

## 5 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases

Estimated numbers of patients receiving medical treatment for selected diseases are 7,967 thousand for “Hypertensive diseases”, 6,002 thousand for “Diseases of teeth and supporting structures”, 2,371 thousand for “Diabetes mellitus”, 1,518 thousand for “Malignant neoplasms”, 1,339 thousands for “Cerebrovascular diseases”, 917 thousand for “cataract” (Table 11).

**Table 11 Estimated Number of Patients Receiving Medical Treatment for Selected Diseases**

(Unit: Thousand) Oct Each Year

	Total		Male		Female	
	2008	2005	2008	2005	2008	2005
Tuberculosis	27	39	16	20	12	18
Viral hepatitis	313	410	150	208	163	202
Malignant neoplasms	1 518	1 423	837	792	680	630
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	213	208	141	135	72	73
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine	235	214	135	115	101	99
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts	66	68	41	46	25	21
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	131	123	83	79	48	44
Malignant neoplasm of breast	179	156	2	2	177	154
Diabetes mellitus	2 371	2 469	1 312	1 323	1 061	1 147
Vascular and unspecified dementia	143	145	38	46	105	99
Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	795	757	386	362	410	396
Parkinson's disease	139	145	59	64	80	81
Alzheimer's disease	240	176	67	47	173	128
Cataract	917	1 288	285	377	635	913
Otitis media	297	221	145	110	152	111
Hypertensive diseases	7 967	7 809	3 340	3 126	4 643	4 691
Ischaemic heart diseases	808	863	464	461	348	403
Cerebrovascular diseases	1 339	1 365	650	666	689	699
Asthma	888	1 092	438	550	451	542
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures	6 002	5 664	2 470	2 384	3 532	3 280
Gastric ulcer and duodenal ulcer	520	632	274	336	247	297
Diseases of liver	247	312	132	180	115	132
Atopic dermatitis	349	384	172	187	178	197
Rheumatoid arthritis	336	317	72	64	264	253
Hyperplasia of prostate	442	459	442	459	.	.

Note: 1) The sum of male and female may not match the total as the estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is calculated from average interval since last visit in each table chapter.

2) The estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is calculated based on the primary diseases.

### \*) Definition of estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment (estimated number by diseases and injuries)

Estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment is the number of individuals who were continuously receiving medical treatment (including those who did not receive medical treatment at medical care institutions on the dates of this survey) calculated by the following formula.

$$\text{Estimated number of patients receiving medical treatment} = \text{Estimated number of inpatients} + \text{Estimated number of first visit outpatients} + \text{Estimated number of following visit outpatients} \times \text{Average interval since last visit} \times \text{Adjustment factor (6/7)}$$

