

INCIDENCES OF TB WORLDWIDE

TB incidence in common countries of origin for entrants to the UK General Guidance – For up to date information, please see WHO website current guidelines.
<http://www.who.int/tb/country/data/profiles/en/index.html>

Alternatively, the World Health Organization (WHO) list of TB endemic countries can be accessed at the HPA website

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/Tuberculosis/TBWorldwideData/tbepiWhoTable1>

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) recommendations for BCG vaccination and screening in England and Wales, countries/territories with an estimated incidence rate of 40 per 100,000 or greater are considered to have a high incidence of tuberculosis.

High Incidence

All of Africa except Libya and Tunisia

All Central and South Asia and Far East
except Iran and Japan

Russia
Brazil
Colombia
Croatia
Iraq
Kosovo
FYR Macedonia
Malaysia
Philippines
Portugal
Sri Lanka

Low Incidence

Albania
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Egypt
inland
France
Germany
Iceland
Iran
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Turkey
USA

		Guinea	318		
		Guinea-Bissau	229	Philippines	280
Afghanistan	189			Qatar	49
Algeria	59	Guyana	112	Republic of Korea	90
Angola	298	Haiti	238	Republic of Moldova	178
Armenia	73	Honduras	58	Romania	125
Azerbaijan	110			Russian Federation	106
		India	168	Rwanda	376
Bahrain	46	Indonesia	189	Sao Tome and Principe	98
Bangladesh	225	Iraq	64	Senegal	282
Belize		Kazakhstan	163	Sierra Leone	644
Benin	93	Kenya	305	Solomon Islands	115
Bhutan	158	Kiribati	351		
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	140	Kyrgyzstan	159	Somalia	285
Bosnia and Herzegovina	50	Lao People's Democratic Republic	89	South Africa	971
Botswana	694	Latvia	45		
Brazil	45	Lesotho	634	Sri Lanka	66
Brunei		Liberia	288		
Darussalam	60	Lithuania	71	Sudan	119
Bulgaria	41	Madagascar	261	Suriname	135
Burkina Faso	215	Malawi	304	Swaziland	1257
Burundi	348	Malaysia	83	Tajikistan	202
Cambodia	442	Mali	324		
Cameroon	182	Marshall Islands	207	Thailand	137
Cape Verde	148	Mauritania	330	Timor-Leste	498
Central African Republic	327	Micronesia (Federated States of)	90	Togo	446
Chad	283			Turkmenistan	67
China	96	Mongolia	224	Tuvalu	155
China, Hong Kong SAR	82	Morocco	92	Uganda	293
China, Macao SAR	64	Mozambique	409	Ukraine	101
Congo	382			United Republic of Tanzania	183
Côte d'Ivoire	399	Myanmar	404	Uzbekistan	128
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	345	Namibia	727		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	372	Nepal	163	Vanuatu	72
		Nicaragua	44	Viet Nam	200
Djibouti	620	Niger	181	Yemen	54
Dominican Republic	70	Nigeria	295	Zambia	433
Ecuador	68	Northern Mariana Islands	49	Zimbabwe	742
Equatorial Guinea	117	Pakistan	231		
Eritrea	99	Palau	65		
Ethiopia	359	Panama	48		
Gabon	501	Papua New Guinea	250		
Gambia	269				
Georgia	107	Paraguay	47		
Ghana	201	Peru	113		
Guam	64				
Guatemala	62				

