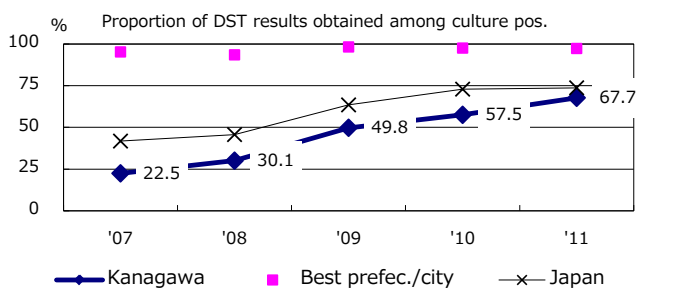
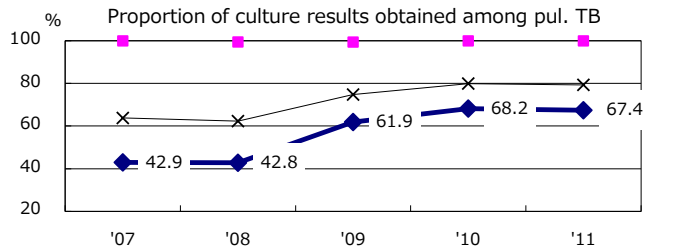
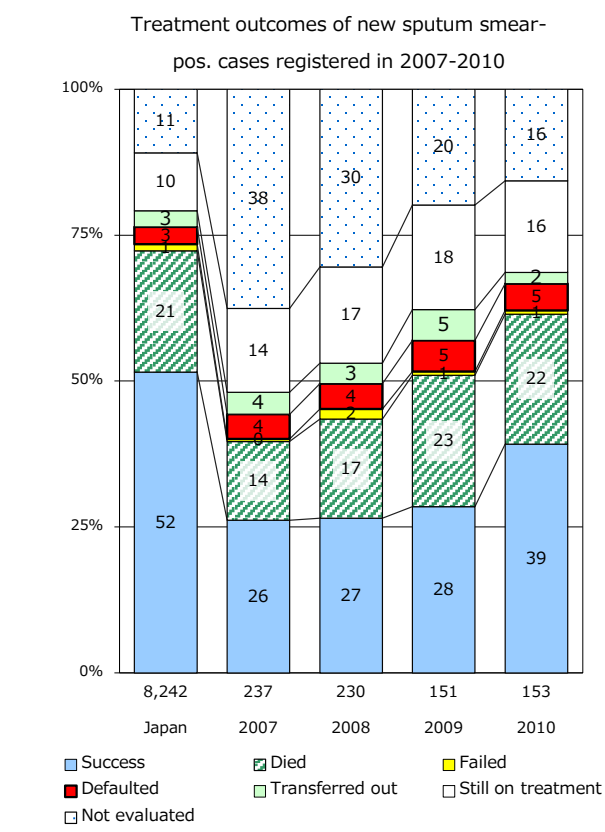
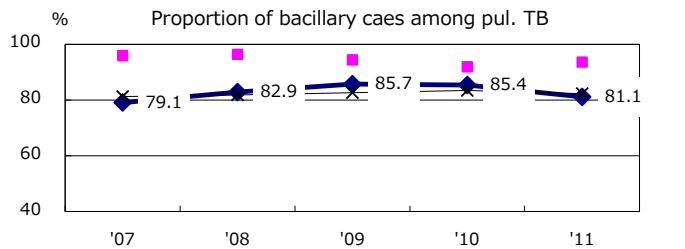
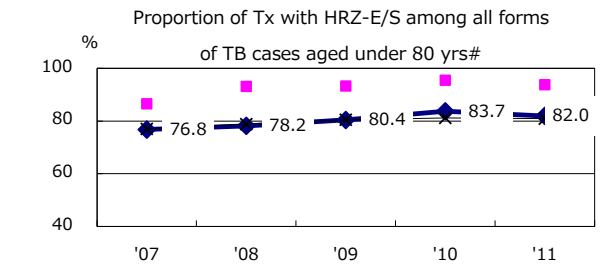
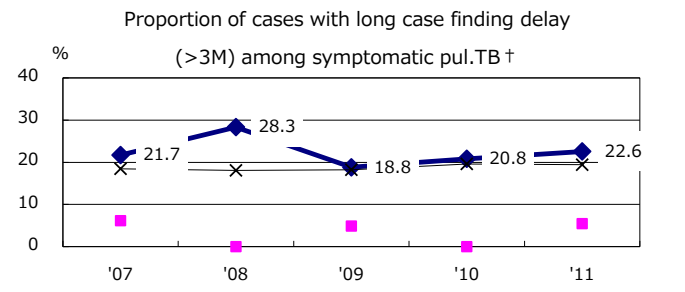
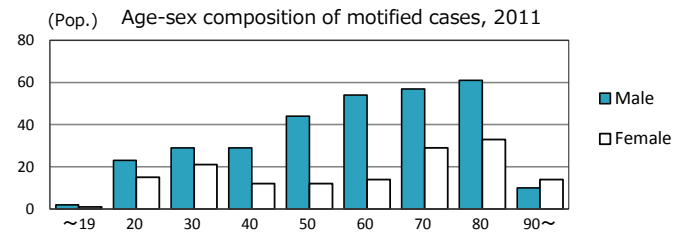
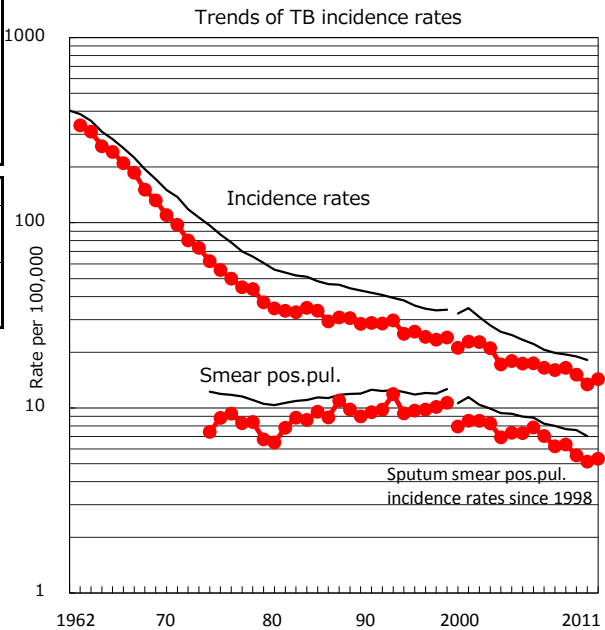


| TB statistics in 2011 | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Population | 3,216,216 | (Japan) |
| Foreign borns | 24 | 5.2% (4.1%) |
| TB patients with homeless history | 5 | 1.1% (1.4%) |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assistance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 7 | 6.9% (10.6%) |

| Trends | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Notified cases | 622 | 638 | 584 | 431 | 460 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 13.4 | 14.3 |
| Sputum smear pos. pul. cases | 241 | 246 | 214 | 165 | 171 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 |



| | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 | Year of registration | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Japan |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| † Excluding unknown delay(%) | 45.3 | 63.8 | 62.6 | 69.4 | 64.4 | Median days of treatment (all forms) | 281 | 295 | 312 | 274 | (272) |
| # Excluding unknown Tx(%) | 13.6 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB) | 71 | 63 | 56 | 49 | (65) |