Tuberculosis (TB)

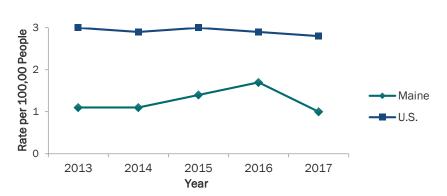
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Case Information:

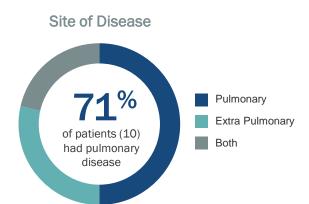
Patients diagnosed with active TB

Cases per 100,000 people

decrease since 2016



Clinical Characteristics:



of patients were culture confirmed

of pulmonary patients (6) had smear positive sputum

patients were HIV positive

patient had multidrug resistance



Contact Investigations:



investigations

- · 324 contacts identified
- 204 contacts completed testing (63%)
- 52 contacts newly diagnosed with LTBI (25%)
- 48 contacts started on LTBI treatment (92%)
- 1 contact with active TB disease

Demographics:



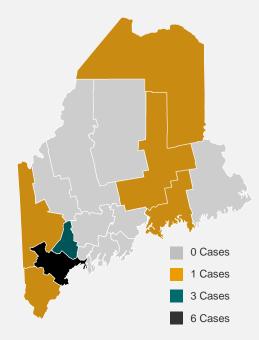
50% of patients were male

43 years old on average

7% Asian 50% Black

7% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 36% White

Geography:



Prevention:

- Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
- · Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing

For more information visit:

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