

# Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2020

## Case Information:

**156**

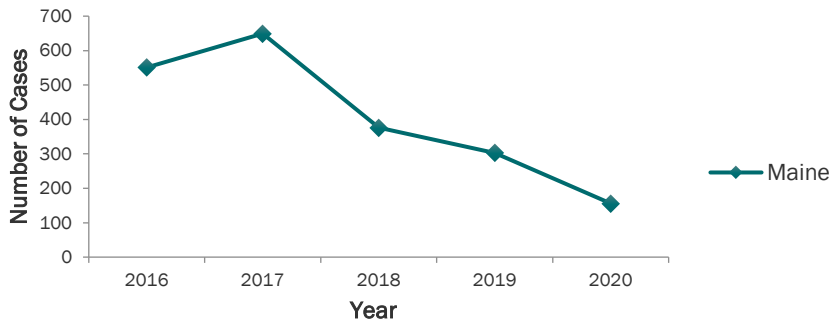
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

**11**

Cases per 100,000 people

**76%**

Decrease in cases since 2017



## Demographics:

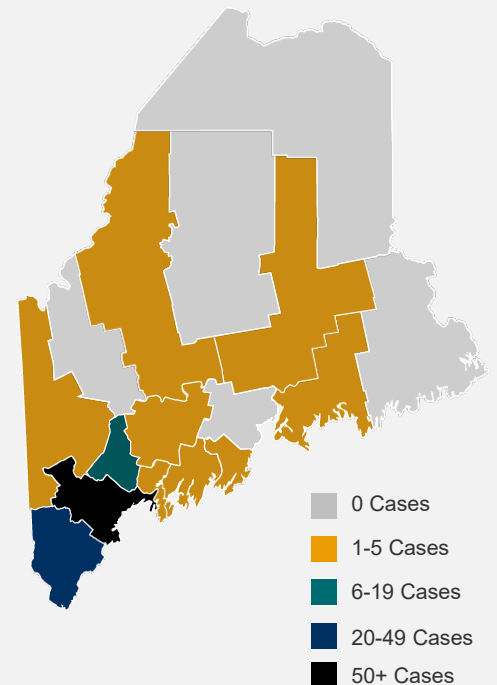


52% of patients were female

36 years old on average

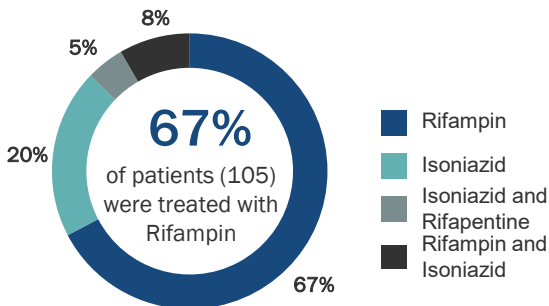
Black	57%
White	24%
Asian	12%
Unknown or Other Race	5%
Non-Hispanic	99%
Hispanic	1%

## Geography:



## Clinical Characteristics:

### Treatment Type



**15%**

were a contact to a case of Active TB

**4%**

lived in a congregate setting

**7** patients were immunocompromised

**1** patient reported substance abuse

## Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 33 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
DRC	35
USA	33
Angola	22
Somalia	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](http://www.maine.gov/idepi)

[www.cdc.gov/TB](http://www.cdc.gov/TB)