

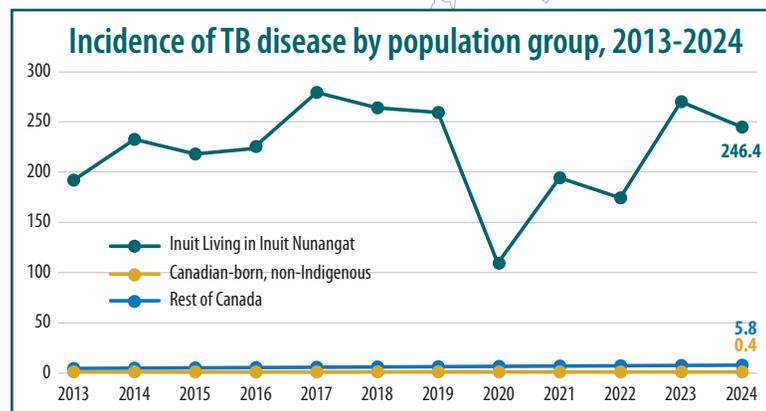
# World TB Day 2026 in Inuit Nunangat

The TB disease incidence rate for Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat for 2024 was **246.4 per 100,000**. This is **over 600x the rate** of the Canadian-born non-Indigenous population.

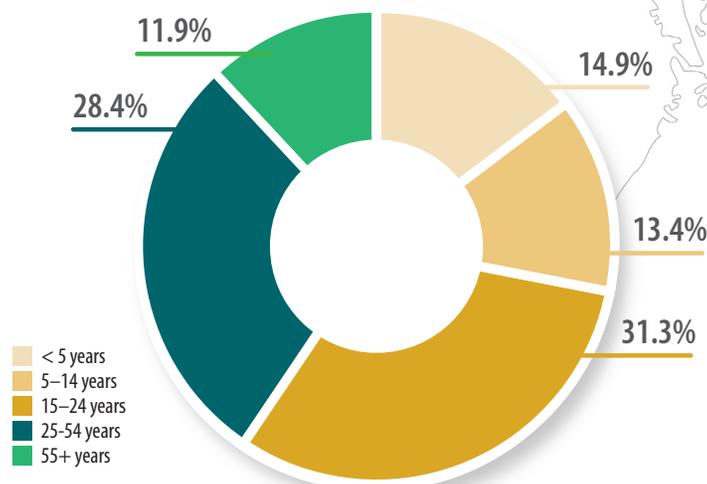


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There is a disproportionate incidence of TB disease among Inuit youth and children in Inuit Nunangat. Children, especially those under the age of 5, are at a greater risk of developing severe, life-threatening forms of TB disease. Impacts of TB on youth and young adults includes social exclusion, missed school and training, and disrupted income and/or capacity to contribute to family and community wellbeing.



Source: Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System, February 2026.



## Calls to Action

Tuberculosis elimination is a long-term commitment to achieve and sustain. Key investments are required to meet the 2030 TB elimination goal.

- 1 Demonstrate commitment to TB Elimination through renewed political support and adequate, ongoing investment.
- 2 Continue to strengthen actions and investments to close gaps in social and health equities that promote TB.
- 3 Support collaborative efforts to improve services to diagnose, treat and prevent TB.
- 4 Ensure TB program design, delivery and decision-making is Inuit-led and Inuit-centred, and care practices are culturally safe and acceptable to Inuit communities.