

## 5 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases

Estimated number of patients nationwide receiving medical treatment for selected diseases are 1,626 thousand for “Malignant neoplasms”, 1,729 thousand for “Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive)”, 1,179 thousand for “Cerebrovascular diseases” (Table 7).

**Table 7 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases**

(Unit : Thousand) Oct 2014

Selected Diseases	Total	Male	Female
Tuberculosis	20	11	10
Viral hepatitis	184	92	92
Malignant neoplasms	1 626	876	750
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	185	124	62
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction and return	261	150	111
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	47	30	16
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	146	90	57
Malignant neoplasm of breast	208	1	206
Diabetes mellitus	3 166	1 768	1 401
Disorders of lipoprotein metabolism	2 062	596	1 465
Vascular and unspecified dementia	144	40	103
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	773	361	414
Mood [affective] disorders (incl. bipolar affective disorder)	1 116	418	700
Alzheimer's disease	534	142	392
Hypertensive diseases	10 108	4 450	5 676
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive)	1 729	947	786
Cerebrovascular diseases	1 179	592	587
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	261	183	79
Asthma	1 177	515	662
Dental caries	1 846	786	1 059
Gingivitis and periodontal diseases	3 315	1 373	1 942
Diseases of liver	251	132	119
Chronic renal failure	296	185	110
Fracture	580	226	354

Note: 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 continuously receiving medical treatment (including those who did not receive medical treatment at medical 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)

