



Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2022

Case Information:

288

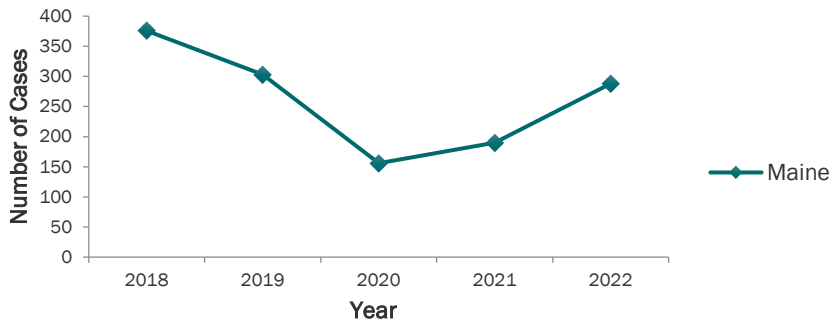
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

20.8

Cases per 100,000 people

84%

Increase in cases since 2020



Demographics:

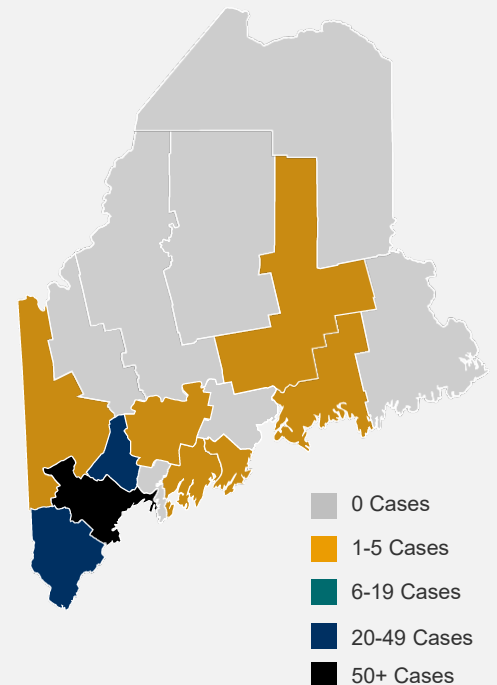


44% of LTBI patients were female

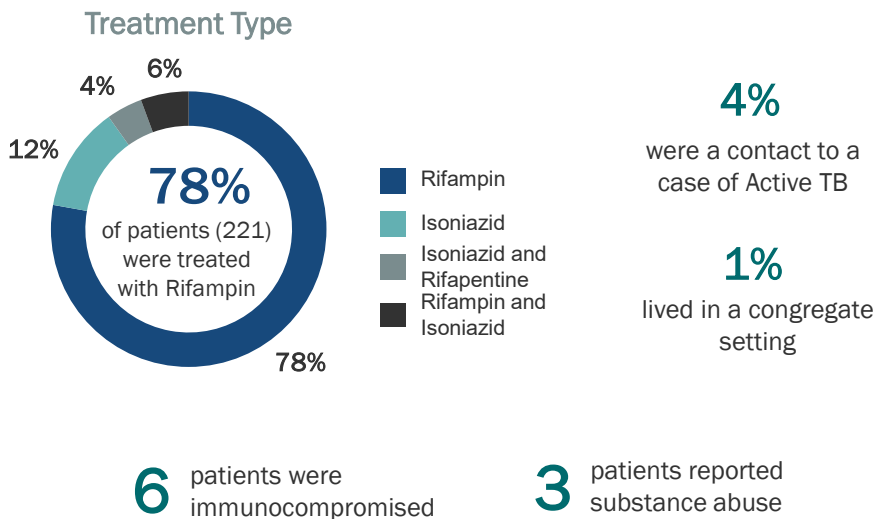
Average age of LTBI patients - 35 years

Black or African-American	76%
White (non-Hispanic)	11%
Asian	5%
Am. Indian/AK Native	< 1%
Other	< 1%
Not specified	5%
Hispanic	2%

Geography:



Clinical Characteristics:



Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 42 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
Angola	95
DRC	61
USA	21
Afghanistan	9

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