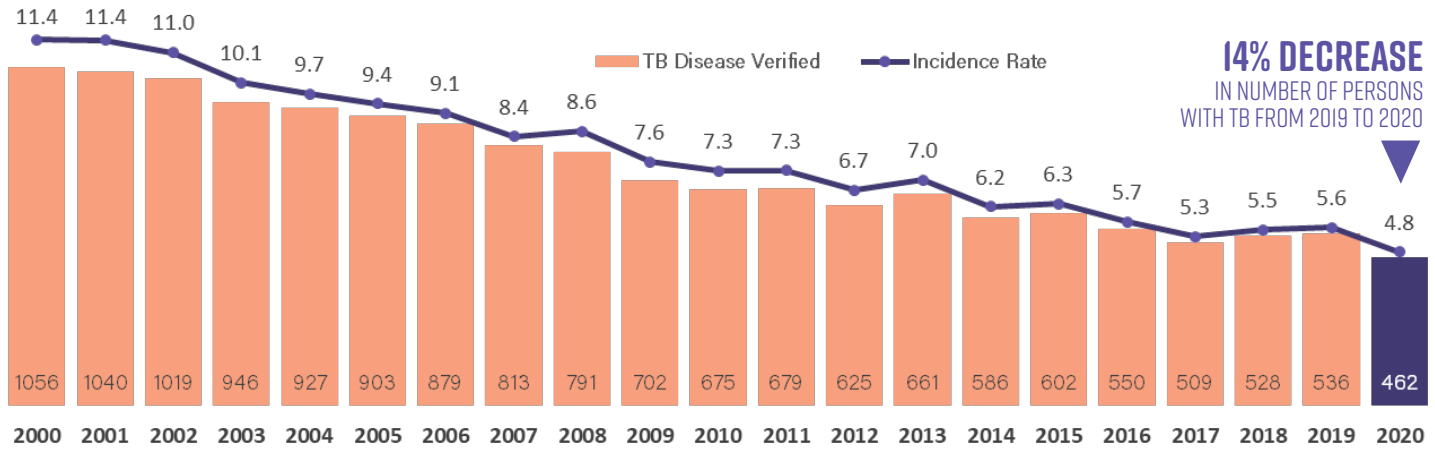


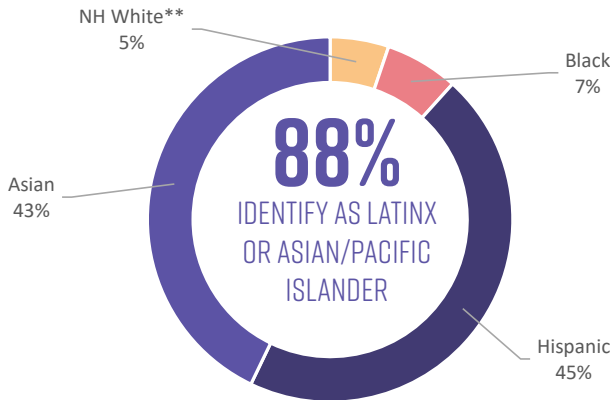
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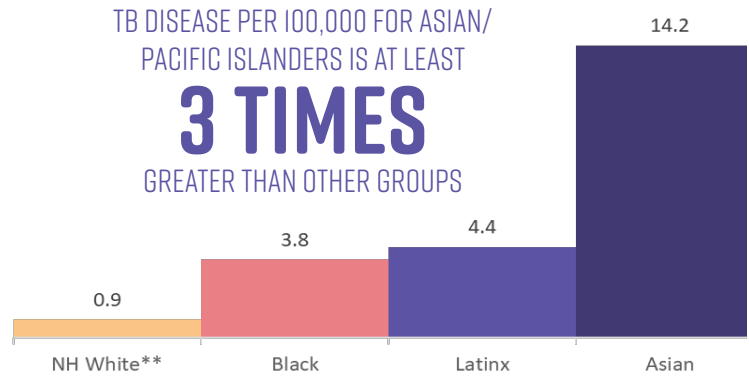


14% DECREASE
IN NUMBER OF PERSONS
WITH TB FROM 2019 TO 2020

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)



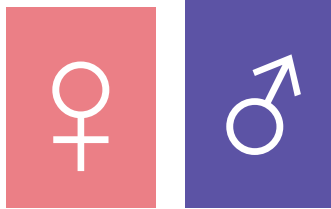
TB DISEASE PER 100,000 FOR ASIAN/
PACIFIC ISLANDERS IS AT LEAST
3 TIMES
GREATER THAN OTHER GROUPS



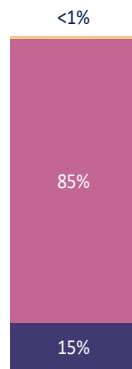
**NH = NON-HISPANIC. RACE/ETHNICITY CATEGORY 'ASIAN' INCLUDES THOSE WHO REPORTED BEING ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.

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

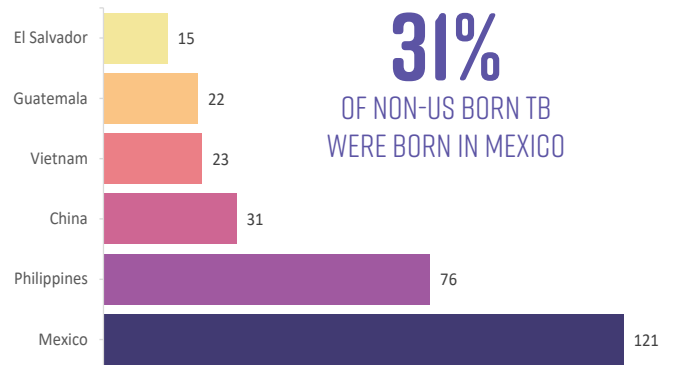
58%
ARE MALE



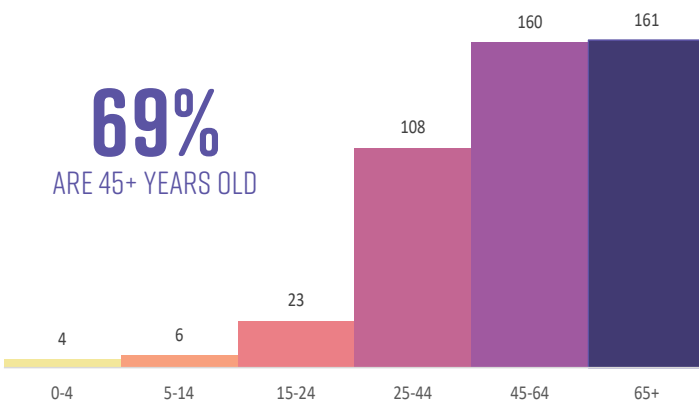
85%
NON-US BORN



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



69%
ARE 45+ YEARS OLD



CHARACTERISTICS (N=462)

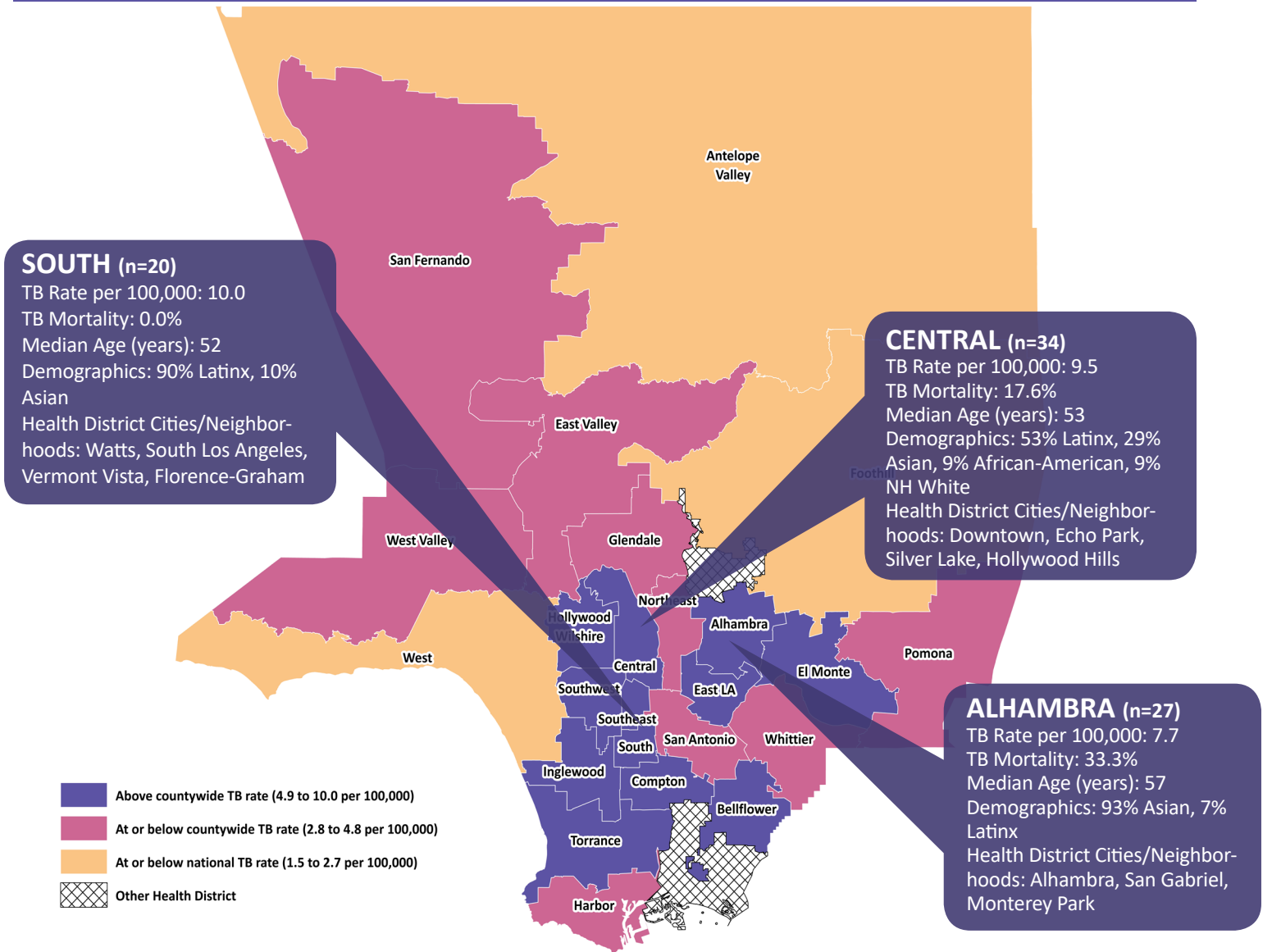
- 16%*** DIED BEFORE COMPLETING TREATMENT (+4.2%).
*PROVISIONAL, TREATMENT ONGOING
- 18%** WITH DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTS HAD FIRSTLINE DRUG RESISTANCE (-1.0%)
- 43%** HAD ONE OR MORE COMORBIDITIES (+5.9%)
- 6%** EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS WITHIN 12 MONTHS BEFORE DIAGNOSIS (-0.2%)
- 4%** WERE INFECTED WITH HIV (+1.3%)

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TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE RATES BY HEALTH DISTRICT



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.