

Case Information:



Clinical Characteristics:



Country of Birth:

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Patients were born in 39 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases	
Angola	136	
Congo	72	
USA	40	
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Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

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Demographics:



56% of patients were male

35 years old on average

2% Asian 59% Black 7% White 31% Unknown or Other Race

Geography:



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

LTBI is not reportable in Maine; case data is estimated from patients are referred to the TB Control program for diagnostic and medication cost assistance.