Tuberculosis in NYC, 2021

From 2019 to 2021, NYC experienced a **5% decline** in the number of confirmed tuberculosis (TB) cases. Despite ongoing disruptions to NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene programs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, core TB services were maintained. For more information, visit **nyc.gov/health/tb**.

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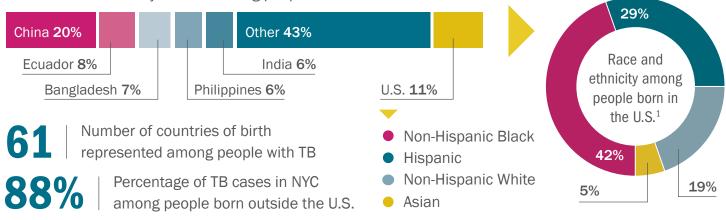
Number of TB cases verified

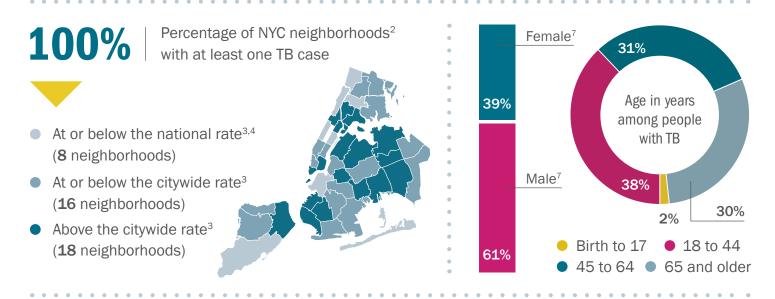


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TB rate per 100,000 people

Most common country of birth among people with TB:





Number of people diagnosed with multidrug-resistant (MDR) TB⁵

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Number of people diagnosed with non-MDR, drug-resistant TB⁶

1. Does not include people of multiple, other or unknown races or ethnicities. 2. Defined by United Hospital Fund neighborhood designation (n=42). 3. Rates are per 100,000. 4. National rate embargoed until March 24, 2022. 5. Defined as resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampin. 6. Defined as non-MDR resistance to first-line anti-TB medication. 7. Data on patient gender are currently collected as "male," "female" and "transgender."

