

## Case Information:

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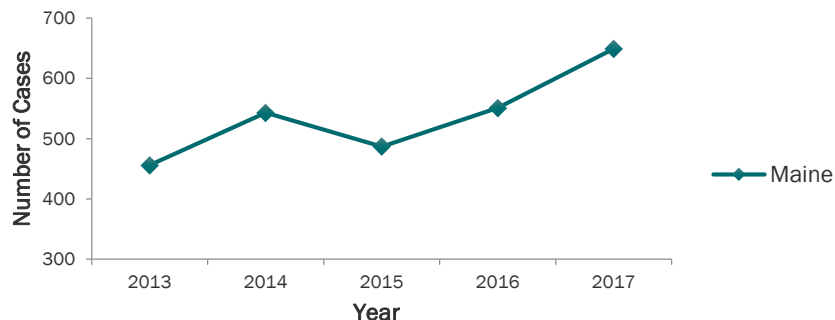
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

**49**

Cases per 100,000 people

**18%**

Increase in cases since 2016



## Demographics:

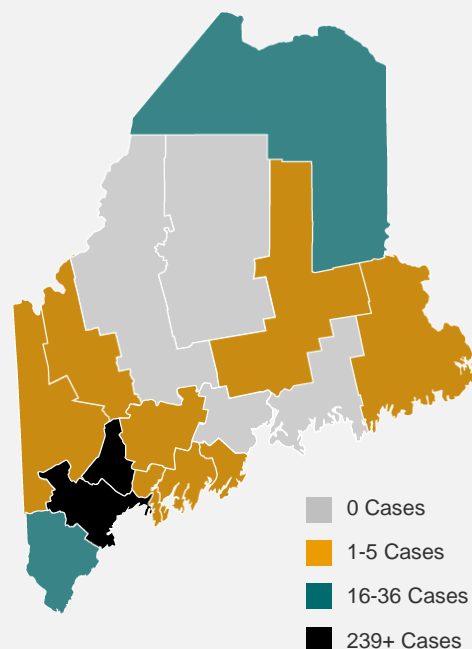


57% of patients were male

33 years old on average

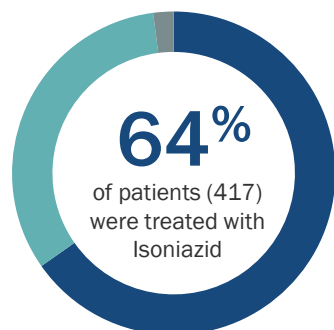
2% Asian  
79% Black  
14% White  
5% Unknown or Other Race

## Geography:



## Clinical Characteristics:

### Treatment Type



■ Isoniazid  
■ Rifampin  
■ Other

**8%**

were a contact to a case of Active TB

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lived in a congregate setting

**11** patients had a test conversion

**10** patients were immunocompromised

**4** patients reported substance abuse

## Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 42 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
Djibouti	119
Angola	116
Congo	102
Burundi	46
Other Countries	266

## Prevention:

- Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
- LTBI causes no symptoms and is not infectious; treating LTBI greatly reduces the risk of developing active TB disease.

For more information visit:

[www.maine.gov/idepi](http://www.maine.gov/idepi)

[www.cdc.gov/TB](http://www.cdc.gov/TB)