

## Changes in the Number of Health Centers

FY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total number of health centers	706	663	641	594	592	582	576	571	549	535	518	517	510
Prefectures	525	490	474	460	459	448	438	433	411	396	394	389	380
Cities	142	137	136	108	109	111	115	115	115	116	101	105	107
Special wards	39	36	31	26	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23

Source: Health Service Bureau, MHLW

(Note) Clinics are as of April 1 in each year.

## Detailed Data 1 Medical Personnel at Health Centers

Occupations	Number of personnel
	(Person)
Doctors	840
Dentists	93
Pharmacists	2,725
Veterinarians	2,109
Clinical radiologic technologists, etc.	666
Medical technologists, etc.	960
Registered dieticians	1,074
Dieticians	131
Dental hygienists	340
Physical/occupational therapists	86
Public health nurses, etc.	8,020
Others	10,829
<Included in the upper column>	
Medical social workers	37
Mental health welfare counselors	1,311
Nutrition counselors	1,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,873</b>

Source: Modification of "Report on Regional Public Health Services and Health Services for the Aged", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW (As of the end of FY 2008)

## Detailed Data 2 Changes in the Number of Public Health Nurses

(Unit: person)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Municipalities	12,502	13,545	14,306	14,974	15,355	15,366	15,643	15,856	16,004	15,908	15,629	15,315	14,519	14,483	14,498
Designated cities • special wards	3,311	2,560	3,136	3,820	4,167	4,450	4,584	4,696	4,907	5,047	5,281	5,524	5,563	5,604	5,964
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15,813</b>	<b>16,105</b>	<b>17,442</b>	<b>18,794</b>	<b>19,522</b>	<b>19,816</b>	<b>20,227</b>	<b>20,552</b>	<b>20,911</b>	<b>20,955</b>	<b>20,910</b>	<b>20,839</b>	<b>20,082</b>	<b>20,087</b>	<b>20,462</b>
Prefectures	5,215	6,083	5,496	4,836	4,620	4,535	4,481	4,439	4,311	4,242	4,178	4,014	3,935	3,889	3,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,028</b>	<b>22,188</b>	<b>22,938</b>	<b>23,630</b>	<b>24,142</b>	<b>24,351</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>24,991</b>	<b>25,222</b>	<b>25,197</b>	<b>25,088</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>24,017</b>	<b>23,976</b>	<b>24,262</b>

Source: Data until FY 1994 by Health Service Bureau

"Report on Statistics of Activities of Health Centers", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW for FY 1995 and FY 1996

"Report on Regional Health Services", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW for FY 1997 and FY 1998

"Report on Regional Health Services, Health Services for the aged", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW from FY 1999 to FY 2007

"Report on Regional Health Services, Promotion of Health Services", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW from FY 2008 onward

Note: Data until FY 1996 by each end of the current December, data FY 1997 onward by the year after end of the current March