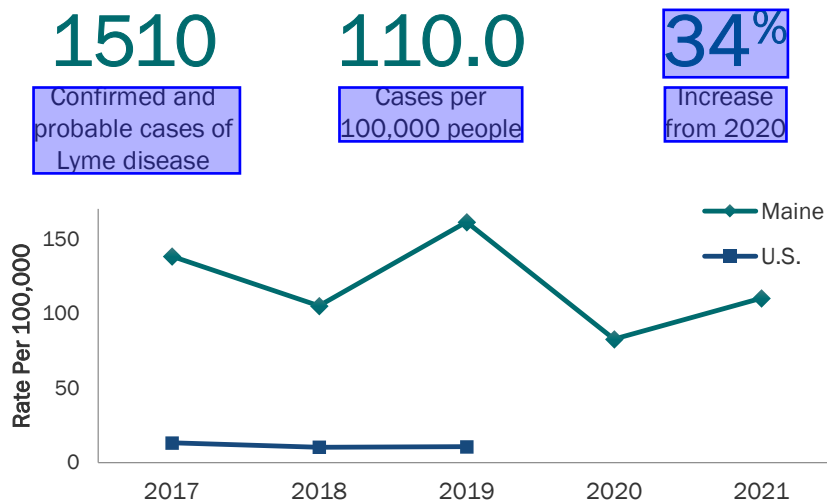
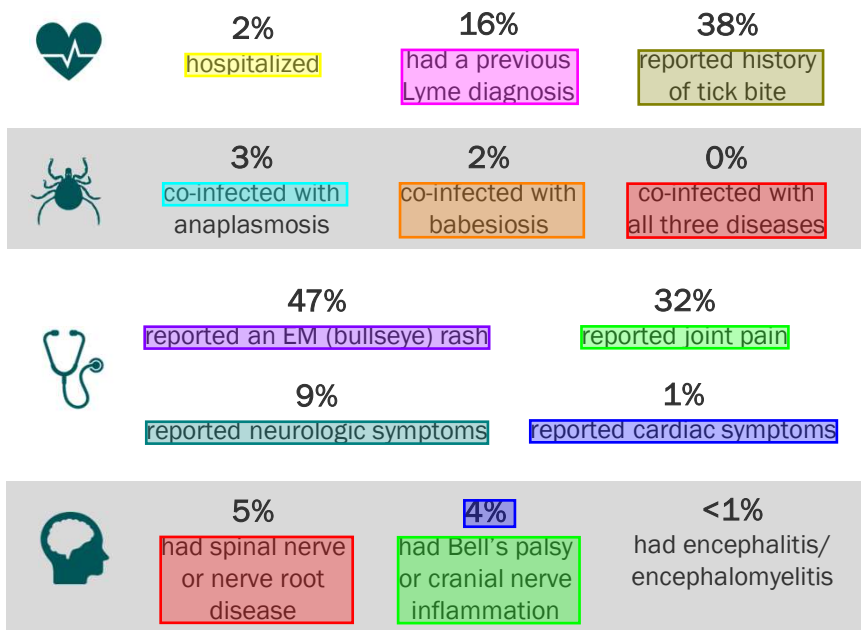




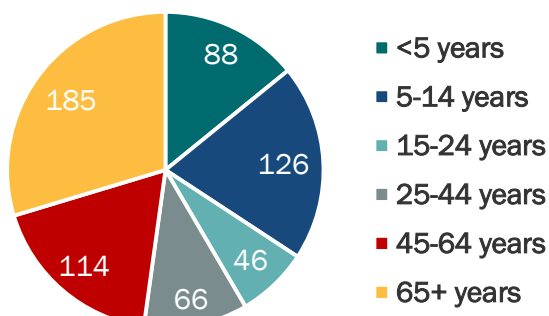
## Case Information:



## Characteristics:



## Infection Rate by Age Group



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## Demographics:

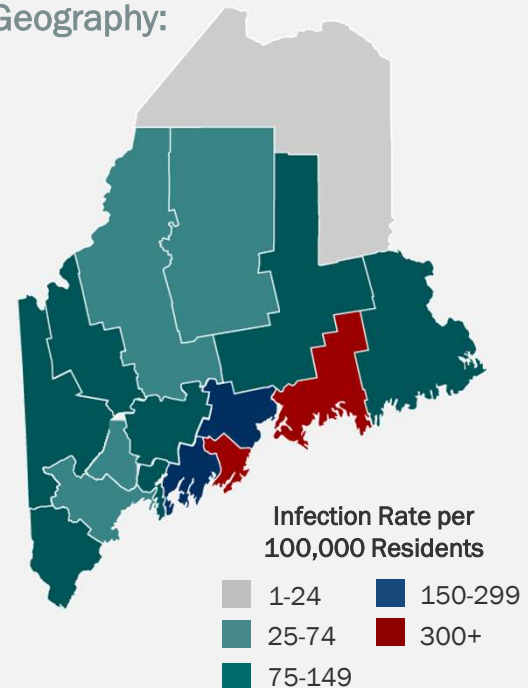


55% of patients were male

Median age of 57  
Age range of 1-96 years

79% of patients were White

## Geography:



## Trends:

- Cases reported in all 16 counties.
- Highest infection rate in Knox County.
- Highest infection rate in 65+ age group.
- Lowest infection rate in 15-24 age group.

## Prevention:

- Wear light-colored clothing, including long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks
- Use EPA-approved repellents
- Avoid infested areas like wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter
- Do a full-body tick check including your clothing and gear when coming back indoors
- Call a provider if symptoms develop

## For more information visit:

- [www.maine.gov/Lyme](http://www.maine.gov/Lyme)
- [www.cdc.gov/Lyme](http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme)