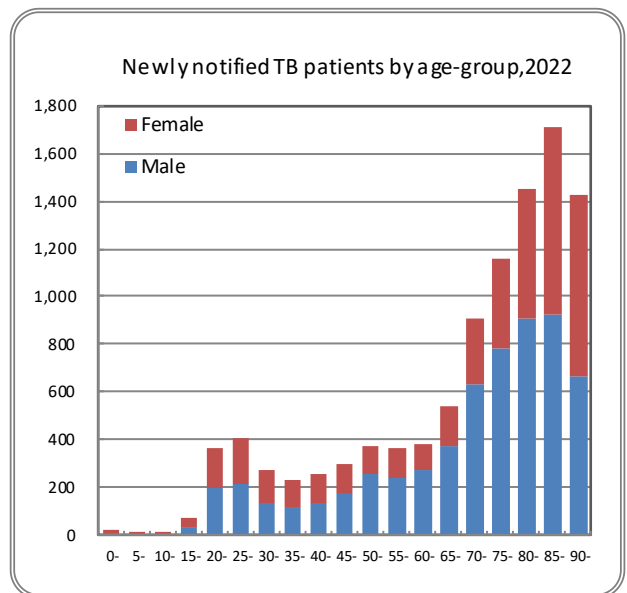
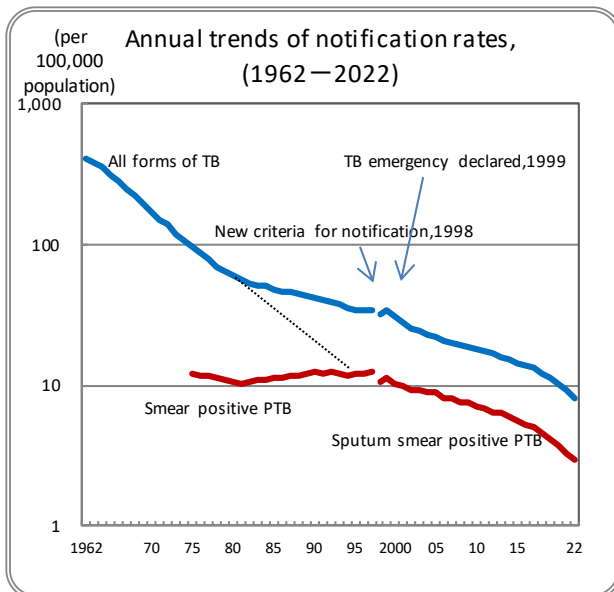


TB statistics in 2022

In 2022, 10,235 patients of tuberculosis were notified in Japan. The notification rate of all forms of tuberculosis was 8.2 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 65 % in 2022.

Newly notified tuberculosis patients : 10,235
Rate per 100,000 population : 8.2

Sputum smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis patients : 3,703
Rate per 100,000 population : 3.0



(Numbers and rates of newly notified tuberculosis patients, 2018 – 2022)

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total	15,590 (12.3)	14,460 (11.5)	12,739 (10.1)	11,519 (9.2)	10,235 (8.2)
0-14	51 (0.3)	38 (0.2)	52 (0.3)	29 (0.2)	35 (0.2)
15-19	158 (2.7)	142 (2.4)	75 (1.3)	98 (1.8)	71 (1.3)
20-29	1,273 (10.1)	1,164 (9.2)	1,027 (8.1)	930 (7.4)	777 (6.1)
30-39	885 (6.0)	767 (5.4)	686 (4.8)	597 (4.3)	503 (3.7)
40-49	1,034 (5.5)	985 (5.3)	741 (4.0)	640 (3.6)	546 (3.1)
50-59	1,150 (7.2)	1,054 (6.5)	924 (5.5)	841 (4.9)	733 (4.2)
60-69	1,704 (10.0)	1,472 (9.1)	1,262 (8.0)	1,070 (7.0)	921 (6.1)
70-79	2,995 (19.7)	2,810 (17.6)	2,547 (15.7)	2,241 (13.7)	2,066 (12.6)
80-89	4,534 (51.2)	4,061 (45.4)	3,686 (40.3)	3,440 (36.5)	3,159 (32.6)
90-	1,806 (82.8)	1,967 (85.2)	1,739 (72.7)	1,633 (64.6)	1,424 (54.0)

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