


Study Visit

The 15th ASEAN & Japan High Level Officials Meeting
on Caring Societies

Wednesday 1 November, 2017






Childcare &
Supporting
mothers



Fukuoka City Chiyo Day
Care Center



Villa Nozomi Children's
Park



Health
Examination
for Infants and
toddlers



Sea – Ore Shingu

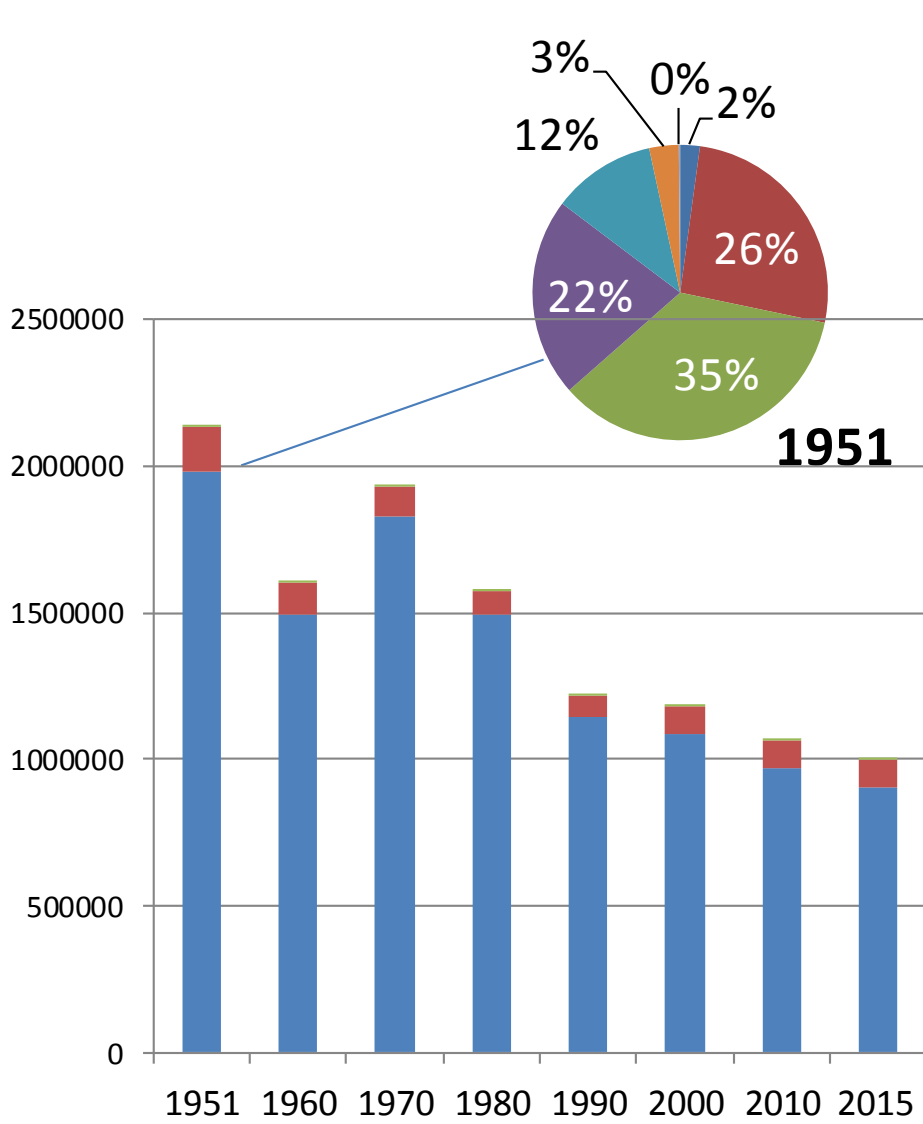


Fukuoka City Chuo Ward
Health and Welfare Center

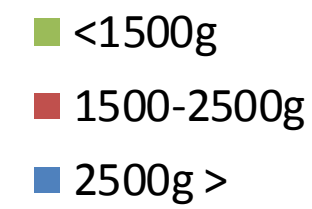
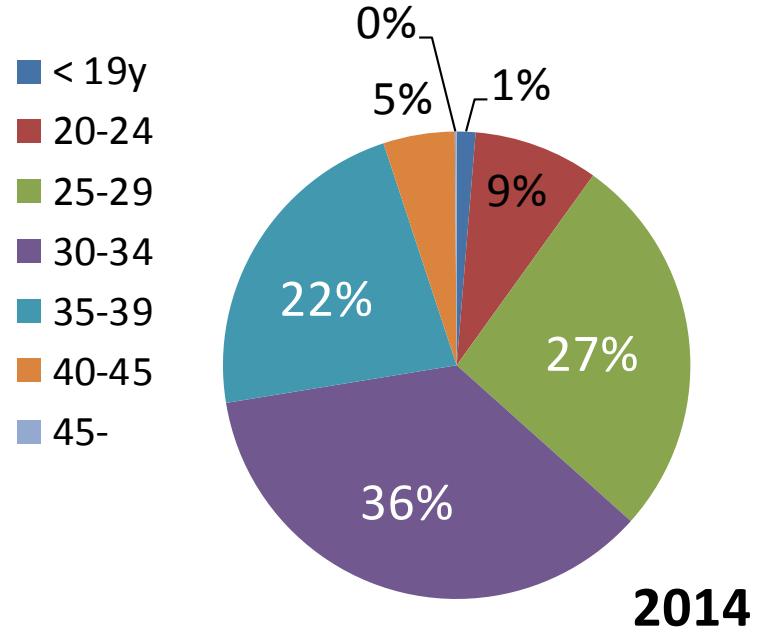


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Numbers of childbirth and Mothers' age 1951-2015



Number of Births



Mean birthweight **3000 kg** (2015)

Mean Mother's age at 1st childbirth **30.7 years old** (2016)



Background of current Mothers (and children)

Growing number of nuclear family
(Decreasing three-generation family wit children)
27% (1986) ⇒ 14.7%(2017)*



Community ties are weak

Resources for supporting expectant and nursing mothers and families

67% working mothers
(regular worker 22%)*



Mean Mother's age at 1st childbirth **30.7** years old (2016)

To achieve secure and safety birth

Health Policy
Central/Local gov.

working
environment
Maternity/
childcare Leave

Support

Social Care / Welfare

Subsidy for chronic diseases
Beneficiaries for
Handicapped Children

The Japan Obstetric
Compensation
System for Cerebral Palsy

Prevent

Public Health Service

Health Checks
Vaccination
Screening

Cure /
Care

Medical Service

Risk Control
High risk pregnancy/delivery
Referral Network
NICU/MFICU
Subsidy for infertility
treatment



Mother and Child Health Handbook



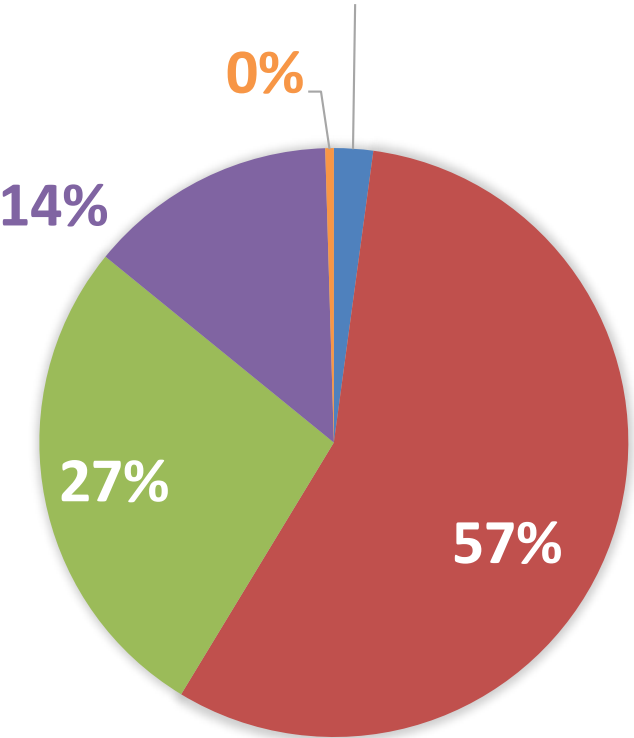
- A consistent health record on pregnancy, delivery, and child rearing
- Information provision
- Recorded by guardians themselves
- Integrated health examinations and health guidance

For mothers with baby with low birth-weight
– Little baby handbook ,
by NPO & local gov. 2017

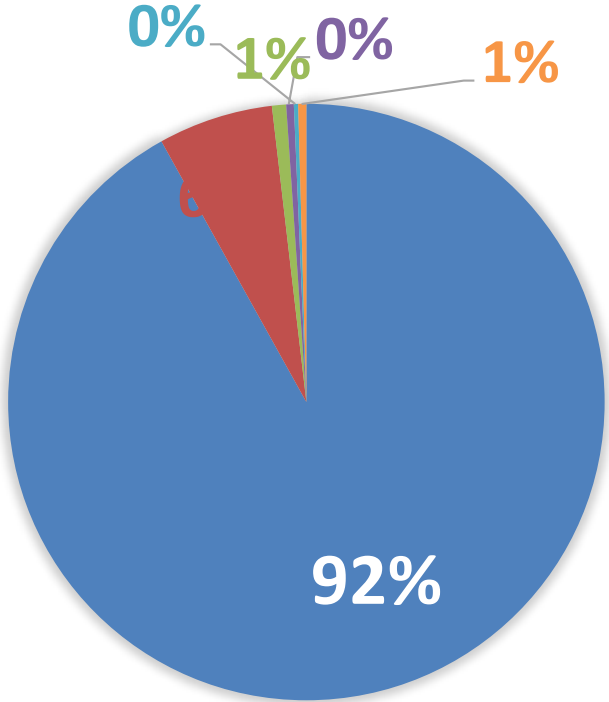


Number of Reported Cases of Pregnancy By Weeks of Gestation

- <11W
- 12-19W
- 20-27W
- >28
- after delivery
- not stated

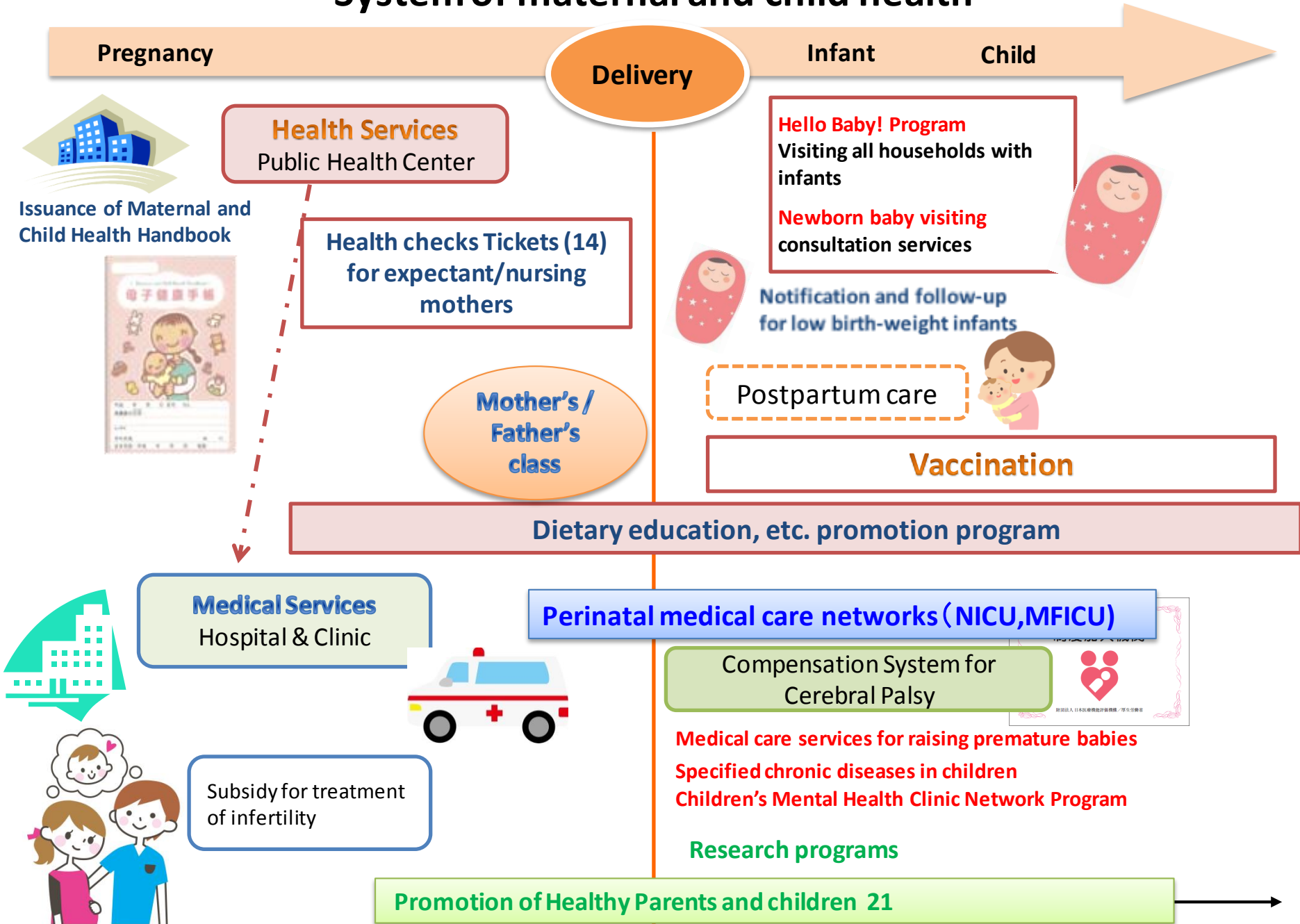


1965



2015

System of maternal and child health



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Session 1

- Developing Infrastructure for secure and safe children

Session 2

- Strengthening seamless support for pregnancy, childbirth, and child rearing

Session 3

- Actions for who need support for childcare

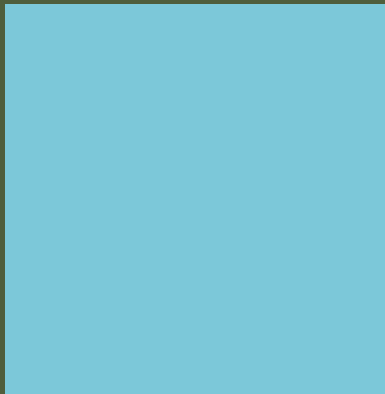
Session 4

- Actions of governments for Healthy Development of Children

Villa Nozomi Children's Park

- Childcare from age 0-2, 3-6
- Open to community
- 子ども一人ひとりが、安心して園生活を過ごし、豊かな環境のもとで、心も体も健やかに育つように努めます。そのためにより多くの体験をすることで、自ら判断し、行動できる能力を身につけられるようにします。
- また、ヴィラのぞみ愛児園の子どもたちは、心の中に「5つの火」を大切に燃やしつづけています。
 - やさしい火
 - ゆうきの火
 - がんばりの火
 - しょうぶな火
 - かんしゃの火





Fukuoka Chuo Ward

Health Checkup
4months
10months
18 month
3 year



Health Examination for Young Children

- Health examinations are performed by teams of physicians, midwives, public health nurses, and registered nurses.
- The same individual health examination record (medical record) is used for the 4-month to 3-year health examinations to make it easier to track progress.
- Providing counseling to mothers to address concerns about health and anxiety about childrearing
- Early detection of developmental disorders in individual children
 - Encouraging hospital visits, providing mental health interviews, conducting home visits, etc.

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- Support for finding employment
- Support for continuing employment and career enhancement
- Support for business start-ups

