

Survey of Social Welfare Institutions 2009

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will release the results of the “Survey of Social Welfare Institutions 2009”, which it has tabulated.

“Survey of Social Welfare Institutions” is conducted to grasp the number of institutions, number of residents and the status of workers of Social Welfare Institutions nationwide such as Welfare Facilities for the Elderly, Institutions for Support of the Disabled and Children’s Welfare Institutions, and thereby provide the basic data for promoting social and welfare administration.

The survey covered Social Welfare Institutions (86 types), Social Welfare Service Establishments for the Disabled under the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act (15 types) and all of the Establishments for Consultation and Supporting Services (including inactive institutions and establishments) (62,288 institutions, 28,943 establishments). The survey was conducted on the status as of October 1st, 2009. Of all, 57,502 institutions and 25,084 establishments that responded and are active were tabulated.

Because the survey method has been changed since 2009, yearly comparison was not carried out.

<Key points of the survey results>

- The total number of residents in pay nursing homes is 148,402, and the occupancy rate is 81.2%. (Table 1)
- Actual number of recipients in September of ‘Support for Continuous Employment (Type B)’ (note) of the Social Welfare Service Establishments for the Disabled is 61,685 (Table 2).

(Note) ‘Support for Continuous Employment (Type B)’ is the service that provides a place to work or trainings necessary to get a job for persons with disabilities who have difficulties to be employed by ordinary companies and is difficult to work under employment contract even with support.

Outline of Survey

1 Objective

This survey is conducted to grasp the number of institutions, the status of residents and workers and so on of Social Welfare Institutions nationwide, and thereby provide a basis for promoting social and welfare administration.

2 Coverage and Objects

Questionnaire of Social Welfare Institution: Social Welfare Institutions (86 types) are covered and all of them (including those that are inactive) are the object of the survey.

Questionnaire of Social Welfare Service Establishment for the Disabled: Social Welfare Service Establishments for the Disabled (15 types) under the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act and the Establishments for Consultation and Supports are covered and all of them (including those that are inactive) are the object of the survey.

3 Survey Date

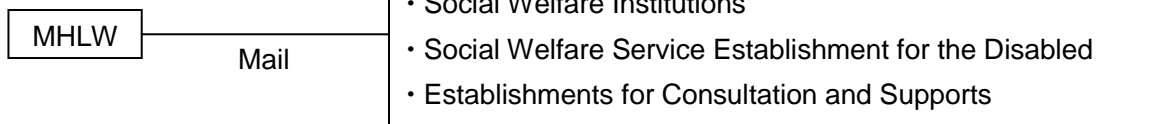
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4 Survey Items

Questionnaire for Social Welfare Institution: Type, name and location of the institution, establishing and management entity, capacity, status of residents, status of workers, etc.

Questionnaire for Social Welfare Service Establishment for the Disabled: Type, name, location of the establishment, management entity, type of service, status of service provision, number of workers, etc.

5. Survey Method and Route



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Until the 2008 survey, the distribution and collection of questionnaires for Social Welfare Institutions were conducted by prefectures, designated cities and core cities, and those for Social Welfare Service Establishments for the Disabled and Establishments for Consultation and Supports were conducted by MHLW by mail. However, from the 2009 survey, all of the questionnaires have been mailed by a private company commissioned by MHLW.

6. Tabulation of the Results

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

7. Note

(1) Symbols used in the tables

Quantity zero	—
Item not applicable	·
Data not available or applicable	...
Data less than one-half of the unit	0, 0.0

(2) Among the institutions and establishments that responded those that are active were tabulated.

(3) Values presented in the outline of the survey results are rounded and the aggregate of the figures do not always make up the "Total."