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**Incidence of Tuberculosis Disease: 2020**

**Massachusetts Counties, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,**

**and the United States**

1. **TB in Massachusetts Counties, by case rate**

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| **County** | **Number of Cases** | **TB Case Rate[[1]](#footnote-1)**  **(cases per 100,000)** |
| Suffolk | 26 | 3.2 |
| Norfolk | 15 | 2.1 |
| Middlesex | 44 | 2.7 |
| Hampden | 7 | 1.5 |
| Essex | 16 | 2.0 |
| Franklin | 1 | 1.4 |
| Barnstable | 4 | 1.8 |
| Plymouth | 6 | 1.1 |
| Worcester | 12 | 1.4 |
| Bristol | 4 | 0.7 |
| Berkshire | 3 | 2.4 |
| Hampshire | 4 | 2.4 |

1. **TB in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Number of cases of Tuberculosis disease (TB) reported: 142

State TB Case Rate (per 100,000): 2.0

1. **TB in the United States**

Number of cases of Tuberculosis disease (TB) reported: 7,163

U.S. TB Case Rate (per 100,000): 2.2[[2]](#footnote-2)

1. As of 9/9/2020 BIDLS calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (UMDI Oct 2016). Note that rates and trends calculated using previous methods cannot be compared to these. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Tuberculosis – United States, 2020. MMWR 2021;70:409-414. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7012a1.htm?s_cid=mm7012a1_w> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)