5 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases

Estimated numbers of patients receiving medical treatment for selected diseases are 7,967 thousand for "Hypertensive diseases", 6,002 thousand for "Diseases of teeth and supporting structures", 2,371 thousand for "Diabetes mellitus", 1,518 thousand for "Malignant neoplasms", 1,339 thousands for "Cerebrovascular diseases", 917 thousand for "cataract" (Table11).

Table 11 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases

(Unit: Thousand) Oct Each Year

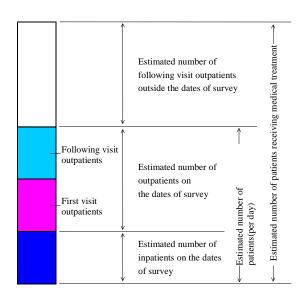
	To	Total		Male		Female	
	2008	2005	2008	2005	2008	2005	
Tuberculosis	27	39	16	20	12	18	
Viral hepatitis	313	410	150	208	163	202	
Malignant neoplasms	1 518	1 423	837	792	680	630	
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	213	208	141	135	72	73	
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine	235	214	135	115	101	99	
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	66	68	41	46	25	21	
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	131	123	83	79	48	44	
Malignant neoplasm of breast	179	156	2	2	177	154	
Diabetes mellitus	2 371	2 469	1 312	1 323	1 061	1 147	
Vascular and unspecified dementia	143	145	38	46	105	99	
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	795	757	386	362	410	396	
Parkinson's disease	139	145	59	64	80	81	
Alzheimer's disease	240	176	67	47	173	128	
Cataract	917	1 288	285	377	635	913	
Otitis media	297	221	145	110	152	111	
Hypertensive diseases	7 967	7 809	3 340	3 126	4 643	4 691	
Ischaemic heart diseases	808	863	464	461	348	403	
Cerebrovascular diseases	1 339	1 365	650	666	689	699	
Asthma	888	1 092	438	550	451	542	
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	6 002	5 664	2 470	2 384	3 532	3 280	
Gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer	520	632	274	336	247	297	
Diseases of liver	247	312	132	180	115	132	
Atopic dermatitis	349	384	172	187	178	197	
Rheumatoid arthritis	336	317	72	64	264	253	
Hyperplasia of prostate	442	459	442	459		•	

Note: 1) The sum of male and female may not match the total as the estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is calculated from average interval since last visit in each table chapter.

*) Definition of estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment (estimated number by diseases and injuries)

Estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is the number of individuals who were continuously receiving medical treatment (including those who did not receive medical treatment at medical care institutions on the dates of this survey) calculated by the following formula.

Estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment = Estimated number of inpatients + Estimated number of first visit outpatients + Estimated number of following visit outpatients × Average interval since last visit × Adjustment factor (6/7)



²⁾ The estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is calculated based on the primary diseases.