

**Number of Reported Tuberculosis Cases, Rates and Rank
North Carolina 1980 - 2025**

Year	U.S. Case Rate*	NC TB Cases	NC Case Rate*	NC Rank by Rate^
1980	12.3	1066	18.7	3
1981	11.9	981	16.5	8
1982	11.0	806	13.4	12
1983	10.2	780	12.8	13
1984	9.4	756	12.3	12
1985	9.3	669	10.7	14
1986	9.4	722	11.4	13
1987	9.3	662	10.3	14
1988	9.1	649	10.0	15
1989	9.5	637	9.7	15
1990	10.3	666	10.0	14
1991	10.4	624	9.3	17
1992	10.5	604	8.8	17
1993	9.8	594	8.6	17
1994	9.4	566	8.0	20
1995	8.7	519	7.2	22
1996	8.0	554	7.6	17
1997	7.4	463	6.2	20
1998	6.8	498	6.6	17
1999	6.4	488	6.4	16
2000	5.8	447	5.6	16
2001	5.6	397	4.9	20
2002	5.2	434	5.4	14
2003	5.1	374	4.7	21
2004	4.9	381	4.5	19
2005	4.8	329	3.8	25
2006	4.6	374	4.2	18
2007	4.4	345	3.8	22
2008	4.2	335	3.6	22
2009	3.8	250°	2.7	26
2010	3.6	294 [§]	3.1	19
2011	3.4	243 [§]	2.5 [§]	24
2012	3.2	211	2.2	29
2013	3.0	216	2.2	25
2014	3.0	195	2.0	27
2015	3.0	199°	2.0	26
2016	2.9	219°	2.2	21
2017	2.8	213	2.1	21
2018	2.8	196	1.9	24
2019	2.7	185	1.8	25
2020	2.2	159°	1.5	26
2021	2.4	178	1.7	27
2022	2.5	164°	1.5	29
2023	2.9	215	2.0	22
2024	3.1	249	2.3	21
2025	3.0	249	2.2	22

* Cases reported per 100,000 population

° This number was originally reported to CDC as one larger (2009: 251; 2015: 200; 2016: 220) or one smaller (2020: 158; 2022: 163). However, in each year it was later determined that one of the cases did not meet criteria or that an additional case met criteria for that year.

[§] Two 2010 cases and one 2011 case were uncounted in 2019 because they were determined to not meet criteria; positive TB cultures were due to the presence of Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) strain of TB used as part of cancer treatment.

^ Rank compares North Carolina's TB rates to the other 49 states and the District of Columbia. A ranking of 1 indicates the highest TB rate in the nation; 51 indicates the country's lowest TB rate.

Sources: NC TB Control Program and Division of TB Elimination, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population

Most recent NC case rate calculated with population estimates from Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Release Date March 2026). Most recent U.S. case rate taken from CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-data/aboutprovisionaldata/2025-provisional-data.html>.

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