

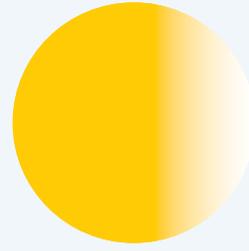


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new patients detected and reported in 2014 were children, corresponding to 8.8% of the total number of reported patients.



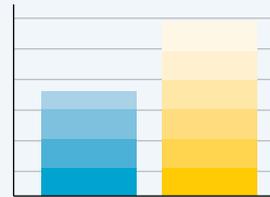
**61%**

of the patients were multibacillary (MB) cases of leprosy

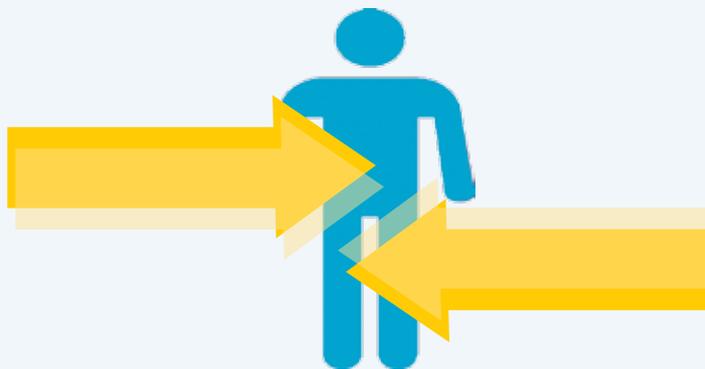


**36%**

of the patients were female



Treatment completion rates from 75 countries varied between 55% and 100% for the MB patients reported in 2012 and for paucibacillary patients (PB) reported in 2013.



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relapses were reported from 46 countries.