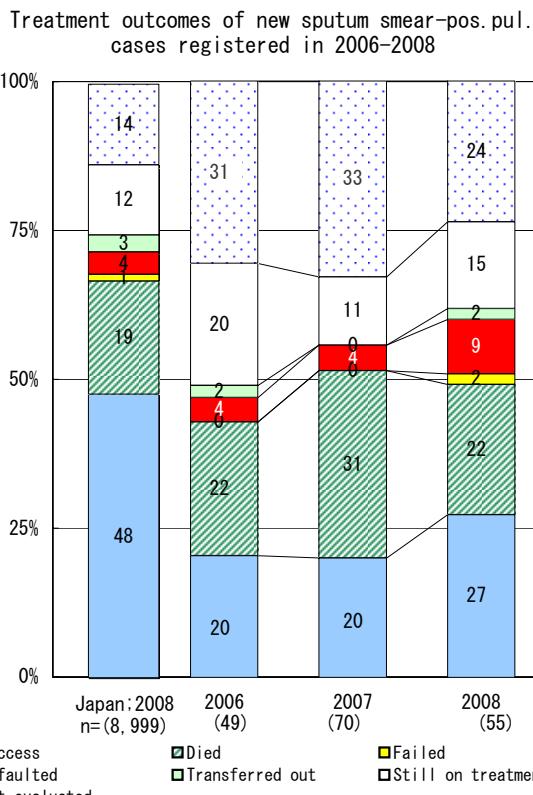
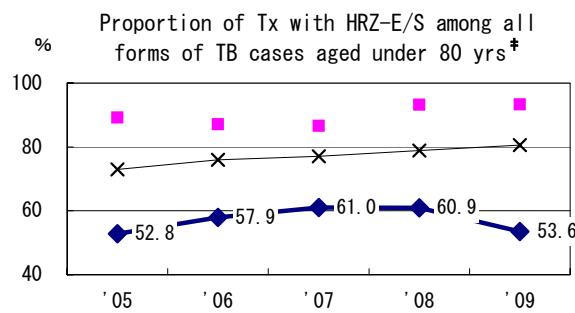
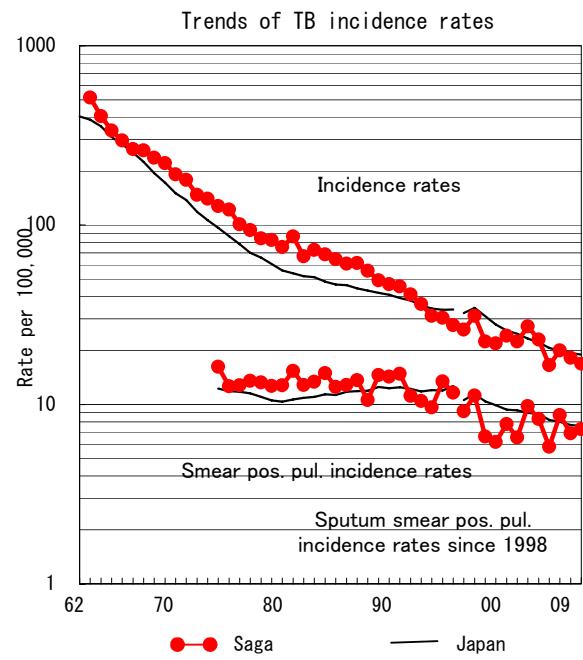
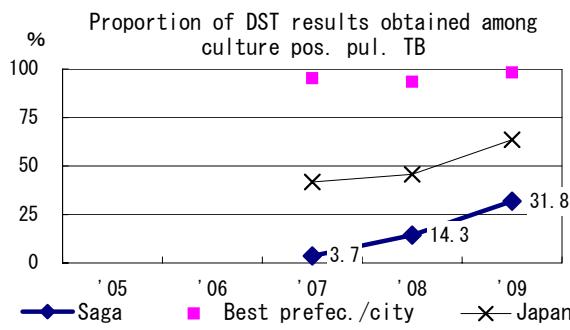
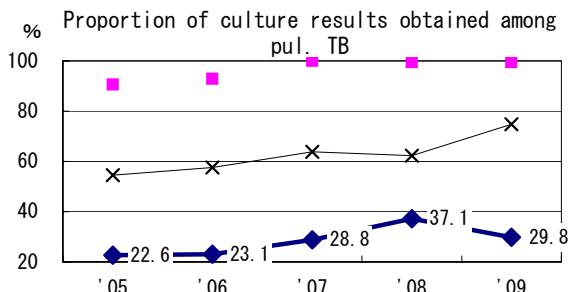
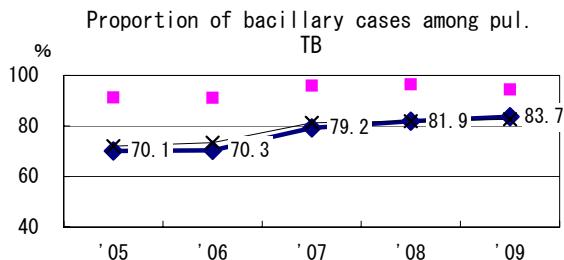
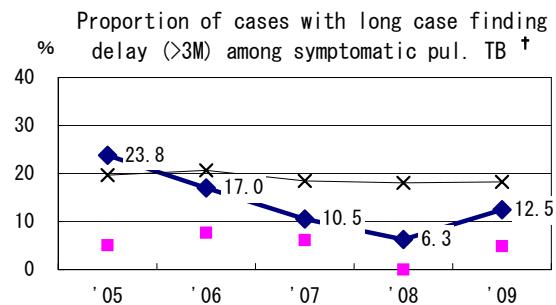
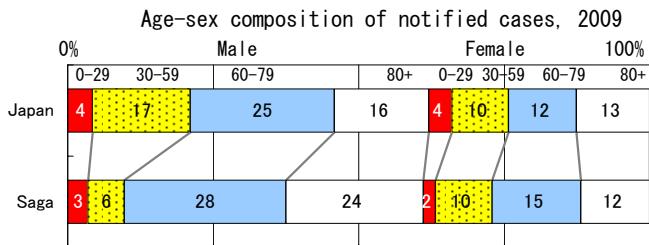


## Saga

TB statistics in 2009		
Population	852,066	(Japan)
Foreigners	3	2.1% (3.9%)
Estimated homeless or poor TB among male cases aged 30-59 yrs	2	22.2% (12.0%)

Trends	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Notified cases	199	143	172	156	144
Rate per 100,000	23.0	16.6	20.0	18.2	16.9
Sputum smear pos. pul. cases	72	50	75	59	62
Rate per 100,000	8.3	5.8	8.7	6.9	7.3



	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
† Excluding unk delay (%)	18.2	20.3	39.4	54.9	79.2
‡ Excluding unk Tx (%)	23.4	24.0	15.2	12.1	9.7

Registered year	'07	'08	Japan
Median days of treatment (all forms)	279	278	(272)
Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB)	70	76	(67)