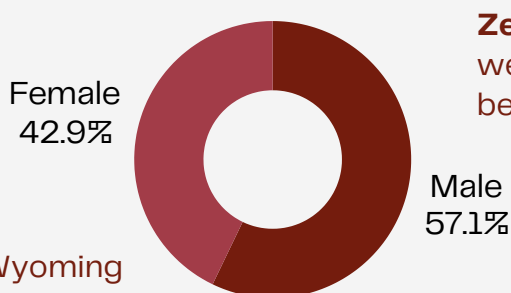


# Tuberculosis in Wyoming

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacteria that primarily infect the lungs and spread from person to person through the air. Tuberculosis can also spread outside the lungs to other areas of the body. TB has two stages: active and latent. In the latent stage, the body is able to control the TB bacteria without making you sick. Latent TB can become active if a person's body can no longer control the bacteria. TB can only be spread when it is in the active stage. Both latent and active TB can be tested for and treated.

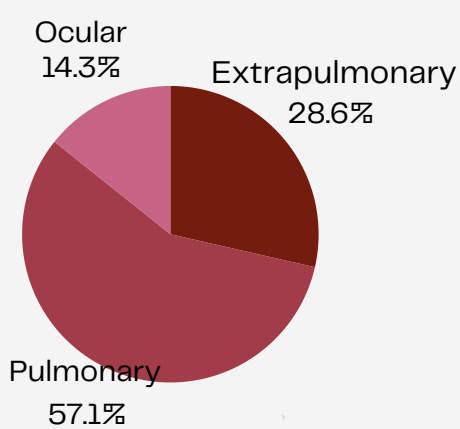
## Cases: 2019-2023

There were **seven** case of active TB reported between 2019-2023



**Zero to three** active TB cases were reported each year between 2019-2023.

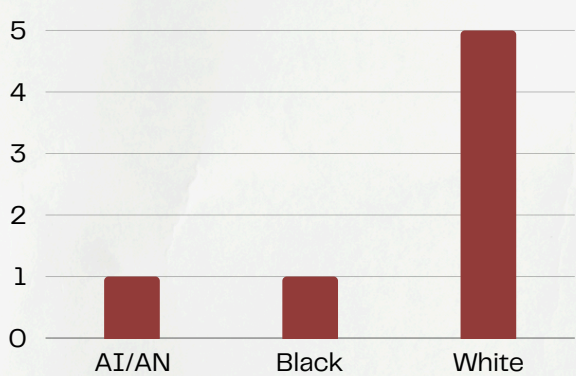
**Most** active TB cases in Wyoming between 2019-2023 were **US-born residents**.



## Types of Active Tuberculosis: 2019-2023

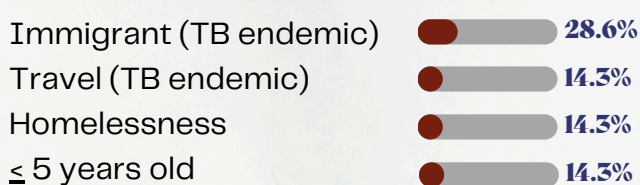
- Ocular:** tuberculosis in the eye
- Pulmonary:** tuberculosis found in the lungs; the **most common type** of TB
- Extrapulmonary:** tuberculosis found outside of the lungs

## Active TB Cases by Race



Between 2019-2023, over **half** of the reported cases identified **White** as their race.

## Reported Risk Factors: 2019-2023 Active TB Cases



## Wyoming Active TB Cases by Country of Origin 2019-2023

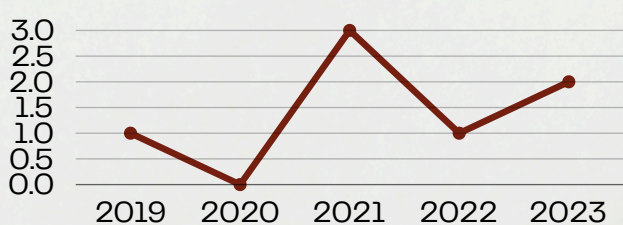


## Symptoms

Symptoms of active tuberculosis can include a cough that lasts for **three or more weeks**, pain in the chest, **coughing up blood or sputum**, fever, chills, weight loss, loss of appetite, weakness or fatigue, and night sweats.

## Active TB Cases Incidence

The number of tuberculosis cases **fluctuated** between 2019 and 2023.

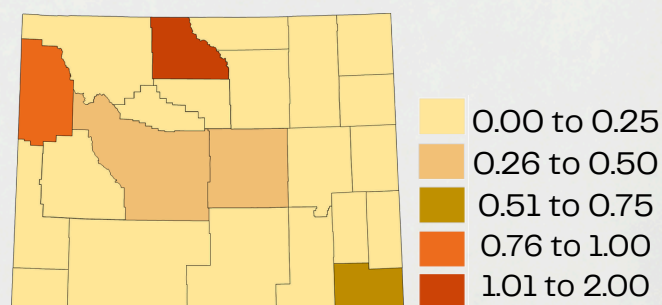


\*Total number of active tuberculosis cases

## Active TB 5-year County Rates

- Big Horn (1.7 per 100,000)
- Teton (0.9 per 100,000)
- Laramie (0.6 per 100,000)

## Rates by County, 2019-2023



\*The rates are per 100,000 population

**Note** The potential impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on access to tuberculosis testing should be considered when interpreting 2020 - 2022 data.



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