**NH White** 5%
Black 7%
Asian 43%
Hispanic 45%

88% IDENTIFY AS LATINX OR ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

FIRST TIME SINCE 2013, THE LATINX POPULATION HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF TB DISEASE VERIFIED

58% ARE MALE

85% NON-US BORN

69% ARE 45+ YEARS OLD

1,550 TB EVALUATIONS INITIATED
43% DECREASE IN TB EVALUATIONS
462 PERSONS WITH TB VERIFIED IN 2020
708,640 ESTIMATED PERSONS WITH TB INFECTIONS (2019)

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43% HAD ONE OR MORE COMORBIDITIES (+5.9)
18% WITH DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTS HAD FIRSTLINE DRUG RESISTANCE (-1.0)
16% DIED BEFORE COMPLETING TREATMENT (+4.2)

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TUBERCULOSIS in Los Angeles County 2020

14% DECREASE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH TB FROM 2019 TO 2020

Tuberculosis Disease per 100,000 for Asian/Pacific Islanders is at least 3 times greater than other groups

31% OF NON-US BORN TB WERE BORN IN MEXICO

CHARACTERISTICS (N=462)

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23% EL SALVADOR
22% GUATEMALA
21% VIETNAM
31% CHINA
76% PHILIPPINES
121% MEXICO

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**Tuberculosis Disease Rates by Health District**

**South (n=20)**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 10.0
- TB Mortality: 0.0%
- Median Age (years): 52
- Demographics: 90% Latinx, 10% Asian
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Watts, South Los Angeles, Vermont Vista, Florence-Graham

**Central (n=34)**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 9.5
- TB Mortality: 17.6%
- Median Age (years): 53
- Demographics: 53% Latinx, 29% Asian, 9% African-American, 9% NH White
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Downtown, Echo Park, Silver Lake, Hollywood Hills

**Alhambra (n=27)**
- TB Rate per 100,000: 7.7
- TB Mortality: 33.3%
- Median Age (years): 57
- Demographics: 93% Asian, 7% Latinx
- Health District Cities/Neighborhoods: Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park

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**Tuberculosis Control Program Highlights, 2020**

- Contributed over 10,000 hours of direct support to the Los Angeles County (LAC) Public Health COVID-19 pandemic response while maintaining operations to control, prevent, and eliminate TB transmission.
- Expedited safe discharge plans for hospitalized LAC residents undergoing TB treatment to improve hospital bed availability for patients with COVID-19.
- Provided safe transport for dozens of patients to assure linkage to TB services.
- Administered TB testing and treatment incentives for patients: 7,864 grocery gift cards, 9,734 meal vouchers/coupons, 940 transportation tokens, and 4,961 nights of housing.
- Oversaw contract tracing for 251 pulmonary TB patients, identifying 1,500 priority contacts.
- Maintained outbreak TB testing in people experiencing homelessness, initiating evaluations in 287 individuals.