

Ireland

Total population as of 15 April 2025 by Eurostat: 5 351 681

Tuberculosis cases, 2024

Notifications

Total number of cases	289
Notification rate per 100 000	5.4
New ^a and relapse	280
New ^a and relapse notification rate per 100 000	5.2
Pulmonary	179 (61.9%)
of which microscopy-positive	79 (44.1%)
of which laboratory-confirmed	148 (82.7%)
Laboratory-confirmed TB cases	225 (77.9%)
Mean age of new native TB cases	49.9 years
Mean age of new foreign TB cases	38.3 years
Foreign origin of all TB cases	207 (71.6%)
New (not previously treated)	202 (69.9%)

Estimates

Estimated new and relapse cases N, best [low–high]	320	[260–390]
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^a Cases with unknown previous TB treatment history included in new cases.

Drug resistance surveillance and TB/HIV coinfection, 2024

Completeness of DRS data ^a	Yes
Completeness of HIV data ^b	No
Case-linked data-reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	188 (83.6%)
Estimated RR-TB among notified bacteriologically confirmed pulmonary TB cases N, best [low–high]	6 [2–10]
Pulmonary RR/MDR-TB cases notified	7 (5.7%)
of which pre-XDR-TB cases	2 (28.6%)
Notified RR/MDR-TB	7 (3.7%)
of which pre-XDR-TB cases	2 (28.6%)
TB cases tested for HIV	132 (45.7%)
HIV-positive TB cases	9 (6.8%)
of these on ART	3 (37.5%)

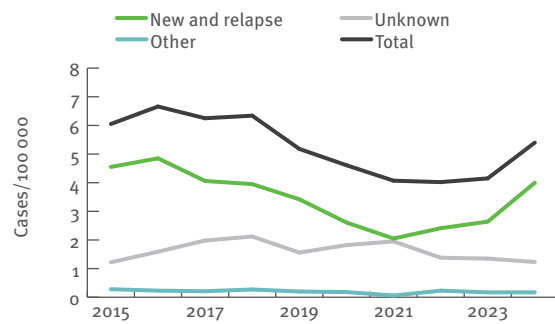
^a National coverage 100% or >75% have DST for rifampicin.
^b More than 50% of TB cases with reported HIV status.

Treatment outcome monitoring

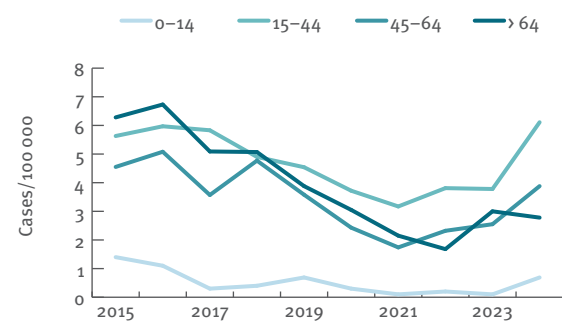
Geographical coverage	National	
	New culture-positive pulmonary TB cases notified in 2023	All RR/MDR-TB cases notified in 2022
Outcome cohort ^a	Yes	–
Case-linked data-reporting	Yes	–
Cases notified	78	11
Success	29 (37.2%)	3 (27.3%)
Died	4 (5.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Failed	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Lost to follow-up	1 (1.3%)	1 (9.1%)
Still on treatment	3 (3.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Not evaluated	41 (52.6%)	7 (63.6%)

^a Treatment outcome after 12 months (or 24 months).

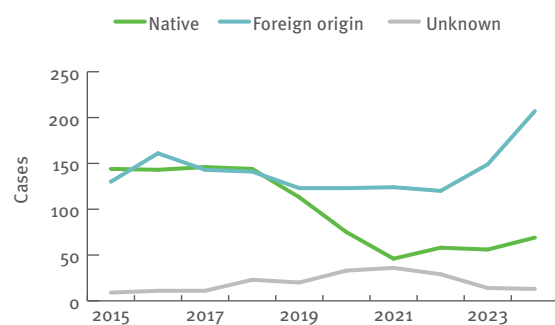
TB notification rates by previous treatment history, 2015–2024



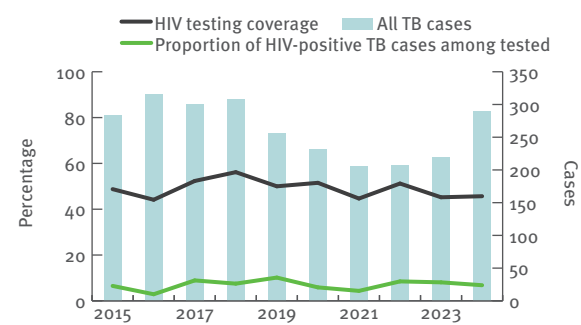
New and relapse TB cases – notification rates by age group, 2015–2024



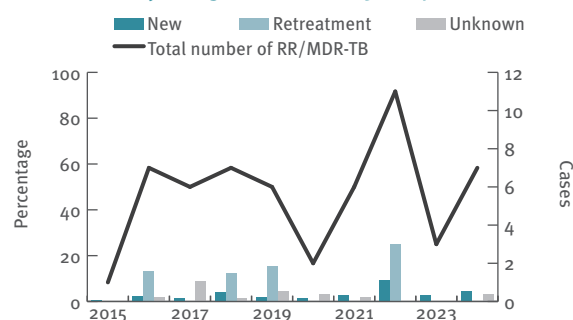
TB cases by geographical origin, 2015–2024



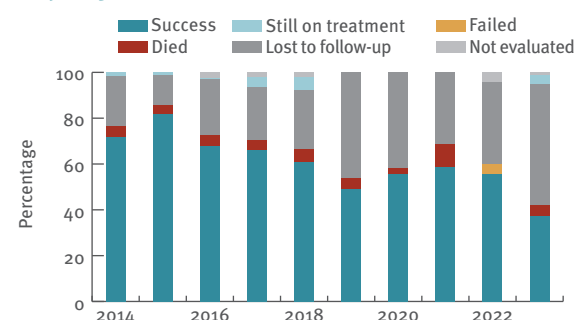
TB/HIV coinfection, 2015–2024



RR/MDR-TB cases and percentage of RR/MDR-TB cases by previous treatment history among all TB cases, 2015–2024



Treatment outcome, new culture-confirmed pulmonary TB cases, 2014–2023



^a All EU/EEA country population estimates are from Eurostat [website]. Brussels: Eurostat; 2024 (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/home>, accessed 25 February 2026).