

Italy

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

Total number of cases	4 387
Notification rate per 100 000	7.5
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.5
Median age-group, nationals	55-64 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	25-34 years
Foreign born	2 026 (46.2%)
New (never-treated)*	3 177 (72.4%)
Culture positive	1 593 (36.3%)
Pulmonary	3 020 (68.8%)
of which sputum smear positive	1 450 (48.0%)
HIV positive (selected TB cases, 2004)	11 (2.7%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2002)	0.72

* 22% of cases with missing data on previous history

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

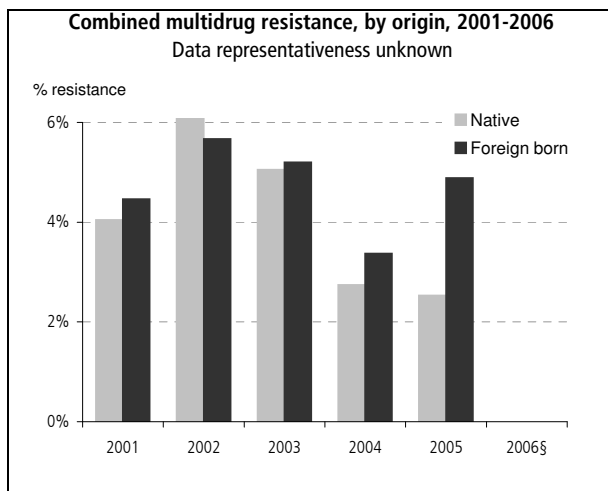
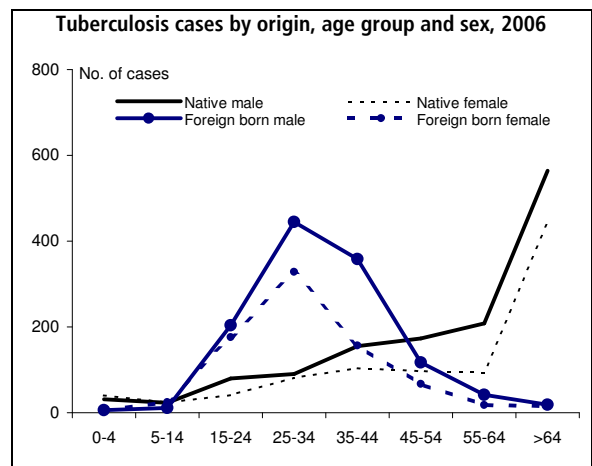
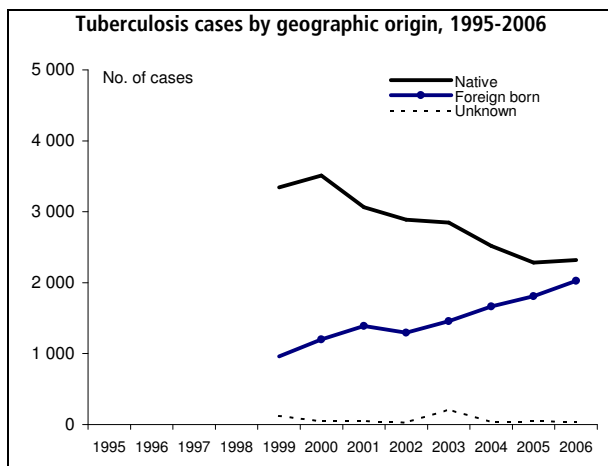
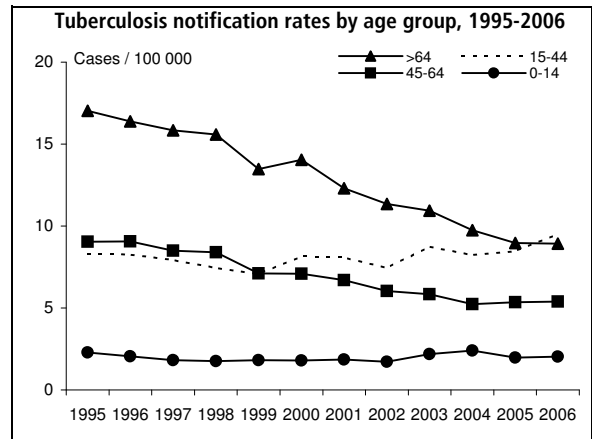
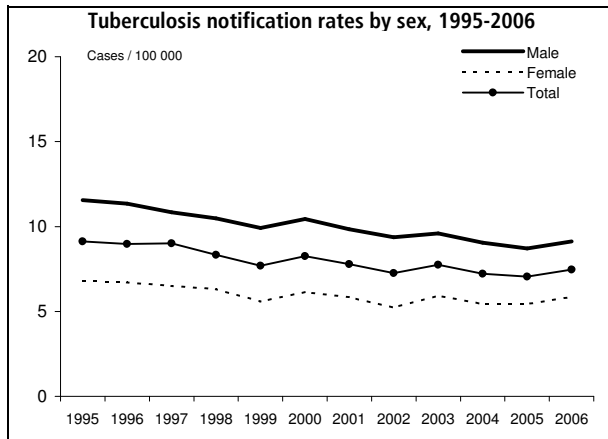
Geographic coverage	Partial *
International proficiency testing	Yes
Case-linked data reporting	No
Cases with DST results	847
Cases resistant to isoniazid	76 (9.0%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	35 (4.1%)
MDR cases	28 (3.3%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	25 (3.0%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	74 (8.7%)

* Data from NRL + regional labs (representativeness unknown)

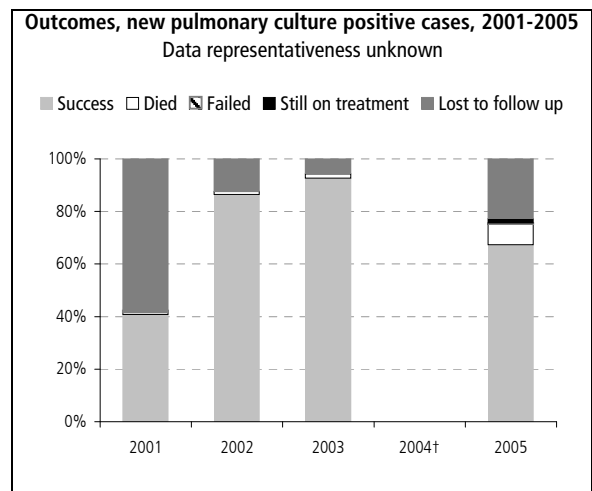
Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

Geographic coverage	5 / 21 regions *
Outcome cohort	Pulm smear or culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	No
Included in TOM cohort	343
Success	218 (64%)
Died	32 (9%)
Failed	2 (1%)
Still on treatment	7 (2%)
Lost to follow up	84 (24%)

* Data representativeness unknown



§ No data by geographic origin in 2006



† No data in 2004