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TB infographics 2025

(Data to end of 2024)

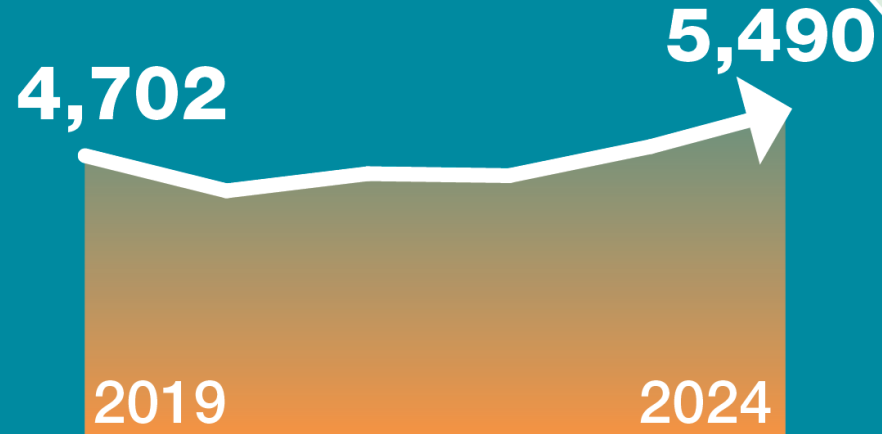
TB in England

Data for 2024



82%

of people
diagnosed
with TB born
abroad



26% increase in TB
notifications from
2022 to 2024

TB
increased by
30% in
non-UK born

and by
9% in UK born
population
since 2022



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Number of TB notifications in England in 2024

incidence per 100,000 population

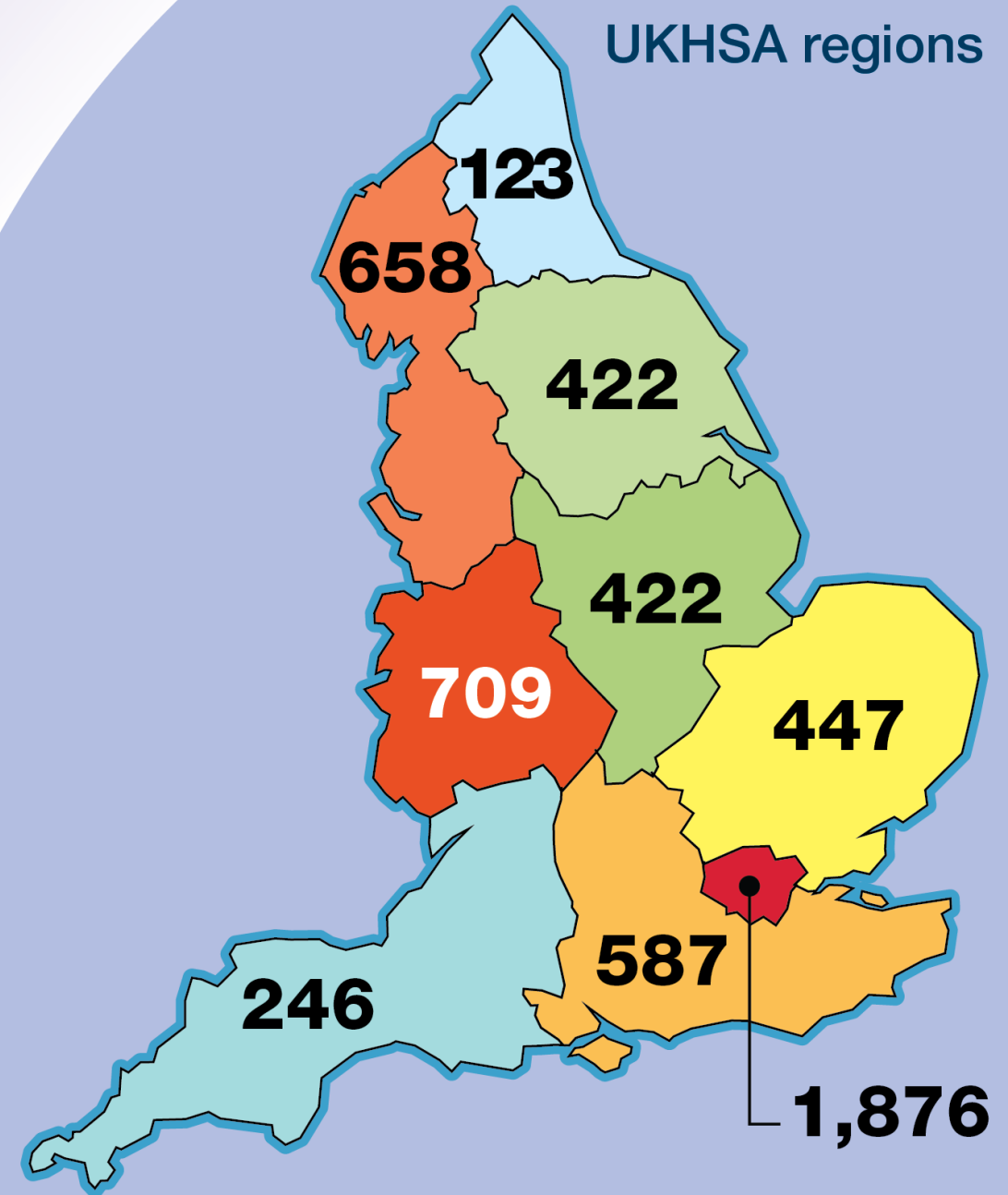


London	●
Incidence 20.6	
West Midlands	●
Incidence 11.5	
North West	●
Incidence 8.5	
South East	●
Incidence 6.3	
East of England	●
Incidence 6.5	
East Midlands	●
Incidence 8.3	
Yorkshire & the Humber	●
Incidence 7.4	
South West	●
Incidence 4.2	
North East	●
Incidence 4.5	



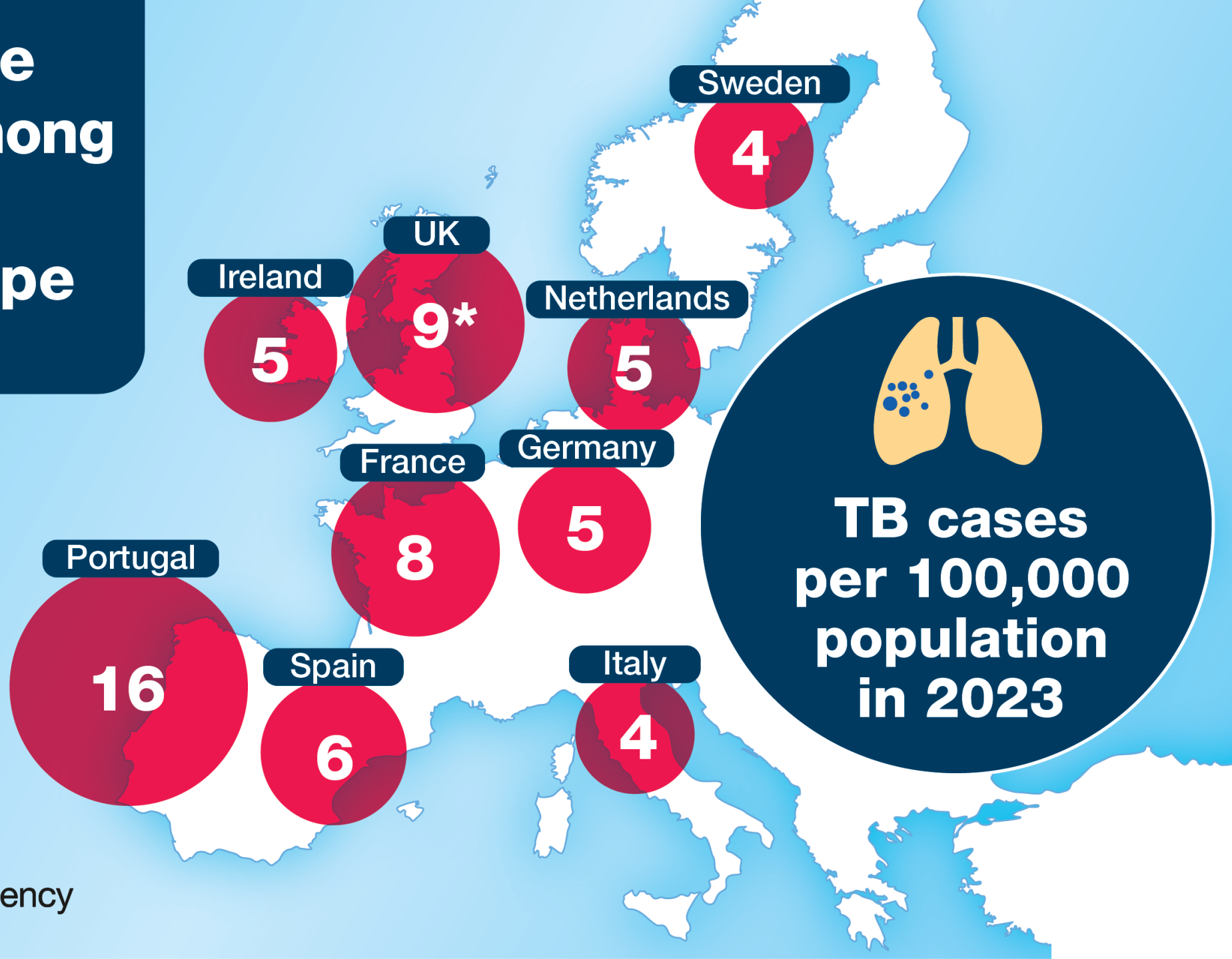
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UKHSA regions



TB rates in the UK remain among the highest in Western Europe

*UK is the only figure from 2024



WHO (2024). Global Tuberculosis Report 2024. Country, regional and global profiles.

UKHSA (2025). Reports of cases of TB to UK

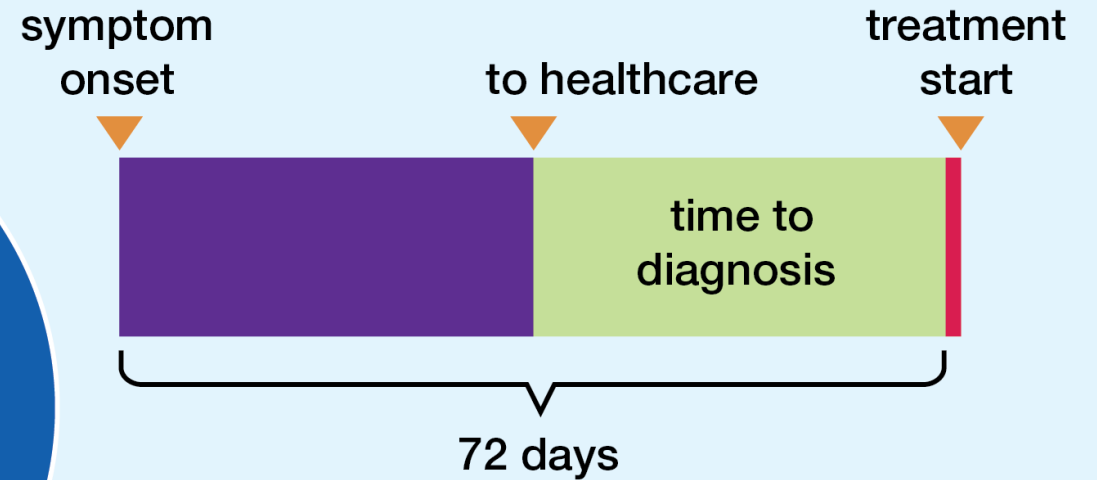


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TB is curable

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early diagnosis
leads to better
outcomes



In 2024 median diagnostic delay for infectious TB was 72 days, similar to before the COVID-19 pandemic

**Completing
treatment
reduces the
risk of:**

- drug resistant TB
- onward transmission
- disease
- dying



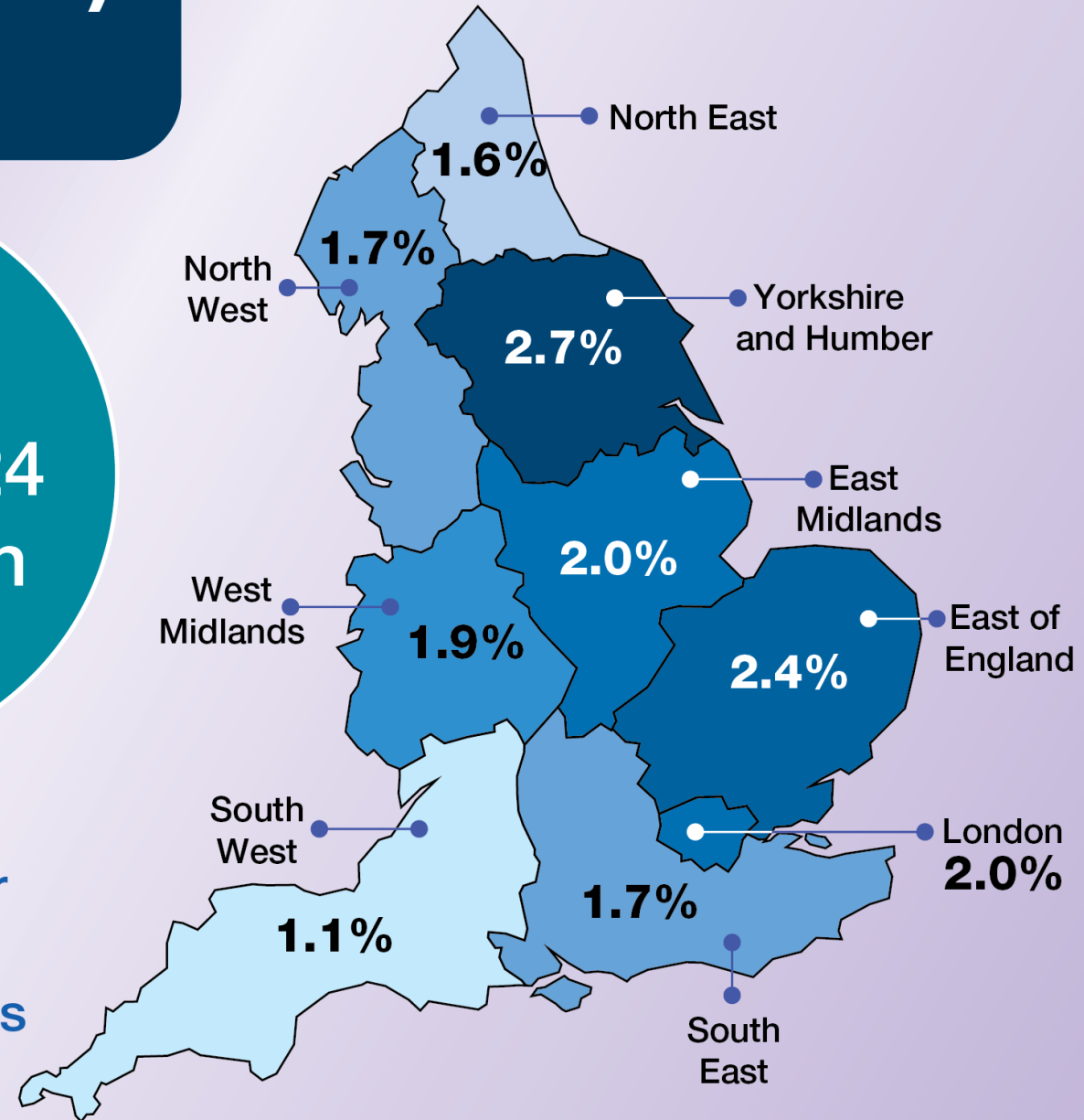
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Multi drug resistant TB (MDR TB) remains low in England ... but

In 2024 there were 9 people notified with pre-XDR (pre-extremely drug resistant) and 1 XDR-TB

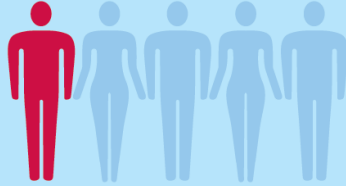
MDR TB was 2.2% in 2024 and 2.4% in 2023

MDR-TB often requires longer treatment with worse outcomes



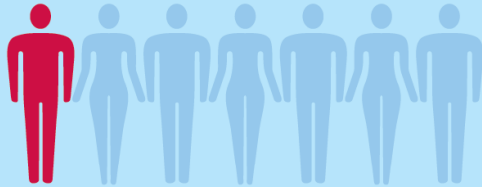
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Those with social risk factors are most at risk of TB



1 in 5 (22.4%)

People with TB born in the UK have at least one social risk factor



1 in 7 (13.8%)

People with TB born outside the UK have at least one social risk factor

People with social risk factors are:



more likely to have infectious TB

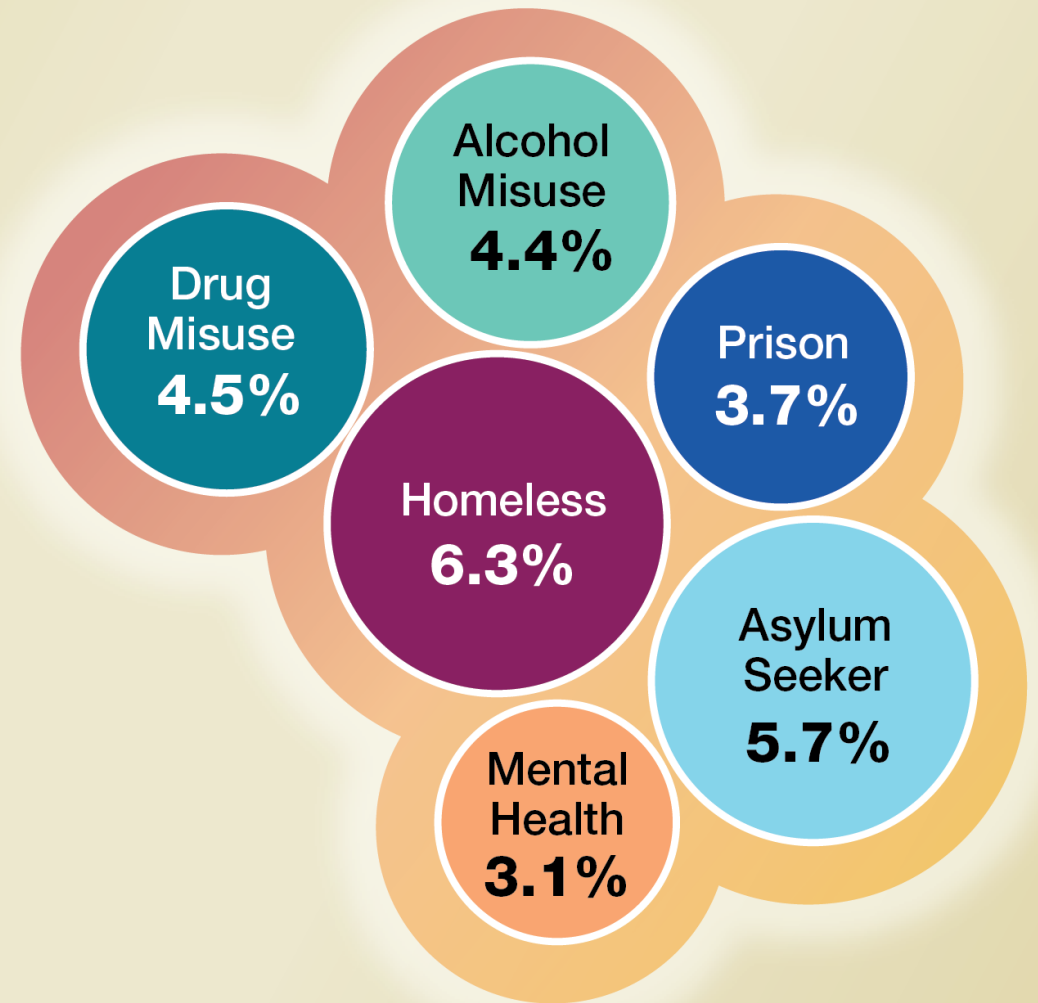


more likely to die



less likely to complete treatment

Social Risk Factors (2024)



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Data for those aged 15 years or older

Contact tracing TB is the most important activity in TB prevention

In 2024, screening close contacts of **2,980** people notified with active pulmonary TB resulted in:

9,676 contacts identified

72% were screened for active and latent TB infection (LTBI)

Resulting in **182** people diagnosed with TB disease and **1,276** people with LTBI



TB health inequalities are widening

2024

Widening inequality in TB rate between most deprived and least deprived

