

# TAKE ON TB

Too many people in our country still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

9,025 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2018

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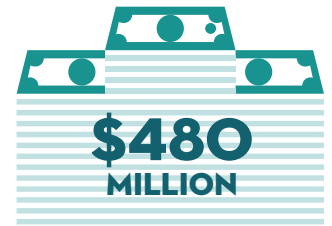
TB Deaths in 2017

## A Typical TB Case Requires:



PLUS

- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2018.

**Our current strategies are not enough to achieve TB elimination in this century.**

## TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

### TB case rates are:



Higher for **Asians** than whites.



Higher for **African Americans** than whites.



Higher for **Hispanics/Latinos** than whites.

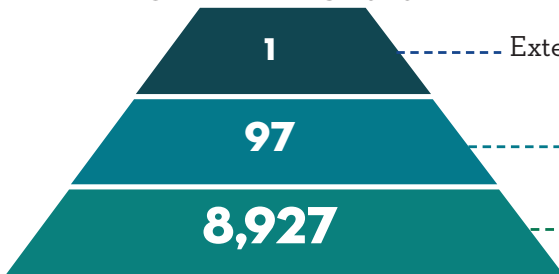


**7 out of every 10** TB cases occur among non-U.S. born persons.

## DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

### TOTAL 2018 CASES

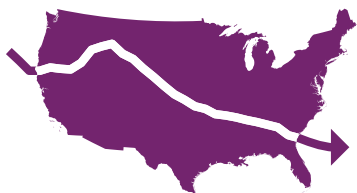


### DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE

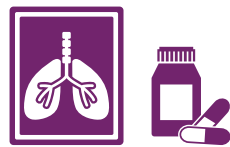


## ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

CDC is committed to fighting TB whenever & wherever it occurs through:



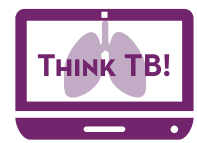
Vigilant Surveillance



Better Diagnostics & Treatments



Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations



Education of Health Care Providers

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