

Report on Public Health Administration and Services FY2009

【Digest of Summary Report】

<Mental health and welfare>

- The total number of clients for mental health and welfare counseling was 212,524. The most counseled subject matter was “social rehabilitation”—128,250 clients (60.3%).

<Maternal protection>

- The total number of legal abortions was 226,878: 15,448(6.4%) decrease from the previous fiscal year. The number of legal abortions (per 1,000 female population of age15-49) was 8.3.

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Outline of Report on Public Health Administration and Services

1 Objective

Reports on Public Health Administration and Services is to perceive the actual situation of administration of sanitation in each prefecture, designated city, and core city under laws and orders related to sanitation, in order to gain basic data for administrative management of sanitation.

2 Subjects

Prefectures, designated cities, and core cities

3 Types of Report

Yearly Report (46 tables) and Biennial Report (11 tables)

4 Report Items

Items related to mental health and welfare, nutrition, sanitary inspection, environmental health, food sanitation, veterinary sanitation, medical monitoring, pharmaceutical affairs, maternal protection, specified diseases (intractable diseases), and rabies control

5 Route of Report

MHLW — Prefectures, designated cities, and core cities

6 Notes

<Yearly Report>

(1) In yearly trend tables, data up until 1996 are by calendar year.

(2) Symbols used in the tables

Quantity zero	—
Data not available or applicable	...
Decreased number or percentage	△
Percentage less than 0.05	0.0

(3) Values presented are rounded and the sums of the items do not always make up the totals.

(4) The population used to calculate the rates in this outline is the “Population Estimates as of Oct 1, 2008 (Total population)” by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(Unit: Thousand)

Total (Male and Female)	127 692
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Age group	Female
Total (15 - 49 years old)	27 421
15 - 19 years old	3 003
15 years old	580
16	590
17	591
18	609
19	633

Age group	Female
20 - 24 years old	3 455
25 - 29	3 738
30 - 34	4 430
35 - 39	4 750
40 - 44	4 170
45 - 49	3 875

<Biennial Report>

(1) The outline includes number of practicing health professionals (those who have qualifications and are working) notified to the governor of prefectures they are working, etc. based on the data collected by the biennial report among the yearly and biennial reports/

Public health nurses, Midwives, Nurses, Assistant nurses, Dental hygienists, Dental technologists, Practitioners of Japanese traditional massage, massage, and finger pressure therapists, Practitioners of acupuncture and moxocautery, Judo Therapist, dental laboratories, etc.
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(2) The latest data in the Biennial Report are as of the end of 2008.

(3) Symbols used in the tables

Data not available or applicable	...
Decreased number or percentage	△
Percentage less than 0.05	0.0

(4) Values presented are rounded and the sums of the items do not always make up the totals.

(5) The working hours are converted into full-time by the following formula.

When the working hours as full-time workers set by a facility is less than 32 hours, 32 hours is used as the denominator for conversion.

$$\text{Full-time equivalent} = \frac{\text{Weekly working hours of a health professional in the contract}}{\text{Weekly working hours as full-time set by the facility}}$$

(6) The population used to calculate the rates in this outline is the “Population Estimates as of Oct 1, 2008 (Total population)” by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

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Definitions

1 Terms related to mental health and welfare

(1) Application, Reporting, and Notification

Application, reporting, and notification of those who have or are suspected to have a mental disability by public individuals, police officers, etc. to the prefectural governor via the head of their local public health under the article 23 to the article 26-3 of the “Act on Mental Health and Welfare for the Mentally Disabled” (hereafter, “the Act”).

(2) Compulsory Hospitalization

A system under article 29 of the Act, by which the prefectural governor is enabled to hospitalize those who have a mental disability in the prefectural psychiatric hospital or designated hospital when two or more designated medical doctors consulted them and agreed that they have a mental disability due to which they may injure themselves or harm others (Threat of intentional self-harm or assault).

(3) Medical Protective Hospitalization

A system under article 33 of the Act, by which the manager of psychiatric hospitals is enabled to hospitalize those who have a mental disability into psychiatric hospitals without their own consent, when a designated or special medical doctor diagnosed them as the mentally disabled requiring hospitalization and consents by their caregivers are obtained (since 2007).

(4) Health and Welfare Service Certificate for Persons with Mental Disorders

A certificate issued under article 45 of the Act when a person is approved as in a mentally disabled state by the prefectural governors or mayors of designated cities upon an application.

“Grade 1” is for those who are incapable of conducting almost all of their daily activities without constant support by the other people, “Grade 2” is for those who are not in constant need of support but have difficulty in conducting their daily activities, and “Grade 3” is for those who have limited daily or social life, whose daily or social life must be limited.

(5) Mental Health and Welfare Centers

Facilities situated in every prefecture and designated city to improve mental health services and welfare for the mentally disabled under the article 6 of the Act.

2 Terms related to nutrition

(1) Specified Meal Service Facilities

Facilities stipulated by the paragraph 1, article 20 of the Health Promotion Act where they provide 100 or more meals per one service or 250 or more meals per day continuously for specific and multiple people.

(2) Other Food Service Facilities

Facilities other than “Special Meal Service Facility” stipulated by the item 2, paragraph 1, article 18 of the Health Promotion Act where they provide meals continuously for specific and multiple people.

3 Terms related to food sanitation

Meal Business Facilities

Main facilities selected from those (34 types of facilities which require permission for business and 11 types of facilities which does not require permission for business but are subjected to inspection or instruction under the Food Sanitation Act) that are stipulated in the Food Sanitation Act.

4 Terms related to environmental health

(1) Entertainment Places

Places where they provide the public with movies, play, music, sports, comedy, etc.

(2) Common Lodging House Business

A business using a building structure or facility as an accommodation shared by multiple people such as mountain lodge, youth hostel, capsule hotel, etc.

(3) Boarding House Business

A business providing an accommodation for a period of one month or longer

(4) Common Public Bath Houses

Facilities where bathing fees are regulated by the governors of prefecture in accordance with the Ministerial Ordinance for Designation of Controlled Fee for Public Bath Houses, and are subjected to the regulations by prefectural ordinances for placing the facility.

5 Terms related to specified diseases (intractable diseases)

(1) Medical Care Certificate for Specified Diseases

A certificate issued to show who is approved as eligible for the Specified Disease Treatment Research Program (excluding those who are in improved condition)

(2) Registration Certificate for Specified Diseases

A certificate issued to those who are approved as eligible for the Specified Disease Treatment Research Program (24 diseases subjected to inclusion criteria for improvement) and are in improved condition.