

Malta

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

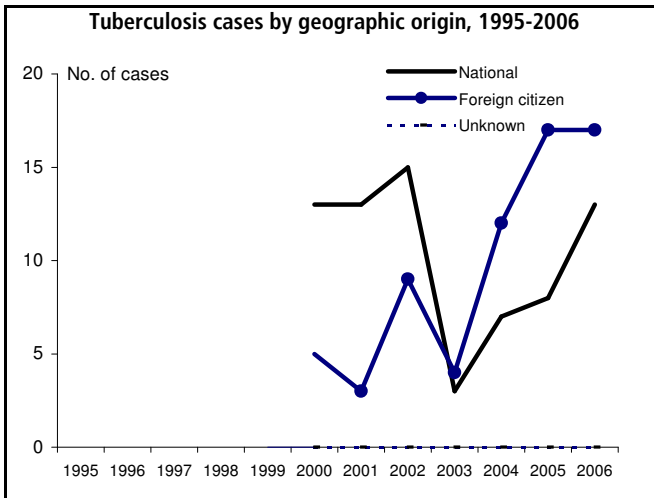
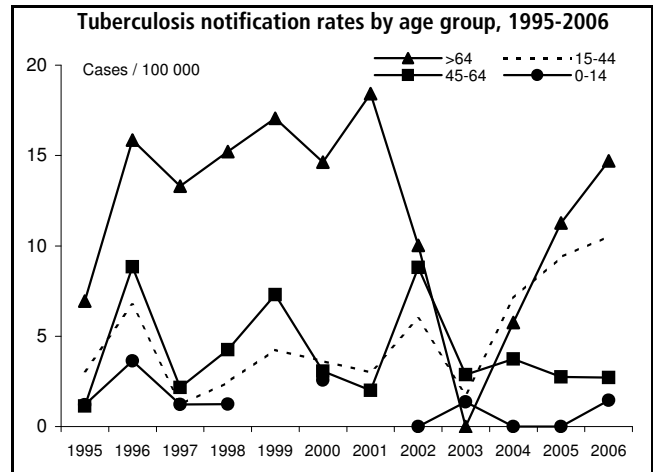
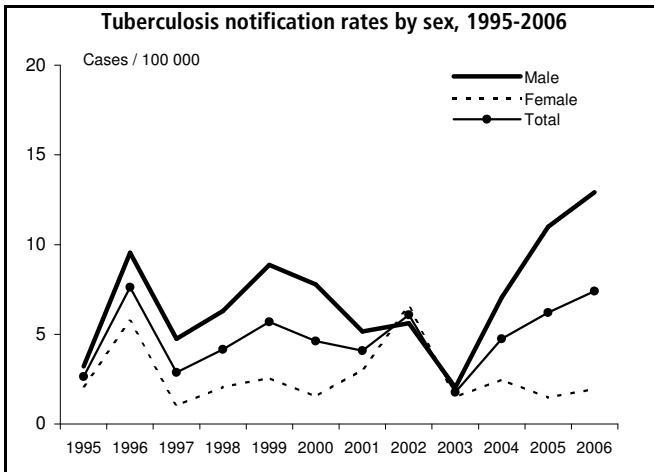
Total number of cases	30
Notification rate per 100 000	7.4
Sex ratio (M:F)	6.5
Median age-group, nationals	>64 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	25-34 years
Foreign citizens	17 (56.7%)
New (never-treated)	30 (100.0%)
Culture positive	15 (50.0%)
Pulmonary	24 (80.0%)
of which sputum smear positive	4 (16.7%)
HIV positive TB cases	2 (6.7%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2005)	0.25

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

Geographic coverage	National
International proficiency testing	- *
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	14
Cases resistant to isoniazid	2 (14.3%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	2 (14.3%)
MDR cases	2 (14.3%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	0 (0.0%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	4 (28.6%)
* DST done abroad	

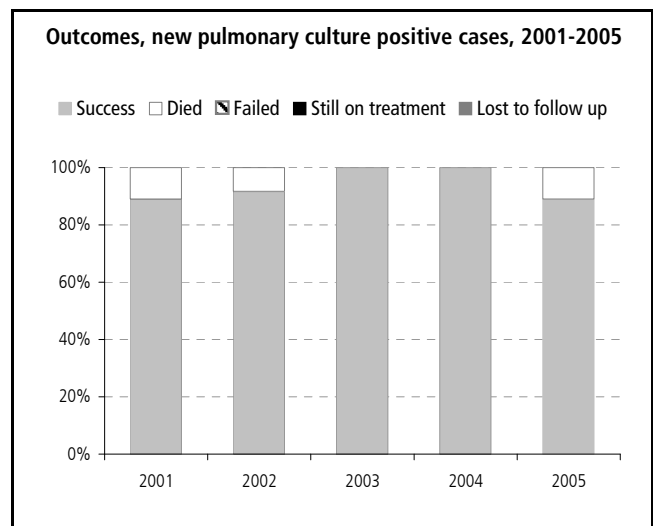
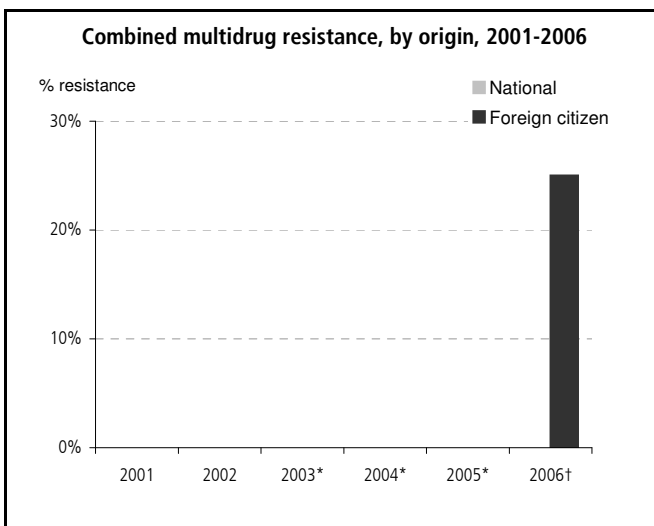
Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Included in TOM cohort	9
Success	8 (89%)
Died	1 (11%)
Failed	0 (0%)
Still on treatment	0 (0%)
Lost to follow up	0 (0%)



Tuberculosis cases by origin, age group and sex, 2006

Insufficient number of cases for graphic presentation



* Data representativeness unknown in 2003-2005

† Two out of 8 cases in foreign citizens with DST results in 2006 had MDR