



Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in Texas, 2025

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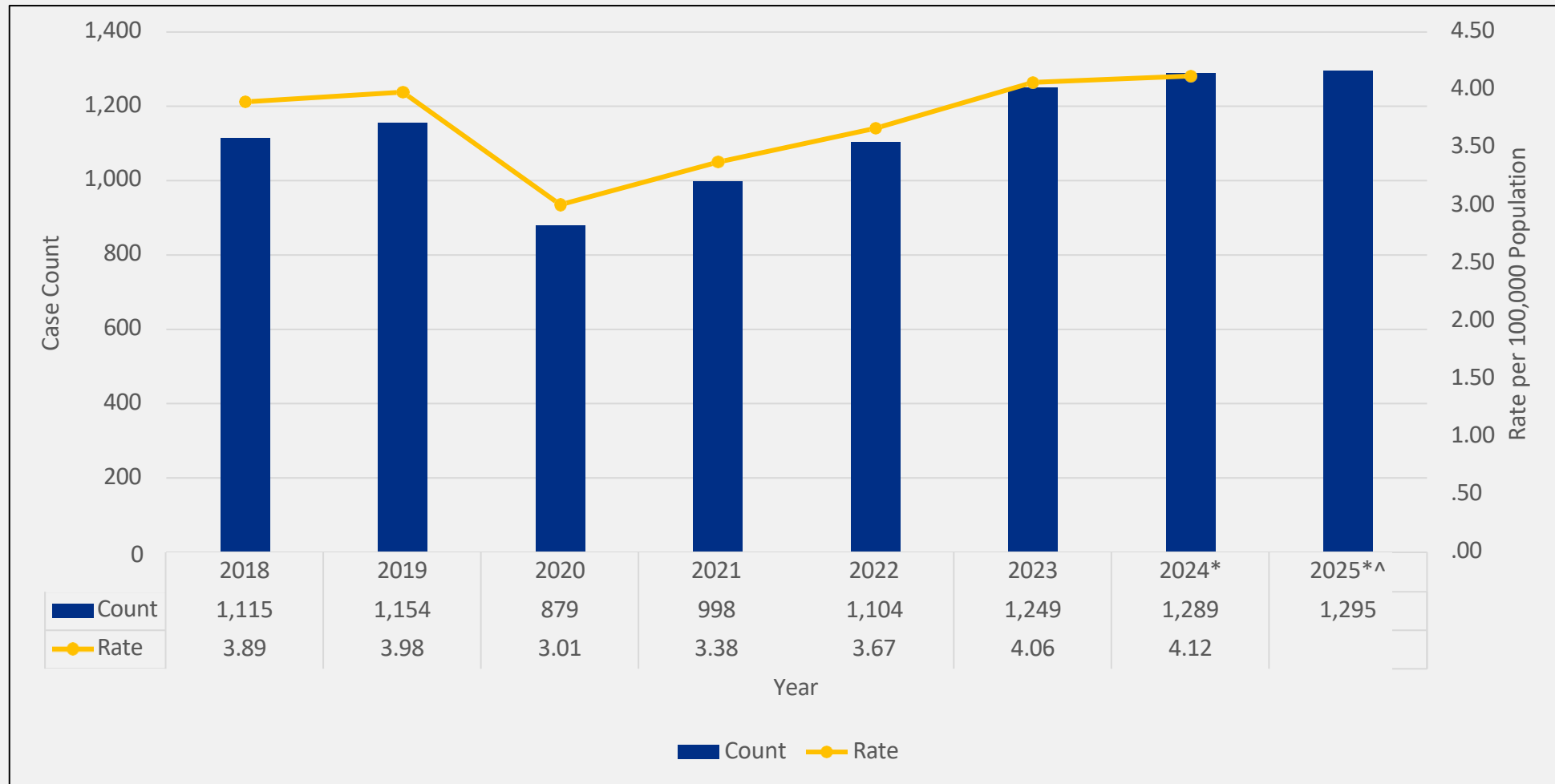
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Incidence and Distribution of Cases



TB Case Counts and TB Case Rates, 2018–2025*

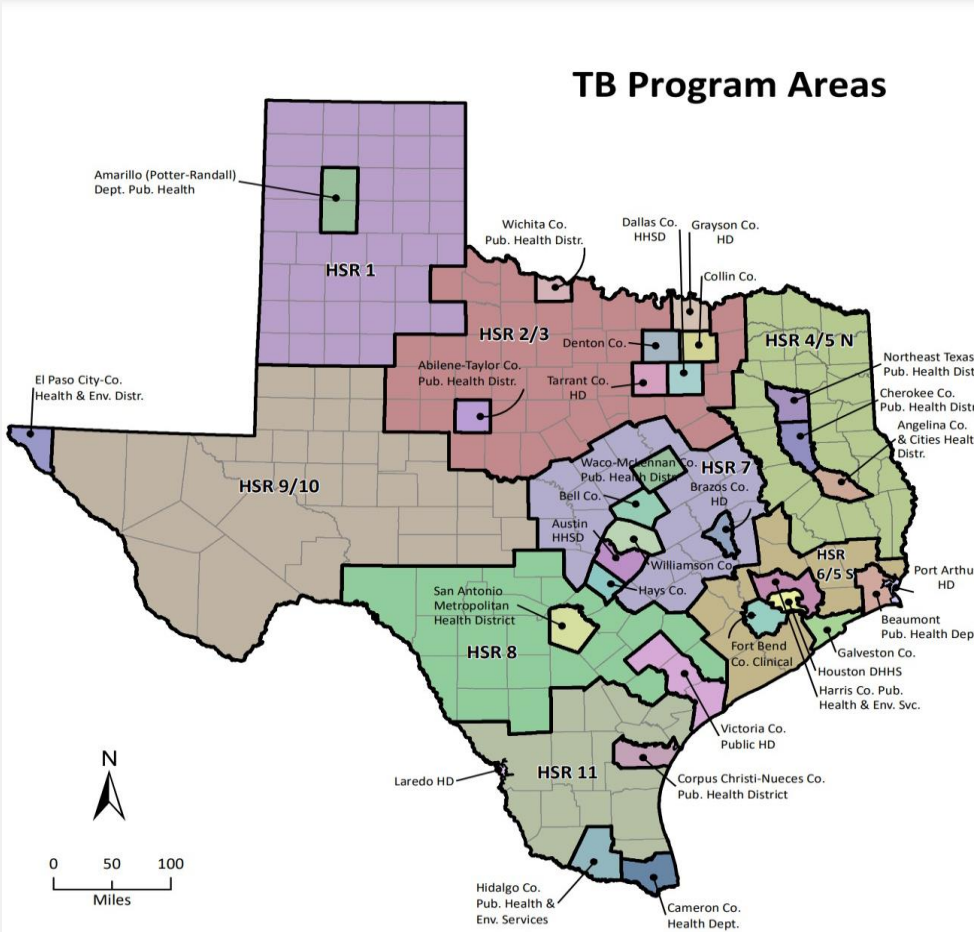


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^Case Rates for 2025 data are not available at this time. Rates are calculated based on mid-year population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, usually released in the second semester of the following calendar year.

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Local Health Departments with the Highest Counts of TB Cases, 2025*



Top 10 Health Departments/ Correctional Facilities With Highest Counts of TB Cases, 2025

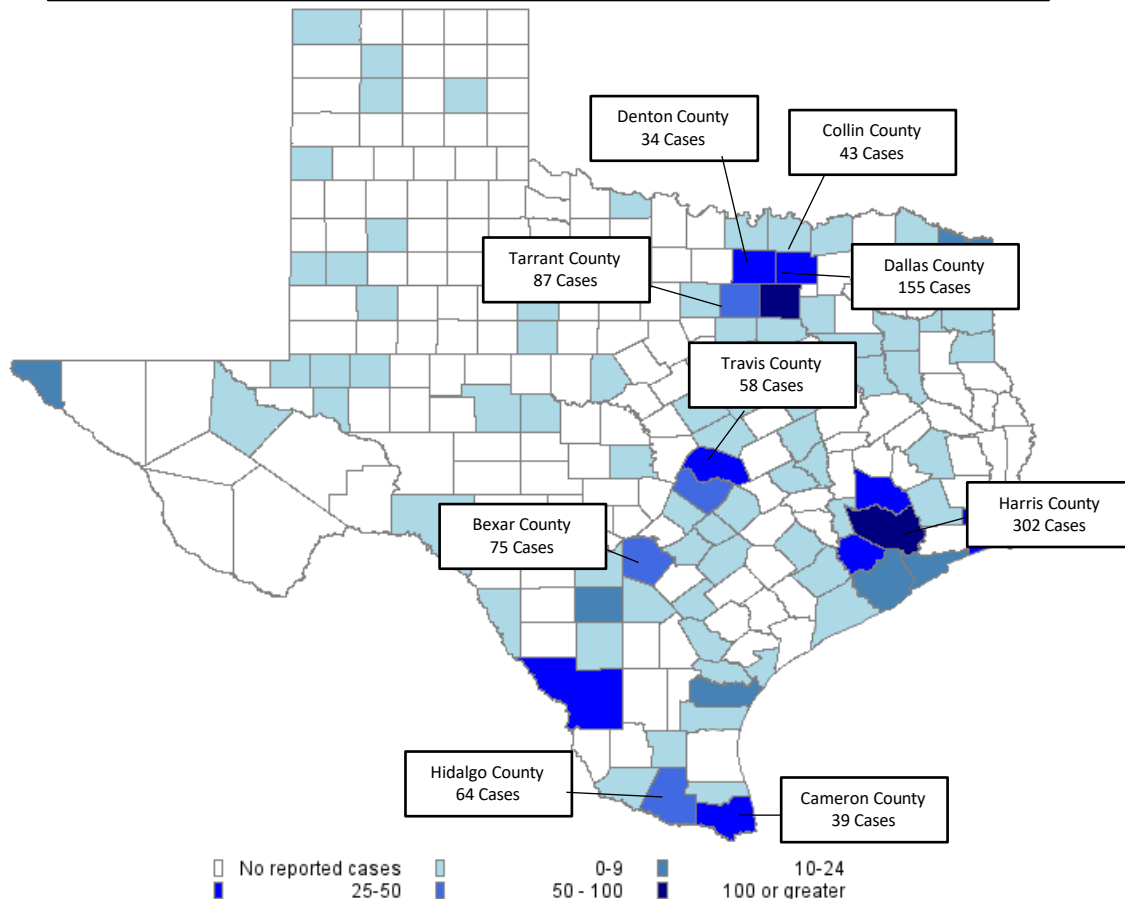
Health Department/Correctional Facility	Reported Cases	Percent of All Texas Cases (%)
Houston Department of Health and Human Services	186	14.4
Dallas County Health and Human Services	155	12.0
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services	116	9.0
Tarrant County Public Health	87	6.7
San Antonio Metro Health District	75	5.8
Hidalgo County Public Health	64	4.9
Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department	58	4.5
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	50	3.9
Public Health Region 6/5S	49	3.8
Collin County Health Care Services	43	3.3
Total	883	68.2

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Counties with the Highest Counts of TB Cases, 2025*

Tuberculosis Case Counts by Count, Texas, 2025



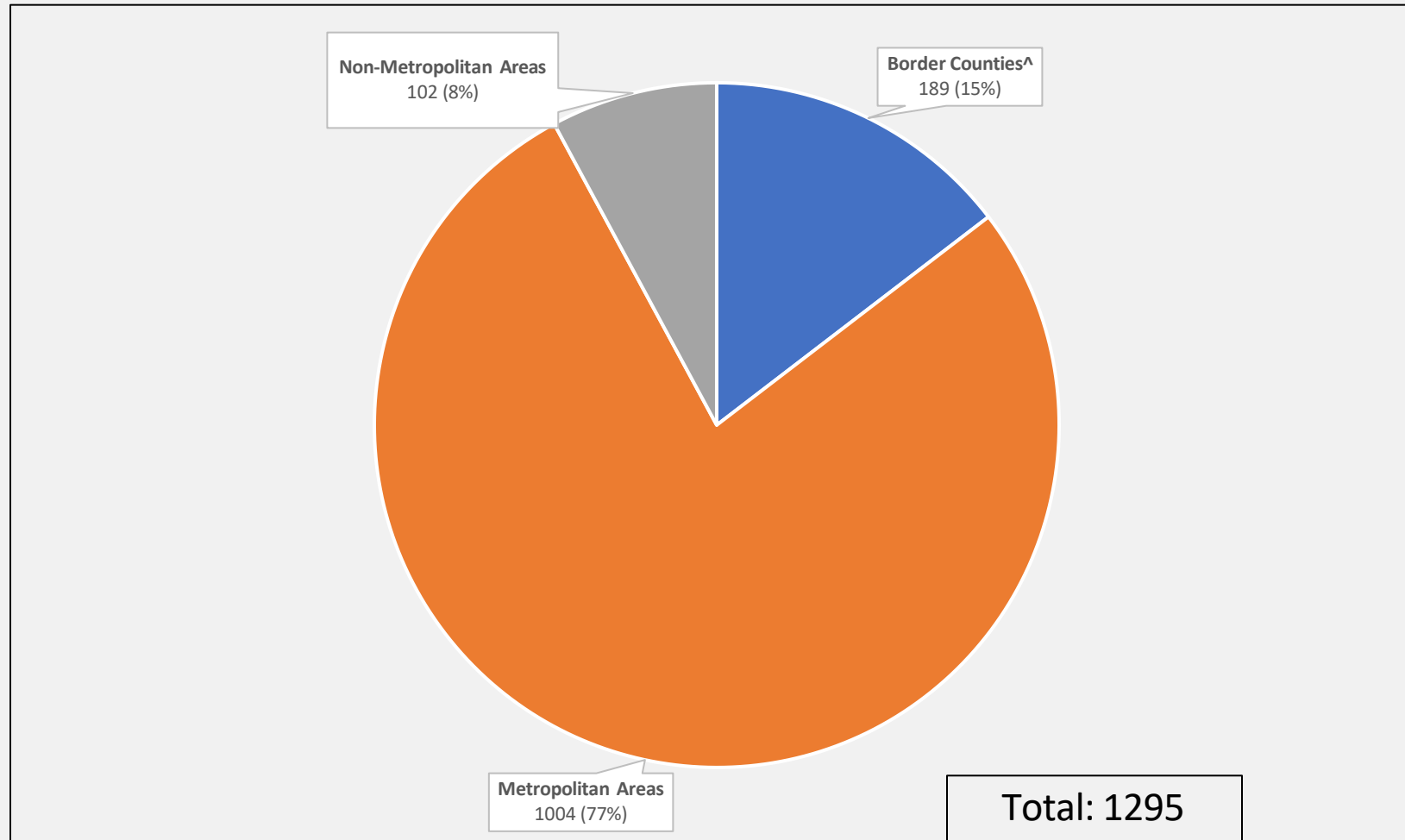
Top 10 Counties With Highest Counts of TB Cases, 2025

County	Reported Cases	Percent of All Texas Cases
Harris	302	22.0%
Dallas	155	15.1%
Tarrant	87	6.7%
Bexar	75	5.7%
Hidalgo	64	5.2%
Travis	58	4.7%
Walker	50	3.7%
Collin	43	3.3%
Cameron	39	3.3%
Denton	34	2.6%
Total	912	72.3%

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Geographic Distribution of TB Cases, 2025*

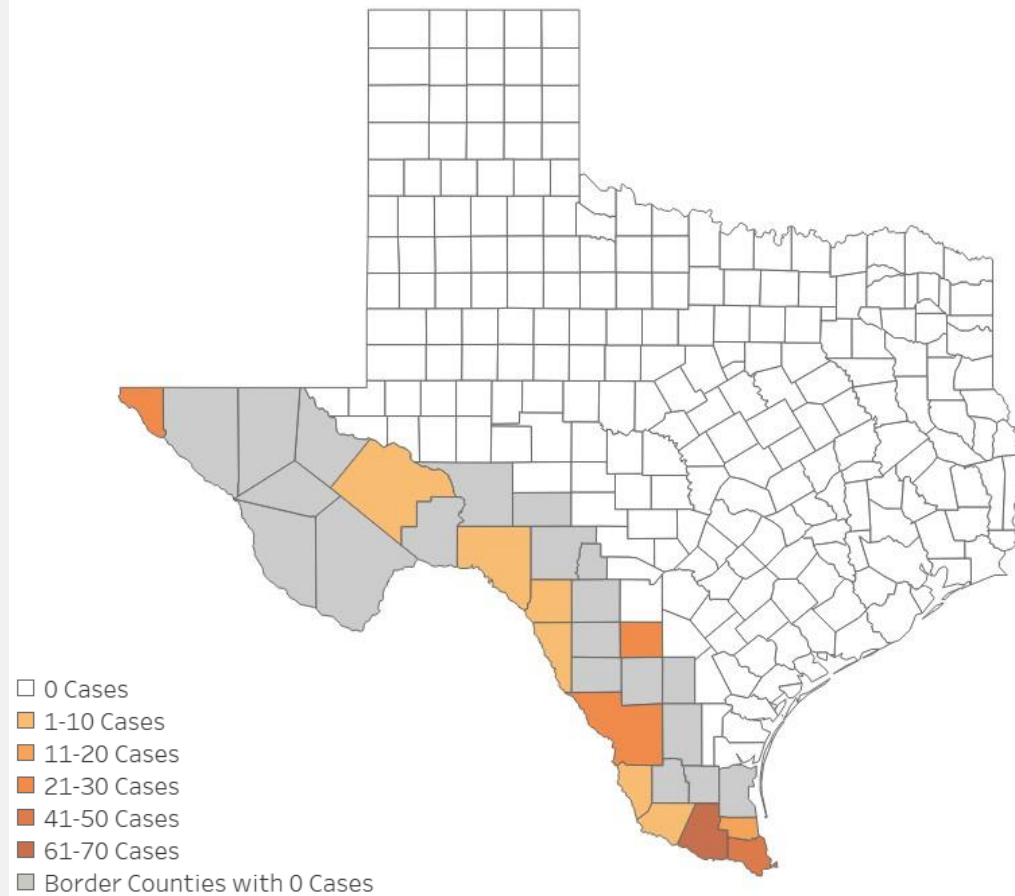


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TB in Border Counties, 2025*



In 2025, 118 TB cases were reported in 12 of the 32 Texas border counties ^, which represented 15% of all TB cases in Texas.

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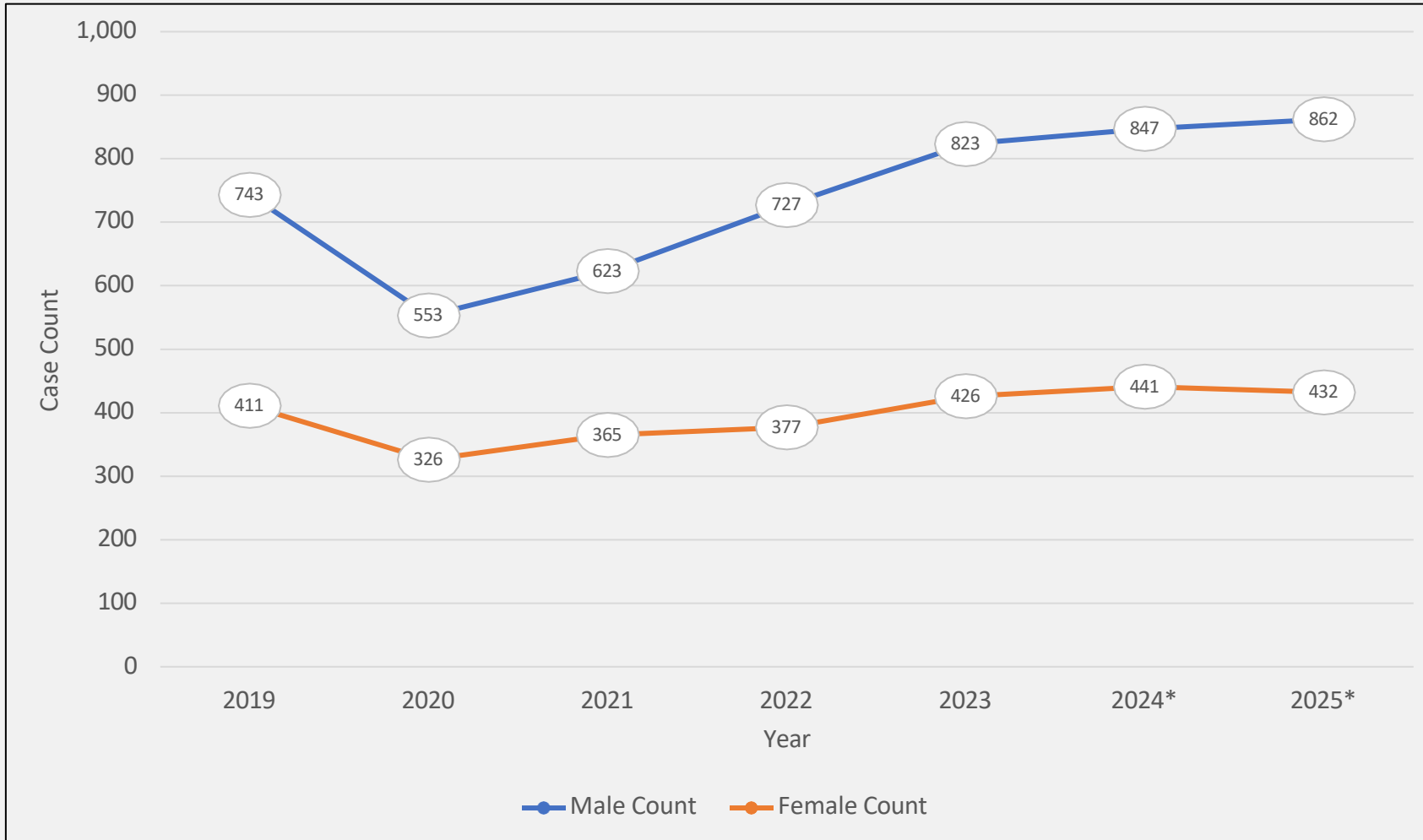
Demographic Characteristics



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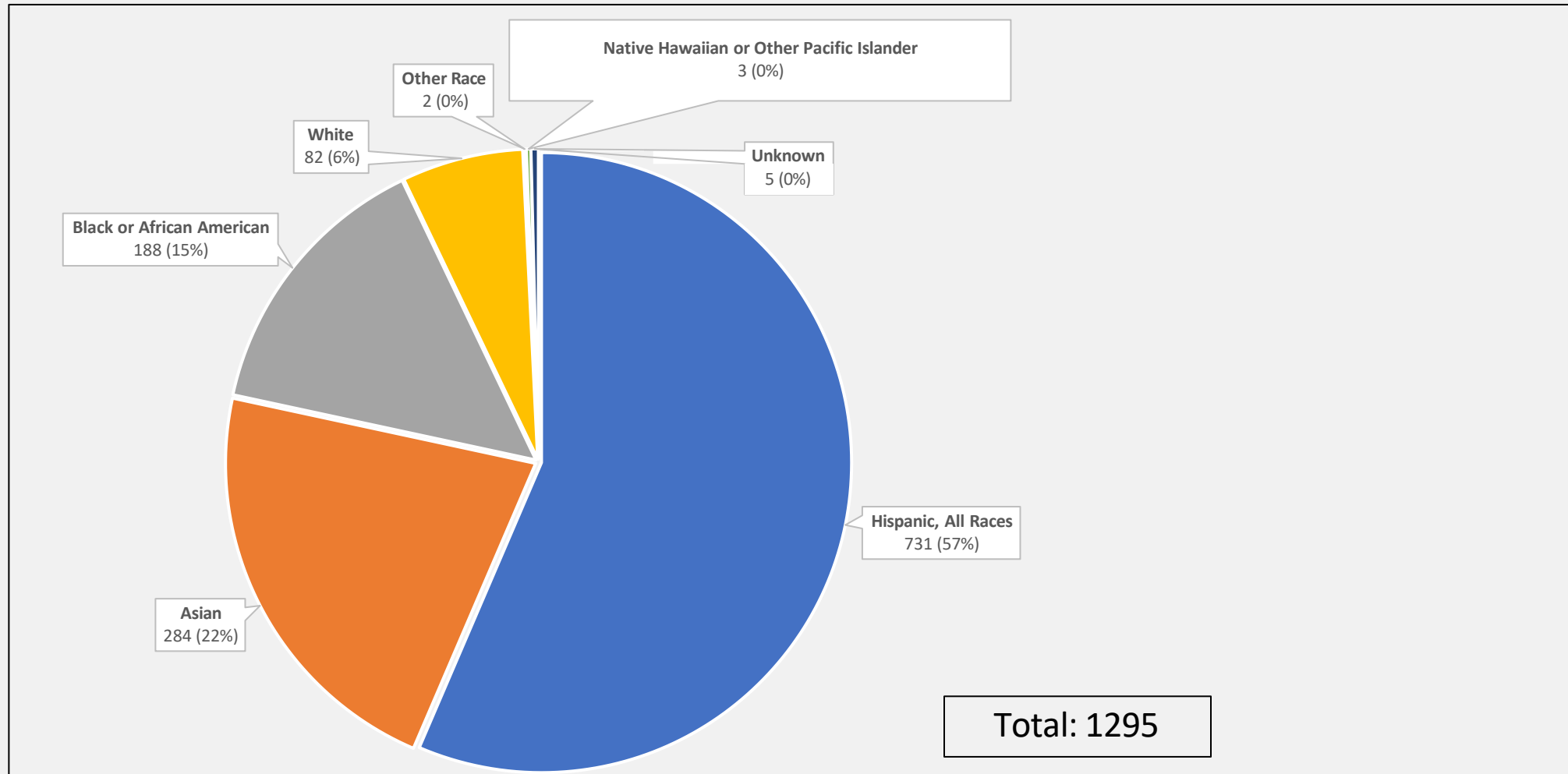
TB Cases by Sex at Birth, 2019–2025*



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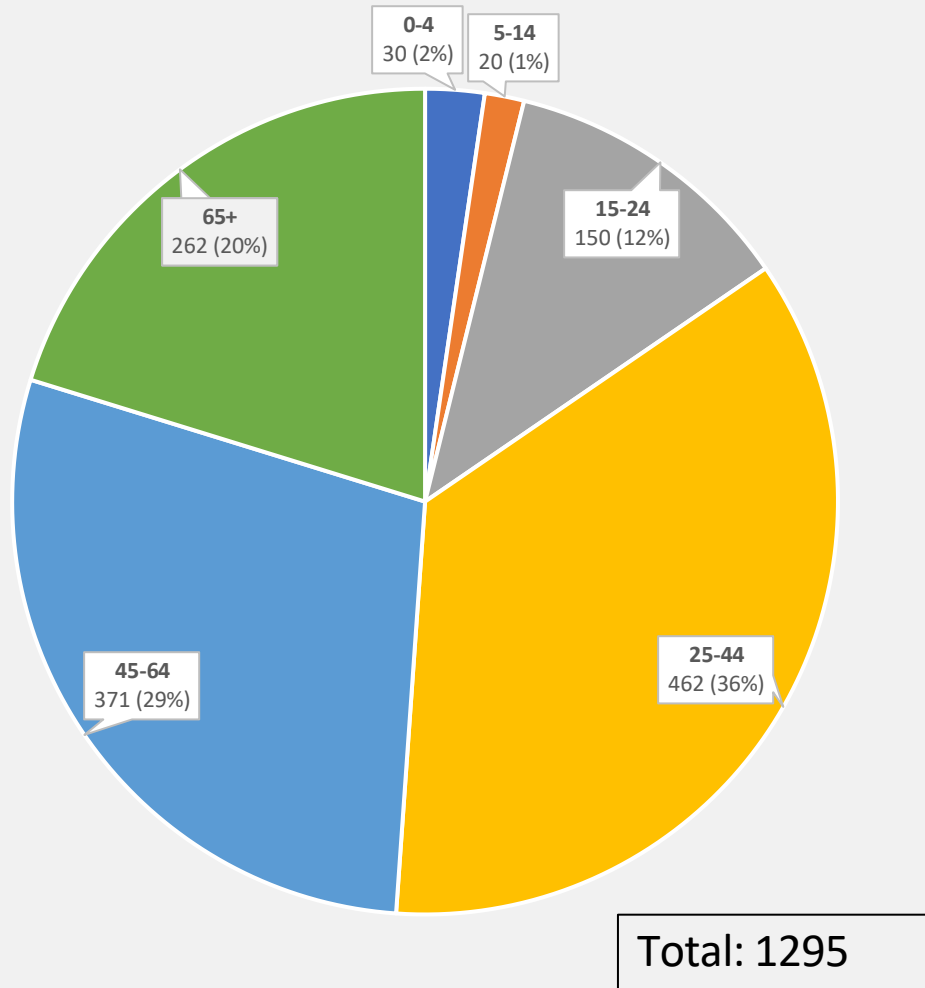
TB Cases by Race and Ethnicity, 2025*



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TB Cases by Age at Diagnosis (in Years), 2025*

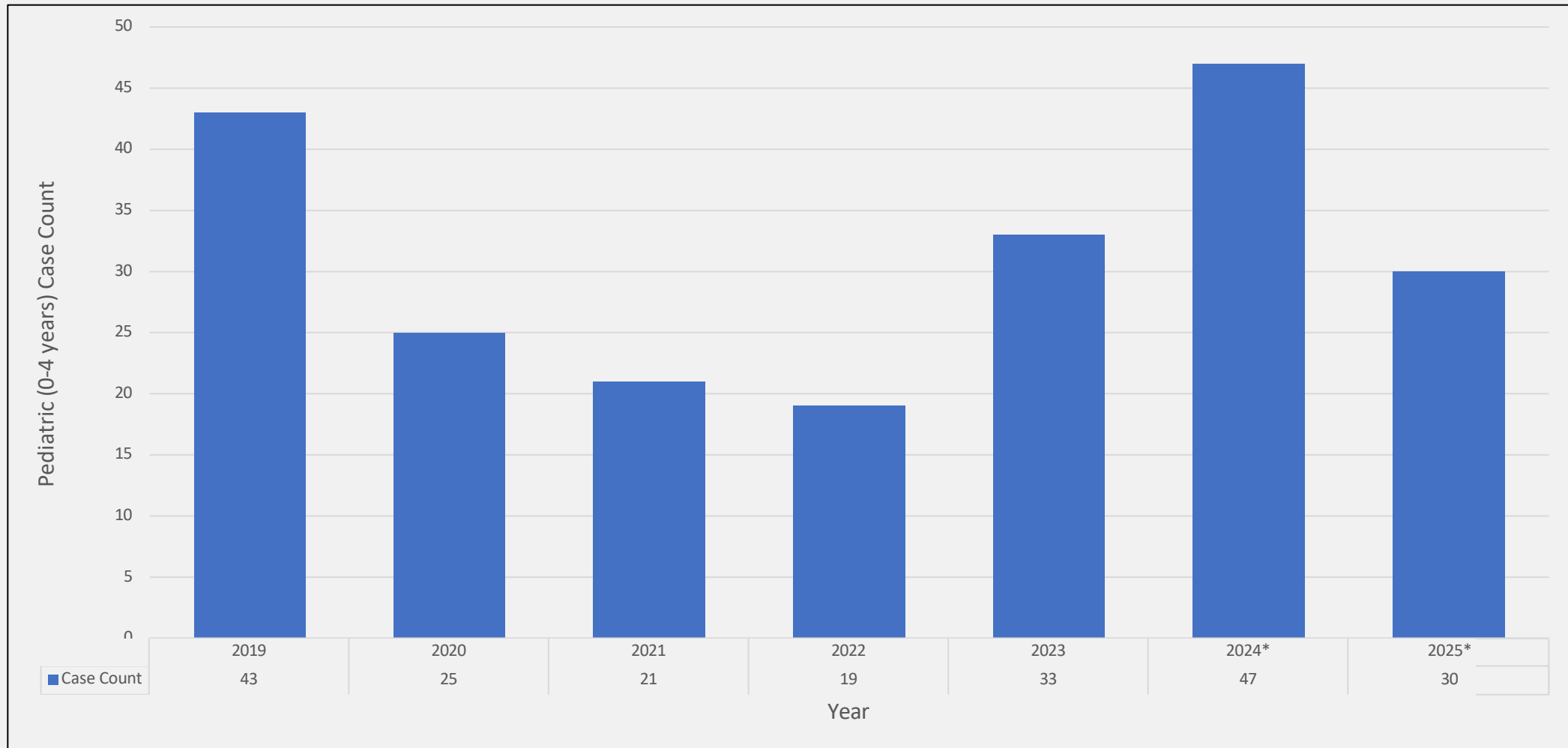


Age at Diagnosis	Case Count	Percent of All Texas Cases (%)
0-4 years	30	2.3
5-14 years	20	1.5
15-24 years	150	11.6
25-44 years	462	35.7
45-64 years	371	28.7
65+ years	262	20.2
Total	1295	100

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Pediatric TB Cases, 2019–2025*



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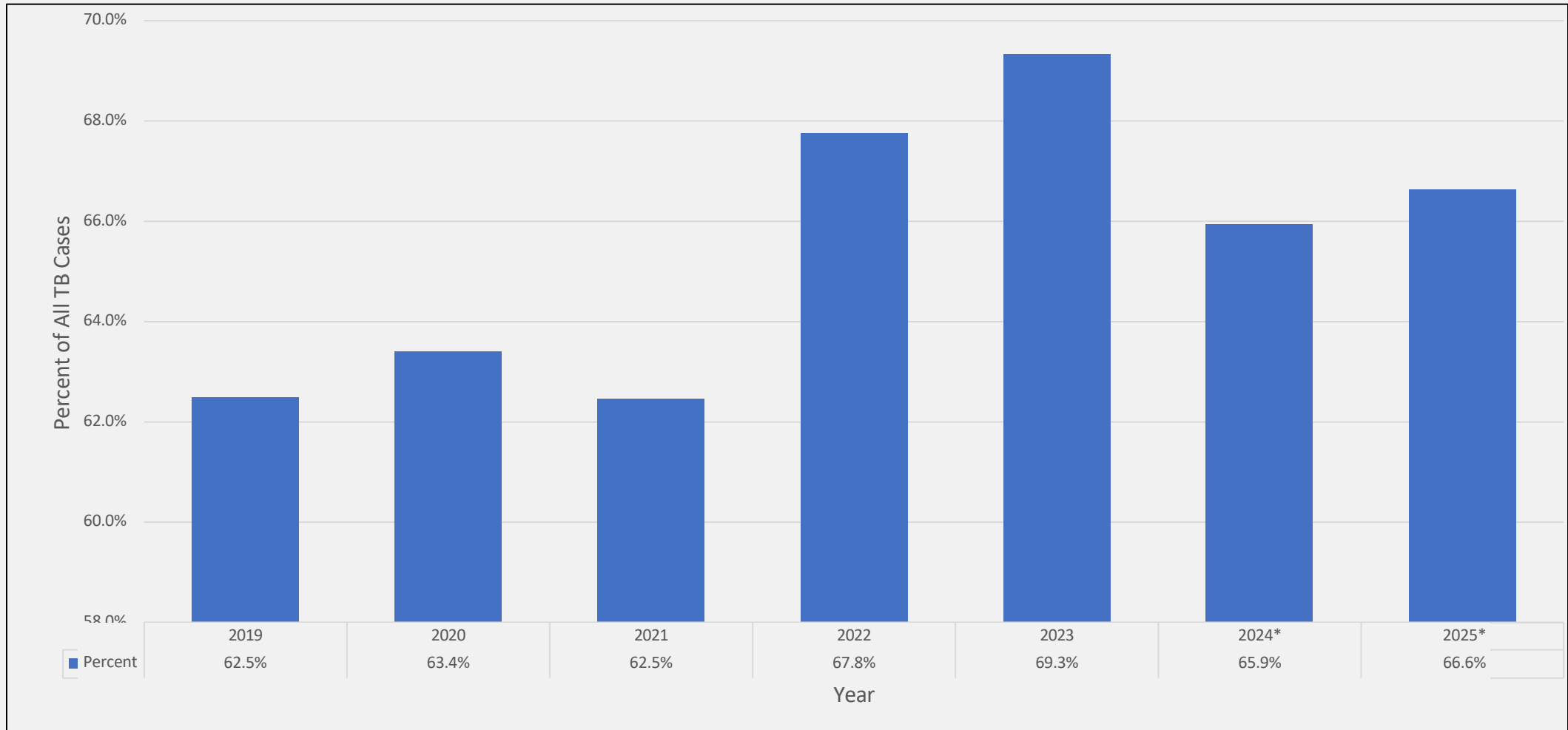
Child Morbidity, 2019–2025*

Age at Diagnosis (in Years)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*	2025*
0	11	9	10	0	5	14	4
1	14	4	7	3	5	18	9
2	7	4	8	7	8	4	7
3	9	6	2	4	7	3	6
4	2	2	3	5	8	8	4
Total	43	25	30	19	33	47	30

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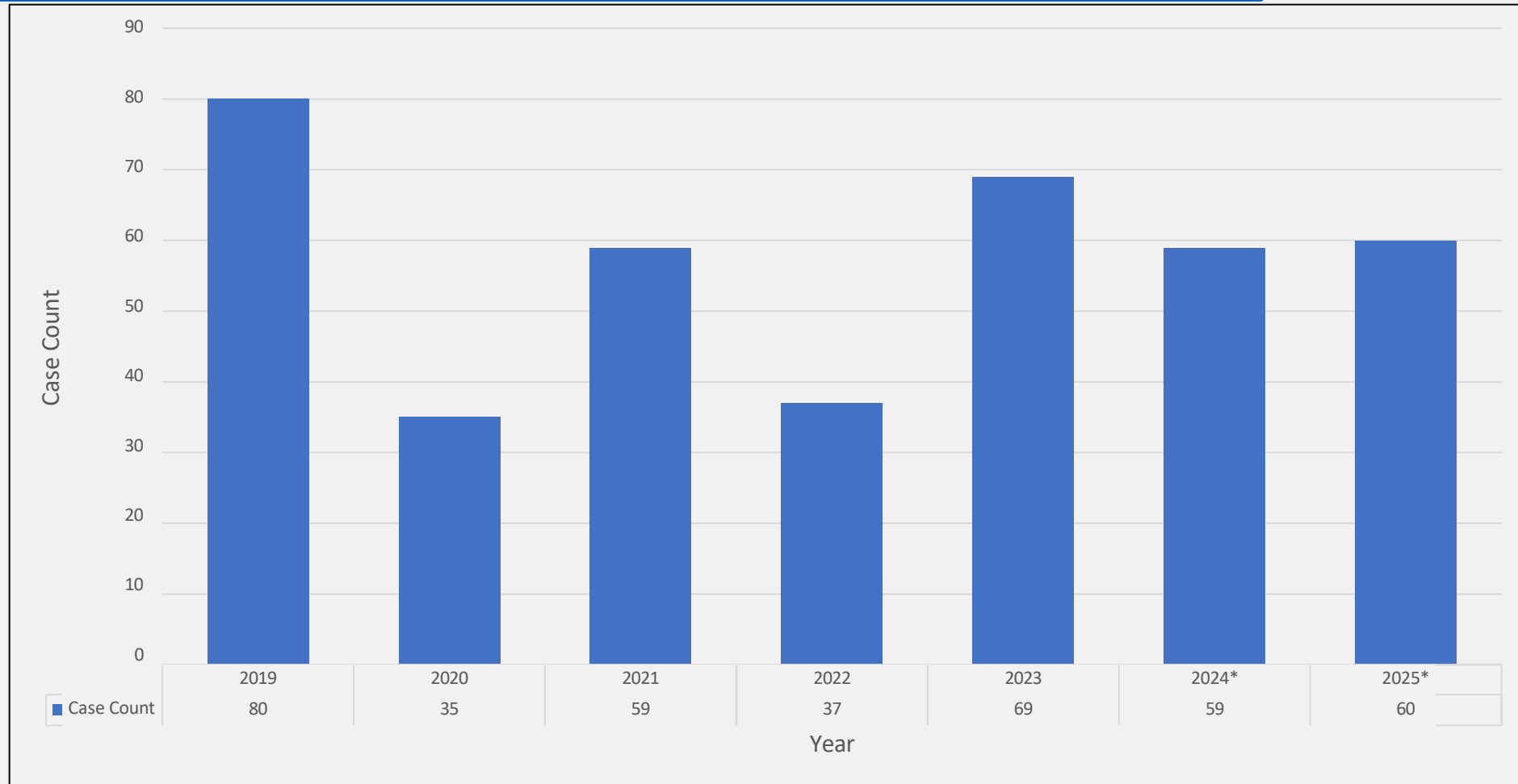
Proportion of Non-US Born TB Cases, 2019–2025*



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Cases Resistant to Isoniazid (INH), 2019–2025[§]

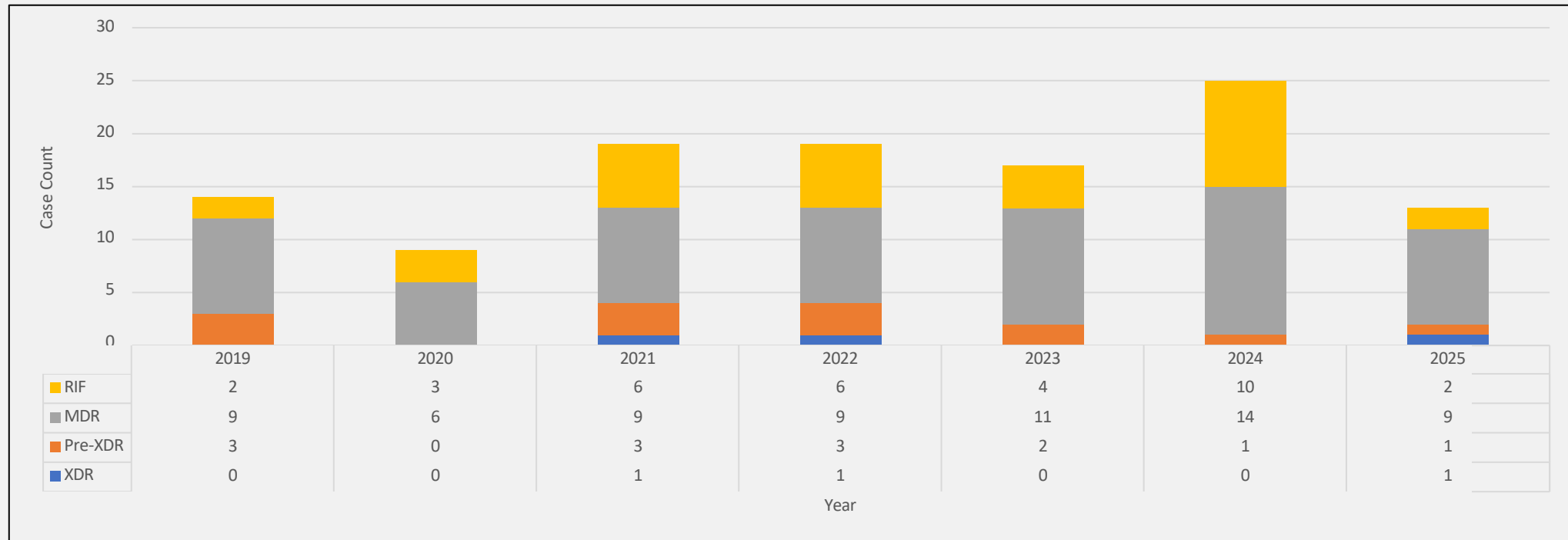


[§] Includes cases resistant to Isoniazid without any Rifampin resistance

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Multi-Drug-Resistant TB, 2019–2025*



- Includes the following drug resistance patterns:
 - Rifampin (RIF) resistance: resistance to rifampin excluding MDR, pre-XDR, and XDR TB
 - Multidrug Resistant (MDR) TB: resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampin
 - Pre-extensive Drug Resistant (Pre-XDR) TB: resistance to isoniazid, rifampin, and a fluoroquinolone or second-line injectable
 - Extensive Drug Resistant (XDR) TB: resistance to isoniazid, rifampin, a fluoroquinolone, and:
 - A. A second-line injectable; or
 - B. Bedaquiline or linezolid

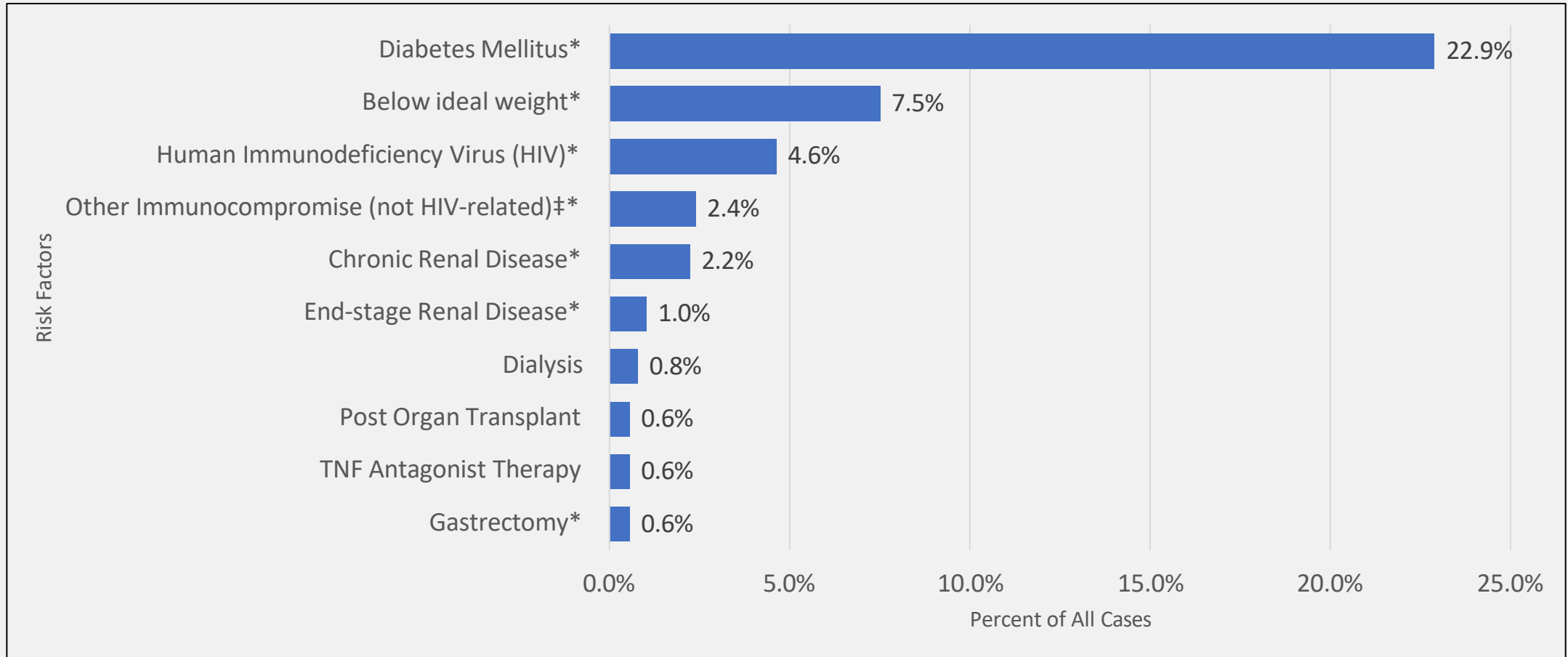
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Risk Factors



Medical Conditions, 2025[^]



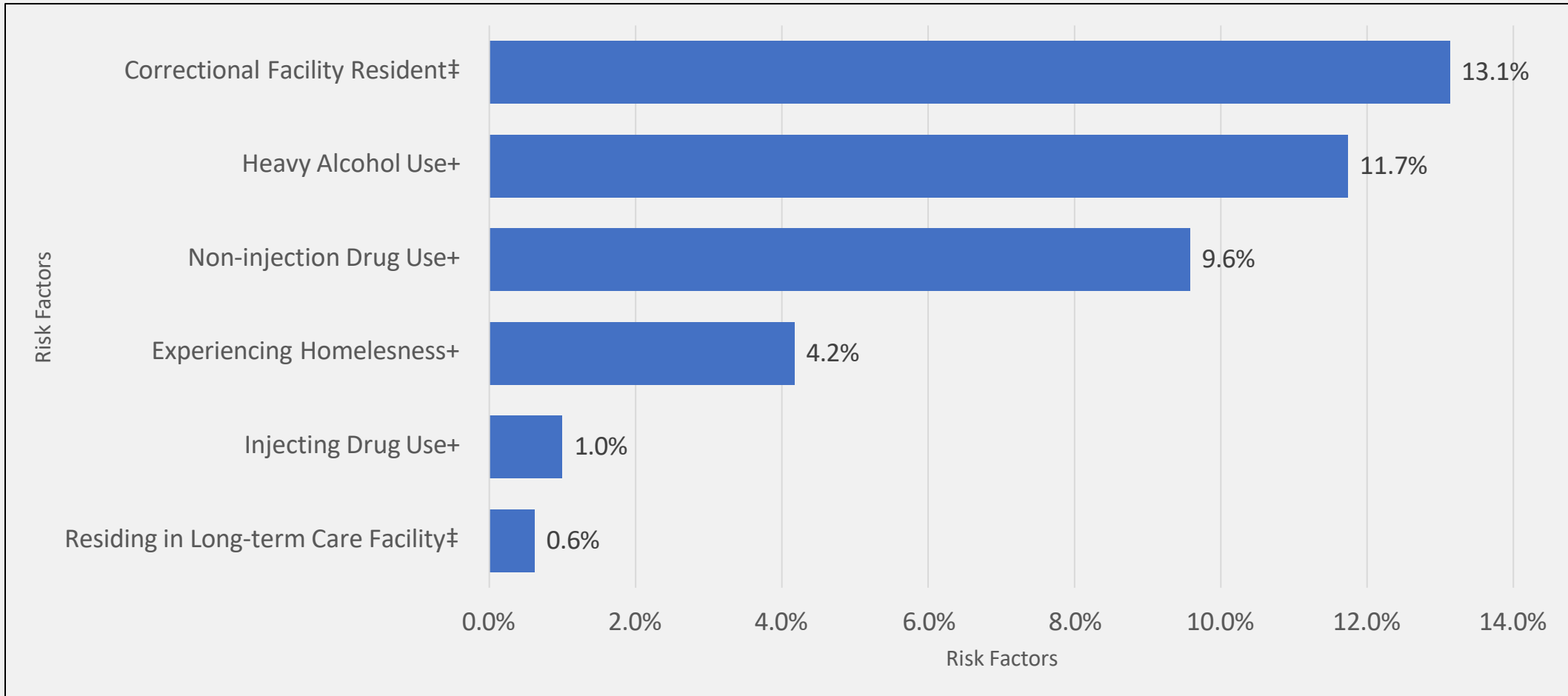
*At the time of TB diagnosis

‡ Includes persons immunocompromised because of either a medical condition or immunosuppressive therapy, persons on TNF- α antagonist therapy, and persons who have ever received a solid organ transplant

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Social Risk Factors Among TB Cases, Texas, 2025*



+ Within 12 months prior to TB diagnosis

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TB in Correctional Facilities, 2025*

- Cases diagnosed in correctional facilities accounted for 13% of TB cases in Texas
- 170 out of 1295 cases were identified in a correctional facility at the time of diagnosis
- Types of correctional facilities include federal prison, state prison, local jails, juvenile correctional facilities, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention centers

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Summary

TB remains a public health threat in Texas

All age groups are impacted by TB

Approximately 25 percent of patients are diagnosed with diabetes

Non-U.S. born persons are disproportionately impacted by TB

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