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Surveillance System in Tokyo, Japan

The infectious diseases which all physicians must report

All physicians must report to health centers the incidence of the diseases which are shown at page one. Health centers electronically report the individual cases to Tokyo Metropolitan Infectious Disease Surveillance Center.

The infectious diseases required to be reported by the sentinels

The numbers of patients who visit the sentinel clinics or hospitals during a week are reported to health centers in Tokyo. And they electronically report the numbers to Tokyo Metropolitan Infectious Disease Surveillance Center. We have about 400 sentinel clinics and hospitals in Tokyo.

1st Week is early January and 52nd Week is end of December.

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Number of patients with the diseases which all physicians must report

Category	Diseases	Tokyo					Japan	
		12th	13th	14th	15th	Cum 2011	15th	Cum 2011
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	64	95	63	66	1,268	309	7,555
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
III	Avian influenza H5N1							
	Cholera							1
	Shigellosis	2	2		2	15	2	63
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	2		4	2	23	11	206
	Typhoid fever							2
IV	Paratyphoid fever				1	7		10
	Hepatitis E				1		5	1
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A					11	4	101
	Echinococcosis					1		8
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis	1				1		7
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasانur forest disease							
	Q fever							
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis					2		2
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Chikungunya fever							3
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)	1				7		41
	Dengue fever	1	2			10	2	33
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever							
	Japanese encephalitis					1		1
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Botulism							2
	Malaria	2	1	1	1	7	2	16
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease		1		1	2	1	2
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	1	1		1	11	6	139
	Leptospirosis	1				2		2
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

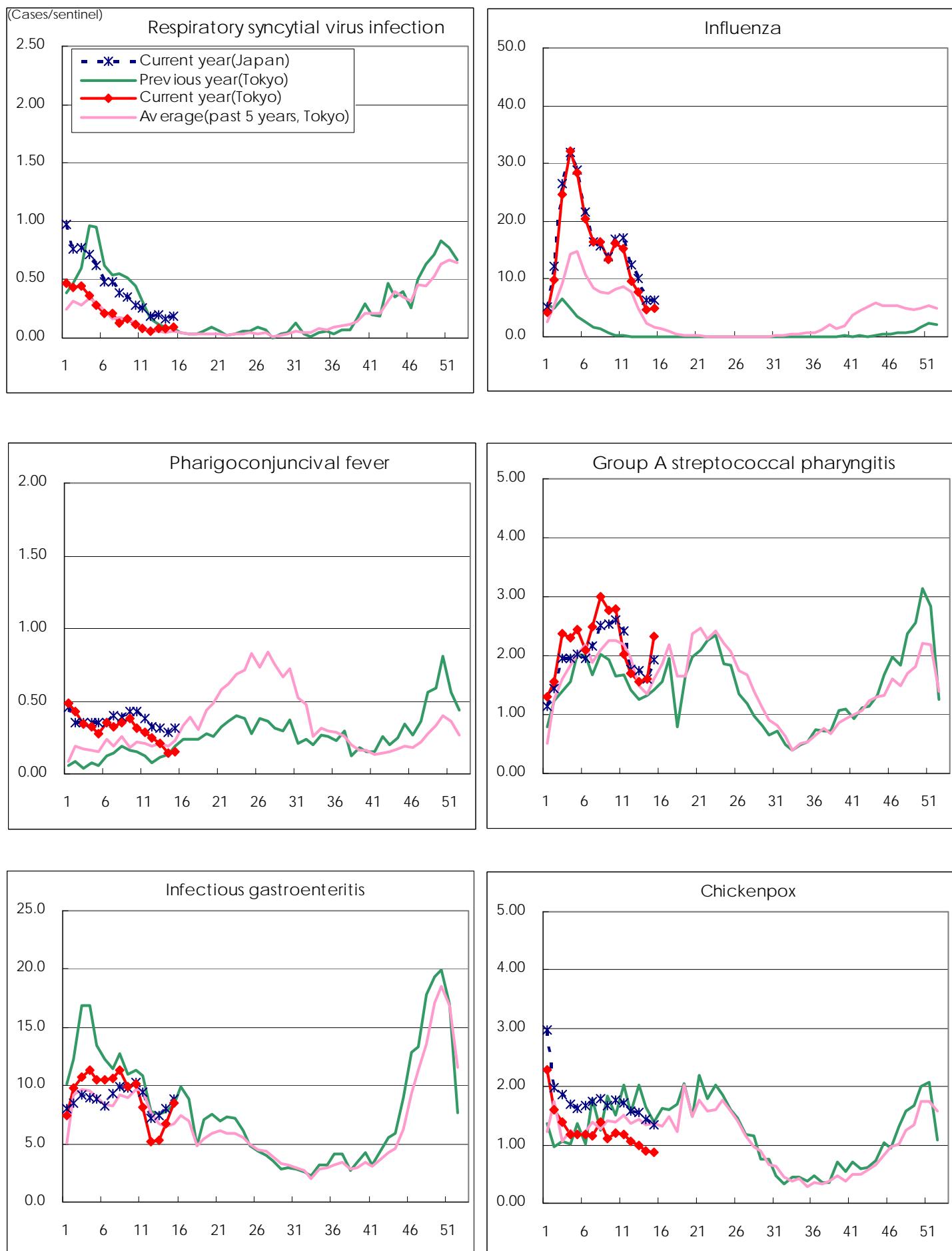
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		12th	13th	14th	15th	Cum 2011	15th	Cum 2011
V	Amebiasis	3	4	4	4	51	13	212
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)	1	1	1	2	11	1	72
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)		1			7	1	105
	Cryptosporidiosis		1			2		3
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	1		1		7	1	30
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)		1			12		63
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	6	5	4	4	120	9	378
	Giardiasis		1			4	2	20
	Meningococcal meningitis							1
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	2	4	3	1	52	3	187
	Tetanus					1		19
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection							15
	Rubella		1		1	5	8	58
	Measles	1	1	3	13	38	27	128

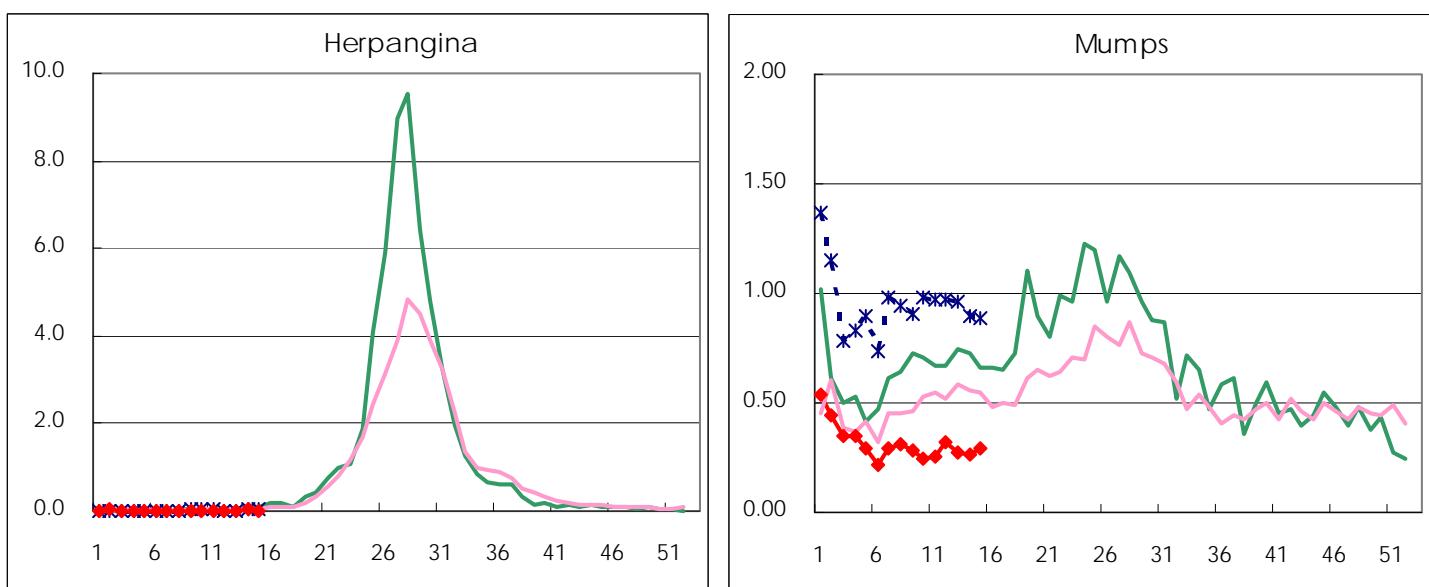
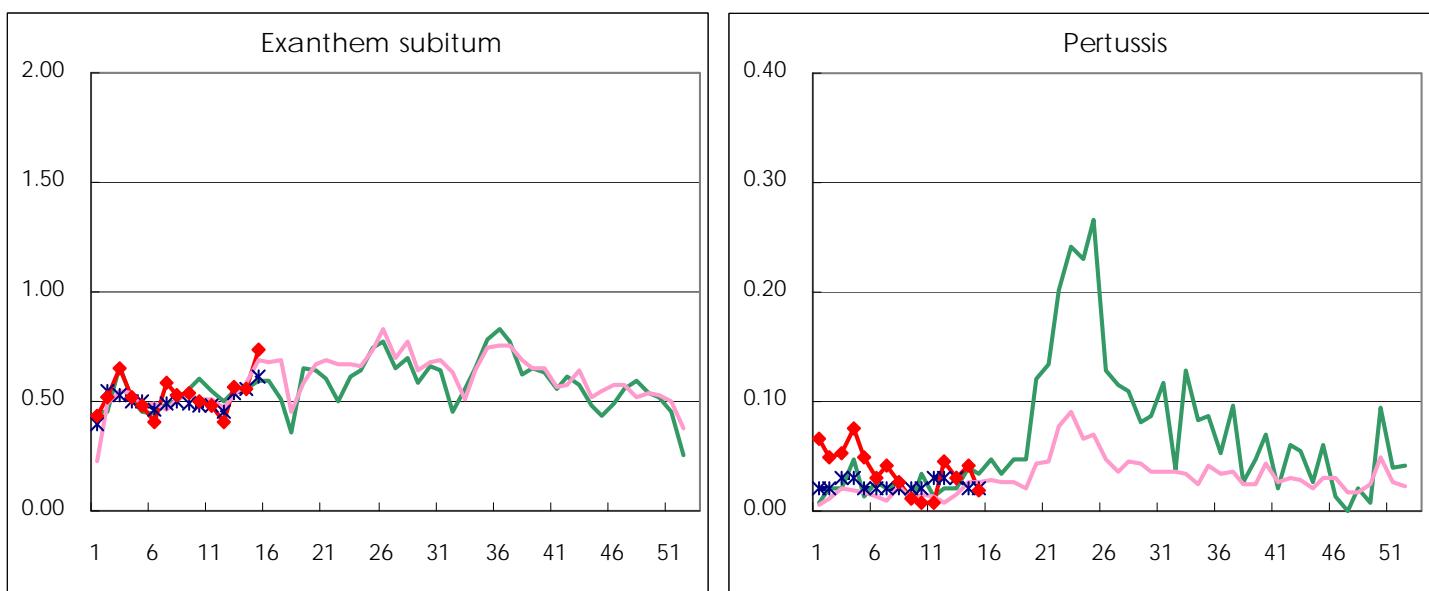
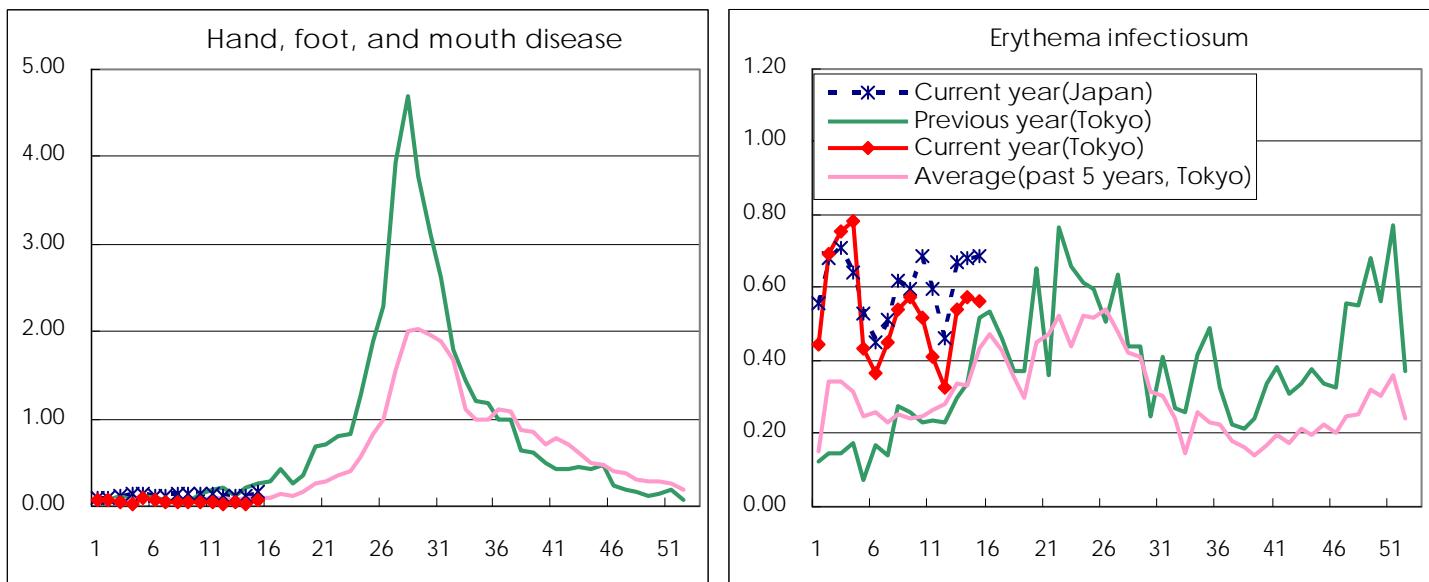
Number of patients with the diseases to be reported
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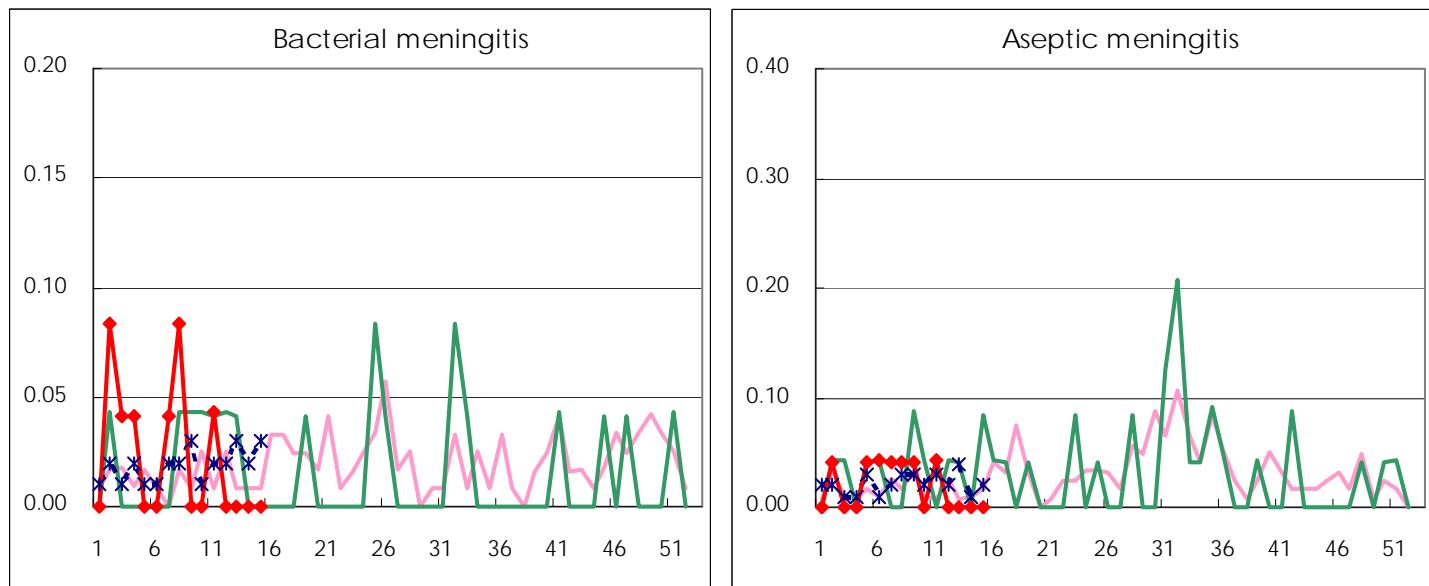
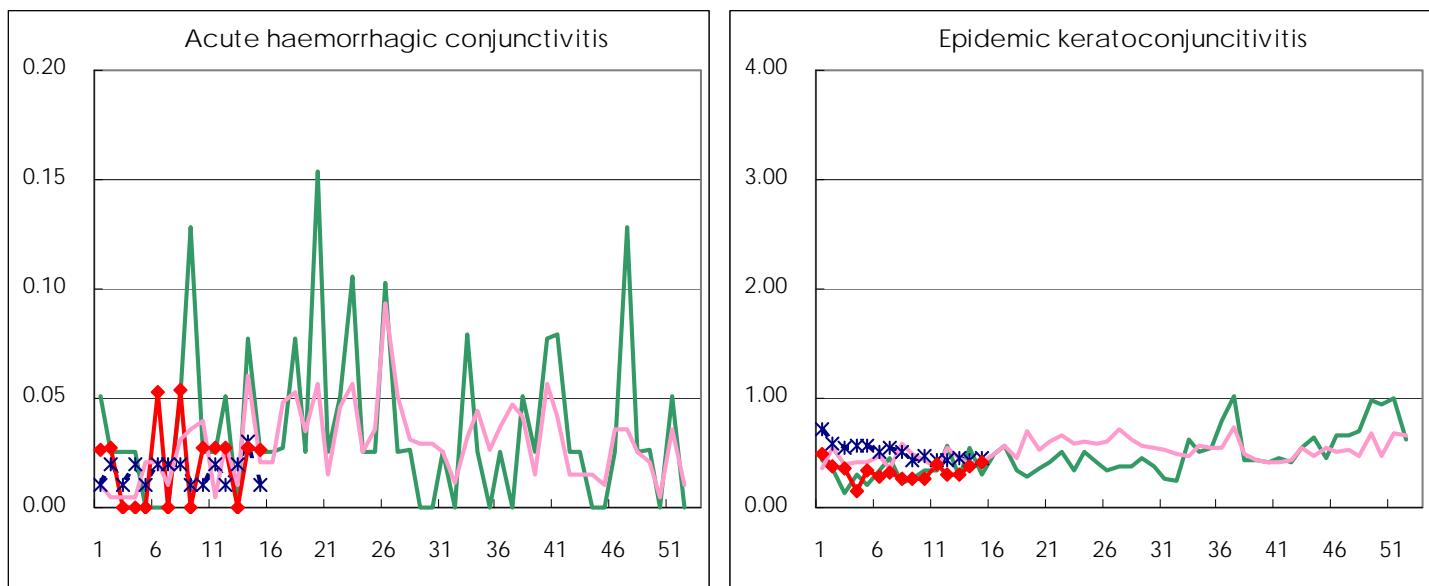
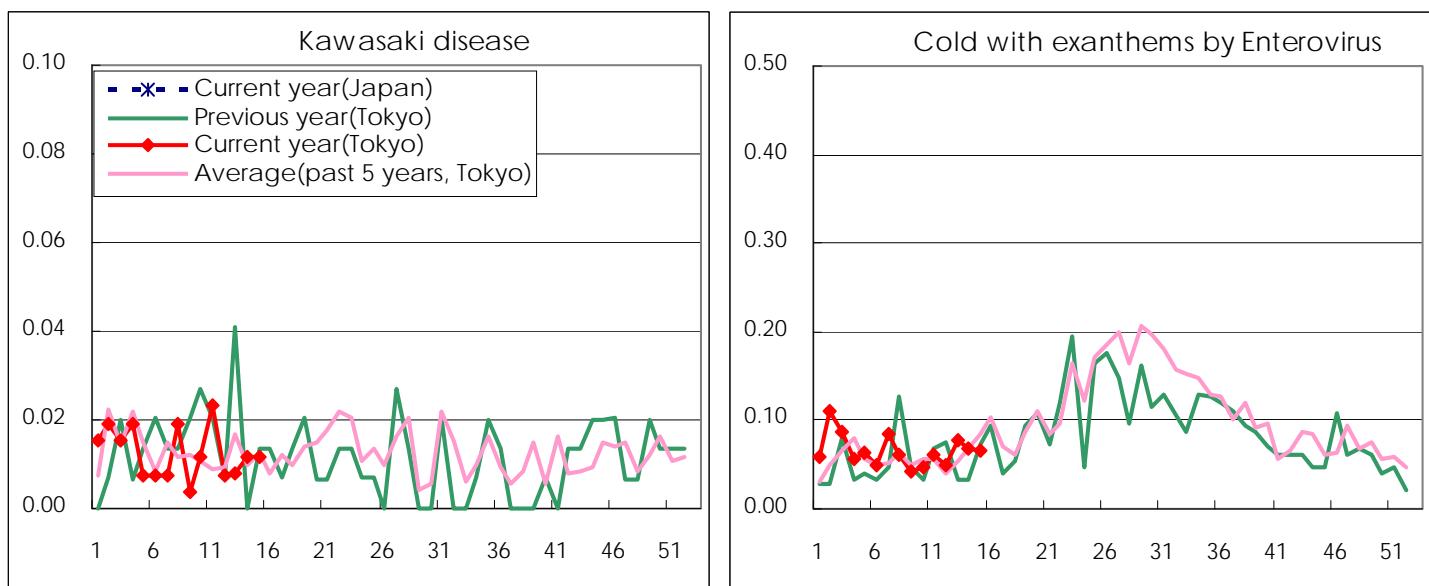
Diseases	2011				
	12th	13th	14th	15th	/sentinel
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	16	20	20	24	0.09
Pharygoconjunctival fever	65	54	38	40	0.15
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	443	404	415	607	2.33
Infectious gastroenteritis	1,347	1,393	1,739	2,202	8.44
Chickenpox	280	259	234	228	0.87
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	5	12	8	17	0.07
Erythema infectiosum	85	140	149	147	0.56
Exanthem subitum	105	147	144	193	0.74
Pertussis	12	8	11	5	0.02
Herpangina	2	5	7	4	0.02
Mumps	83	70	68	77	0.30
Kawasaki disease	2	2	3	3	0.01
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	13	20	18	17	0.07
Influenza	4,037	3,192	1,928	2,095	5.04
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis	1		1	1	0.03
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	11	11	14	16	0.42
Bacterial meningitis					
Aseptic meningitis					
Mycoplasma pneumonia	8	6	7	8	0.36
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)					

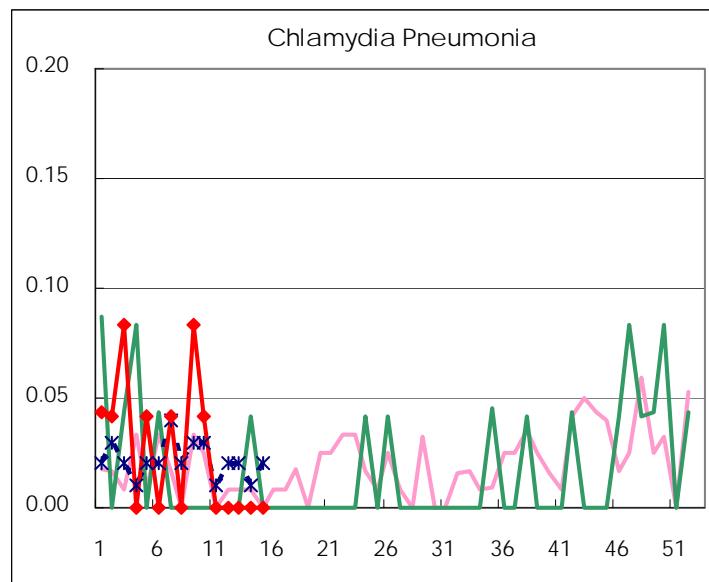
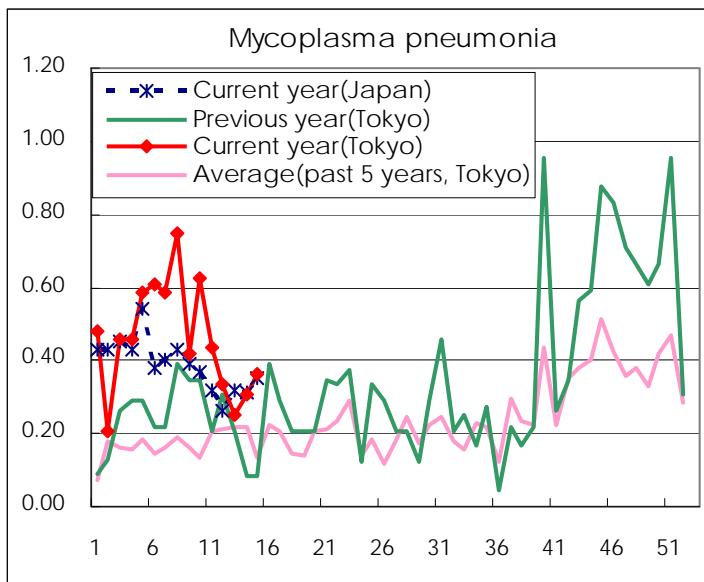
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	264	261
Influenza	419	416
Ophthalmic	39	38
Specially- designated	25	22

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