

Tuberculosis surveillance and monitoring in Europe 2017

Malta

Total population at 10th August 2016 by EUROSTAT: 429 344

Tuberculosis case notifications, 2015

Total number of cases	32
Notification rate per 100 000	7.5
New* & relapses	32
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Pulmonary	20 (62.5%)
of which microscopy-positive	10 (50.0%)
of which laboratory confirmed	15 (75.0%)
Laboratory-confirmed TB cases	24 (75.0%)
Mean age of new native TB cases	65.1 years
Mean age of new foreign TB cases	30.3 years
Foreign origin of all TB cases	24 (75.0%)
New (not previously treated)	32 (100.0%)

* Cases with unknown previous treatment included in new cases.

Drug resistance surveillance & TB-HIV co-infection, 2015

Completeness of DRS data*	Yes
Completeness of HIV data**	Yes
Case-linked data reporting	Yes
Cases with DST results	22 (91.7%)
Estimated MDR N, (best–low–high)	0–0–5
Pulmonary MDR TB cases notified	0 (0.0%)
of which XDR TB cases	0 –
Notified MDR TB	1 (4.5%)
of which XDR TB cases	0 (0.0%)
TB cases tested for HIV	26 (81.3%)
HIV-positive TB cases	4 (15.4%)
of these on antiretroviral therapy	4 (100.0%)

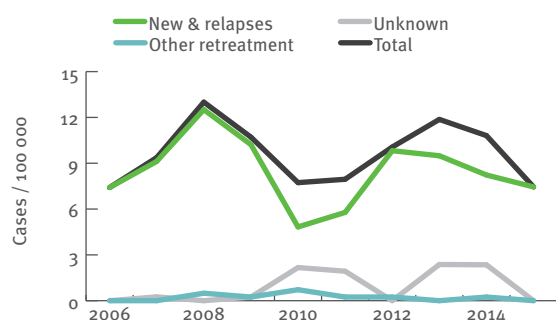
* National coverage 100% or culturing 90%, C+/All TB cases 50%, DST done for C+ 75%, EQA 95%.
** More than 50% of TB cases tested for HIV.

Treatment outcome monitoring

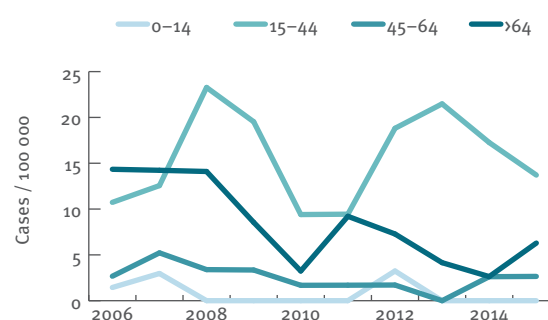
Geographical coverage	National	
Outcome cohort	New culture positive pulmonary TB cases notified in 2014*	All MDR TB cases notified in 2013**
Case-linked data reporting	Yes	
Cases notified	18	1
Success	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Died	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Failed	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Lost to follow-up	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Still on treatment	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Not evaluated	18 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)

* Treatment outcome as presented is treatment outcome after 12 months.
** Treatment outcome as presented is treatment outcome after 24 months.

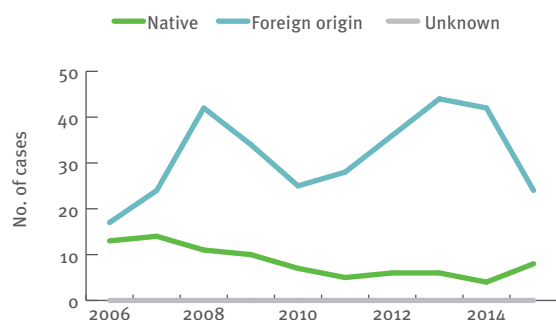
Tuberculosis notification rates by treatment history, 2006–2015



New and relapsed TB cases – notification rates by age group, 2006–2015

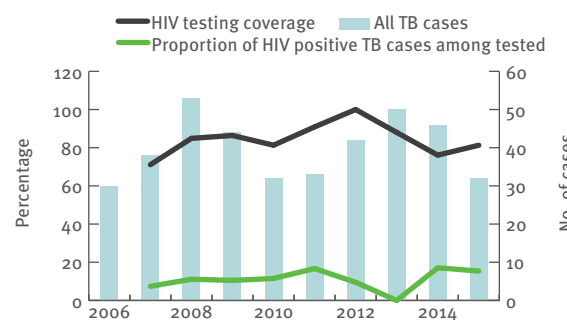


Tuberculosis cases by geographical origin, 2006–2015

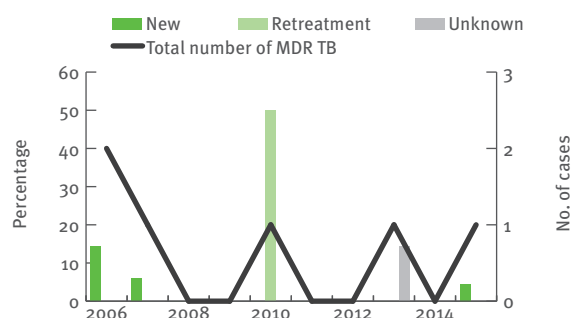


* By nationality for 2000–2006

TB-HIV co-infection, 2006–2015



MDR TB cases by previous treatment history, 2006–2015



Treatment outcome, new culture-confirmed pulmonary TB cases, 2005–2014

