Sri Lanka

## **Tuberculosis profile**

Population 2018 21 million

		Rate
Estimates of TB burden <sup>o</sup> , 2018	Number (thousands)	(per 100 000 population)
Total TB incidence	14 (10–18)	64 (47–83)
HIV-positive TB incidence	0.056 (0.034-0.084)	0.27 (0.16-0.4)
MDR/RR-TB incidence <sup>oo</sup>	0.026 (<0.01-0.079)	0.12 (0.01–0.37)
HIV-negative TB mortality	0.81 (0.66–0.98)	3.8 (3.1–4.6)
HIV-positive TB mortality	0.018 (0.011–0.028)	0.09 (0.05-0.13)

Estimated proportion of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB, 2018	
New cases	0.1% (0-0.5)
Previously treated cases	3.3% (1.8–5.5)

TB case notifications, 2018	
Total new and relapse	8 620
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	2%
- % with known HIV status	92%
- % pulmonary	71%
- % bacteriologically confirmed <sup>ooo</sup>	73%
- % children aged 0-14 years	3%
- % women	34%
- % men	63%
Total cases notified	8 856

Universal health coverage and social protection	
TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2018	64% (49–86)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2018	6% (4–9)
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TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2018	Number	(%)
Patients with known HIV status who are HIV-positive	34	<1%
- on antiretroviral therapy	34	100%

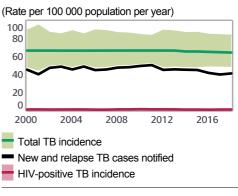
Drug-resistant TB care, 2018		
% of bacteriologically confirmed TB cases tested for rifampicin resistance **oo		
- New cases	30%	
- Previously treated cases	91%	
Laboratory-confirmed cases*	MDR/RR-TB: 32, XDR-TB: 1	
Patients started on treatment* **	MDR/RR-TB: 13, XDR-TB: 1	
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs	0	

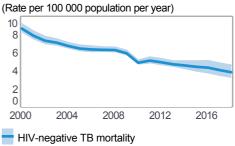
Treatment success rate and cohort size	Success	Cohort
New and relapse cases registered in 2017	85%	8 328
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2017	70%	183
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2017	69%	29
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016	65%	17
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016		0

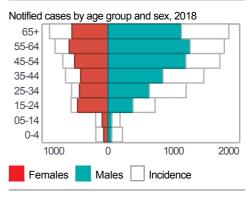
TB preventive treatment, 2018	
% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment	32%
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed	48% (44–52)
TB cases on preventive treatment	

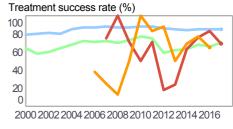
TB financing, 2019	
National TB budget (US\$ millions)	5.1
Funding source: 70% domestic, 30% international, 0% unfunded	

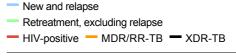
<sup>°</sup> Ranges represent uncertainty intervals

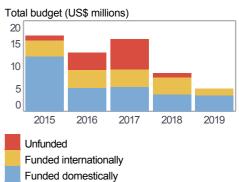












<sup>∞</sup> MDR is TB resistant to rifampicin and isoniazid; RR is TB resistant to rifampicin

<sup>°</sup>Calculated for pulmonary cases only

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cases with unknown previous TB treatment history

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes patients diagnosed before 2018 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed