

# Outline of results

## I. Survey of Medical Institutions

As of 1st October 2023, the nationwide total number of medical care institutions is 182,494. Among them, “active medical care institutions” excluding those that are “temporarily closed or not in practice for more than a year” is 179,834 (98.5% of the total number of medical care institutions).

The following is a summary regarding “active medical care institutions.” (Reference Table 1)

### 1 Number of medical care institutions

#### (1) By type of medical care institutions

The nationwide total number of medical care institutions is 179,834, down by 1,259 from the previous year.

“Hospitals” are 8,122, 34 fewer than the previous year, “Medical clinics” are 104,894, down by 288, and “Dental clinics” are 66,818, down by 937.

Looking at the number of medical care institutions by their type, “Psychiatric hospitals” are 1,057, an increase of one from a year earlier, and “General hospitals” are 7,065, down by 35.

Among general hospitals, “Hospitals with long-term care beds” are 3,403 (41.9% of the total number of hospitals), 55 fewer than the previous year.

Among medical clinics, clinics “with beds” are 5,641 (5.4% of the total number of medical clinics), down by 317 from a year earlier. Among them, “Medical clinics with long-term care beds” are 506, decreased by 80 from the previous year. Clinics “without beds” are 99,253 (94.6% of the total number of medical clinics), 29 more than the previous year.

(Table 1, Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 2, Statistics Table 1, Statistics Table 7, Statistics Table 12)

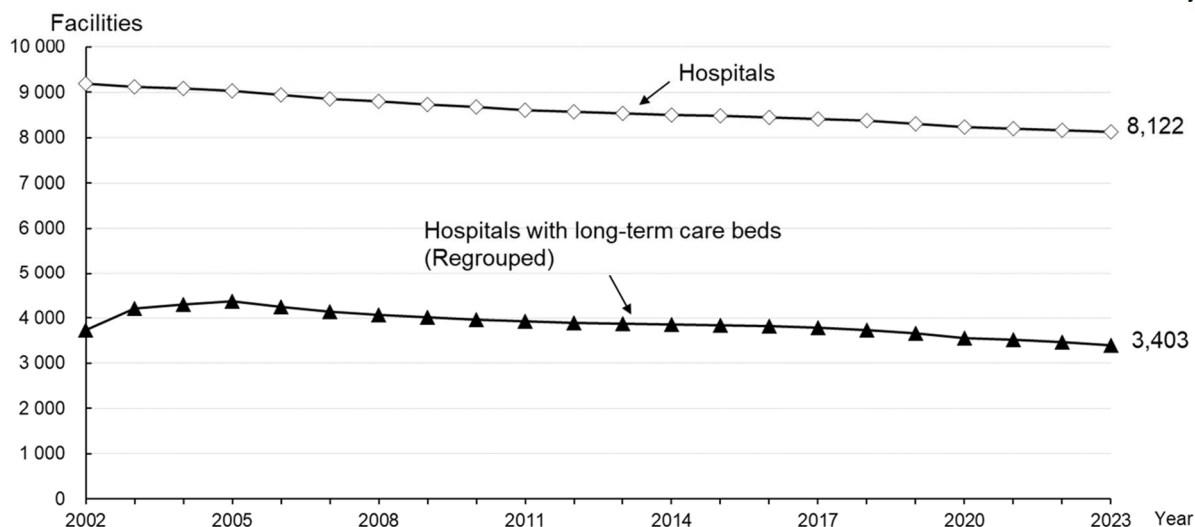
**Table 1 Number of medical care institutions by type**

As of 1st October of each year

	Number of medical care institutions		YoY		Percentage distribution (%)	
	2023	2022	Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)	2023	2022
<b>Total</b>	179 834	181 093	△ 1 259	△ 0.7	...	...
<b>Hospitals</b>	8 122	8 156	△ 34	△ 0.4	100.0	100.0
Psychiatric hospitals	1 057	1 056	1	0.1	13.0	12.9
General hospitals	7 065	7 100	△ 35	△ 0.5	87.0	87.1
(Regrouped) Hospitals with long-term care beds	3 403	3 458	△ 55	△ 1.6	41.9	42.4
<b>Medical clinics</b>	104 894	105 182	△ 288	△ 0.3	100.0	100.0
With beds	5 641	5 958	△ 317	△ 5.3	5.4	5.7
(Regrouped) Medical clinics with long-term care beds	506	586	△ 80	△ 13.7	0.5	0.6
Without beds	99 253	99 224	29	0.0	94.6	94.3
<b>Dental clinics</b>	66 818	67 755	△ 937	△ 1.4	100.0	100.0
With beds	20	21	△ 1	△ 4.8	0.0	0.0
Without beds	66 798	67 734	△ 936	△ 1.4	100.0	100.0

**Figure 1 Annual trends of number of hospitals**

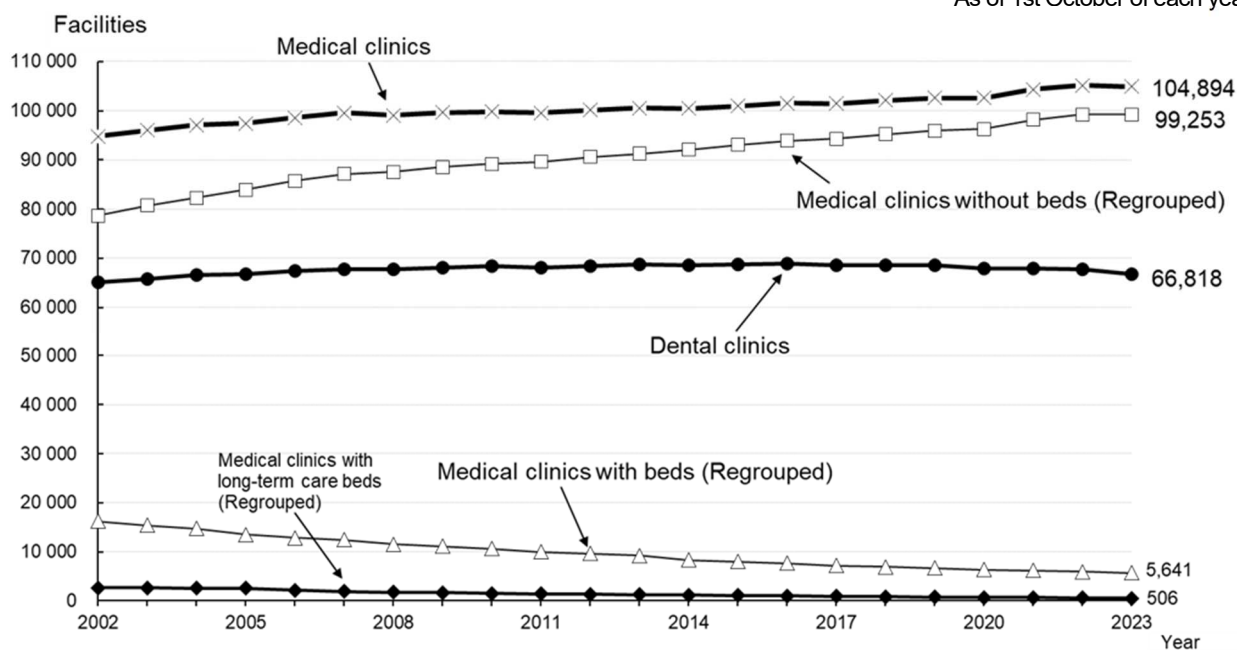
As of 1st October of each year



Notes: "Long-term care beds" were "Long-term care beds" and "Transitional old long-term care-type beds group" in 2002.

**Figure 2 Annual trends of number of clinics**

As of 1st October of each year



Notes: 1) "Long-term care beds" were "Long-term care beds" and "Transitional old long-term care-type beds group" in 2002.

2) The number of medical clinics until 2008 includes "Kaiho clinics in Okinawa Prefecture."

**Table 2 Dynamic state of number of medical care institutions by type of institution**

	As of 1st October 2023 (2023)	Changes in number							As of 1st October 2022 (2022)
		October 2022 to September 2023							
		Increased		Decreased		Change in type			
		Established	Re-opened	Permanently closed	Temporarily closed				
Hospitals	8 122	△	34	55	4	80	13	.	8 156
Psychiatric hospitals	1 057		1	1	-	2	1	3	1 056
General hospitals	7 065	△	35	54	4	78	12	△	7 100
Medical clinics	104 894	△	288	5 437	417	5 047	1 095	.	105 182
With beds	5 641	△	317	45	15	98	47	△	5 958
Without beds	99 253		29	5 392	402	4 949	1 048	232	99 224
Dental clinics	66 818	△	937	1 454	101	2 037	455	.	67 755
With beds	20	△	1	-	-	-	-	△	21
Without beds	66 798	△	936	1 454	101	2 037	455	1	67 734

## (2) By establishing organization

Looking at the number of medical care institutions by type of establishing organization, “Medical corporations” established the largest number (5,658) of hospitals (69.7% of the total number of hospitals) followed by “Public medical institutions” with 1,191 hospitals (14.7%). As for medical clinics, the largest group was “Medical corporations” with 46,717 clinics (44.5% of the total number of medical clinics), followed by “Individuals” with 39,208 clinics (37.4%). The largest number (49,522) of dental clinics was “Individuals” (74.1% of the total number of dental clinics).

Compared with the previous year, the number of hospitals established by “Individuals” decreased by 19 and those founded by “Others” decreased by 11. General clinics established by “Medical corporations” increased by 750 while those by “Individuals” decreased by 856. Dental clinics established by “Medical corporations” increased by 436 while those by “Individuals” decreased by 1,374.

(Table 3, Statistic Tables 2-4)

**Table 3 Number of medical care institutions by establishing organization**

	As of 1st October of each year							
	Number of medical care institutions		YoY		Percentage distribution (%)			
	2023	2022	Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)	2023	2022		
<b>Hospitals</b>	8 122	8 156	△	34	△	0.4	100.0	100.0
National government	317	316		1		0.3	3.9	3.9
Public medical institutions	1 191	1 195	△	4	△	0.3	14.7	14.7
Social insurance bodies	46	47	△	1	△	2.1	0.6	0.6
Medical corporations	5 658	5 658		-		-	69.7	69.4
Individuals	107	126	△	19	△	15.1	1.3	1.5
Others	803	814	△	11	△	1.4	9.9	10.0
<b>Medical clinics</b>	104 894	105 182	△	288	△	0.3	100.0	100.0
National government	548	541		7		1.3	0.5	0.5
Public medical institutions	3 930	4 144	△	214	△	5.2	3.7	3.9
Social insurance bodies	415	434	△	19	△	4.4	0.4	0.4
Medical corporations	46 717	45 967		750		1.6	44.5	43.7
Individuals	39 208	40 064	△	856	△	2.1	37.4	38.1
Others	14 076	14 032		44		0.3	13.4	13.3
<b>Dental clinics</b>	66 818	67 755	△	937	△	1.4	100.0	100.0
National government	4	4		-		-	0.0	0.0
Public medical institutions	251	259	△	8	△	3.1	0.4	0.4
Social insurance bodies	5	6	△	1	△	16.7	0.0	0.0
Medical corporations	16 677	16 241		436		2.7	25.0	24.0
Individuals	49 522	50 896	△	1 374	△	2.7	74.1	75.1
Others	359	349		10		2.9	0.5	0.5

## (3) By number of beds

Looking at the number of medical care institutions by number of beds, hospitals with “50-99 beds” added up to 1,997, making up the largest group in hospitals (24.6% of the total number of hospitals) whereas medical clinics with “10-19 beds” numbered 3,964, accounting for 70.3%, the largest proportion, of medical clinics with beds. (Table 4, Statistic Table 6)

**Table 4 Number of medical care institutions by number of beds**

	As of 1st October of each year							
	Number of medical care institutions		YoY		Percentage distribution (%)			
	2023	2022	Changes in number	Changes in percentage	2023	2022		
<b>Hospitals</b>	8 122	8 156	△	34	△	0.4	100.0	100.0
20-49 beds	919	915		4		0.4	11.3	11.2
50~99	1 997	1 998	△	1	△	0.1	24.6	24.5
100~149	1 410	1 431	△	21	△	1.5	17.4	17.5
150~199	1 378	1 364		14		1.0	17.0	16.7
200~299	1 013	1 027	△	14	△	1.4	12.5	12.6
300~399	670	668		2		0.3	8.2	8.2
400~499	354	365	△	11	△	3.0	4.4	4.5
500~599	153	158	△	5	△	3.2	1.9	1.9
600~699	108	111	△	3	△	2.7	1.3	1.4
700~799	41	39		2		5.1	0.5	0.5
800~899	28	27		1		3.7	0.3	0.3
900 beds or more	51	53	△	2	△	3.8	0.6	0.6
<b>Medical clinic (with beds)</b>	5 641	5 958	△	317	△	5.3	100.0	100.0
1-9 beds	1 677	1 748	△	71	△	4.1	29.7	29.3
10~19	3 964	4 210	△	246	△	5.8	70.3	70.7

#### (4) By clinical specialties

##### 1) By clinical specialties advertised by hospitals

Looking at the number of general hospitals by clinical specialty, “1 Internal medicine” is offered by the largest number (6,557) of hospitals (92.8% of the total number of general hospitals), followed by “34 Rehabilitation” with 5,639 hospitals (79.8%), and “25 Orthopedic surgery” with 4,854 hospitals (68.7%).

Compared with the previous year, an increase was seen in “7 Diabetes and endocrinology (Metabolic internal medicine)” (up by 65 hospitals), “39 Emergency medicine” (up by 26), whereas a decrease was registered in “16 Surgery” (down by 57), “23 Proctological surgery” (down by 38) and “13 Pediatrics” (down by 29).

As for psychiatric hospitals, hospitals specializing in “15 Psychosomatic medicine” (up by 13), etc., increased.

(Table 5, Statistics Table 8)

**Table 5 Number of medical care institutions by clinical specialties of hospitals (multiple answers)**

As of 1st October of each year

	General hospitals					Psychiatric hospitals								
	2023	2022	YoY		Proportion to the total in 2023 (%)	2023	2022	YoY		Proportion to the total in 2023 (%)				
			Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)				Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)					
Total	7 065	7 100	Δ	35	Δ	0.5	100.0	1 057	1 056	1	0.1	100.0		
1 Internal medicine	6 557	6 581	Δ	24	Δ	0.4	92.8	655	656	Δ	1	Δ	0.2	62.0
2 Respiratory medicine	2 799	2 802	Δ	3	Δ	0.1	39.6	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.9
3 Cardiovascular medicine	4 038	4 012		26		0.6	57.2	17	17	-	-	-	-	1.6
4 Gastroenterological medicine	3 986	3 990	Δ	4	Δ	0.1	56.4	26	26	-	-	-	-	2.5
5 Renal medicine	1 472	1 453		19		1.3	20.8	2	2	-	-	-	-	0.2
6 Neurology	2 597	2 572		25		1.0	36.8	168	180	Δ	12	Δ	6.7	15.9
7 Diabetes and endocrinology (Internal medicine of metabolism)	1 749	1 684		65		3.9	24.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Hematology	786	760		26		3.4	11.1	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.1
9 Dermatology	3 054	3 050		4		0.1	43.2	23	25	Δ	2	Δ	8.0	2.2
10 Allergy	443	447	Δ	4	Δ	0.9	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Rheumatology	1 417	1 402		15		1.1	20.1	2	2	-	-	-	-	0.2
12 Infectious diseases medicine	217	199		18		9.0	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Pediatrics	2 456	2 485	Δ	29	Δ	1.2	34.8	17	18	Δ	1	Δ	5.6	1.6
14 Psychiatry	1 807	1 800		7		0.4	25.6	1 057	1 056	1	0.1	100.0	-	-
15 Psychosomatic medicine	630	637	Δ	7	Δ	1.1	8.9	527	514	13	2.5	49.9	-	-
16 Surgery	4 335	4 392	Δ	57	Δ	1.3	61.4	8	9	Δ	1	Δ	11.1	0.8
17 Respiratory surgery	1 057	1 042		15		1.4	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Cardiovascular surgery	1 198	1 198	-	-	-	-	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Breast surgery	1 106	1 083		23		2.1	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Broncho-esophagological surgery	78	78	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Gastroenterological surgery	1 840	1 832		8		0.4	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Urology	2 887	2 881		6		0.2	40.9	4	4	-	-	-	-	0.4
23 Proctological surgery	1 113	1 151	Δ	38	Δ	3.3	15.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Neurosurgery	2 628	2 617		11		0.4	37.2	7	8	Δ	1	Δ	12.5	0.7
25 Orthopedic surgery	4 854	4 866	Δ	12	Δ	0.3	68.7	7	6	1	16.7	0.7	-	-
26 Plastic surgery	1 459	1 440		19		1.3	20.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Cosmetic surgery	126	125		1		0.8	1.8	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.1
28 Ophthalmology	2 325	2 342	Δ	17	Δ	0.7	32.9	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.3
29 Otorhinolaryngology	1 946	1 947	Δ	1	Δ	0.1	27.5	4	5	Δ	1	Δ	20.0	0.4
30 Pediatric surgery	412	408		4		1.0	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Obstetrics and gynecology	1 061	1 074	Δ	13	Δ	1.2	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Obstetrics	193	197	Δ	4	Δ	2.0	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Gynecology	885	874		11		1.3	12.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	0.1
34 Rehabilitation	5 639	5 630		9		0.2	79.8	59	61	Δ	2	Δ	3.3	5.6
35 Radiology	3 299	3 323	Δ	24	Δ	0.7	46.7	33	32	1	3.1	3.1	-	-
36 Anesthesiology	2 782	2 781		1		0.0	39.4	12	12	-	-	-	-	1.1
37 Pathological diagnosis	972	955		17		1.8	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Laboratory medicine	259	250		9		3.6	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 Emergency medicine	896	870		26		3.0	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Dentistry	1 078	1 079	Δ	1	Δ	0.1	15.3	168	173	Δ	5	Δ	2.9	15.9
41 Orthodontics	138	144	Δ	6	Δ	4.2	2.0	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.3
42 Pediatric dentistry	144	147	Δ	3	Δ	2.0	2.0	4	3	1	33.3	0.4	-	-
43 Dentistry and oral surgery	1 030	1 013		17		1.7	14.6	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.9

## 2) By clinical specialties proclaimed by medical clinics

By clinical specialty, “1 Internal medicine” is offered by the largest number (64,747) of medical clinics (61.7% of the total number of medical clinics), followed by “13 Pediatrics” with 17,778 clinics (16.9%), and “4 Gastroenterological medicine” with 17,028 (16.2%).

Compared with the previous survey (2020), the number of medical clinics providing services in “9 Dermatology” (up 775), “27 Cosmetic surgery” (up 612), and “1 Internal medicine” (up 604) increased whereas the number decreased for “13 Pediatrics” (down 1,020), “4 Gastroenterological medicine” (down 703), and “16 Surgery” (down 632).

(Table 6, Statistics Table 9)

**Table 6 Number of medical care institutions by clinical specialties of clinics (multiple answers)**

As of 1st October of each year

Medical clinics						Dental clinics					
	2023	2020	From previous survey		Proportion to the total in 2023 (%)		2023	2020	From previous survey		Proportion to the total in 2023 (%)
			Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)					Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)	
Total	104 894	102 612	2 282	2.2	100.0	Total	66 818	67 874	△ 1 056	△ 1.6	100.0
1 Internal medicine	64 747	64 143	604	0.9	61.7	40 Dentistry	65 230	66 338	△ 1 108	△ 1.7	97.6
2 Respiratory medicine	7 514	7 625	△ 111	△ 1.5	7.2	41 Orthodontics	26 194	25 455	739	2.9	39.2
3 Cardiovascular medicine	12 585	12 807	△ 222	△ 1.7	12.0	42 Pediatric dentistry	43 754	43 909	△ 155	△ 0.4	65.5
4 Gastroenterological medicine	17 028	17 731	△ 703	△ 4.0	16.2	43 Dentistry and oral surgery	28 238	27 235	1 003	3.7	42.3
5 Renal medicine	2 399	2 154	245	11.4	2.3						
6 Neurology	2 625	2 613	12	0.5	2.5						
7 Diabetes and endocrinology (Internal medicine of metabolism)	4 647	4 196	451	10.7	4.4						
8 Hematology	518	476	42	8.8	0.5						
9 Dermatology	13 185	12 410	775	6.2	12.6						
10 Allergy	7 917	7 724	193	2.5	7.5						
11 Rheumatology	4 317	4 390	△ 73	△ 1.7	4.1						
12 Infectious diseases medicine	455	409	46	11.2	0.4						
13 Pediatrics	17 778	18 798	△ 1 020	△ 5.4	16.9						
14 Psychiatry	7 761	7 223	538	7.4	7.4						
15 Psychosomatic medicine	5 314	5 063	251	5.0	5.1						
16 Surgery	11 773	12 405	△ 632	△ 5.1	11.2						
17 Respiratory surgery	155	165	△ 10	△ 6.1	0.1						
18 Cardiovascular surgery	451	444	7	1.6	0.4						
19 Breast surgery	952	852	100	11.7	0.9						
20 Broncho-esophageal surgery	295	390	△ 95	△ 24.4	0.3						
21 Gastroenterological surgery	1 050	1 131	△ 81	△ 7.2	1.0						
22 Urology	3 851	3 763	88	2.3	3.7						
23 Proctological surgery	2 735	2 920	△ 185	△ 6.3	2.6						
24 Neurosurgery	1 881	1 804	77	4.3	1.8						
25 Orthopedic surgery	12 298	12 439	△ 141	△ 1.1	11.7						
26 Plastic surgery	2 491	2 167	324	15.0	2.4						
27 Cosmetic surgery	2 016	1 404	612	43.6	1.9						
28 Ophthalmology	8 222	8 244	△ 22	△ 0.3	7.8						
29 Otorhinolaryngology	5 681	5 783	△ 102	△ 1.8	5.4						
30 Pediatric surgery	373	372	1	0.3	0.4						
31 Obstetrics and gynecology	2 784	2 826	△ 42	△ 1.5	2.7						
32 Obstetrics	308	317	△ 9	△ 2.8	0.3						
33 Gynecology	1 908	1 839	69	3.8	1.8						
34 Rehabilitation	10 958	11 458	△ 500	△ 4.4	10.4						
35 Radiology	2 738	3 031	△ 293	△ 9.7	2.6						
36 Anesthesiology	1 792	1 943	△ 151	△ 7.8	1.7						
37 Pathological diagnosis	82	70	12	17.1	0.1						
38 Laboratory medicine	77	73	4	5.5	0.1						
39 Emergency medicine	95	73	22	30.1	0.1						
40 Dentistry	1 608	1 725	△ 117	△ 6.8	1.5						
41 Orthodontics	158	157	1	0.6	0.2						
42 Pediatric dentistry	212	228	△ 16	△ 7.0	0.2						
43 Dentistry and oral surgery	240	226	14	6.2	0.2						

Note: Figures for medical clinics are taken only in the static survey year.

### 3) Number of medical care institutions advertising Pediatrics, Obstetrics and gynecology, and Obstetrics

The number of general hospitals advertising “Pediatrics” totaled 2,456 (34.8% of all general hospitals), while those advertising “Obstetrics and gynecology” and “Obstetrics” numbered 1,061 (15.0%) and 193 (2.7%), respectively.

The number of general hospitals offering services in “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics” is 1,254 (17.7% of all general hospitals) and it is on the decline year after year. (Table 7, Figure 3)

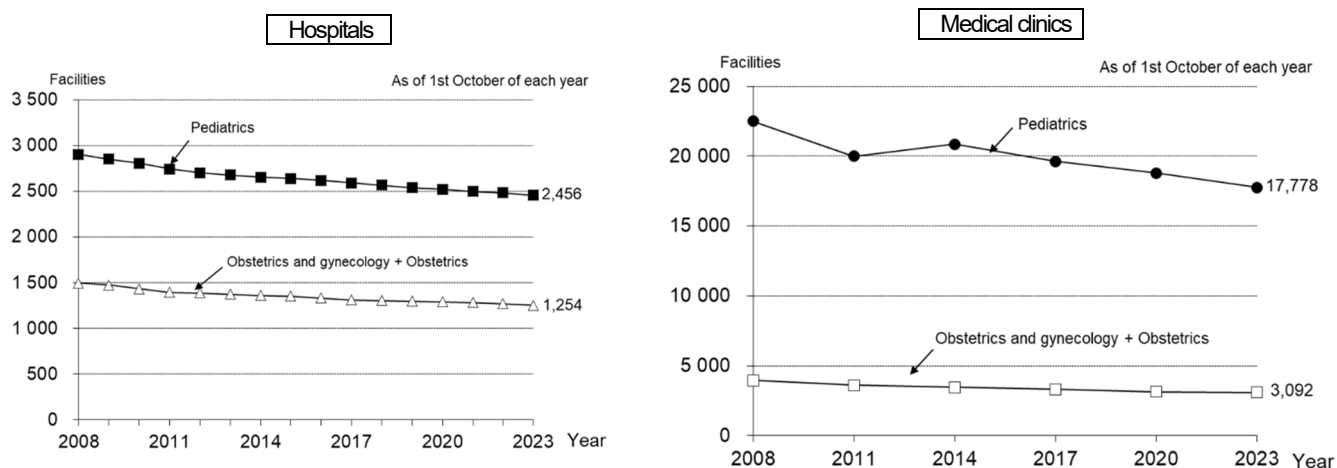
**Table 7 Annual trends of number of medical care institutions advertising Pediatrics, Obstetrics and gynecology, and Obstetrics**

As of 1st October of each year

	Medical care institutions advertising pediatrics				Medical care institutions advertising obstetrics and gynecology, and obstetrics											
	General hospitals		Medical clinics		General hospitals						Medical clinics					
	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Obstetrics and gynecology + Obstetrics		Obstetrics and gynecology		Obstetrics		Obstetrics and gynecology + Obstetrics		Obstetrics and gynecology		Obstetrics	
					Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage (%)
2008	2 905	37.7	22 503	22.7	1 496	19.4	1 319	17.1	177	2.3	3 955	4.0	3 555	3.6	400	0.4
2009	2 853	37.3	...	...	1 474	19.3	1 294	16.9	180	2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2010	2 808	37.0	...	...	1 432	18.9	1 252	16.5	180	2.4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2011	2 745	36.5	19 994	20.4	1 395	18.5	1 239	16.5	156	2.1	3 619	3.7	3 284	3.3	335	0.3
2012	2 702	36.1	...	...	1 387	18.5	1 218	16.3	169	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2013	2 680	35.9	...	...	1 375	18.4	1 203	16.1	172	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2014	2 656	35.8	20 872	20.8	1 361	18.3	1 176	15.8	185	2.5	3 469	3.5	3 105	3.1	364	0.4
2015	2 642	35.6	...	...	1 353	18.2	1 159	15.6	194	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016	2 618	35.5	...	...	1 332	18.0	1 136	15.4	196	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017	2 592	35.3	19 647	19.4	1 313	17.9	1 127	15.3	186	2.5	3 327	3.3	2 976	2.9	351	0.3
2018	2 567	35.1	...	...	1 307	17.9	1 116	15.3	191	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019	2 539	35.0	...	...	1 300	17.9	1 104	15.2	196	2.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020	2 523	35.1	18 798	18.3	1 291	18.0	1 094	15.2	197	2.7	3 143	3.1	2 826	2.8	317	0.3
2021	2 497	34.9	...	...	1 283	17.9	1 083	15.1	200	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022	2 485	35.0	...	...	1 271	17.9	1 074	15.1	197	2.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023	2 456	34.8	17 778	16.9	1 254	17.7	1 061	15.0	193	2.7	3 092	2.9	2 784	2.7	308	0.3

Notes: 1) The number of medical clinics was surveyed on the years of a Static Survey only.  
 2) The data of medical clinics of 2011 excludes the whole of Fukushima Prefecture.  
 3) The percentage of general hospitals indicates the percentage to the total number of general hospitals. The percentage of medical clinics indicates the percentage to the total number of medical clinics.

**Figure 3 Annual trends of number of medical care institutions advertising Pediatrics, Obstetrics and gynecology, and Obstetrics**



Notes: 1) The number of medical clinics was surveyed on the years of a Static Survey only.  
 2) The data of medical clinics of 2011 excludes the whole of Fukushima Prefecture.

## 2 Number of beds

### (1) By type of bed

The total number of beds in medical care institutions was 1,557,020, down by 16,431 from the previous year.

Hospitals offered 1,481,183 beds, 11,774 fewer than in the previous year and medical clinics also saw a decline by 4,656 beds to 75,780 beds. Dental clinics had 57 beds, dropping by one from the previous year.

Looking at the number of beds in hospitals by type of bed, “General beds” numbered 882,862 (59.6% of the total number of hospital beds), decreasing by 3,801 from a year earlier. “Psychiatric beds” numbered 318,921 (21.5%), down by 2,907, and “Long-term care beds” totaled 273,745 (18.5%), 4,949 fewer than in the previous year.

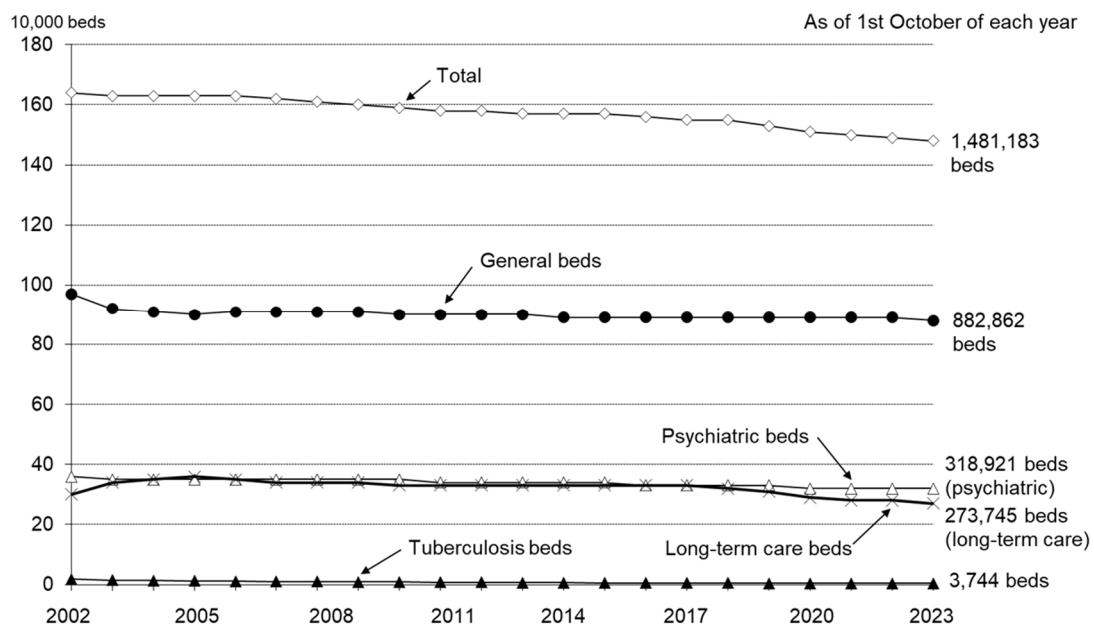
The number of “Long-term care beds” in medical clinics was 4,906, decreasing by 839 from the previous year.

(Table 8, Figure 4, Statistics Table 1)

**Table 8 Number of beds by type**

	As of 1st October of each year					
	Number of beds		YoY		Percentage distribution (%)	
	2023	2022	Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)	2023	2022
Total	1 557 020	1 573 451	△ 16 431	△ 1.0	...	...
Hospitals	1 481 183	1 492 957	△ 11 774	△ 0.8	100.0	100.0
Psychiatric beds	318 921	321 828	△ 2 907	△ 0.9	21.5	21.6
Psychiatric hospitals	242 827	244 049	△ 1 222	△ 0.5	16.4	16.3
General hospitals	76 094	77 779	△ 1 685	△ 2.2	5.1	5.2
Infectious diseases beds	1 911	1 909	2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tuberculosis beds	3 744	3 863	△ 119	△ 3.1	0.3	0.3
Long-term care beds (A)	273 745	278 694	△ 4 949	△ 1.8	18.5	18.7
General beds	882 862	886 663	△ 3 801	△ 0.4	59.6	59.4
Medical clinics	75 780	80 436	△ 4 656	△ 5.8	100.0	100.0
(Regrouped) Long-term care beds (B)	4 906	5 745	△ 839	△ 14.6	6.5	7.1
Dental clinics	57	58	△ 1	△ 1.7	...	...
Total number of long-term care beds (A)+(B)	278 651	284 439	△ 5 788	△ 2.0	...	...

**Figure 4 Annual trends of number of hospital beds by type of bed**



Notes: 1) “General beds” in 2002 were “general beds” and “transitional former other beds” (excluding transitional former long-term care-type beds group).

2) “Long-term care beds” in 2002 were “Long-term care beds” and “Transitional former long-term care-type beds group.”

## (2) By establishing organization

Looking at the number of hospital beds by establishing organization, the largest group was “Medical corporations” with 831,947 beds for hospitals (56.2% of the total number of beds in hospitals) and 59,429 beds (78.4% of the total number of beds in medical clinics with beds) for medical clinics. (Table 9, Statistics Table 2, Statistics Table 5)

**Table 9 Number of beds by establishing organization**

As of 1st October of each year

	Number of beds		YoY		Percentage distribution (%)		2023 Number of beds per medical care institution
	2023	2022	Changes in number	Changes in percentage (%)	2023	2022	
Hospitals	1 481 183	1 492 957	△ 11 774	△ 0.8	100.0	100.0	182.4
National government	122 988	123 912	△ 924	△ 0.7	8.3	8.3	388.0
Public medical institutions	304 785	308 538	△ 3 753	△ 1.2	20.6	20.7	255.9
Social insurance bodies	14 568	14 826	△ 258	△ 1.7	1.0	1.0	316.7
Medical corporations	831 947	834 330	△ 2 383	△ 0.3	56.2	55.9	147.0
Individuals	9 795	10 890	△ 1 095	△ 10.1	0.7	0.7	91.5
Others	197 100	200 461	△ 3 361	△ 1.7	13.3	13.4	245.5
Medical clinic (with beds)	75 780	80 436	△ 4 656	△ 5.8	100.0	100.0	13.4
National government	2 172	2 173	△ 1	△ 0.0	2.9	2.7	10.0
Public medical institutions	2 233	2 283	△ 50	△ 2.2	2.9	2.8	14.2
Social insurance bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical corporations	59 429	62 738	△ 3 309	△ 5.3	78.4	78.0	14.1
Individuals	10 834	12 052	△ 1 218	△ 10.1	14.3	15.0	11.3
Others	1 112	1 190	△ 78	△ 6.6	1.5	1.5	13.1

Note: “Number of beds per institution” for medical clinics refers to the number of beds per medical clinic with beds.



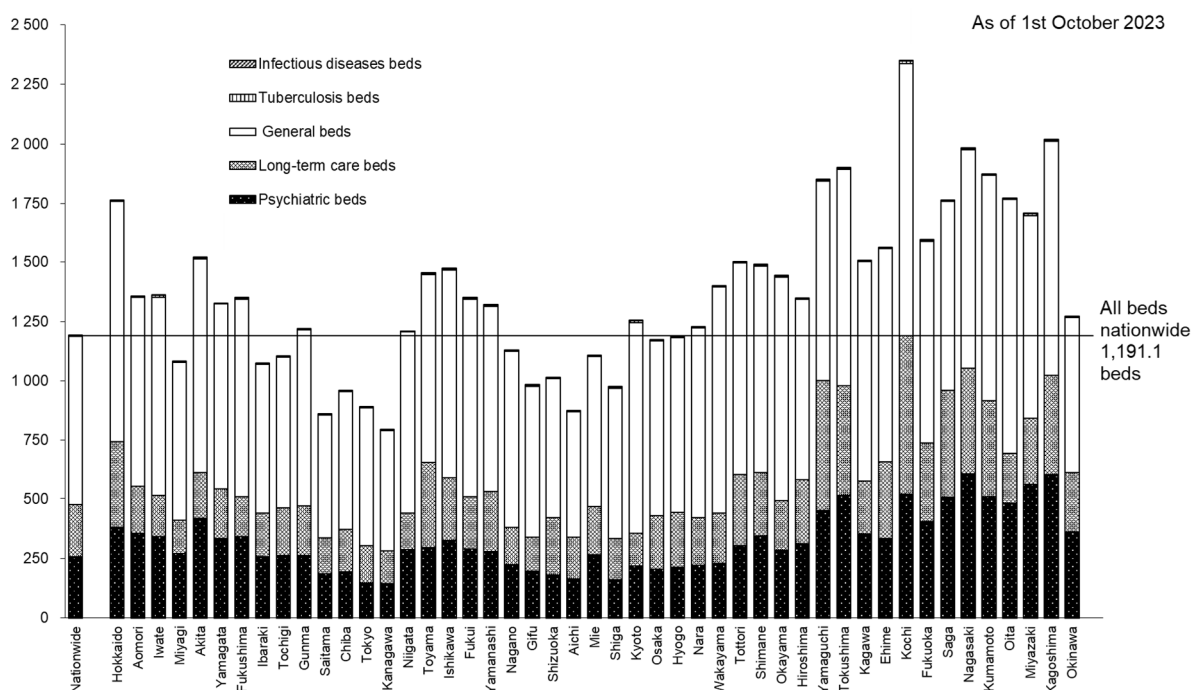
### (3) By prefecture (per 100,000 population)

Looking at the number of hospital beds per 100,000 population, the “Total number of beds” decreased by 3.8 beds from the previous year (1,194.9) to 1,191.1. By types of bed, “Psychiatric beds” numbered 256.5, “Long-term care beds” numbered 220.1, and “General beds” numbered 710.0.

Looking at the number of beds per 100,000 population by prefecture, “Total number of beds” was the largest in Kochi (2,349.7), whereas Nagasaki had the most “Psychiatric beds” (603.0). Kochi also had the largest number per 100,000 population in both “Long-term care beds” (669.8) and “General beds” (1,146.5).

(Figure 5, Table 10, Statistics Table 1, Statistics Table 11)

**Figure 5 Number of beds per 100,000 population by prefecture**



**Table 10 Number of beds per 100,000 population**

As of 1st October 2023

	All beds		Psychiatric beds		Infectious diseases beds		Tuberculosis beds		Long-term care beds		General beds	
Nationwide	1 191.1		256.5		1.5		3.0		220.1		710.0	
Prefectures with more beds	Kochi	2 349.7	Nagasaki	603.0	Shimane	4.6	Kochi	11.3	Kochi	669.8	Kochi	1 146.5
	Kagoshima	2 019.8	Kagoshima	600.5	Akita	3.9	Iwate	7.8	Yamaguchi	550.1	Oita	1 074.9
	Nagasaki	1 984.5	Miyazaki	559.3	Oita	3.6	Ishikawa	7.4	Tokushima	465.8	Hokkaido	1 018.0
	Tokushima	1 903.2	Kochi	520.4	Wakayama	3.6	Kyoto	7.2	Saga	455.5	Kagoshima	989.0
	Kumamoto	1 875.0	Tokushima	514.4	Yamanashi	3.5	Miyazaki	6.8	Nagasaki	451.4	Wakayama	955.3
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
Prefectures with fewer beds	Chiba	957.2	Shizuoka	180.4	Hyogo	1.0	Aichi	1.5	Saitama	150.6	Tokyo	584.7
	Tokyo	890.7	Aichi	163.5	Chiba	1.0	Niigata	1.4	Gifu	140.7	Chiba	584.3
	Aichi	872.4	Shiga	160.7	Osaka	0.9	Miyagi	1.2	Kanagawa	138.3	Aichi	531.6
	Saitama	858.6	Tokyo	146.7	Aichi	0.9	Oita	1.1	Kyoto	137.8	Saitama	519.6
	Kanagawa	792.7	Kanagawa	143.3	Kanagawa	0.8	Yamagata	-	Miyagi	137.5	Kanagawa	508.7
Ratios (Max./Min.)	3.0		4.2		5.8		10.3		4.9		2.3	

Notes: 1) The data is rounded off to the first decimal place.

2) If the figures are the same, data is calculated with data before rounding.

3) Ratios (Max./Min.) are calculated with data before rounding. However, “Min.” is calculated with the minimum value of the prefecture with the beds in question.

### 3 State of medical care, etc.

#### (1) State of exams, surgery and radiotherapy

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Looking at exams, etc., performed at general hospitals during September 2023, “01 Bone mineral density exam” was conducted by 4,655 general hospitals (65.9% of the total number of general hospitals), “03 Upper endoscopy” by 4,336 hospitals (61.4%), and “04 Colonoscopy” by 3,705 hospitals. (52.4%)

As for surgery, “02 Dialysis” was conducted by 2,408 general hospitals (34.1%) and “01 Malignant tumor surgery” by 1,901 general hospitals (26.9%). (Table 11)

**Table 11 State of exams, surgery and radiotherapy performed at general hospitals (multiple answers)**

During September 2023						
	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the total (%)	Number of installed devices <small>Note)</small>	Number of cases/patients	Number of cases/patients per medical care institution which performed medical care	
General hospitals						
Total	7 065	100.0	...	...	...	
Exam, etc.	01 Bone mineral density exam	4 655	65.9	...	240 915	51.8
	02 Bronchofiberscopy	1 053	14.9	...	13 890	13.2
	03 Upper endoscopy	4 336	61.4	...	488 635	112.7
	04 Colonoscopy	3 705	52.4	...	212 977	57.5
	05 Serial angiography	1 514	21.4	...	92 185	60.9
	06 DSA (regrouped)	1 282	18.1	...	32 576	25.4
	07 Cardiovascular DR (regrouped)	1 132	16.0	...	53 946	47.7
	08 Mammography	2 326	32.9	2 487	214 692	92.3
	09 RI exam (scintigram)	1 051	14.9	1 303	59 806	56.9
	10 SPECT (regrouped)	995	14.1	1 228	37 420	37.6
	11 PET	45	0.6	48	980	21.8
	12 PETCT	327	4.6	397	36 474	111.5
	13 Multislice CT (64-slice or more)	2 469	34.9	3 827	2 059 996	834.3
	14 Multislice CT (16 slice to 64-slice)	3 503	49.6	3 612	513 082	146.5
	15 Multislice CT (4-slice to 16-slice)	290	4.1	292	16 103	55.5
	16 Multislice CT (Under 4-slice)	66	0.9	66	1 488	22.5
	17 Other CTs	118	1.7	128	7 107	60.2
	18 MRI (3.0T or higher)	897	12.7	1 152	314 834	351.0
	19 MRI (1.5T to 3.0T)	2 889	40.9	3 225	635 273	219.9
	20 MRI (Under 1.5T)	441	6.2	444	23 532	53.4
	21 3D image processing	1 989	28.2	...	329 625	165.7
	22 Coronary CT/Heart MRI (regrouped)	1 367	19.3	...	39 939	29.2
Surgery, etc.	01 Malignant tumor surgery	1 901	26.9	...	59 880	31.5
	02 Dialysis	2 408	34.1	64 269	1 812 409	752.7
	03 Delivery (including normal delivery)	886	12.5	...	32 691	36.9
	04 Cesarean section (regrouped)	822	11.6	...	9 523	11.6
	05 Painless delivery excluding cesarean section (regrouped)	282	4.0	...	4 306	15.3
Radiotherapy	01 Targeting device, X-ray simulator	105	1.5	114	2 154	20.5
	02 Targeting device, CT simulator	701	9.9	747	23 725	33.8
	03 Radiotherapy planning system	737	10.4	2 347	23 636	32.1
	04 Radiotherapy (external irradiation)	768	10.9	...	159 364	207.5
	05 Linear accelerator/Microtron (regrouped)	697	9.9	926	145 653	209.0
	06 Gamma Knife/CyberKnife (regrouped)	83	1.2	83	1 840	22.2
	07 Radiotherapy (intracavity irradiation/implant radiation)	148	2.1	...	1 024	6.9

Note: The number of installed devices is as of 1st October 2023.

Looking at exams, etc., performed at medical clinics, “01 Bone mineral density exam” was conducted by 20,366 medical clinics (19.4% of the total number of medical clinics) and “03 Upper endoscopy” by 13,815 clinics (13.2%). As for surgery, “03 Dialysis” was conducted by 2,091 medical clinics. (2.0%)

As for dental clinics, 23,503 (35.2% of the total number of dental clinics) performed “Implantation.” (Table 12)

**Table 12 State of exams, surgery and radiotherapy performed at medical clinics and dental clinics (multiple answers)**

During September 2023						
	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the total (%)	Number of installed devices <small>Note)</small>	Number of cases/patients	Number of cases/patients per medical care institution which performed medical care	
<b>Medical clinics</b>						
Total	104 894	100.0	...	...	...	
Exam, etc.	01 Bone mineral density exam	20 366	19.4	...	480 395 <sup>****</sup>	23.6 <sup>****</sup>
	02 Bronchofiberscopy	85	0.1	...	1 609 <sup>****</sup>	18.9 <sup>****</sup>
	03 Upper endoscopy	13 815	13.2	...	482 832 <sup>****</sup>	34.9 <sup>****</sup>
	04 Colonoscopy	6 374	6.1	...	153 890 <sup>****</sup>	24.1 <sup>****</sup>
	05 Serial angiography	148	0.1	...	3 079 <sup>****</sup>	20.8 <sup>****</sup>
	06 DSA (regrouped)	100	0.1	...	1 669 <sup>****</sup>	16.7 <sup>****</sup>
	07 Cardiovascular DR (regrouped)	21	0.0	...	974 <sup>****</sup>	46.4 <sup>****</sup>
	08 Mammography	1 501	1.4	1 682 <sup>****</sup>	311 781 <sup>****</sup>	207.7 <sup>****</sup>
	09 RI exam (scintigram)	20	0.0	22 <sup>****</sup>	815 <sup>****</sup>	40.8 <sup>****</sup>
	10 SPECT (regrouped)	12	0.0	13 <sup>****</sup>	236 <sup>****</sup>	19.7 <sup>****</sup>
	11 PET	14	0.0	17 <sup>****</sup>	617 <sup>****</sup>	44.1 <sup>****</sup>
	12 PETCT	61	0.1	100 <sup>****</sup>	12 611 <sup>****</sup>	206.7 <sup>****</sup>
	13 Multislice CT (64-slice or more)	602	0.6	623 <sup>****</sup>	71 399 <sup>****</sup>	118.6 <sup>****</sup>
	14 Multislice CT (16 slice to 64-slice)	4 061	3.9	4 085 <sup>****</sup>	226 849 <sup>****</sup>	55.9 <sup>****</sup>
	15 Multislice CT (4-slice to16-slice)	626	0.6	637 <sup>****</sup>	22 286 <sup>****</sup>	35.6 <sup>****</sup>
	16 Multislice CT (Under 4-slice)	263	0.3	263 <sup>****</sup>	5 237 <sup>****</sup>	19.9 <sup>****</sup>
	17 Other CTs	754	0.7	754 <sup>****</sup>	17 578 <sup>****</sup>	23.3 <sup>****</sup>
	18 MRI (3.0T or higher)	160	0.2	211 <sup>****</sup>	55 545 <sup>****</sup>	347.2 <sup>****</sup>
	19 MRI (1.5T to 3.0T)	1 202	1.1	1 257 <sup>****</sup>	243 780 <sup>****</sup>	202.8 <sup>****</sup>
	20 MRI (Under 1.5T)	1 073	1.0	1 083 <sup>****</sup>	114 356 <sup>****</sup>	106.6 <sup>****</sup>
	21 3D image processing	554	0.5	...	46 858 <sup>****</sup>	84.6 <sup>****</sup>
	22 Coronary CT/Heart MRI (regrouped)	116	0.1	...	4 183 <sup>****</sup>	36.1 <sup>****</sup>
Surgery, etc.	01 Malignant tumor surgery	483	0.5	...	1 384 <sup>---</sup>	2.9 <sup>---</sup>
	02 Chemotherapy for outpatients	374	0.4	...	8 519 <sup>---</sup>	22.8 <sup>---</sup>
	03 Dialysis	2 091	2.0	76 450 <sup>****</sup>	2 059 961 <sup>---</sup>	985.2 <sup>---</sup>
	04 Delivery (including normal delivery)	880	0.8	...	26 335 <sup>---</sup>	29.9 <sup>---</sup>
	05 Cesarean section (regrouped)	757	0.7	...	4 028 <sup>---</sup>	5.3 <sup>---</sup>
	06 Painless delivery excluding cesarean section (regrouped)	320	0.3	...	3 834 <sup>---</sup>	12.0 <sup>---</sup>
Radiotherapy	01 Radiotherapy (external irradiation)	34	0.0	...	4 107 <sup>****</sup>	120.8 <sup>****</sup>
	02 Gamma Knife/CyberKnife (regrouped)	9	0.0	11 <sup>---</sup>	271 <sup>****</sup>	30.1 <sup>****</sup>
	03 Radiotherapy (intracavitary irradiation/implant radiation)	4	0.0	...	18 <sup>****</sup>	4.5 <sup>****</sup>
<b>Dental clinics</b>						
Total	66 818	100.0	...	...	...	
Implantation	23 503	35.2	...	36 118 <sup>---</sup>	1.5 <sup>---</sup>	

Note: The number of installed devices is as of 1st October 2023.

## 2) State of delivery care

During September 2023, 886 general hospitals and 880 medical clinics performed “delivery (including normal delivery),” showing a continuing downward trend. (Table 13)

The cases of delivery assistance are on the decline every survey year. In addition, the number of Cesarean sections performed and the percentage of painless delivery excluding Cesarean section to all deliveries (excluding cesarean sections) are on the rise. (Table 14)

Among medical care institutions which provided delivery care, 154 general hospitals (accounting for 16.9% of medical care institutions which provided delivery care) and 40 medical clinics (4.2%) had an “in-house maternity section.” (Table 15)

**Table 13 Annual trends of number of medical care institutions which performed delivery**

During September of each year

	Number of medical care institutions which performed delivery			Percentage distribution (%)		
		Number of general hospitals which performed delivery	Number of medical clinics which performed delivery		Number of general hospitals which performed delivery	Number of medical clinics which performed delivery
2011	2 378	1 051	1 327	100.0	44.2	55.8
2014	2 284	1 041	1 243	100.0	45.6	54.4
2017	2 139	995	1 144	100.0	46.5	53.5
2020	1 945	946	999	100.0	48.6	51.4
2023	1 766	886	880	100.0	50.2	49.8

Note: Data of 2011 excludes Ishinomaki and Kesennuma medical zones of Miyagi Prefecture as well as the whole area of Fukushima Prefecture.

**Table 14 Annual trends of number of deliveries**

During September of each year

	General hospitals					Medical clinics				
	Number of deliveries	Cesarean section (Regrouped)		Painless delivery excluding cesarean section (regrouped)		Number of deliveries	Cesarean section (Regrouped)		Painless delivery excluding cesarean section (regrouped)	
		Number of cases	Percentage based on deliveries (%)	Number of cases	Percentage based on deliveries (%)		Number of cases	Percentage based on deliveries (%)	Number of cases	Percentage based on deliveries (%)
2011	46 386	11 198	24.1	...	...	40 309	5 464	13.6	...	...
2014	46 451	11 543	24.8	...	...	38 765	5 254	13.6	...	...
2017	41 778	10 761	25.8	...	...	35 175	4 926	14.0	...	...
2020	38 086	10 417	27.4	3 578	9.4	31 847	4 671	14.7	2 430	7.6
2023	32 691	9 523	29.1	4 306	13.2	26 335	4 028	15.3	3 834	14.6

Note: Data of 2011 excludes Ishinomaki and Kesennuma medical zones of Miyagi Prefecture as well as the whole area of Fukushima Prefecture.

**Table 15 Status of delivery assistance**

As of 1st October 2023

	Total	With delivery care <sup>1)</sup>		Number of physicians (Full-time equivalent)	Number of midwives (Full-time equivalent)
		With in-house maternity section			
Number of medical care institutions					
General hospitals	7 065	909	154	6 880.8	18 377.6
Medical clinics	104 894	949	40	1 961.2	6 185.1
Percentage distribution (%)					
General hospitals	100.0	12.9	2.2	...	...
		( 100.0)	( 16.9)		
Medical clinics	100.0	0.9	0.0	...	...
		( 100.0)	( 4.2)		

Notes: 1) "Provided delivery care" applies if a medical care institution provided delivery care irrespective of whether a baby was delivered during September.

2) ( ) indicates the percentage of general hospitals/medical clinics that provided delivery care, which had an "in-house maternity section."

## (2) State of palliative care

Looking at palliative care in general hospitals (including that which does not meet the medical care institution criteria), a “Palliative care ward” was found in 482 general hospitals (6.8% of the total number of general hospitals), and a “Palliative care team” was available in 1,151 general hospitals (16.3%). (Table 16)

**Table 16 Status of palliative care at general hospitals**

As of 1st October 2023

Palliative care ward			Palliative care team		
		Percentage distribution (%)			Percentage distribution (%)
General hospitals	7 065 Facilities	100.0	General hospitals	7 065 Facilities	100.0
With palliative care ward	482 Facilities	6.8	With palliative care team	1 151 Facilities	16.3
Number of beds	9 775 beds	...	Number of patients in September	37 221 Persons	...
Number of patients served during September	152 281 Persons	...	(Regrouped) Number of patients who newly requested service	10 071 Persons	...
Without palliative care ward	6 583 Facilities	93.2	Without palliative care team	5 914 Facilities	83.7

## (3) State of possession of special care equipment

As for special care equipment, 1,767 general hospitals (25.0% of the total number of general hospitals) have “06 Chemotherapy room for outpatients,” and 1,101 (15.6%) have “11 Depressurized room.”

Among general hospitals proclaiming “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics,” 128 of them (10.2% of general hospitals proclaiming “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics”) had “03 Maternal Fetal Intensive Care Unit (MFICU),” 336 (26.8%) had “07 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),” and 288 (23.0%) had “09 Growing Care Unit (GCU)”. (Table 17)

**Table 17 Status of possession of specialized medical equipment at general hospitals (multiple answers)**

As of 1st October 2023

	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the total %	Number of beds	Number of patients treated during September
			beds	Persons
General hospitals				
Total	7 065	100.0	...	...
01 Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	634	9.0	6 148	111 666
02 Stroke Care Unit (SCU)	209	3.0	1 784	41 430
03 Maternal Fetal Intensive Care Unit (MFICU)	128	1.8	844	16 670
04 Bioclean room (excluding operating room)	511	7.2	5 298	87 723
05 Radiotherapy room	99	1.4	257	5 673
06 Chemotherapy room for outpatients	1 767	25.0	17 298	326 145
07 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	338	4.8	3 360	65 604
08 Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	223	3.2	1 461	23 835
09 Growing Care Unit (GCU)	290	4.1	4 035	54 139
10 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	39	0.6	345	5 628
11 Depressurized room	1 101	15.6	11 306	133 111
(Regrouped)				
General hospitals advertising “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics”	1 254	( 100.0)	...	...
03 Maternal Fetal Intensive Care Unit (MFICU)	128	( 10.2)	844	16 670
07 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	336	( 26.8)	3 318	64 499
09 Growing Care Unit (GCU)	288	( 23.0)	3 969	52 905

Note: ( ) indicates percentage based on the number of general hospitals advertising “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics.”



#### (4) State of home medical care services

During September 2023, 5,144 hospitals (63.3% of the total number of hospitals), 32,582 medical clinics (31.1% of the total number of medical clinics), and 22,674 dental clinics (33.9% of the total number of dental clinics) provided “Home services by medical care insurance.” Also, 2,859 hospitals (35.2%), 10,702 medical clinics (10.2%) and 11,698 dental clinics (17.5%) provided “Home services by long-term care insurance.”

The number of cases per medical care institution which performed home medical care service was largest in “12 Home-visit rehabilitation (incl. care prevention service)” for hospitals, “03 Home-visit dental care” for medical clinics, and “09 Providing facility service by long-term care insurance (oral-related) (including care preventive service)” for dental clinics. (Table 18)

**Table 18 State of home medical care services (multiple answers)**

During September 2023				
	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the total (%)	Number of cases	Number of cases per medical care institution which performed medical care
<b>Hospitals</b>				
Total	8 122	100.0	...	...
Provided home services by medical care insurance	5 144	63.3	...	...
01 Home visit by physician	1 791	22.1	25 546	14.3
02 Regular home-visit medical care	2 904	35.8	237 601	81.8
03 Home-visit dental care	177	2.2	10 084	57.0
04 Emergency transport with physician	605	7.4	12 713	21.0
05 Home-visit nursing care and guidance	685	8.4	35 301	51.5
06 Psychiatric home-visit nursing care and guidance	634	7.8	87 120	137.4
07 Home-visit rehabilitation and management	552	6.8	15 328	27.8
08 Giving medical instructions to home-visit nursing care station	3 314	40.8	109 519	33.0
09 Home end-of-life care	824	10.1	2 146	2.6
Provided home services by long-term care insurance	2 859	35.2	...	...
10 Home care management and guidance (incl. care prevention service)	1 264	15.6	103 559	81.9
11 Home-visit nursing care (incl. care prevention service)	906	11.2	115 745	127.8
12 Home-visit rehabilitation (incl. care prevention service)	1 852	22.8	270 593	146.1
<b>Medical clinics</b>				
Total	104 894	100.0	...	...
Provided home services by medical care insurance	32 582	31.1	...	...
01 Home visit by physician	17 631	16.8	225 875	12.8
02 Regular home-visit medical care	18 906	18.0	1 498 229	79.2
03 Home-visit dental care	231	0.2	28 376	122.8
04 Emergency transport with physician	1 135	1.1	2 768	2.4
05 Home-visit nursing care and guidance	2 433	2.3	68 882	28.3
06 Psychiatric home-visit nursing care and guidance	451	0.4	26 814	59.5
07 Home-visit rehabilitation and management	1 882	1.8	15 573	8.3
08 Giving medical instructions to home-visit nursing care station	15 735	15.0	305 062	19.4
09 Home end-of-life care	5 780	5.5	17 966	3.1
Provided home services by long-term care insurance	10 702	10.2	...	...
10 Home care management and guidance (incl. care prevention service)	7 599	7.2	674 663	88.8
11 Home-visit nursing care (incl. care prevention service)	1 381	1.3	32 009	23.2
12 Home-visit rehabilitation (incl. care prevention service)	1 928	1.8	116 524	60.4
<b>Dental clinics</b>				
Total	66 818	100.0	...	...
Provided home services by medical care insurance	22 674	33.9	...	...
01 Home-visit consultation (individual homes)	11 224	16.8	157 049	14.0
02 Facility-visit treatment (hospitals, clinics)	3 223	4.8	78 349	24.3
03 Facility-visit treatment (nursing facilities)	9 186	13.7	550 419	59.9
04 Home-visit dental hygiene guidance	5 102	7.6	379 972	74.5
Provided home services by long-term care insurance	11 698	17.5	...	...
05 Home care management and guidance (by dentist)	7 606	11.4	356 274	46.8
06 Home care management and guidance (by dental hygienist, etc.)	6 202	9.3	439 573	70.9
07 Home-based preventive recuperative care control and instruction (by dentist)	2 633	3.9	23 438	8.9
08 Home-based preventive recuperative care control and instruction (by dental hygienist, etc.)	2 321	3.5	27 273	11.8
09 Providing facility service by long-term care insurance (oral-related) (including care preventive service)	411	0.6	41 951	102.1
10 Providing day-care service by long-term care insurance (oral-related) (incl. care preventive service)	87	0.1	2 224	25.6

## (5) State of emergency medical care

Looking at the state of emergency medical care, 4,498 hospitals (55.4% of the total number of hospitals) had an “emergency medical system” in place, 1,704 (21.0%) were “Medical care institutions providing medical care to emergency patients of a mild degree at night and holidays,” and 3,820 (47.0%) were “Emergency medical care institutions for patients requiring hospitalization,” 303 (3.7%) had “Emergency medical service centers,” and 1,040 (12.8%) had a “psychiatric emergency care system in place.” (Table 19)

As for the type of diseases which can be treated at emergency services at night (including the middle of the night), 2,965 hospitals (36.5% of the total number of hospitals) treated “Diseases of internal medicine” almost every day, while 2,260 (27.8%) treated “Diseases of surgery,” 831 (10.2%) treated “Diseases of pediatrics (including pediatric surgery),” and 799 (9.8%) treated “Diseases of obstetrics (including delivery).” (Table 20)

Also, 12,381 medical clinics (11.8% of the total number of medical clinics) had a “system for doctors on duty” in place. (Table 21)

**Table 19 Status of emergency care systems at hospitals (multiple answers)**

As of 1st October 2023

	Total	With emergency medical care system in place	Primary system (medical care institutions providing medical care to emergency patients of a mild degree at night and holidays)	Secondary system (emergency medical care institutions for patients requiring hospitalization)	Emergency medical service centers	With psychiatric emergency care system in place
Number of medical care institutions	8 122	4 498	1 704	3 820	303	1 040
Percentage based on the total (%)	100.0	55.4	21.0	47.0	3.7	12.8

Notes: “With emergency medical care system in place” includes hospitals with an emergency care system other than primary system, secondary system, and emergency medical service centers.

**Table 20 Status of emergency service at night (include late night) at hospitals (multiple answers)**

As of 1st October 2023

	Number of medical care institutions					Percentage distribution (%)				
	Total	Available		N/A	Not stated	Total	Available		N/A	Not stated
		Almost every day	Others				Almost every day	Others		
Emergency service at night by type of diseases										
Internal medicine diseases	8 122	2 965	1 026	3 815	316	100.0	36.5	12.6	47.0	3.9
Pediatric (incl. pediatric surgery) diseases (Regrouped)	8 122	831	524	6 429	338	100.0	10.2	6.5	79.2	4.2
Hospitals advertising “pediatrics” or “pediatric surgery”	2 515	800	445	1 191	79	100.0	31.8	17.7	47.4	3.1
Surgical diseases	8 122	2 260	1 148	4 393	321	100.0	27.8	14.1	54.1	4.0
Neurosurgical diseases	8 122	1 174	643	5 969	336	100.0	14.5	7.9	73.5	4.1
Obstetric (incl. delivery) diseases (Regrouped)	8 122	799	98	6 890	335	100.0	9.8	1.2	84.8	4.1
Hospitals advertising “Obstetrics and gynecology” or “Obstetrics”	1 254	794	86	336	38	100.0	63.3	6.9	26.8	3.0
Psychiatry	8 122	542	613	6 461	506	100.0	6.7	7.5	79.5	6.2
Multiple injury	8 122	1 030	649	6 097	346	100.0	12.7	8.0	75.1	4.3

**Table 21 Status of emergency care systems at medical clinics (multiple answers) and of holiday/night emergency medical centers**

As of 1st October 2023

	Total	With a system for doctors on duty	Holiday/night emergency medical center	With psychiatric emergency care system in place
Number of medical care institutions	104 894	12 381	399	231
Percentage based on the total (%)	100.0	11.8	0.4	0.2

Notes: “Holiday/night emergency medical centers” indicate the figures of medical clinics mainly or exclusively performing the service.

**(6) State of preventive measures against hospital infection**

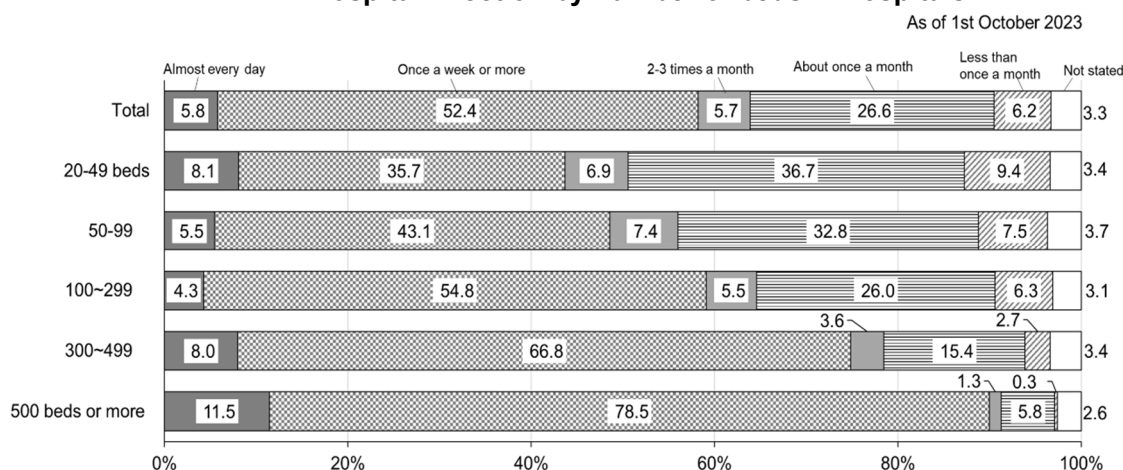
The number of hospitals which had “dedicated staff” in charge of preventive measures against hospital infection was 5,675 (69.9% of the total number of hospitals), and those professionals numbered 15,747. (Table 22)

Looking at the frequency of rounds of visits to inpatients as a preventive measure against hospital infection by number of beds, “Once or more a week” was the largest in any group with 50 or more beds. (Figure 6)

**Table 22 Dedicated staff in charge of preventive measures against hospital infection by number of beds in hospitals**

	Number of medical care institutions			Number of dedicated staff (Persons)	Percentage distribution (%)		
	Dedicated staff in charge of preventive measures against hospital infection				Dedicated staff in charge of preventive measures against hospital infection		
	Total	With dedicated staff	Without dedicated staff		Total	With dedicated staff	Without dedicated staff
Total	8 122	5 675	2 447	15 747	100.0	69.9	30.1
20-49 beds	919	513	406	1 175	100.0	55.8	44.2
50-99	1 997	1 252	745	3 527	100.0	62.7	37.3
100-299	3 801	2 687	1 114	7 321	100.0	70.7	29.3
300-499	1 024	867	157	2 263	100.0	84.7	15.3
500 beds or more	381	356	25	1 461	100.0	93.4	6.6

**Figure 6 Frequency of rounds of visits to inpatients as a preventive measure against hospital infection by number of beds in hospitals**



**(7) State of in-hospital childcare service for staff**

Looking at the state of in-hospital childcare service for staff, 3,443 hospitals (42.4% of the total number of hospitals) answered “In-hospital childcare service provided.” Among them, 1,736 (50.4% of the number of hospitals which provided in-hospital childcare service) answered “Nighttime childcare service provided,” and 858 (24.9%) answered “Sick child care service provided.” (Table 23)

The largest group of users of in-hospital childcare service was “Nurses/assistant nurses of the responding facility,” who were found in 3,352 hospitals (97.4% of hospitals with in-hospital childcare service). (Table 24)

**Table 23 Status of in-hospital childcare service for hospital staff (multiple answers)**

	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the total (%)
Total	8 122	100.0
In-hospital childcare service provided	3 443	42.4 ( 100.0)
In-hospital facility used	2 487	30.6 ( 72.2)
External facility used	990	12.2 ( 28.8)
Nighttime childcare service provided	1 736	21.4 ( 50.4)
Sick child care service provided	858	10.6 ( 24.9)
In-hospital childcare service not available	4 679	57.6

Note: ( ) indicates percentage based on the number of hospitals providing in-hospital childcare service.

**Table 24 Status of users of childcare facilities at hospitals providing in-hospital**

	Number of medical care institutions	Percentage based on the number of hospitals providing in-hospital childcare service
In-hospital childcare service provided	3 443	100.0
Users of childcare facilities	Physicians/dentists of the responding institution	2 618 76.0
	Nurses/assistant nurses of the responding institution	3 352 97.4
	Other staff of the responding institution	3 072 89.2
	Staff of adjoining facilities	1 362 39.6
	Others	564 16.4



## 4 State of number of health professionals

### (1) Number of health professionals (full-time equivalent) by profession

Looking at the number of professionals (full-time equivalent) at hospitals by profession, "Physicians" numbered 260,350.0, which were made up of 197,039 "Physicians (full-time)" and 63,311.0 "Physicians (part-time)." The number of "Pharmacists" was 52,301.1 while "Nurses" added up to 828,480.4 and "Assistant nurses" to 71,536.7.

Looking at the number of professionals (full-time equivalent) at medical clinics by profession, "Physicians" numbered 152,771.7, which were made up of 107,085 "Physicians (full-time)" and 45,686.7 "Physicians (part-time)." "Nurses" added up to 177,361.0 and "Assistant nurses" to 74,826.7.

Looking at the number of professionals (full-time equivalent) at dental clinics by profession, "Dentists" numbered 101,187.9, which were made up of 84,283 "Dentists (full-time)" and 16,904.9 "Dentists (part-time)" "Dental hygienists" added up to 134,110.3 and "Dental hygienists" to 8,750.4. (Table 25)

**Table 25 Number of health professionals (full-time equivalent) of medical care institutions by profession**

(Unit: persons) As of 1st October 2023

	Hospitals				Medical clinics	Dental clinics
	Total	Psychiatric hospitals (Regrouped)	General hospitals (Regrouped)	Medical educational institutions (regrouped)		
<b>Total</b>	2 110 703.9	158 964.0	1 951 739.9	233 355.6	780 615.6	343 620.9
1 Physicians	260 350.0	11 793.7	248 556.3	56 568.8	152 771.7	234.9
2 Full-time <sup>1)</sup>	197 039	7 362	189 677	46 331	107 085	88
3 Part-time	63 311.0	4 431.7	58 879.3	10 237.8	45 686.7	146.9
4 Dentists	10 817.9	144.7	10 673.2	6 763.0	2 431.5	101 187.9
5 Full-time <sup>1)</sup>	8 224	75	8 149	5 165	1 467	84 283
6 Part-time	2 593.9	69.7	2 524.2	1 598.0	964.5	16 904.9
7 Pharmacists	52 301.1	3 008.8	49 292.3	6 861.1	4 268.2	423.8
8 Public health nurses	6 000.4	74.3	5 926.1	701.4	9 574.6	...
9 Midwives	23 465.4	5.3	23 460.1	4 214.7	8 574.7	...
10 Nurses	828 480.4	59 325.7	769 154.7	95 634.0	177 361.0	746.8
11 Assistant nurses	71 536.7	18 342.9	53 193.8	124.2	74 826.7	193.9
12 Nursing aid personnel	142 639.2	20 374.9	122 264.3	6 468.9	16 074.8	...
13 Physical therapists (PT)	88 925.5	431.1	88 494.4	3 018.8	18 913.8	...
14 Occupational therapists (OT)	50 304.4	7 176.5	43 127.9	1 239.1	3 300.4	...
15 Orthoptists	4 685.9	24.2	4 661.7	926.6	6 456.1	...
16 Speech therapists	17 703.1	41.4	17 661.7	774.5	1 102.3	...
17 Prosthetists	80.9	-	80.9	-	39.7	...
18 Dental hygienists	6 355.3	143.3	6 212.0	1 191.9	1 733.2	134 110.3
19 Full-time <sup>1)</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	98 976
20 Part-time	...	...	...	...	...	35 134.3
21 Dental technologists	668.8	6.9	661.9	288.1	185.4	8 750.4
22 Full-time <sup>1)</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	7 582
23 Part-time	...	...	...	...	...	1 168.4
24 Dental aid personel	...	...	...	...	...	65 233.7
25 Clinical radiologists	46 794.6	597.4	46 197.2	5 797.5	11 212.1	...
26 Clinical X-ray technologists	76.6	5.1	71.5	-	1 181.3	...
27 Clical laboratory technologists	56 767.7	916.1	55 851.6	8 051.1	12 952.2	...
28 Health laboratory technicians	66.9	0.5	66.4	11.2	425.7	...
29 Clinical engineers	24 622.9	19.9	24 603.0	2 791.5	8 151.7	...
30 Japanese traditional acupressure message therapists	703.2	6.0	697.2	9.8	1 691.2	...
31 Judo therapists	364.5	1.0	363.5	-	3 316.4	...
32 Senior nutritionists	23 078.2	1 998.5	21 079.7	1 559.6	4 771.6	...
33 Nutritionists	4 212.5	678.7	3 533.8	223.6	1 318.8	...
34 Psychiatric social workers	9 143.9	6 367.6	2 776.3	250.9	1 792.3	...
35 Certified social workers	15 761.2	193.5	15 567.7	715.6	1 813.5	...
36 Certified care workers	38 065.6	2 651.5	35 414.1	136.1	18 408.7	...
37 Childcare workers	4 892.4	237.3	4 655.1	165.1	1 283.0	...
38 Certified psychologists	4 586.1	1 966.8	2 619.3	413.6	2 982.3	...
39 Paramedics	1 556.4	27.5	1 528.9	107.0	203.1	...
40 Other technicians	12 724.3	908.2	11 816.1	2 032.9	4 031.1	...
41 Medical social workers	2 922.8	86.6	2 836.2	370.9	910.6	...
42 Administrative staff	231 854.9	11 648.1	220 206.8	21 784.8	187 605.9	25 459.0
43 Other staff	68 194.2	9 760.0	58 434.2	4 159.3	38 950.0	7 280.2

Notes: 1) Numbers of "full-time" physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, and dental technologists are actual numbers.

2) Number of professionals at hospitals does not cover hospitals of which the number of professionals is unknown.

**(2) Number of professionals (full-time equivalent) at hospitals per 100 beds by profession**

There were 146.6 professionals (full-time equivalent) per 100 beds in hospitals. Psychiatric hospitals had 67.0 professionals, whereas general hospitals had 162.3. By profession, the number of “Physicians” was 18.1, “Nurses” 57.5 and “Assistant nurses” 5.0. (Table 26, Statistics Table 14)

**Table 26 Number of health professionals (full-time equivalent) per 100 beds by type of hospital and major types of profession**

(Unit: persons) As of 1st October 2023

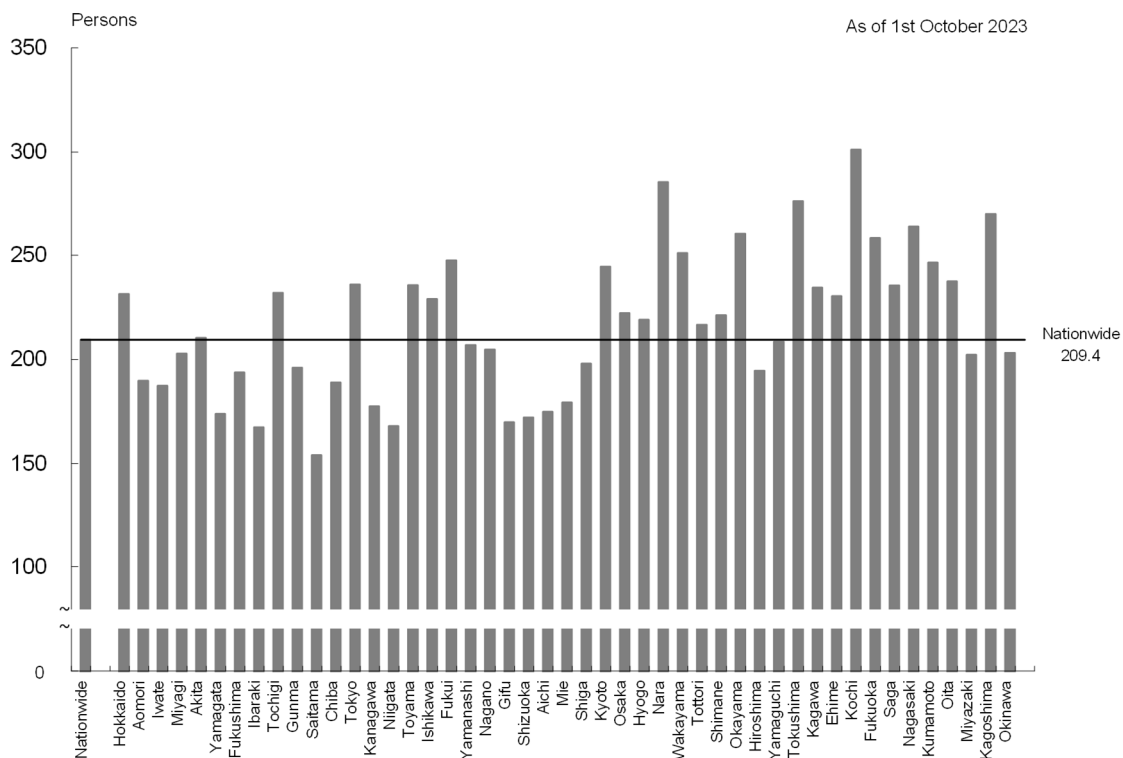
	Total	Physicians	Dentists	Pharmacists	Nurses	Assistant nurses	Clinical radiologists Clinical X-ray technologists	Clinical laboratory technologists Health laboratory technicians	Senior nutritionists, Nutritionists	Others
Total	146.6	18.1	0.8	3.6	57.5	5.0	3.3	3.9	1.9	52.5
Psychiatric hospitals	67.0	5.0	0.1	1.3	25.0	7.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	26.2
General hospitals	162.3	20.7	0.9	4.1	64.0	4.4	3.8	4.7	2.0	57.7

Note: Hospitals for which the number of professionals is unknown are not included.

**(3) Number of physicians (full-time equivalent) at hospitals per 100,000 population by prefecture**

In terms of the number of physicians (full-time equivalent) at hospitals per 100,000 population by prefecture, Kochi was the largest (301.2), followed by Nara (285.6), Tokushima (276.5), Kagoshima (270.3) and Nagasaki (263.8) whereas Saitama had the fewest (154.1), followed by Ibaraki (167.5), Niigata (168.0), Gifu (169.9), and Shizuoka (172.1). (Figure 7, Statistics Table 13)

**Figure 7 Number of physicians (full-time equivalent) at hospitals per 100,000 population by prefecture**



Note: Hospitals for which the number of professionals is unknown are not included.