

Sierra Leone

Population 2016

7.4 million

Estimates of TB burden*, 2016	Number (thousands)	Rate (per 100 000 population)
Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)	3.4 (2–5.2)	47 (28–70)
Mortality (HIV+TB only)	1 (0.66–1.5)	14 (9–20)
Incidence (includes HIV+TB)	22 (14–32)	304 (195–435)
Incidence (HIV+TB only)	3.1 (2–4.5)	42 (27–61)
Incidence (MDR/RR-TB)**	0.72 (0.12–1.3)	9.7 (1.6–18)

Estimated TB incidence by age and sex (thousands)*, 2016			
	0-14 years	> 14 years	Total
Females	1.2 (0.74–1.7)	7.9 (4.8–11)	9.1 (5.5–13)
Males	1.4 (0.84–1.9)	12 (7.2–17)	13 (8.1–19)
Total	2.6 (1.6–3.6)	20 (12–28)	22 (14–32)

TB case notifications, 2016	
Total cases notified	14 114
Total new and relapse	14 114
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	0%
- % with known HIV status	97%
- % pulmonary	94%
- % bacteriologically confirmed among pulmonary	85%

Universal health coverage and social protection	
TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2016	63% (44–98)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2016	0.21 (0.11–0.33)

TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2016		
	Number	(%)
Patients with known HIV-status who are HIV-positive	1 914	14%
- on antiretroviral therapy	1 522	80%

Drug-resistant TB care, 2016			
	New cases	Previously treated cases	Total number***
Estimated MDR/RR-TB cases among notified pulmonary TB cases			440 (99–780)
Estimated % of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB	2.6% (0.1–5.1)	18% (0.1–36)	
% notified tested for rifampicin resistance	0%	10%	60
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs			13
Laboratory-confirmed cases		MDR/RR-TB: 13, XDR-TB: 0	
Patients started on treatment ****		MDR/RR-TB: 0, XDR-TB: 0	

Treatment success rate and cohort size		
	Success	Cohort
New cases registered in 2015	88%	8 017
Previously treated cases registered in 2015	62%	227
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2015		
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2014		
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2014		

TB preventive treatment, 2016	
% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment	20%
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed TB cases on preventive treatment	

TB financing, 2017	
National TB budget (US\$ millions)	6.9
Funding source: 3% domestic, 97% international, 0% unfunded	

* Ranges represent uncertainty intervals

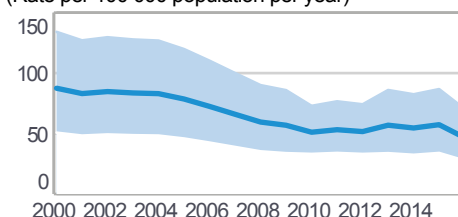
** MDR is TB resistant to rifampicin and isoniazid; RR is TB resistant to rifampicin

*** Includes cases with unknown previous TB treatment history

**** Includes patients diagnosed before 2016 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed

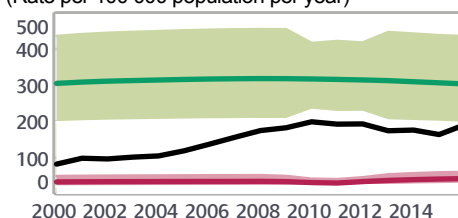
Tuberculosis profile

(Rate per 100 000 population per year)



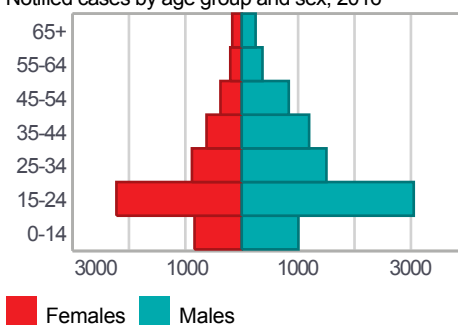
— Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)

(Rate per 100 000 population per year)

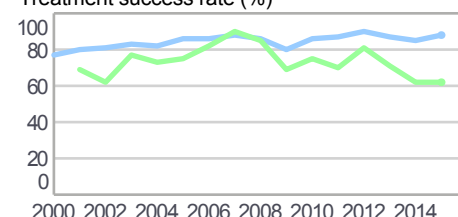


— Incidence
— Notified (new and relapse)
— Incidence (HIV+TB only)

Notified cases by age group and sex, 2016

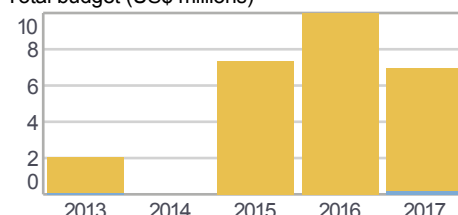


Treatment success rate (%)



— New cases
— Previously treated cases
— HIV-positive — MDR/RR-TB — XDR-TB

Total budget (US\$ millions)



— Unfunded
— Funded internationally
— Funded domestically