TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW YORK CITY, 2018

Number of TB cases verified in NYC in 2018: 559
NYC citywide TB rate per 100,000 people: 6.8

Country of Birth
- United States (U.S.)-born patients: 16%
- Non-U.S.-born patients: 84%

Number of countries of birth represented among patients with TB disease: 62
Median number of years in the U.S. among non-U.S.-born patients: 13

Most Common Patient Country of Birth:
- China: 121
- United States: 90
- Ecuador: 29
- Mexico: 28
- India: 28

Multidrug Resistance
- Number of patients diagnosed in 2018 who had multidrug-resistant (MDR)* TB: 12
- Median number of drugs to which there was known drug resistance among MDR TB cases (range 3-9): 6

*Defined as resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampin

TB IN NYC NEIGHBORHOODS
- Proportion of NYC neighborhoods* with at least one TB case reported in 2018: 100%
- Number of NYC neighborhoods* with a TB rate higher than the 2018 NYC citywide rate: 13

*Defined by United Hospital Fund neighborhood designation (n=42)

New York City Health Department TB Services and Core Activities
The New York City Health Department performs a range of TB services and activities in collaboration with local health care providers, laboratories, community partners and others. All Health Department services are provided free of charge to ALL PATIENTS, regardless of the patient’s immigration status, insurance status or ability to pay.

NEW YORK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TB SERVICES AND CORE ACTIVITIES

- Reporting and Surveillance
- Clinical Care
- Treatment
- Medical Consultation
- Laboratory Testing
- Case Management
- Contact Investigation
- Outbreak Detection and Response
- Outreach and Education
- Strategic Data Use