

## Report on Public Health Administration and Services FY2012

### 【Digest of Summary Report】

#### < Pharmaceutical Affairs >

- The number of pharmacies was 55,797, an increase of 1,017 (1.9%) on the previous fiscal year .
- The number of pharmacies per 100,000 population was 43.8 nationwide, and by prefecture, the largest number was 62.2 of Saga prefecture followed by Yamaguchi prefecture at 57.4 and Hiroshima prefecture at 56.8.

(Figure 8)

#### < Maternal protection >

- The total number of legal abortions was 196,639, a decrease of 5,467 (2.7%) on the previous fiscal year.
- The legal abortion rate (per 1,000 female population of age 15-49) was 7.4.

(Table 7)

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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 (47 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 Method and Route of Report

(1) The Prefectural governor, Mayor of designated cities and core cities reported to Director-General Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) by the deadline.

(2) Route of Report

MHLW — Prefectures, designated cities, and core cities

### 6 Notes

(1) Symbols used in the tables

Quantity zero	—
Decreased number or percentage	△
Percentage less than 0.05	0.0

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

(3) The population used to calculate the rates in this outline is the "Population estimates as of Oct 1, 2012 (Total population)" by the Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

(4) The data for FY2010 of this outline did not include that of a part of Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures where municipals could not report some of the data due to the Great East Japan Earthquake.