

LESOTHO TB FACT SHEET

Estimates of TB burden, a 2015

Number (thousands)

Rate (per 100 000 population)

Mortality (excludes HIV+TB)

1.2 (0.63–1.9)

55 (29–89)

Mortality (HIV+TB only)

4.8 (3–7)

223 (139–328)

Incidence (includes HIV+TB)

17 (11–24)

788 (510–1 125)

Incidence (HIV+TB only)

12 (7.7–18)


566 (359–820)

Incidence (MDR/RR-TB)^b

1.1 (0.76–1.5)

52 (36–70)

Total cases notified

 -7 892

Total new and relapse

 -7 594

— % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis

0%

— % with known HIV status

96%


— % pulmonary

86%

— % bacteriologically confirmed among pulmonary

49%

Estimated TB incidence by sex (thousands), a 2015

Females- 6.5 (2.9–10) 

Males- 10 (7.2–14) 

Total- 17 (11–24) 