

Estimates of National Medical Care Expenditure, FY 2014

Digest of the Summary Report

- 40.8071 trillion yen and 321,100 yen per capita -

28-Sep-2016 The results of the “Estimates of National Medical Care Expenditure, FY 2014” have now been tabulated and released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

The “Estimates of National Medical Care Expenditure” is an estimate of expenditure on treatment of diseases and injuries covered by health insurance and treated by medical institutions in a given fiscal year. Here, expenditure means the total of public funding and medical expenditure paid by patients, as well as payments through health insurance, etc.

“Estimates of National Medical Care Expenditure” includes medical treatment expenditures, dental treatment expenditures, pharmacy dispensing medical expenditures, food and living care expenditures during admission, and home-visit nursing medical expenditures, but does not include expenditure not covered by health insurance, or expenditure which is not for the treatment of disease or injury such as uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery or immunization.

[Key Survey Results]

- National Medical Care Expenditure for FY 2014 was 40.8071 trillion yen (an increase of 746.1 billion yen or 1.9% on the previous fiscal year). The per capita figure was 321,100 yen (an increase of 6,400 yen or 2.0% on the previous fiscal year).
(Figure 1, Table 1, Statistical Table 1)
- In terms of the breakdown by system, “public funded medical care benefits” accounted for 3.039 trillion yen (7.4% of all systems), “health insurance benefits” 19.1253 trillion yen (46.9%), “medical care benefits for the latter-stage elderly” 13.39 trillion yen (32.8%), and “patient funded” 5.0659 trillion yen (12.4%).
(Table 2, Statistical Table 2)
- In terms of the breakdown by source of funding, of ‘public funding’ 10.5369 trillion yen was from the “national treasury” (25.8% of all funding sources), and 5.3157 trillion yen from “local governments” (13.0%). Of ‘insurance premiums’, 8.3292 trillion yen (20.4%) was from “business owners”, and 11.5448 trillion yen (28.3%) from “insured persons”. Finally, in the category ‘Other’, 4.7792 trillion yen was “patient funding” (11.7%).

(Table 3, Statistical Table 3)

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