

Changes in the Number of Beds by Bed Type and Number of Beds per Hospital

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	1,647,253	1,646,797	1,642,593	1,632,141	1,631,553	1,631,473	1,626,589	1,620,173
Psychiatric hospital beds	358,153	357,385	355,966	354,448	354,927	354,296	352,437	351,188
Infectious disease hospital beds	2,396	2,033	1,854	1,773	1,690	1,799	1,779	1,809
Tuberculosis hospital beds	22,631	20,847	17,558	14,507	13,293	11,949	11,129	10,542
Other beds, etc. (including) Beds for the elderly	1,264,073
Long-term care beds	...	272,217	300,851	342,343	349,450	359,230	350,230	343,400
General beds	...	994,315	966,364	919,070	912,193	904,199	911,014	913,234
Number of beds per hospital	177.8	178.2	178.8	178.9	179.7	180.8	181.9	182.8

Source: "Survey of Medical Institutions", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Notes)

1. "Other beds, etc." represent those other than psychiatric, infectious disease, and tuberculosis hospital beds.
2. For 2001-2002, long-term care beds includes long-term care beds and transitional former sanatorium type wards.
3. For 2001-2002, general beds includes general beds and transitional former other beds (excluding transitional former sanatorium type wards).