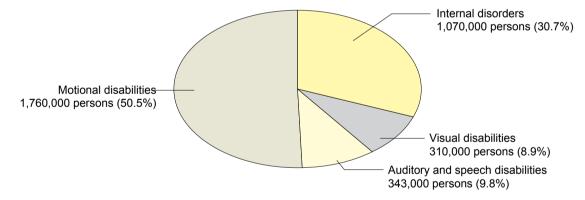
Welfare Measures for Persons with Physical Disabilities

Ove	erview	Outline of Institutional Welfare Measures for Persons with Physical Disabilities		
Community facilities		Welfare centers for persons with physical disabilities (Type A) Facilities for health care and relaxation (i.e. improvement of health, cultural activities, sports, and recreation), as well as providing consultations for persons with physical disabilities Welfare centers for persons with physical disabilities (Type B) Daytime facilities for persons with severe physical disabilities, providing creative activities, simple work and training in daily living Rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities Accommodation and relaxation facilities for persons with disabilities, their families, and volunteer staffs Braille libraries Persons with visual disabilities can refer or borrow Braille publications and audio books of their own choice Braille publishing facilities Facilities that publish Braille materials Information service facilities for persons with hearing disabilities Produce and lend video cassettes with subtitles (sign language), dispatch sign language interpreters, and lend out Prosthetic appliances manufacturing facilities Manufacture and repair prosthetic appliances Homes for the blind Facilities to be used by persons with visual disabilities having the license of massager, acupuncturist or moxa cautery practitioner for the convenience of their occupational lives. Facilities also provide guidance on skins Guide dog training facilities		
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Facilities to provide guide dogs with training and users with training necessary for the use of guide dogs

Detailed Data 1 Number of Persons with Physical Disabilities by Disability Type (In-Home)

(Total: 3,483,000 persons) (2006 estimates) (including those with multiple disabilities: 310,000 persons)



Year	Total	Age 18-19	Age 20-29	Age 30-39	Age 40-49	Age 50-59	Age 60-64	Age 65-69	70 or older
1955	14.5	5.3	7.1	14.5	16.0	20.6	25.4	25.4	29.4
1980	23.8	3.5	4.9	7.0	16.0	33.7	55.8	68.7	87.6
2006	32.7	4.5	4.1	6.1	11.6	24.4	48.9	58.3	94.9

Source: "Survey on persons with pyhsical disability", Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

(Note) The population aged 18 or older taken from the "National Census" and "Population Estimate" of Statistics Bureau, Management and Coordination Agency was used as the base population for calculating the number of persons with physical disabilities per 1,000 population.