

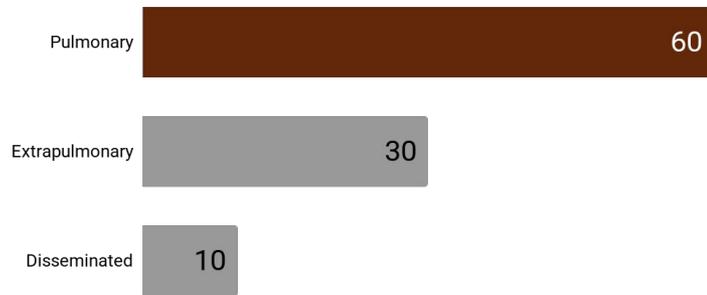
Tuberculosis in Wyoming | 2024

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacteria that primarily infects the lungs and is spread from person to person through the air when **an infected person coughs, speaks, or sings**. Tuberculosis can also spread to other areas of the body.

Types of **active tuberculosis** between 2020-2024:

- **pulmonary**: the most common type of TB, which is found in the lungs
- **extrapulmonary**: TB found outside of the lungs
- **disseminated**: severe form of TB that enters the bloodstream and spreads to multiple organs

Percent of cases by type of active TB.



Reported reasons for testing for active TB infection cases from 2020-2024 include symptoms consistent with TB, immigration from a TB endemic country, extended travel to a TB endemic country, experiencing homelessness, and children ≤ 5 years old.

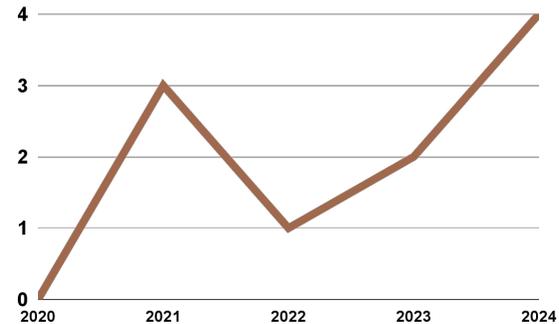
Symptoms of active tuberculosis can include a cough lasting 3+ weeks, chest pain, coughing up blood or sputum, fever, chills, loss of appetite, weight loss, weakness or fatigue, and night sweats.

The only way to know for sure if you have tuberculosis is to get tested. Visit [the CDU TB website](#) for more information.

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**.

The number of active TB cases in Wyoming **varied** between 2020 and 2024.

Case counts for 2020-2024



Of the **ten** cases reported in Wyoming between 2020-2024, most were **born** in the USA.

Wyoming Active TB Cases by Country of Origin

