

Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

Detailed Data 1 Changes in the Number of Primary Insured (person)

As of the end of April in each year

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
21,654,769	22,473,297	23,223,722	23,981,379	24,528,385	25,160,699	25,935,454	26,822,941	27,566,882

Source: "Annual Report on the Status of the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

Detailed Data 2 Changes in the Number of People Certified for Long-Term Care/Support Need

As of the end of April in each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Requiring support 1	290,923	319,595	398,322	504,835	601,258	673,542	58,678	527,027	551,720
Requiring support 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,414	521,549	629,071
Transient requiring long-term care	—	—	—	—	—	—	654,952	39,557	1,460
Requiring long-term care 1	551,134	709,493	890,772	1,070,191	1,252,269	1,332,078	1,386,738	876,240	769,388
Requiring long-term care 2	393,691	489,560	571,012	640,574	594,806	614,040	651,370	755,749	806,110
Requiring long-term care 3	316,515	357,797	393,646	430,709	492,195	527,329	560,602	652,255	711,337
Requiring long-term care 4	338,901	365,352	393,783	423,846	478,585	496,616	524,989	547,175	578,873
Requiring long-term care 5	290,457	340,662	381,472	414,169	455,021	464,550	465,350	488,753	500,255
Total	2,181,621	2,582,459	3,029,007	3,484,324	3,874,134	4,108,155	4,348,093	4,408,305	4,548,214

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(Note) Those who are certified for support need at the time of revision of the Long-Term Care Insurance Act (enforced on April 1, 2006) are in the category of "transient requiring long-term care" until the end of the certified period.

Detailed Data 3 Changes in the Number of Long-Term Care Service Users

Services provided in April in each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
In-home services (including nursing care preventive services)	971,461	1,419,344	1,723,523	2,014,841	2,314,883	2,505,636	2,546,666	2,573,797	2,685,115
Community-based services (including nursing care preventive services)	—	—	—	—	—	—	141,625	173,878	205,078
Facility services	518,227	650,590	688,842	721,394	757,593	780,818	788,637	814,575	825,155
Total	1,489,688	2,069,934	2,412,365	2,736,235	3,072,476	3,286,454	3,476,928	3,562,250	3,715,348

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Detailed Data 4 Changes in the amount of Long-Term Care Benefits (¥1 million/ service type/month)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
In-home services (including nursing care preventive services)	57,001	118,500	153,214	182,507	216,782	236,804	214,366	229,147	246,922
Community-based services (including nursing care preventive services)	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,287	34,383	40,065
Facility services	144,874	200,177	212,586	214,033	227,927	234,326	198,493	205,154	207,915
Total	201,875	318,677	365,800	396,540	444,709	471,130	441,146	468,684	494,903

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