TB among Children Aged 0–14 Years
During 2012–2016, among Alaska children aged 0–14 years were higher than in the U.S. overall (Figure 4). Pediatric case counts were as follows: 2012, 9 cases; 2013, 10 cases; 2014, 12 cases; and 2015, 7 cases.

Racial Group
Alaska Native people continue to bear a disproportionate burden of TB; however, Asian/Pacific Islanders (Asian/PI) also have elevated rates (Figure 3). The incidence rates among whites and blacks are equal to or less than the statewide rate.

Summary
Tuberculosis remains a major public health challenge in Alaska, particularly in the Northern and Southwest regions of the state and among Alaska Native people and Asian/Pacific Islanders. A recent summary of the history of TB in Alaska offers considerations for future approaches to TB control. The full 2016 annual TB report, including discussion of control measures, will be available in Summer 2017.

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