



Fact Sheet

2007 Tuberculosis Fact Sheet, Broward County

In 2007, County ranked 3rd for tuberculosis morbidity in Florida.

- 8% (82/980) of Florida's TB cases in 2007 resided in Broward County
- 17% (14/82) of TB cases were co-infected with HIV
- 62% (51/82) of cases were in the foreign-born population
- 6% (5/82) reported excessive use of alcohol within the past year
- 7% (6/82) reported drug use within the past year
- 2% (2/82) of TB cases were among the homeless

Gender:

- Males represented 66% (54/82) of all Broward County's TB cases.
- 41% (22/54) of males were 25-44 years of age
- 20% (11/54) of males were non-Hispanic White
- 17% (9/54) of males were Asian
- 39% (21/54) of males were non-Hispanic Black
- 22% (12/54) of males were Hispanic (all races)

Age-Group:

- Ages 25-44 reflected 40% (33/82) of Broward County's TB morbidity.
- 50% (7/14) of HIV/TB co-infections were 25-44 years old
- 51% (26/51) of foreign-born cases and 23% (7/31) of U.S. born cases were 25-44 years of age

Race/Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic Blacks represented 44% (36/82) of TB cases in Broward County.

- 33% (12/36) of TB cases in Blacks were 25-44 years in age
- 58% (21/36) of TB cases in Blacks were male
- 33% (7/21) of TB cases in Black males were age 25-44
- 57% (8/14) of all TB/HIV cases were Blacks
- 22% (8/36) of TB cases among Blacks were co-infected with HIV
- 24% (5/21) of TB cases among Black males were HIV positive

Hispanics (all races) represented 23% (19/82) of Broward County's 2007 TB cases.

- 63% (12/19) of TB in Hispanics were 25-44 years in age
- 63% (12/19) of TB in Hispanics were male
- 58% (7/12) of TB cases among Hispanic males were age 25-44
- 14% (2/14) of all TB/HIV cases were among Hispanics
- 11% (2/19) of TB among Hispanics were co-infected with HIV
- 8% (1/12) of TB cases among Hispanic males HIV positive.

*Percents have been rounded and may not equal 100%
All Blacks in this report are non-Hispanic

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