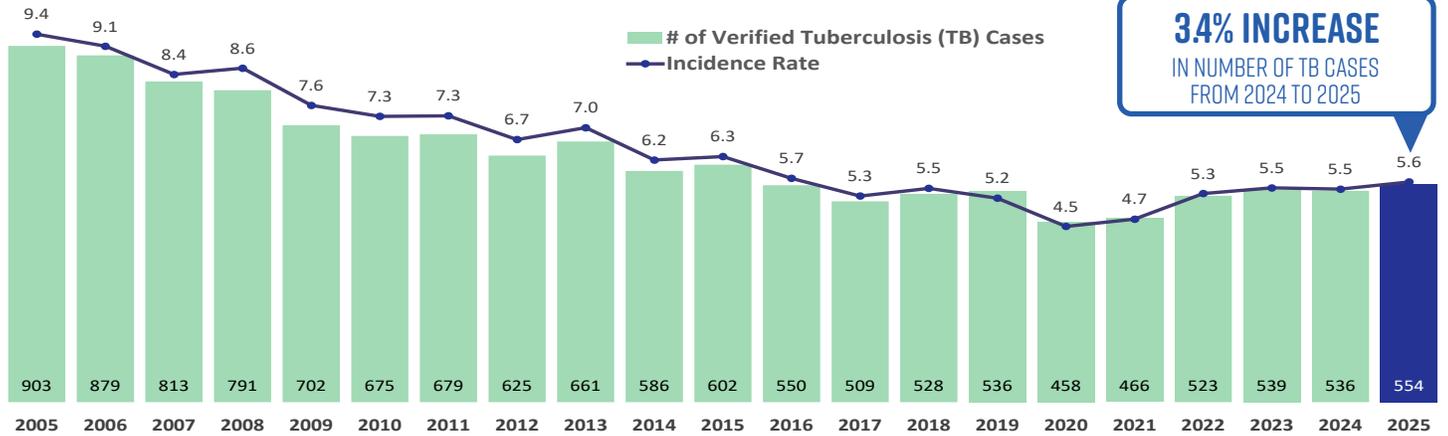


# TUBERCULOSIS

in Los Angeles County 2025



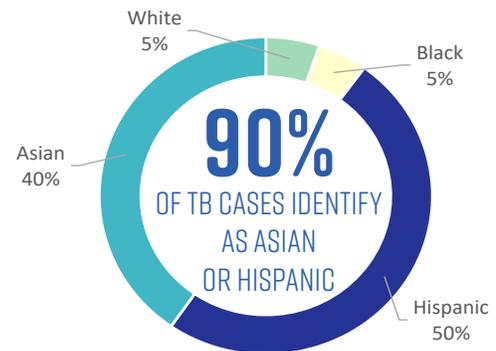
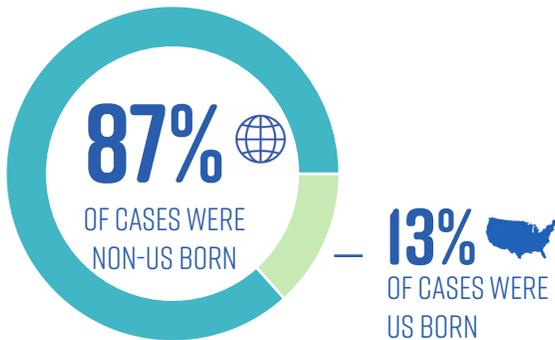
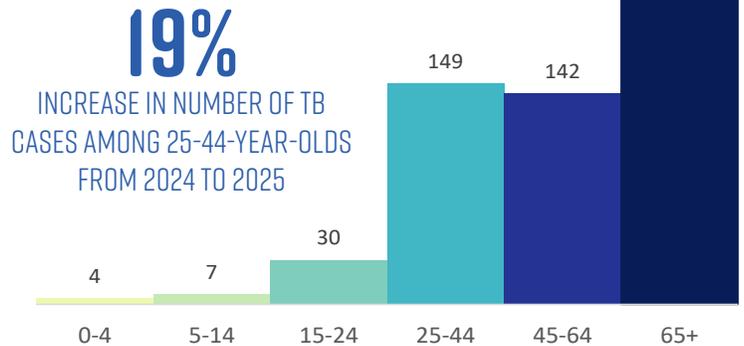
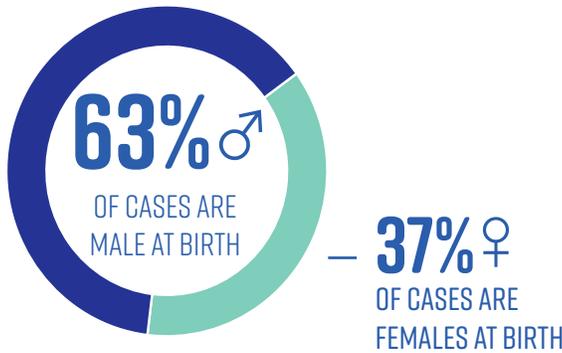
**34% INCREASE**  
IN NUMBER OF TB CASES  
FROM 2024 TO 2025

**2,837** TB EVALUATIONS INITIATED (2025)

**1%** INCREASE IN TB EVALUATIONS VS. 2024

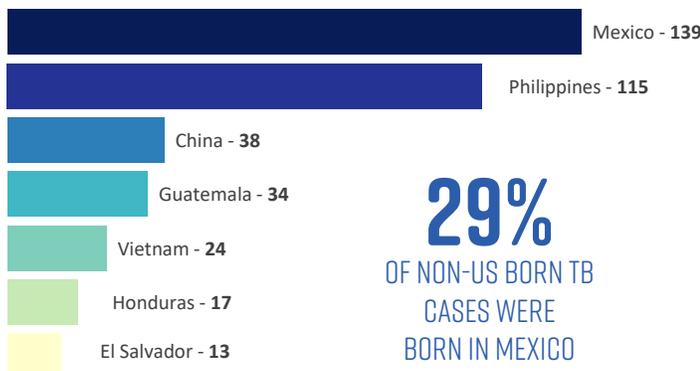
**12%** ESTIMATED CASES DUE TO RECENT TRANSMISSION (2023-2024)

**674,425** ESTIMATED PERSONS WITH TB INFECTION (2024)



THERE WERE NO TB CASES IN 2025 AMONG THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER AND AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE RACE/ETHNICITY GROUPS.

## TOP 7 COUNTRIES OF BIRTH FOR TB CASES:



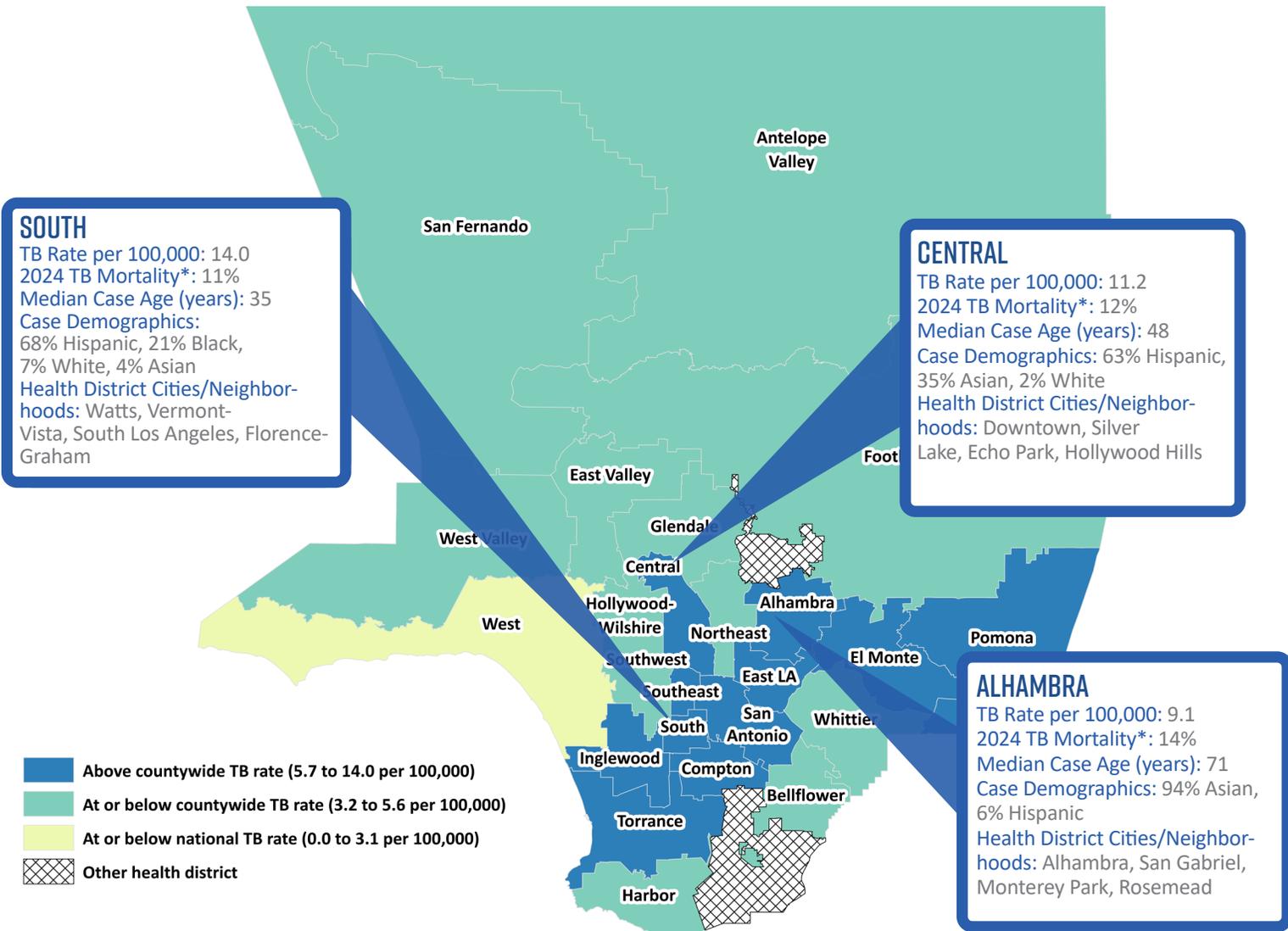
## CHARACTERISTICS

- 17%** of 2024 TB cases died before completing treatment (+2.3% vs. 2023)
- 11%** of 2025 TB cases with drug susceptibility testing had first-line drug resistance\* (-7.1%)
- 30%** of 2025 TB cases had diabetes (-3.6%)
- 7%** of 2025 TB experienced homelessness within 12 months before diagnosis (+0.9%)
- 6%** of 2025 TB cases were co-infected with HIV (+1.4%)

(PERCENT DIFFERENCES COMPARED TO 2024 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)  
\*FIRST-LINE DRUGS: ISONIAZID, RIFAMPIN, ETHAMBUTOL, PYRAZINAMIDE. RESISTANCE MAY BE UNDERESTIMATED DUE TO A PYRAZINAMIDE REAGENT SHORTAGE LIMITING PHENOTYPIC TESTING.



## TB CASE RATES BY HEALTH DISTRICT 2025 (TOP 3 DISTRICTS WITH HIGHEST RATES HIGHLIGHTED)



\*NUMBER OF TB CASES WHO DIED OF ANY CAUSE AMONG TB CASES. 2024 DATA SHOWN AS 2025 DATA ARE INCOMPLETE  
 \*\*PASADENA & LONG BEACH EXCLUDED AS THEY HAVE THEIR OWN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

## TB CONTROL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2025

- » Provided 912 consultations on the diagnosis, treatment, and hospital discharges of possible confirmed TB disease.
- » Provided TB testing and treatment incentives for patients: 5,228 grocery store cards, 8,410 meal coupons, 352 gas cards/bus passes, and 4,242 nights of housing.
- » Oversaw investigations of 2,302 priority contacts associated with 492 pulmonary TB cases.
- » Conducted over 60 cluster investigations; detected and responded to 10 outbreaks in 2025.
- » Partnered with Service Planning Area 2 Community Field Services & Pacoima Beautiful to engage 23 individuals linked to a silicosis related TB outbreak among engineered stone fabrication workers in the San Fernando Valley.
- » Launched the Southern California Regional Community of Practice to End TB, expanding TB testing and treatment in LAC and engaging 88 unique organizations in the Community of Practice forum.

For more information on TB, please call 213-745-0800 or scan the QR code. →

