

2021 Tuberculosis Fast Facts



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Division of Public and Behavioral Health - Tuberculosis Program Fast Facts
Nevada Tuberculosis Cases, 2017 - 2021~

	2017			2018			2019			2020			2021		
	N	%	Rate†	N	%	Rate†	N	%	Rate†	N	%	Rate†	N	%	Rate†
Nevada Total	80	100%	2.7	69	100%	2.3	53	100%	1.7	57	100%	1.8	61	100%	1.9
County	n	%	Rate†	n	%	Rate†	n	%	Rate†	n	%	Rate†	n	%	Rate†
Clark	62	77.5%	2.8	60	87.0%	2.7	45	84.9%	2.0	51	89.5%	2.2	54	89.0%	2.3
Washoe	17	21.3%	3.8	9	13.0%	2.0	7	13.2%	1.5	4	7.0%	0.8	7	11.0%	1.5
Carson City	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0	1	1.9%	1.8	1	1.8%	1.8	0	0.0%	0.0
All Other Counties*	1	1.3%	0.4	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0	1	1.8%	0.3	0	0.0%	0.0
Gender															
Male	43	53.8%	2.9	44	63.8%	2.9	29	57.7%	1.9	30	52.6%	1.8	31	51.0%	1.9
Female	37	46.3%	2.5	25	36.2%	1.7	24	45.3%	1.5	27	47.4%	1.8	30	49.0%	1.9
Race/Ethnicity															
White, non-Hispanic	7	8.8%	0.5	7	10.1%	0.5	8	15.4%	0.5	8	14.3%	0.5	7	12.0%	0.4
Black, non-Hispanic	9	11.3%	3.5	6	8.7%	2.3	5	9.4%	1.8	12	21.4%	4.3	8	13.0%	2.8
AI/AN**	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0	1	1.9%	2.8	0	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0
Asian	40	50.0%	14.2	35	50.7%	12.0	30	56.6%	10.0	24	42.9%	7.7	36	59.0%	11.1
Hispanic	24	30.0%	2.8	19	27.5%	2.1	9	17.0%	1.0	12	21.4%	1.3	10	16.0%	1.0
Multi-race	0	0.0%	N/A	2	2.9%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A
Unknown	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A
Age															
0 to 4	0	0.0%	0.0	4	5.8%	2.1	0	0.0%	0.0	2	3.5%	1.0	0	0.0%	0.0
5 to 14	1	1.3%	0.2	1	1.4%	0.2	0	0.0%	0.0	1	1.8%	0.2	0	0.0%	0.0
15 to 24	6	7.5%	1.5	5	7.2%	1.2	5	9.6%	1.2	4	7.0%	0.9	6	10.0%	1.4
25 to 44	28	35.0%	3.4	19	27.5%	2.3	11	21.2%	1.3	12	21.1%	1.4	11	18.0%	1.2
45 to 64	23	28.8%	3.1	23	33.3%	3.0	19	36.5%	2.5	18	31.6%	2.3	21	34.0%	2.6
65+	22	27.5%	5.2	17	24.6%	3.9	17	32.7%	3.8	20	35.1%	4.3	23	38.0%	4.7
HIV Status															
HIV Positive	5	6.3%	N/A	6	8.7%	N/A	3	5.7%	N/A	3	5.3%	N/A	1	1.6%	N/A
HIV Negative	68	85.0%	N/A	61	88.4%	N/A	49	92.5%	N/A	53	93.0%	N/A	54	88.5%	N/A
Not Offered	6	7.5%	N/A	2	2.9%	N/A	1	1.9%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	5	8.3%	N/A
Refused HIV Test	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A
Unknown	1	1.3%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	1	1.6%	N/A
Country of Origin															
United States	15	18.8%	N/A	14	20.3%	N/A	11	20.0%	N/A	14	24.6%	N/A	15	24.6%	N/A
Philippines	25	31.3%	N/A	23	33.3%	N/A	20	37.7%	N/A	16	28.1%	N/A	24	39.3%	N/A
Mexico	11	13.8%	N/A	11	15.9%	N/A	5	9.4%	N/A	10	17.5%	N/A	9	14.8%	N/A
Ethiopia	4	5.0%	N/A	1	1.4%	N/A	1	1.9%	N/A	4	7.0%	N/A	3	4.9%	N/A
Vietnam	5	6.3%	N/A	1	1.4%	N/A	1	1.9%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	3	4.9%	N/A
China	3	3.8%	N/A	3	4.3%	N/A	2	3.8%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A
India	2	2.5%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	3	5.7%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	2	3.3%	N/A
Peru	2	2.5%	N/A	1	1.4%	N/A	1	1.9%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A
Taiwan	1	1.3%	N/A	1	1.4%	N/A	1	1.9%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	1	1.6%	N/A
Thailand	0	0.0%	N/A	1	1.4%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	1	1.8%	N/A	1	1.6%	N/A
Other	12	15.0%	N/A	13	18.8%	N/A	8	15.1%	N/A	8	14.0%	N/A	3	4.9%	N/A
Unknown	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0.0%	N/A

Source: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) Based System (NBS) & National Electronic Telecommunication System for Surveillance (NETSS), accessed February 2022.

*All Other Counties: Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, and White Pine County. For 2020, Other Counties experienced one case in Lyon County, Lyon County 2020 TB rate 1.7.

**AI/AN: American Indian/Alaska Native

Technical Notes:

†Rate is the crude rate based on the incidence of verified TB cases per 100,000 population for that subgroup's population. Population data are made available from the Nevada State Demographer vintage 2020 population data.

~Relative Standard Error (RSE): The publication contains counts under 12, please use caution when interpreting the data as the RSE is greater than 30%.

N/A (Not Applicable) indicates cases where the data may not meet the criteria for reliability, data quality, or confidentiality due to small counts or inability to calculate rates based on an equivalent population. N (Number) is the basic measure of disease incidence in the total population. n (number) is the basic measure of disease incidence for a given subpopulation, such as sex, race/ethnicity, or age. % (Percentage) within each demographic subset which represents the percentage of the number of the specific demographic out of the total number of verified counted TB cases (N).

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