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NOTE ON COUNTRY PROFILES

Country profiles are not shown for some countries for one or more of the following reasons:

- only a total number of cases is available (Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, Spain, Tajikistan);
- characteristics are available only for new cases (Belarus, Greece, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan);
- age groups are different from those recommended (Albania, Belarus, Ireland, Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Turkey);
- only one case was reported (San Marino);
- no cases were reported (Monaco).

For countries reporting < 50 tuberculosis cases in 1997, only the figure “Tuberculosis cases by age group and sex” is presented.

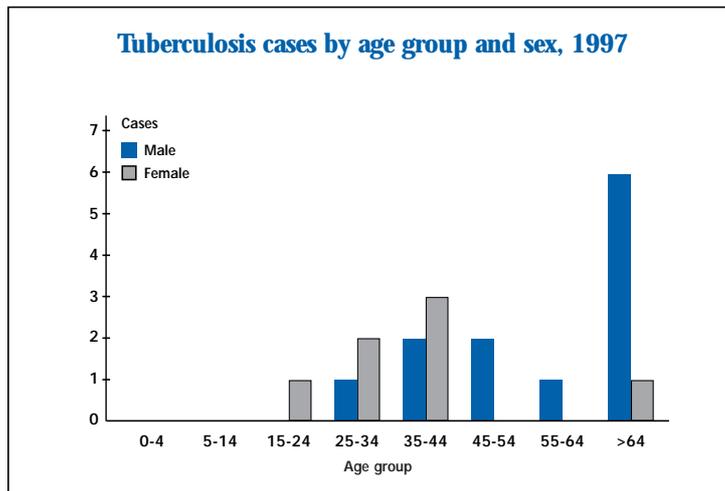
For countries reporting < 5% of the cases in foreign born (or foreign) patients, the figure “Tuberculosis cases by age group, sex and birthplace (or citizenship)” is not presented.

Information on susceptibility to isoniazid (H) and rifampicin (R) is included for countries where results of drug susceptibility tested at start of treatment are reported nationally and are individually linked with computerised data of the notification.

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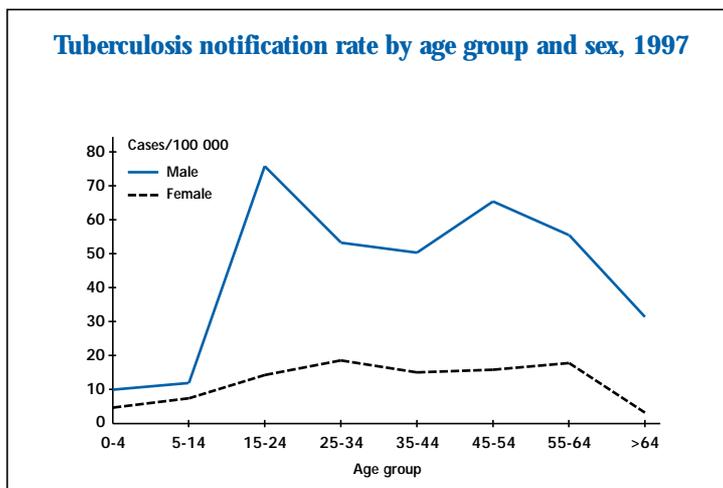
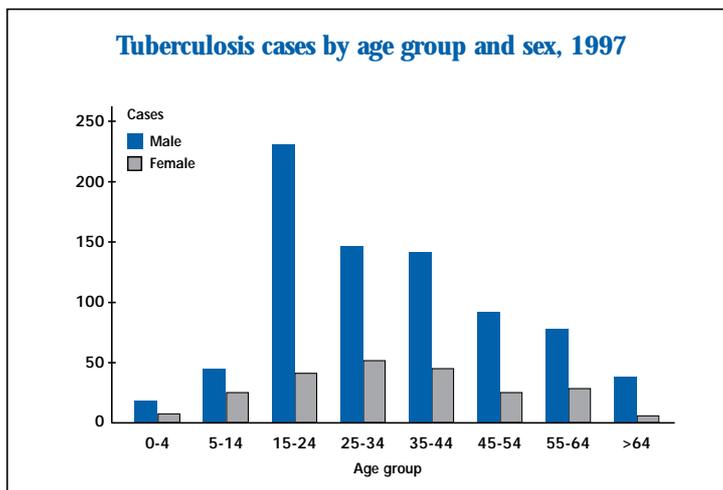
ANDORRA

Total number of cases	19
Notification rate per 100 000	29.4
New cases	18
Recurrent cases	1
Cases in foreign born patients	16
Smear positive pulmonary cases	na
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



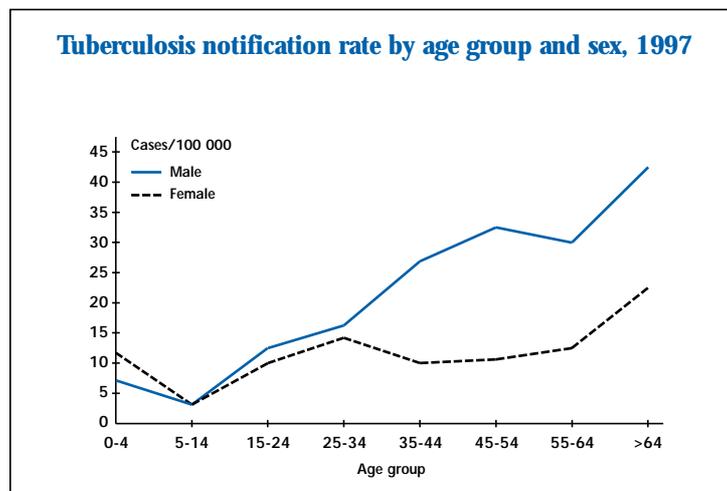
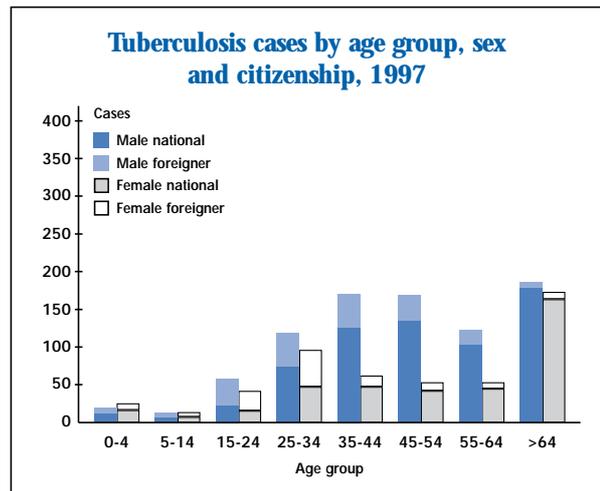
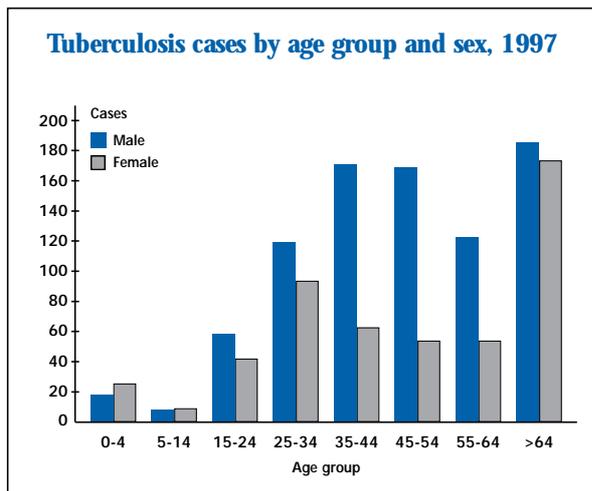
ARMENIA

Total number of cases	1 026
Notification rate per 100 000	27.8
New cases	992
Recurrent cases	34
Cases in foreign born	0
Smear positive pulmonary cases	470
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



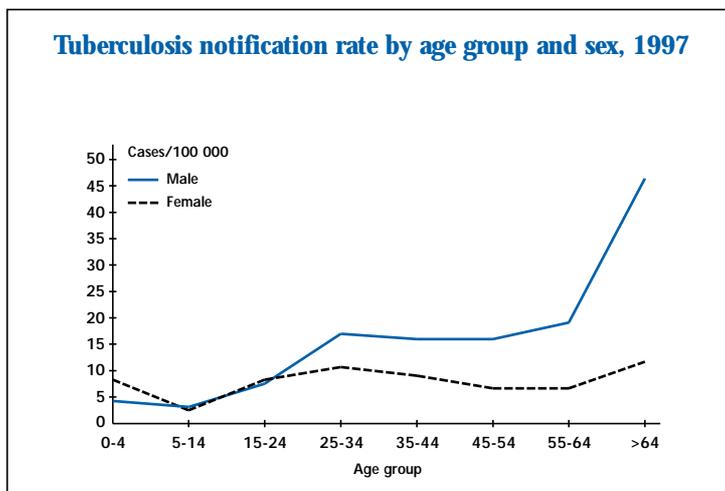
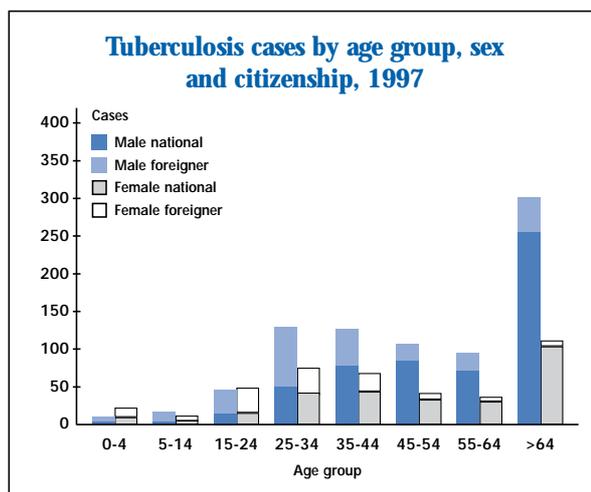
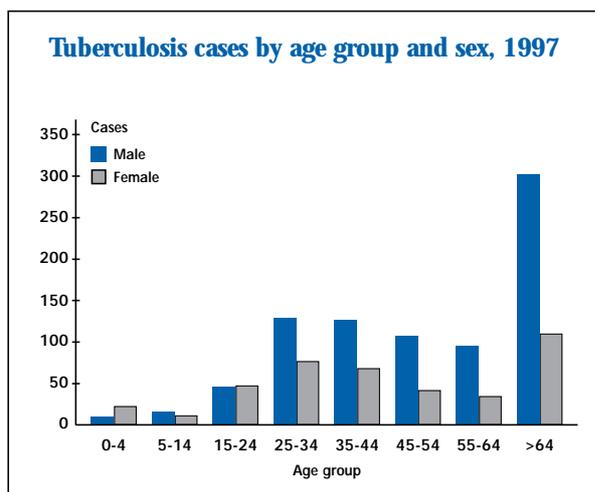
AUSTRIA

Total number of cases	1 369
Notification rate per 100 000	17.0
New cases	1 193
Recurrent cases	176
Cases in foreign citizens	340
Smear positive pulmonary cases	430
Culture positive cases	669
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



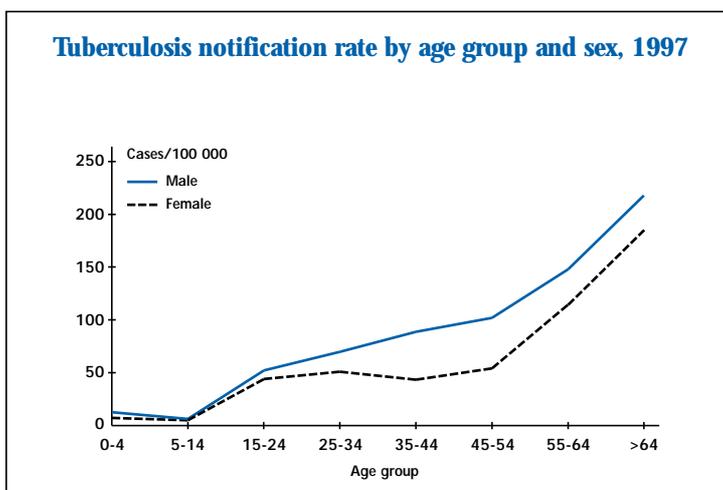
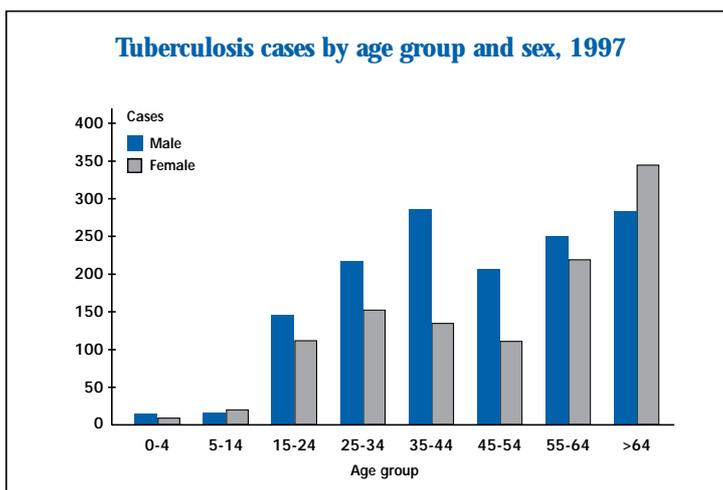
BELGIUM

Total number of cases	1 263
Notification rate per 100 000	12.4
New cases	982
Recurrent cases	143
Cases in foreign citizens	414
Smear positive pulmonary cases	491
Culture positive cases	641
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



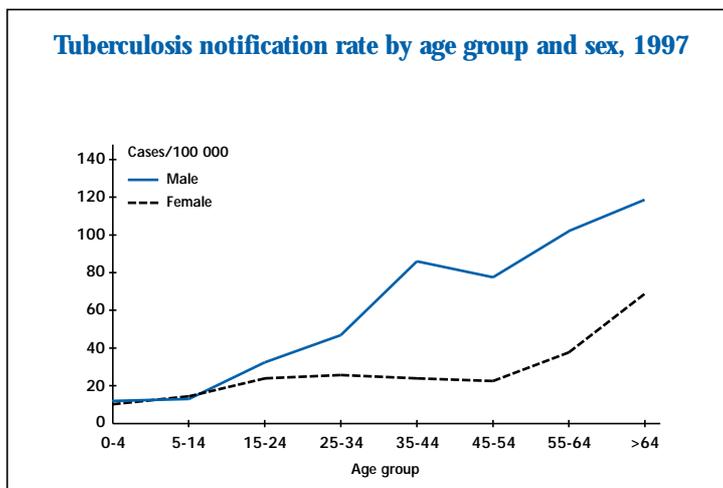
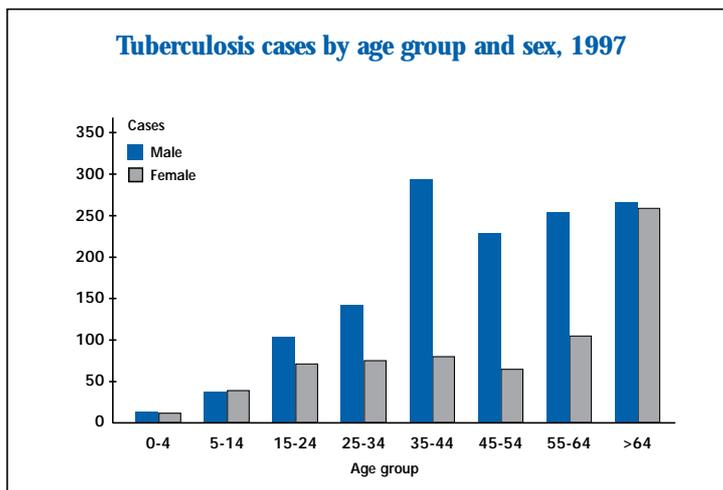
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Total number of cases	2 869
Notification rate per 100 000	77.5
New cases	2 542
Recurrent cases	327
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive pulmonary cases	895
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



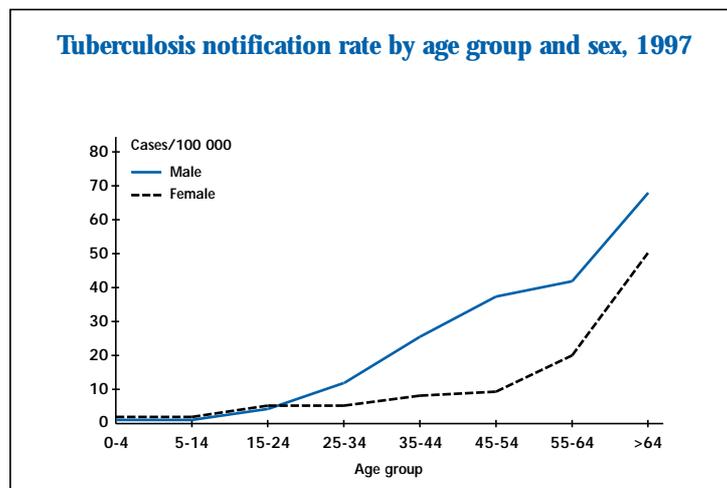
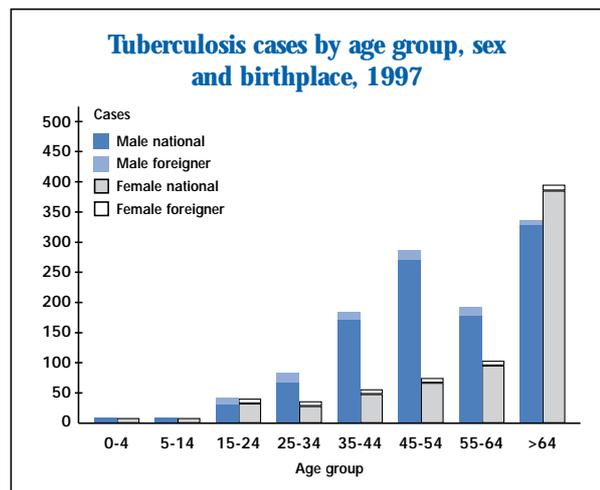
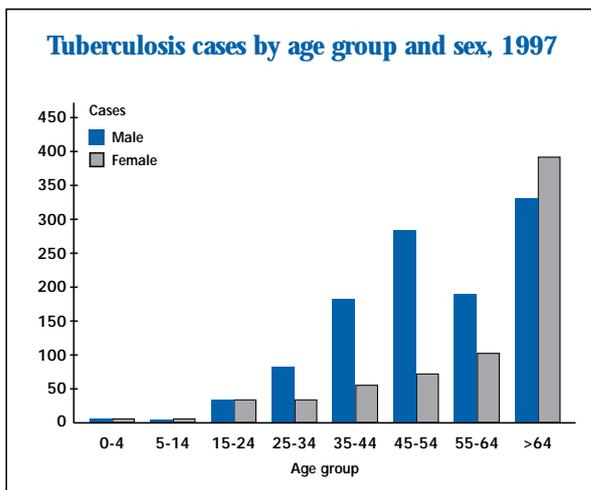
CROATIA

Total number of cases	2 054
Notification rate per 100 000	45.9
New cases	1 913
Recurrent cases	141
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive pulmonary cases	na
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



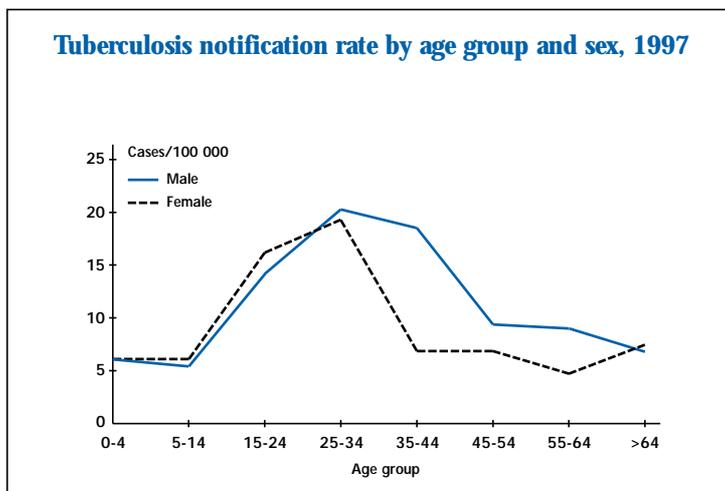
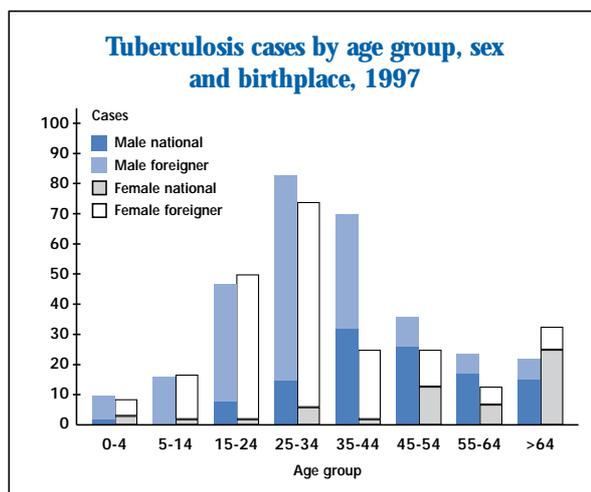
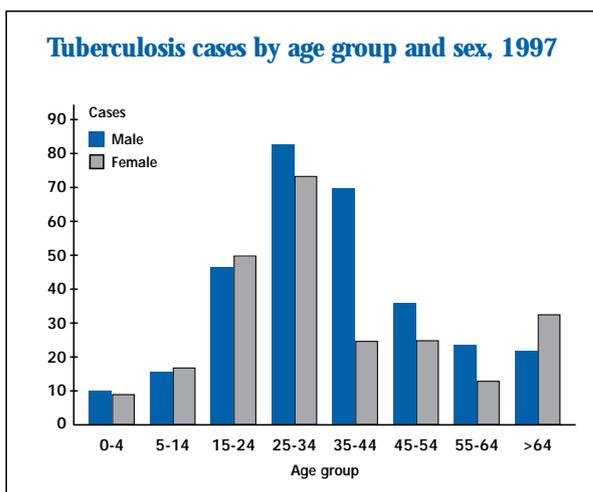
CZECH REPUBLIC

Total number of cases	1 834
Notification rate per 100 000	17.7
New cases	1 767
Recurrent cases	67
Cases in foreign born patients	108
Smear positive respiratory cases	484
Culture positive cases	907
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



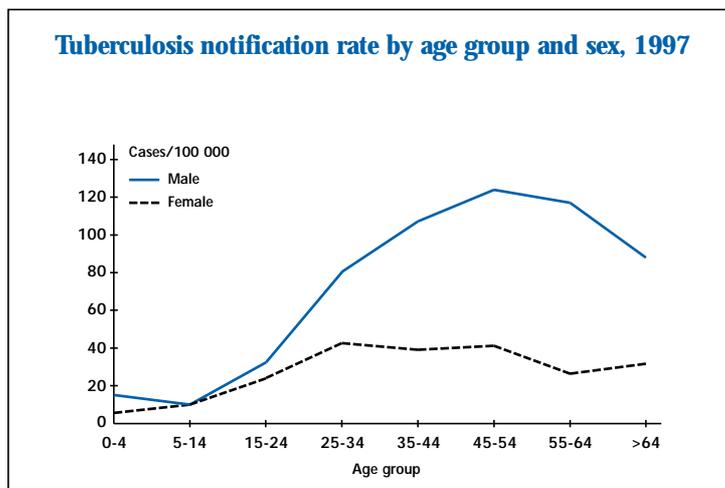
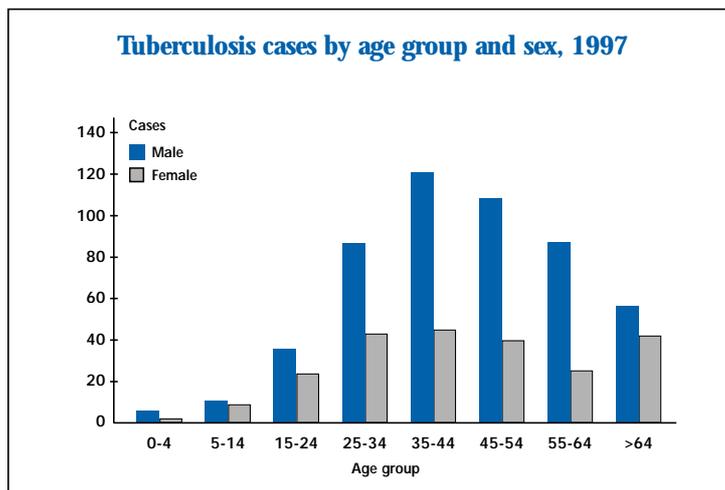
DENMARK

Total number of cases	554
Notification rate per 100 000	10.6
New cases	512
Recurrent cases	42
Cases in foreign born patients	380
Smear positive pulmonary cases	123
Culture positive cases	459
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	425
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	20
- cases resistant to R	3
- cases resistant to H and R	1



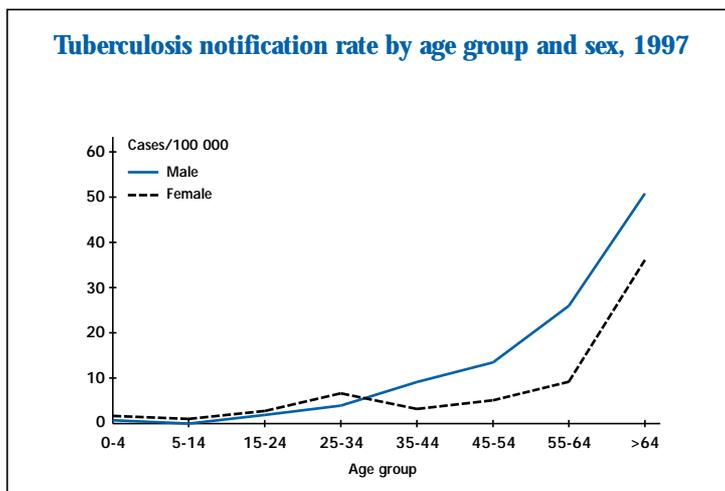
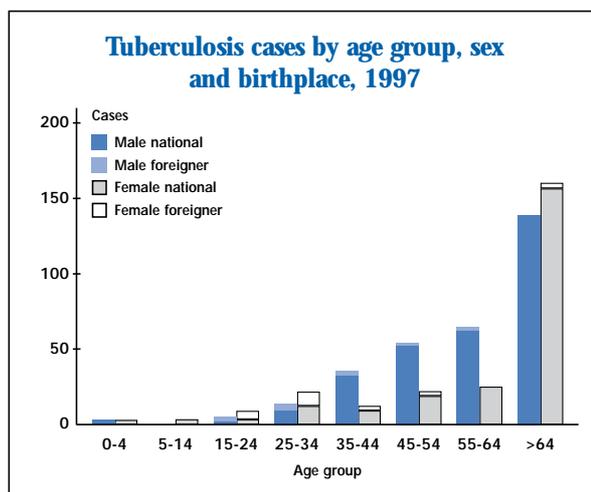
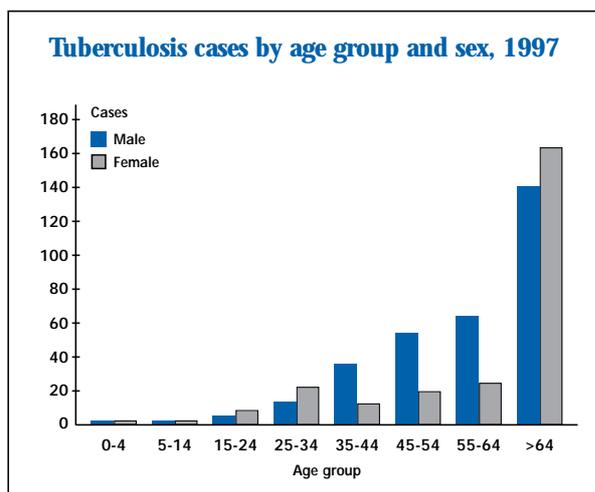
ESTONIA

Total number of cases	744
Notification rate per 100 000	49.1
New cases	660
Recurrent cases	84
Cases in foreign born patients	28
Smear positive pulmonary cases	310
Culture positive cases	595
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	379
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	88
- cases resistant to R	52
- cases resistant to H and R	49



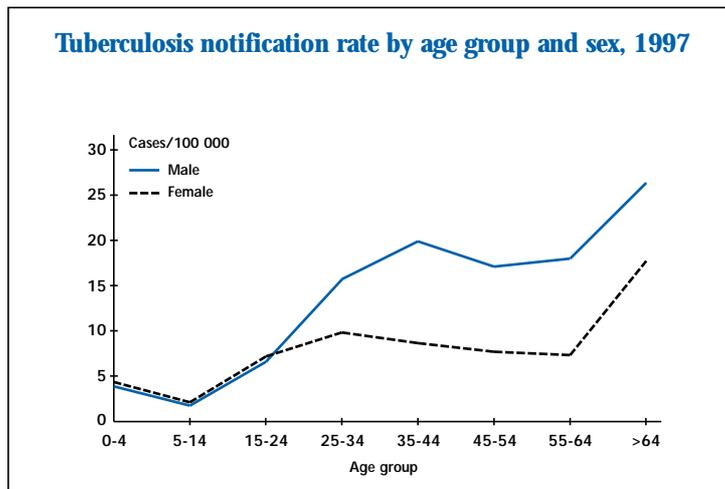
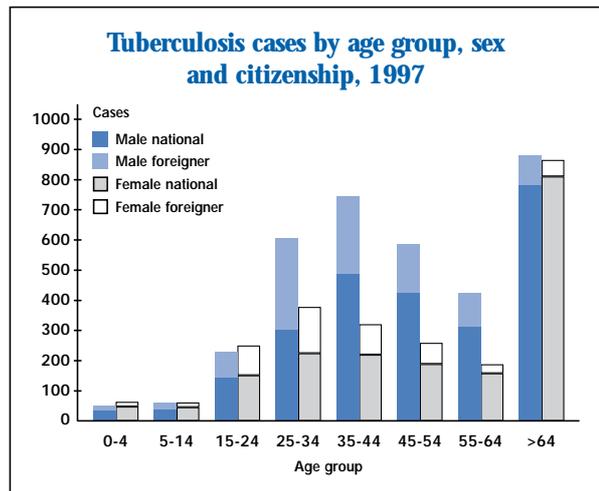
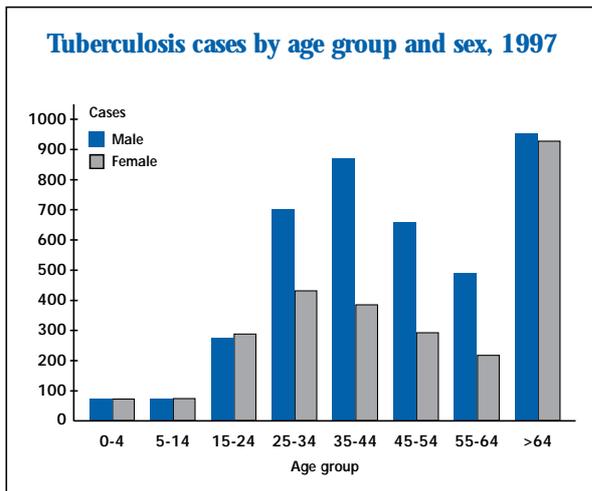
FINLAND

Total number of cases	573
Notification rate per 100 000	11.1
New cases	na
Recurrent cases	na
Cases in foreign born patients	41
Smear positive pulmonary cases	186
Culture positive cases	445
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	320
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	14
- cases resistant to R	2
- cases resistant to H and R	1



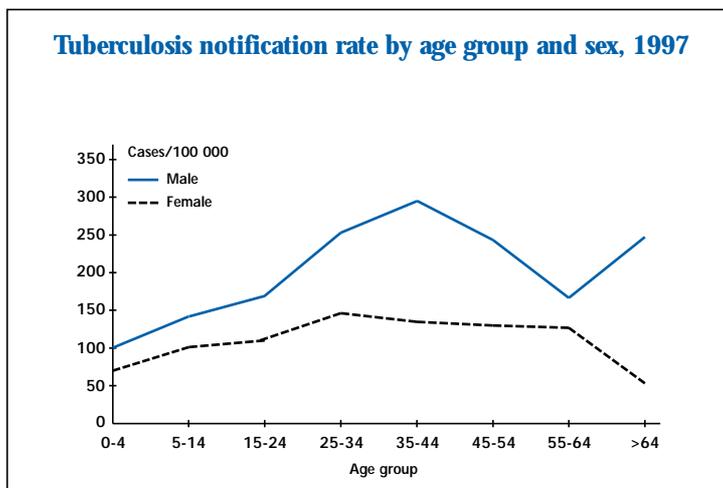
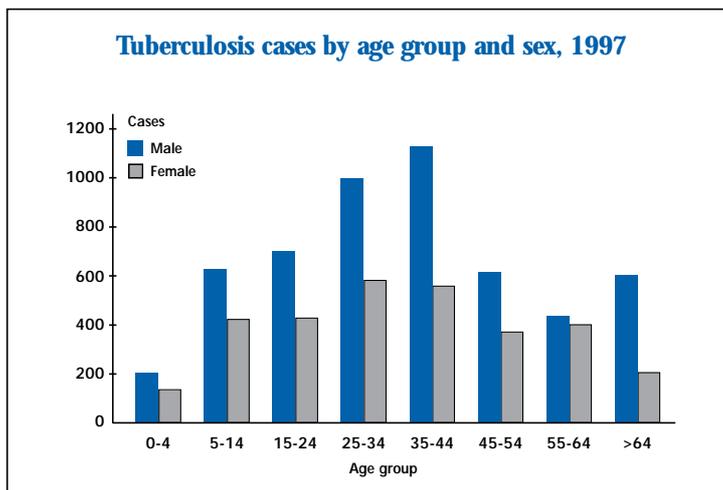
FRANCE

Total number of cases	6 832
Notification rate per 100 000	11.4
New cases	4 407
Recurrent cases	634
Cases in foreign citizens	1 613
Smear positive pulmonary cases	2 734
Culture positive cases	1 576
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



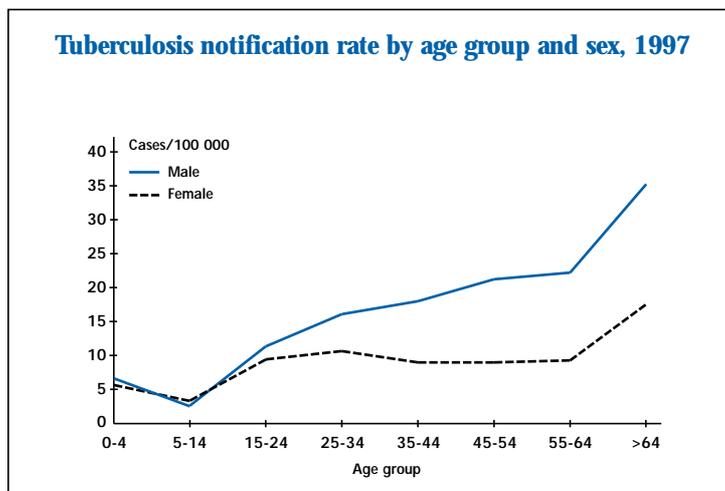
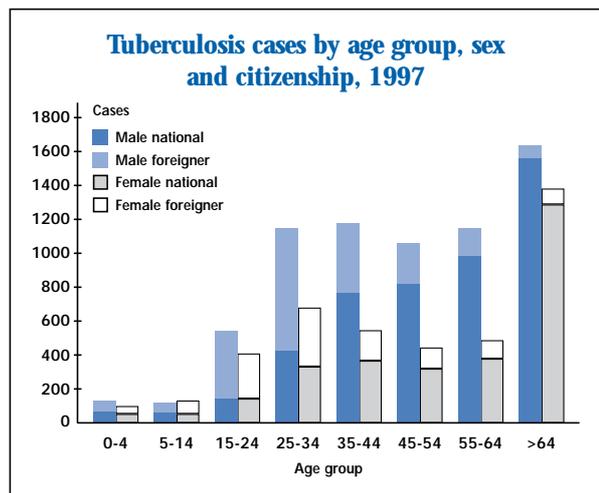
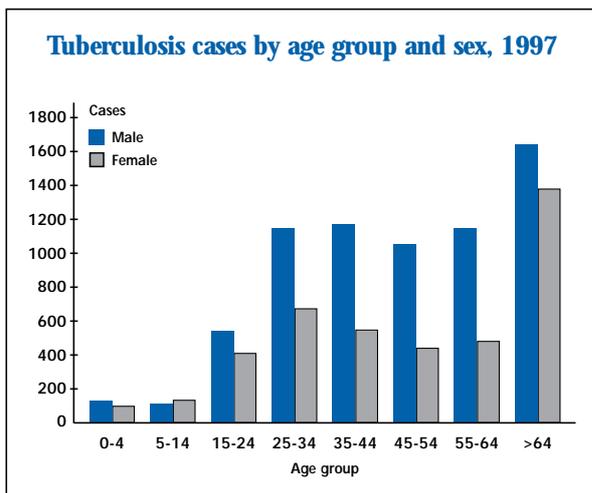
GEORGIA

Total number of cases	8 446
Notification rate per 100 000	154.1
New cases	5 435
Recurrent cases	3 011
Cases in foreign citizens	0
Smear positive pulmonary cases	1 148
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



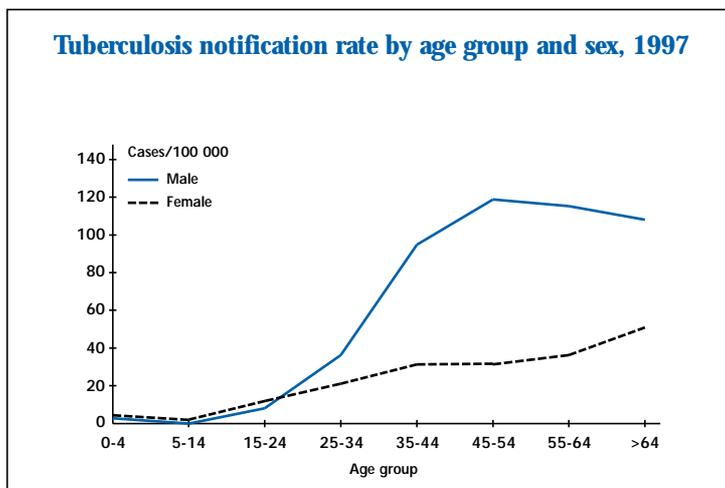
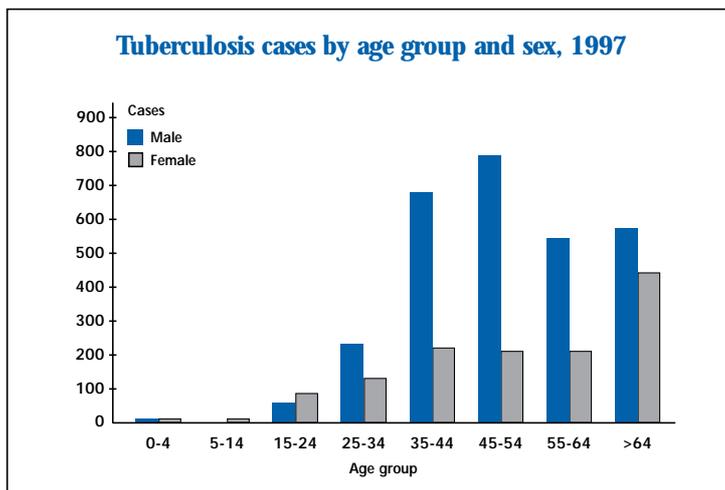
GERMANY

Total number of cases	11 163
Notification rate per 100 000	13.6
New cases	na
Recurrent cases	na
Cases in foreign citizens	3 427
Smear positive respiratory cases	3 345
Culture positive cases	6 265
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



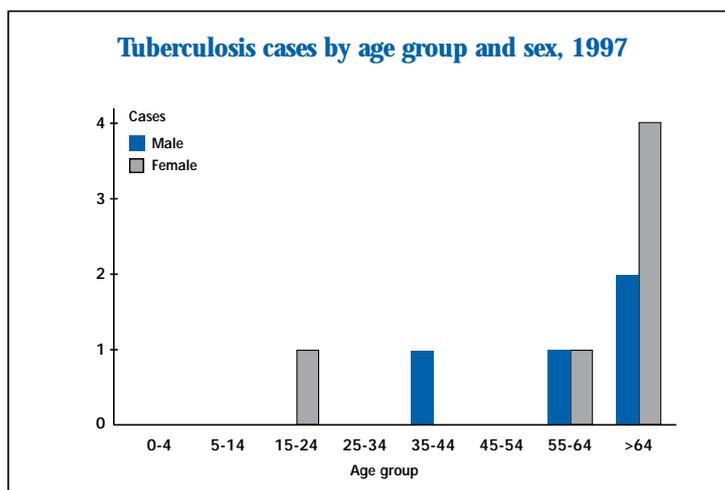
HUNGARY

Total number of cases	4 240
Notification rate per 100 000	42.2
New cases	3 552
Recurrent cases	688
Cases in foreign born patients	44
Smear positive pulmonary cases	865
Culture positive cases	1 687
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



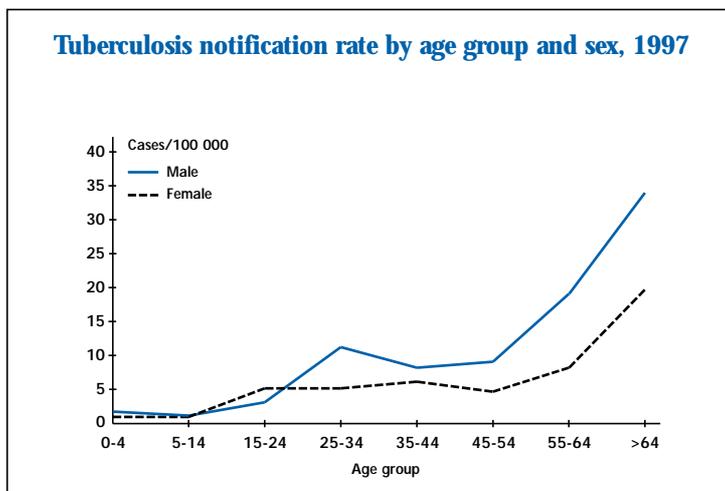
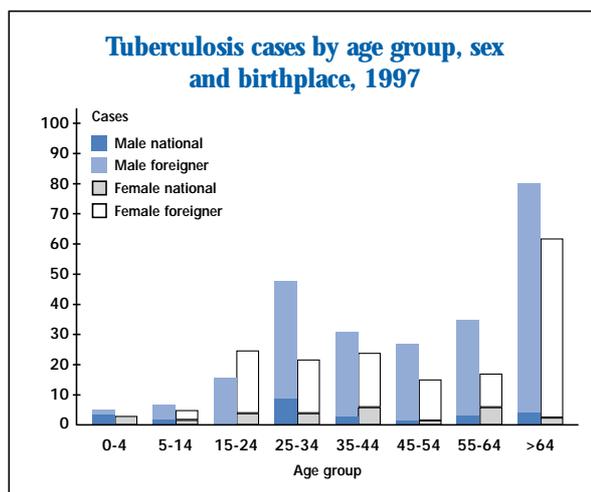
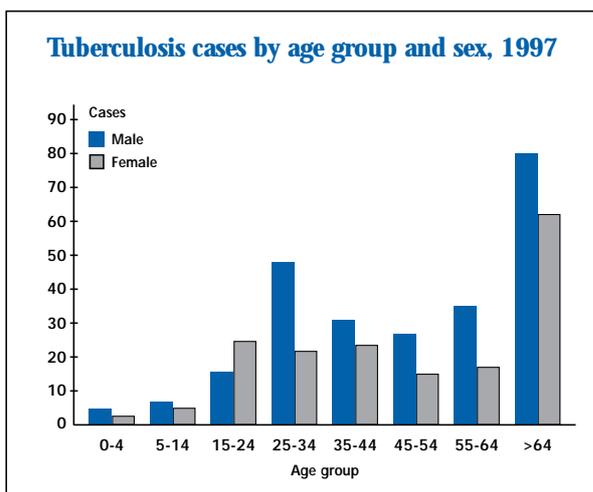
ICELAND

Total number of cases	10
Notification rate per 100 000	3.6
New cases	4
Recurrent cases	6
Cases in foreign born patients	2
Smear positive pulmonary cases	5
Culture positive cases	9
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	9
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	0
- cases resistant to R	0
- cases resistant to H and R	0



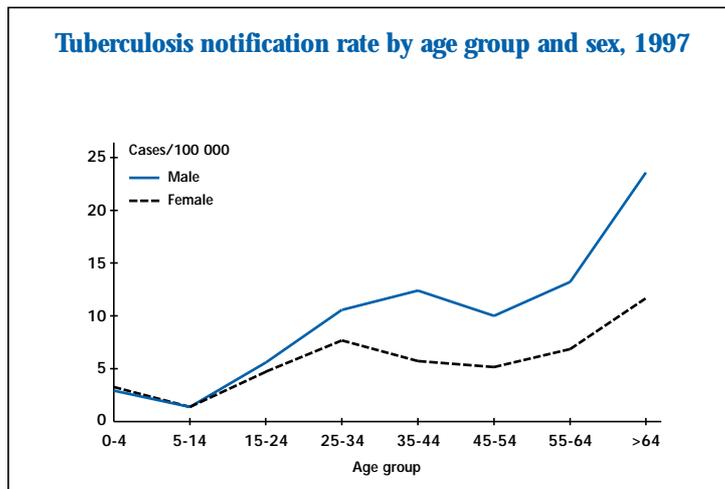
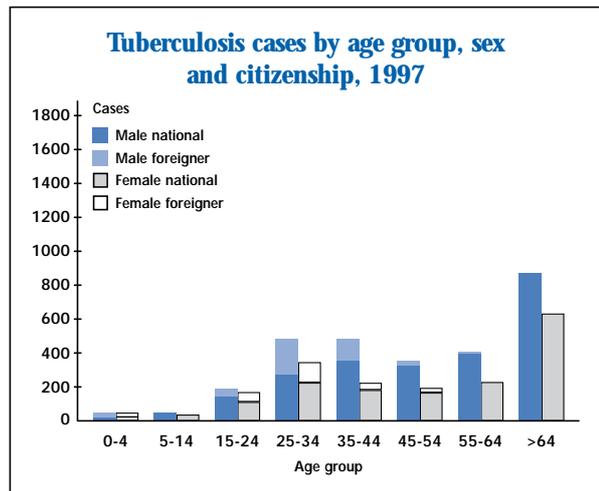
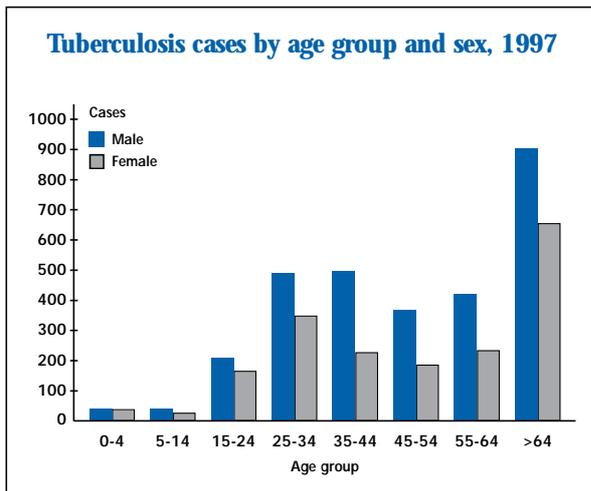
ISRAEL

Total number of cases	422
Notification rate per 100 000	7.2
New cases	408
Recurrent cases	14
Cases in foreign born patients	370
Smear positive pulmonary cases	221
Culture positive cases	260
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



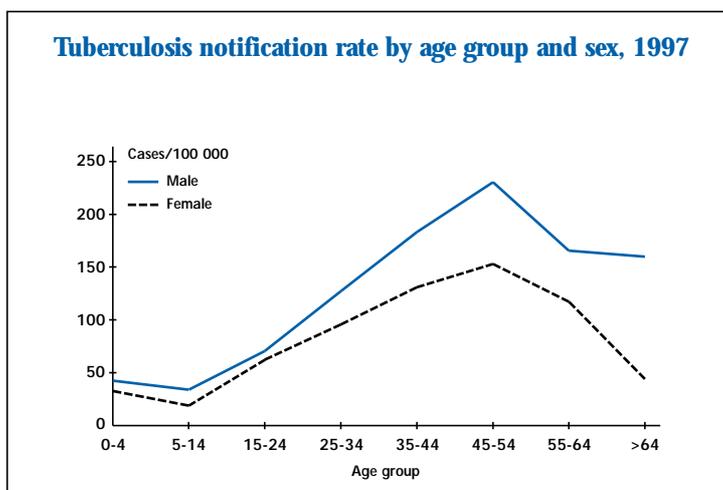
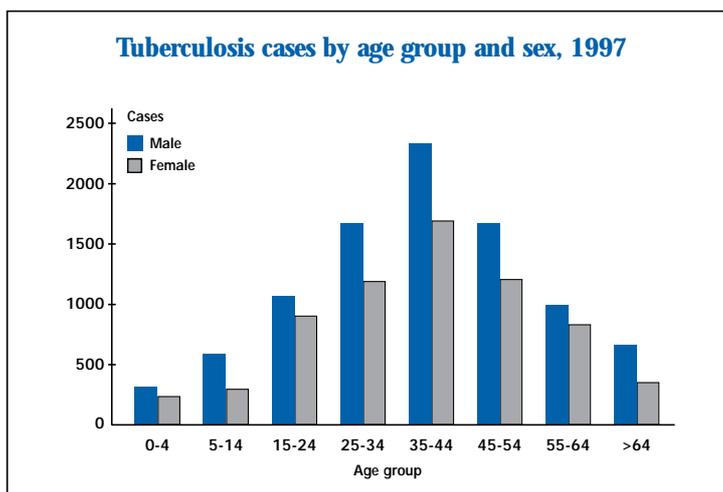
ITALY

Total number of cases	5 176
Notification rate per 100 000	9.0
New cases	na
Recurrent cases	na
Cases in foreign citizens	691
Smear positive pulmonary cases	2 011
Culture positive cases	2 193
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



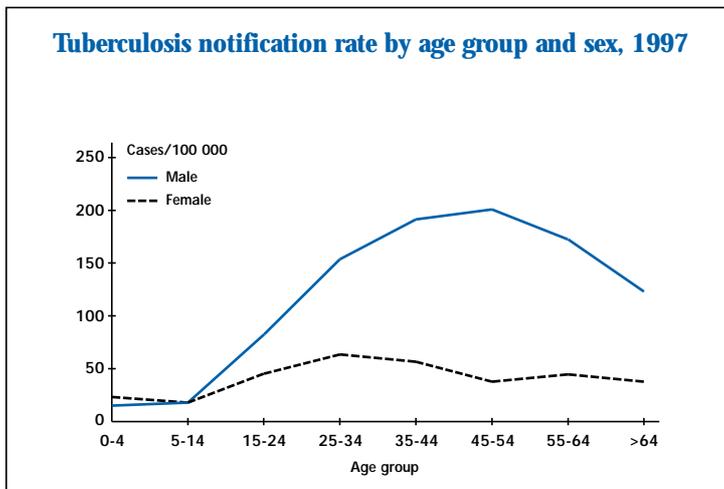
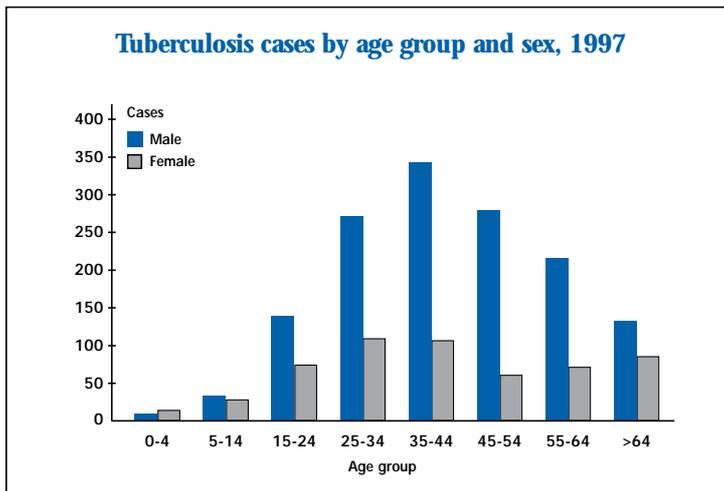
KAZAKSTAN

Total number of cases	16 109
Notification rate per 100 000	93.0
New cases	14 401
Recurrent cases	1 708
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive respiratory cases	5 060
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



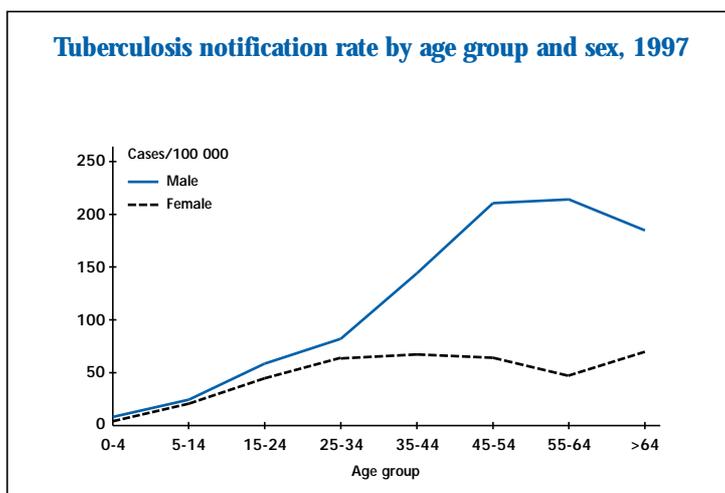
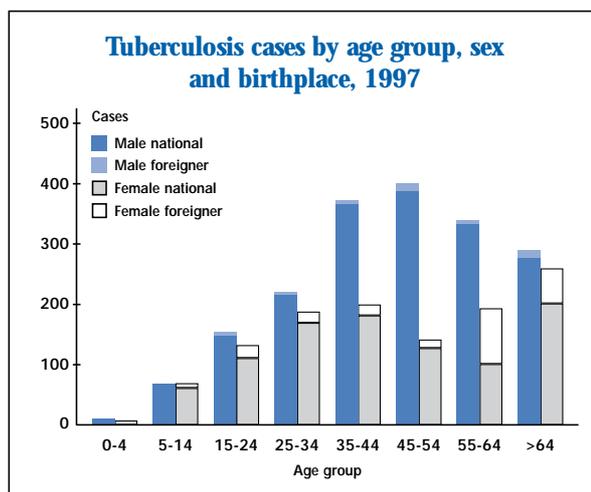
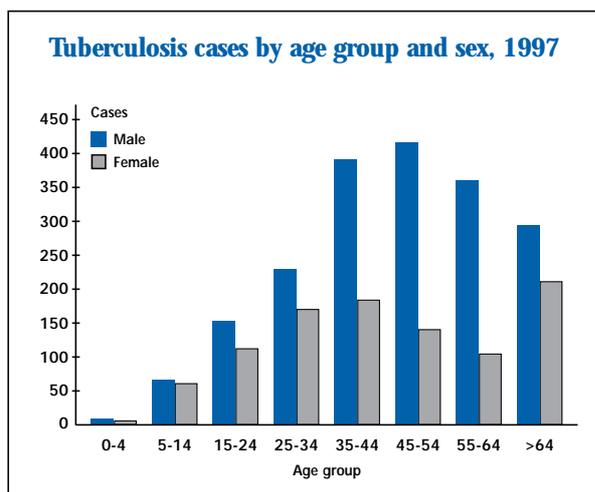
LATVIA

Total number of cases	2 003
Notification rate per 100 000	79.5
New cases	1 689
Recurrent cases	314
Cases in foreign born patients	85
Smear positive respiratory cases	1 157
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



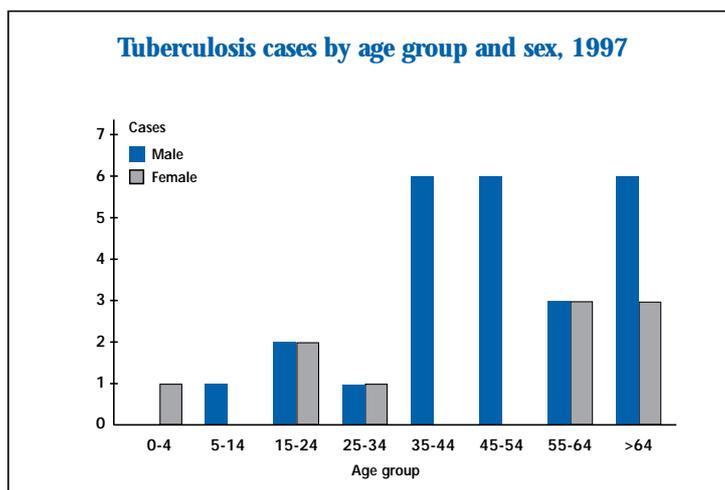
LITHUANIA

Total number of cases	2 926
Notification rate per 100 000	79.2
New cases	2 627
Recurrent cases	299
Cases in foreign born patients	157
Smear positive respiratory cases	1 338
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



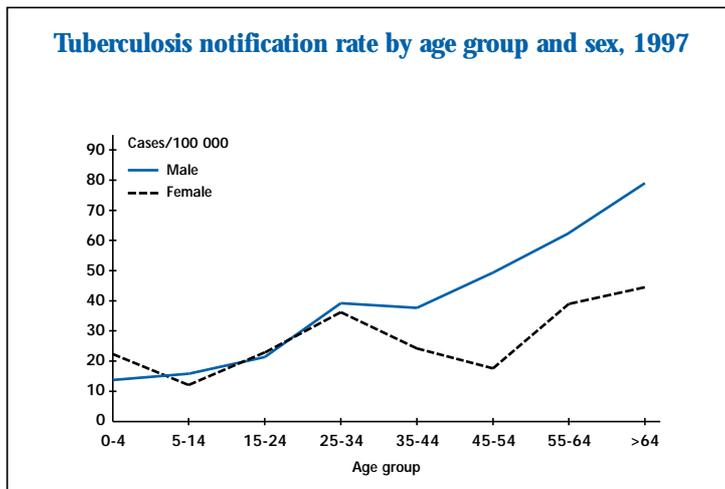
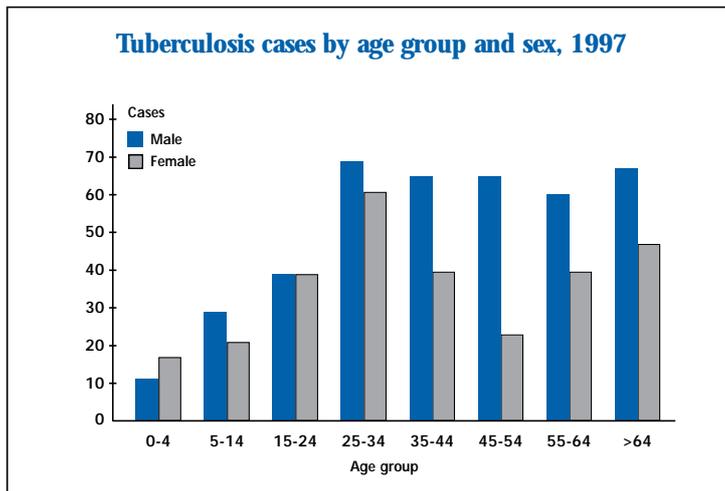
LUXEMBOURG

Total number of cases	38
Notification rate per 100 000	9.1
New cases	34
Recurrent cases	4
Cases in foreign born patients	17
Smear positive pulmonary cases	na
Culture positive cases	6
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



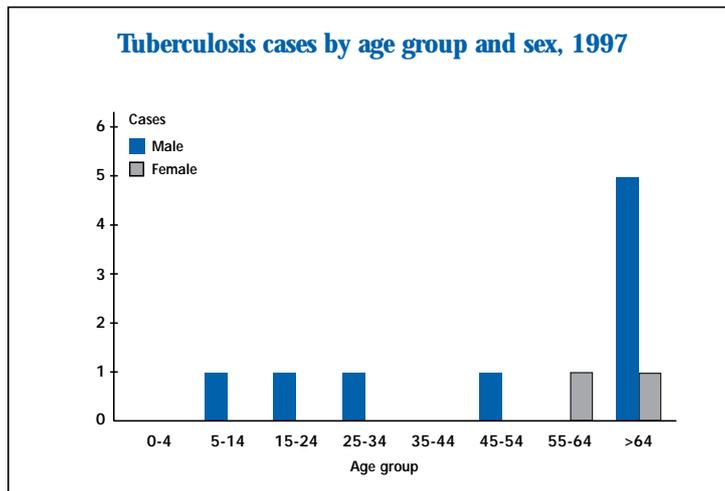
MACEDONIA

Total number of cases	693
Notification rate per 100 000	31.5
New cases	634
Recurrent cases	59
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive respiratory cases	232
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



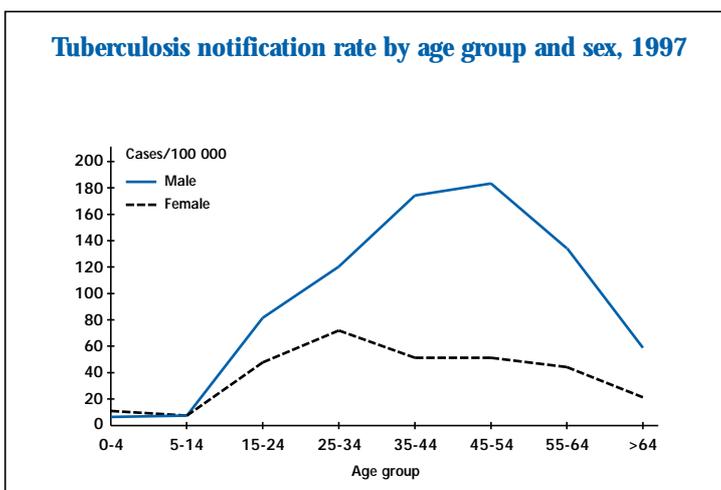
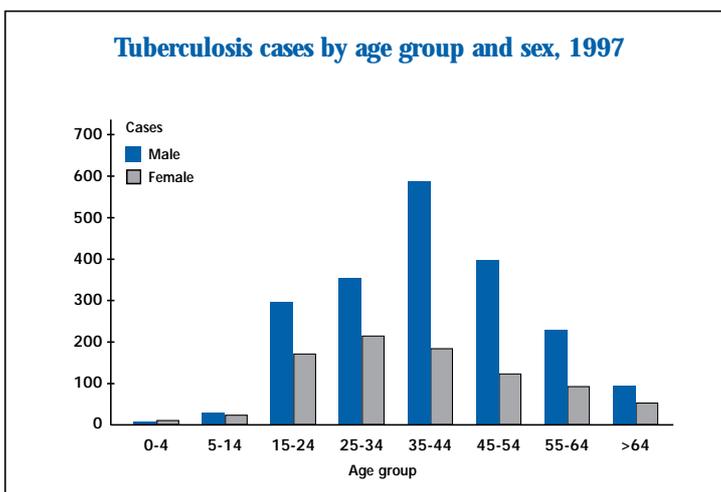
MALTA

Total number of cases	11
Notification rate per 100 000	2.9
New cases	9
Recurrent cases	2
Cases in foreign born patients	3
Smear positive pulmonary cases	0
Culture positive cases	2
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



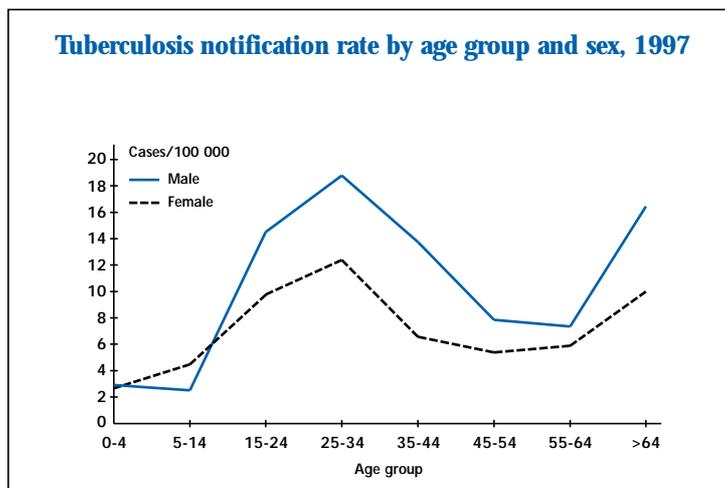
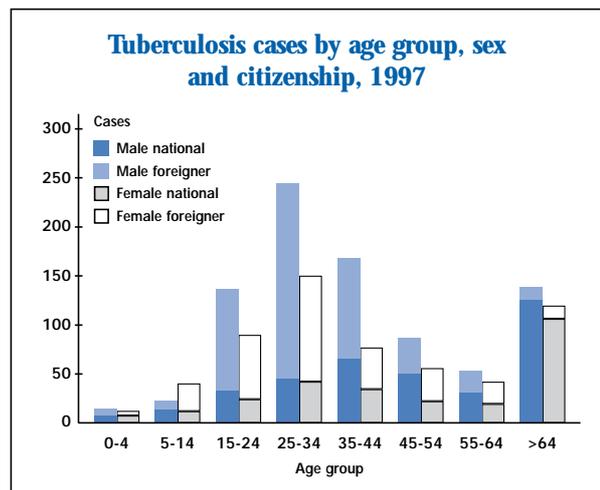
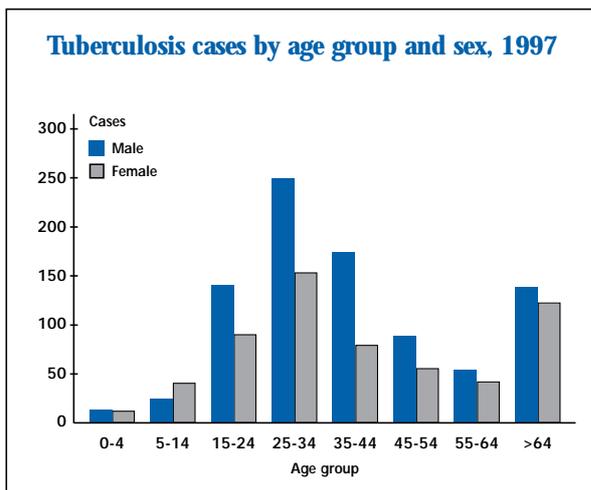
MOLDOVA

Total number of cases	2 908
Notification rate per 100 000	65.2
New cases	2 541
Recurrent cases	367
Cases in foreign born	0
Smear positive respiratory cases	468
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



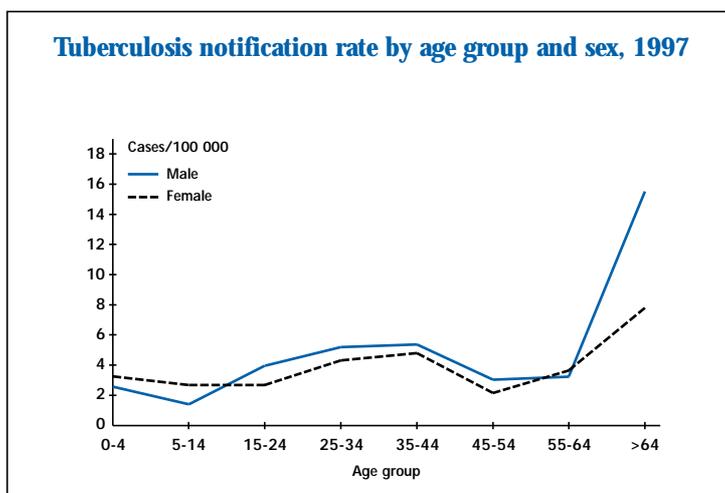
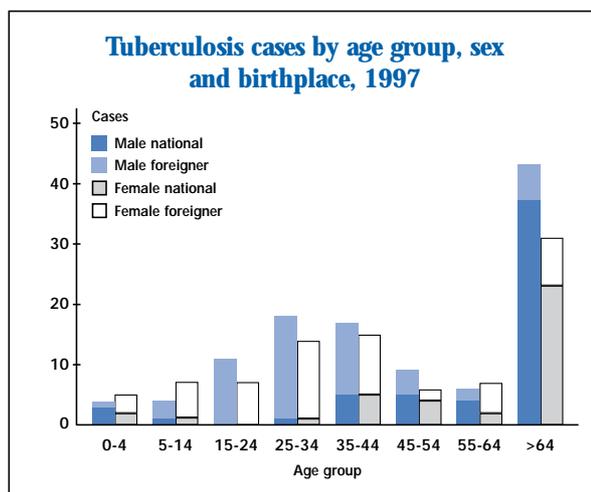
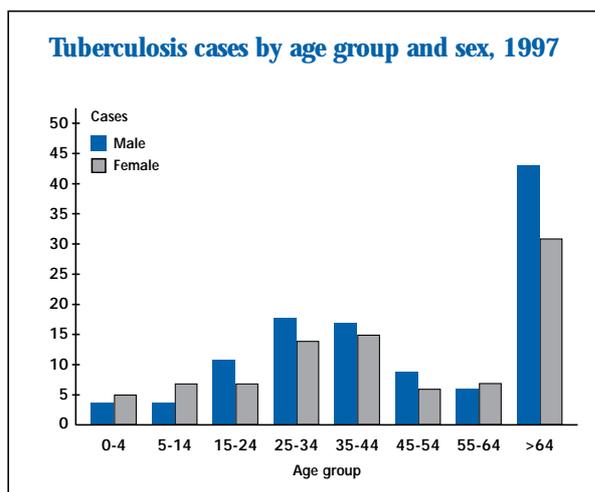
NETHERLANDS

Total number of cases	1 486
Notification rate per 100 000	9.4
New cases	1 322
Recurrent cases	164
Cases in foreign citizens	817
Smear positive pulmonary cases	352
Culture positive cases	905
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	905
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	59
- cases resistant to R	11
- cases resistant to H and R	7



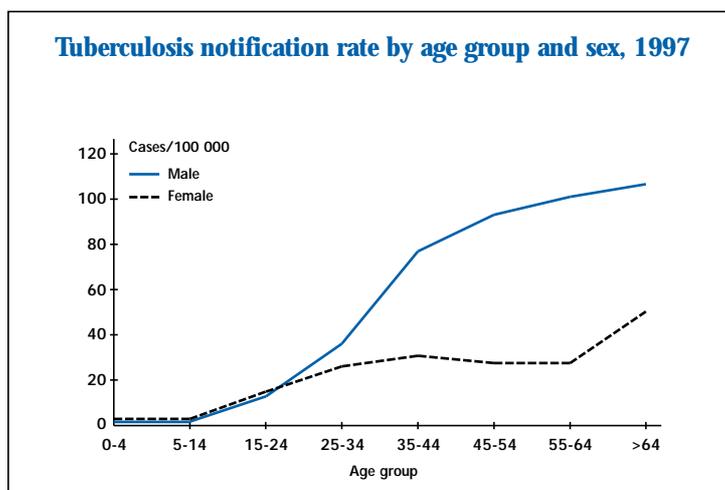
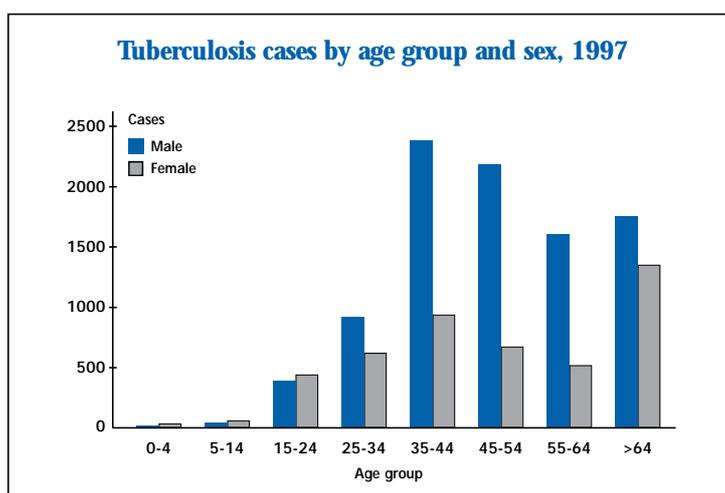
NORWAY

Total number of cases	205
Notification rate per 100 000	4.6
New cases	151
Recurrent cases	37
Cases in foreign born patients	110
Smear positive pulmonary cases	90
Culture positive cases	139
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	133
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	11
- cases resistant to R	1
- cases resistant to H and R	1



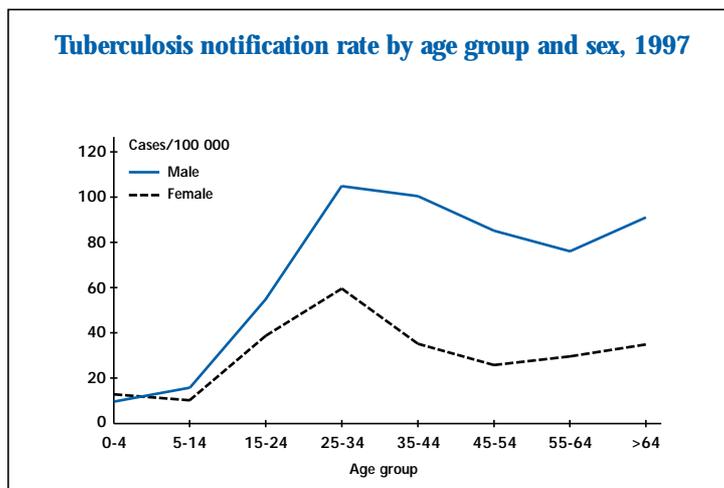
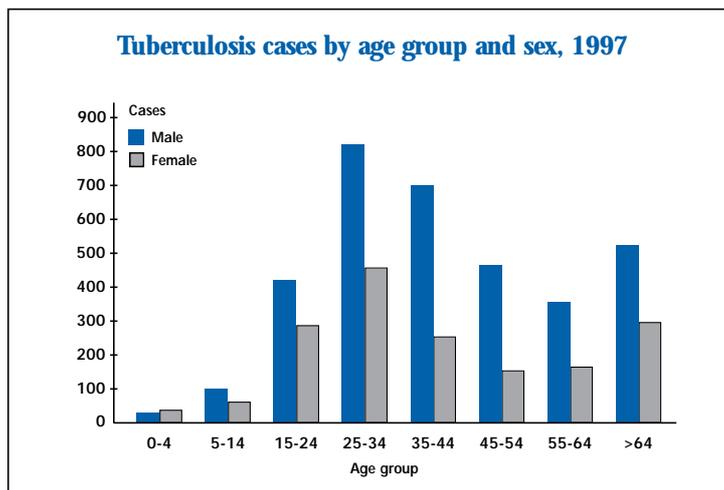
POLAND

Total number of cases	13 967
Notification rate per 100 000	36.2
New cases	12 389
Recurrent cases	1 578
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive respiratory cases	7 279
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



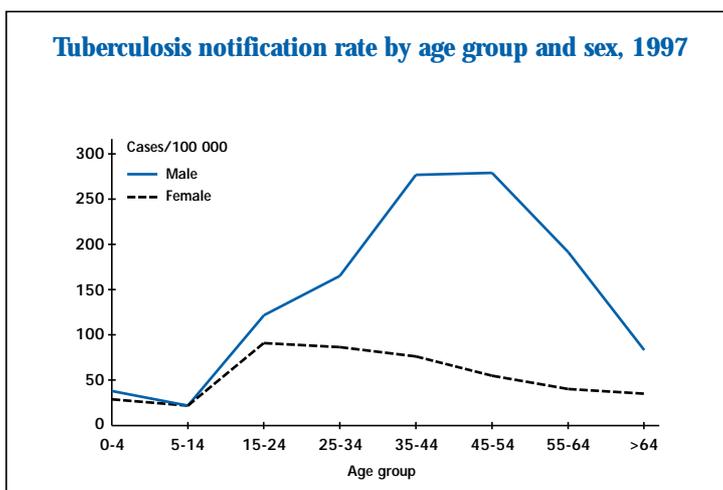
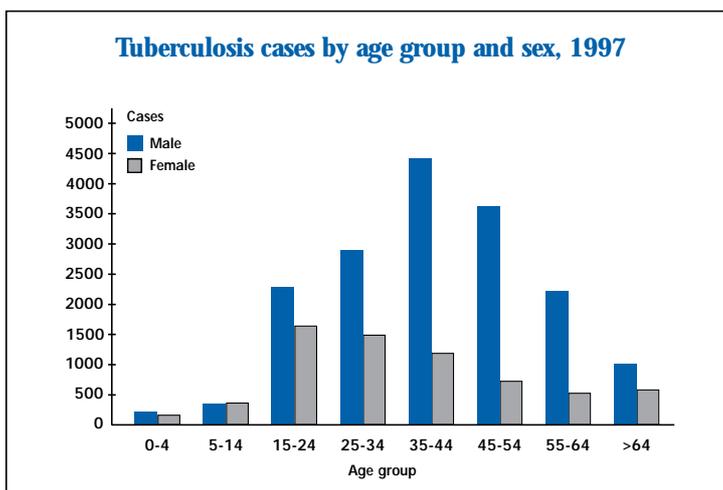
PORTUGAL

Total number of cases	5 112
Notification rate per 100 000	52.0
New cases	4 494
Recurrent cases	618
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive pulmonary cases	2 140
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



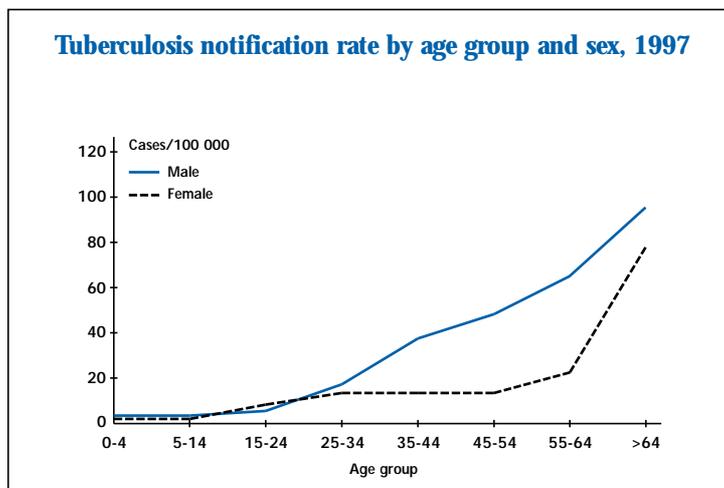
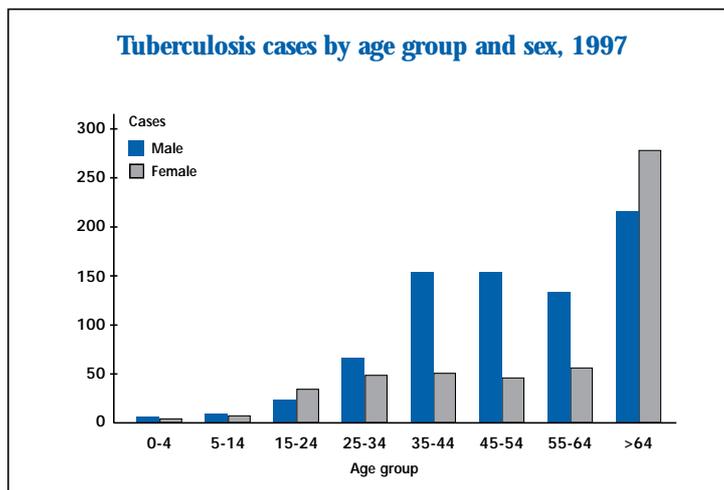
ROMANIA

Total number of cases	23 903
Notification rate per 100 000	105.2
New cases	21 840
Recurrent cases	2 049
Cases in foreign citizens	15
Smear positive pulmonary cases	12 683
Culture positive cases	13 726
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	3 822
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	402
- cases resistant to R	246
- cases resistant to H and R	131



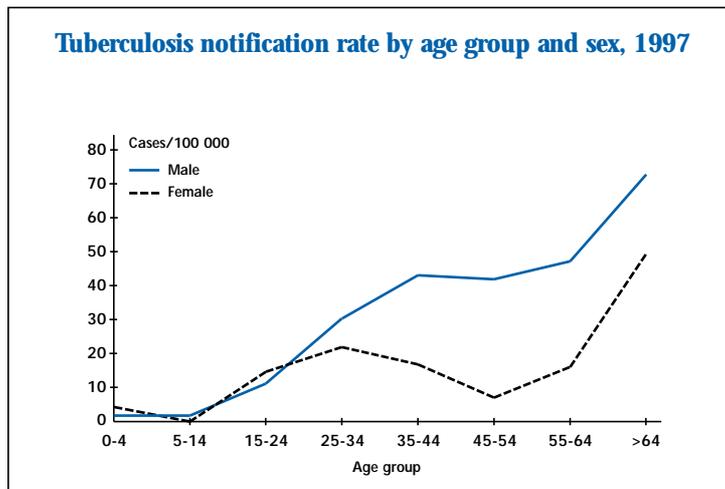
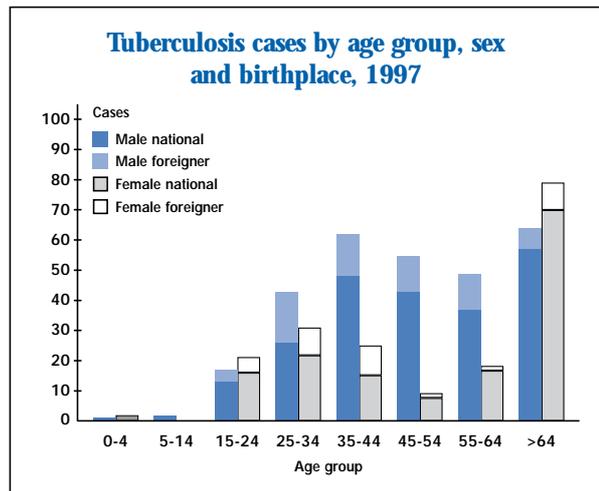
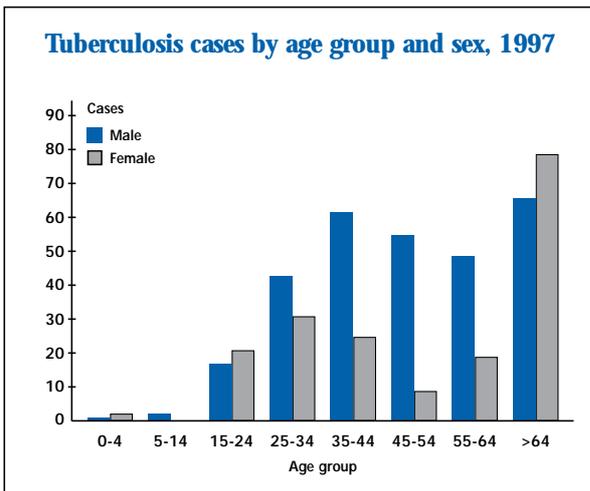
SLOVAKIA

Total number of cases	1 298
Notification rate per 100 000	24.1
New cases	1 098
Recurrent cases	200
Cases in foreign born patients	0
Smear positive pulmonary cases	326
Culture positive cases	748
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



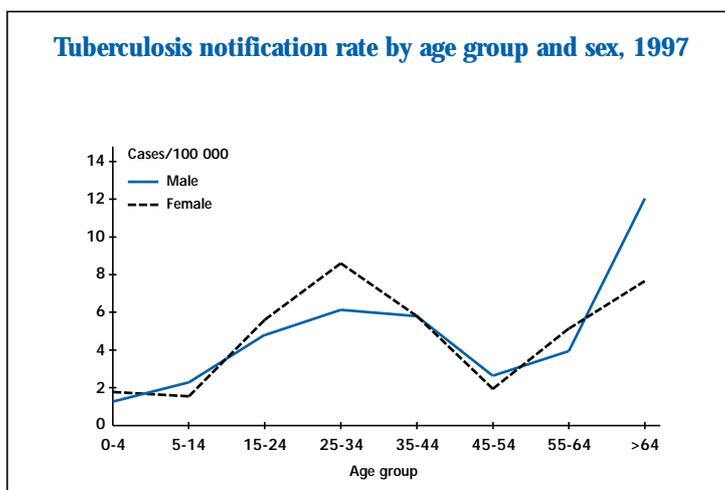
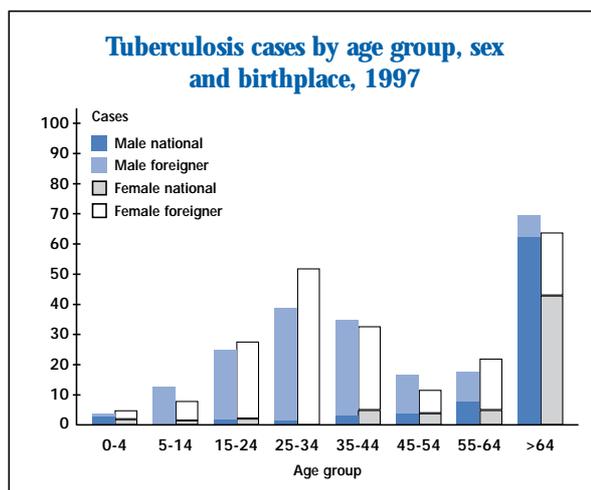
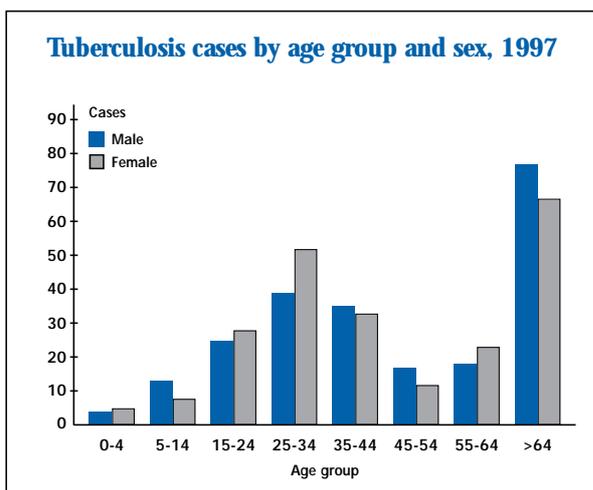
SLOVENIA

Total number of cases	481
Notification rate per 100 000	24.6
New cases	422
Recurrent cases	56
Cases in foreign born patients	101
Smear positive pulmonary cases	179
Culture positive cases	356
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	325
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	5
- cases resistant to R	3
- cases resistant to H and R	3



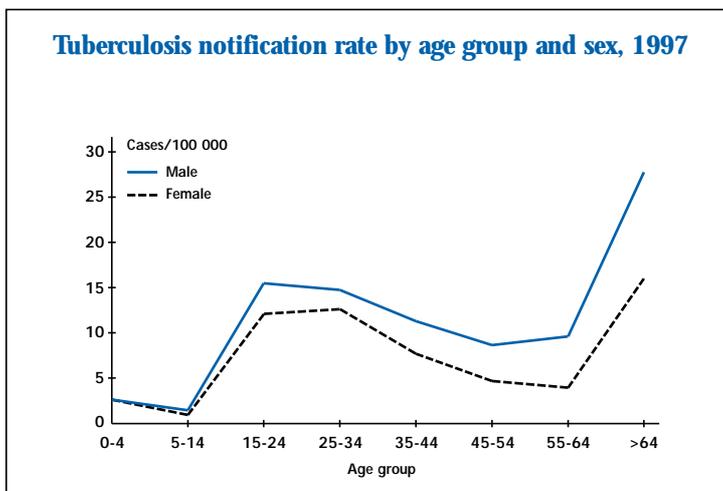
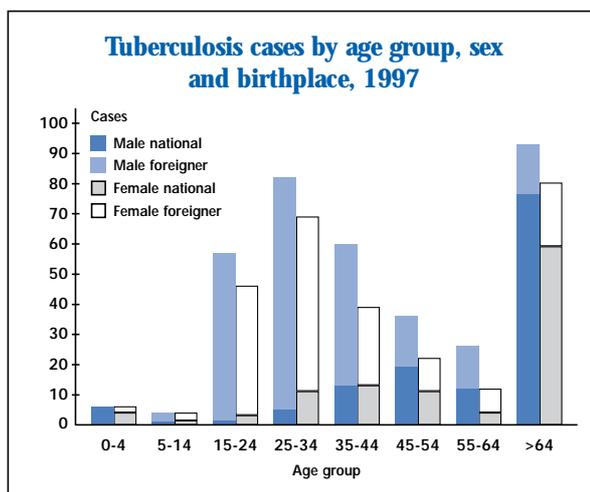
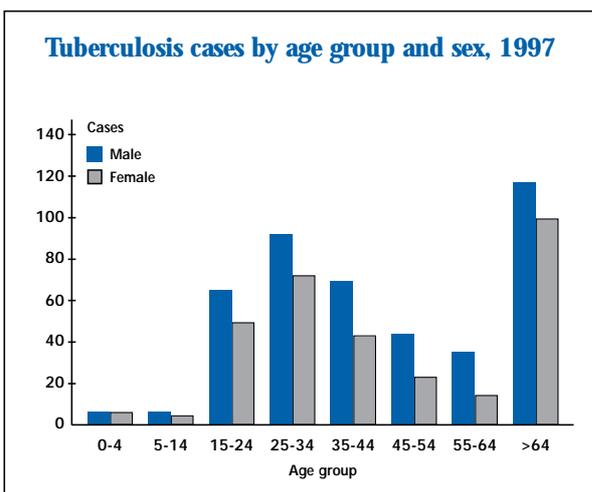
SWEDEN

Total number of cases	456
Notification rate per 100 000	5.1
New cases	407
Recurrent cases	49
Cases in foreign born patients	300
Smear positive pulmonary cases	110
Culture positive cases	380
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	380
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	24
- cases resistant to R	4
- cases resistant to H and R	4



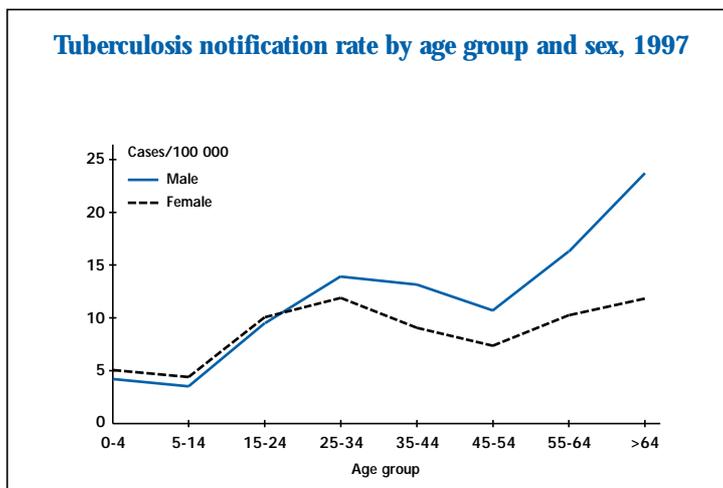
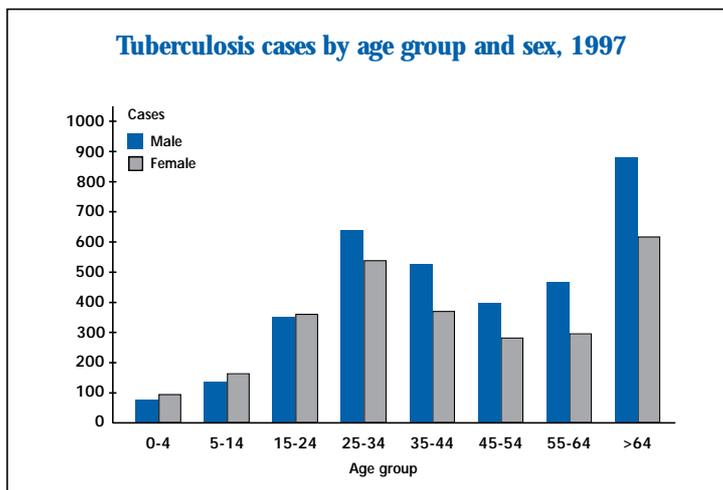
SWITZERLAND

Total number of cases	747
Notification rate per 100 000	10.1
New cases	549
Recurrent cases	81
Cases in foreign born patients	403
Smear positive pulmonary cases	172
Culture positive cases	582
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	453
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	23
- cases resistant to R	6
- cases resistant to H and R	6



UNITED KINGDOM

Total number of cases	6 355
Notification rate per 100 000	10.8
New cases	na
Recurrent cases	na
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive respiratory cases	na
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na



YUGOSLAVIA

Total number of cases	4 062
Notification rate per 100 000	37.4
New cases	3 722
Recurrent cases	340
Cases in foreigners	na
Smear positive respiratory cases	1 927
Culture positive cases	na
Cases tested for H and R susceptibility	na
among which :	
- cases resistant to H	na
- cases resistant to R	na
- cases resistant to H and R	na

