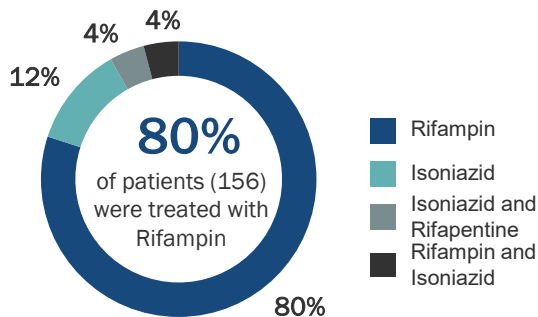
Black or African-American	54%
White (non-Hispanic)	27%
Asian	11%
Pacific Islander	1%
Hispanic	2%
Not specified	5%

Geography:



Clinical Characteristics:

Treatment Type



12%

were a contact to a case of Active TB

2%

lived in a congregate setting

15 patients were immunocompromised

2 patients reported substance abuse

Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 37 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
USA	53
Angola	31
DRC	30
Rwanda	6

Prevention:

- Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
- LTBI causes no symptoms and is not infectious; treating LTBI greatly reduces the risk of developing active TB disease.

For more information visit:

- www.maine.gov/idepi
- www.cdc.gov/TB