



Fact Sheet

2006 Tuberculosis Fact Sheet, Palm Beach County

In 2006, Palm Beach County ranked 5th for tuberculosis morbidity in Florida.

- 8% (82/1,038) of Florida's TB cases in 2006 resided in Palm Beach County
- 20% (16/82) of TB cases were co-infected with HIV
- 59% (48/82) of TB cases were in the foreign-born population
- 18% (15/82) of TB cases reported excessive use of alcohol within the past year
- 7% (6/82) of TB cases reported drug use within the past year
- 7% (6/82) of TB cases were among the homeless

Gender:

Males represented 66% (54/82) of all Palm Beach County's TB cases.

- 43% (23/54) of males were 25-44 years of age
- 15% (8/54) of males were non-Hispanic White
- 2% (1/54) of males were Asian
- 50% (27/54) of males were non-Hispanic Black
- 33% (18/54) of males were Hispanic (all races)

Age-Group:

Ages 25-44 reflected 44% (36/82) of Palm Beach County's TB morbidity.

- 56% (9/16) of HIV/TB co-infections were 25-44 years old
- 54% (26/48) of foreign-born TB cases and 29% (10/34) of U.S.-born TB cases were 25-44 years of age

Race/Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic Blacks represented 51% (42/82) of TB cases in Palm Beach County.

- 40% (17/42) of TB cases in Blacks were 25-44 years of age
- 64% (27/42) of TB cases in Blacks were male
- 44% (12/27) of TB cases in Black males were age 25-44
- 94% (15/16) of all TB/HIV cases were among Blacks
- 36% (15/42) of TB cases among Blacks were co-infected with HIV
- 37% (10/27) of TB cases among Black males were HIV positive

Hispanics (all races) represented 29% (24/82) of Palm Beach County's 2006 TB cases.

- 54% (13/24) of TB cases in Hispanics were 25-44 years of age
- 75% (18/24) of TB cases in Hispanics were male
- 50% (9/18) of TB cases among Hispanic males were age 25-44
- 6% (1/16) of all TB/HIV cases were among Hispanics
- 4% (1/24) of TB cases among Hispanics were co-infected with HIV
- 6% (1/18) of TB cases among Hispanic males were HIV positive

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

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