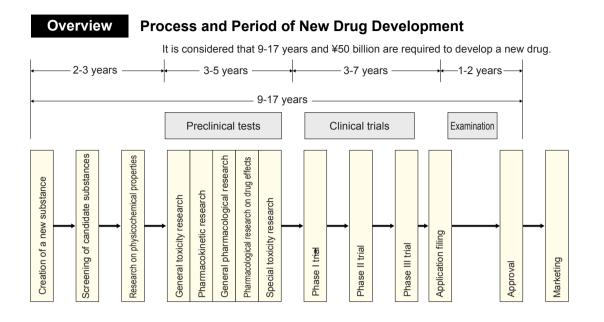
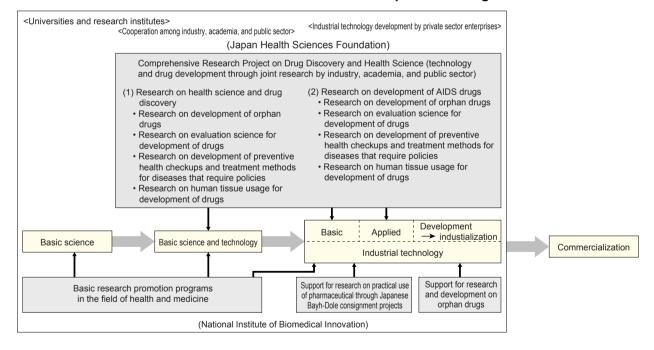
Research and Development on Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry



Schematic Chart on Research and Development of Drugs



Detailed Data Breakdown of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers by Size

Classification	Number of enterprises		Drug sales		Prescription drug sales (included in the left column)	
		Share	(¥100 million)	Share	(¥100 million)	Share
Less than ¥100 million in capital	834	67.7%	4,078	4.9%	2,654	3.6%
¥100 million - 5 billion	295	24.0%	6,588	8.0%	4,501	6.1%
¥5 billion or more	102	8.3%	71,768	87.1%	66,678	90.3%
Total	1,231	100.0%	82,434	100.0%	73,834	100.0%

Source: "Survey of the Prescription Pharmaceuticals Industry of Japan (2005)", Health Policy Bureau, MHLW