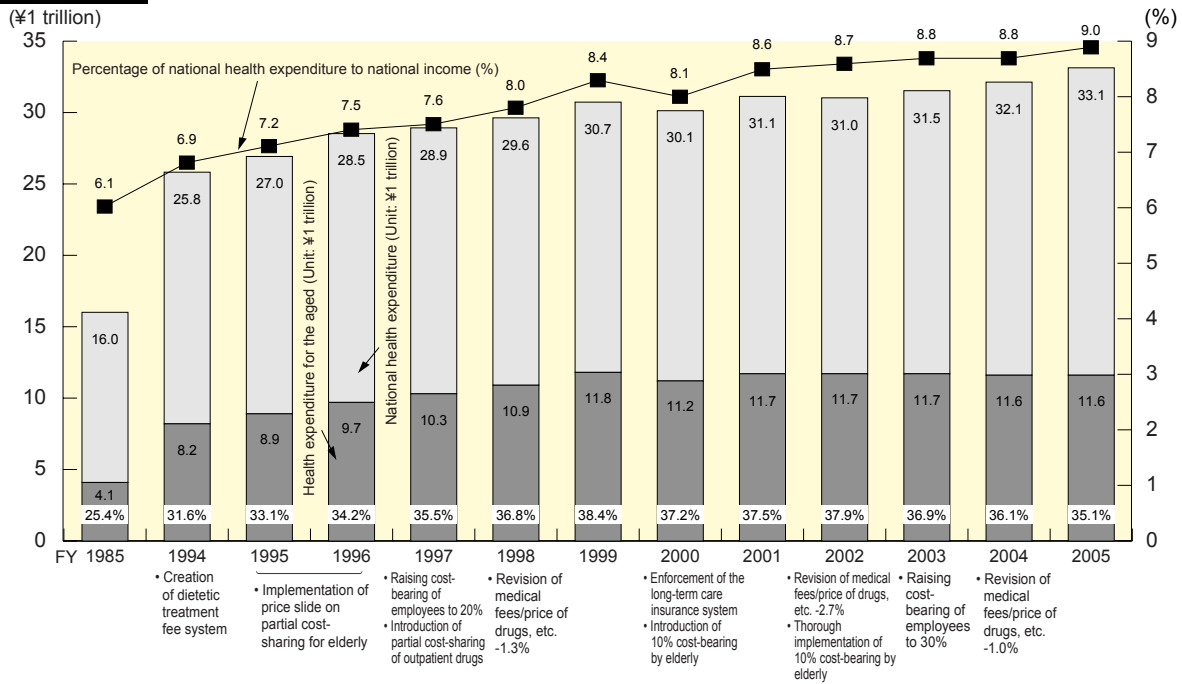


Health Expenditure

Overview

Changes in Health Expenditure

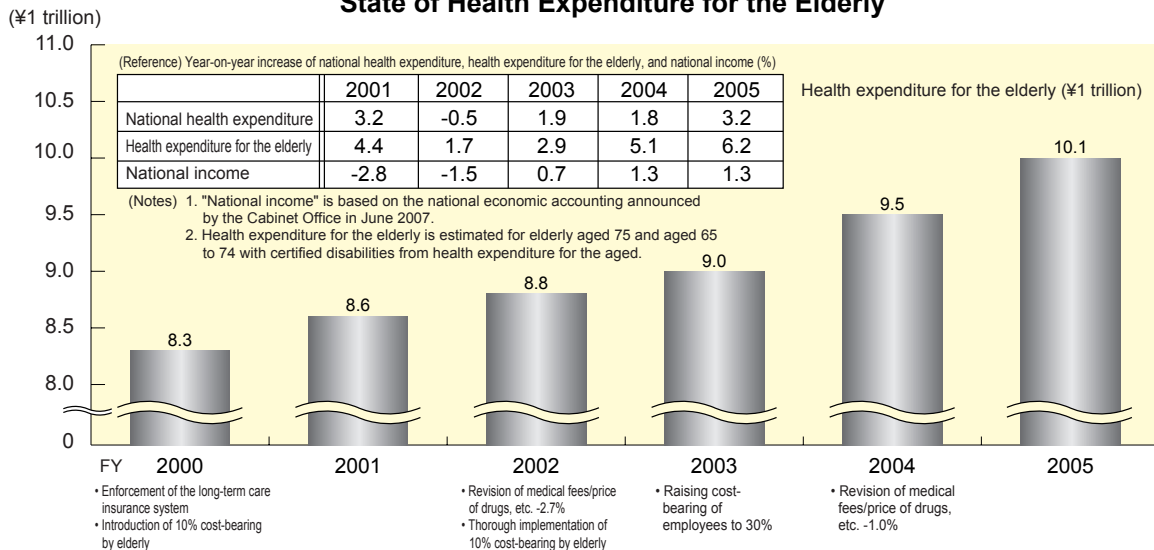


Year-on-Year Increase of National Health Expenditure (%)

	1985	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
National health expenditure	6.1	5.9	4.5	5.6	1.6	2.3	3.8	-1.8	3.2	-0.5	1.9	1.8	3.2
Health expenditure for the elderly	12.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	5.7	6.0	8.4	-5.1	4.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.6
National income	7.4	1.4	0.1	1.7	0.4	-3.4	-1.2	2.0	-2.8	-1.5	0.7	1.3	1.3

- (Notes)
- Figures in the column "health expenditure for the aged" represent the percentage of the health expenditure for the aged to the national health expenditure.
 - A part of national health expenditure has been transferred to the long-term care expenditure due to the creation of the long-term care insurance system in 2000.
 - "National income" is based on the national economic accounting announced by the Cabinet Office in June 2007.
 - Since the system revision in 2002, subject age of health expenditure for the aged has been gradually raised from 70 years old to 73 years old in October 2005.

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Detailed Data 1 National Health Expenditure for OECD Countries (2005)

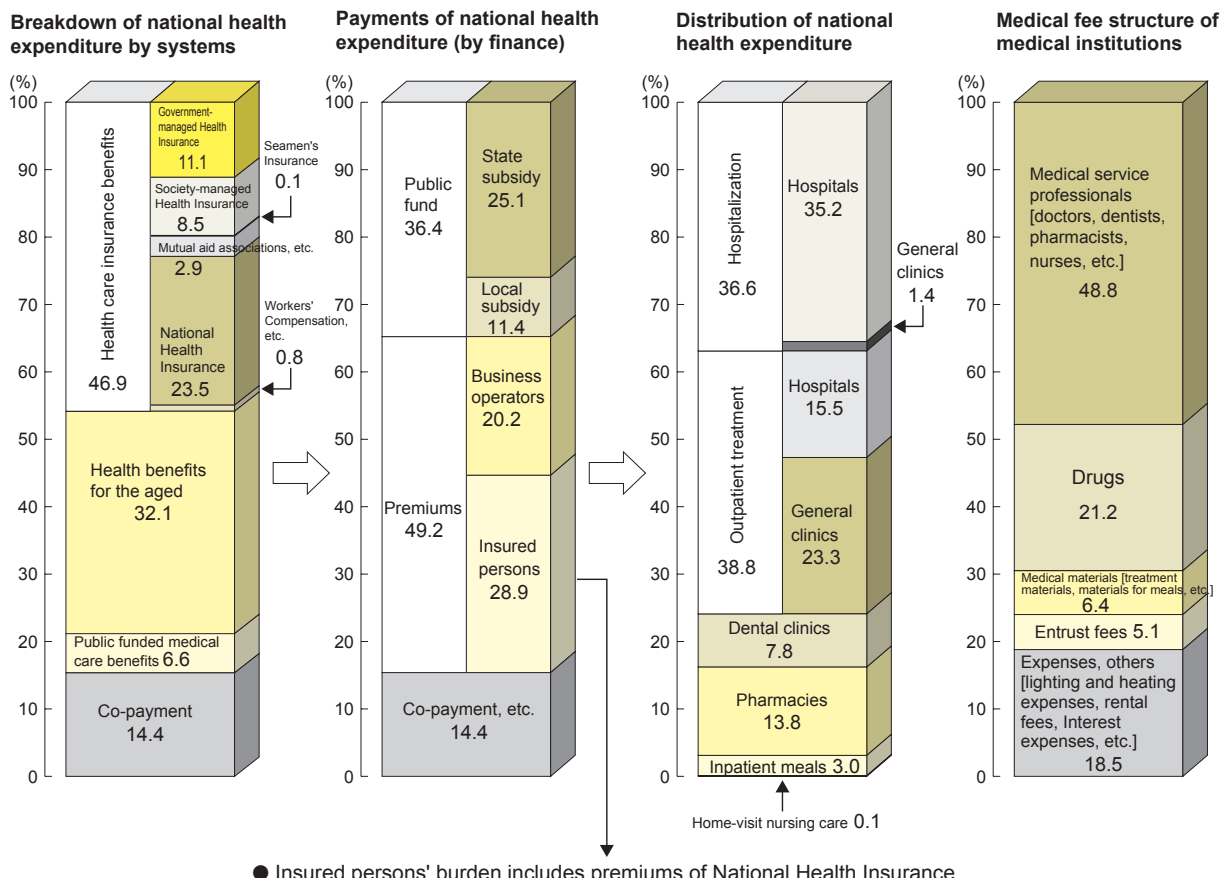
Country	Ratio of the total health expenditure to GDP (%)		Per capita health expenditure (dollars)		Remarks
		Rank		Rank	
U.S.	15.3	1	6,401	1	
Switzerland	11.6	2	4,177	4	
France	11.1	3	3,374	8	
Germany	10.7	4	3,287	10	
Belgium	10.3	5	3,389	7	
Portugal	10.2	6	2,033	23	
Austria	10.2	7	3,519	5	
Greece	10.1	8	2,981	14	
Canada	9.8	9	3,326	9	
Iceland	9.5	10	3,443	6	
Australia	9.5	11	3,128	11	*
Netherlands	9.2	12	3,094	13	*
Sweden	9.1	13	2,918	16	
Norway	9.1	14	4,364	3	
Denmark	9.1	15	3,108	12	
New Zealand	9.0	16	2,343	20	
Italy	8.9	17	2,532	18	
U.K.	8.3	18	2,724	17	
Luxembourg	8.3	19	5,352	2	*
Spain	8.2	20	2,255	22	
Hungary	8.1	21	1,337	25	*
Japan	8.0	22	2,358	19	*
Turkey	7.6	23	586	30	
Ireland	7.5	24	2,926	15	
Finland	7.5	25	2,331	21	
Czech	7.2	26	1,479	24	
Slovakia	7.1	27	1,137	27	
Mexico	6.4	28	675	29	
Poland	6.2	29	867	28	
Korea	6.0	30	1,318	26	

Source: "Health Data 2007", OECD

- (Notes) 1. The rank in this table indicates the rank among OECD member countries.
 2. The figures with the remark * are the data in 2004.

Detailed Data 2 Structure of National Health Expenditure (FY 2005)

National health expenditure ¥33.1289 trillion
 Per capita health expenditure ¥259,300



Source: Estimated by the Health Insurance Bureau of the MHLW based on national health expenditure in FY 2005 and the results of the Medical Economics Survey (June 2005)

Detailed Data 3 Changes in National Health Expenditure and Component Ratio

Types of treatment	1962	1965	19'70	19'75	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Estimated amount (¥100 billion)													
National health expenditure	6,132	11,224	24,962	64,779	119,805	160,159	206,074	269,577	301,418	309,507	315,375	321,111	331,289
General treatment medical fees	5,372	10,082	22,513	59,102	105,349	140,287	179,764	218,683	237,960	238,160	240,931	243,627	249,677
Hospitals	2,948	5,499	12,121	32,996	62,970	92,091	123,256	148,543	161,670	162,569	164,077	164,764	167,955
General clinics	2,424	4,583	10,392	26,106	42,379	48,195	56,507	70,140	76,290	75,591	76,854	78,863	81,722
Hospitalization medical fee	2,344	4,104	8,799	25,427	48,341	70,833	85,553	99,229	113,019	115,537	117,231	118,464	121,178
Hospitals	2,072	3,635	7,801	22,640	43,334	65,054	80,470	94,545	108,642	111,180	112,942	114,047	116,624
General clinics	272	469	998	2,787	5,007	5,778	5,082	4,684	4,376	4,357	4,289	4,417	4,555
Non-hospitalization medical fee	3,028	5,978	13,714	33,675	57,008	69,454	94,211	119,454	124,941	122,623	123,700	125,163	128,499
Hospitals	875	1,864	4,320	10,356	19,636	27,037	42,786	53,997	53,028	51,389	51,135	50,717	51,331
General clinics	2,153	4,113	9,394	23,319	37,372	42,417	51,425	65,456	71,913	71,234	72,565	74,446	77,167
Dental medical fees	759	1,143	2,448	5,677	12,807	16,778	20,354	23,837	25,569	25,875	25,375	25,377	25,766
Drug dispensation medical fee 3)	...	...	...	...	1,649	3,094	5,290	12,662	27,605	35,297	38,907	41,935	45,608
Inpatient dietetic medical fee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,801	10,003	9,835	9,815	9,780	9,807
Treatment fee of health services facility for the aged 4)	.	.	.	.	.	.	666	3,385	.	.	.	.	.
Home-visit nursing care medical fee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	210	282	339	348	392	431
Component ratio (%)													
National health expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General treatment medical fees	87.6	89.8	90.2	91.2	87.9	87.6	87.2	81.1	78.9	76.9	76.4	75.9	75.4
Hospitals	48.1	49.0	48.6	50.9	52.6	57.5	59.8	55.1	53.6	52.5	52.0	51.3	50.7
General clinics	39.5	40.8	41.6	40.3	35.4	30.1	27.4	26.0	25.3	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.7
Hospitalization medical fee	38.2	36.6	35.2	39.3	40.3	44.2	41.5	36.8	37.5	37.3	37.2	36.9	36.6
Hospitals	33.8	32.4	31.3	34.9	36.2	40.6	39.0	35.1	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.2
General clinics	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Non-hospitalization medical fee	49.4	53.3	54.9	52.0	47.6	43.4	45.7	44.3	41.5	39.6	39.2	39.0	38.8
Hospitals	14.3	16.6	17.3	16.0	16.4	16.9	20.8	20.0	17.6	16.6	16.2	15.8	15.5
General clinics	35.1	36.6	37.6	36.0	31.2	26.5	25.0	24.3	23.9	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.3
Dental medical fees	12.4	10.2	9.8	8.8	10.7	10.5	9.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.8
Drug dispensation medical fee 3)	...	...	...	...	1.4	1.9	2.6	4.7	9.2	11.4	12.3	13.1	13.8
Inpatient dietetic medical fee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0
Treatment fee of health services facility for the aged 4)	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	1.3	.	.	.	.	.
Home-visit nursing care medical fee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

(Notes)

1. With enforcement of the long-term care insurance system in April 2000, some of the medical fees that were subject to national health expenditure have been transferred to long-term care insurance fees. They are not included in national health expenditure since FY 2000.
2. Estimation of this table has been made since FY 1962.
3. Drug dispensation medical fee has been established as a separate item since FY 1977. It was included in Non-hospitalization medical fees until FY 1976.
4. Since subjects of health services facility for the aged treatment fee are people who are certification for long-term care need, treatment fee of health services facility for the aged is not included in national health expenditure since FY 2000.
5. Estimated amounts of co-payment from FY 1996 to FY 2002 have been corrected. Hence figures here are different from those in annual reports.

Source: "National Health Expenditure", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Detailed Data 4 Changes in Health Expenditure for the Aged

	FY	Total	Medical fee			Supplying Drugs	Dietetic treatment	Treatment of health service facility for the aged	Home-visit nursing care for the aged	Supplying medical fee, etc	
			Hospitalization	Non-hospitalization	Dental						
Actual amount (¥100 million)	1983	33,185	31,966	17,785	13,405	776	640	.	.	.	579
	1983	36,098	34,645	19,725	14,025	895	689	.	.	.	764
	1985	40,673	38,986	22,519	15,433	1,034	785	.	.	.	902
	1986	44,377	42,445	24,343	16,924	1,178	902	.	.	.	1,030
	1987	48,309	46,104	26,247	18,605	1,252	1,037	.	.	.	1,168
	1988	51,593	49,138	27,798	19,975	1,365	1,133	.	26	.	1,296
	1989	55,578	52,573	29,400	21,743	1,430	1,312	.	253	.	1,441
	1990	59,269	55,669	30,724	23,315	1,630	1,457	.	619	.	1,523
	1991	64,095	59,804	32,325	25,705	1,773	1,689	.	970	.	1,633
	1992	69,372	64,307	35,009	27,249	2,049	1,992	.	1,442	5	1,626
	1993	74,511	68,530	36,766	29,536	2,228	2,529	.	1,888	29	1,535
	1994	81,596	72,501	38,235	31,790	2,476	3,133	1,855	2,582	86	1,439
	1995	89,152	75,910	38,883	34,319	2,708	3,909	4,678	3,259	174	1,224
	1996	97,232	82,181	42,314	36,789	3,078	4,620	4,816	4,198	323	1,094
	1997	102,786	85,475	44,205	37,965	3,305	5,606	4,869	5,285	479	1,073
	1998	108,932	88,881	46,787	38,584	3,511	6,900	4,967	6,426	657	1,101
	1999	118,040	94,653	49,558	41,181	3,915	8,809	5,115	7,436	858	1,169
2000	111,997	94,640	48,568	41,871	4,200	10,569	4,612	670	235	1,271	
2001	116,560	97,954	50,296	43,243	4,416	12,462	4,677	-2	191	1,277	
2002	117,300	97,155	51,198	41,434	4,522	13,913	4,689	-1	192	1,352	
2003	116,523	95,653	51,828	39,609	4,216	14,711	4,645	-1	174	1,342	
2004	115,763	94,429	52,048	38,371	4,010	15,143	4,654	0	190	1,347	
2005	116,443	94,441	52,867	37,726	3,848	15,777	4,679	0	205	1,342	

(Note) Terms are as follows.

- (a) Medical fee: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving medical care at insurance medical care facility, etc. (excluding insurance pharmacy). (Benefit in kind)
- (b) Drug supply: Expenses to be paid in case drugs are supplied at insurance pharmacies, etc. (Benefit in kind)
- (c) Dietetic treatment: Expenses for meals during hospitalization. (Benefit in kind)
- (d) Treatment of health services facility for the aged: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving facility treatment at health services facility for the aged, etc. (Benefit in kind) (Subject to health services system for the aged until March 2000)
- (e) Home-visit nursing care for the aged: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving home-visit nursing care for the aged provided by the office of home-visit nursing care for the elderly of the specified service providers. (Benefit in kind)
- (f) Medical fee allowance, etc.: Expenses to be paid in case supportive devices are supplied or receiving treatment from judo therapists in accordance with Article 32 of the Health and Medical Service Law for the Aged. (Benefit in cash)
- (g) Expenses include partial cost-sharing, standard cost-bearing amount of dietetic treatment, and basic fee of home-visit nursing care for the aged.

Source: "Annual Report on Medical Care Service Programs for the Aged", Health Insurance Bureau, MHLW