

**Table 28. Deaths Prior to Tuberculosis Diagnosis or During Tuberculosis Therapy by Age Group: United States, 2012**

Age Group	Total			Dead at Diagnosis						Died During Therapy <sup>1</sup>							
	Total deaths reported	Deaths related to TB disease or therapy <sup>2</sup>		Total dead at diagnosis	TB a cause of death		TB not a cause of death		Unknown/Missing	Total died during therapy	Related to TB therapy/disease <sup>3</sup>		Unrelated to TB therapy/disease		Unknown/Missing		
	No.	No.	(%)	No.	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>(33.9)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>(31.5)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(45.7)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(22.8)</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>(34.8)</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>(47.7)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(17.5)</b>
0-4	1	1	(100.0)	1	1	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	0	...	0	...	0	...
5-14	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	...	0	...	0	0	...	0	...	0	...
15-24	2	2	(100.0)	1	1	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	1	1	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)
25-44	65	27	(41.5)	21	7	(33.3)	8	(38.1)	6	(28.6)	44	20	(45.5)	19	(43.2)	5	(11.4)
45-64	252	89	(35.3)	65	24	(36.9)	25	(38.5)	16	(24.6)	187	65	(34.8)	86	(46.0)	36	(19.3)
65+	499	159	(31.9)	131	36	(27.5)	67	(51.1)	28	(21.4)	368	123	(33.4)	181	(49.2)	64	(17.4)

<sup>1</sup> Among patients alive at diagnosis. Excludes 13 patients who died during therapy but did not start on therapy or unknown whether or not therapy was started.

<sup>2</sup> Includes patients who were dead at diagnosis or died during therapy, for which TB or TB therapy was indicated as a cause of death.

<sup>3</sup> Eight patient deaths during therapy were related to TB therapy.

**Note:** Ellipses indicate data not available.