

World TB Day March 24, 2012

On World TB Day, we recognize the partnerships at the local, state, national and global levels that make it possible to reach those at highest risk for TB, and to identify and implement innovative strategies to fight TB.

TB Globally

- TB incidence rates have been falling since 2002
- There were 8.8 million cases in 2010
- 1.4 million people died from TB in 2010; this includes 350,000 deaths among people with HIV

TB in the United States

- The United States reported 10,521 TB cases for a rate of 3.4 per 100,000 in 2011
- For the third year in a row, the national TB rate is the lowest recorded rate since TB surveillance began in 1953

TB in Virginia

- Virginia reported 221 cases in 2011 for a rate of 2.7 per 100,000
- The decline among foreign-born cases slowed in 2011, with 160 cases reported compared to 173 in 2010
- US born cases declined from 95 in 2010 to 61 in 2011

