**TUBERCULOSIS in Los Angeles County 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)

**65%** of cases are male

**90%** of TB cases identify as Asian/Pacific Islander or Latinx

**72%** of TB cases are 45+ years old

**7%** of 2021 TB cases experienced homelessness within 12 months before diagnosis (+0.9%)

**36%** of non-US born TB cases were born in Mexico

**82%** of cases were non-US born

**17%** of 2021 TB cases had diabetes (-0.5%)

**2.8%** increase in number of TB cases from 2020 to 2021

**Characteristics**

- **17%** of 2021 TB cases had first-line drug resistance (-2.0%)
- **16%** of 2021 TB cases (with drug susceptibility tests) had drug resistance (+5.2%)
- **17%** of 2020 TB cases died before completing treatment (+5.2%)
- **31%** of 2021 TB cases had diabetes (-0.5%)
- **4%** of 2021 TB cases were co-infected with HIV (+0.1%)
TUBERCULOSIS CASE RATES BY HEALTH DISTRICT, 2021

**SOUTH**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 10.0
- TB Mortality: 10.0%
- Median Case Age (years): 48
- Case Demographics: 85% Latinx, 15% NH White
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Watts, South Los Angeles, Vermont Vista, Florence-Graham

**ALHAMBRA**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 8.5
- TB Mortality: 26.7%
- Median Case Age (years): 64
- Case Demographics: 90% Asian, 10% Latinx
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park

**COMPTON**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 9.0
- TB Mortality: 3.9%
- Median Case Age (years): 56
- Case Demographics: 88% Latinx, 4% Asian, 4% African-American, 4% NH White
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Compton, Lynwood, Paramount, Willowbrook

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).

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