

## “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.

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