

“Survey of Social Welfare Institutions, 2011”

Digest of the Summary Report

31-Oct-2012 The results of the “Survey on Social Welfare Institutions, 2011” 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 89,331 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, 2011, and received 79,159 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^(*1) was 101.3%, an increase of 0.1 points on the previous year. For fee-based homes for the elderly the figure was 83.3%, an increase of 0.7 points on the previous year. (Table 1, Figure 1, Statistical Table 6)

(*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 25.2%, followed by "home-visit care service for persons with severe disabilities" at 22.8%. (Table 5, Statistical Table 10)

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