

Nebraska 2025 Tuberculosis Annual Report

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Tuberculosis (TB) Program has released its 2025 surveillance data. A total of 37 TB cases were reported in Nebraska in 2025, a decrease of four cases compared to the 41 cases reported in 2024. Nebraska's TB case rate in 2025 was 1.8 cases per 100,000 population, down from 2.0 per 100,000 people in 2024. Nationally, the TB case rate also decreased slightly, declining from 3.1 to 3.0 cases per 100,000 people during the same period.

DHHS continues to partner with local health departments, federal agencies, prisons, infectious disease specialists, and the international communities to prevent and manage TB in Nebraska. The program continues to monitor elevated risk populations affected by drug resistance, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and other comorbid conditions.

Directly observed therapy (DOT) is the standard of care for all active disease patients. DOT includes a healthcare worker observing the patient as he or she ingests the prescribed TB medication regimen to ensure treatment compliance. Local health departments, with support from Nebraska DHHS, oversee DOT and provide case management services across Nebraska. Residents of Nebraska who meet income and resource guidelines may qualify for financial assistance through the Nebraska DHHS TB Program. The Nebraska TB program collaborates with the Mayo TB Center of Excellence for educational needs and expert medical consultation.

Tuberculosis Cases in Nebraska by Year and Local Health Department, 2021-2025

Tuberculosis Cases in Nebraska by Year

Health Department or District Name	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Central District HD	*	*	*	*	*	8
Dakota County HD	0	*	*	*	0	7
Douglas County HD	10	15	18	22	21	86
East Central HD	0	0	*	*	*	*
Elkhorn Logan Valley HD	0	0	0	*	*	*
Four Corners HD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster County HD	*	*	*	7	7	26
Loup Basin Public HD	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central District HD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeast Nebraska Public HD	*	0	0	0	0	*
Panhandle Public HD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Health Solutions	0	0	*	0	0	*
Sarpy Cass Counties HD	0	*	0	*	*	6
South Heartland District HD	*	0	0	*	*	*
Southeast District HD	*	0	0	0	0	*
Southwest Nebraska Public HD	0	0	0	*	0	*
Three Rivers Public HD	0	*	0	*	*	*
Two Rivers Public HD	*	*	*	*	*	11
West Central District HD	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	29	34	41	37	163

Footnote: * Indicates that cell counts ranging from **1 to 5** have been redacted to protect privacy.

Data Source: Nebraska Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS)

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