

### Changes in the Number of Hospitals by Hospital Type

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	9,266	9,239	9,187	9,122	9,077	9,026	8,943	8,862
Psychiatric hospitals	1,058	1,065	1,069	1,073	1,076	1,073	1,072	1,076
Tuberculosis hospitals	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
General hospitals	8,205	8,171	8,116	8,047	7,999	7,952	7,870	7,785

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