

Outline of Survey Results

1 Estimated Number of Patients (per day)

The estimated number of patients who received medical treatment nationwide (Except for Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture) on the dates of survey were 1,341.0 thousand “inpatients” and 7,260.5 thousand “outpatients”.

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

Viewing the 1,341.0 thousand of the estimated number of “inpatients” by type of medical care institution, 1,290.1 thousand inpatients were in “hospitals” and 50.9 thousand inpatients were in “general clinics”. By sex, 613.6 thousand inpatients were “male” and 727.5 thousand inpatients were “female”. By age group, 914.9 thousand inpatients were “65 years or older” and 661.6 thousand inpatients were “75 years or older”.

Viewing the 7,260.5 thousand of outpatients by type of medical care institution, 1,659.2 thousand patients visited “hospitals”, 4,238.8 thousand patients visited “general clinics”, and 1,362.5 thousand patients visited “dental clinics”. By sex, 3,062.5 thousand patients were “male” and 4,198.0 thousand patients were “female”. By age group, 3,329.9 thousand patients were “65 years or older” and 1,829.9 thousand patients were “75 years or older”. (Table 1)

Table 1 Estimated Number of Patients (per day) in Medical institutions by Age Group

(Unit: Thousand)

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Sex Age group	Inpatients			Outpatients			
	Total	Hospital	General clinic	Total	Hospital	General clinic	Dental clinic
Total	1341.0	1290.1	50.9	7260.5	1659.2	4238.8	1362.5
Male	613.6	597.4	16.2	3062.5	765.9	1713.6	583.0
Female	727.5	692.7	34.8	4198.0	893.3	2525.2	779.5
0 years old	10.9	10.5	0.4	75.7	14.3	61.3	0.1
1 - 4	7.3	7.2	0.1	291.9	36.2	235.1	20.6
5 - 9	5.6	5.5	0.1	253.0	28.2	166.2	58.5
10 - 14	5.7	5.6	0.0	169.1	22.0	117.1	29.9
15 - 19	7.5	7.3	0.2	120.2	19.8	75.8	24.6
20 - 24	11.6	10.8	0.8	141.8	28.8	81.0	32.0
25 - 29	18.0	15.8	2.2	192.4	41.1	107.9	43.4
30 - 34	24.2	21.8	2.4	241.0	53.0	130.2	57.9
35 - 39	29.9	28.2	1.7	304.9	68.2	157.1	79.6
40 - 44	31.9	31.2	0.6	311.7	71.2	160.1	80.4
45 - 49	36.1	35.6	0.5	301.6	72.2	151.2	78.2
50 - 54	46.3	45.5	0.8	343.2	83.0	171.0	89.2
55 - 59	69.6	68.3	1.3	441.7	110.3	219.5	111.9
60 - 64	118.5	116.1	2.4	708.2	178.1	369.1	161.0
65 - 69	111.7	109.1	2.6	680.5	169.7	371.4	139.5
70 - 74	141.6	137.5	4.0	819.5	202.1	476.5	140.9
75 - 79	176.1	170.5	5.6	804.1	197.2	497.4	109.4
80 - 84	189.5	181.2	8.3	591.0	151.6	374.0	65.4
85 - 89	158.3	150.0	8.2	302.9	77.0	199.2	26.7
90 ≤	137.7	129.4	8.3	131.9	32.2	91.9	7.8
Unknown	3.2	3.0	0.2	34.3	3.1	25.7	5.4
(Among them)							
65 ≤	914.9	877.7	37.2	3329.9	829.7	2010.4	489.8
70 ≤	803.1	768.6	34.5	2649.4	660.0	1639.1	350.3
75 ≤	661.6	631.0	30.5	1829.9	457.9	1162.6	209.4

Note: Except for Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture. The figure excluding the data of these areas for 2008 is presented in reference table 1.

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

a. Inpatients

Viewing the estimated number of inpatients, the classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in estimated number of inpatients are “V Mental and behavioural disorders” (282.3 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (251.3 thousand), “II Neoplasms” (150.6 thousand).

The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in estimated number of hospital inpatients are “V Mental and behavioural disorders” (280.6 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (241.6 thousand), and “II Neoplasms” (147.8 thousand). The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of general clinic inpatients are “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (9.6 thousand), “XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes” (6.7 thousand), and “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (5.0 thousand). (Table 2)

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

(Unit: Thousand)		Oct 2011		
Classification of diseases		Total	Hospital	General clinic
Total		1 341.0	1 290.1	50.9
I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	22.4	21.8	0.6
	Tuberculosis (Among them)	3.9	3.9	0.0
	Viral hepatitis (Among them)	1.5	1.4	0.1
II	Neoplasms	150.6	147.8	2.7
	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	14.9	14.7	0.2
	Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction and rectum (Among them)	19.2	18.8	0.5
	Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	7.9	7.7	0.1
	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	19.3	19.2	0.2
	Malignant neoplasm of breast (Among them)	5.5	5.5	0.1
III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders	6.5	6.3	0.3
IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	36.0	34.2	1.8
	Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	23.9	22.6	1.3
	Disorders of lipoprotein metabolism (Among them)	0.4	0.3	0.1
V	Mental and behavioural disorders	282.3	280.6	1.7
	Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	39.0	38.3	0.7
	Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	174.1	174.1	0.1
VI	Diseases of the nervous system	114.9	111.6	3.3
	Alzheimer disease (Among them)	41.0	39.5	1.5
VII	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	11.9	10.5	1.4
VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2.7	2.6	0.1
IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	251.3	241.6	9.6
	Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	7.1	5.9	1.2
	Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	58.1	56.1	2.0
	Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	172.2	166.4	5.8
X	Diseases of the respiratory system	89.7	86.1	3.6
	Asthma (Among them)	4.4	4.1	0.3
XI	Diseases of the digestive system	64.3	62.3	2.1
	Dental caries (Among them)	0.1	0.1	-
	Gingivitis and periodontal diseases (Among them)	0.1	0.1	-
	Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	8.0	7.6	0.4
	Diseases of liver (Among them)	8.7	8.2	0.5
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	15.8	15.4	0.4
XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	63.1	58.2	5.0
XVI	Diseases of the genitourinary system	47.6	43.5	4.2
XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	17.6	13.4	4.2
XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6.6	6.3	0.3
XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5.8	5.8	0.1
XVIII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	18.6	17.4	1.3
XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	124.8	118.1	6.7
	Fracture (Among them)	85.6	80.5	5.1
XXI	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	8.3	6.6	1.8

Note: Except for Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture.

The figure excluding the data of these areas for 2008 is presented in reference table 2.

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” (1,300.3 thousand), “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (1,001.8 thousand), and “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (948.3 thousand).

The classifications of diseases from the largest to the smallest in number of hospital outpatients are “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (250.7 thousand), “XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue” (189.3 thousand), and “II Neoplasms” (177.0 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” (812.5 thousand), “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” (697.6 thousand), and “X Diseases of the respiratory system” (606.2 thousand) (Table 3).

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

(Unit: Thousand)

Oct 2011

Classification of diseases		Total	Hospital	General clinic	Dental clinics
Total		7 260.5	1 659.2	4 238.8	1 362.5
I	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	169.9	42.5	127.4	.
	Tuberculosis (Among them)	2.0	1.8	0.2	.
	Viral hepatitis (Among them)	33.2	15.4	17.8	.
II	Neoplasms	219.9	177.0	42.9	.
	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	19.2	15.4	3.9	.
	Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction and rectum (Among them)	24.0	20.4	3.6	.
	Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	6.1	4.5	1.6	.
	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	15.4	13.4	1.9	.
	Malignant neoplasm of breast (Among them)	24.2	21.6	2.6	.
III	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders	22.3	10.5	11.8	.
IV	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	414.4	124.4	290.0	.
	Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	208.5	77.9	130.6	.
	Disorders of lipoprotein metabolism (Among them)	148.7	22.3	126.4	.
V	Mental and behavioural disorders	221.2	112.4	108.8	.
	Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	12.3	3.8	8.5	.
	Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	60.6	44.8	15.8	.
VI	Diseases of the nervous system	149.8	67.9	81.9	.
	Alzheimer disease (Among them)	32.3	12.0	20.2	.
VII	Diseases of the eye and adnexa	294.1	59.4	234.7	.
VIII	Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	114.7	16.2	98.5	.
IX	Diseases of the circulatory system	948.3	250.7	697.6	.
	Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	663.5	110.3	553.3	.
	Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	134.1	70.2	63.9	.
	Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	111.6	51.8	59.9	.
X	Diseases of the respiratory system	708.0	101.8	606.2	.
	Asthma (Among them)	129.7	27.3	102.3	.
XI	Diseases of the digestive system	1 300.3	121.8	160.3	1 018.2
	Dental caries (Among them)	314.3	4.7	1.9	307.7
	Gingivitis and periodontal diseases (Among them)	400.5	5.4	3.1	391.9
	Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	126.6	39.3	87.2	.
	Diseases of liver (Among them)	41.6	13.1	28.6	.
XII	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	254.0	47.9	206.1	.
XIII	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1 001.8	189.3	812.5	.
XVI	Diseases of the genitourinary system	266.0	103.8	162.2	.
XV	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	13.9	6.7	7.2	.
XVI	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	2.6	2.2	0.3	.
XVII	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11.4	9.1	2.3	.
XVII	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	83.7	37.1	46.5	.
XIX	Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	317.6	102.0	212.8	2.8
	Fracture (Among them)	96.7	38.6	58.1	.
XXI	Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	746.5	76.5	328.6	341.5

Note: Except for Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture.

The figure excluding the data of these areas for 2008 is presented in reference table 2.

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

Viewing the estimated number of inpatient by type of bed, in hospitals, 293.4 thousand are in “psychiatric beds”, 286.6 thousand are in “beds for long-term care”, 707.2 thousand are in “general beds”. In general clinics, 12.7 thousand are in “bed for long-term care”.

When this number is viewed by classification of disease, major categories in hospital general beds are “II Neoplasms” with 138.7 thousand patients and “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” with 114.5 thousands patient, and in hospital beds for long-term care, “IX Diseases of the circulatory system” with 125.8 thousand patients and “VI Diseases of the nervous system” with 35.5 thousand patients (Table 4).

Table 4 Type of Beds in Estimated Number of Inpatient by Classification of Diseases

(Unit: Thousand)

Oct 2011

Classification of diseases	Total	Hospital						General clinic	Bed for long-term care (Among them)
		Hospital	Psychiatric bed	Infectious diseases bed	Tuberculosis bed	Bed for long-term care	General bed		
Total	1 341.0	1 290.1	293.4	0.1	2.9	286.6	707.2	50.9	12.7
I Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	22.4	21.8	0.3	0.0	2.6	1.7	17.2	0.6	0.0
Tuberculosis (Among them)	3.9	3.9	0.0	-	2.5	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0
Viral hepatitis (Among them)	1.5	1.4	-	0.0	-	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.0
II Neoplasms	150.6	147.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.9	138.7	2.7	0.6
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (Among them)	14.9	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	13.6	0.2	0.1
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction and rectum (Among them)	19.2	18.8	0.0	-	0.0	1.3	17.4	0.5	0.1
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts (Among them)	7.9	7.7	0.0	-	-	0.4	7.3	0.1	-
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung (Among them)	19.3	19.2	0.0	-	0.0	0.9	18.2	0.2	0.1
Malignant neoplasm of breast (Among them)	5.5	5.5	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	5.2	0.1	0.0
III Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders	6.5	6.3	0.0	-	0.0	0.6	5.6	0.3	0.1
IV Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	36.0	34.2	0.4	-	0.0	11.4	22.4	1.8	0.4
Diabetes mellitus (Among them)	23.9	22.6	0.1	-	0.0	9.2	13.3	1.3	0.4
Disorders of lipoprotein metabolism (Among them)	0.4	0.3	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
V Mental and behavioural disorders	282.3	280.6	256.9	-	0.0	16.9	6.8	1.7	0.8
Vascular and unspecified dementia (Among them)	39.0	38.3	25.9	-	-	11.4	1.0	0.7	0.6
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders (Among them)	174.1	174.1	171.7	-	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
VI Diseases of the nervous system	114.9	111.6	31.9	-	0.0	35.5	44.2	3.3	1.8
Alzheimer disease (Among them)	41.0	39.5	27.5	-	-	10.6	1.4	1.5	0.8
VII Diseases of the eye and adnexa	11.9	10.5	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	10.4	1.4	0.0
VIII Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	2.7	2.6	0.0	-	-	0.1	2.6	0.1	-
IX Diseases of the circulatory system	251.3	241.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	125.8	114.5	9.6	4.1
Hypertensive diseases (Among them)	7.1	5.9	0.1	-	-	3.4	2.4	1.2	0.4
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive) (Among them)	58.1	56.1	0.1	-	0.0	13.6	42.4	2.0	0.6
Cerebrovascular diseases (Among them)	172.2	166.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	107.2	58.2	5.8	3.0
X Diseases of the respiratory system	89.7	86.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	17.0	68.8	3.6	0.6
Asthma (Among them)	4.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	3.4	0.3	0.0
XI Diseases of the digestive system	64.3	62.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.0	57.1	2.1	0.2
Dental caries (Among them)	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-
Gingivitis and periodontal diseases (Among them)	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-
Diseases of oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (Among them)	8.0	7.6	0.0	-	0.0	1.0	6.6	0.4	0.1
Diseases of liver (Among them)	8.7	8.2	0.0	0.0	-	1.3	6.9	0.5	0.1
XII Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	15.8	15.4	0.0	-	0.0	2.9	12.5	0.4	0.0
XIII Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	63.1	58.2	0.1	-	0.0	14.2	43.8	5.0	1.4
XVI Diseases of the genitourinary system	47.6	43.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.1	33.2	4.2	0.9
XV Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	17.6	13.4	-	-	-	0.0	13.4	4.2	-
XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6.6	6.3	-	-	-	0.0	6.3	0.3	-
XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	5.8	5.8	0.1	-	-	0.4	5.2	0.1	-
XVIII Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	18.6	17.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.6	13.0	1.3	0.3
XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	124.8	118.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	30.2	87.0	6.7	1.4
Fracture (Among them)	85.6	80.5	0.1	-	-	19.6	60.7	5.1	1.2
XXI Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	8.3	6.6	0.0	-	-	2.0	4.5	1.8	0.0

Note: Except for the Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture.

(4) Home medical care

The estimated number of outpatients who received home medical care on the date of survey is 110.7 thousand. By medical care institution, 15.3 thousand patients received home medical care by "hospitals", 78.9 thousand by "general clinics", and 16.5 thousand by "dental clinics".

By type of home medical care in total, 35.7 thousand received "on-call visit", 67.2 thousand received "home visit consultation", and 7.8 thousand received "home visit by person other than physicians or dentists". (Table 5)

Table 5 Estimated Number of Patients who Received Home Medical Care by Age Group

(Unit: Thousand) Oct 2011

Age group	Estimated number of outpatients Total	(Total)				(Hospital)				(General clinic)				(Dental clinic)		
		Home medical care	On-call visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician/dentist	Home medical care	On-call visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician/dentist	Home medical care	On-call visit	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than physician	Home medical care	Home visit consultation	Home visit by person other than dentist
Total	7 260.5	110.7	35.7	67.2	7.8	15.3	6.5	6.3	2.6	78.9	29.2	46.5	3.2	16.5	14.4	2.1
0 - 14 years old	789.7	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
15 - 34	695.3	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
35 - 64	2 411.3	13.2	5.2	6.2	1.8	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.2	6.4	3.2	2.8	0.3	3.1	2.8	0.3
65 ≤	3 329.9	93.7	28.2	59.8	5.7	10.6	3.8	5.6	1.2	70.5	24.5	43.3	2.7	12.7	10.9	1.8
(Among them)																
70 ≤	2 649.4	89.8	27.1	57.5	5.3	9.9	3.5	5.4	1.0	67.8	23.6	41.7	2.6	12.1	10.4	1.7
75 ≤	1 829.9	82.9	25.1	53.4	4.5	9.0	3.1	5.1	0.8	63.2	22.0	39.0	2.3	10.7	9.3	1.4

- Note: 1) Total includes patients of unknown age.
 2) "On-call 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) Except for Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture.
 The figure excluding the data of these areas for 2008 is presented in reference table 3.

(5) Circumstances at the time of visit

Viewing the circumstances at the time of visit, the estimated number of patients that made an emergency visit was 270.3 thousand persons (or 20.2% of the total number of inpatients) for "inpatients", and 45.7 thousand (or 0.8% of the total number of outpatients) for "outpatients".

In a breakdown by type of institution, amongst inpatients, it was 263.4 thousand persons for "hospital", 6.9 thousand for "general clinic", and their proportion to the total was 20.4% and 13.6% respectively. Amongst outpatients, it was 37.1 thousand persons for "hospital", 8.6 thousand for "general clinic", and their proportion to the total was 2.2% and 0.2% respectively.

In a breakdown by status of emergency visits, the estimated number of patients that were transported by an ambulance was 138.6 thousand persons (or 51.3% of emergency visiting inpatients) for "inpatients", and 15.3 thousand (or 33.4 % of emergency visiting outpatients) for "outpatients". (Table 6)

Table 6 Estimated number of patients by circumstances at the time of visit

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Circumstances at the time of visit	Estimated number of patients (Unit: Thousand)						Percentage distribution (Unit: %)					
	Inpatient			Outpatient			Inpatient			Outpatient		
	Total	Hospital	General Clinic	Total	Hospital	General Clinic	Total	Hospital	General Clinic	Total	Hospital	General Clinic
Total	1 341.0	1 290.1	50.9	5 898.0	1 659.2	4 238.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Normal visit	1 070.7	1 026.7	44.0	5 852.3	1 622.1	4 230.2	79.8	79.6	86.4	99.2	97.8	99.8
Emergency visit	270.3	263.4	6.9	45.7	37.1	8.6	20.2	20.4	13.6	0.8	2.2	0.2
							(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
Transported by ambulance	138.6	137.1	1.6	15.3	13.2	2.1	(51.3)	(52.0)	(22.9)	(33.4)	(35.6)	(24.0)
A visit in consultation hours	71.1	69.9	1.2	7.3	5.9	1.4	(26.3)	(26.5)	(17.8)	(16.1)	(15.9)	(16.8)
A visit outside consultation hours	67.5	67.2	0.4	7.9	7.3	0.6	(25.0)	(25.5)	(5.1)	(17.4)	(19.7)	(7.2)
Emergency visit on foot or by private vehicle etc	131.7	126.3	5.3	30.4	23.9	6.5	(48.7)	(48.0)	(77.1)	(66.6)	(64.4)	(76.0)
A visit in consultation hours	80.1	76.9	3.2	12.5	7.8	4.7	(29.6)	(29.2)	(45.8)	(27.4)	(21.2)	(54.3)
A visit outside consultation hours	51.6	49.4	2.2	17.9	16.0	1.9	(19.1)	(18.8)	(31.3)	(39.2)	(43.2)	(21.6)

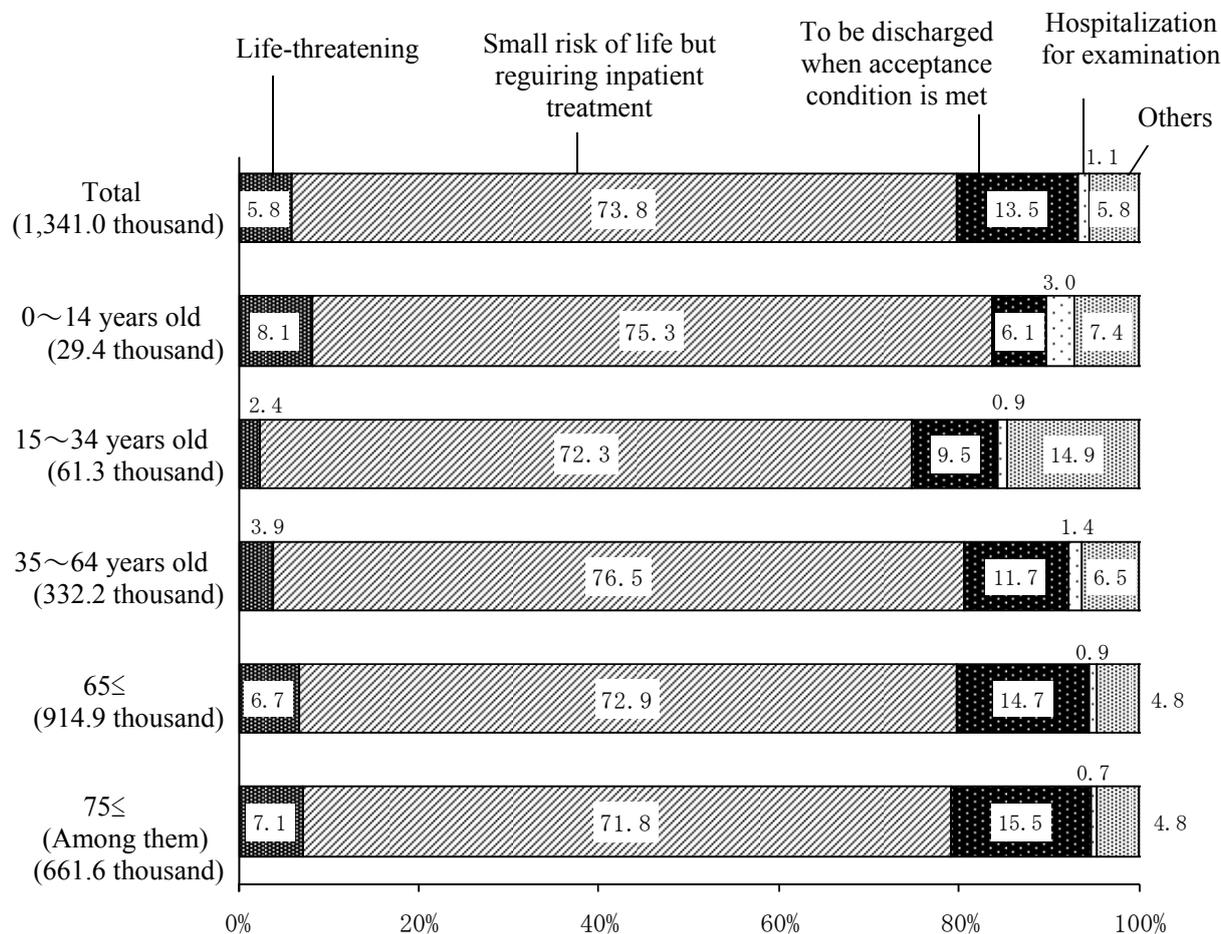
- Note: 1) Outpatients do not include estimated numbers of dental clinic patients.
 2) "Transported by ambulance" is patients who was transported by an ambulance and received consultation.
 3) "Emergency visit on foot or by private vehicle etc." is patients who visited on foot or private vehicles and received consultation at the emergency department.
 4) "A visit in consultation hours" and "A visit outside consultation hours" are patients who visited in/outside the consultation hours posted by each medical institution.
 5) Figures excluding data of Ishinomaki medical area, Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi Prefecture, and Fukushima Prefecture.

(6) Severity

In detail on hospitalization (severity and other circumstances) in percentage, 5.8% is “life-threatening”, 73.8% is “small risk of life but requiring inpatient treatment”, 13.5% is “to be discharged when acceptance condition is met”, and 1.1% is “hospitalization for examination”. Patients who are “to be discharged when acceptance condition is met” increase as the age group becomes older. (Figure 1).

Figure 1 Percentage of Estimated Number of Inpatients by Age Group and Hospitalization (Severity)

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- Note:1) "Life-threatening" means patients with severe condition whose lives are at risk.
 2) "Small risk of life but requiring inpatient treatment" 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.
 7) Except for the Ishinomaki medical area and Kesenuma medical area of Miyagi prefecture, and Fukushima prefecture.