Nairobi hard hit by

TB, report shows

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Nairobi and Mombasa counties are the worst hit by tuberculosis, a new government

report shows.

T he new report by the

Commission of Revenue

Allocation shows that in

Nairobi County 640 in every 10,000 people are infected with TB. It also has the highest number of people infected with Aids.

Mombasa follows closely with 554 in every 10,000 people infected.

Counties in the arid areas on the other hand are the least hit by tuberculosis according to the report.

Mandera, Wajir, Baringo and Garissa counties are the least infected by this airborne disease with

Mandera being the least hit having only 63 in every

10,000 infected. In Wajir, only 86 in every 10,000 people are infected. Baringo has 136 and Garissa

County comes close with 145 people infected in every 10,000 people.

However, Mombasa andNairobi have the largest number of individuals who have had all vaccinations.

According to *Kenya*

*County Fact Sheets*, June 2013, Nairobi and Mombasa

County have 91 in every 100 people already vaccinated against all diseases.

Migori, Homa Bay and Kisumu counties in that order, were ranked as having the most people who have the disease. Homa

Bay and Kisumu also have the highest cases of HIV infection among all the 47 counties with Homa Bay having 150,000 people living with HIV.

Tharaka Nithi, Mandera and Homa Bay in that order have the least people vaccinated against all the diseases. In Tharaka

Nithi only 45 in every 100 are vaccinated.

Last year, Kenya was ranked 13 out of 22 countries with the highest tuberculosis burden in the world.

640

**People out of 10,000**

**infected by TB in city**

554

**Those out of 10,000**

**infected in Mombasa**

45

Province, and to a lesser

extent those at the Coast,

are far more pro-natalist

than women in other

provinces.”

**2008/9 KDHS report**