

Medical Professionals

Overview

Number of Doctors, etc.

The number of doctors and dentists are increasing every year. As of December 31, 2008, there are 286,669 doctors and 99,426 dentists.

Number of Medical Professionals

• Doctors	286,699 persons
• Dentists	99,426 persons
• Pharmacists	267,751 persons

Source: "Survey of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists 2008", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

• Public health nurses	53,212 persons
• Midwives	31,312 persons
• Nurses	954,818 persons
• Assistant nurses	394,430 persons

Source: Health Policy Bureau, MHLW (2008)

• Physical therapists (PT)	45,358.3 persons
• Occupational therapists (OT)	26,261.3 persons
• Orthoptists	5,603.4 persons
• Speech language hearing therapists	8,583.3 persons
• Orthotists	141.9 persons
• Dental hygienists	84,777.5 persons
• Dental technicians	11,651.3 persons
• Clinical radiologic technologists	46,115.8 persons
• Medical technicians	59,759.4 persons
• Clinical engineers	16,559.2 persons

Source: "Survey of Medical Institutions and Hospital Report 2008", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

* Full-time equivalent numbers

• Massage and finger pressure therapists	104,663 persons
• Acupuncture therapists	92,421 persons
• Moxibustion therapists	90,664 persons
• Judo therapists	50,428 persons

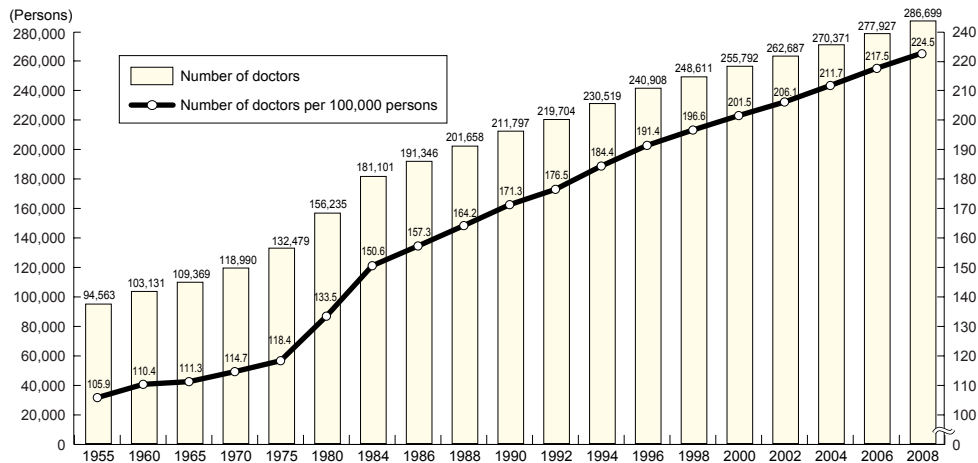
Source: "Report on Public Health Administration and Services 2010", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

* Figures were calculated with Miyagi Pref. excluded due to the impact of the Great East Japan Earthquake

• Emergency medical technicians	37,567 persons
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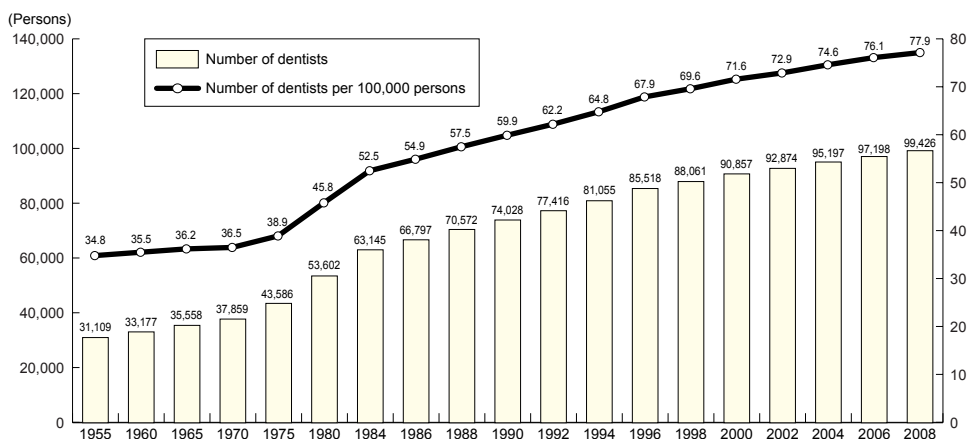
Source: Health Policy Bureau, MHLW (as of December 31, 2009)

Detailed Data 1 Changes in Number of Doctors



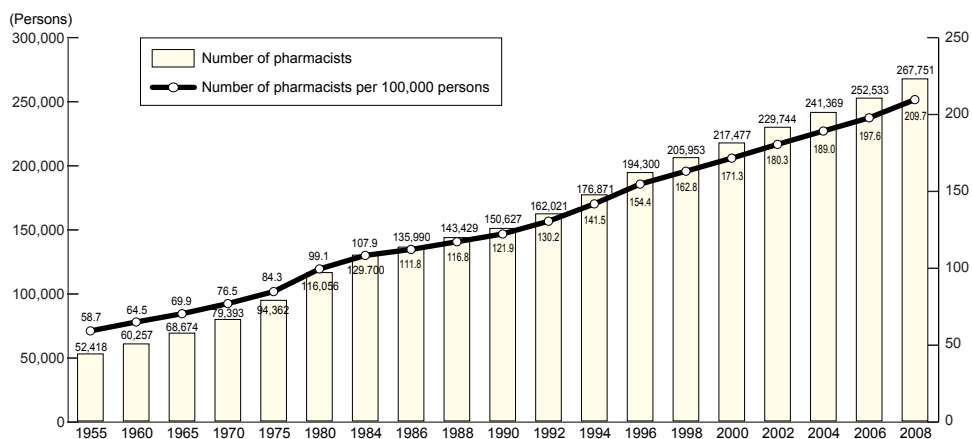
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Detailed Data 2 Changes in Number of Dentists



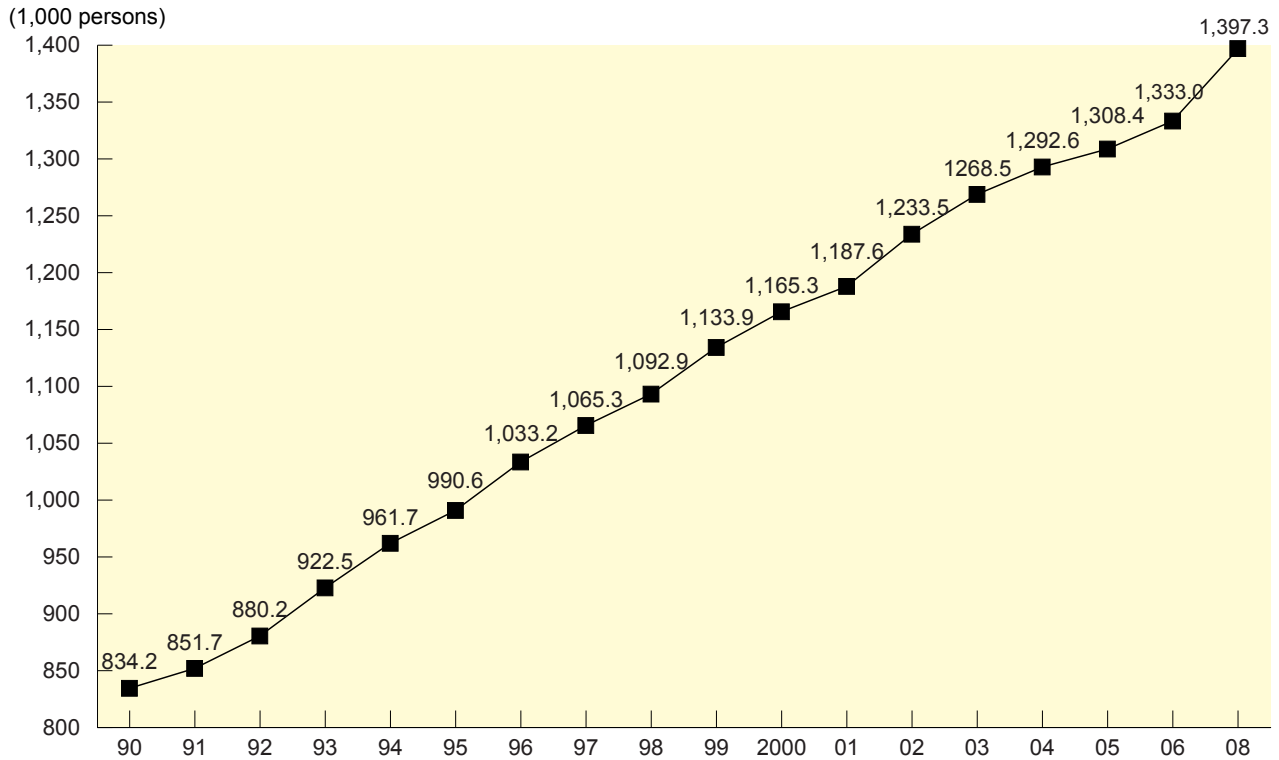
Source: "Survey of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Detailed Data 3 Changes in Number of Pharmacists



Source: "Survey of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Detailed Data 4 Changes in Number of Nursing personnel



Source: Health Policy Bureau, MHLW

Detailed Data 5 7th Projection of Estimated Supply and Demand for Nursing Personnel

The "7th Projection of Estimated Supply and Demand for Nursing Personnel" prepared in December 2010 estimated that demand for nursing personnel will reach approx. 1.501 million while supply will be approx. 1.486 million in 2016.

Based on the "Act on Assurance of Work Forces of Nurses and Other Medical Experts" enacted in 1992 and subsequent basic guidelines based on the said Act, comprehensive efforts have been made to improve quality, secure training capacity, promote reemployment, and prevent unemployment.

(Unit: person, regular employee-equivalent)

Category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Demand prospects	1,404,300	1,430,900	1,454,800	1,477,700	1,500,900
[1] Hospitals	899,800	919,500	936,600	951,500	965,700
[2] Clinics	232,000	234,500	237,000	239,400	242,200
[3] Maternity clinics	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400
[4] Home-visit nursing care stations	28,400	29,700	30,900	32,000	33,200
[5] Long-term care insurance facilities	153,300	155,100	157,300	160,900	164,700
[6] Social welfare facilities, in-home service facilities (excluding [5])	19,700	20,400	20,900	21,500	22,100
[6] Nursing schools, etc.	17,600	17,700	17,700	17,800	17,900
[8] Health centers and municipal facilities	37,500	37,600	37,800	38,000	38,200
[9] Offices, research institutions, etc.	13,800	14,000	14,100	14,300	14,500
Supply prospects	1,348,300	1,379,400	1,412,400	1,448,300	1,486,000
[1] Number of persons employed at the beginning of the year	1,320,500	1,348,300	1,379,400	1,412,400	1,448,300
[2] Number of persons newly graduated and employed	49,400	50,500	51,300	52,400	52,700
[3] Number of persons reemployed	123,000	126,400	129,600	133,400	137,100
[4] Reduction in number due to retirement, etc.	144,600	145,900	147,900	149,900	152,100
Difference between demand and supply prospects	56,000	51,500	42,400	29,500	14,900
(Demand prospects/supply prospects)	96.0%	96.4%	97.1%	98.0%	99.0%

(Note) The sums of breakdown items, etc. may not equal the total due to rounding.