

## **“Survey of Social Welfare Institutions, 2010”**

Digest of the Summary Report

30-Nov-2011 The results of the “Survey on Social Welfare Institutions, 2010” have been tabulated and released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

The "Survey of Social Welfare Institutions" is conducted to capture the number of social welfare institutions nationwide and the status of their users and employees, and to obtain basic data for promoting social welfare administration. The survey covered a total of 86,554 institutions and establishments, including social welfare institutions nationwide such as welfare facilities for the elderly, support facilities for persons with disabilities and child welfare facilities, and social welfare service establishments for persons with disabilities and consultation support establishments under the Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act. It was conducted on the situation as of October 1, 2010, and received 77,217 valid responses from institutions and establishments.

Due to changes to the survey method from 2009 and the effect of changes to the collection rate, annual comparisons of actual figures are not made.

### **【Key Survey Results】**

#### **1 Social welfare institutions**

The usage rate of nursery centers<sup>(\*1)</sup> was 101.2%, a slight decrease on the previous year (-0.1 points). For fee-based homes for the elderly the figure was 82.6%, a decrease of 1.4 points on the previous year. (Table 1, Figure 1)

(\*1) Usage rate = number of users / capacity x 100

#### **2 Social welfare service establishments for persons with disabilities etc**

The most common type of establishment as a proportion of the total was "home-based care service" at 26.0%, followed by "home-visit care service for persons with severe disabilities" at 22.9%. The highest rate of growth compared to the previous year was in establishments of "support for continuous employment (type A) service"<sup>(\*2)</sup> at 28.6%. (Table 2)

(\*2) A service for persons with disabilities who have difficulties working in an enterprise, etc, to provide opportunity for work through commuting to the establishment generally under an employment contract and to provide training support required to build the necessary knowledge and abilities for work.

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