

Survey of Institutions and Establishments for Long-Term Care 2009

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will release the results of "Survey of Institutions and Establishments for Long-Term Care 2009".

The "Survey of Institutions and Establishments for Long-Term Care" is conducted to grasp the status of service use, the status of staffing and the contents of services provided to recipients, etc., and thereby obtain the basic data for future measures related to long-term care.

The survey covered institutions and establishments under the Long-term Care Insurance System nationwide including 'Institutions covered by the long-term care insurance', 'Establishments providing in-home services', and so on. It surveyed the status as of October 1st, 2009, and the institutions and establishments that responded and are active were tabulated.

* However, 'Home-visit rehabilitation service (including the services for preventive long-term care, the same shall apply hereinafter)', the 'Management and guidance for in-home recuperative care', and 'deemed Home-visit nursing care' and 'deemed Commuting rehabilitation service' provided by medical institutions are not included.

In addition, the tabulation do not include the actual number of institutions and establishments, residents, recipients and workers, etc. because they are affected by the variation in collection rate due to the change of survey method in 2009, and yearly comparison between 2009 and 2008 or earlier years were not carried out.

<<Key points of the survey results>>

- Number of use per recipient of 'Multifunctional care in a small group home setting' has increased to 27.9 times, an increase of 2.3 times than the previous year. (Table 1)
- Among the recipients of 'Home-visit bathing service' and 'Home-visit nursing care station', recipients with Level 5 long-term care account for the largest share, and is 51.2 % and 24.8%, respectively. (Figure 1)
- Among the recipients of 'Home-visit care', the rate of those aged 80 to 89 is the largest and is 46.3%. (Table 2)
- Level of the required long-term care of the residents of the 'Institutions covered by the long-term care insurance' is becoming more severe, and 33.5% of the residents of the 'Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care' is Level 5 long-term care. (Figure 2)

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