

Latvia

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

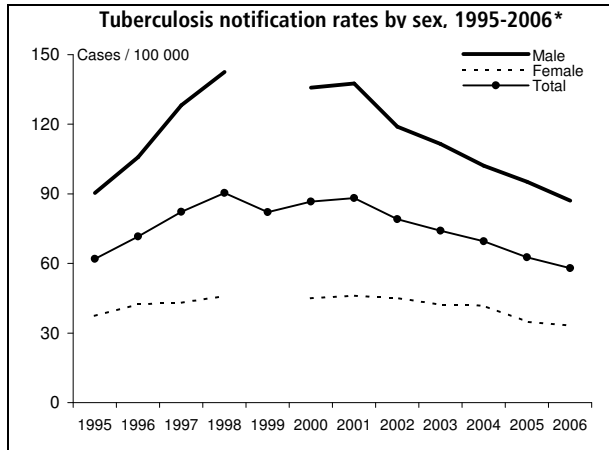
Total number of cases	1 328
Notification rate per 100 000	58.0
Sex ratio (M:F)	2.2
Median age-group, nationals	35-44 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	45-54 years
Foreign born	69 (5.2%)
New (never-treated)	1 144 (86.1%)
Culture positive	994 (74.8%)
Pulmonary	1 204 (90.7%)
of which sputum smear positive	631 (52.4%)
HIV positive TB cases	45 (3.4%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2005)	7.39

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

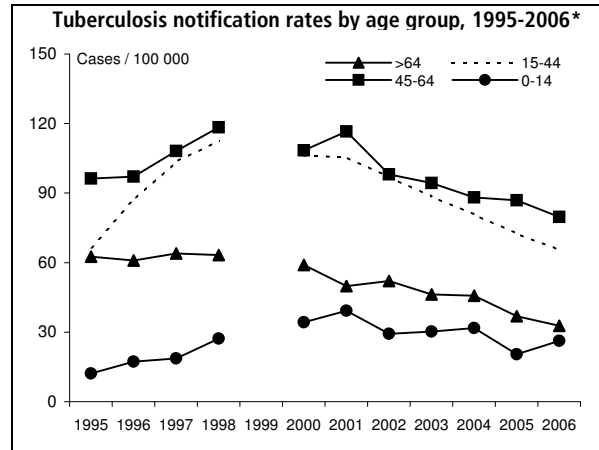
Geographic coverage	National
International proficiency testing	Yes
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	967
Cases resistant to isoniazid	306 (31.6%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	143 (14.8%)
MDR cases	142 (14.7%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	122 (12.6%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	302 (31.2%)

Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

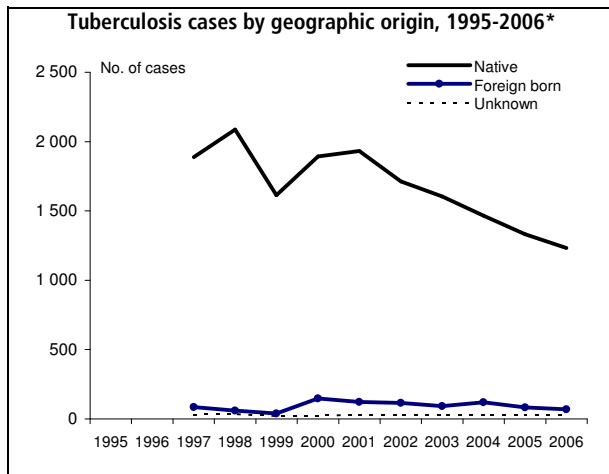
Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Included in TOM cohort	1 049
Success	748 (71%)
Died	80 (8%)
Failed	10 (1%)
Still on treatment	138 (13%)
Lost to follow up	73 (7%)



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