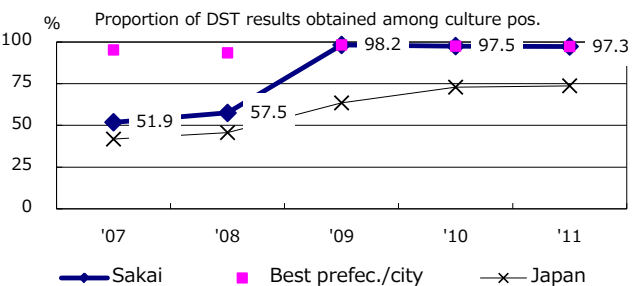
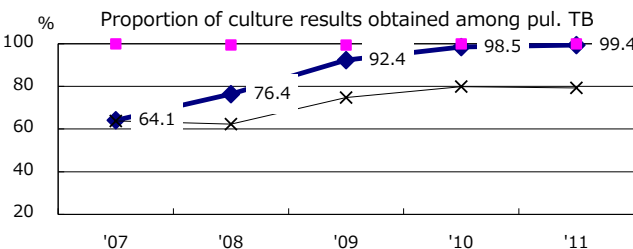
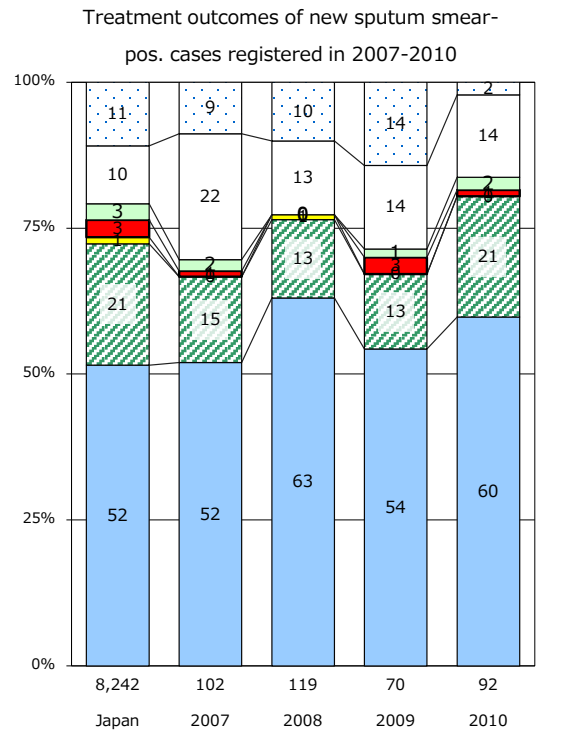
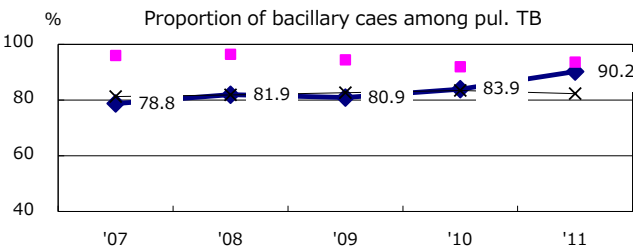
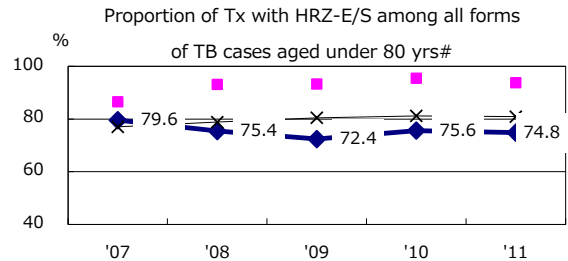
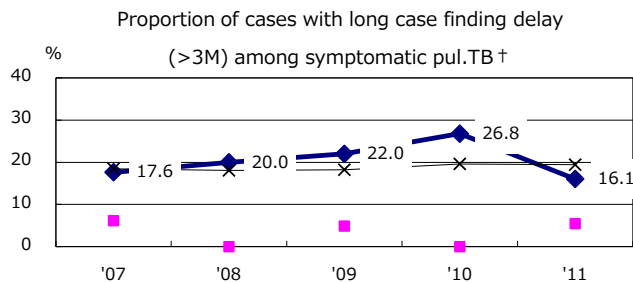
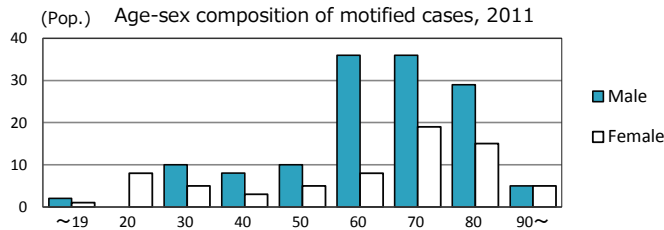
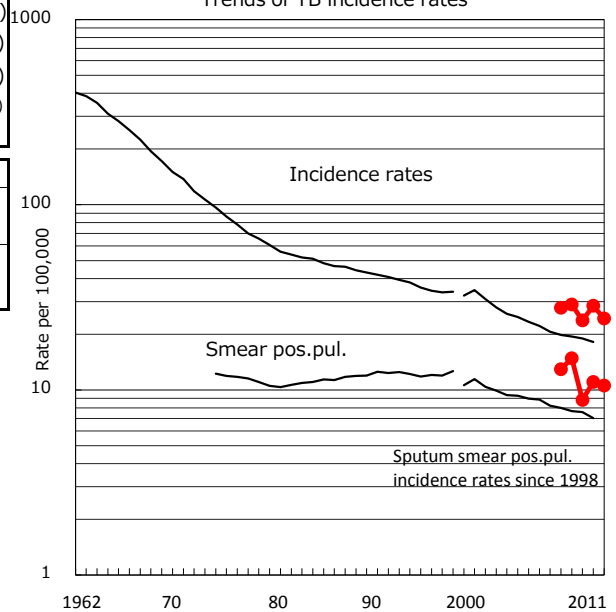


| TB statistics in 2011   |         |               |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Population  | 842,685 | (Japan)       |
| Foreign borns   | 6       | 2.9% (4.1%)   |
| TB patients with homeless history   | 0       | 0.0% (1.4%)   |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assistance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 3       | 10.7% (10.6%) |

| Trends                     | '07  | '08  | '09  | '10  | '11  |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Notified cases             | 232  | 242  | 199  | 240  | 205  |
| Rate per 100,000           | 27.8 | 28.9 | 23.8 | 28.5 | 24.3 |
| Sputum smear pos.pul.cases | 108  | 124  | 74   | 93   | 89   |
| Rate per 100,000           | 12.9 | 14.8 | 8.8  | 11.0 | 10.6 |



|                              | '07  | '08  | '09  | '10 | '11 | Year of registration                    | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Japan |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| † Excluding unknown delay(%) | 37.0 | 81.6 | 55.4 | 9.9 | 0.0 | Median days of treatment (all forms)    | 275 | 275 | 273 | 274 | (272) |
| #Excluding unknown Tx(%)     | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0 | 0.0 | Median days of hospitalization (pul.TB) | 63  | 71  | 56  | 59  | (65)  |