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TB infographics 2025

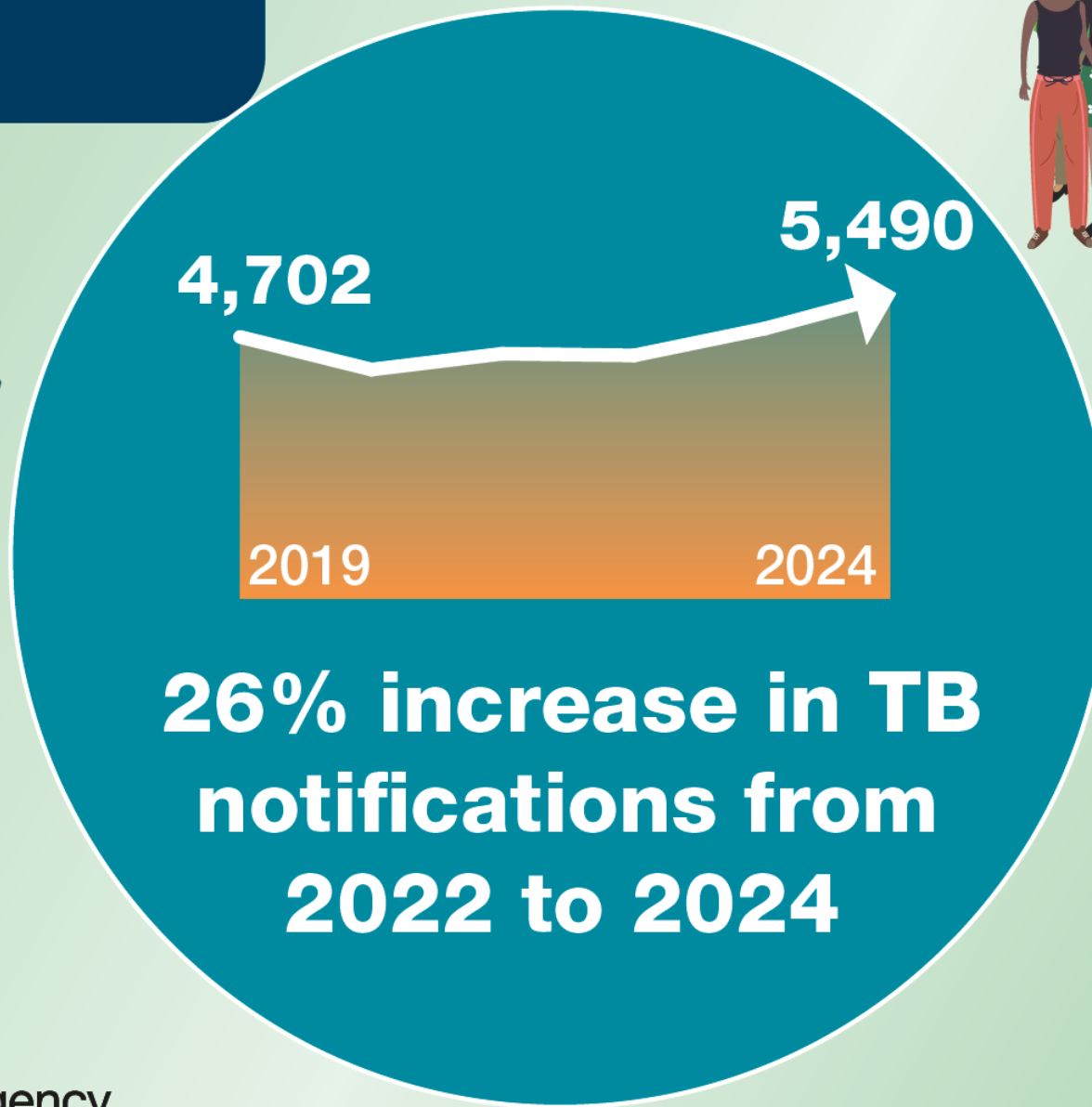
(Data to end of 2024)

TB in England

Data for 2024



of people diagnosed with TB born abroad



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

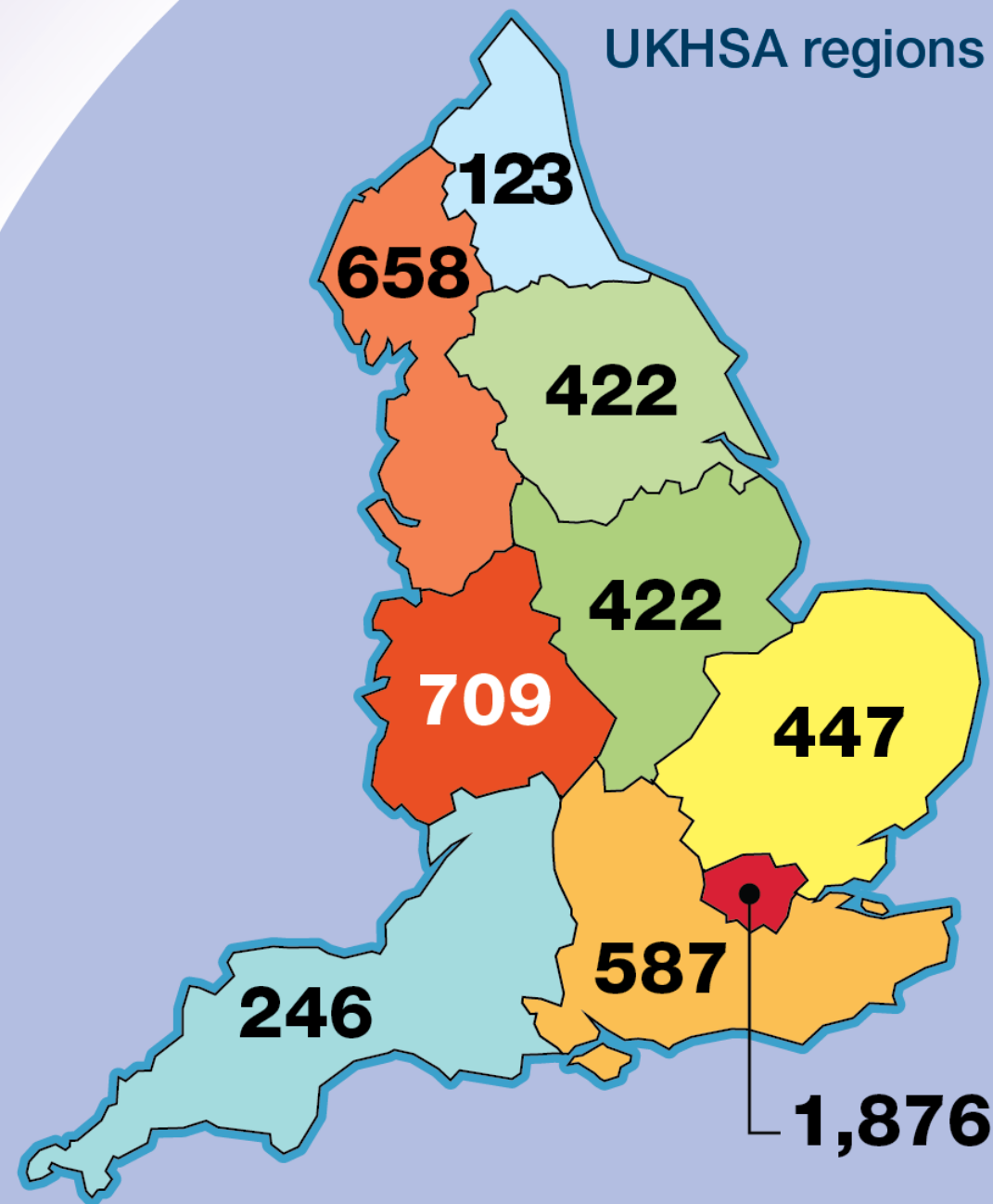


London	●
Incidence	20.6
West Midlands	●
Incidence	11.5
North West	●
Incidence	8.5
South East	●
Incidence	6.3
East of England	●
Incidence	6.5
East Midlands	●
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Yorkshire & the Humber	●
Incidence	7.4
South West	●
Incidence	4.2
North East	●
Incidence	4.5

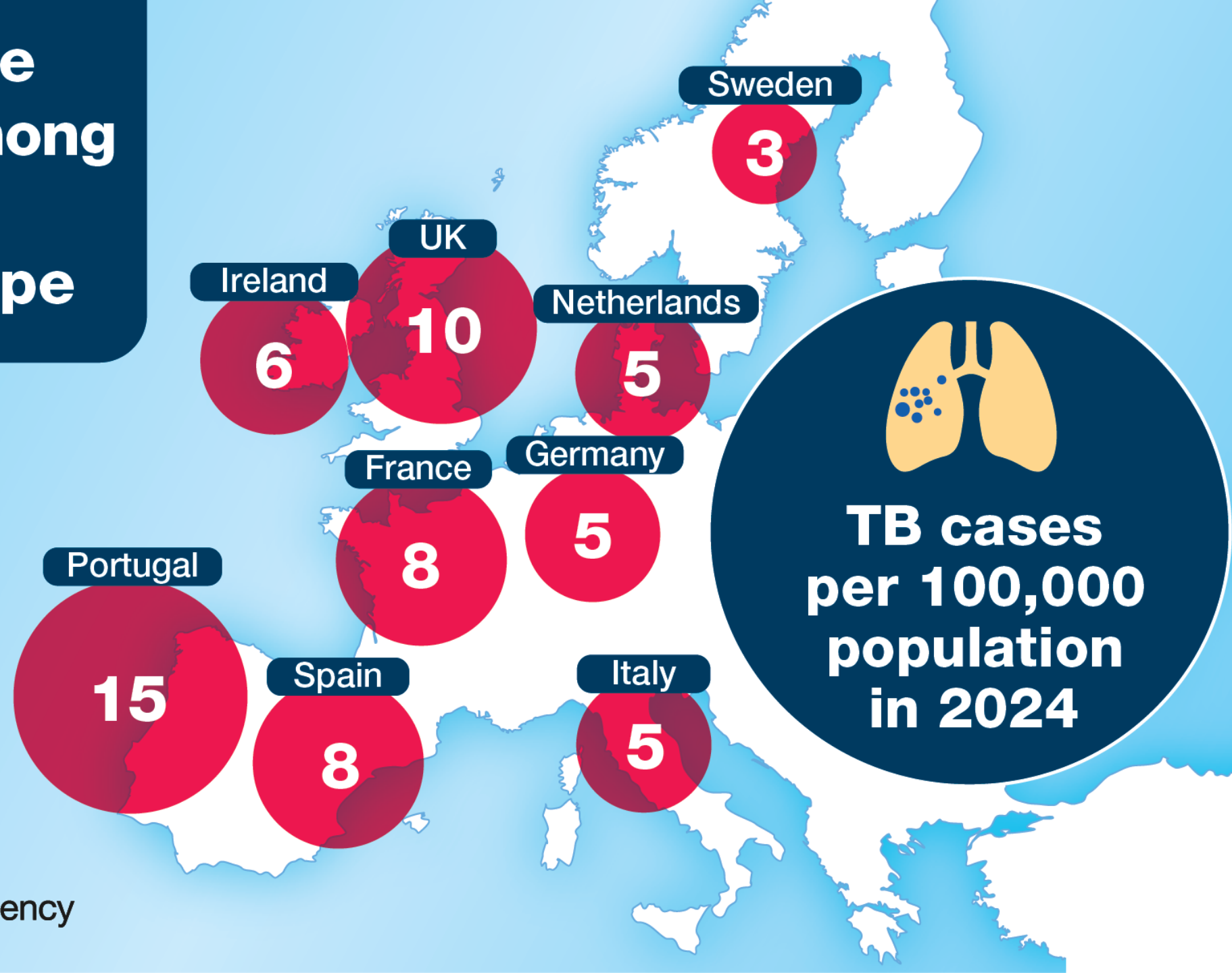


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TB rates in the UK remain among the highest in Western Europe



WHO (2025). Global Tuberculosis Report 2025. Country, regional and global profiles.

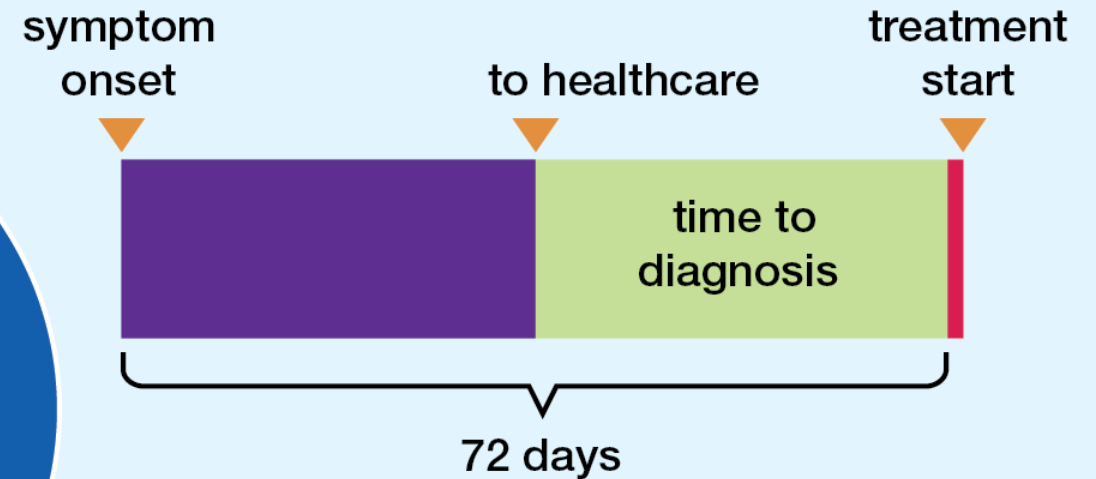


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TB is curable

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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



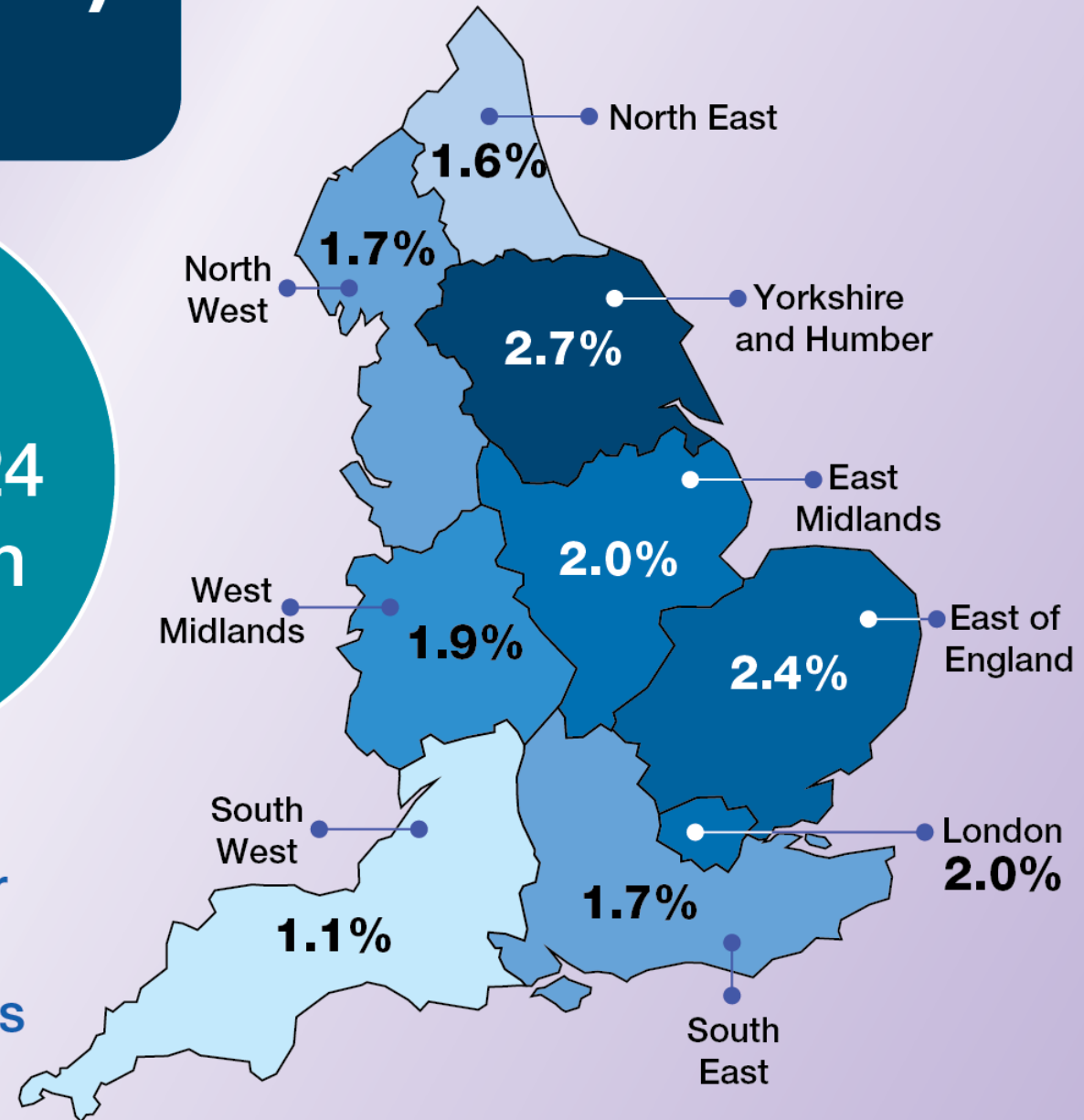
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Multi drug resistant TB (MDR TB) remains low in England ... but

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



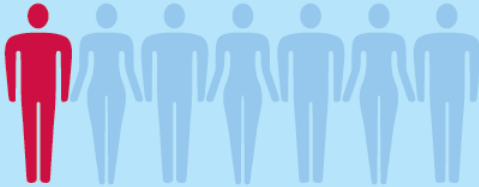
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Those with social risk factors are most at risk of TB



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

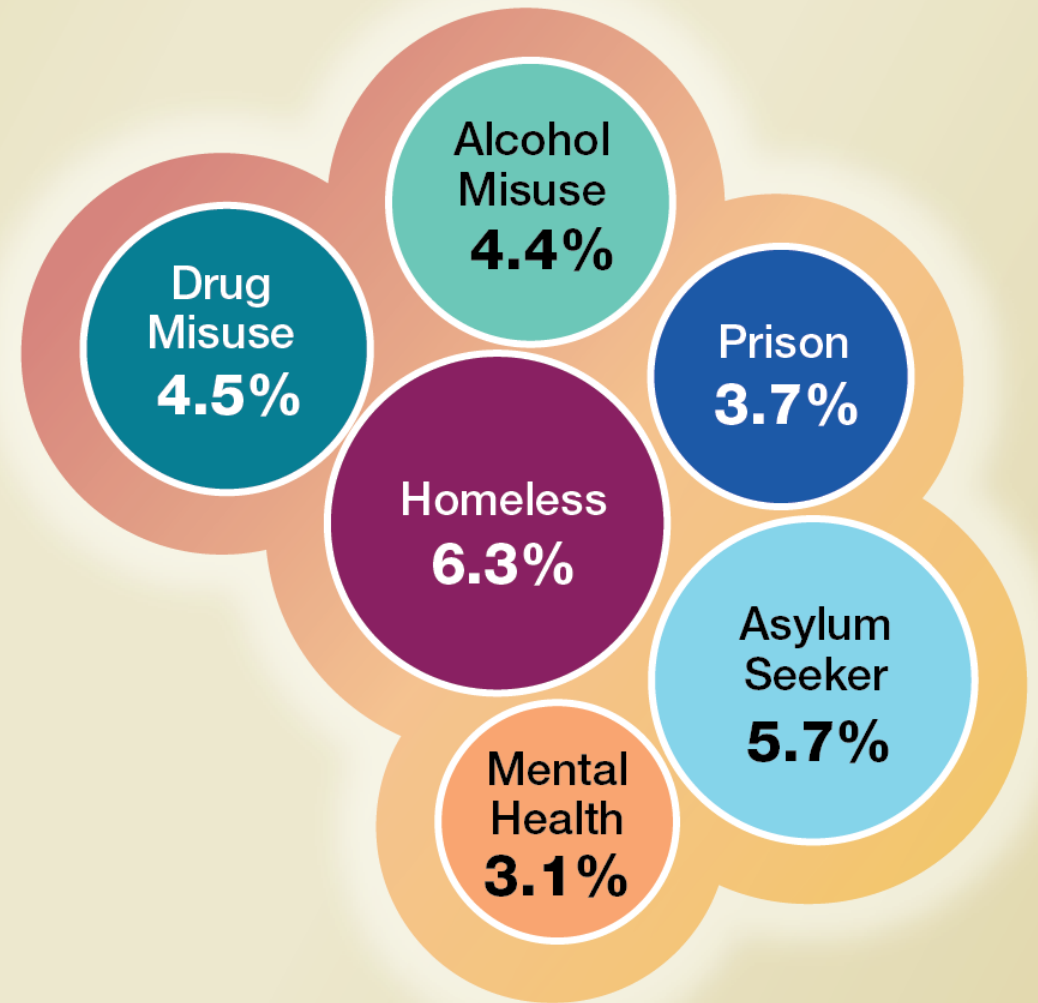


more likely to die



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

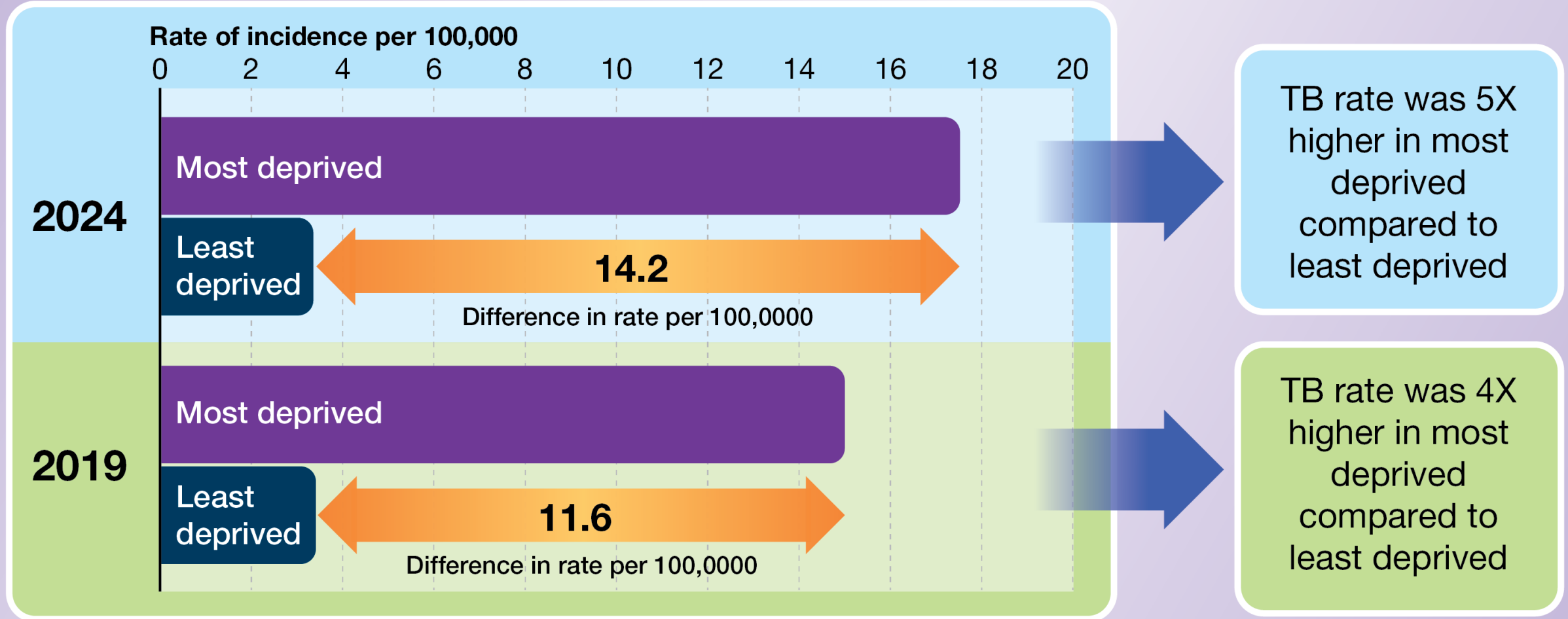


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TB health inequalities are widening

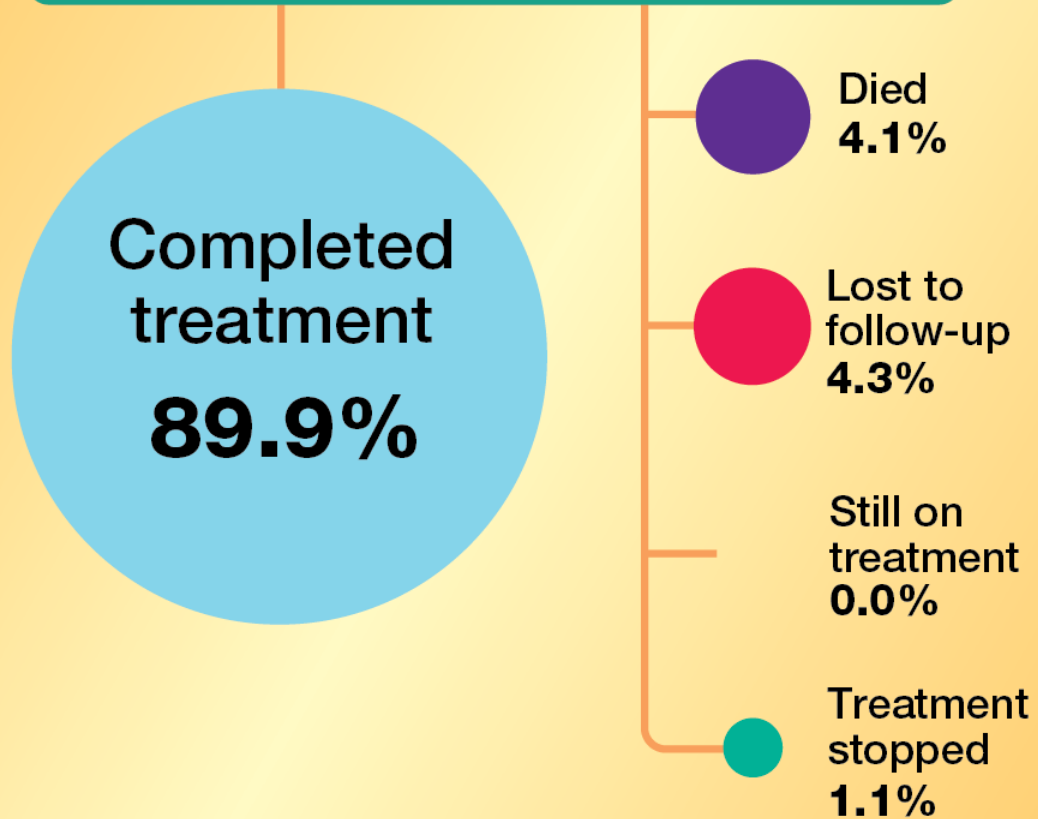
2024

Widening inequality in TB rate between most deprived and least deprived



Treatment outcomes

Treatment outcomes for those notified in 2018



2024

Treatment outcomes for those notified in 2023

