5 Estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment for main diagnoses

The estimated number of patients nationwide receiving medical treatment for main diagnoses were 1,782 thousand for "Malignant neoplasms," 1,732 thousand for "Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive)," and 1,115 thousand for "Cerebrovascular diseases" (Table 7, Statistical Table 9).

Table 7 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Main Diagnoses

(Unit: Thousand)   October 2017

Main diagnoses	Total	Male	Female
Tuberculosis	18	8	10
Viral hepatitis	156	75	81
Malignant neoplasms	1 782	970	812
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	196	135	61
Malignant neoplasm of colon and rectosigmoid junction and rectum	288	164	124
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	56	38	19
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	169	102	67
Malignant neoplasm of breast	232	3	229
Diabetes mellitus	3 289	1 848	1 442
Dyslipidemia	2 205	639	1 565
Vascular and unspecified dementia	142	49	93
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	792	379	414
Mood [affective] disorders (including bipolar affective disorder)	1 276	495	781
Alzheimer disease	562	150	412
Hypertensive diseases	9 937	4 313	5 643
Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive)	1 732	963	775
Cerebrovascular diseases	1 115	556	558
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	220	154	66
Asthma	1 117	509	607
Dental caries	1 907	832	1 075
Gingivitis and periodontal diseases	3 983	1 621	2 363
Diseases of liver	249	127	123
Chronic kidney disease	393	242	151
Fracture	677	249	428

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

*Definition of the estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment (estimated number by injury/disease)

The estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is the number of individuals who are continuously receiving medical treatment as of the dates of this survey (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-time outpatients + (Estimated number of returning outpatients x Average interval since last visit x Adjustment factor (6/7))