

## “Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures, FY2011” Digest of the Summary Report

26-July-2012 The results of the “Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures, FY2011” have now been tabulated and released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

This survey is conducted to capture the situation of benefit expenditures of long-term care services, and thereby obtain basic data for smooth administration and policy making of the long-term care insurance system.

It covers all claims of long-term care benefit expenditure and benefit management sheets assessed by each Prefectural Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations. However, this excludes fees paid directly (or reimbursed) by municipalities such as allowances for purchasing assistive equipment and allowances for home modification.

While monthly reports are issued every month, this is a fiscal year report which compiles the reports on assessments between May 2011 and April 2012.

### 【Key Survey Results】

- Recipients of preventive long-term care services and long-term care services  
(Table 1, Table 2-1, Table 2-2)
- Annual cumulative number of recipients:
  - 51,806,400 persons (increase of 2,533,600 on previous FY)
  - Preventive long-term care services:
    - 11,001,500 persons (increase of 578,400 on previous FY)
    - Long-term care services: 40,828,700 persons (increase of 1,956,100 on previous FY)
  - \* Sum of recipients in each assessed month from May 2011 to April 2012.
- Annual number of recipients
  - 5,173,800 persons (increase of 245,600 on previous FY)
  - Preventive long-term care services:
    - 1,273,100 persons (increase of 50,400 on previous FY)
    - Long-term care services: 4,201,000 persons (increase of 185,200 on previous FY)
  - \* Number of recipients of preventive long-term care services or long-term care services in each month of service provided from April 2011 to March 2012 after aggregation of names.

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