

**Table 11. Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Age: United States, 1999**

| Race/Ethnicity<br>and Sex      | Age Group     |            |            |              |              |              |              | Not<br>Stated |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                | All Ages      | Under 5    | 5 - 14     | 15 - 24      | 25 - 44      | 45 - 64      | 65+          |               |
| <b>Total Cases</b>             | <b>17,531</b> | <b>605</b> | <b>439</b> | <b>1,516</b> | <b>6,078</b> | <b>4,862</b> | <b>4,028</b> | <b>3</b>      |
| White, non-Hispanic            | 4,224         | 76         | 52         | 117          | 1,020        | 1,263        | 1,694        | 2             |
| Male                           | 2,819         | 40         | 21         | 63           | 695          | 974          | 1,024        | 2             |
| Female                         | 1,405         | 36         | 31         | 54           | 325          | 289          | 670          | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Black, non-Hispanic            | 5,552         | 195        | 151        | 432          | 2,198        | 1,688        | 888          | 0             |
| Male                           | 3,488         | 92         | 70         | 220          | 1,387        | 1,231        | 488          | 0             |
| Female                         | 2,063         | 103        | 81         | 212          | 811          | 456          | 400          | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 1             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 1            | 0            | 0             |
| Hispanic <sup>1</sup>          | 3,875         | 250        | 181        | 569          | 1,462        | 870          | 543          | 0             |
| Male                           | 2,496         | 141        | 103        | 364          | 1,004        | 581          | 303          | 0             |
| Female                         | 1,379         | 109        | 78         | 205          | 458          | 289          | 240          | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 240           | 12         | 5          | 10           | 72           | 83           | 57           | 1             |
| Male                           | 147           | 7          | 2          | 2            | 51           | 48           | 36           | 1             |
| Female                         | 93            | 5          | 3          | 8            | 21           | 35           | 21           | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Asian/Pacific Islander         | 3,591         | 70         | 49         | 385          | 1,307        | 947          | 833          | 0             |
| Male                           | 1,966         | 37         | 26         | 177          | 667          | 535          | 524          | 0             |
| Female                         | 1,625         | 33         | 23         | 208          | 640          | 412          | 309          | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             |
| Not Stated                     | 49            | 2          | 1          | 3            | 19           | 11           | 13           | 0             |
| Male                           | 32            | 2          | 1          | 1            | 11           | 10           | 7            | 0             |
| Female                         | 17            | 0          | 0          | 2            | 8            | 1            | 6            | 0             |
| Unknown                        | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0             |

1. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.  
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**Table 12. Tuberculosis Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Age: United States, 1999**

| Race/Ethnicity<br>and Sex      | Age Group  |            |            |            |            |            |             |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                | All Ages   | Under 5    | 5 - 14     | 15 - 24    | 25 - 44    | 45 - 64    | 65+         |
| <b>Total Cases</b>             | <b>6.4</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>7.3</b> | <b>8.2</b> | <b>11.7</b> |
| White, non-Hispanic            | 2.2        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 1.7        | 2.7        | 5.8         |
| Male                           | 2.9        | 0.7        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 2.4        | 4.3        | 8.5         |
| Female                         | 1.4        | 0.6        | 0.2        | 0.4        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 4.0         |
| Black, non-Hispanic            | 16.8       | 7.5        | 2.6        | 7.9        | 21.2       | 28.1       | 31.9        |
| Male                           | 22.3       | 7.0        | 2.3        | 8.1        | 28.5       | 46.1       | 44.6        |
| Female                         | 11.8       | 8.0        | 2.8        | 7.8        | 14.8       | 13.7       | 23.6        |
| Hispanic <sup>1</sup>          | 12.4       | 7.2        | 3.0        | 10.4       | 14.7       | 18.9       | 29.4        |
| Male                           | 15.8       | 8.0        | 3.4        | 12.8       | 19.6       | 26.4       | 39.0        |
| Female                         | 8.9        | 6.4        | 2.7        | 7.8        | 9.4        | 12.1       | 22.5        |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 11.8       | 7.3        | 1.3        | 2.8        | 11.8       | 23.3       | 38.8        |
| Male                           | 14.8       | 8.4        | 1.0        | 1.1        | 16.7       | 28.2       | 58.1        |
| Female                         | 9.0        | 6.2        | 1.6        | 4.5        | 6.9        | 18.7       | 24.7        |
| Asian/Pacific Islander         | 35.3       | 8.4        | 3.1        | 26.0       | 37.5       | 46.5       | 108.2       |
| Male                           | 40.3       | 8.7        | 3.2        | 23.9       | 40.8       | 56.4       | 161.7       |
| Female                         | 30.6       | 8.0        | 3.0        | 28.1       | 34.5       | 37.9       | 69.3        |

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Note: Denominators for computing rates were obtained from *National Population Estimates for the 1990's: Monthly Postcensal Resident Population, by Single Year of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin* ([www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation/e90s/e9999rmp.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation/e90s/e9999rmp.txt)).

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