



Fact Sheet

2007 Tuberculosis Fact Sheet, Palm Beach County

In 2007, Palm Beach County ranked 6th for tuberculosis morbidity in Florida.

- 7% (70/980) of Florida's TB cases in 2007 resided in Palm Beach County
- 10% (7/70) of TB cases were co-infected with HIV
- 59% (41/70) of cases were in the foreign-born population
- 14% (10/70) reported excessive use of alcohol within the past year
- 3% (2/70) reported drug use within the past year
- 6% (4/70) of TB cases were among the homeless

Gender:

- Males represented 67% (47/70) of all Palm Beach County's TB cases.
- 26% (12/47) of males were 25-44 years of age
- 13% (6/47) of males were non-Hispanic White
- 11% (5/47) of males were Asian
- 19% (9/47) of males were non-Hispanic Black
- 57% (27/47) of males were Hispanic (all races)

Age-Group:

- Ages 25-44 reflected 27% (19/70) of Palm Beach County's TB morbidity.
- 57% (4/7) of HIV/TB co-infections were 25-44 years old
- 32% (13/41) of foreign-born cases and 21% (6/29) of U.S. born cases were 25-44 years of age

Race/Ethnicity:

Non-Hispanic Blacks represented 27% (19/70) of TB cases in Palm Beach County.

- 47% (9/19) of TB cases in Blacks were 25-44 years in age
- 47% (9/19) of TB cases in Blacks were male
- 44% (4/9) of TB cases in Black males were age 25-44
- 71% (5/7) of all TB/HIV cases were Blacks
- 26% (5/19) of TB cases among Blacks were co-infected with HIV
- 33% (3/9) of TB cases among Black males were HIV positive

Hispanics (all races) represented 47% (33/70) of Palm Beach County's 2007 TB cases.

- 21% (7/33) of TB in Hispanics were 25-44 years in age
- 82% (27/33) of TB in Hispanics were male
- 19% (5/27) of TB cases among Hispanic males were age 25-44
- 29% (2/7) of all TB/HIV cases were among Hispanics
- 6% (2/33) of TB among Hispanics were co-infected with HIV
- 7% (2/27) 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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