

# Ireland

## Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

Total number of cases	458
Notification rate per 100 000	10.8
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.5
Median age-group, nationals	45-54 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	25-34 years
Foreign born	151 (33.0%)
New (not previously diagnosed)	413 (90.2%)
Culture positive	220 (48.0%)
Pulmonary	331 (72.3%)
of which sputum smear positive	145 (43.8%)
HIV positive TB cases	7 (1.5%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2005)	0.36

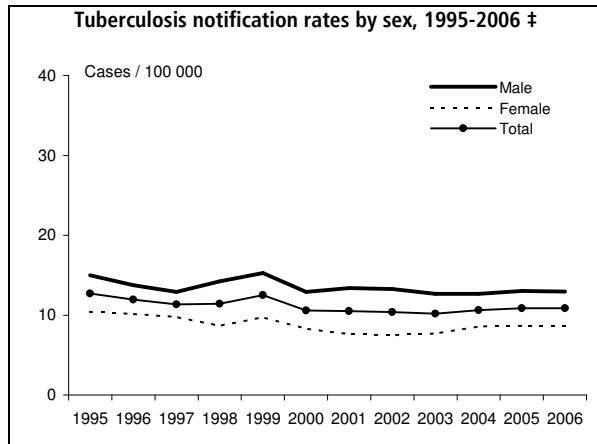
## Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

Geographic coverage	National †
International proficiency testing	Yes (2004-5)
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	151
Cases resistant to isoniazid	8 (5.3%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	4 (2.6%)
MDR cases	3 (2.0%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	3 (2.0%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	-

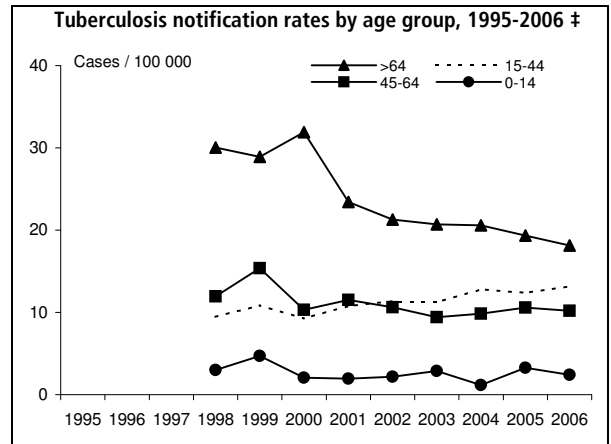
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## Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

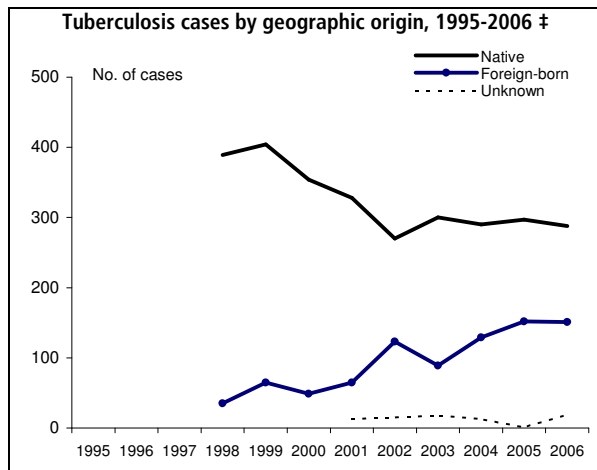
Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Included in TOM cohort	224
Success	159 (71%)
Died	21 (9%)
Failed	3 (1%)
Still on treatment	7 (3%)
Lost to follow up	34 (15%)



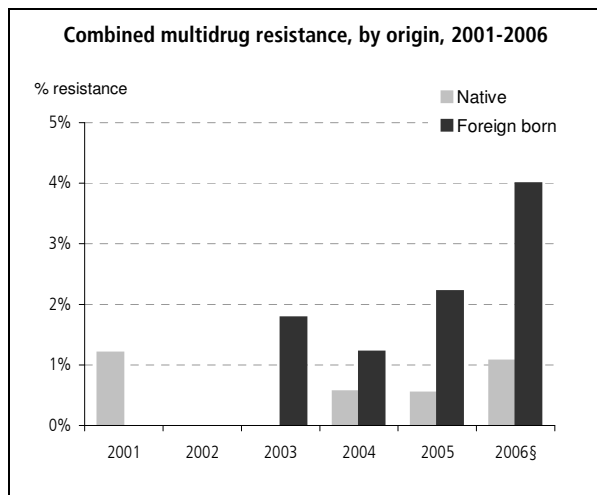
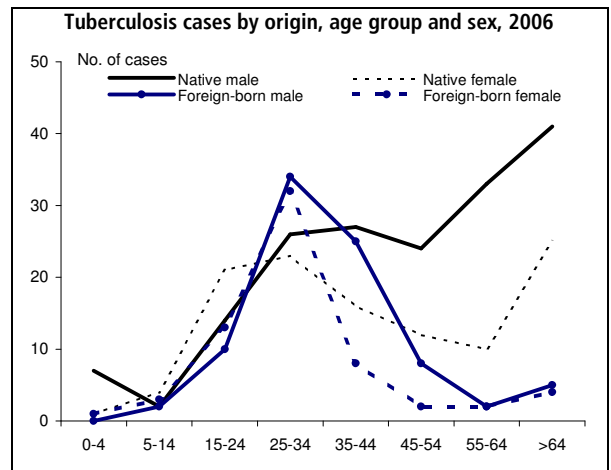
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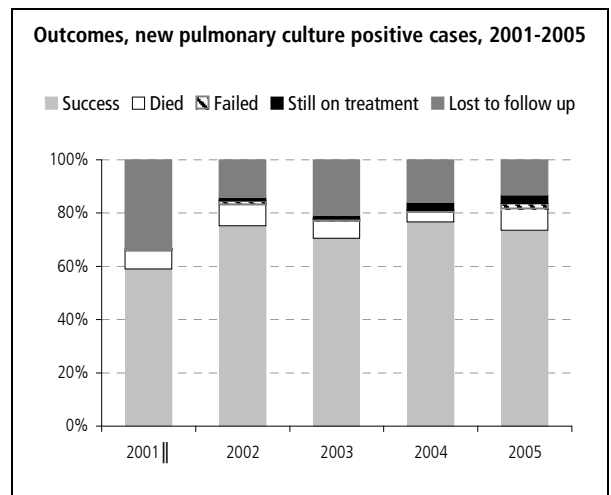
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