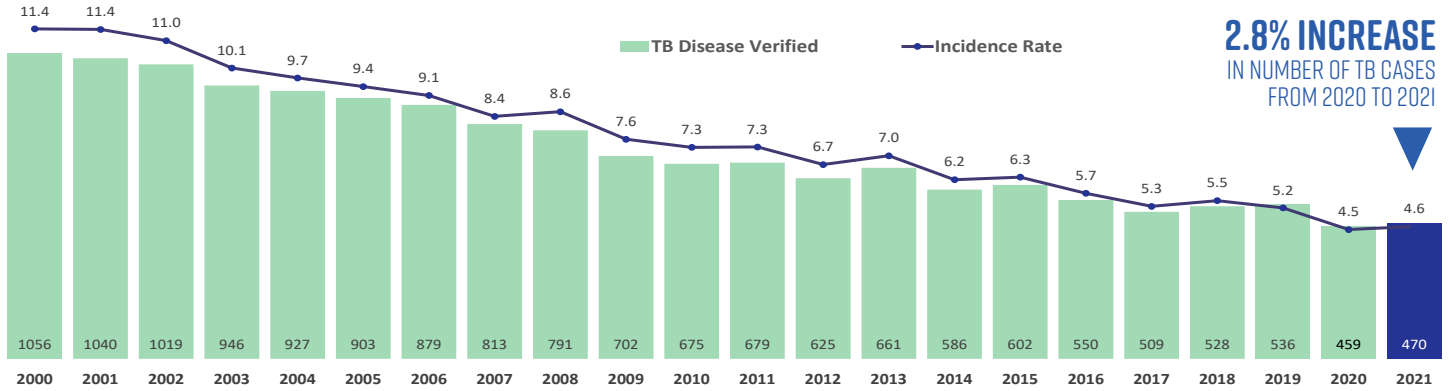


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in Los Angeles County 2021



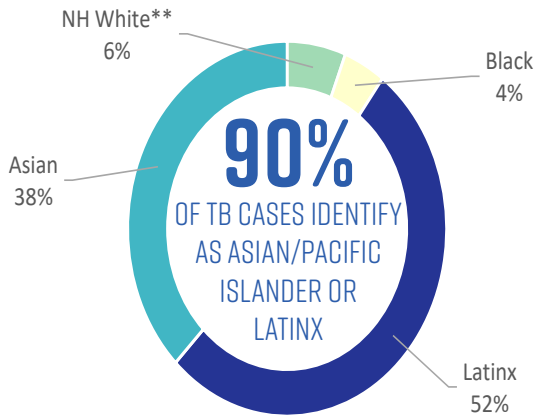
**2.8% INCREASE**  
IN NUMBER OF TB CASES  
FROM 2020 TO 2021

**1,640** TB EVALUATIONS INITIATED

**6%** INCREASE IN TB EVALUATIONS

**17%** ESTIMATED CASES DUE TO RECENT TRANSMISSION (2019-2020)

**708,640** ESTIMATED PERSONS WITH LATENT TB (2019)

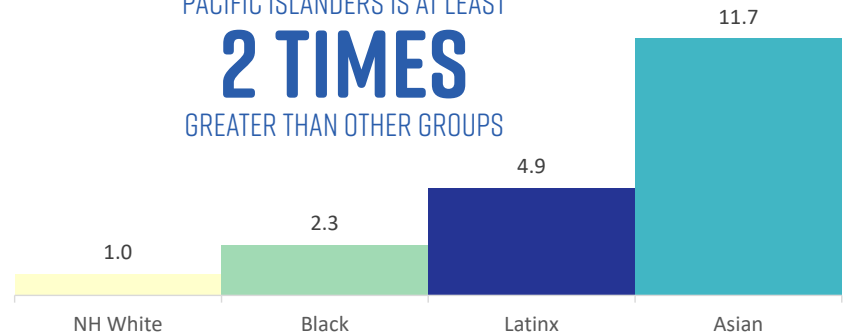


\*\*NH = NON-HISPANIC. RACE/ETHNICITY CATEGORY 'ASIAN' INCLUDES CASES WHO REPORTED BEING ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.

CASES PER 100,000 FOR ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDERS IS AT LEAST

**2 TIMES**

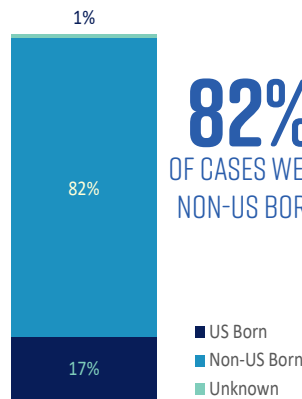
GREATER THAN OTHER GROUPS



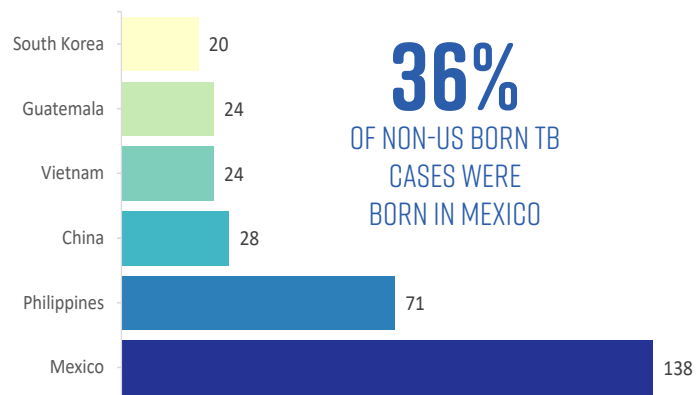
**65%** OF CASES ARE MALE



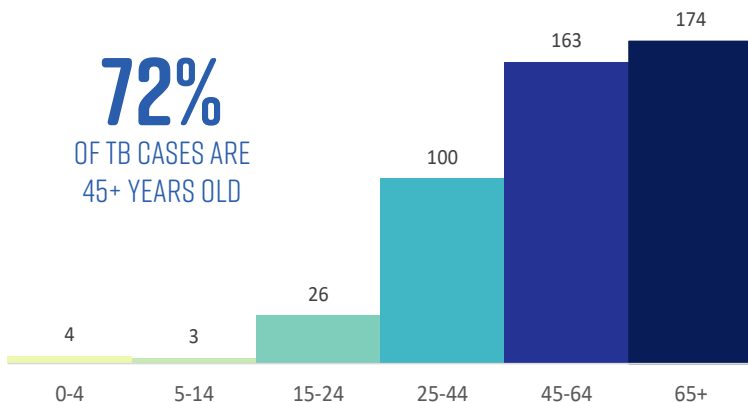
**82%** OF CASES WERE NON-US BORN



**36%** OF NON-US BORN TB CASES WERE BORN IN MEXICO



**72%** OF TB CASES ARE 45+ YEARS OLD



## CHARACTERISTICS

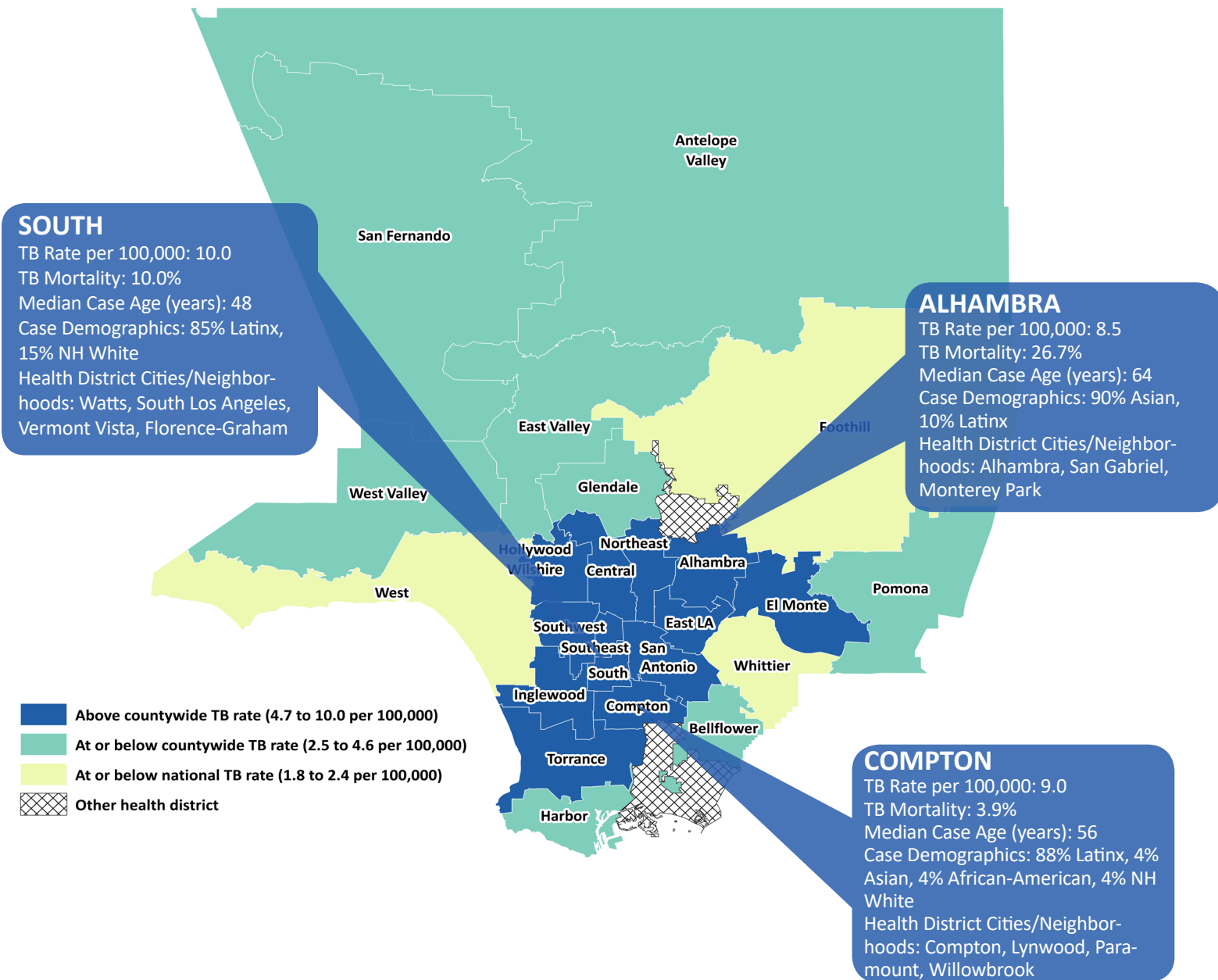
- 17%** OF 2020 TB CASES DIED BEFORE COMPLETING TREATMENT (+5.2%)
- 16%** OF 2021 TB CASES (WITH DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTS) HAD FIRSTLINE DRUG RESISTANCE (-2.0%)
- 31%** OF 2021 TB CASES HAD DIABETES (-0.5%)
- 7%** OF 2021 TB CASES EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS WITHIN 12 MONTHS BEFORE DIAGNOSIS (+0.9%)
- 4%** OF 2021 TB CASES WERE CO-INFECTED WITH HIV (+0.1%)

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## TUBERCULOSIS CASE RATES BY HEALTH DISTRICT, 2021



## TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS, 2021

- » Partnered with clinics and community organizations to control and eliminate TB transmission in LA County.
- » Consulted on the diagnosis, treatment, & hospital discharges involving possible & confirmed TB disease.
- » Provided TB testing and treatment incentives for patients: **19,647** food gift cards, **284** meal vouchers/coupons, **549** gas cards, and **3,765** nights of housing.
- » Oversaw investigations of nearly **1,552** priority contacts associated with **286** pulmonary TB cases.
- » Continued addressing the county's **17.0%** of TB cases due to recent transmission, which is higher than that of California (**13.1%**) and the USA (**12.5%**) estimates (2019-2020 CDC data).