Malaysia

Tuberculosis profile

Population 2018 32 million

	Rate
Number (thousands)	(per 100 000 population)
29 (25–33)	92 (79–106)
1.9 (1.6–2.2)	5.9 (5–6.9)
0.48 (0.36-0.62)	1.5 (1.1–2)
1.2 (1.1–1.4)	3.9 (3.5-4.3)
0.32 (0.24-0.42)	1 (0.75–1.3)
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Estimated proportion of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB, 2018	
New cases	1.5% (1.2–1.9)
Previously treated cases	3.1% (1.3–5.9)

TB case notifications, 2018	
Total new and relapse	25 173
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	
- % with known HIV status	81%
- % pulmonary	85%
- % bacteriologically confirmed ^{ooo}	73%
- % children aged 0-14 years	2%
- % women	35%
- % men	63%
Total cases notified	25 837

Universal health coverage and social protection	
TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2018	87% (75–100)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2018	5% (4–6)
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Number	(%)
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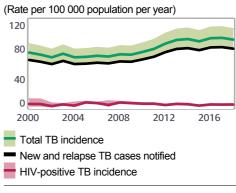
Drug-resistant TB care, 2018	
% of bacteriologically confirmed TB cases tested for rifampicin r	esistance ooo
- New cases	78%
- Previously treated cases	78%
Laboratory-confirmed cases*	MDR/RR-TB: 192, XDR-TB: 1
Patients started on treatment* **	MDR/RR-TB: 137, XDR-TB: 1
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs	145

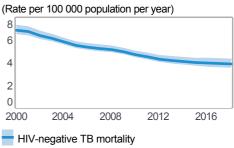
Treatment success rate and cohort size	Success	Cohort
New and relapse cases registered in 2017	81%	24 810
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2017	52%	704
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2017	58%	1 302
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016	49%	71
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016		0

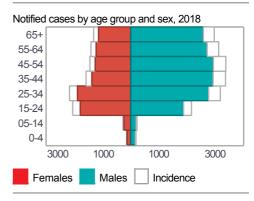
TB preventive treatment, 2018	
% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment	38%
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed	88% (65–100)
TB cases on preventive treatment	

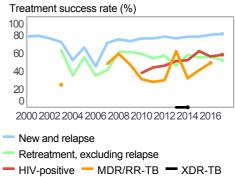
TB financing, 2019	
National TB budget (US\$ millions)	16
Funding source: 100% domestic, international, 0% unfunded	

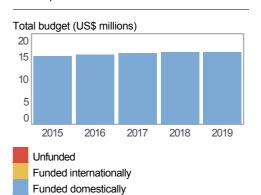
[°] Ranges represent uncertainty intervals











[∞] 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