

Reference Table

- Re: Comparison with the result of 2016 Hospital Report

The 2017 Static Survey of Medical Institutions reports that the number of professionals was unknown in 117 hospitals or around 1.4% of total 8,412 hospitals. (These hospitals are made up of those with numbers of professionals unknown for all types of professions and those with numbers of nurses and assistant nurses unknown among types of professionals that are supposed to be assigned according to the personnel allocation standard.) The reference table is provided for valid comparison under the same conditions which were created by excluding, from the result of the 2016 Hospital Report, hospitals with the number of professionals unknown in the 2017 Static Survey of Medical Institutions (or excluding numbers of nurses and assistant nurses in case of hospitals with numbers of nurses and assistant nurses unknown in the 2017 Survey).

Reference Table Number of Professionals (Full-time Equivalent) at Hospitals

As of October 1 of each year

	2016 Hospital Report	2017 Static Survey of Medical Institutions
Total	2 089 429. 4	2 090 967. 5
(Regrouped) Physicians	215 857. 2	217 567. 4
(Regrouped) Dentists	10 226. 3	9 825. 1
(Regrouped) Pharmacists	49 229. 1	49 782. 8
(Regrouped) Public health nurses	5 087. 1	5 658. 5
(Regrouped) Midwives	22 721. 7	22 881. 7
(Regrouped) Nurses	797 905. 1	805 708. 0
(Regrouped) Assistant nurses	121 873. 6	113 496. 5

Sources: 2016 Hospital Report, 2017 Static Survey of Medical Institutions

Note: Data of the 2016 Hospital Report was adjusted by excluding hospitals with the number of professionals unknown in the 2017 Static Survey of Medical Institutions (117 hospitals or around 1.4% of total 8,412 hospitals, which were made up of 73 hospitals with numbers of professionals unknown for all types of professions and 44 hospitals with numbers of nurses and assistant nurses unknown)