

# Finland

## Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

Total number of cases	299
Notification rate per 100 000	5.7
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.5
Median age-group, nationals	>64 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	25-34 years
Foreign born	37 (12.4%)
New (not previously diagnosed)*	191 (63.9%)
Culture positive	273 (91.3%)
Pulmonary	212 (70.9%)
of which sputum smear positive	99 (46.7%)
HIV positive TB cases	6 (2.0%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2005)	0.72

## Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

Geographic coverage	National
International proficiency testing	Yes
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	265
Cases resistant to isoniazid	13 (4.9%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	5 (1.9%)
MDR cases	2 (0.8%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	9 (3.4%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	8 (3.0%)

## Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

Not available

\*30% of cases missing history of previous TB

