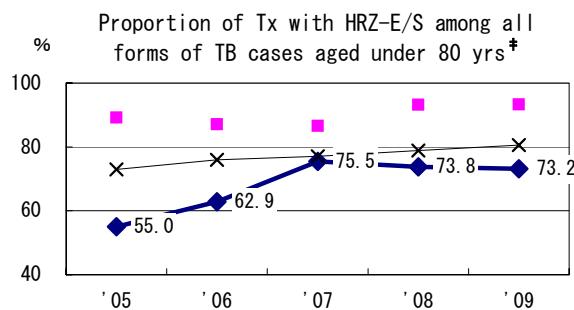
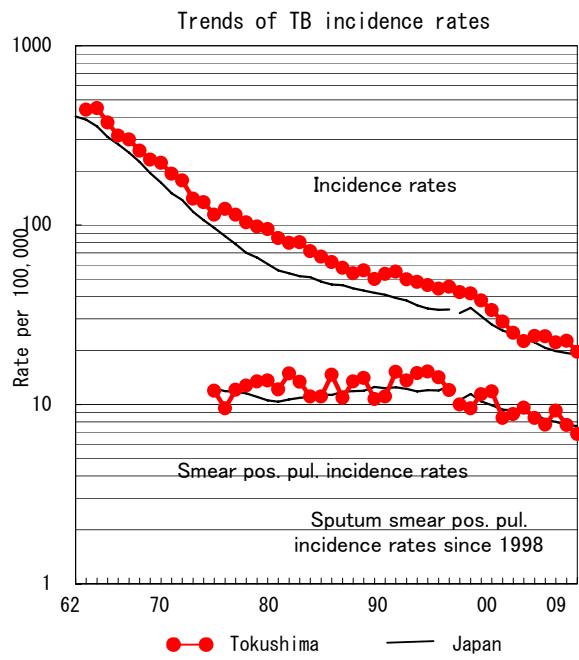
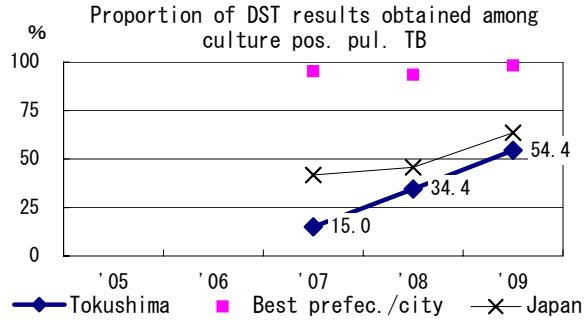
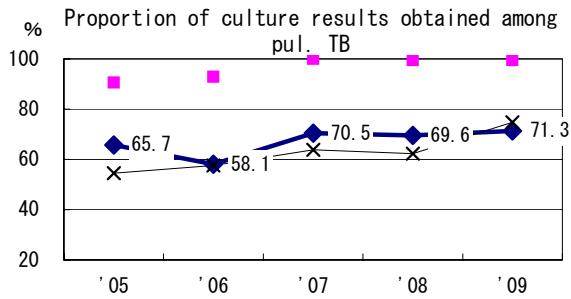
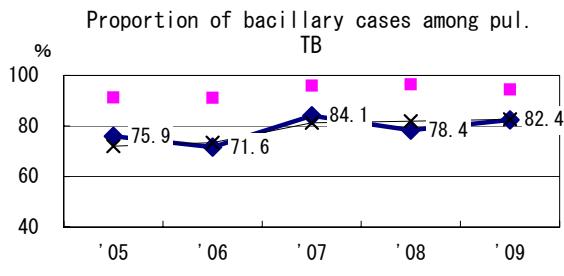
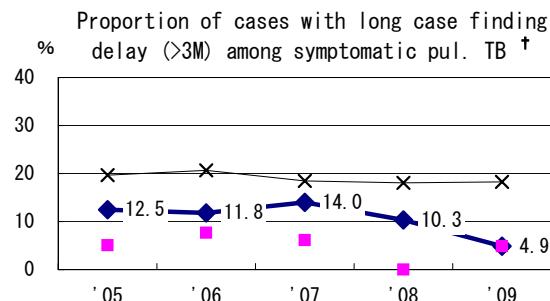
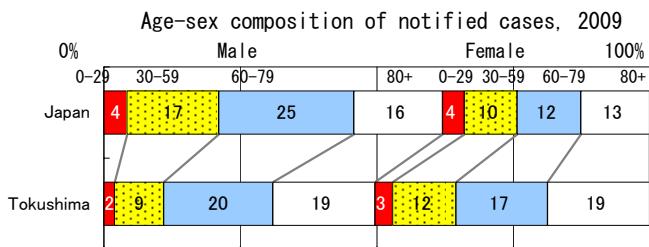


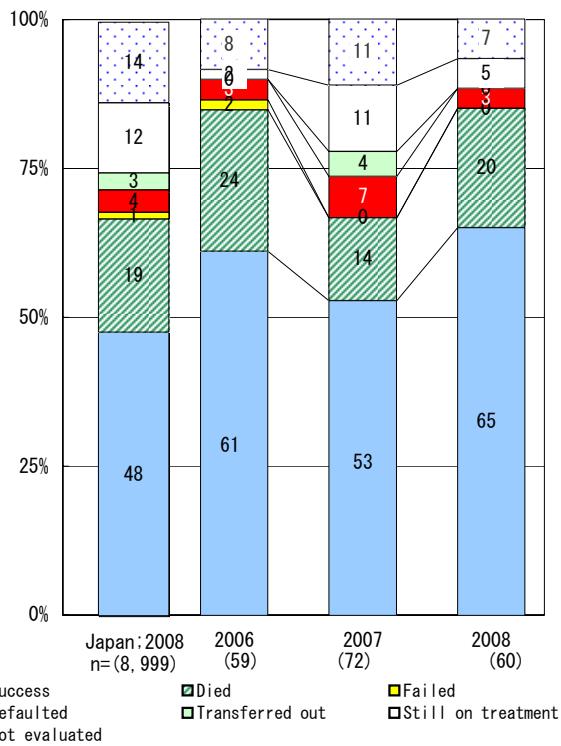
Tokushima

TB statistics in 2009		
Population	789,230	(Japan)
Foreigners	7	4.5% (3.9%)
Estimated homeless or poor TB among male cases aged 30-59 yrs	1	7.1% (12.0%)

Trends	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Notified cases	195	193	177	180	155
Rate per 100,000	24.1	24.0	22.1	22.7	19.6
Sputum smear pos. pul. cases	68	62	74	61	54
Rate per 100,000	8.4	7.7	9.3	7.7	6.8



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



	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
† Excluding unk delay (%)	5.4	3.1	12.3	23.0	14.6
‡ Excluding unk Tx (%)	0.8	0.0	0.9	4.5	0.0

Registered year	'07	'08	Japan
Median days of treatment (all forms)	276	275	(272)
Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB)	70	71	(67)