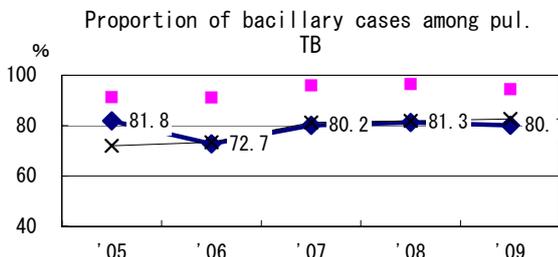
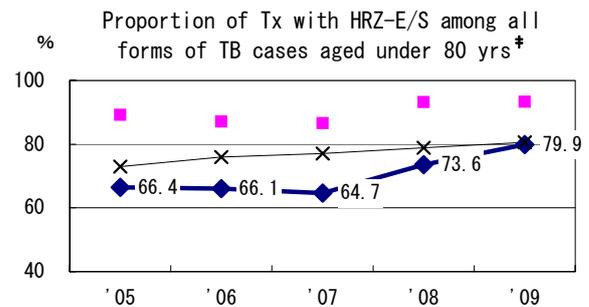
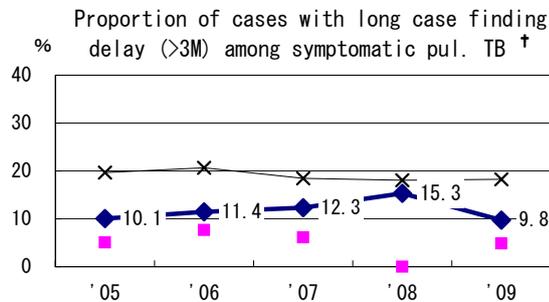
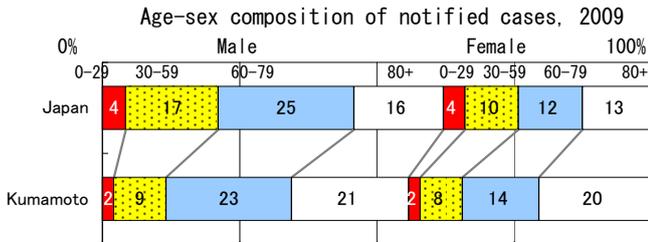
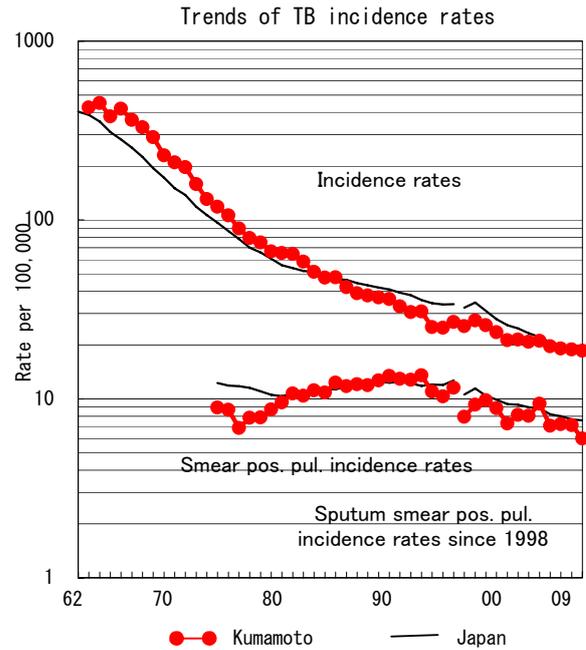
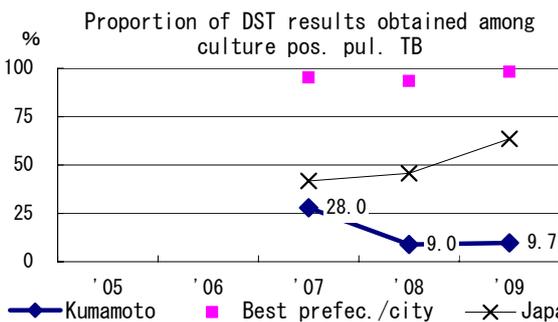
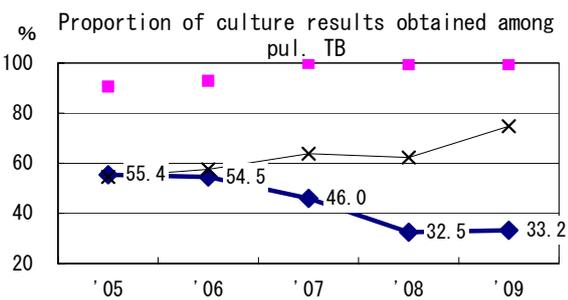
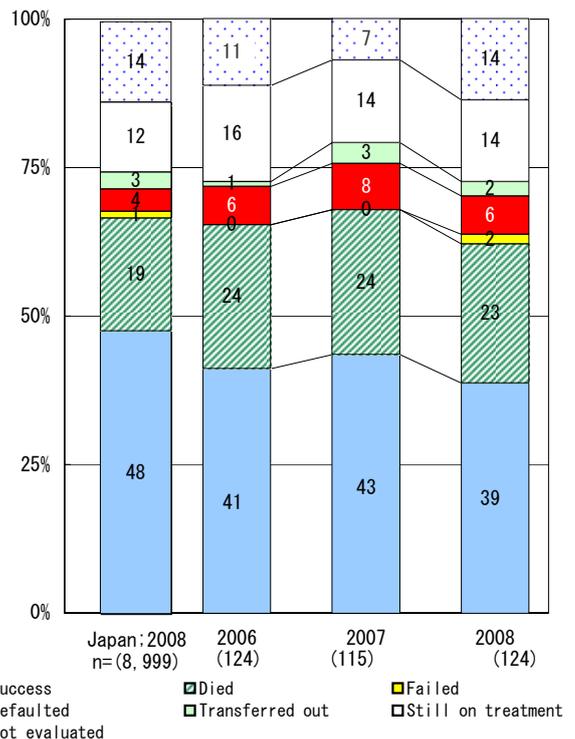


TB statistics in 2009		
Population	1,813,629	(Japan)
Foreigners	2	0.6% (3.9%)
Estimated homeless or poor TB among male cases aged 30-59 yrs	1	3.1% (12.0%)

Trends	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
Notified cases	389	361	350	344	337
Rate per 100,000	21.1	19.7	19.1	18.9	18.6
Sputum smear pos. pul. cases	173	130	132	130	109
Rate per 100,000	9.4	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.0



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



	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09
† Excluding unk delay (%)	5.8	0.0	14.4	27.5	55.4
‡ Excluding unk Tx (%)	2.9	4.7	1.4	0.5	1.0

Registered year	'07	'08	Japan
Median days of treatment (all forms)	272	274	(272)
Median days of hospitalization (pul. TB)	51	52	(67)