

Overview**Amount of Production, etc. of Medical Devices**

(Unit: ¥100 million, %)

Year	Amount of Production	Ratio compared with the previous year	Amount of export	Amount of import	Total domestic production
1979	5,669	23.1	—	—	—
1989	12,195	9.9	2,266	2,972	12,819
2000	14,863	-0.1	3,631	8,211	19,114
2001	15,170	2.1	3,975	8,363	18,932
2002	15,035	-0.9	3,769	8,400	19,755
2003	14,989	-0.3	4,203	8,836	19,407
2004	15,344	2.4	4,301	9,553	21,102
2005	15,724	2.5	4,739	10,120	20,695
2006	16,883	7.4	5,275	10,979	24,170
2007	16,845	-0.2	5,750	10,220	21,727

Source: "Annual Report on the Survey of Pharmaceutical Industry Productions", Health Policy Bureau, MHLW