

Bulgaria

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

Total number of cases	3 232
Cases per 100 000	42.0
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.9
Median age-group (all cases)	45-54 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	-
Foreign citizens	0 (0.0%)
New (never-treated)	3 011 (93.2%)
Culture positive	1 360 (42.1%)
Respiratory	2 905 (89.9%)
of which sputum smear positive	1 432 (49.3%)
HIV positive TB cases	6 (0.2%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2004)	3.44

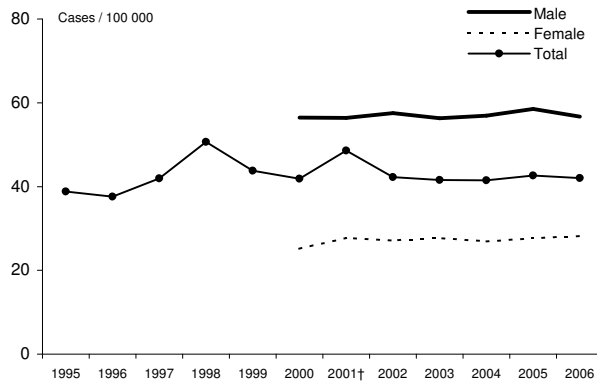
Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

Geographic coverage	Partial *
International proficiency testing	No
Case-linked data reporting	No
Cases with DST results	1 329
Cases resistant to isoniazid	142 (10.7%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	100 (7.5%)
MDR cases	53 (4.0%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	81 (6.1%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	72 (5.4%)
* All labs doing DST (representativeness unknown)	

Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

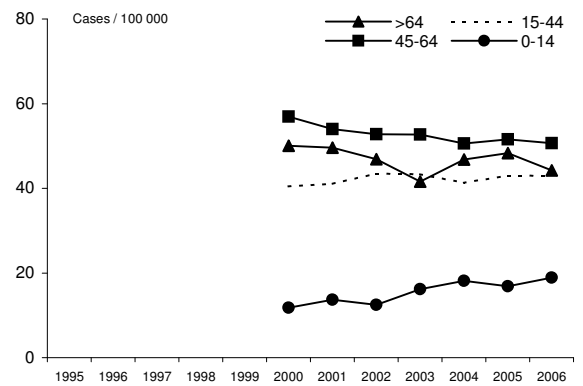
Geographic coverage	National
Cohort	Pulm smear or culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	No
Included in TOM cohort	1 464
Success	1 233 (84%)
Died	61 (4%)
Failed	44 (3%)
Still on treatment	0 (0%)
Lost to follow up	126 (9%)

Tuberculosis notification rates by sex, 1995-2006†



† 14% with sex unknown in 2001

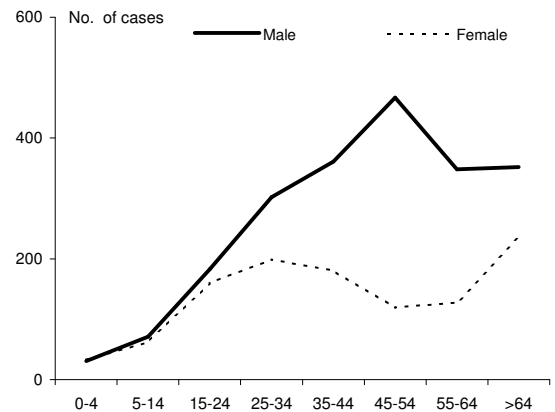
Tuberculosis notification rates by age group, 1995-2006



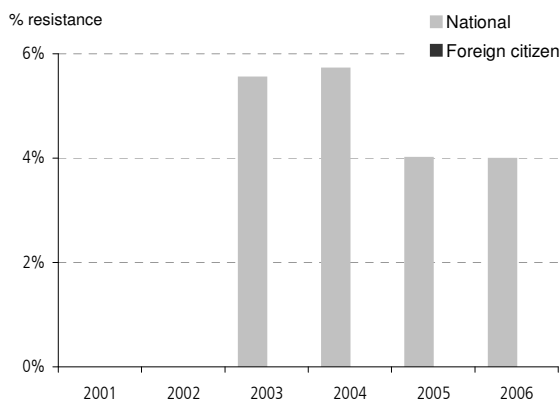
Tuberculosis cases by geographic origin, 1995-2006

No foreign citizens reported

Tuberculosis cases by age group and sex, 2006



Combined multidrug resistance, by origin, 2001-2006‡
Data representativeness unknown



‡ No data by geographic origin 2001-2002

Outcomes, new pulmonary definite cases, 2001-2005

