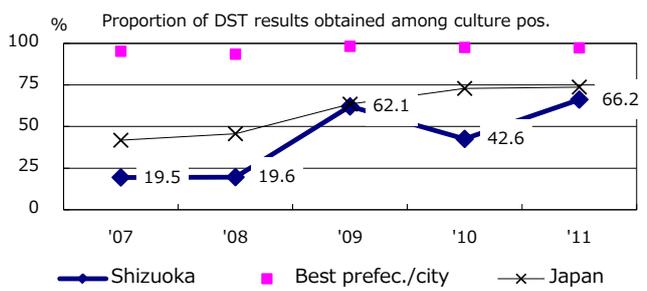
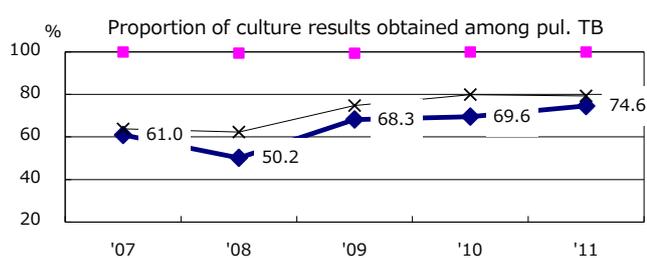
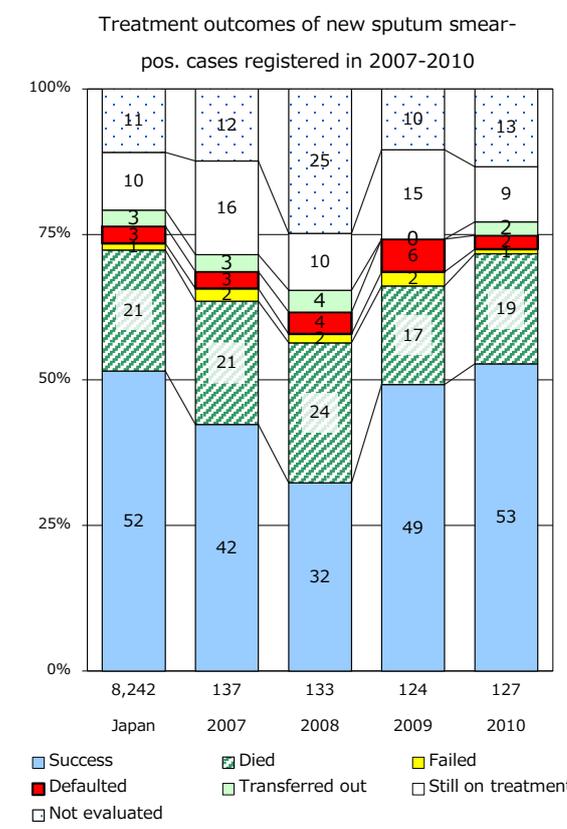
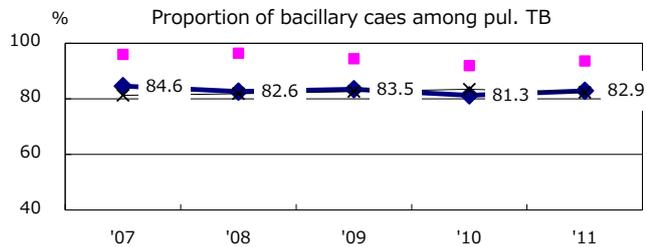
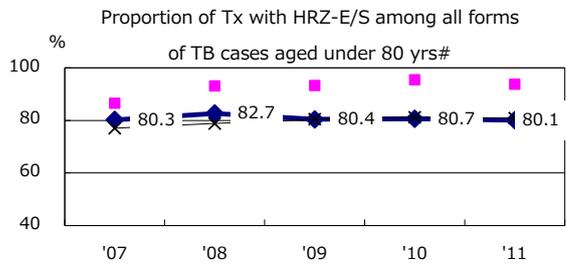
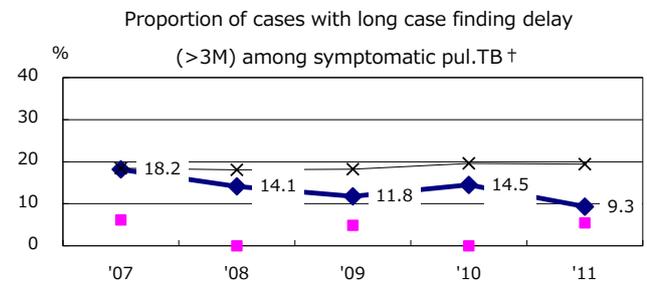
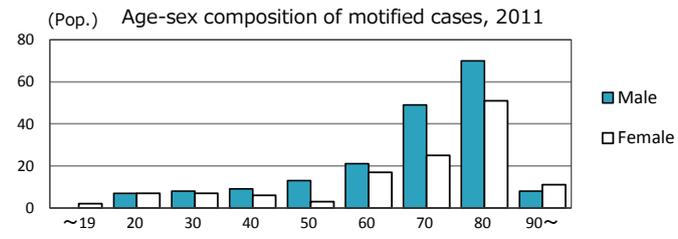
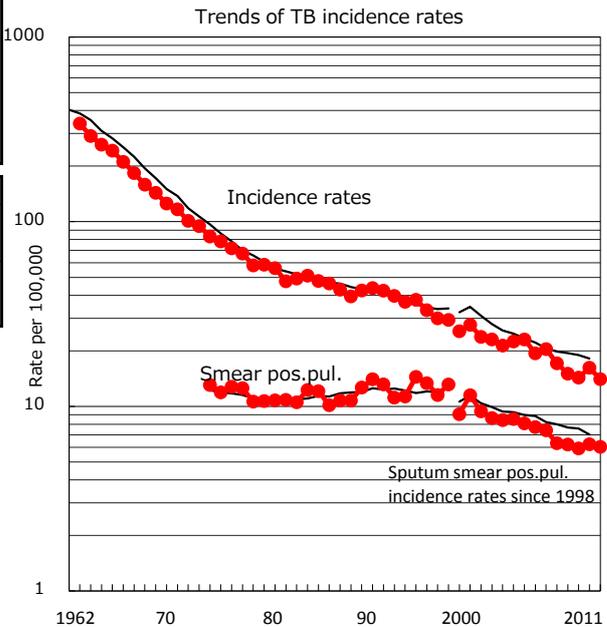


| TB statistics in 2011 | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Population | 2,235,837 | (Japan) |
| Foreign borns | 9 | 2.9% (4.1%) |
| TB patients with homeless history | 0 | 0.0% (1.4%) |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assistance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 1 | 3.3% (10.6%) |

| Trends | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Notified cases | 390 | 341 | 324 | 361 | 314 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 17.1 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 16.2 | 14.0 |
| Sputum smear pos. pul. cases | 144 | 141 | 134 | 139 | 135 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 |



| | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 | Year of registration | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Japan |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| † Excluding unknown delay(%) | 46.6 | 49.7 | 46.0 | 31.9 | 11.5 | Median days of treatment (all forms) | 274 | 251 | 261 | 270 | (272) |
| # Excluding unknown Tx(%) | 4.1 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 1.7 | Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB) | 69 | 67 | 73 | 77 | (65) |