

Albania

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

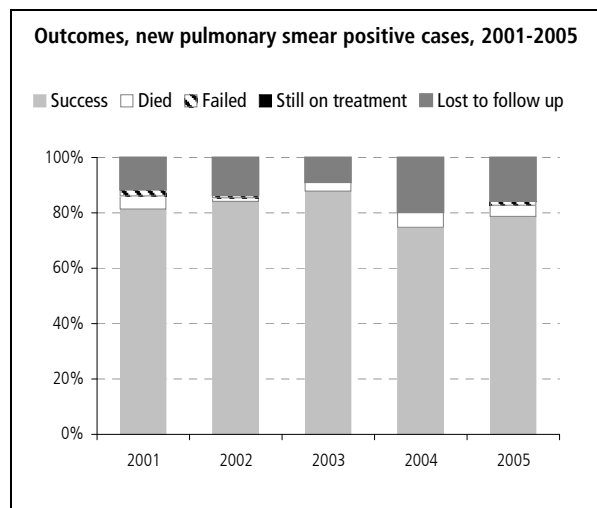
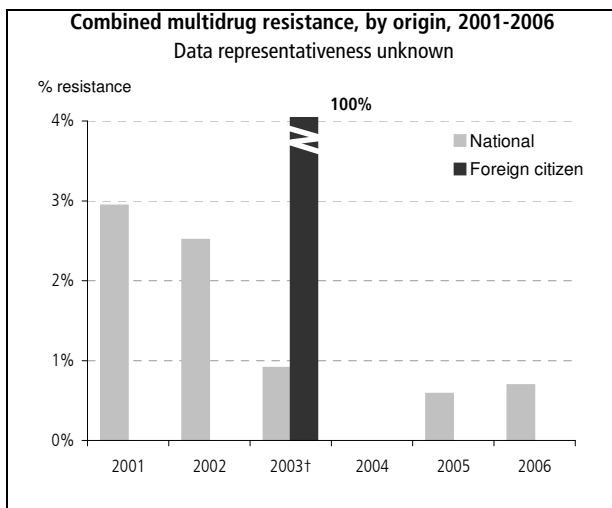
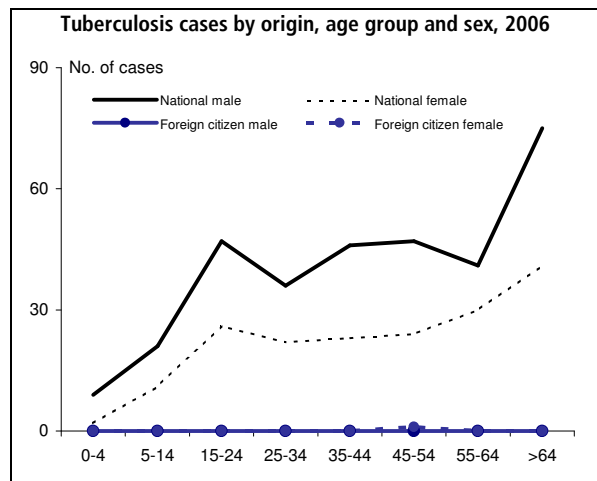
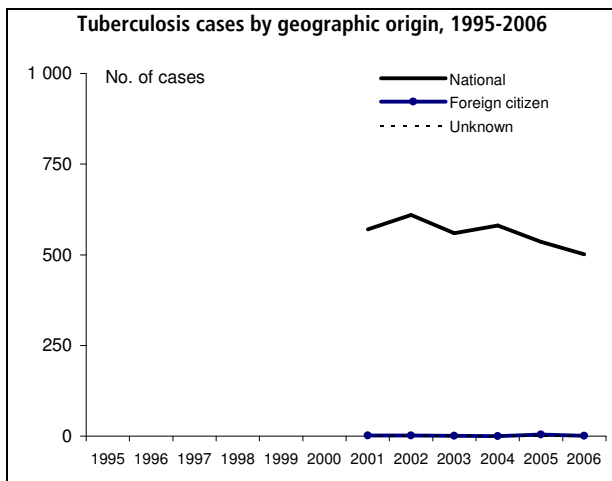
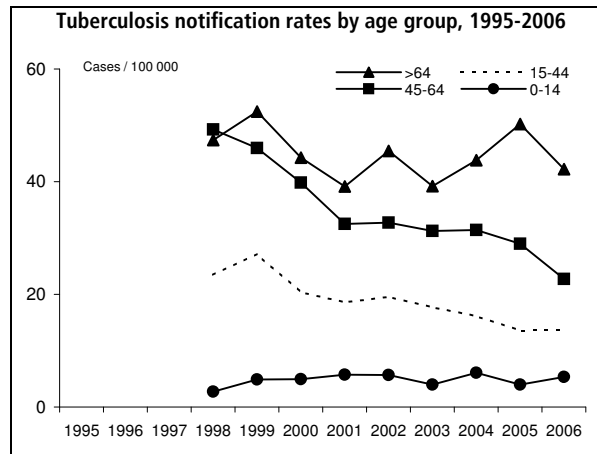
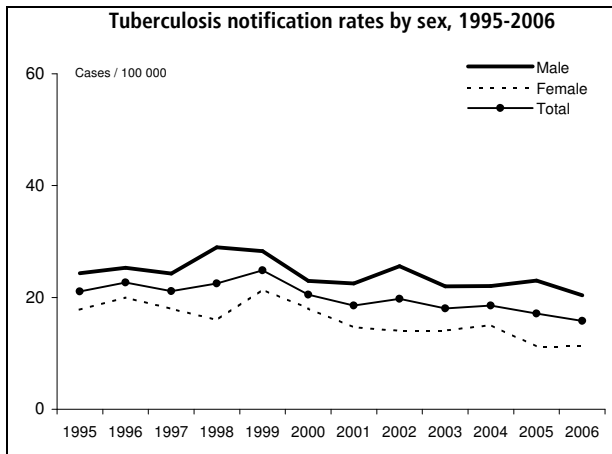
Total number of cases	502
Cases per 100 000	15.8
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.8
Median age-group, nationals	45-54 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	45-54 years
Foreign citizen	1 (0.2%)
New (never-treated)	467 (93.0%)
Culture positive	166 (33.1%)
Pulmonary	321 (63.9%)
of which smear positive	199 (62.0%)
HIV positive TB cases	3 (0.6%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2004)	0.38

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

Geographic coverage	Partial *
International proficiency testing	Yes (2005)
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	145
Cases resistant to isoniazid	8 (5.5%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	2 (1.4%)
MDR cases	1 (0.7%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	4 (2.8%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	15 (10.3%)
* Data representativeness unknown	

Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary smear positive
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Included in TOM cohort	213
Success	167 (78%)
Died	8 (4%)
Failed	3 (1%)
Still on treatment	0 (0%)
Lost to follow up	35 (16%)



† The only foreign citizen notified with TB in 2003 had MDR