

# Zimbabwe

## Tuberculosis profile

Population 2016

16 million

Estimates of TB burden*, 2016	Number (thousands)	Rate (per 100 000 population)
Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)	1.2 (0.71–1.7)	7.2 (4.4–11)
Mortality (HIV+TB only)	4.4 (3–6.1)	27 (19–38)
Incidence (includes HIV+TB)	34 (24–44)	208 (152–273)
Incidence (HIV+TB only)	23 (15–32)	139 (90–199)
Incidence (MDR/RR-TB)**	1.9 (1.3–2.6)	12 (8–16)

Estimated TB incidence by age and sex (thousands)\*, 2016

	0-14 years	> 14 years	Total
Females	1.5 (1–1.9)	13 (9–16)	14 (10–18)
Males	1.7 (1.2–2.1)	18 (13–23)	19 (14–25)
Total	3.1 (2.2–4)	30 (22–39)	34 (24–44)

TB case notifications, 2016

Total cases notified	27 353
Total new and relapse	27 353
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	
- % with known HIV status	100%
- % pulmonary	88%
- % bacteriologically confirmed among pulmonary	58%

Universal health coverage and social protection

TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2016	81% (62–110)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2016	0.17 (0.11–0.24)

TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2016

	Number	(%)
Patients with known HIV-status who are HIV-positive	18 327	67%
- on antiretroviral therapy	15 761	86%

Drug-resistant TB care, 2016	New cases	Previously treated cases	Total number***
Estimated MDR/RR-TB cases among notified pulmonary TB cases			1 300 (950–1 700)
Estimated % of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB	4.6% (3–6.2)	14% (8.9–20)	
% notified tested for rifampicin resistance			5 282
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs			301
Laboratory-confirmed cases		MDR/RR-TB: 572, XDR-TB: 5	
Patients started on treatment ****		MDR/RR-TB: 397, XDR-TB: 5	

Treatment success rate and cohort size	Success	Cohort
New and relapse cases registered in 2015	81%	26 990
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2015	70%	1 235
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2015	79%	18 027
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2014	51%	381
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2014		0

TB preventive treatment, 2016

% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment	73%
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed TB cases on preventive treatment	63% (58–69)

TB financing, 2017

National TB budget (US\$ millions)	18
Funding source: <1% domestic, 100% international, 0% unfunded	

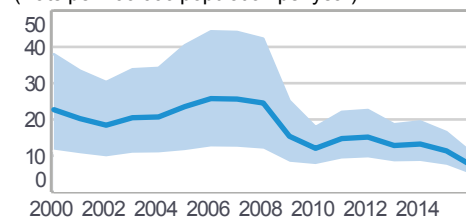
\* Ranges represent uncertainty intervals

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

\*\*\* Includes cases with unknown previous TB treatment history

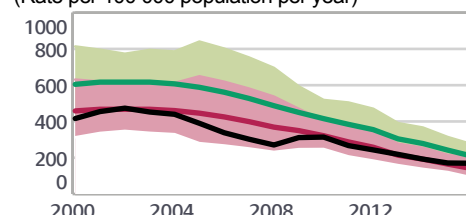
\*\*\*\* Includes patients diagnosed before 2016 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed

(Rate per 100 000 population per year)



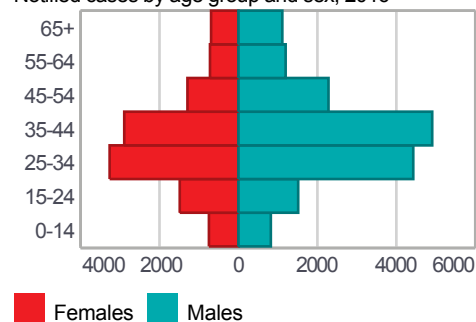
Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)

(Rate per 100 000 population per year)

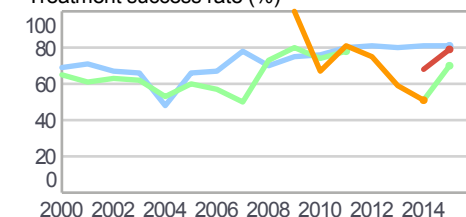


Incidence  
Notified (new and relapse)  
Incidence (HIV+TB only)

Notified cases by age group and sex, 2016



Treatment success rate (%)



New and relapse  
Retreatment, excluding relapse  
HIV-positive MDR/RR-TB XDR-TB

Total budget (US\$ millions)

