Albania

Population estimate 2019 by United Nations Statistical Database: 2 880 913

TB cases, 2019

Notifications		
Total number of cases	412	
Notification rate per 100000	14.3	
New ^a and relapse	412	
New ^a and relapse notification rate per 100 000	14.3	
Pulmonary	320	(77.7%)
of which microscopy-positive	-	-
of which laboratory-confirmed	225	(70.3%)
Laboratory-confirmed TB cases	-	-
Mean age of new native TB cases	45.0 years	
Mean age of new foreign TB cases	-	
Foreign origin of all TB cases	0	(0.0%)
New (not previously treated)	383	(93.0%)
Estimates		
Estimated new and relapse cases N, best [low-high]	470	[410-550]

Drug-resistance surveillance and TB/HIV coinfection, 2019

Completeness of DRS data ^a	No	
Completeness of HIV data ^b	Yes	
Case-linked data-reporting	Yes	
Cases with DST results	29	(12.9%)
Estimated RR-TB among notified bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary cases N, best [low–high]	6	[1-11]
Pulmonary MDR-TB cases notified	2	(6.9%)
of which XDR-TB cases	0	(0.0%)
Notified MDR-TB	2	-
of which XDR-TB cases	0	-
TB cases tested for HIV	368	(89.3%)
HIV-positive TB cases	8	(2.2%)
of these on ART	8	(100.0%)

^a National coverage 100% or culturing ≥ 90%, C+/all TB cases > 50%, DST done for C+ > 75%, EQA ≥ 95%.
^b More than 50% of TB cases with reported HIV status.

Treatment outcome monitoring

Geographical coverage	Nat	ional		
Outcome cohort	New and relapse TB cases notified in 2018 ^a Yes		All RR/MDR-TB cases enrolled into second-line treatmen in 2017 ^b	
Case-linked data-reporting			-	-
Cases notified	434	-	C)
Success	386	(88.9%)	-	-
Died	16	(3.7%)	-	-
Failed	1	(0.2%)	-	-
Lost to follow up	17	(3.9%)	-	-
Not evaluated	14	(3.2%)	-	-

^a Treatment outcome as presented is treatment outcome after 12 months. ^b Treatment outcome as presented is treatment outcome after 24 months.

° Cases with unknown previous TB history included in new cases.





^a Starting from 2013 onward, cases with unknown history are included in new and relapse.

TB cases by geographical origin, 2010-2019



MDR-TB cases and percentage of MDR-TB cases by previous treatment history among all TB cases, 2010–2019



New and relapse TB cases – notification rates by age group, 2010–2019^a



^a Data up to 2012 include new TB cases only.

TB/HIV coinfection, 2010–2019^a



^a Data up to 2014 include all TB cases.

Treatment outcome, new and relapse TB cases, 2009-2018^a



^a 2009–2011 cohorts include new cases only.