

## Outline of Survey Results

### 1 Estimated Number of Patients (per day)

The estimated numbers of patients who received medical treatment nationwide on the dates of survey were 1,392.4 thousand inpatients and 6,865.0 thousand outpatients.

#### (1) Estimated number of patients (per day) by type of medical care institution, sex and age group

Viewing the 1,392.4 thousand of the estimated number of inpatients by type of medical care institution, 1,332.6 thousand inpatients were in hospitals and 59.8 thousand inpatients were in general clinics. By sex, 639.7 thousand inpatients were male and 752.6 thousand inpatients were female. By age group, 931.4 thousand inpatients were 65 years or older and 652.3 thousand inpatients were 75 years or older.

Viewing the 6,865.0 thousand of outpatients by type of medical care institution, 1,727.5 thousand patients visited hospitals, 3,828.0 thousand patients visited general clinics, and 1,309.4 thousand patients visited dental clinics. By sex, 2,918.5 thousand patients were male and 3,946.4 thousand patients were female. By age group, 3,076.8 thousand patients were 65 years or older and 1,592.3 thousand patients were 75 years or older. (Table 1)

**Table 1 Estimated Number of Patients (per day) in Medical Care Institutions by Age Group**

(Unit: Thousand)

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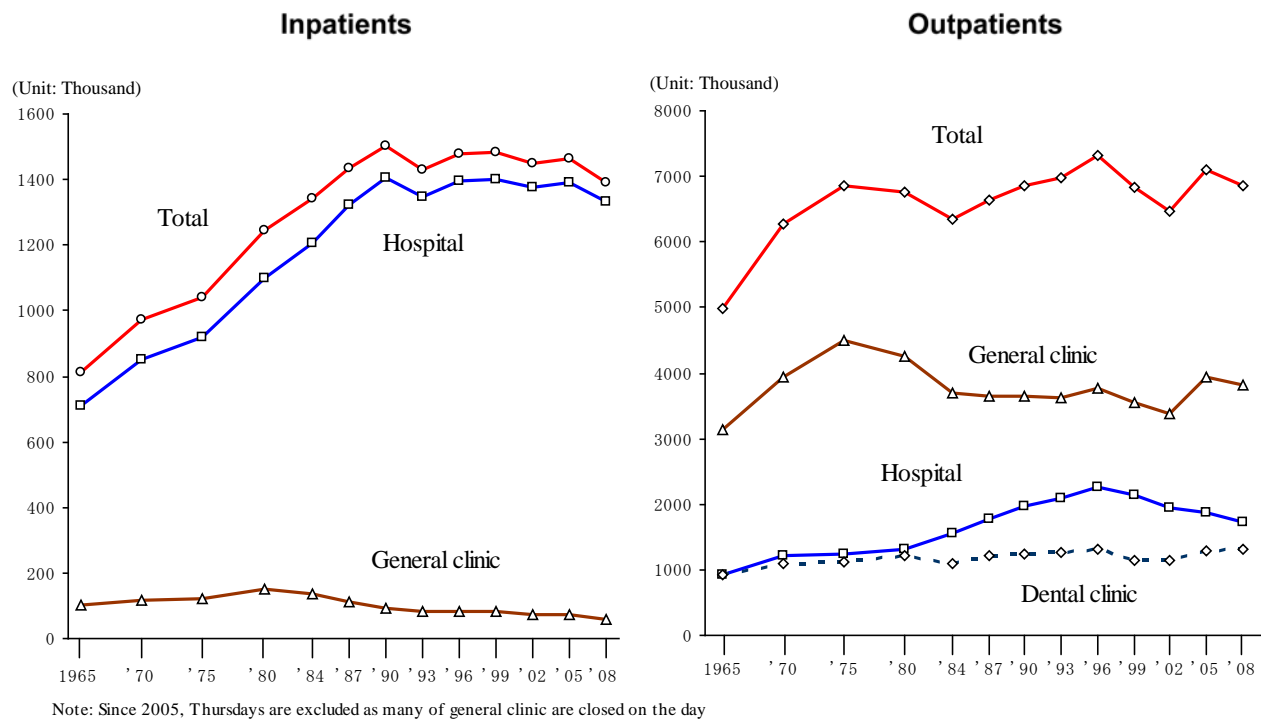
	Inpatients			Outpatients			
	Total	Hospital	General clinic	Total	Hospital	General clinic	Dental clinic
Total	1 392.4	1 332.6	59.8	6 865.0	1 727.5	3 828.0	1 309.4
(2005)	( 1 462.8 )	( 1 391.6 )	( 71.2 )	( 7 092.4 )	( 1 866.4 )	( 3 948.9 )	( 1 277.2 )
Male	639.7	621.4	18.4	2 918.5	799.9	1 561.8	556.7
Female	752.6	711.2	41.4	3 946.4	927.6	2 266.2	752.7
0 years old	11.6	11.2	0.3	64.0	15.0	49.0	-
1 - 4	8.4	8.4	0.1	261.6	37.5	205.0	19.1
5 - 9	5.6	5.5	0.1	237.0	28.9	144.4	63.7
10 - 14	5.8	5.7	0.1	136.1	21.7	84.4	30.1
15 - 19	8.0	7.8	0.3	117.3	21.2	65.6	30.6
20 - 24	13.0	11.9	1.1	151.5	33.2	80.2	38.0
25 - 29	20.5	18.2	2.4	202.1	46.3	106.0	49.9
30 - 34	28.0	25.2	2.8	268.8	62.2	138.2	68.3
35 - 39	31.4	29.8	1.6	297.1	70.3	150.7	76.1
40 - 44	31.6	30.7	0.8	278.5	68.2	136.5	73.8
45 - 49	39.5	38.6	1.0	284.7	75.0	137.4	72.3
50 - 54	53.4	52.1	1.4	338.0	89.5	162.8	85.8
55 - 59	93.5	91.4	2.1	513.9	139.5	251.9	122.4
60 - 64	108.3	105.6	2.7	615.6	167.9	313.5	134.3
65 - 69	125.8	123.0	2.8	687.3	191.3	361.3	134.7
70 - 74	153.2	148.4	4.8	797.2	216.9	453.7	126.6
75 - 79	184.6	177.5	7.2	733.4	203.1	436.3	94.0
80 - 84	186.0	176.3	9.7	508.6	142.6	311.5	54.4
85 - 89	149.5	140.1	9.5	240.6	66.3	152.5	21.9
90 ≤	132.1	123.2	9.0	109.8	28.2	71.0	10.6
Unknown	2.3	2.2	0.2	21.9	2.9	16.2	2.8
(Among them)							
65 ≤	931.4	888.4	43.0	3 076.8	848.4	1 786.2	442.2
70 ≤	805.5	765.4	40.1	2 389.5	657.1	1 424.9	307.5
75 ≤	652.3	617.0	35.3	1 592.3	440.2	971.2	180.9

Note: Values in ( ) are from survey in Oct 2005

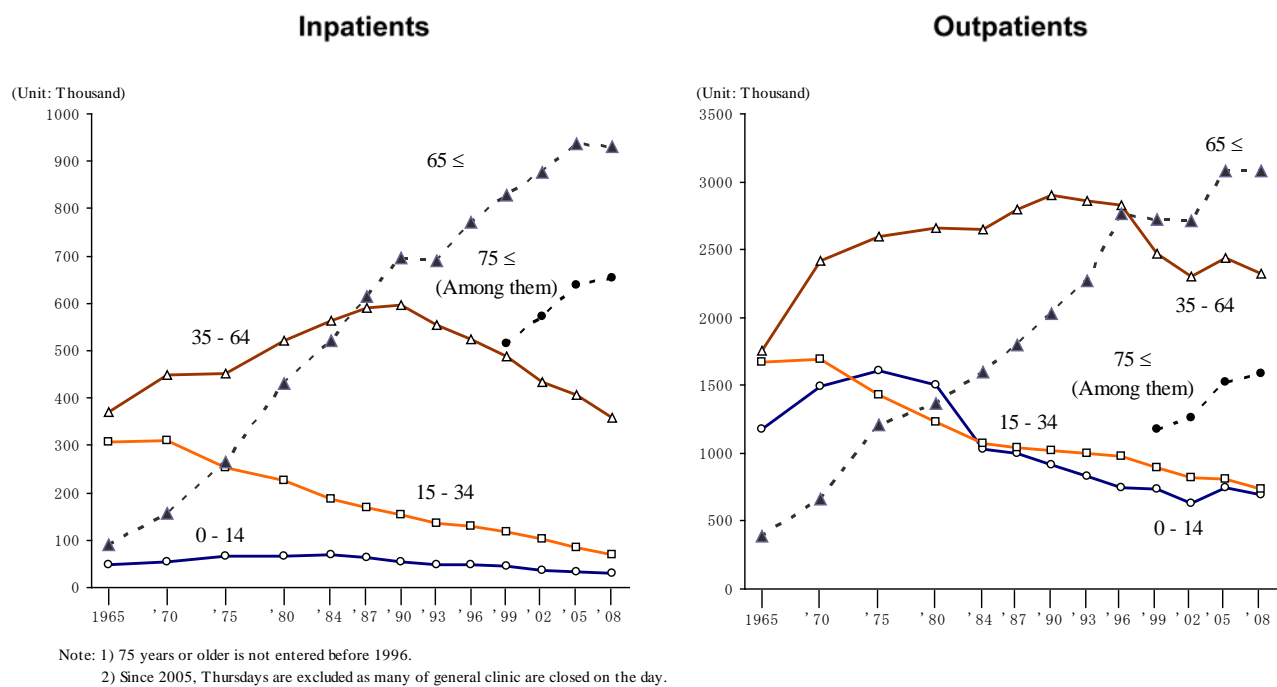
Viewing the yearly trend by medical care institution, the number of inpatients in hospitals had not changed much since 1996 but decreased in 2008, and the number of inpatients in general clinics has been decreasing since 1984. The number of outpatients decreased in both hospitals and general clinics in 2008, but has been increasing in dental clinics since 2002. (Figure 1)

Viewing the yearly trend by age group, the number of patients decreased in 2008 in both inpatients and outpatients of each age group of 0-14, 15-34, 35-64 years old, and 65 years of age or older, except patients aged 75 years of age or older. (Figure 2)

**Figure 1 Yearly Trend in Estimated Number of Patients by Medical Care Institution**



**Figure 2 Yearly Trend in Estimated Number of Patients by Age Group**



**(2) Estimated number of patients (per day) by disease and injury**

**a Inpatients**

The estimated number of inpatients is generally decreasing since 2005. The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in estimated number of inpatients are “V Mental and behavioural disorders” (301.4 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (280.3 thousand), “II Neoplasms” (159.2 thousand). The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in estimated number of hospital inpatients are “V Mental and behavioural disorders” (299.5 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (267.0 thousand), and “II Neoplasms” (155.8 thousand). The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of general clinic inpatients are “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (13.3 thousand), “XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes” (9.5 thousand), and “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (7.7 thousand). (Table 2)

**Table 2 Estimated Number of Inpatients in Medical Care Institution by Classification of Diseases**

(Unit: Thousand)

Oct each year

Classification of diseases	Estimated number of inpatients					
	Total		Hospital		General clinic	
	2008	2005	2008	2005	2008	2005
Total	1 392.4	1 462.8	1 332.6	1 391.6	59.8	71.2
I Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	24.6	27.2	23.9	25.9	0.6	1.3
Tuberculosis (Among them)	4.6	6.1	4.6	6.1	0.0	0.0
Viral hepatitis (Among them)	3.3	4.6	3.0	4.1	0.3	0.5
II Neoplasms	159.2	169.8	155.8	164.6	3.4	5.2
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	17.1	18.8	16.7	18.4	0.4	0.4
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine (Among them)	19.6	19.4	19.1	18.9	0.5	0.5
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	9.8	11.2	9.5	10.2	0.3	1.0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.1	0.2	0.3
III Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	0.2	0.3
IV Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	36.9	39.7	34.9	36.7	2.0	3.0
Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	26.2	30.3	24.7	28.0	1.5	2.4
V Mental and behavioural disorders	301.4	326.2	299.5	323.3	1.9	2.9
Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	44.4	54.0	43.3	52.6	1.1	1.5
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	187.4	198.9	187.3	198.7	0.1	0.2
VI Diseases of the nervous system	105.4	97.3	102.4	93.9	3.0	3.4
VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa	10.3	12.7	9.4	11.6	0.9	1.0
VIII Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.8	0.2	0.2
IX Diseases of the circulatory system	280.3	318.7	267.0	302.5	13.3	16.2
Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	8.7	11.6	6.8	9.3	2.0	2.3
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	58.2	60.2	55.5	57.3	2.6	2.9
Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	199.4	233.6	192.0	223.5	7.4	10.2
X Diseases of the respiratory system	83.8	78.7	80.8	74.7	3.0	4.0
Asthma (Among them)	5.7	8.7	5.2	8.1	0.4	0.6
XI Diseases of the digestive system	68.4	72.0	65.5	68.6	2.8	3.4
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures (Among them)	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0
Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	10.0	11.7	9.3	10.9	0.7	0.8
Diseases of liver (Among them)	9.8	12.7	9.2	11.9	0.6	0.8
XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	12.3	9.5	11.9	9.1	0.4	0.4
XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	68.5	68.8	60.8	60.5	7.7	8.3
XVI Diseases of the genitourinary system	47.3	46.2	44.0	42.2	3.3	4.0
XV Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	19.4	19.0	14.8	14.4	4.6	4.6
XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	0.2	0.1
XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.1
XVIII Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	18.8	23.8	17.9	22.5	0.9	1.3
XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	125.6	122.5	116.1	113.5	9.5	9.1
XXI Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	9.9	9.8	8.0	7.2	1.9	2.6
Fitting and adjustment of dental prosthetic device (Among them)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-

**b Outpatients**

In estimated number of outpatients by classification of diseases, the classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of outpatients are “XI Diseases of the digestive system” (1,249.8 thousand), “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (945.3 thousand), and “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (894.8 thousand).

The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of hospital outpatients are “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (273.7 thousand), “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (197.8 thousand), and “II Neoplasms” (170.7 thousand). The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of general clinic outpatients are “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (747.5 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (621.1 thousand), and “X Diseases of the respiratory system” (537.3 thousand) (Table 3).

**Table 3 Estimated Number of Outpatients in Medical Care Institution by Classification of Diseases**

(Unit: Thousand) Oct each year

Classification of diseases	Estimated number of outpatients							
	Total		Hospital		General clinic		Dental clinic	
	2008	2005	2008	2005	2008	2005	2008	2005
Total	6 865.0	7 092.4	1 727.5	1 866.4	3 828.0	3 948.9	1 309.4	1 277.2
I Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	194.6	227.5	54.5	66.6	140.1	160.9	.	.
Tuberculosis (Among them)	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.7	0.5	0.4	.	.
Viral hepatitis (Among them)	55.3	79.4	24.8	30.2	30.5	49.3	.	.
II Neoplasms	218.2	204.6	170.7	161.5	47.5	43.1	.	.
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	21.4	19.3	17.2	15.1	4.2	4.2	.	.
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine (Among them)	23.5	20.3	20.0	16.8	3.6	3.4	.	.
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	7.3	8.0	5.5	5.4	1.8	2.7	.	.
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	14.6	12.9	12.9	10.9	1.8	2.1	.	.
III Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	22.6	26.4	10.7	11.1	11.9	15.3	.	.
IV Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	360.3	381.5	132.1	139.9	228.1	241.7	.	.
Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	188.0	202.4	82.2	85.4	105.8	117.0	.	.
V Mental and behavioural disorders	232.3	224.5	109.8	111.9	122.5	112.6	.	.
Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	12.7	12.0	4.1	4.7	8.7	7.3	.	.
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	66.5	62.9	45.9	45.4	20.6	17.5	.	.
VI Diseases of the nervous system	133.0	143.2	63.8	68.8	69.2	74.5	.	.
VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa	269.3	333.7	56.2	74.9	213.0	258.7	.	.
VIII Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	122.4	114.6	17.6	20.6	104.7	94.0	.	.
IX Diseases of the circulatory system	894.8	949.5	273.7	287.8	621.1	661.8	.	.
Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	601.3	644.2	123.9	126.2	477.5	518.0	.	.
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	130.3	142.6	73.6	73.5	56.7	69.1	.	.
Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	119.9	122.9	57.4	69.2	62.5	53.7	.	.
X Diseases of the respiratory system	649.3	757.7	112.0	144.9	537.3	612.7	.	.
Asthma (Among them)	112.9	147.1	32.1	41.6	80.8	105.5	.	.
XI Diseases of the digestive system	1 249.8	1 301.4	122.4	136.4	158.7	185.2	968.7	979.9
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures (Among them)	966.4	985.9	23.3	27.6	5.9	7.2	937.2	951.2
Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	139.6	166.4	45.9	54.8	93.7	111.6	.	.
Diseases of liver (Among them)	36.2	47.9	13.9	18.8	22.3	29.1	.	.
XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	252.7	266.6	50.3	57.3	202.4	209.3	.	.
XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	945.3	983.1	197.8	225.2	747.5	758.0	.	.
XIV Diseases of the genitourinary system	288.7	252.0	114.7	116.8	174.0	135.2	.	.
XV Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	17.1	14.5	7.3	6.8	9.8	7.7	.	.
XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.6	0.6	0.4	.	.
XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	12.9	12.0	9.2	8.6	3.7	3.4	.	.
XVIII Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	86.5	76.3	48.1	38.1	38.4	38.1	.	.
XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	319.3	303.9	107.9	119.6	208.4	181.2	3.1	3.1
XXI Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	593.3	517.4	66.7	68.0	188.9	155.1	337.6	294.2
Fitting and adjustment of dental prosthetic device (Among them)	302.6	267.5	4.4	5.1	1.6	1.0	296.7	261.4

**(3) Estimated number of patients (per day) by type of bed**

Viewing the estimated number of inpatient by type of bed, in hospitals, 306.7 thousand are in psychiatric beds, 301.8 thousand are in beds for long-term care, and 720.3 thousands are in general beds, and in general clinics, 16.3 thousand are in beds for long-term care.

When this number is viewed by classification of disease, major categories in hospital general beds are “II Neoplasms” with 146.5 thousand patients and “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” with 120.6 thousands patient, and in hospital beds for long-term care, “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” with 144.6 thousand patients and “VI Diseases of the nervous system” with 33.0 thousand patients (Table 4).

**Table 4 Type of Bed in Estimated Number of Inpatient by Classification of Diseases**

(Unit: Thousand)		Oct 2008								
Classification of diseases	Total	Hospital						General clinic		
		Psychiatric bed	Infectious diseases bed	Tuberculosis bed	Beds for long-term care	General bed	General clinic	Bed for long-term care (Among them)		
Total	1 392.4	1 332.6	306.7	0.0	3.8	301.8	720.3	59.8	16.3	
I Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	24.6	23.9	0.4	0.0	3.5	1.9	18.1	0.6	0.0	
Tuberculosis (Among them)	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	-	
Viral hepatitis (Among them)	3.3	3.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.3	0.0	
II Neoplasms	159.2	155.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	146.5	3.4	0.4	
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	17.1	16.7	0.0	-	0.0	1.0	15.7	0.4	0.1	
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine (Among them)	19.6	19.1	0.0	-	0.0	1.3	17.9	0.5	0.1	
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	9.8	9.5	0.0	-	-	0.5	9.0	0.3	0.0	
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	20.3	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	19.2	0.2	0.0	
III Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	5.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	-	0.6	5.0	0.2	0.0	
IV Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	36.9	34.9	0.5	-	0.0	10.9	23.5	2.0	0.6	
Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	26.2	24.7	0.1	-	0.0	9.0	15.5	1.5	0.5	
V Mental and behavioural disorders	301.4	299.5	274.3	0.0	0.0	18.4	6.7	1.9	1.1	
Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	44.4	43.3	28.8	-	0.0	13.5	1.0	1.1	0.8	
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	187.4	187.3	185.3	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	
VI Diseases of the nervous system	105.4	102.4	27.2	-	0.0	33.0	42.3	3.0	1.5	
VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa	10.3	9.4	0.0	0.0	-	0.1	9.3	0.9	0.0	
VIII Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2.7	2.5	0.0	-	-	0.1	2.4	0.2	0.0	
IX Diseases of the circulatory system	280.3	267.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	144.6	120.6	13.3	5.8	
Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	8.7	6.8	0.1	-	0.0	3.7	3.0	2.0	0.7	
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	58.2	55.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	13.8	41.6	2.6	0.8	
Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	199.4	192.0	1.5	-	0.0	125.3	65.2	7.4	4.2	
X Diseases of the respiratory system	83.8	80.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	15.1	65.5	3.0	0.6	
Asthma (Among them)	5.7	5.2	0.0	-	0.0	0.8	4.4	0.4	0.1	
XI Diseases of the digestive system	68.4	65.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	60.3	2.8	0.4	
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures (Among them)	0.8	0.8	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.7	0.0	-	
Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	10.0	9.3	0.0	-	0.0	1.1	8.1	0.7	0.2	
Diseases of liver (Among them)	9.8	9.2	0.1	-	0.0	1.2	8.0	0.6	0.1	
XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	12.3	11.9	0.0	-	0.0	2.3	9.5	0.4	0.1	
XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	68.5	60.8	0.1	-	0.0	15.9	44.8	7.7	2.4	
XVI Diseases of the genitourinary system	47.3	44.0	0.2	-	0.0	8.8	35.0	3.3	0.8	
XV Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	19.4	14.8	-	-	-	0.0	14.8	4.6	-	
XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6.1	6.0	-	-	-	0.0	6.0	0.2	-	
XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5.7	5.7	0.1	-	-	0.5	5.1	0.1	0.0	
XVIII Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	18.8	17.9	0.6	-	0.0	3.0	14.3	0.9	0.2	
XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	125.6	116.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	30.6	84.4	9.5	1.8	
XXI Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	9.9	8.0	0.1	-	-	1.8	6.1	1.9	0.4	
Fitting and adjustment of dental prosthetic device (Among them)	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	

**(4) Primary and secondary diseases and injuries**

The estimated number of patients with primary and secondary diseases (\*) combined are 1,646.1 thousand with “hypertension”, 961.1 thousand with “mental disorders”, 759.2 thousand with “hyperlipidaemia”, and 742.9 thousand with “diabetes mellitus” (Table 5).

(\*) Secondary disease means diseases and injuries patients had other than the primary disease, and this survey includes only diabetes mellitus, obesity, hyperlipidaemia, hypertension, ischaemic heart diseases, stroke, peripheral arterial occlusive disease, diseases of aorta, chronic renal failure, and mental disorders.

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**Table 5 Primary and Secondary Diseases of Estimated Number of Patients by Age Group (Multiple Answers)**

(Unit: Thousand)

Oct 2008

Classification of diseases		Total	(Ref) No of estimated patients by primary disease only	Male	Female	0-14 years old	15-34	35-64	65 ≤	70 ≤ (Among them)	75 ≤ (Among them)
<b>Total (Sum of inpatient and outpatient (excl. dental clinic))</b>		<b>6 947.9</b>	<b>6 947.9</b>	<b>3 001.5</b>	<b>3 946.3</b>	<b>617.2</b>	<b>622.5</b>	<b>2 120.8</b>	<b>3 566.0</b>	<b>2 887.5</b>	<b>2 063.8</b>
Primary/Secondary diseases (multiple answers)	Diabetes mellitus	742.9	214.2	392.9	350.0	1.3	7.5	219.1	513.3	409.6	283.6
	Obesity	39.9	1.2	14.5	25.4	0.5	2.2	16.4	20.5	15.7	9.8
	Hyperlipidaemia	759.2	118.9	283.3	475.9	0.5	7.0	240.0	509.7	401.7	272.5
	Hypertension	1 646.1	610.1	717.6	928.6	1.1	7.7	399.1	1 234.1	1 031.0	770.3
	Ischaemic heart diseases	405.8	86.8	190.0	215.8	0.6	1.7	64.0	338.5	296.8	237.2
	Stroke	463.5	295.0	210.6	252.9	0.3	1.4	63.0	397.7	356.3	293.9
	Peripheral arterial occlusive disease	108.9	10.9	58.3	50.6	0.1	0.8	23.8	83.9	70.0	52.8
	Diseases of aorta (Dissection of aorta, aortic aneurysm)	34.6	6.9	20.2	14.4	0.3	0.5	5.7	28.0	24.8	19.6
	Chronic renal failure (Chronic kidney disease)	213.1	151.1	123.0	90.1	0.4	3.5	75.4	133.4	105.2	76.5
Mental disorders	961.1	600.5	418.5	542.5	18.4	91.1	364.9	484.8	402.0	314.6	
<b>Inpatient</b>		<b>1 392.4</b>	<b>1 392.4</b>	<b>639.7</b>	<b>752.6</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>357.6</b>	<b>931.4</b>	<b>805.5</b>	<b>652.3</b>
Primary/Secondary diseases (multiple answers)	Diabetes mellitus	228.7	26.2	114.9	113.8	0.2	2.0	53.7	172.5	146.0	112.3
	Obesity	5.8	0.2	2.2	3.6	0.1	0.4	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.5
	Hyperlipidaemia	111.5	0.4	48.0	63.5	0.2	1.5	33.0	76.6	63.7	48.6
	Hypertension	373.5	8.7	160.9	212.6	0.4	1.6	59.0	311.9	278.9	232.8
	Ischaemic heart diseases	146.7	18.9	64.9	81.8	0.2	0.5	17.8	127.8	116.5	99.6
	Stroke	265.1	189.7	114.3	150.8	0.2	0.6	30.7	233.0	214.0	184.6
	Peripheral arterial occlusive disease	26.3	3.3	14.1	12.2	0.0	0.1	3.6	22.5	20.1	16.4
	Diseases of aorta (Dissection of aorta, aortic aneurysm)	13.9	3.8	7.4	6.5	0.0	0.1	1.7	12.2	11.1	9.3
	Chronic renal failure (Chronic kidney disease)	59.9	25.8	29.9	30.0	0.1	0.4	10.3	48.8	42.9	35.2
Mental disorders	527.9	332.8	241.4	286.5	3.2	26.0	190.0	307.8	254.8	200.7	
<b>Outpatient (excl. dental clinic)</b>		<b>5 555.5</b>	<b>5 555.5</b>	<b>2 361.8</b>	<b>3 193.7</b>	<b>585.8</b>	<b>552.9</b>	<b>1 763.2</b>	<b>2 634.6</b>	<b>2 082.0</b>	<b>1 411.4</b>
Primary/Secondary diseases (multiple answers)	Diabetes mellitus	514.2	188.0	278.0	236.2	1.1	5.5	165.4	340.8	263.6	171.4
	Obesity	34.1	1.0	12.3	21.8	0.4	1.8	13.8	17.8	13.5	8.3
	Hyperlipidaemia	647.7	118.5	235.4	412.4	0.4	5.5	207.0	433.1	338.0	223.9
	Hypertension	1 272.7	601.3	556.7	716.0	0.7	6.1	340.1	922.2	752.1	537.5
	Ischaemic heart diseases	259.2	68.0	125.2	134.0	0.3	1.2	46.1	210.7	180.3	137.5
	Stroke	198.4	105.3	96.3	102.1	0.1	0.7	32.3	164.7	142.3	109.3
	Peripheral arterial occlusive disease	82.6	7.6	44.2	38.4	0.1	0.7	20.2	61.4	49.9	36.4
	Diseases of aorta (Dissection of aorta, aortic aneurysm)	20.7	3.1	12.8	7.9	0.3	0.4	4.0	15.8	13.7	10.3
	Chronic renal failure (Chronic kidney disease)	153.2	125.2	93.1	60.1	0.3	3.0	65.0	84.5	62.3	41.2
Mental disorders	433.2	267.7	177.2	256.0	15.2	65.0	174.9	177.0	147.2	113.9	

Note: 1) Total includes patients of unknown age.

2) “Primary/Secondary diseases (multiple answers)” includes patients with each disease either as primary or secondary disease.

3) “Mental disorders” includes dementia including Alzheimer’s disease, mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use, schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders, mood [affective] disorders, neurotic disorders, epilepsy, and other mental and behavioural disorders (mental retardation is not included).

**(5) Home medical care**

The estimated number of outpatients who received home medical care on the date of survey is 98.7 thousand. By medical care institution, 11.0 thousand patients received home medical care by hospitals, 62.4 thousand by general clinics, and 25.3 thousand by dental clinics.

By type of home medical care in total, 28.8 thousand received home visit, 56.8 thousand received home visit consultation, and 13.2 thousand received home visit by person other than physicians or dentists (Table 6).

**Table 6 Estimated Number of Patients who Received Home Medical Care by Age Group**

(Unit: Thousand) Oct 2008

	Estimated number of outpatients	(Total)				(Hospital)				(General clinic)				(Dental clinic)		
		Home medical care	Home visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician/dentist	Home medical care	Home visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician/dentist	Home medical care	Home visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician	Home medical care	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than dentist
<b>Total (2005)</b>	<b>6 865.0</b> <b>(7 092.4)</b>	<b>98.7</b> <b>(64.8)</b>	<b>28.8</b> <b>(24.5)</b>	<b>56.8</b> <b>(34.5)</b>	<b>13.2</b> <b>(5.9)</b>	<b>11.0</b> <b>(12.6)</b>	<b>4.1</b> <b>(5.4)</b>	<b>4.1</b> <b>(4.7)</b>	<b>2.8</b> <b>(2.5)</b>	<b>62.4</b> <b>(49.4)</b>	<b>24.7</b> <b>(19.1)</b>	<b>34.6</b> <b>(27.2)</b>	<b>3.1</b> <b>(3.2)</b>	<b>25.3</b> <b>(2.8)</b>	<b>18.1</b> <b>(2.6)</b>	<b>7.3</b> <b>(0.2)</b>
0 - 14 years old	698.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	-	-	-
15 - 34	739.7	2.2	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
35 - 64	2 327.8	8.8	4.2	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.1	0.3	1.1	5.2	3.1	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.1
65 ≤	3 076.8	86.6	22.3	53.1	11.2	7.7	2.5	3.7	1.6	54.7	19.8	32.4	2.4	24.2	17.0	7.2
(Among them)																
70 ≤	2 389.5	82.7	20.7	51.4	10.5	7.1	2.2	3.5	1.4	52.3	18.6	31.4	2.3	23.3	16.4	6.9
75 ≤	1 592.3	76.3	18.7	48.3	9.2	6.4	1.8	3.3	1.2	47.8	16.9	29.0	2.0	22.1	16.0	6.1

Note: 1) Total includes patients of unknown age.  
 2) "Home visit" means a visit for consultation upon request of residences (including facilities such as "health care facility for the elderly requiring long-term care") of patients.  
 3) Home visit consultation means, in medical care, regular home visit by physicians for consultation with patients' consent and planned medical management given to those who are in long-term care and have difficulty in making regular outpatient visit, and in dental care, home visit by dentist to patients' residence (including facilities such as "health care facility for the elderly requiring long-term care") for dental treatment.  
 4) Home visit by person other than physician/dentist, "Home visit by person other than physician" and "Home visit by person other than dentist" means medical care with patients' consent and planned medical management given to those who are in long-term care and have difficulty in making regular outpatient visit by person other than physician or dentist.  
 5) Values in ( ) are from survey in Oct 2005.

**(6) Emergency services**

The estimated numbers of patients who received emergency services are 196.4 thousand inpatients and 19.4 thousand outpatients. By type of medical care institution, inpatients are 193.2 thousand in hospitals and 3.1 thousand in general clinics, and outpatients are 17.3 thousand in hospitals and 2.1 thousand in general clinics. By emergency service among the inpatients, 120.5 thousand were transported by ambulances, 98.1 thousand visited emergency rooms, and 78.7 thousand visited outside of consultation hours. Among the outpatients, 5.4 thousand were transported by ambulances, 10.8 thousand visited emergency rooms, and 11.5 thousand visited outside consultation hours (Table 7).

**Table 7 Estimated Number of Patients by Emergency Services (Multiple Answers)**

(Unit: Thousand) Oct 2008

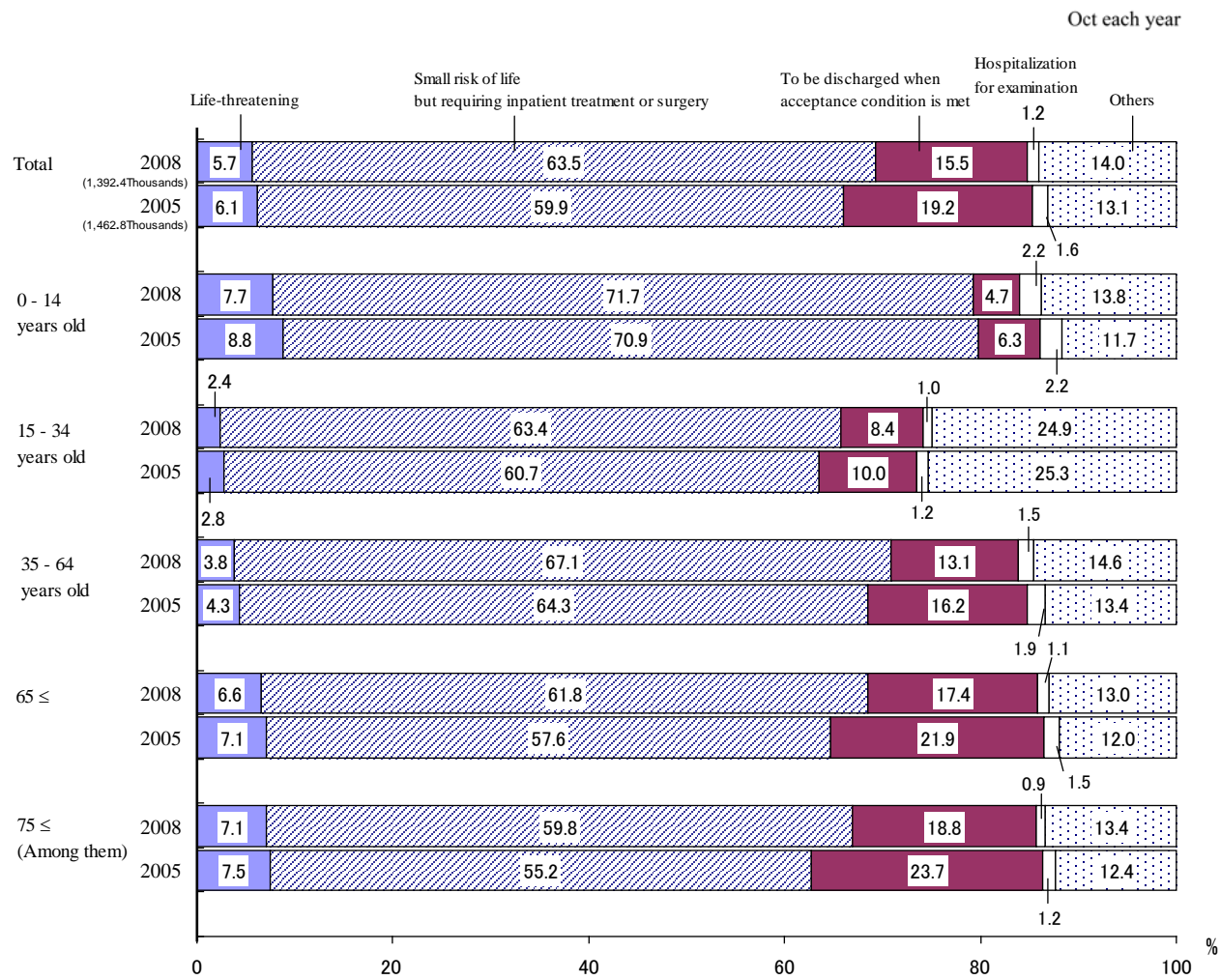
	Total		Emergency services (multiple answer)								Non emergency service	
	Estimated number of patients (Thousand)	Percentage	Total (Thousand)		Transport by ambulance		Visit to emergency room		Visit outside consultation hours		Total (Thousand)	Percentage
			Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage				
<b>Inpatient (2005)</b>	<b>1 392.4</b> <b>(1 462.8)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(100.0%)</b>	<b>196.4</b> <b>(196.7)</b>	<b>14.1%</b> <b>(13.4%)</b>	<b>120.5</b> <b>(122.3)</b>	<b>8.7%</b> <b>(8.4%)</b>	<b>98.1</b> <b>(91.2)</b>	<b>7.0%</b> <b>(6.2%)</b>	<b>78.7</b> <b>(89.1)</b>	<b>5.7%</b> <b>(6.1%)</b>	<b>1 196.0</b> <b>(1 266.1)</b>	<b>85.9%</b> <b>(86.6%)</b>
Hospital	1 332.6	100.0%	193.2	14.5%	119.1	8.9%	98.0	7.4%	77.0	5.8%	1 139.4	85.5%
General clinic	59.8	100.0%	3.1	5.2%	1.4	2.3%	0.1	0.2%	1.8	2.9%	56.6	94.8%
<b>Outpatient (2005)</b>	<b>5 555.5</b> <b>(5 815.2)</b>	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(100.0%)</b>	<b>19.4</b> <b>(57.4)</b>	<b>0.3%</b> <b>(1.0%)</b>	<b>5.4</b> <b>(16.8)</b>	<b>0.1%</b> <b>(0.3%)</b>	<b>10.8</b> <b>(28.9)</b>	<b>0.2%</b> <b>(0.5%)</b>	<b>11.5</b> <b>(35.2)</b>	<b>0.2%</b> <b>(0.6%)</b>	<b>5 536.1</b> <b>(5 757.8)</b>	<b>99.7%</b> <b>(99.0%)</b>
Hospital	1 727.5	100.0%	17.3	1.0%	5.0	0.3%	10.5	0.6%	9.9	0.6%	1 710.2	99.0%
General clinic	3 828.0	100.0%	2.1	0.1%	0.4	0.0%	0.3	0.0%	1.6	0.0%	3 825.9	99.9%

Note: 1) Outpatients does not include estimated number of dental clinic patients.  
 2) "Transport by ambulance" means patients who received medical treatment after transported by ambulance.  
 3) "Visit to emergency room" means patients who received medical treatment via emergency outpatient desk.  
 4) "Visit outside consultation hours" means patients who received medical treatment outside consultation hours set by each medical care institution.  
 5) Values in ( ) are from survey in Oct 2005.

**(7) Severity**

In detail on hospitalization (severity and other circumstances) in percentage, 5.7% is life-threatening, 63.5% is with small risk of life but requiring inpatient treatment or surgery, 15.5% is to be discharged when acceptance condition is met, and 1.2% is hospitalization for examination. Patients who are “to be discharged when acceptance condition is met” increase as the age group becomes older. However, in every age group, the number of patients is lower than in 2005 (Figure 3).

**Figure 3 Percentage of Estimated Number of Inpatients by Age Group and Hospitalization (Severity)**



- Note: 1) “Life-threatening” means patients with severe condition whose lives are at risk.  
 2) “Small risk of life but requiring inpatient treatment or surgery” includes patients scheduled to be discharged.  
 3) “To be discharged when acceptance condition is met” means patients who are not scheduled to be discharged but in condition that can be discharged.  
 4) “Hospitalization for examination” means patients who are hospitalized for examination and includes healthy patients hospitalized for general examination.  
 5) “Others” mean patients who are not in the above categories.  
 6) Numbers in ( ) are estimated number of inpatients