

United Kingdom

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2006

Total number of cases	8 498
Notification rate per 100 000	14.0
Sex ratio (M:F)	1.2
Median age-group, all cases	35-44 years
Median age-group, non-nationals	25-34 years
Foreign born*	5 430 (63.9%)
New (not previously diagnosed)†	6 339 (74.6%)
Culture positive	5 307 (62.4%)
Pulmonary	4 743 (55.8%)
of which sputum smear positive	1 830 (38.6%)
HIV positive TB cases (2003)	548 (8.3%)
TB deaths per 100 000 (2004)	0.64

Drug Resistance Surveillance, 2006

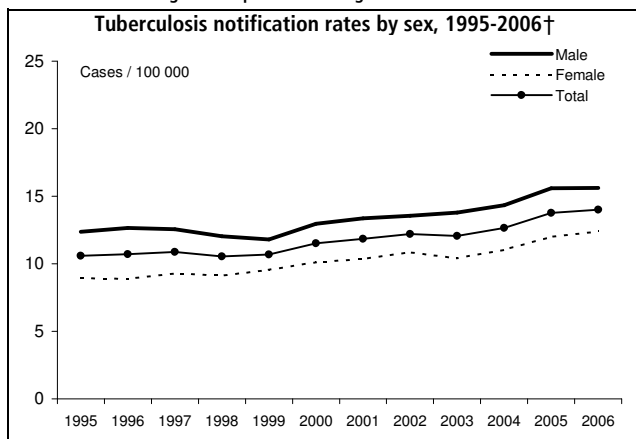
Geographic coverage	National
International proficiency testing	Yes (2007)
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	4 932
Cases resistant to isoniazid	340 (6.9%)
Cases resistant to rifampicin	72 (1.5%)
MDR cases	52 (1.1%)
Cases resistant to ethambutol	29 (0.6%)
Cases resistant to streptomycin	-

Treatment Outcome Monitoring, 2005

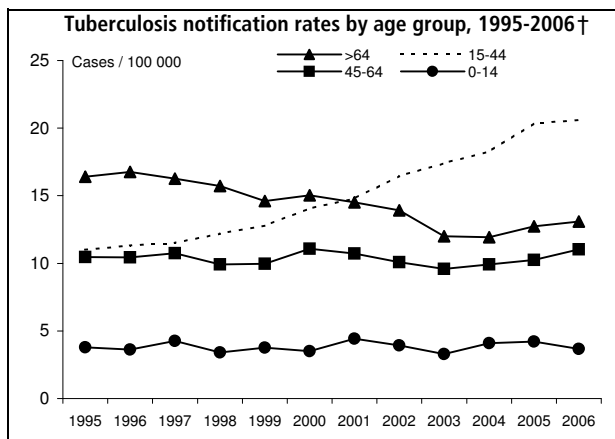
Geographic coverage	National
Outcome cohort	All pulmonary culture positive
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Included in TOM cohort	3 253
Success	2 220 (68%)
Died	247 (8%)
Failed	0 (0%)
Still on treatment	140 (4%)
Lost to follow up	646 (20%)

* 11% of cases missing information on origin

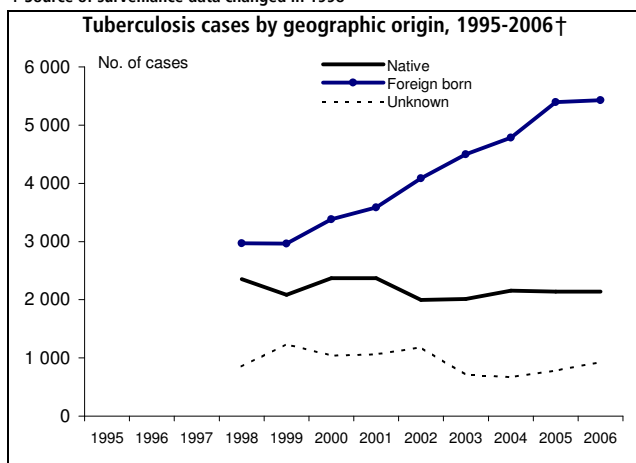
† 19% of cases missing data on previous TB diagnosis



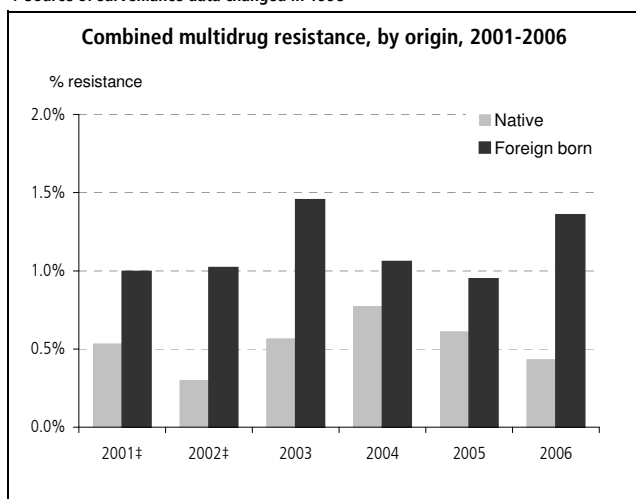
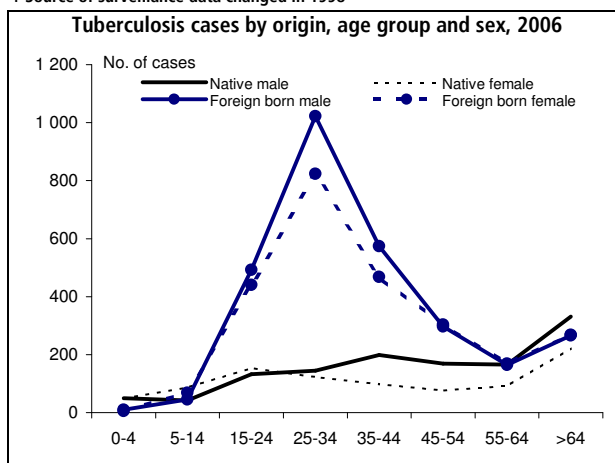
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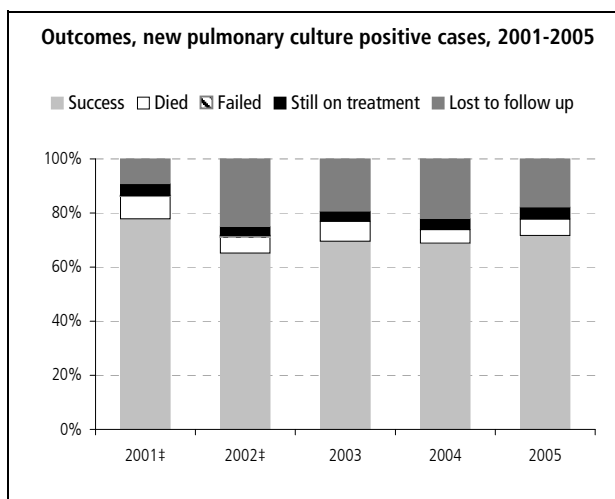
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