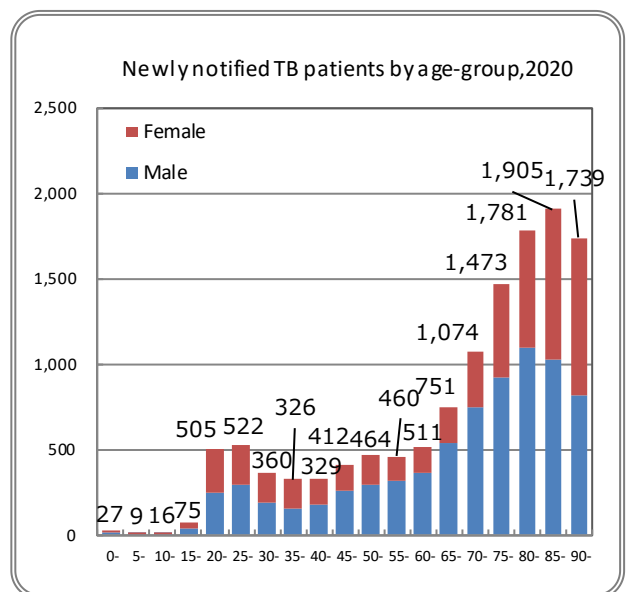
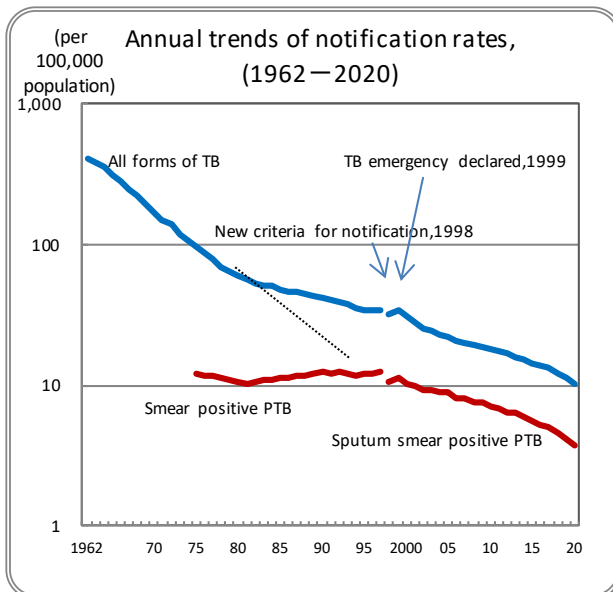


TB statistics in 2020

In 2020, 12,739 patients of tuberculosis were notified in Japan. The notification rate of all forms of tuberculosis was 10.1 per 100,000 population. It has been persistently declining for the past years, however, it is still at a far higher level than compared to other industrialized countries. The aging among tuberculosis patients has further progressed, with the proportion of patients aged 70 years old and above out of the newly notified cases reaching 62.6% in 2020.

Newly notified tuberculosis patients : 12,739
Rate per 100,000 population : 10.1

Sputum smear +ve pulmonary tuberculosis patients : 4,615
Rate per 100,000 population : 3.7



(Numbers and rates of newly notified tuberculosis patients, 2015 – 2020)

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total	17,625 (13.9)	16,789 (13.3)	15,590 (12.3)	14,460 (11.5)	12,739 (10.1)
0-14	59 (0.4)	59 (0.4)	51 (0.3)	38 (0.2)	52
15-19	190 (3.1)	148 (2.5)	158 (2.7)	142 (2.4)	75
20-29	1,235 (9.8)	1,231 (9.8)	1,273 (10.1)	1,164 (9.2)	1,027
30-39	1,004 (6.5)	987 (6.6)	885 (6.0)	767 (5.4)	686
40-49	1,228 (6.5)	1,159 (6.1)	1,034 (5.5)	985 (5.3)	741
50-59	1,295 (8.4)	1,268 (8.1)	1,150 (7.2)	1,054 (6.5)	924
60-69	2,213 (12.0)	2,024 (11.4)	1,704 (10.0)	1,472 (9.1)	1,262
70-79	3,407 (24.5)	3,187 (22.0)	2,995 (19.7)	2,810 (17.6)	2,547
80-89	5,138 (60.8)	4,822 (55.5)	4,534 (51.2)	4,061 (45.4)	3,686
90-	1,856 (96.3)	1,904 (92.7)	1,806 (82.8)	1,967 (85.2)	1,739

*Rate per 100,000
Publish rates when age-specific population is published