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Results of Survey of Social Welfare Institutions for 2016

At the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, we compiled the results of “Survey of Social Welfare Institutions” for 2016, and hereby release them.

The “Survey of Social Welfare Institutions” is carried out to understand the number of social welfare institutions nationwide, the current status of their residents and social welfare professionals, and to acquire basic data for promoting social welfare administration.

The latest Survey targeted a total of 135,299 institutions and establishments nationwide, including welfare facilities for the elderly, support facilities for persons with disabilities, child welfare institutions, social welfare service establishments for persons with disabilities, and day care support establishments for children with disabilities. It investigated the current status as of October 1, 2016.

We surveyed the numbers of such institutions and establishments as well as their quotas, which can be identified from the administrative information, using the basic questionnaire targeting the prefectures, designated cities and core cities, and we understand all of them. We also surveyed the numbers of their residents, users and professionals based on the detailed questionnaire targeting the institutions and establishments.

[Key Survey Results]

1. Basic questionnaire results

- Looking at the number of institutions by institution type, the number of “nursery centers ^(Note)” is 26,265, increased by 685 (2.7%) from the previous year. The number of “fee-based homes for the elderly (other than serviced residences for the elderly)” is 12,570, increased by 1,919 (18.0%) from the previous year. <See Table 1 on Page 3>
- Looking at the number of social welfare service establishments for persons with disabilities and the number of day care support establishments for children with disabilities by service type, the number of “home-based care services” is 22,943, which account for the largest group, increased by 514 (2.3%) from the previous year. Also, in terms of the change rate over the previous year, the percentage of “after-school day services” is the highest (34.6%), followed by “child development support services” (26.4%). <See Table 3 on Page 5>

2. Detailed questionnaire results

- Looking at the residence rate with respect to the resident quota by institution type, “nursery centers ^(Note)” are occupied at a rate of 96.9%, whereas “fee-based homes for the elderly (other than serviced residences for the elderly)” at a rate of 83.5%. <See Table 5 on Page 7>

Note: Nursery centers include certified kindergarten-nursery-integrated child centers, certified nursery-type child centers and nursery centers.

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