

Report on Public Health Administration and Services

(Practicing health professionals) 2018

【Digest of Summary Report】

○Number of practicing health professionals

- Public health nurses : 52,955 (1,675 3.3% increase from the previous survey)
- Midwives : 36,911 (1,137 3.2% increase from the previous survey)
- Nurses : 1,218,606 (69,209 6.0% increase from the previous survey)
- Assistant nurses : 304,479(18, 632 5.8% decrease from the previous survey)
- Dental hygienists : 132,629 (8,798 7.1% increase from the previous survey)
- Dental technicians : 34,468 (172 0.5% decrease from the previous survey)
- Massage and shiatsu practitioners : 118,916 (2,636 2.3% increase from the previous survey)
- Acupuncturists : 121,757 (5,750 5.0% increase from the previous survey)
- Moxibustion practitioners : 119,796 (5,748 5.0% increase from the previous survey)
- Judo therapists : 73,017 (4,897 7.2% increase from the previous survey)

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