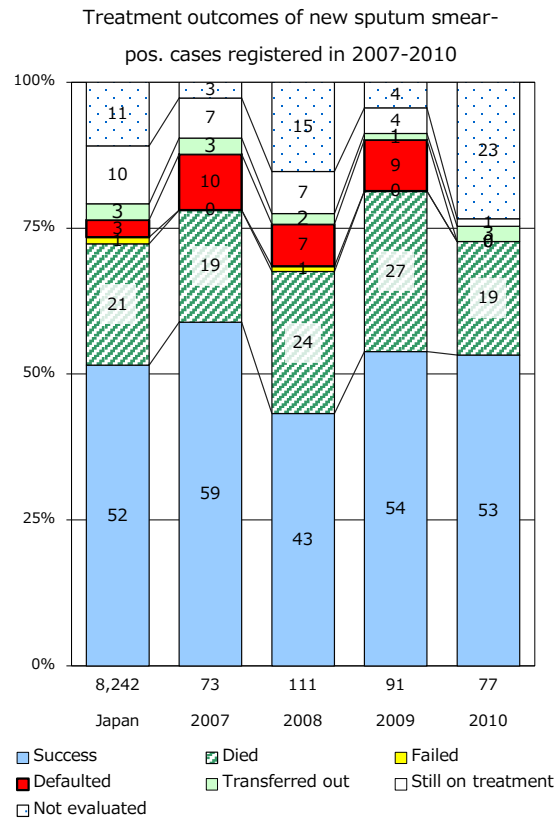
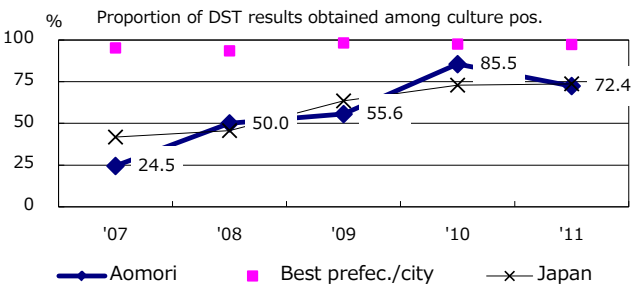
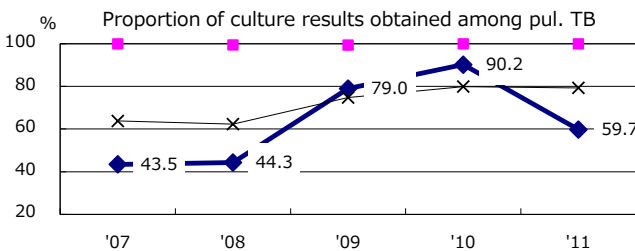
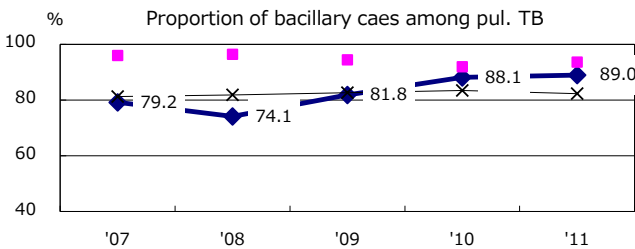
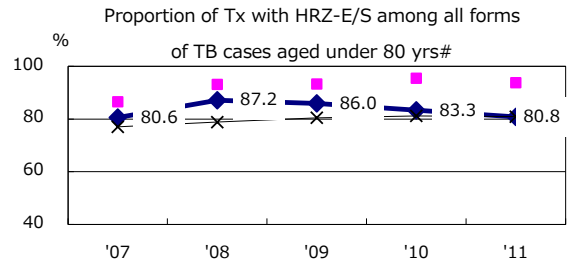
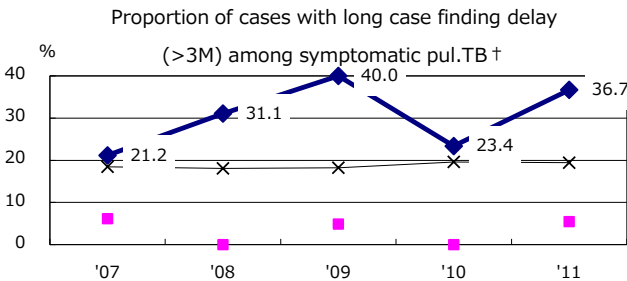
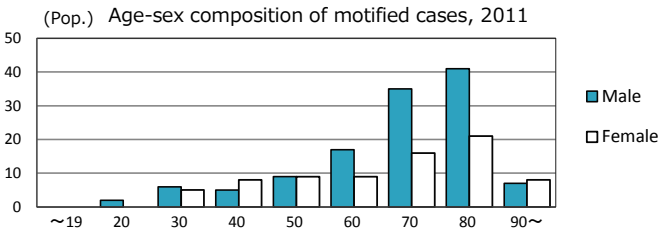
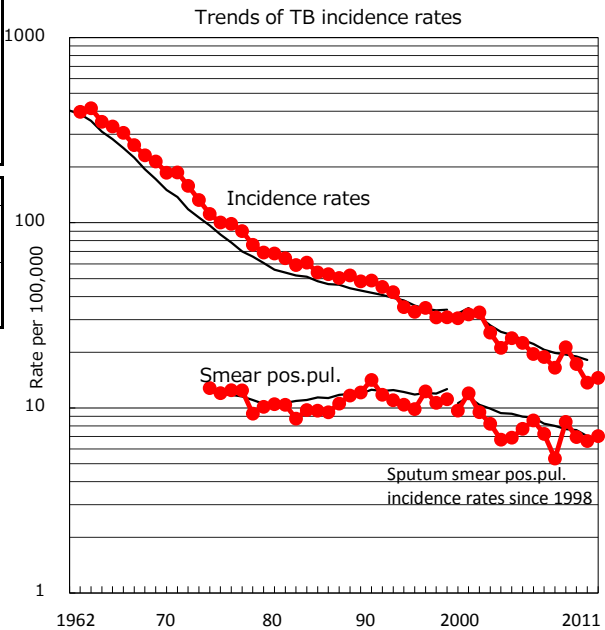


| TB statistics in 2011   |           |              |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Population  | 1,362,820 | (Japan)      |
| Foreign borns   | 0         | 0.0% (4.1%)  |
| TB patients with homeless history   | 0         | 0.0% (1.4%)  |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assistance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 0         | 0.0% (10.6%) |

| Trends                       | '07  | '08  | '09  | '10  | '11  |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Notified cases               | 232  | 296  | 238  | 188  | 198  |
| Rate per 100,000             | 16.5 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 13.7 | 14.5 |
| Sputum smear pos. pul. cases | 75   | 117  | 96   | 91   | 96   |
| Rate per 100,000             | 5.3  | 8.4  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 7.0  |



|                              | '07  | '08  | '09  | '10 | '11 | Year of registration                     | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Japan |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| † Excluding unknown delay(%) | 56.3 | 51.3 | 56.0 | 6.1 | 9.9 | Median days of treatment (all forms)     | 206 | 244 | 230 | 270 | (272) |
| # Excluding unknown Tx(%)    | 1.2  | 1.4  | 2.4  | 1.4 | 0.8 | Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB) | 90  | 76  | 93  | 121 | (65)  |