



Annual Tuberculosis Screening Report 2013

Tuberculosis & Refugee Health Services Branch Correctional Tuberculosis Program



In 2013, a total of 9,588 new tuberculosis (TB) cases were reported in the United States with an incidence rate of 3.0 cases per 100,000 population, a decrease of 4.2% from 2012 which was 3.2 cases per 100,000 population. This is the lowest rate recorded since national reporting began in 1953.

As in 2012, four states (California, Florida, New York, and Texas) accounted for half the TB cases reported in 2013. Tuberculosis occurring in these four states increased from 49.9% in 2012 to 51.3% in 2013.

Texas reported a total of 1,222 TB cases in 2013; 164(13.4%) of those were diagnosed in a correctional facility.

Table 1: Diagnosed Cases of Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities in Texas for Years 2012 and 2013

FACILITY TYPE	2012 (n)	%	2013 (n)	%
Federal Prison	21	13.6	14	0.85
State Prison	22	14.2	12	0.73
Local	39	25.3	53	32.3
ICE	38	24.6	48	29.2
Other Correctional*	32	20.7	37	22.5
Juvenile	1	0.6	0	
TOTAL	154		164	

*Tribal jails, Military stockades, Federal park police facilities, Police lockups and other facilities not included in the other specific choices
Source: Texas DSHS Surveillance Unit
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6211a2>



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