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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 500 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	
		29th	30th	31st	32nd	Cum 2012	32nd	Cum 2012
I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever							
	Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever							
	Smallpox							
	South American hemorrhagic fever							
	Plague							
	Marburg disease							
	Lassa fever							
II	Acute poliomyelitis							
	Tuberculosis	98	85	95	76	2,814	388	17,836
	Diphtheria							
	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS)							
III	Avian influenza H5N1							
	Cholera							3
	Shigellosis	1		3	4	43	6	126
	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection	7	7	10	9	110	246	1,782
	Typhoid fever					5		15
IV	Paratyphoid fever					5		11
	Hepatitis E	1	1			11		83
	West Nile fever							
	Hepatitis A	1	1			25		117
	Echinococcosis							6
	Yellow fever							
	Psittacosis							5
	Omsk hemorrhagic fever							
	Relapsing fever							
	Kyasانur forest disease							
	Q fever							
	Rabies							
	Coccidioidomycosis							1
	Monkeypox							
	Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome							
	Western equine encephalitis							
	Tick-borne encephalitis							
	Anthrax							
	Chikungunya fever						1	4
	Scrub typhus(Tsutsugamushi disease)					3	1	194
	Dengue fever			1		21	2	88
	Eastern equine encephalitis							
	Avian influenza (excluding H5N1)							
	Nipah virus infection							
	Japanese spotted fever						2	53
	Japanese encephalitis							
	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome							
	Herpes B virus infection							
	Glanders							
	Brucellosis							
	Venezuelan equine encephalitis							
	Hendra virus infection							
	Epidemic typhus							
	Botulism							3
	Malaria				1	12	1	41
	Tularemia							
	Lyme disease						1	6
	Lyssavirus infection(excluding rabies)							
	Rift valley fever							
	Melioidosis							
	Legionellosis	2				35	9	511
	Leptospirosis					3		8
	Rocky mountain spotted fever							

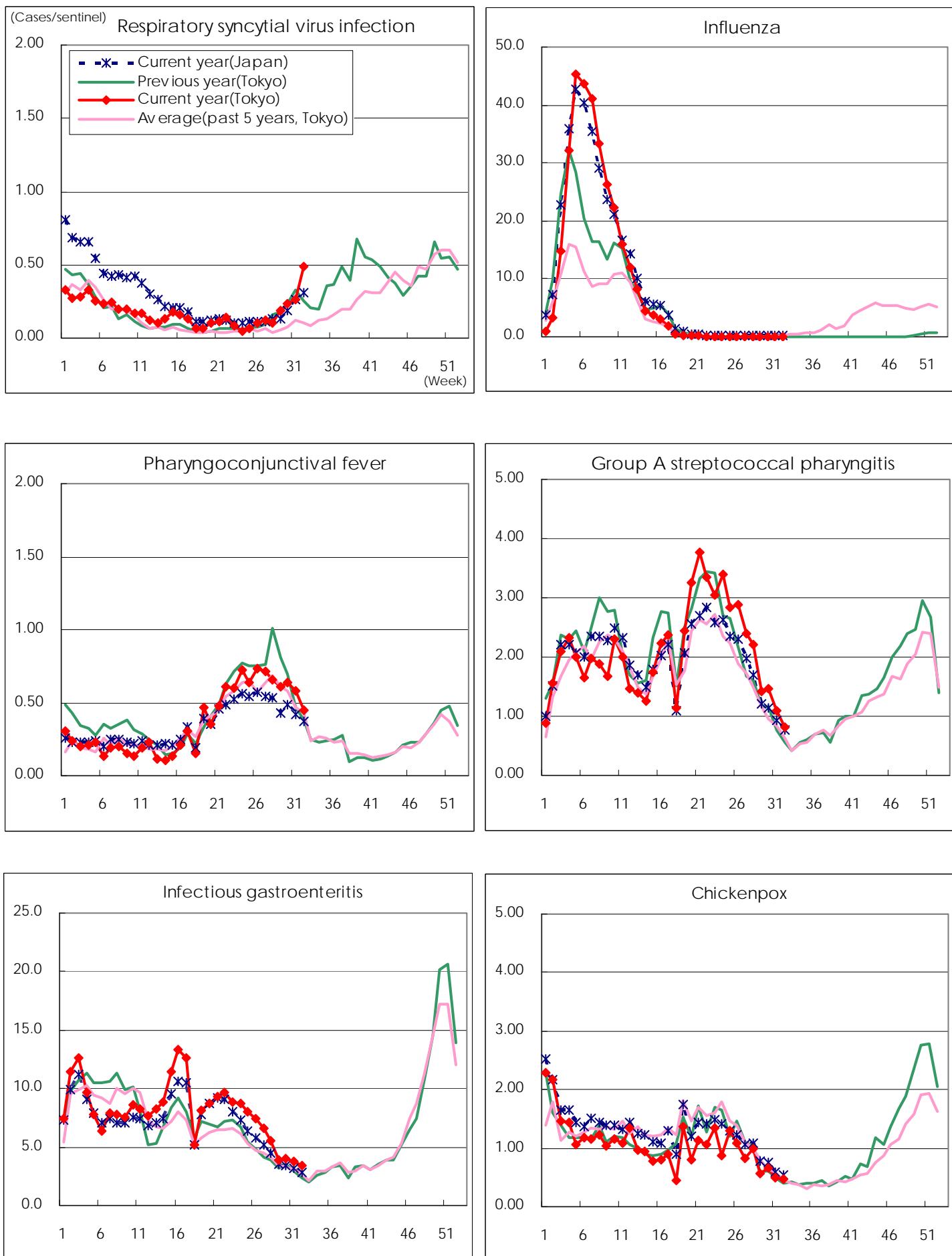
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		29th	30th	31st	32nd	Cum 2012	32nd	Cum 2012
V	Amebiasis	3	3	3	7	107	21	533
	Viral hepatitis(excluding hepatitis A and E)			1		29	2	133
	Acute encephalitis(excluding JE and WNE)	1	2			20	3	247
	Cryptosporidiosis					2		6
	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease			1	1	9	4	114
	Severe invasive streptococcal infections(TSLS)	1	1		2	14	7	163
	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)	7	8	7	12	284	20	850
	Giardiasis					8	3	37
	Meningococcal meningitis							7
	Congenital rubella syndrome							
	Syphilis	4	5	4	8	168	14	510
	Tetanus					3	2	63
	Vancomycin-resistant S. aureus infection							
	Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus infection				1		7	55
	Rubella	22	37	31	24	259	66	1112
	Measles	3	7	6	3	56	12	222

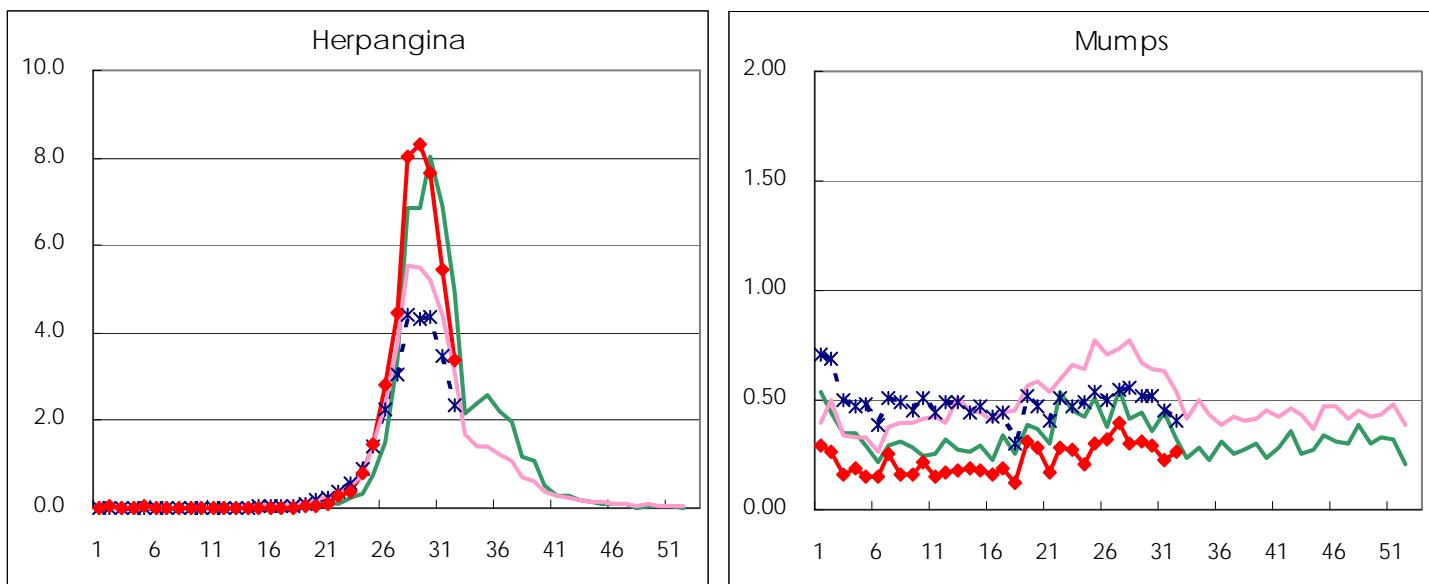
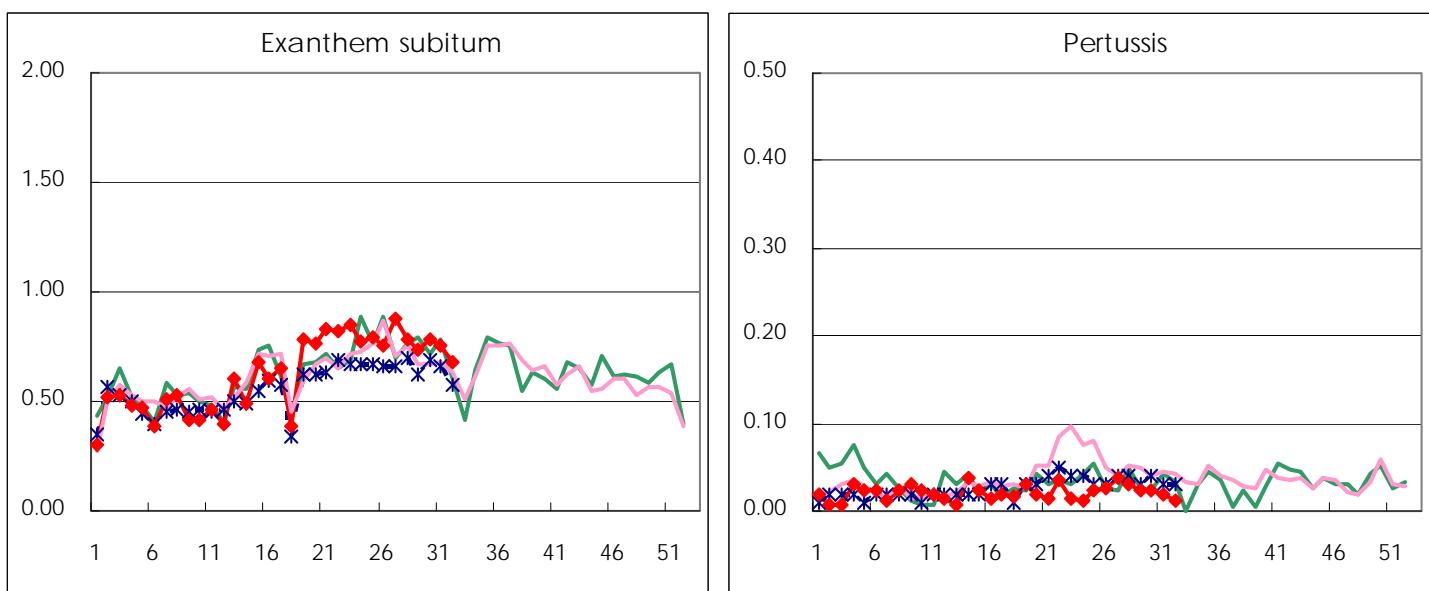
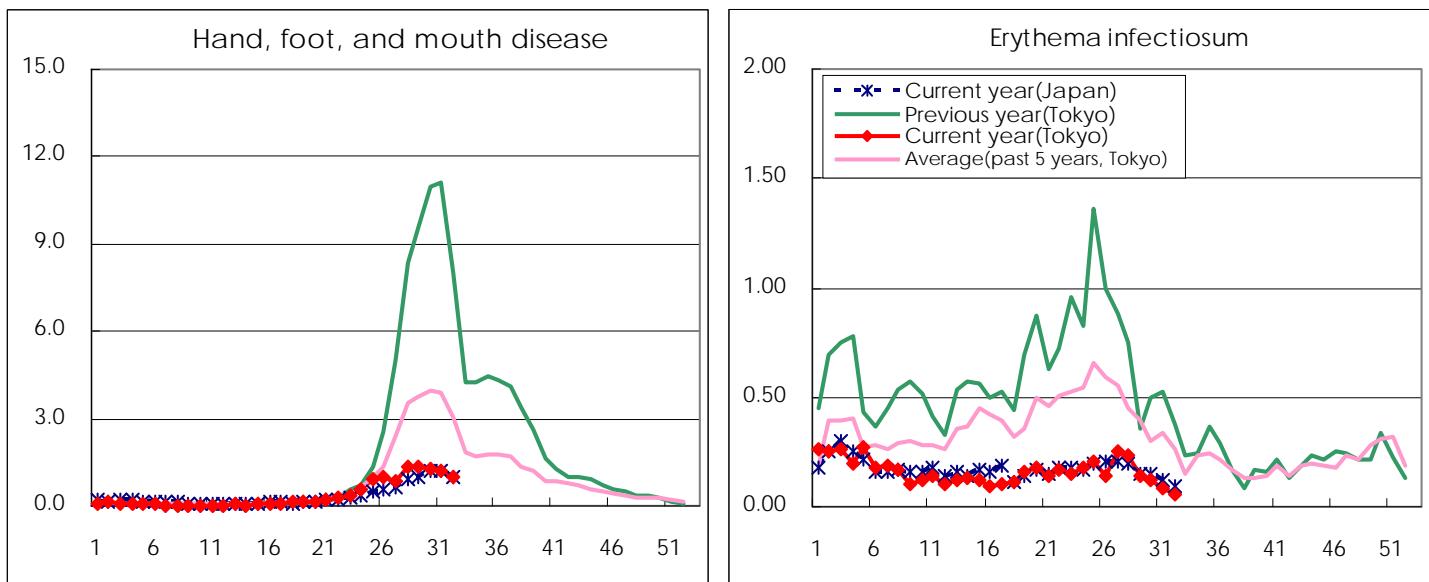
Number of patients with the diseases to be reported
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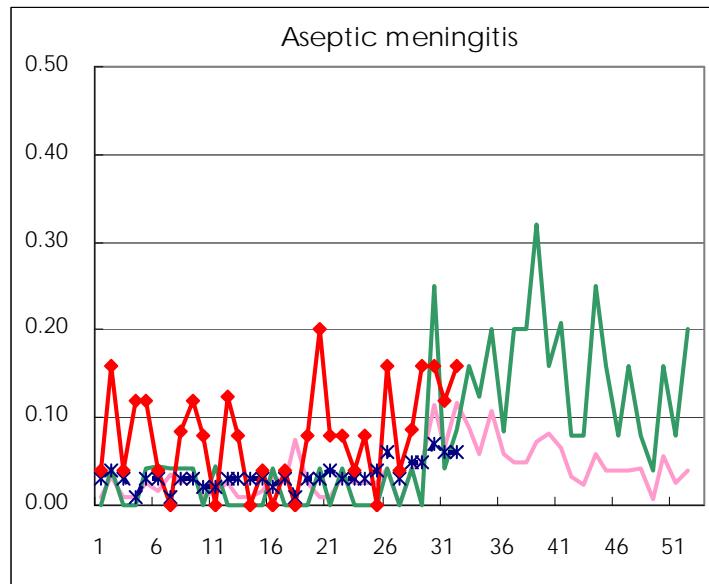
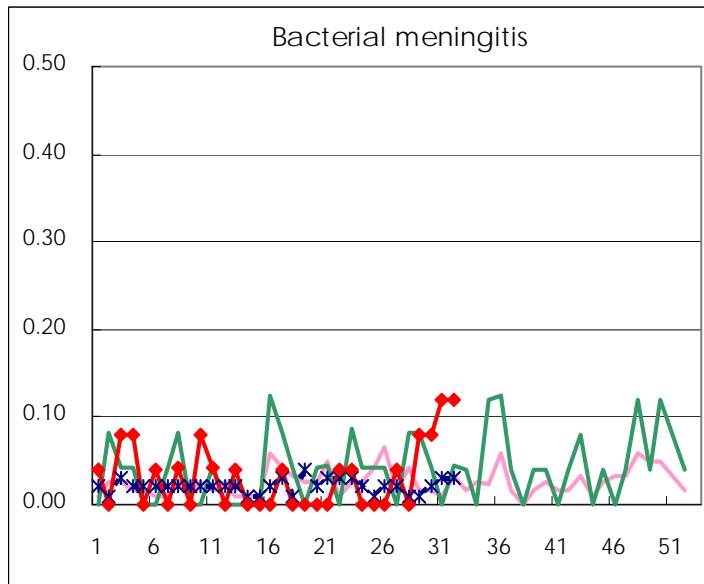
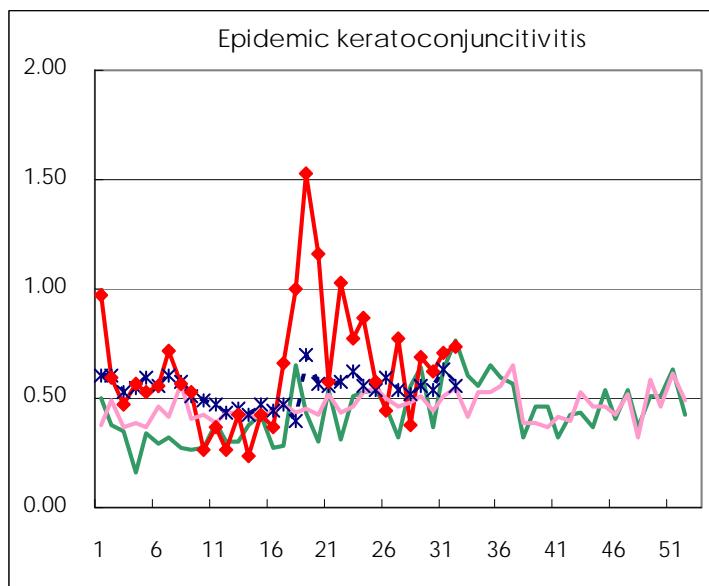
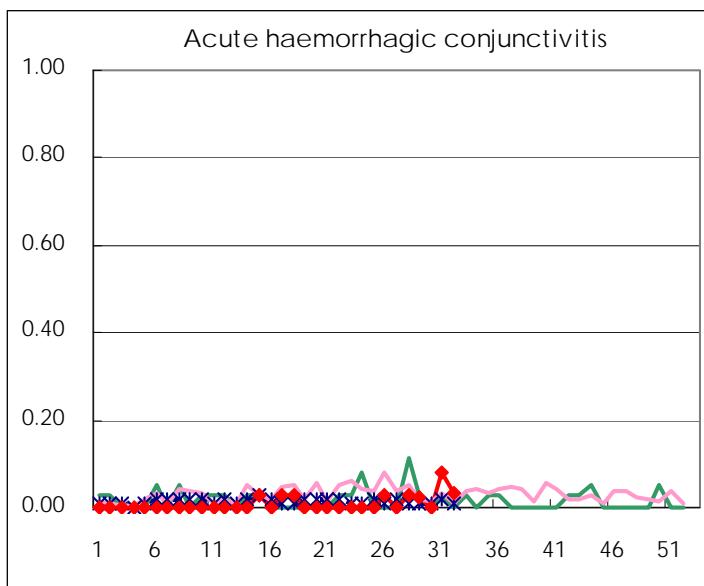
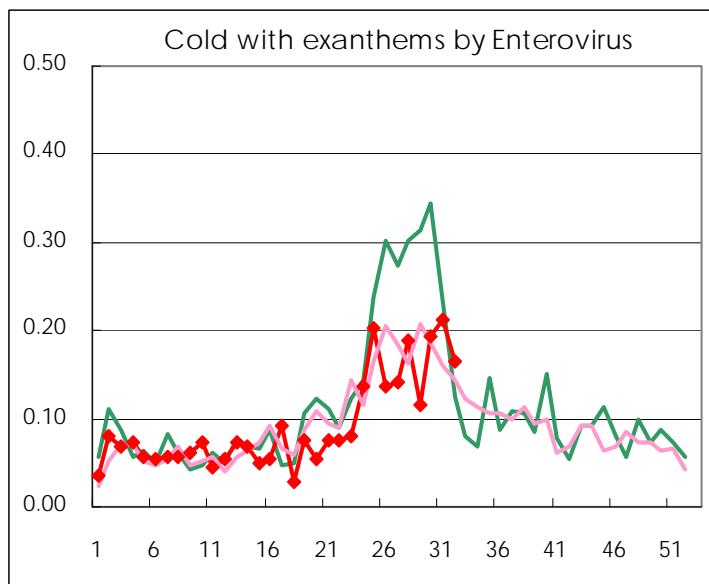
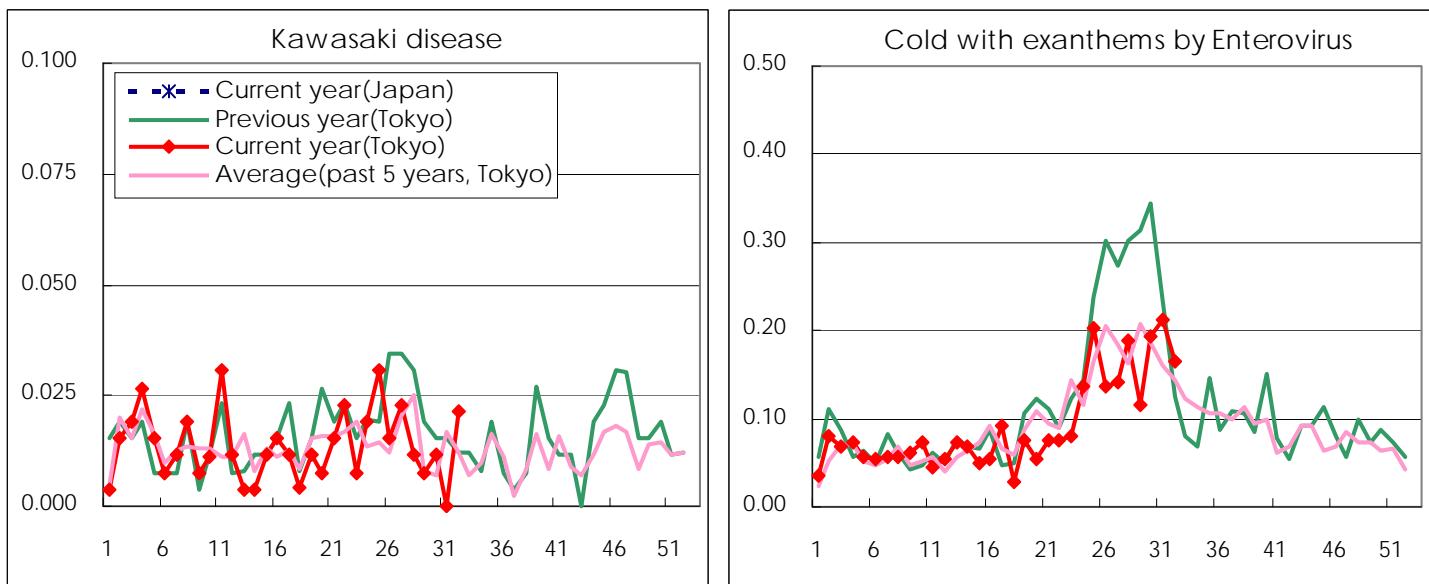
Diseases	Tokyo					/sentinel
	29th	30th	31st	32nd		
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	49	61	69	115	0.49	
Pharyngoconjunctival fever	160	167	152	106	0.45	
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	369	388	287	194	0.83	
Infectious gastroenteritis	1,031	1,052	982	793	3.37	
Chickenpox	147	175	129	109	0.46	
Hand, foot, and mouth disease	347	333	308	233	0.99	
Erythema infectiosum	36	33	21	13	0.06	
Exanthem subitum	192	205	197	160	0.68	
Pertussis	6	6	5	3	0.01	
Herpangina	2,175	2,010	1,412	795	3.38	
Mumps	82	77	59	61	0.26	
Kawasaki disease	2	3		5	0.02	
Cold with exanthems by Enterovirus	30	51	55	39	0.17	
Influenza	9	6	5	4	0.01	
Acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis	1		3	1	0.03	
Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis	27	23	27	22	0.73	
Bacterial meningitis	2	2	3	3	0.12	
Aseptic meningitis	4	4	3	4	0.16	
Mycoplasma pneumonia	16	22	6	17	0.68	
Chlamydial pneumonia (excluding psittacosis)				1	0.04	
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations				2		

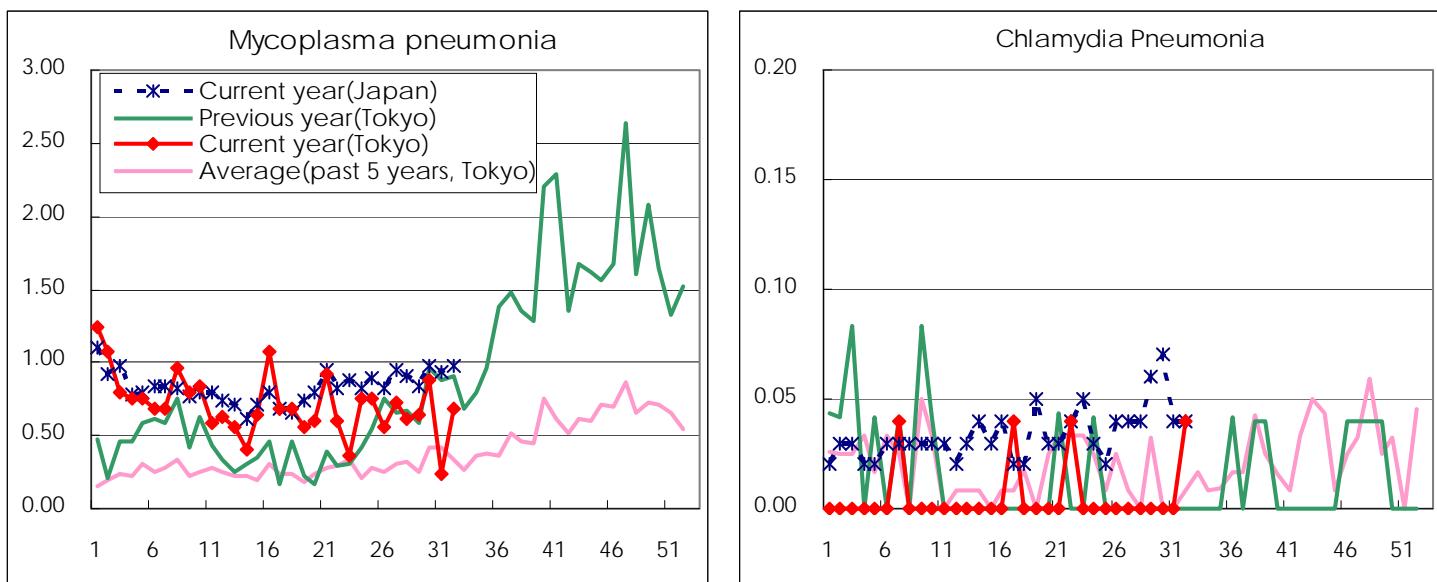
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Disease Trend Graph (weekly reported cases per sentinel in comparison)









Number of sentinel facilities for weekly reporting		
Types of sentinels	Number of sentinels	Sentinels having reported
Pediatric	264	235
Influenza	419	354
Ophthalmic	39	30
Specially- designated	25	25

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