Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Population 2018 29 million

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Estimated proportion of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB, 2018

New cases 2.1% (0.69–4.3)
Previously treated cases 14% (9.3–19)

TB case notifications, 2018

- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis
- % with known HIV status 58%
- % pulmonary 87%
- % bacteriologically confirmed*** 76%
- % children aged 0-14 years 6%
- % women 30%
- % men 64%

Total new and relapse 11 017

Universal health coverage and social protection

TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2018 80% (63–100)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2018 7% (5–10)

TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2018

Patients with known HIV status who are HIV-positive
- % on antiretroviral therapy 473 7%

Drug-resistant TB care, 2018

% of bacteriologically confirmed TB cases tested for rifampicin resistance***
- New cases 6%
- Previously treated cases 44%

Laboratory-confirmed cases* MDR/RR-TB: 43, XDR-TB: 0

Patients started on treatment** MDR/RR-TB: 41, XDR-TB: 0

MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs 37

Treatment success rate and cohort size

New and relapse cases registered in 2017 82% 10 647
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2017 74% 305
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016 72% 57
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016 0

TB preventive treatment, 2018

% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment 2%
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed TB cases on preventive treatment 96% (71–100)

TB financing, 2019

National TB budget (US$ millions) 2.7

Funding source: 21% domestic, 0% international, 79% unfunded

*Ranges represent uncertainty intervals
** MDR is TB resistant to rifampicin and isoniazid; RR is TB resistant to rifampicin
*** Calculated for pulmonary cases only
* Includes cases with unknown previous TB treatment history
** Includes patients diagnosed before 2018 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed

Data are as reported to WHO. Estimates of TB and MDR-TB burden are produced by WHO in consultation with countries.
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