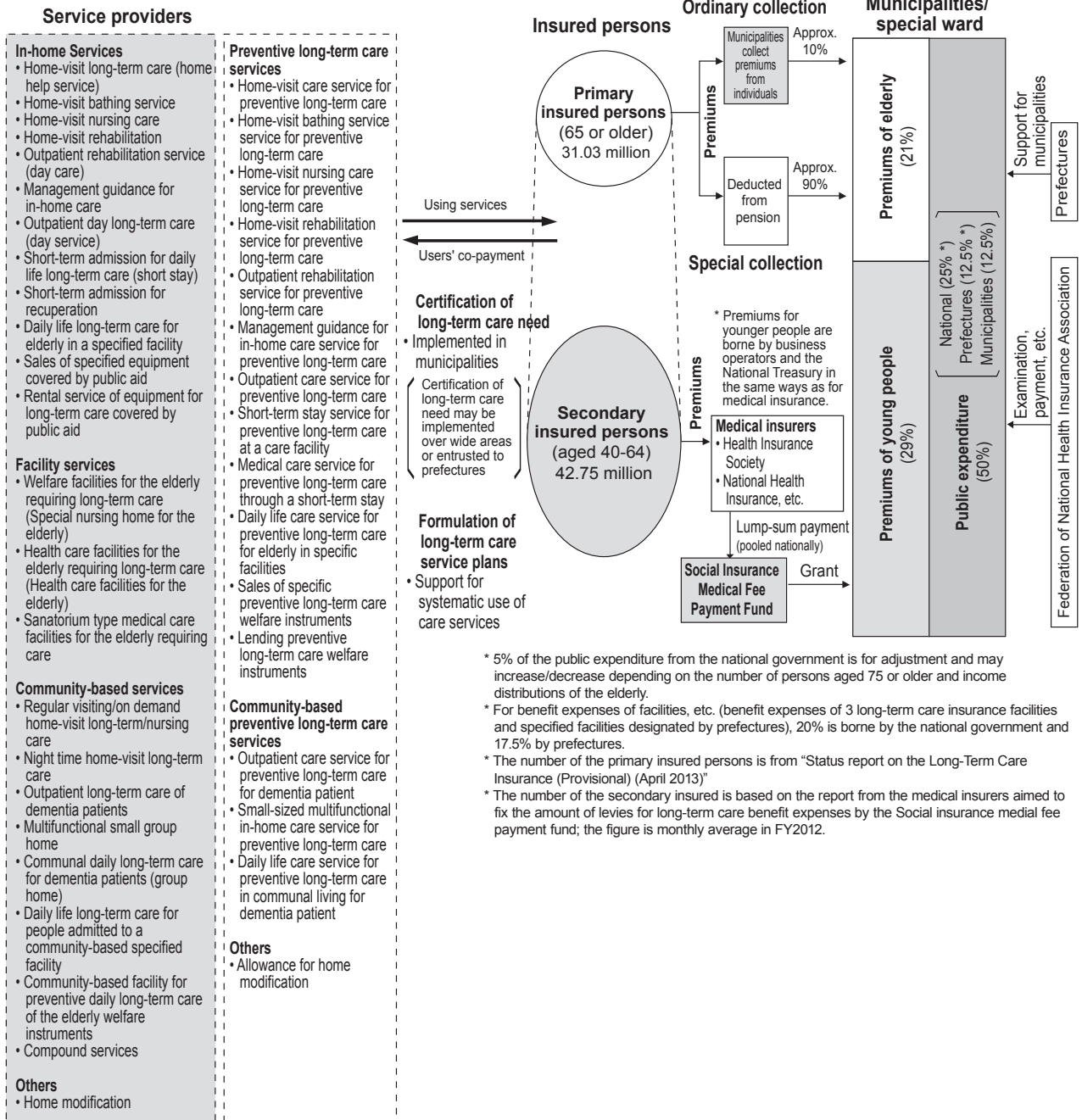


# [10] Health and Welfare Services for the Elderly

## Outline of Long-Term Care Insurance System

### Overview

### Long-Term Care Insurance System Diagram



## Detailed Information 1

### Insured Person, Eligible Person, Premium Burden, Levy, and Collection Methods

	Primary insured	Secondary insured
Covered	Persons aged 65 or older	Persons aged 40-64 who are participants of medical insurance
Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons requiring long-term care (such as bedridden, dementia)</li> <li>Persons requiring support (such as infirmity)</li> </ul>	The case is limited where a condition of need for Long-Term Care or for a Needed Support Condition is due to disease (specified disease) caused by aging such as terminal cancer and rheumatoid arthritis, etc.
Premium burden	Collected by municipalities	Medical insurers collect the premiums as medical insurance premiums and pay in lump-sum
Levy and collection methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed premium in accordance with income level (to ease the burden on the people with low income)</li> <li>Special collection (deduction from the pension) for the insured receiving ¥180,000 or more benefits from the Old-Age Pension (*) annually. For others, ordinary collection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health care insurance: standard remuneration and standard bonus x long-term care insurance contribution (borne partly by business operators)</li> <li>National Health Insurance: Divided proportionally by income or on a per capita basis (borne partly by the National Treasury)</li> </ul>

\* Disability Pension and Survivors' Pension are also included in subjects since April 2006.

## Detailed Information 2

### Premiums

1. In order to require the burden bearing according to the ability to bear for the premium of the primary insured persons, a fixed premium will be set by each municipality in accordance with the income level of the insured. The burden of the people with low income will be eased, while the burden of the people with high income will be incurred according to the income of the insured persons.

Level	Eligible persons	Premium	(Reference) Number of the insured (FY2012)
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beneficiary of public assistance</li> <li>The insured receiving Old-age Welfare Pension in the municipal-tax exempt household</li> </ul>	Standard amount x 0.5	2.8%
Level 2	The insured with the total income including the pension income of ¥800,000 or less in the municipal-tax exempt household	Standard amount x 0.5	16.1%
Level 3	The insured in the municipal-tax exempt household who is not in the Level 2 category	Standard amount x 0.75	13.0%
Level 4	The insured exempt from municipal-tax	Standard amount x 1	29.7%
Level 5	The insured subject to municipal-tax (total income of the insured is less than ¥1.90 million)	Standard amount x 1.25	23.7%
Level 6	The insured subject to municipal-tax (total income of the insured is ¥1.90 million or more)	Standard amount x 1.5	14.6%

\* The table above shows standard levels. Municipalities can flexibly set the number of levels by Municipal Ordinance. In the meantime, municipalities can set the factors to be multiplied by the standard amount of the premiums for each level.

2. In case of secondary insured persons, the premium is calculated based on the calculation standard of the medical insurance system that they subscribe.

### Detailed Information 3 Users Expenses

1. Fixed burden of 10% of the service cost, in addition residence/meal costs are basically borne by the elderly in facilities
2. In case where the 10% burden bearing accounts for a large amount, high-cost long-term (preventive) care service benefits will be paid
3. Special care shall be paid to people with low income regarding 10% burden bearing and residence/meal cost burdens

#### <High-cost long-term care service benefits>

Income level	Ceiling amount for household
(1) Those not in (2) or (3) below	¥37,200
(2) [1] Those in municipal-tax exempt household	[1] ¥24,600
[2] In case reduction to ¥24,600 does not make them ineligible for public assistance	[2] ¥24,600
(a) Those with total income including the pension income of ¥800,000 or less in the municipal-tax exempt household	Individual ¥15,000
(b) Recipients of Old-age Welfare Pension in the municipal-tax exempt household	Individual ¥15,000
(3) [1] Recipients of public assistance	[1] Individual ¥15,000
[2] In case reduction to ¥15,000 does not make them ineligible for public assistance	[2] ¥15,000

\* Figures indicated as individual represent the ceiling amount for individuals in the households

\* For those in special nursing home for the elderly (subjects for measures in the old system) at the time of enforcement of the system, reduction and exemption measures according to their income level are taken for the time being.

### Detailed Information 4 Procedures for Using the System

1. The Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need is responsible for the evaluation and judgement based on investigation results of the insured's mental and physical conditions and on family doctors' letters of opinions (evaluation and judgement can be entrusted to prefectures)

Municipalities are responsible for certification of long-term care and support needs based on the evaluation results by the Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need

\* The nationally uniform criteria for long-term care need certification are established objectively.

→ Benefits according to the levels of long-term care need are set

- Benefit limits for in-home care benefits are approximately ¥50,000 to ¥360,000 per month according to the levels of long-term care need (7 levels including the levels of support need)

#### (Benefit limit standard amounts for in-home services)

Level of long-term care need	Benefit limit standard amounts
Requiring support 1	5,003 units/month
Requiring support 2	10,473 units/month
Requiring long-term care 1	16,692 units/month
Requiring long-term care 2	19,616 units/month
Requiring long-term care 3	26,931 units/month
Requiring long-term care 4	30,806 units/month
Requiring long-term care 5	36,065 units/month

\* 1 unit: ¥10 to ¥11.26 (subject to regions and service types)

2. To provide comprehensive and systematic services suitable for the needs of users, it is fundamental to prepare long-term care service plans (care plans)

## Detailed Information 5 Contents of Insurance Benefits

	Services of care prevention benefits	Services of long-term care benefits
Services designated/supervised by prefectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventive long-term care services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home-visit care service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Home-visit bathing service service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Home-visit nursing care service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Home-visit rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Management guidance for in-home care service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Outpatient care service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Outpatient rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Short-term stay service for preventive long-term care at a care facility</li> <li>Medical care service for preventive long-term care through a short-term stay</li> <li>Daily life long-term care service for elderly in specified facility for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Lending preventive long-term care welfare instruments</li> <li>Sales of specific preventive long-term care welfare instruments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-home Services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home-visit long-term care</li> <li>Home-visit bathing service</li> <li>Home-visit nursing care</li> <li>Home-visit rehabilitation</li> <li>Management guidance for in-home care</li> <li>Outpatient day long-term care</li> <li>Outpatient rehabilitation service</li> <li>Short-term admission for daily life long-term care</li> <li>Short-term admission for recuperation</li> <li>Daily life long-term care for elderly in specified facility</li> <li>Rental service of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid</li> <li>Sales of specified equipment covered by public aid</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In-home care support services</li> <li>• Facility services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care</li> <li>Health care facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care</li> <li>Sanatorium type medical care facilities for the elderly requiring care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Services designated/supervised by municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventive long-term care support services</li> <li>• Community-based preventive long-term care services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient care service for preventive long-term care for dementia patient</li> <li>Small-sized multifunctional in-home care service for preventive long-term care</li> <li>Daily life care service for preventive long-term care in communal living for dementia patient</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community-based services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular visiting/on demand home-visit long-term/nursing care</li> <li>Night time home-visit long-term care</li> <li>Outpatient long-term care for dementia patients</li> <li>Multifunctional small group home</li> <li>Communal daily long-term care for dementia patients</li> <li>Daily life long-term care for elderly in community-based specified facility</li> <li>Community-based facility for preventive daily long-term care of the elderly welfare instruments</li> <li>Compound services</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Others	Home modification	Home modification

\* After partial enforcement of the “Act on Arrangement of Relevant Acts to Promote Reform for Improving Regional Autonomy and Independence”, the authority of services designated/supervised by prefectures has been transferred to designated/core cities.

## Detailed Information 6 Consideration for Stable System Operation

### <Financial consideration>

The Fiscal Stability Funds are established in prefectures (financed by the government, prefecture, and municipalities evenly by 1/3) and will be granted or loaned to supplement financial shortage due to unexpected increase in the amount of benefits and decrease in premium collection.

### <Operational consideration>

1. Certification of needed long-term care and support may be entrusted to prefectures.
2. Prefectures are supporting municipalities in joint establishment of the Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need.

## Development of Infrastructure for Long-Term Care Insurance

### Overview

### Development of Infrastructure

1. In order to develop long-term care service infrastructure systematically, municipalities and prefectures formulate the municipal insured long-term care service plans and prefectural insured long-term care service plans respectively in accordance with the basic guidelines formulated by the government.
2. Municipalities take required measures to reflect opinions of the insured at the time of formulating or revising the municipal insured long-term care service plans.
3. The government support municipalities in developing long-term care service infrastructure through providing grants for community care and welfare space developments, etc. In addition, support shall be provided using the temporary exceptional fund for urgent long-term care infrastructure establishment in prefectures (the implementation period of the fund was extended another year until FY2014) to promote the establishment of small-scale service bases for use in daily living areas within municipalities such as community-based services.

### Detailed Information

### Grant for Community Care and Welfare Space Development, etc.

#### 1. Purpose

To enable the people to continue living in the region where they have lived for a long time, subsidizing cities, towns and villages to support establishment of long-term care service centers on the basis of the local situation utilizing the discretion and independency, improvement work for preparation of private rooms and unitization in the existing urban-type moderate-fee home for the elderly, establishment of emergency short stay rooms and implementation of advanced plans

#### 2. Contents

- (1) Grant for promoting community care and welfare space development

Grant for expenses required for establishment of facilities and development of a system to introduce community-based services and promotion of co-existence services for elderly, people with disabilities, and children.

- (2) Special grant for advanced services support

Grant for establishment of facilities in accordance with the sanatorium type medical care facilities conversion plan, etc., reform of existing urban-type moderate-fee home for the elderly into private/unit rooms, establishment of emergency short stay rooms, etc.

#### 3. Implementing entities: Municipalities

#### 4. Rate of grant: Fixed amount

#### 5. FY2014 budget:

Grants for establishing facilities of community care and welfare space developments, etc.: ¥2.6 billion      Total: ¥3.4 billion  
Grants for promotion of community care and welfare space developments:      ¥0.8 billion

### Detailed Information

### Urgent Establishment of Infrastructure of Long-Term Care Facilities

#### 1. Purpose

To support the establishment of long-term care service infrastructures by municipalities in order to promote the establishment of regional long-term care facilities and regional care centers. (Implementation period of the fund was extended one year until FY2014)

#### 2. Contents of the projects

The fund established in each prefecture is used as capital to implement the following projects:

- (1) The provisional and exceptional fund for an urgent establishment of long-term care infrastructure

- a) The project of special measures for an urgent establishment of long-term care infrastructure

Support to establishments of small-scale service centers used for daily life in the entire areas of municipalities such as community-based service

- b) The project of special measures for installment of sprinklers in the existing facilities

Support for expenses required for installing fire prevention and safety equipments, including sprinklers, etc., at long-term care related facilities, etc.

- c) The project of special measures for repairing group homes for the elderly elderly with dementia, etc. for disaster prevention

Support for repairs of group homes for the elderly elderly with dementia, etc. for disaster prevention, including earthquakes

Support for repairs of the existing special nursing home for the elderly for making private room units, etc.

- (2) The provisional and exceptional fund to improve the treatment of nursing care staff (the project of special measures for new facility preparation, etc.

Support to the expenses for preparation of new facilities and establishment of leasehold for acquisition of land for facilities in order to promote establishment of special nursing homes for the elderly, etc.

#### 3. Organizations responsible for the operation: Cities, wards, towns and villages

#### 4. Subsidy ratio: Fixed (part of the project of 2 (2) is 1/2)

#### 5. Project scale:

Special temporary fund for developing bases for long-term care foundation development, etc.:      Approx. ¥333.1 billion

Special temporary fund for improvement of the working conditions of long-term care workers, etc.:      Approx.    ¥91.6 billion

\* "Grants for establishing facilities of community care and welfare space developments, etc." (¥26.6 billion) and "Grants for promotion of community care and welfare space developments" (¥7.8 billion) of FY2013 supplementary budget were used for prefecture funded projects with shortage of fund balance.

## Implementation Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

### Detailed Data 1 Changes in Number of Primary Insured persons (person)

As of the end of April of each year

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
21,654,769	22,473,297	23,223,722	23,981,379	24,528,385	25,160,699	25,935,454	26,822,941	27,566,882	28,384,166	28,945,267	29,069,219	29,855,066	31,028,325

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

### Detailed Data 2 Changes in Number of Persons Requiring Long-Term Care/Needed Support

As of the end of April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Support needs 1	290,923	319,595	398,322	504,835	601,258	673,542	58,678	527,027	551,720	574,997	603,560	662,247	692,126	772,816
Support needs 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,414	521,549	629,071	661,881	653,899	668,629	712,425	770,816
Transient long-term care needs	-	-	-	-	-	-	654,952	39,557	1,460	0	-	-	-	-
Long-term care needs 1	551,134	709,493	890,772	1,070,191	1,252,269	1,332,078	1,386,738	876,240	769,388	788,133	852,325	909,673	970,468	1,051,891
Long-term care needs 2	393,691	489,560	571,012	640,574	594,806	614,040	651,370	755,749	806,110	822,691	854,158	900,892	952,408	992,717
Long-term care needs 3	316,515	357,797	393,646	430,709	492,195	527,329	560,602	652,255	711,337	737,951	712,847	699,763	724,287	746,722
Long-term care needs 4	338,901	365,352	393,783	423,846	478,585	496,616	524,989	547,175	578,873	589,512	629,757	641,178	669,754	696,080
Long-term care needs 5	290,457	340,662	381,472	414,169	455,021	464,550	465,350	488,753	500,255	514,758	563,671	593,228	608,928	612,113
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,181,621</b>	<b>2,582,459</b>	<b>3,029,007</b>	<b>3,484,324</b>	<b>3,874,134</b>	<b>4,108,155</b>	<b>4,348,093</b>	<b>4,408,305</b>	<b>4,548,214</b>	<b>4,689,923</b>	<b>4,870,217</b>	<b>5,075,610</b>	<b>5,330,396</b>	<b>5,643,155</b>

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

(Note) Those who are certified for support need at the time of revision of the Long-Term Care Insurance Act (enforced on April 1, 2006) are in the category of "Transient long-term care needs" until the end of the certified period.

### Detailed Data 3 Changes in Number of Long-Term Care Service Users

Services provided in April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	971,461	1,419,344	1,723,523	2,014,841	2,314,883	2,505,636	2,546,666	2,573,797	2,685,115	2,782,828	2,941,266	3,101,253	3,284,065	3,484,228
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,625	173,878	205,078	226,574	253,769	282,297	310,906	343,371
Facility services	518,227	650,590	688,842	721,394	757,593	780,818	788,637	814,575	825,155	825,835	838,279	847,946	861,950	886,764
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,489,688</b>	<b>2,069,934</b>	<b>2,412,365</b>	<b>2,736,235</b>	<b>3,072,476</b>	<b>3,286,454</b>	<b>3,476,928</b>	<b>3,562,250</b>	<b>3,715,348</b>	<b>3,835,237</b>	<b>4,033,314</b>	<b>4,231,496</b>	<b>4,456,921</b>	<b>4,714,363</b>

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

### Detailed Data 4 Changes in Amount of Long-Term Care Benefits Expenses (¥1 million/service type/month)

Services provided in April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	57,001	118,500	153,214	182,507	216,783	236,804	214,366	229,147	246,922	265,488	287,004	304,065	324,049	353,809
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,287	34,383	40,065	44,455	49,568	55,181	62,465	69,571
Facility services	144,874	200,177	212,586	214,033	227,927	234,326	198,493	205,154	207,915	214,115	218,512	219,492	224,185	229,609
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,875</b>	<b>318,677</b>	<b>365,800</b>	<b>396,540</b>	<b>444,709</b>	<b>471,130</b>	<b>441,146</b>	<b>468,684</b>	<b>494,903</b>	<b>524,058</b>	<b>555,084</b>	<b>578,739</b>	<b>610,700</b>	<b>652,989</b>

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

**Detailed Data 5 Individual Service Expenses**

	Expense (unit: ¥1 million)	Percentage (unit: %)
Total	743,751	100.0
In-home services (including nursing care preventive services)	366,138	49.2
Home-visit/outpatient	288,062	38.7
Home-visit long-term care	74,040	10.0
Home-visit bathing service	4,872	0.7
Home-visit nursing care	15,566	2.1
Home-visit rehabilitation	2,922	0.4
Outpatient day long-term care	129,171	17.4
Outpatient rehabilitation service	39,668	5.3
Rental service of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid	21,823	2.9
Short-term institutionalization	37,358	5.0
Short-term admission for daily life long-term care	32,319	4.3
Short-term admission for recuperation (in long-term care health facilities)	4,705	0.6
Short-term admission for recuperation (in hospitals, etc.)	335	0.0
Management guidance for in-home care	5,605	0.8
Daily life long-term care for elderly in specified facility (excluding short-term use)	35,096	4.7
Daily life long-term care for elderly in specified facility (short-term use)	16	0.0
In-home care support services	36,878	5.0
Community-based services	81,395	10.9
Regular visiting/on demand home-visit long-term/nursing care	771	0.1
Night time home-visit long-term care	236	0.0
Outpatient long-term care for dementia patient	7,305	1.0
Multifunctional small group home	15,088	2.0
Communal daily long-term care for a dementia patient (excluding short-term use)	48,223	6.5
Communal daily long-term care for a dementia patient (for short-term use)	20	0.0
Daily life long-term care for elderly in community-based specified facility (excluding short-term use)	1,211	0.2
Daily life long-term care for elderly in community-based specified facility (short-term use)	1	0.0
Community-based facility for preventive daily long-term care of the elderly	8,152	1.1
Compound services	390	0.1
Facility services	259,341	34.9
Facility covered by public aid providing long-term care to the elderly	132,293	17.8
Long-term care health facility	100,360	13.5
Sanatorium type medical care facilities for the elderly requiring care	26,688	3.6

Source: Prepared by the Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW based on the "Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures" (examined as of December 2013), Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Note) 1. The figure of individual categories may not add to totals due to rounding.

2. The figures include long-term prevention benefits.

## Detailed Data 6

## Changes in Total Amount of Long-Term Care Expenses (¥100 million/Year)

(FY)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (Budget)	2014 (Budget)
36,273	45,919	51,929	56,891	62,025	63,957	63,615	66,719	69,497	74,306	78,204	82,253	87,570	94,409	99,934

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW  
The figures for FY2013 and FY2014 are estimated from the budget amount.

## Detailed Data 7

## Changes in Number of Long-Term Care Service Providers (service provider)

Examined as of April of each year

	FY2001 (Examined as of April 2002)	FY2002 (Examined as of April 2003)	FY2003 (Examined as of April 2004)	FY2004 (Examined as of April 2005)	FY2005 (Examined as of April 2006)	FY2006 (Examined as of April 2007)	FY2007 (Examined as of April 2008)	FY2008 (Examined as of April 2009)	FY2009 (Examined as of April 2010)	FY2010 (Examined as of April 2011)	FY2011 (Examined as of April 2012)	FY2012 (Examined as of April 2013)
<b>In-home Services</b>												
Home-visit long-term care	14,229	16,761	20,110	23,373	25,310	25,685	25,213	25,267	25,982	27,029	28,661	30,272
Home-visit bathing service	2,577	2,622	2,696	2,698	2,619	2,458	2,303	2,253	2,283	2,285	2,329	2,300
Home-visit nursing care	8,824	8,821	8,748	8,643	8,568	8,341	8,041	7,845	7,750	7,683	7,910	8,289
Home-visit rehabilitation	1,981	2,022	1,998	2,010	1,999	2,612	2,848	2,988	3,117	3,247	3,322	3,488
Management guidance for in-home care	16,293	16,595	16,546	16,454	16,553	16,014	16,015	16,555	17,114	17,752	18,713	20,150
Outpatient day long-term care	9,726	11,429	13,817	16,771	19,754	20,748	22,146	23,644	25,610	28,054	31,570	35,453
Outpatient rehabilitation service	5,545	5,714	5,872	6,092	6,263	6,436	6,530	6,539	6,703	6,763	6,860	7,056
Short-term admission for daily life long-term care	4,819	5,117	5,431	5,843	6,348	6,747	7,080	7,373	7,607	7,791	8,259	8,845
Short-term admission for recuperation	3,379	3,577	3,736	3,832	3,884	3,891	3,805	3,762	3,744	3,680	3,678	3,802
Daily life long-term care for the elderly in specified facility (excl. short-term use)	385	531	777	1,205	1,726	2,491	2,824	2,998	3,222	3,476	3,762	4,046
Daily life long-term care for the elderly in specified facility (short-term use)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62
Rental service of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid	4,494	5,456	6,428	7,120	7,509	7,035	6,579	6,276	6,328	6,425	6,689	6,889
<b>Community-based services</b>												
Regular visiting/on demand home-visit long-term/nursing care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176
Night time home-visit long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	50	92	86	95	112	152	163
Outpatient long-term care for dementia patient	—	—	—	—	—	2,562	2,883	3,098	3,277	3,455	3,611	3,735
Multifunctional small group home	—	—	—	—	—	507	1,373	1,936	2,303	2,785	3,402	3,979
Communal daily long-term care for a dementia patient	1,658	2,854	4,689	6,422	8,069	8,776	9,327	9,712	10,041	10,676	11,378	11,837
Daily life long-term care for elderly in community-based specified facility	—	—	—	—	—	36	75	106	138	165	210	247
Community-based facility for preventive daily long-term care of the elderly	—	—	—	—	—	51	135	233	332	415	696	1,026
Compound services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	20,805	22,877	25,918	28,556	30,387	30,722	30,692	30,932	31,428	32,412	34,019	35,630
<b>Facility services</b>												
Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	4,740	4,951	5,165	5,411	5,684	5,828	5,986	6,103	6,167	6,207	6,399	6,640
Health care facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	2,826	2,928	3,065	3,216	3,360	3,445	3,509	3,581	3,671	3,731	3,834	3,963
Sanatorium type medical care facilities for the elderly requiring care	3,193	3,451	3,437	3,346	3,038	2,664	2,427	2,194	2,018	1,877	1,766	1,630
<b>Preventive long-term care services</b>												
Home-visit care service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	21,927	22,673	22,800	23,307	24,035	25,306	26,520
Home-visit bathing service service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	259	318	343	319	321	377	377
Home-visit nursing care service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	4,831	5,117	5,223	5,285	5,342	5,578	5,955
Home-visit rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	1,544	1,682	1,793	1,965	2,069	2,196
Management guidance for in-home care service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	4,392	5,201	5,807	6,120	6,529	7,035	7,975
Outpatient care service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	18,038	20,321	21,690	23,249	24,889	27,705	30,834
Outpatient rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	5,701	6,114	6,194	6,338	6,370	6,512	6,745
Short-term stay service for preventive long-term care at a care facility	—	—	—	—	—	3,062	3,761	3,936	3,916	3,876	4,108	4,351
Medical care service for preventive long-term care through a short-term stay	—	—	—	—	—	938	1,040	1,002	914	822	791	772
Daily life long-term care service for elderly in specified facility for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	2,071	2,389	2,525	2,672	2,851	3,063	3,289
Lending preventive long-term care welfare instruments	—	—	—	—	—	4,839	5,052	5,094	5,205	5,402	5,733	5,965
Preventive long-term care support services	—	—	—	—	—	3,490	3,859	3,987	4,117	4,134	4,224	4,392
<b>Community-based preventive long-term care services</b>												
Outpatient care service for preventive long-term care for dementia patient	—	—	—	—	—	340	386	433	455	417	474	545
Small-sized multifunctional in-home care service for preventive long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	184	653	1,003	1,265	1,595	1,992	2,463
Daily life care service for preventive long-term care in communal living for dementia patient	—	—	—	—	—	687	752	800	729	695	710	776

(Note) Community-based services, community-based nursing care prevention services, and nursing care prevention services have been introduced since April 2006.

(Note) Regular visiting/on demand home-visit long-term/nursing care and compound services were introduced in April 2012.

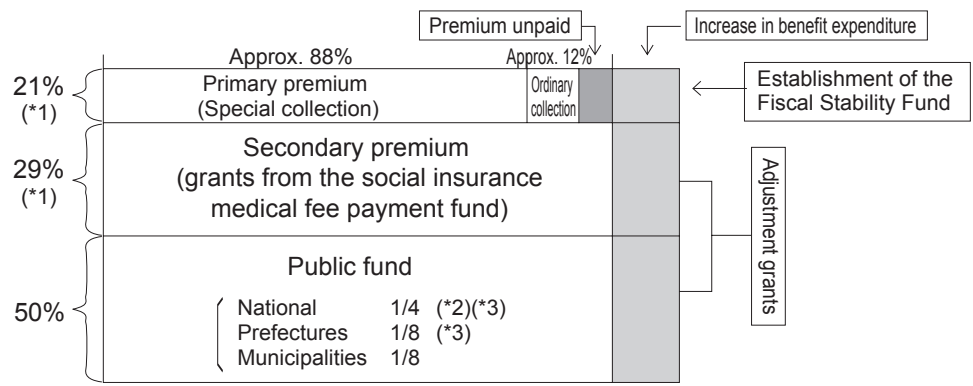
Source: "Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures" (examined as of April of each year), Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW



# Financial Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

## Overview

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\*1 The percentages are based on the statistical proportion of the primary and secondary insured persons for the period FY2012-2014 (the corresponding percentages were 17% and 33% for FY2000-2002, 18% and 32% for FY2003-2005, 19% and 31% for FY2006-2008, and 20% and 30% for FY2009-2011, respectively).

\*2 5% of the national fund shall be appropriated for the adjustment of gaps of municipalities' finance (grant proportions differ depending on municipalities).

(Rational for adjustment)

[1] Different proportion of later elderly person's participation.

[2] Different burden bearing capabilities of the elderly (numbers of insured people by income level)

[3] Reduction or exemption of premium and users' fees at the time of disasters (special adjustment)

\*3 The burden bearing ratio of benefit expenditure concerning Long-Term Care facilities, etc. (\*) since FY2006 is as follows.

(\*) 3 types of the Facilities Covered by Long-Term Care Insurance and the Specified Facility Designated by prefecture

National        25% → 20%

Prefecture    12.5% → 17.5%