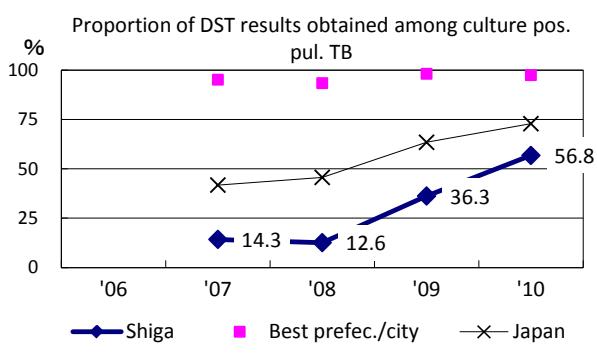
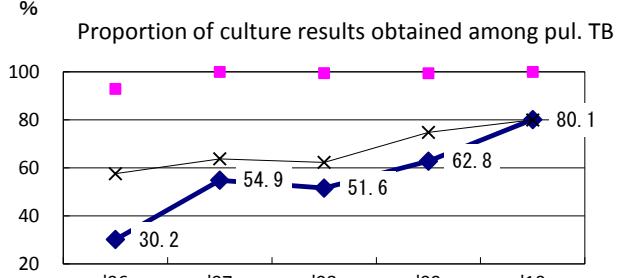
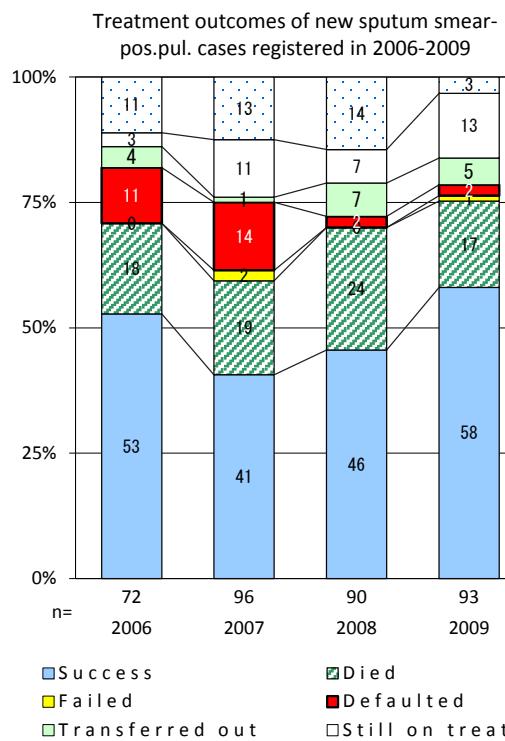
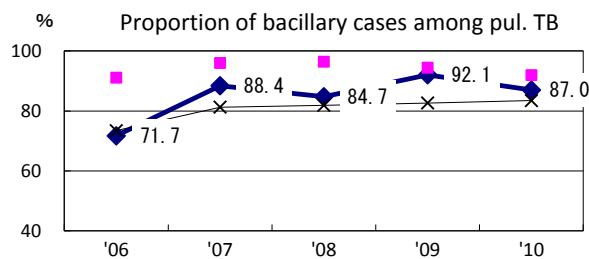
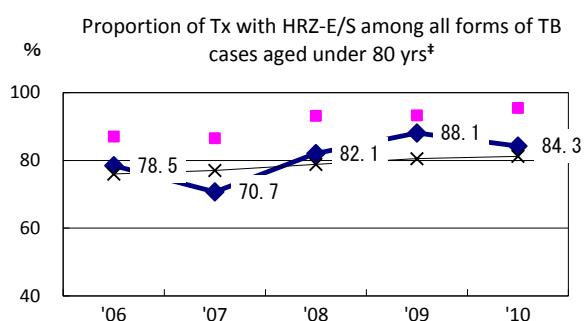
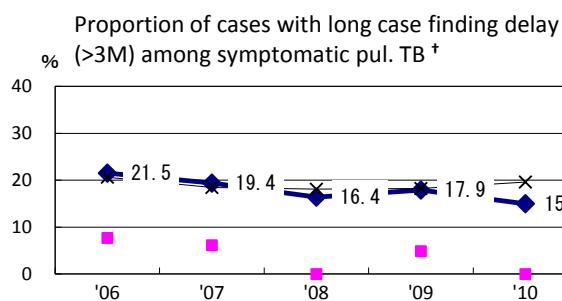
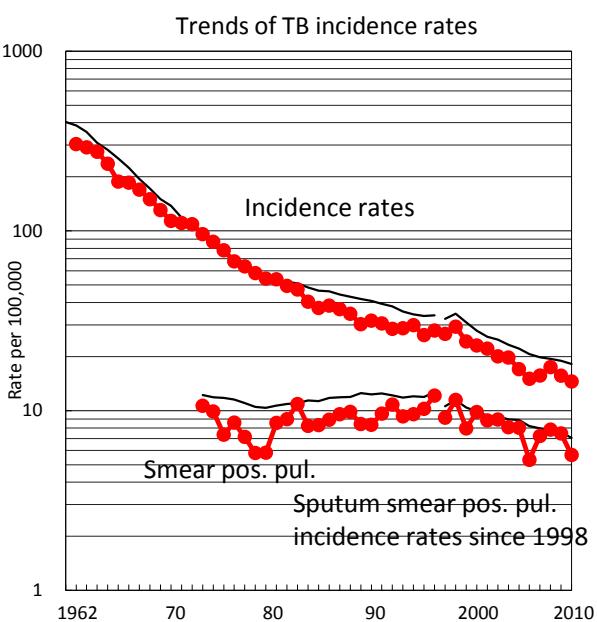
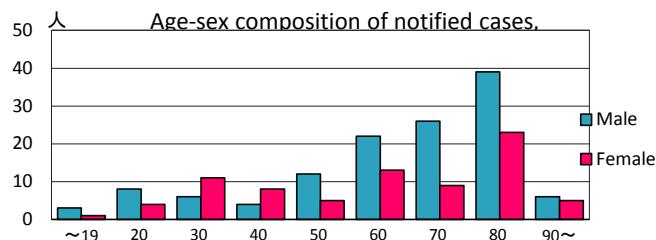


| TB statistics in 2010 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Population | 1,410,272 (Japan) | | | | |
| Foreign borns | 8 3.9% (4.1%) | | | | |
| TB patients will homeless history | 0 0.0% (1.4%) | | | | |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assisstance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 1 4.5% (10.8%) | | | | |
| Trends | '06 | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 |
| Notified cases | 209 | 219 | 245 | 220 | 205 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 14.5 |
| Sputum smear pos. pul. cases | 74 | 101 | 110 | 105 | 80 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 5.7 |



| | '06 | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Year of registration | '07 | '08 | '09 | Japan |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| †Excluding unknown delay(%) | 1.3 | 12.5 | 55.5 | 45.1 | 8.3 | Median days of treatment (all forms) | 230 | 227 | 226 | (270) |
| ‡Excluding unknown Tx (%) | 6.5 | 16.9 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 3.8 | Median days of hospitalization (pul.TB) | 45 | 44 | 52 | (68) |