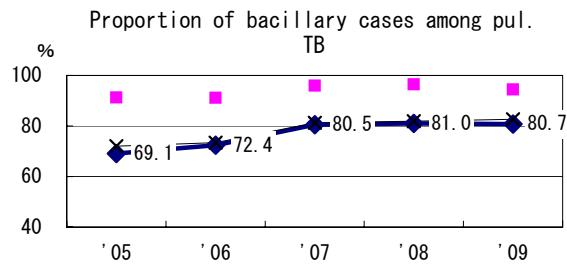
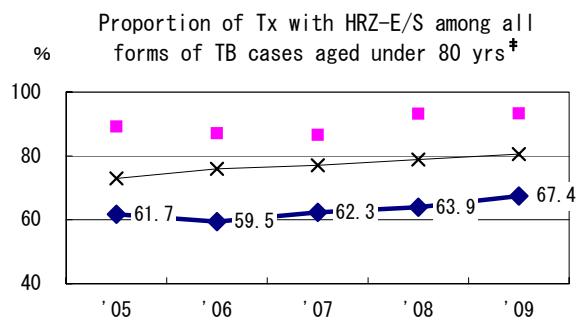
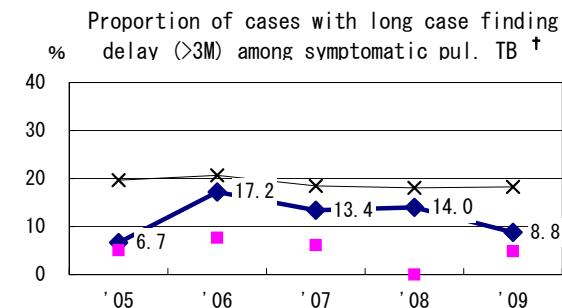
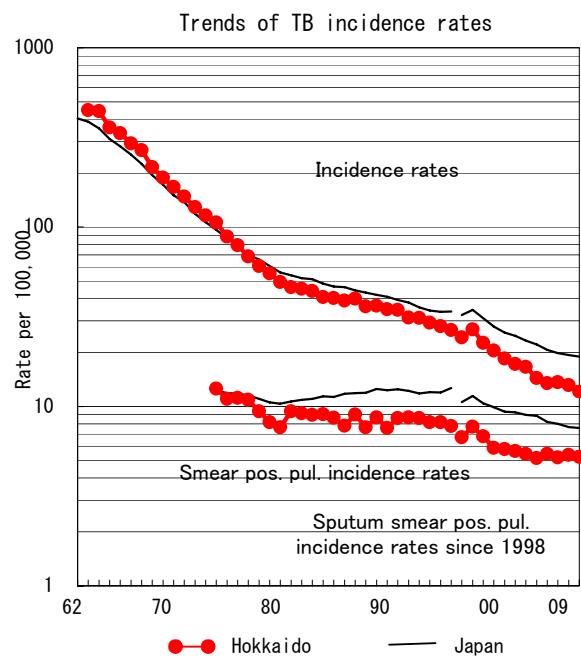
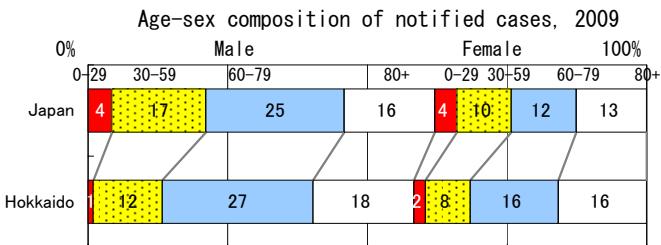


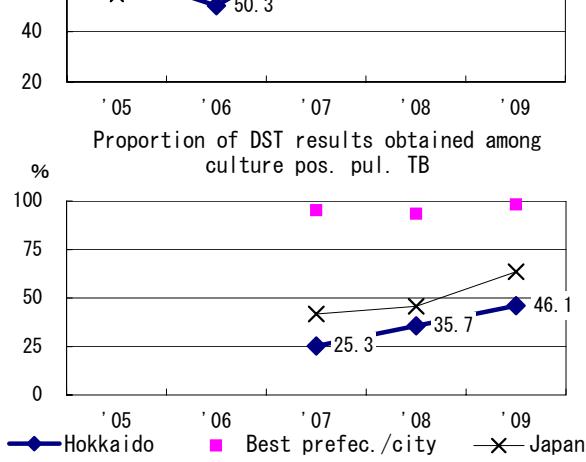
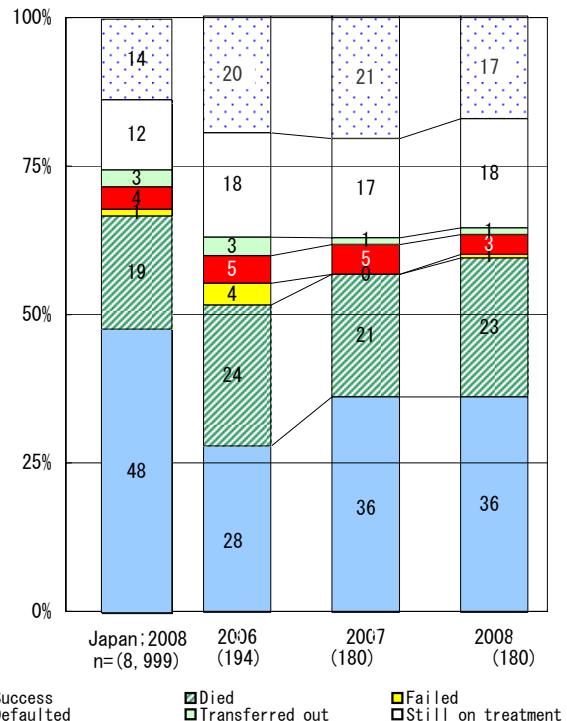
Hokkaido

TB statistics in 2009		
Population	3,602,459	(Japan)
Foreigners	4	0.9% (3.9%)
Estimated homeless or poor TB among male cases aged 30-59 yrs	4	7.4% (12.0%)

Trends	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Notified cases	540	501	502	478	437
Rate per 100,000	14.4	13.5	13.7	13.1	12.1
Sputum smear pos. pul. cases	193	202	191	195	189
Rate per 100,000	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2



Treatment outcomes of new sputum smear-pos. pul. cases registered in 2006-2008



	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
† Excluding unk delay (%)	2.6	4.6	16.4	21.4	20.2
‡ Excluding unk Tx (%)	6.5	12.9	7.3	8.3	3.8

Registered year	'07	'08	Japan
Median days of treatment (all forms)	287	279	(272)
Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB)	66	82	(67)