

Israel

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

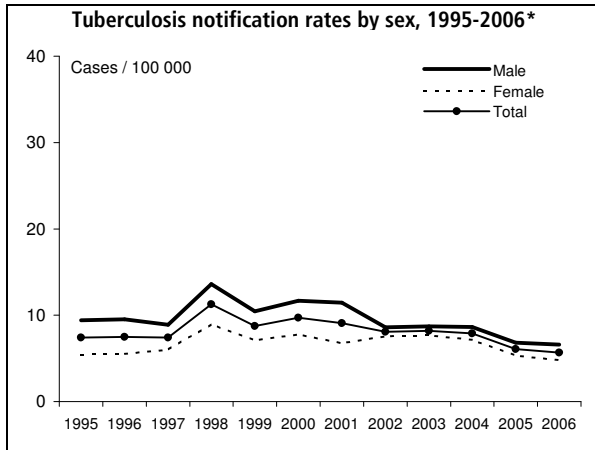
Total number of cases	386
Notification rate per 100 000	5.7
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.4
Median age-group, nationals	35-44 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	45-54 years
Foreign born	316 (81.9%)
New (never-treated)	382 (99.0%)
Culture positive	267 (69.2%)
Pulmonary	311 (80.6%)
of which sputum smear positive	72 (23.2%)
HIV positive TB cases	15 (3.9%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2003)	0.36

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

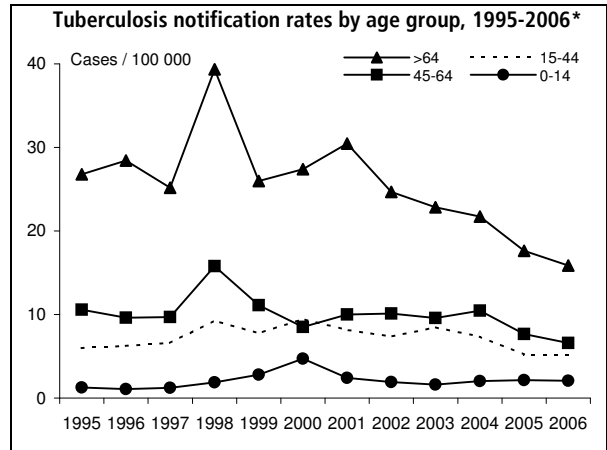
Geographic coverage	National
International proficiency testing	Yes (2005)
Case-linked data reporting	No *
Cases with DST results	266
Cases resistant to isoniazid	38 (14.3%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	22 (8.3%)
MDR cases	19 (7.1%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	13 (4.9%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	56 (21.1%)
* DST results shown from aggregate data reported by NRL	

Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

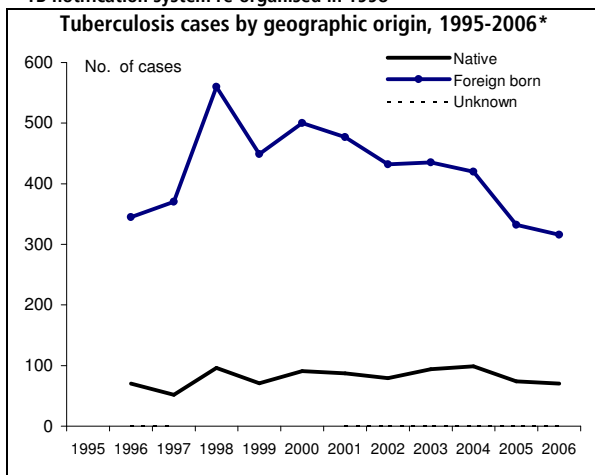
Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	No
Included in TOM cohort	234
Success	181 (77%)
Died	27 (12%)
Failed	3 (1%)
Still on treatment	5 (2%)
Lost to follow up	18 (8%)



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