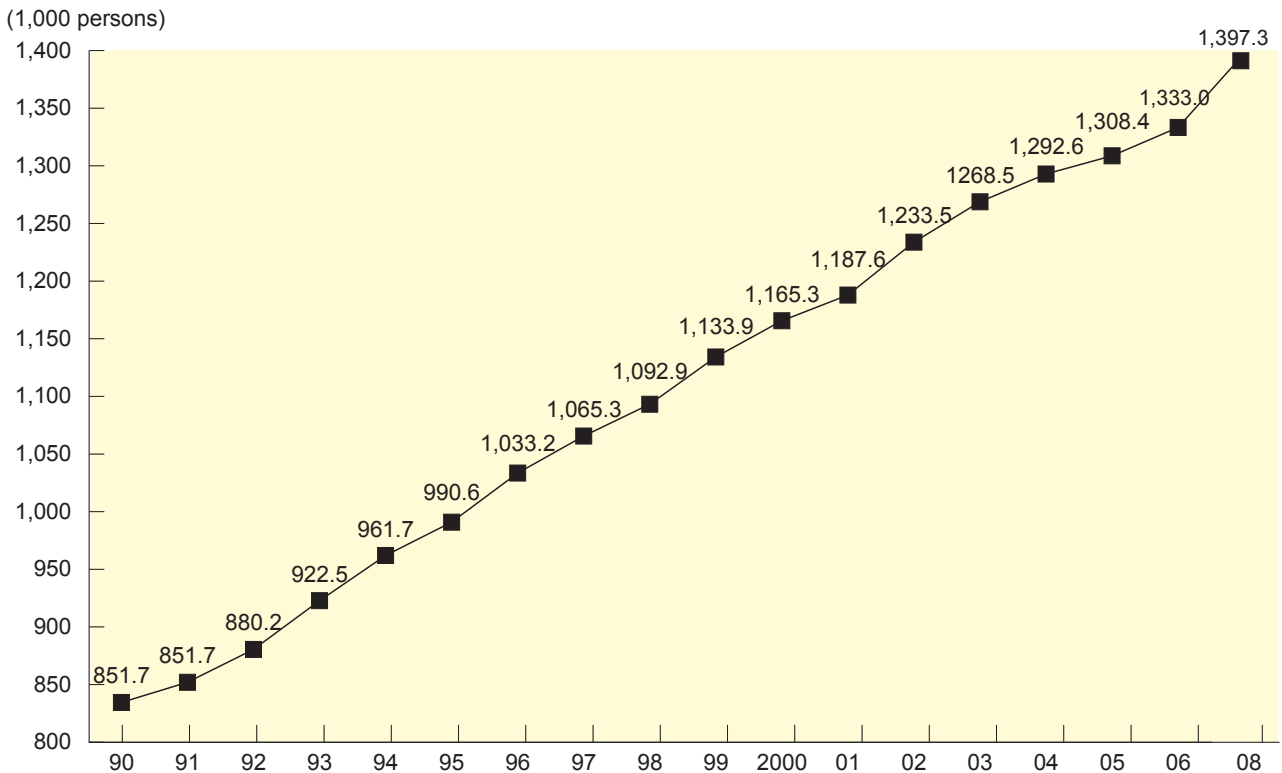


Detailed Data 4 Changes in the Number of Nursing personnel



Source: Health Policy Bureau, MHLW

Detailed Data 5 The 6th Projection of Estimated Supply and Demand for Nursing Personnel

The "6th Projection of Estimated Supply and Demand for Nursing Personnel" prepared in December 2005 estimated that demand for nursing personnel will reach 1.406 million while supply will be 1.391 million.

Based on the "Law to Promote Securing of Nursing Personnel" enacted in 1992 and subsequent basic guidelines based on that law, comprehensive efforts have been made to improve quality, secure training capacity, promote reemployment, and prevent unemployment.

(Unit: person)

Classification	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Estimated demand	1,314,100	1,338,800	1,362,200	1,383,800	1,406,400
①Hospitals	813,900	830,400	846,100	860,100	874,800
②Clinics	246,200	247,900	249,600	251,300	253,100
③ Maternity clinics	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
④ Long-term care facilities	172,600	178,500	183,800	188,800	194,200
⑤ Social welfare facilities (excluding √)	15,600	16,100	16,600	17,100	17,600
⑥ Health centers and municipal facilities	36,300	36,400	36,600	36,700	36,800
⑦ Educational institutions	15,900	15,900	15,800	15,900	15,900
⑧ Workplaces, schools, and others	11,700	11,800	12,000	12,100	12,200
Estimated supply	1,272,400	1,297,100	1,325,100	1,355,900	1,390,500
① Nurses employed at the beginning of the year	1,251,100	1,272,400	1,297,100	1,325,100	1,355,900
② Nurses employed who have just graduated from school	51,400	51,100	51,500	51,600	52,500
③ Nurses reemployed	85,000	88,200	91,200	94,600	98,400
④ Nurses retired	115,000	114,600	114,800	115,400	116,300
Difference between estimated demand and supply	41,600	41,700	37,100	27,900	15,900
(Estimated demand / estimated supply)	96.8%	96.9%	97.3%	98.0%	98.9%

(Note) Numbers are rounded off so that they may not add up to the total value.