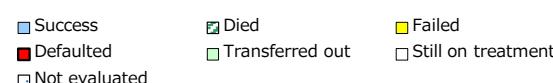
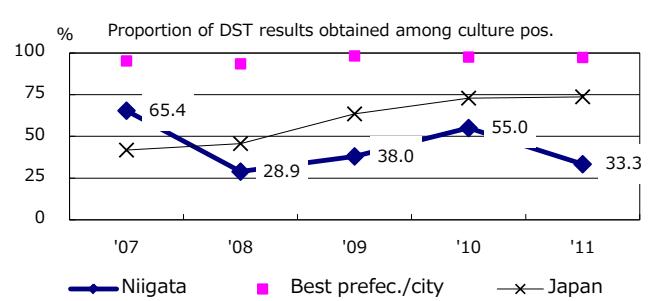
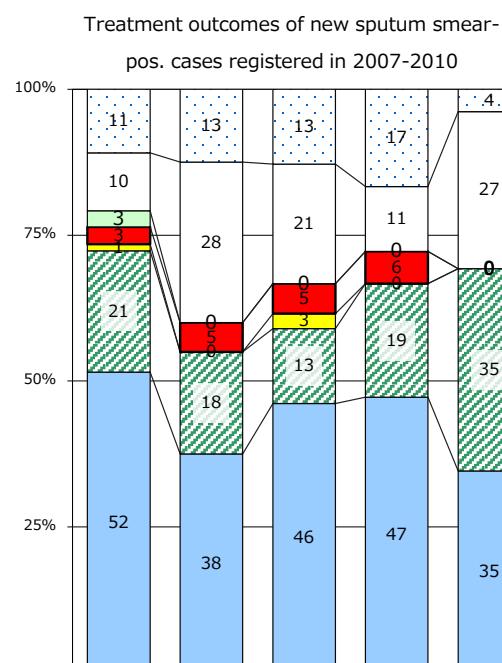
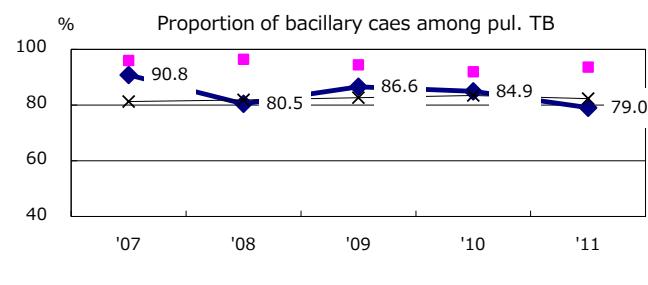
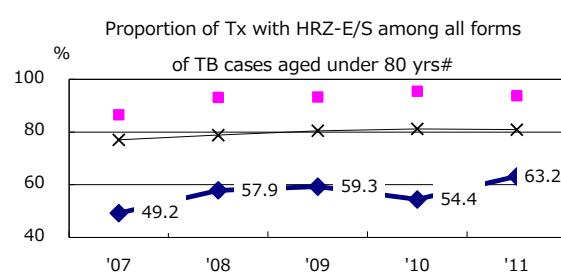
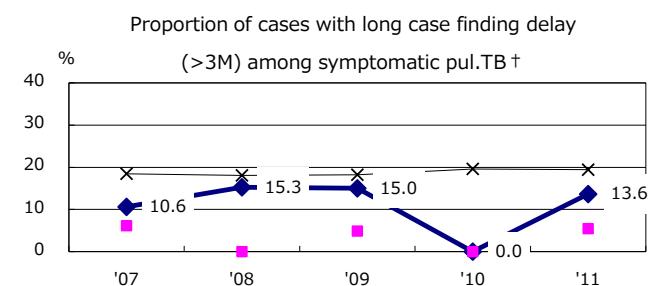
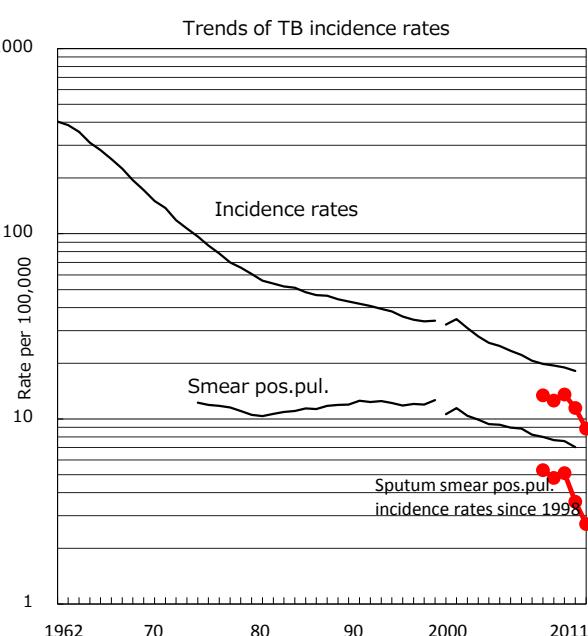
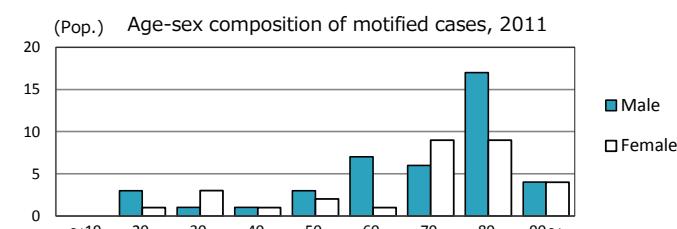


| TB statistics in 2011 | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Population | 812,458 | (Japan) |
| Foreign borns | 2 | 2.8% (4.1%) |
| TB patients will homeless history | 0 | 0.0% (1.4%) |
| Jobless TB patients getting public assistance, proportion among male TB patients aged 35-59 yrs | 0 | 0.0% (10.6%) |

| Trends | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Notified cases | 109 | 102 | 109 | 93 | 72 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 8.9 |
| Sputum smear pos.pul.cases | 43 | 39 | 41 | 29 | 22 |
| Rate per 100,000 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 |



| | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | '11 | Year of registration | '07 | '08 | '09 | '10 | Japan |
|------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| † Excluding unknown delay(%) | 0.0 | 10.6 | 4.8 | 41.5 | 56.0 | Median days of treatment (all forms) | 330 | 296 | 279 | 287 | (272) |
| #Excluding unknown Tx(%) | 4.5 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Median days of hospitalization (pul.TB) | 60 | 59 | 81 | 71 | (65) |