China Tuberculosis profile

Population 2017 1 410 million

		Rate
Estimates of TB burden*, 2017	Number (thousands)	(per 100 000 population)
Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)	37 (33–41)	2.6 (2.4–2.9)
Mortality (HIV+TB only)	1.8 (0.84–3.1)	0.13 (0.06-0.22)
Incidence (includes HIV+TB)	889 (761–1 030)	63 (54–73)
Incidence (HIV+TB only)	12 (6.3–18)	0.82 (0.45-1.3)
Incidence (MDR/RR-TB)**	73 (55–94)	5.2 (3.9–6.6)

Estimated TB incidence by age and sex (thousands)*, 2017			
	0-14 years	> 14 years	Total
Females	47 (46–49)	241 (223–260)	289 (264–313)
Males	52 (50–54)	548 (484-613)	600 (526-674)
Total	99 (94–104)	790 (678–901)	889 (761–1 030)

TB case notifications, 2017	
Total cases notified	778 390
Total new and relapse	773 150
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	
- % with known HIV status	55%
- % pulmonary	95%
- % bacteriologically confirmed among pulmonary	32%
Universal health coverage and social protection	
TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2017	87% (75–100)

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TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 201	7 0.04 (0.04–0.05)

TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2017	Number	(%)
Patients with known HIV-status who are HIV-positive	4 246	1%
- on antiretroviral therapy		

		Previously treated	Total
Drug-resistant TB care, 2017	New cases	cases	number***
Estimated MDR/RR-TB cases among notified			58 000
pulmonary TB cases		(46	000–69 000)
Estimated % of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB	7.1% (5.6–8.7)	24% (20–28)	
% notified tested for rifampicin resistance	12%	69%	108 270
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs			
Laboratory-confirmed cases	N	MDR/RR-TB: 13 069	9, XDR-TB:
Patients started on treatment ****		MDR/RR-TB: 5 943	3, XDR-TB:

Treatment success rate and cohort size	Success	Cohort
New and relapse cases registered in 2016	93%	778 493
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2016	81%	5 349
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2016	51%	4 612
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2015	41%	5 691
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2015		

TB preventive treatment, 2017

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

TB financing, 2018	
National TB budget (US\$ millions)	609
Funding source: 87% domestic, 2% international, 11% 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 2017 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed









