

Changes in Medical Care Expenditure for the Aged

	FY	Total	Medical fee			Supplying Drugs	Dietetic treatment	Treatment of health service facility for the aged	Home-visit nursing care for the aged	Supplying medical fee, etc	
			Hospitalization	Non-hospitalization	Dental						
Actual amount (¥100 million)	1983	33,185	31,966	17,785	13,405	776	640	.	.	.	579
	1984	36,098	34,645	19,725	14,025	895	689	.	.	.	764
	1985	40,673	38,986	22,519	15,433	1,034	785	.	.	.	902
	1986	44,377	42,445	24,343	16,924	1,178	902	.	.	.	1,030
	1987	48,309	46,104	26,247	18,605	1,252	1,037	.	.	.	1,168
	1988	51,593	49,138	27,798	19,975	1,365	1,133	.	26	.	1,296
	1989	55,578	52,573	29,400	21,743	1,430	1,312	.	253	.	1,441
	1990	59,269	55,669	30,724	23,315	1,630	1,457	.	619	.	1,523
	1991	64,095	59,804	32,325	25,705	1,773	1,689	.	970	.	1,633
	1992	69,372	64,307	35,009	27,249	2,049	1,992	.	1,442	5	1,626
	1993	74,511	68,530	36,766	29,536	2,228	2,529	.	1,888	29	1,535
	1994	81,596	72,501	38,235	31,790	2,476	3,133	1,855	2,582	86	1,439
	1995	89,152	75,910	38,883	34,319	2,708	3,909	4,678	3,259	174	1,224
	1996	97,232	82,181	42,314	36,789	3,078	4,620	4,816	4,198	323	1,094
	1997	102,786	85,475	44,205	37,965	3,305	5,606	4,869	5,285	479	1,073
	1998	108,932	88,881	46,787	38,584	3,511	6,900	4,967	6,426	657	1,101
	1999	118,040	94,653	49,558	41,181	3,915	8,809	5,115	7,436	858	1,169
2000	111,997	94,640	48,568	41,871	4,200	10,569	4,612	670	235	1,271	
2001	116,560	97,954	50,296	43,243	4,416	12,462	4,677	-2	191	1,277	
2002	117,300	97,155	51,198	41,434	4,522	13,913	4,689	-1	192	1,352	
2003	116,523	95,653	51,828	39,609	4,216	14,711	4,645	-1	174	1,342	
2004	115,763	94,429	52,048	38,371	4,010	15,143	4,654	0	190	1,347	
2005	116,443	94,441	52,867	37,726	3,848	15,777	4,679	0	205	1,342	
2006	112,594	91,492	51,822	36,129	3,540	15,579	3,970	0	225	1,329	

Source: "Annual Report on Medical Care Service Programs for the Aged", Health Insurance Bureau, MHLW

(Note) Terms are as follows.

- (a) Medical fee: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving medical care at insurance medical care facility, etc. (excluding insurance pharmacy). (Benefit in kind)
- (b) Drug supply: Expenses to be paid in case drugs are supplied at insurance pharmacies, etc. (Benefit in kind)
- (c) Dietetic treatment: Expenses for meals during hospitalization. (Benefit in kind)
- (d) Treatment of health services facility for the aged: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving facility treatment at health services facility for the aged, etc. (Benefit in kind) (Subject to health services system for the aged until March 2000)
- (e) Home-visit nursing care for the aged: Expenses to be paid in case of receiving home-visit nursing care for the aged provided by the office of home-visit nursing care for the elderly of the specified service providers. (Benefit in kind)
- (f) Medical fee allowance, etc.: Expenses to be paid in case supportive devices are supplied or receiving treatment from judo therapists in accordance with Article 32 of the Health and Medical Service Act for the Aged. (Benefit in cash)
- (g) Expenses include partial cost-sharing, standard cost-bearing amount of dietetic treatment, and basic fee of home-visit nursing care for the aged.