

# Tuberculosis (TB)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2020

## Case Information:

# 17

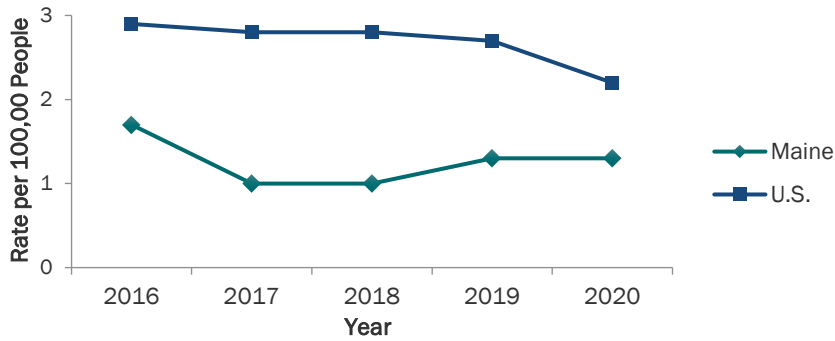
Patients diagnosed with active TB

# 1.3

Cases per 100,000 people

# 5%

Decrease since 2019



## Demographics:



53% of patients were male

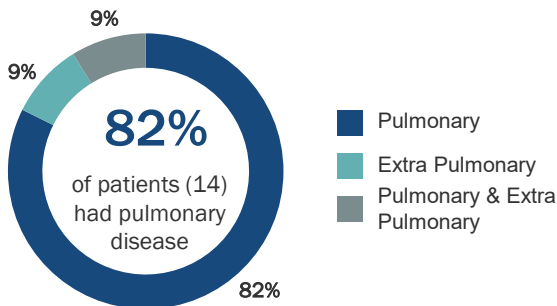
47 years old on average

Asian	35%
Black	30%
White	35%

35% of cases were U.S. born

## Clinical Characteristics:

### Site of Disease



# 94%

of patients (16) were culture confirmed

# 41%

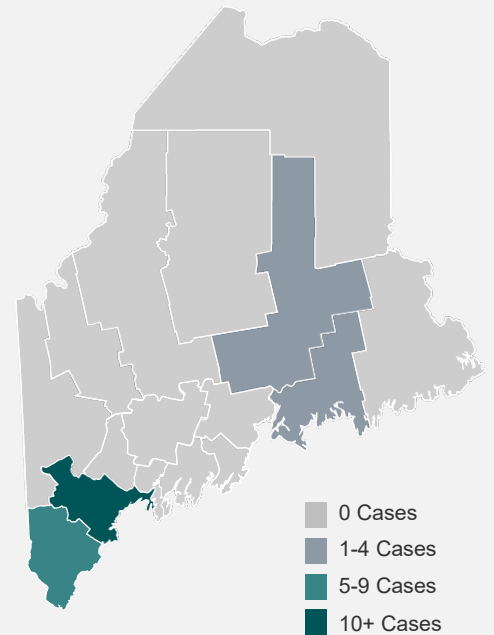
of pulmonary patients (7) had smear positive sputum

0 patients were HIV positive

0 patients had isoniazid or rifampin resistance



## Geography:



## TB Prevention



### THINK TB!

- Surveillance
- Testing and Treatment of high-risk populations
- Education of healthcare providers
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands after sneezing

For more information visit:

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