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**Incidence of Tuberculosis Disease: 2021**

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

**and the United States**

1. **TB Case Rate in Massachusetts Counties**

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| **County** | **Number of Cases** | **TB Case Rate[[1]](#footnote-1)**  **(cases per 100,000)** |
| Barnstable | 3 | 1.4 |
| Berkshire | 3 | 2.4 |
| Bristol | 7 | 1.2 |
| Dukes | 1 | 5.7 |
| Essex | 15 | 1.9 |
| Franklin | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hampden | 8 | 1.7 |
| Hampshire | 2 | 1.2 |
| Middlesex | 42 | 2.6 |
| Nantucket | 0 | 0.0 |
| Norfolk | 18 | 2.5 |
| Plymouth | 7 | 1.3 |
| Suffolk | 32 | 3.9 |
| Worcester | 13 | 1.6 |

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

Number of cases of Tuberculosis disease (TB) reported: 151

State TB Case Rate (per 100,000): 2.2

1. **TB in the United States**

Number of cases of Tuberculosis disease (TB) reported: 7,860

U.S. TB Case Rate (per 100,000): 2.4[[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. Denominators were last updated in 2019. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Filardo TD, Feng P, Pratt RH, Price SF, Self JL. Tuberculosis – United States, 2021. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2022;71:441-446. [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7112a1.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7112a1.htm) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)