Outline of Survey

1 Objective

   To capture the system and content of long-term care service provision nationwide, and thereby to obtain basic data on infrastructure developments considered important by long-term care service providers.

2 Coverage and Subject

(1) Institutions and establishments covered by long-term care insurance

   The coverage was set for establishments providing home-based services for preventive long-term care, establishments providing community-based services for preventive long-term care, establishments providing assistance in receiving preventive long-term care, establishments providing home-based services, establishments providing community-based services, establishments providing assistance in receiving home-based long-term care, and institutions covered by long-term care insurance, within the national long-term care insurance system, and all such institutions and establishments are taken as subjects (except home-visit rehabilitation (for preventive long-term care), home-based recuperative care control and instruction (for preventive long-term care), and home-visit nursing care (for preventive long-term care) and daycare rehabilitation (for preventive long-term care)) provided by medical institutions as deemed designation services.

As of October 1, 2010

	Surveyed institutions and establishments 1)	Responding institutions and establishments 2)	Tabulated institutions and establishments 3)	Response rate 2)/1)
Establishments providing home-based services for preventive long-term care				
Home-visit care	26 085	20 773	20 299	79.6
Home-visit bathing service	2 223	1 916	1 841	86.2
Home-visit nursing care station	5 745	5 182	5 010	90.2
Daycare service	25 119	22 178	22 023	88.3
Daycare rehabilitation	6 468	5 860	5 753	90.6
Short-term stay	7 426	6 768	6 752	91.1
Short-term stay for recuperative care	5 188	4 675	4 467	90.1
Long-term care for residents of specified facilities	3 108	2 827	2 822	91.0
Rental of assistive equipment	6 910	5 291	5 145	76.6
Sales of specified assistive equipment	7 113	5 474	5 304	77.0
Establishments providing community-based long-term care services for preventive long-term care				
Daycare for long-term care of the elderly with dementia	3 441	3 057	2 879	88.8
Small-scale multifunctional home-based long-term care	2 010	1 795	1 773	89.3
Long-term care for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	9 814	8 735	8 643	89.0
Establishments providing assistance in receiving preventive long-term care (regional/community-based comprehensive support centers)	4 336	3 970	3 961	91.6
Establishments providing home-based services				
Home-visit care	26 889	21 282	20 805	79.1
Home-visit bathing service	2 431	2 097	2 021	86.3
Home-visit nursing care station	5 903	5 306	5 119	89.9
Daycare service	26 028	22 885	22 738	87.9
Daycare rehabilitation	6 599	5 976	5 877	90.6
Short-term stay	7 803	7 112	7 096	91.1
Short-term stay for recuperative care	5 363	4 830	4 633	90.1
Long-term care for residents of specified facilities	3 274	2 979	2 974	91.0
Rental of assistive equipment	7 136	5 391	5 202	75.5
Sales of specified assistive equipment	7 136	5 487	5 312	76.9

Establishments providing community-based services				
Nighttime home-visit care	126	116	98	92.1
Daycare for long-term care of the elderly with dementia	3 697	3 279	3 122	88.7
Small-scale multifunctional home-based long-term care	2 402	2 131	2 113	88.7
Long-term care for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	10 048	8 947	8 942	89.0
Community-based long-term care for residents of specified facilities	140	133	133	95.0
Community-based LTC in welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	322	302	302	93.8
Establishments providing assistance in receiving home-based long-term care	32 665	28 137	27 158	86.1
Institutions covered by long-term care insurance				
Welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	6 214	5 677	5 676	91.4
Healthcare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	3 698	3 382	3 382	91.5
Recuperative medical care facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care	2 026	1 802	1 770	88.9

Notes: 1) Surveyed institutions and establishments include those services added from May 2nd, 2010.
2) Responding institutions and establishments are those which responded to the survey.
3) Tabulated institutions and establishments are those responding institutions and establishments which are active.

(2) Users of the institutions covered by long-term care insurance and home-visit nursing care stations

The coverage was set for residents of the institutions covered by long-term care insurance, and 3,135 institutions were extracted from the institutions covered by long-term care nationwide, and half of their residents as of the end of September 2010 (all residents for clinics which are recuperative medical care facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care) and all persons who left the institution during September was taken as subjects. In addition, for home-visit nursing care stations, 1459 establishments were extracted from the home-visit nursing care stations nationwide, and half of their users during September 2010 were taken as subjects.

3 Survey Date

October 1, 2010.

4 Survey Items

(1) Institutions covered by long-term care insurance

Establishment and management entity, capacity, number of residents, number of employees, details of rooms, etc.

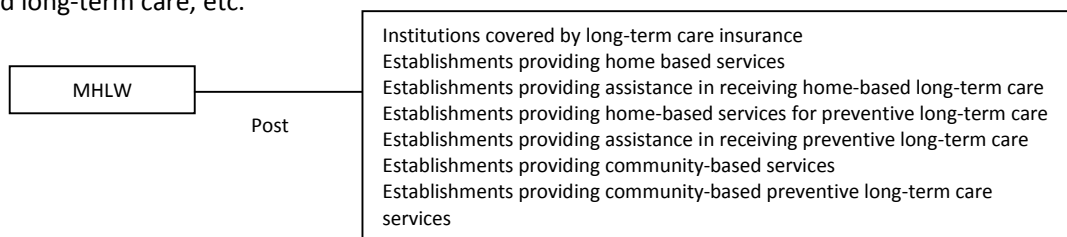(2) Establishments providing home-based services etc.

Establishment and management entity, number of recipients, number of employees, etc.

(3) Users

Long-term care level, daily life independence level of the elderly with dementia, daily life independence level (bedridden level) of the elderly with disabilities, etc.

5 Survey Method and Organization

Questionnaires were filled in by managers of institutions covered by long-term care insurance, establishments providing home-based services, establishments providing assistance in receiving home-based long-term care, etc.

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           Post   │ Establishments providing assistance in receiving home-based   │
                  │   long-term care                                             │
                  │ Establishments providing home-based services for preventive   │
                  │   long-term care                                             │
                  │ Establishments providing assistance in receiving preventive   │
                  │   long-term care                                             │
                  │ Establishments providing community-based services            │
                  │ Establishments providing community-based preventive long-term │
                  │   care services                                              │
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*Method and organization

Until the 2008 survey, the questionnaires were distributed and collected by prefectures, designated cities and core cities (with some distributed by post), and from the 2009 survey, a private company commissioned by MHLW has distributed and collected the questionnaires by post.

6 Tabulation of Results

Results were tabulated by the Statistics and Information Department of the Minister's Secretariat of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

7 Notes

(1) Symbols used in the tables

No data	—
Item or category not applicable	·
Data not available or applicable	…
Estimate is less than half of one unit	0.0

(2) Only those responding institutions and establishments which are active were tabulated.

(3) As figures in the outline are rounded, totals of breakdowns may not agree with the total.

(4) The figure for the number of institutions and establishments is as of October 1st, and the figure for the number of recipients is for the month of September.

However, figures for numbers of recipients or residents in the following institutions and establishments are as of midnight September 30th.

- Institutions covered by long-term care insurance, and community-based welfare facilities for the elderly requiring long-term care.
- Establishments providing preventive long-term care for residents of specified institutions, and establishments providing long-term care for residents of specified facilities.
- Establishments providing preventive long-term care for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings, and establishments providing long-term care for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings.
- Establishments providing community-based long-term care for residents of specified facilities.

(5) Establishments providing multiple services are included as separate establishments for each service provided. For example, an establishment providing preventive long-term care services and long-term care services would be included as an individual establishment for each of the services provided.

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