

**Public Health—Seattle & King County  
Tuberculosis Quarterly Surveillance Report  
Through September 30, 2009\***

	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-September)		Year to Date (January-September)	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>Cases<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>
	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	15 (45)	14 (45)	39 (48)	37 (47)
Male	18 (55)	17 (54)	42 (52)	42 (53)
<b>Age</b>				
0-4 yrs	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	3 (4)
5-14 yrs	0	1 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)
15-24 yrs	6 (18)	5 (16)	14 (17)	9 (11)
25-44 yrs	15 (45)	9 (29)	33 (41)	34 (43)
45-64 yrs	6 (18)	8 (26)	14 (17)	18 (23)
65+ yrs	5 (15)	7 (23)	17 (21)	14 (18)
<b>Race</b>				
Am Indian or AK Native	0 <sup>‡</sup>	0 (0) <sup>*k</sup>	2 (2) <sup>§</sup>	0 (0) <sup>§</sup>
Asian	9 (27)	17 (55)	25 (31)	36 (46)
Black or African American	11 (33)	8 (26)	28 (35)	25 (32)
Native HI or Pacific Islander	2 (6)	0 (0)	6 (7)	2 (3)
White	5 (15)	2 (6)	13 (16)	9 (11)
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	9 (27) <sup>◊</sup>	4 (13)	15 (19) <sup>**</sup>	7 (9)
Non-Hispanic	23 (70)	27 (87)	61 (75)	72 (91)
<b>Nativity</b>				
Foreign Born	26 (79)	25 (81) <sup>◊</sup>	66 (81)	68 (86) <sup>◊</sup>
US Born	7 (21)	5 (16)	15 (19)	10 (13)
<b>Homeless</b>	7 (21)	2 (6)	12 (15)	6 (8)

\*These data are subject to delays in reporting; includes cases counted by September 30, 2009

<sup>†</sup>As defined by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention

<sup>‡</sup>Data unavailable for 6 cases

<sup>\*k</sup>Data unavailable for 4 cases

<sup>§</sup>Data unavailable for 7 cases

<sup>◊</sup>Data unavailable for 1 case

<sup>\*\*</sup>Data unavailable for 5 cases