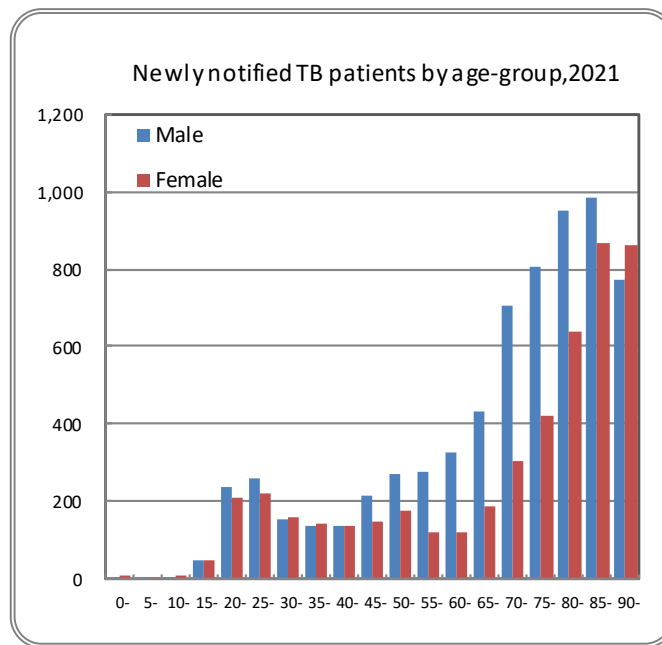
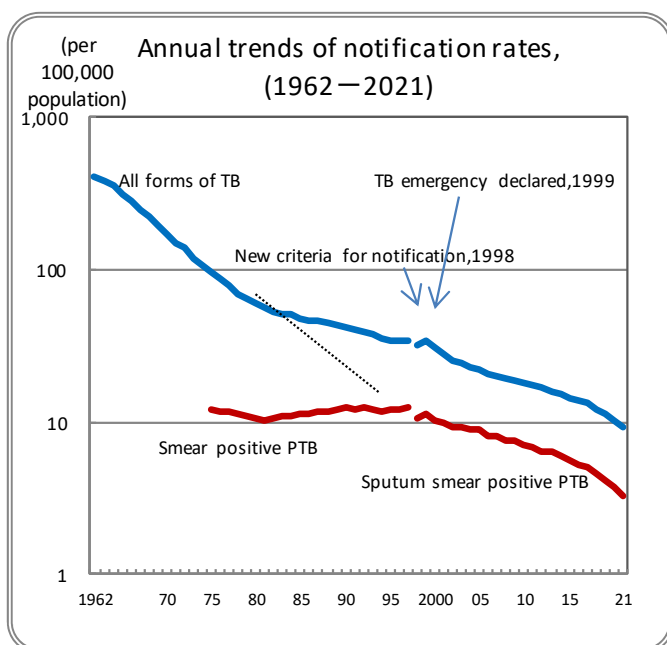


TB statistics in 2021

In 2021, 11,519 patients of tuberculosis were notified in Japan. The notification rate of all forms of tuberculosis was 9.2 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 63.5 % in 2021.

Newly notified tuberculosis patients : 11,519
Rate per 100,000 population : 9.2

Sputum smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis patients : 4,127
Rate per 100,000 population : 3.3



(Numbers and rates of newly notified tuberculosis patients, 2017 – 2021)

Year	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
Total	16,789	(13.3)	15,590	(12.3)	14,460	(11.5)	12,739	(10.1)	11,519	(9.2)
0-14	59	(0.4)	51	(0.3)	38	(0.2)	52	(0.3)	29	(0.2)
15-19	148	(2.5)	158	(2.7)	142	(2.4)	75	(1.3)	98	(1.8)
20-29	1,231	(9.8)	1,273	(10.1)	1,164	(9.2)	1,027	(8.1)	930	(7.4)
30-39	987	(6.6)	885	(6.0)	767	(5.4)	686	(4.8)	597	(4.3)
40-49	1,159	(6.1)	1,034	(5.5)	985	(5.3)	741	(4.0)	640	(3.6)
50-59	1,268	(8.1)	1,150	(7.2)	1,054	(6.5)	924	(5.5)	841	(4.9)
60-69	2,024	(11.4)	1,704	(10.0)	1,472	(9.1)	1,262	(8.0)	1,070	(7.0)
70-79	3,187	(22.0)	2,995	(19.7)	2,810	(17.6)	2,547	(15.7)	2,241	(13.7)
80-89	4,822	(55.5)	4,534	(51.2)	4,061	(45.4)	3,686	(40.3)	3,440	(36.5)
90-	1,904	(92.7)	1,806	(82.8)	1,967	(85.2)	1,739	(72.7)	1,633	(64.6)

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