

## Trends with Medical Institutions

### Overview

### Changes in Number of Medical Institutions (Hospitals and Clinics)

Year	Hospitals	National (included)	Public (included)	Others (included)	General clinics	Dental clinics
1877	159	12	112	35		
1882	626	(330)		296		
1892	576	(198)		378		
1897	624	3	156	465		
1902	746	4	151	591		
1907	807	5	101	691		
1926	3,429	(1,680)		1,749		
1930	3,716	(1,683)		2,033		
1935	4,625	(1,814)		2,811	35,772	18,066
1940	4,732	(1,647)		3,085	36,416	20,290
1945	645	(297)		348	6,607	3,660
1950	3,408	383	572	2,453	43,827	21,380
1955	5,119	425	1,337	3,357	51,349	24,773
1960	6,094	452	1,442	4,200	59,008	27,020
1965	7,047	448	1,466	5,133	64,524	28,602
1970	7,974	444	1,388	6,142	68,997	29,911
1975	8,294	439	1,366	6,489	73,114	32,565
1980	9,055	453	1,369	7,233	77,611	38,834
1985	9,608	411	1,369	7,828	78,927	45,540
1990	10,096	399	1,371	8,326	80,852	52,216
1995	9,606	388	1,372	7,846	87,069	58,407
1996	9,490	387	1,368	7,735	87,909	59,357
1997	9,413	380	1,369	7,664	89,292	60,579
1998	9,333	375	1,369	7,589	90,556	61,651
1999	9,286	370	1,368	7,548	91,500	62,484
2000	9,266	359	1,373	7,534	92,824	63,361
2001	9,239	349	1,375	7,515	94,019	64,297
2002	9,187	336	1,377	7,474	94,819	65,073
2003	9,122	323	1,382	7,417	96,050	65,828
2004	9,077	304	1,377	7,396	97,051	66,557
2005	9,026	294	1,362	7,370	97,442	66,732
2006	8,943	292	1,351	7,300	98,609	67,392
2007	8,862	291	1,325	7,246	99,532	67,798
2008	8,794	276	1,320	7,198	99,083	67,779
2009	8,739	275	1,296	7,168	99,635	68,097

Source: 1875-1937: "Annual Report of Public Health", Ministry of Internal Affairs  
 1938-1952: "Annual Report of Public Health", Ministry of Health and Welfare  
 From 1953 and on: "Survey of Medical Institutions", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW  
 (Note) The figures in parentheses indicate the total number of public sector medical institutions.

### Detailed Data 1

### Changes in Number of Hospitals by Establisher and by Number of Beds

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	9,266	9,239	9,187	9,122	9,077	9,026	8,943	8,862	8,794	8,739
National	359	349	336	323	304	294	292	291	276	275
Public medical institutions	1,373	1,375	1,377	1,382	1,377	1,362	1,351	1,325	1,320	1,296
Social insurance organizations	131	130	130	129	129	129	125	123	122	122
Medical corporations	5,387	5,445	5,533	5,588	5,644	5,695	5,694	5,702	5,728	5,726
Private	1,173	1,085	954	838	760	677	604	533	476	448
Others	843	855	857	862	863	869	877	888	872	872
20-99 beds	3,811	3,781	3,726	3,667	3,616	3,558	3,482	3,391	3,339	3,296
100-299 beds	3,848	3,851	3,862	3,860	3,855	3,865	3,862	3,875	3,876	3,875
300-499 beds	1,111	1,111	1,110	1,110	1,125	1,118	1,120	1,123	1,111	1,106
500+ beds	496	496	489	485	481	485	479	473	468	462

Source: "Survey of Medical Institutions", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

## Detailed Data 2 Changes in Number of Hospitals by Hospital Type

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	9,266	9,239	9,187	9,122	9,077	9,026	8,943	8,862	8,794	8,739
Mental hospitals	1,058	1,065	1,069	1,073	1,076	1,073	1,072	1,076	1,079	1,083
Tuberculosis sanatorium	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
General hospitals	8,205	8,171	8,116	8,047	7,999	7,952	7,870	7,785	7,714	7,655

Source: "Survey of Medical Institutions", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

## Detailed Data 3 Changes Number of Beds by Bed Type and Number of Beds per Hospital

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,647,253	1,646,797	1,642,593	1,632,141	1,631,553	1,631,473	1,626,589	1,620,173	1,609,403	1,601,476
Mental beds	358,153	357,385	355,966	354,448	354,927	354,296	352,437	351,188	349,321	348,121
Infectious disease beds	2,396	2,033	1,854	1,773	1,690	1,799	1,779	1,809	1,785	1,757
Tuberculosis beds	22,631	20,847	17,558	14,507	13,293	11,949	11,129	10,542	9,502	8,924
Other beds, etc.	1,264,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beds for the elderly (included)	...	...	23,377	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Long-term care beds	...	272,217	300,851	342,343	349,450	359,230	350,230	343,400	339,358	336,273
General beds	...	994,315	966,364	919,070	912,193	904,199	911,014	913,234	909,437	906,401
Number of beds per hospital	177.8	178.2	178.8	178.9	179.7	180.8	181.9	182.8	183.0	183.3

Source: "Survey of Medical Institutions", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Note) 1. "Other beds, etc." indicates those other than mental, infectious disease, and tuberculosis beds.

2. For 2001-2002, long-term care beds includes long-term care beds and transitional former groups of long term care beds.

3. For 2001-2002, general beds includes general beds and transitional former other beds (excluding transitional former groups of long term care beds).

## Detailed Data 4 Changes in Bed Utilization Rate and Average Length of Stay by Bed Type

	Bed utilization rate									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	85.2	85.3	85.0	84.9	84.9	84.8	83.5	82.2	81.7	81.6
Mental beds	93.1	93.2	93.1	92.9	92.3	91.7	91.1	90.2	90.0	89.9
Infectious disease beds	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.8
Tuberculosis beds	43.8	43.7	45.3	46.3	48.6	45.3	39.8	37.1	38.0	37.1
Other beds, etc.	83.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long-term care beds	...	94.1	94.1	93.4	93.5	93.4	91.9	90.7	90.6	91.2
General beds	...	81.1	80.1	79.7	79.4	79.4	78.0	76.6	75.9	75.4
Long-term care beds for nursing care	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.1	93.9	94.2	94.5

	Average length of stay									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	39.1	38.7	37.5	36.4	36.3	35.7	34.7	34.1	33.8	33.2
Mental beds	376.5	373.9	363.7	348.7	338.0	327.2	320.3	317.9	312.9	307.4
Infectious disease beds	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.5	9.8	9.2	9.3	10.2	6.8
Tuberculosis beds	96.2	94.0	88.0	82.2	78.1	71.9	70.5	70.0	74.2	72.5
Other beds, etc.	30.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long-term care beds	...	183.7	179.1	172.3	172.6	172.8	171.4	177.1	176.6	179.5
General beds	...	23.5	22.2	20.7	20.2	19.8	19.2	19.0	18.8	18.5
Long-term care beds for nursing care	...	...	...	...	...	...	268.6	284.2	292.3	298.8

Source: "Hospital Report", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

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