

**Detailed Data 1** **Number of Approvals for Marketing Medical Devices**

(As of the end of 2008)

Classification	Class 1 medical devices	Class 2 medical devices	Class 3 medical devices	Total
Marketing	567	927	990	2,484

Source: Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau, MHLW

(Note) Licenses are granted by prefectural governors. (Since April 1, 2005)