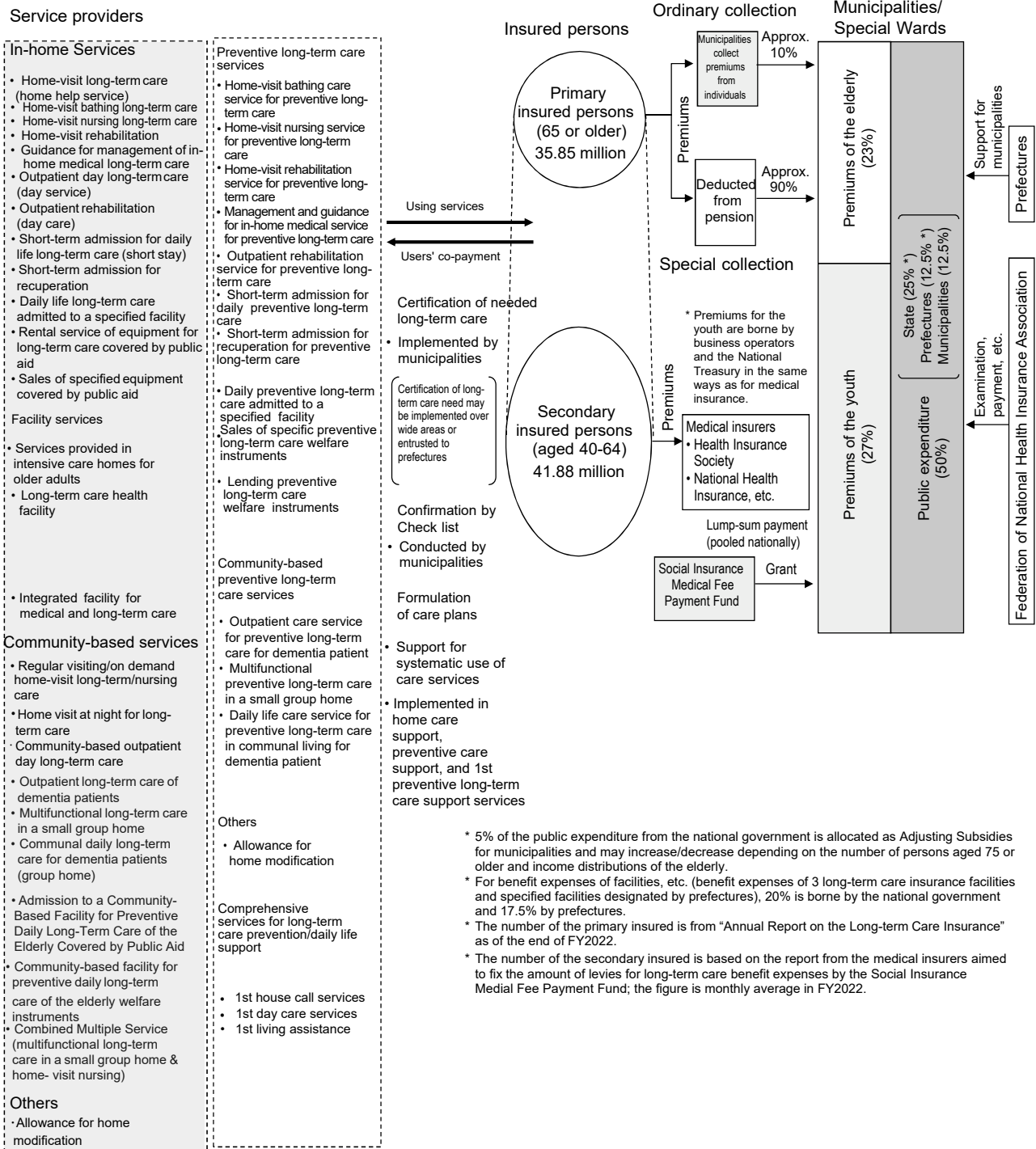


[10] Health and Welfare Services for the Elderly

Outline of Long-Term Care Insurance System

Overview

Long-Term Care Insurance System Diagram



Detailed Information 1

Persons Covered / Eligible Persons / Premium Burden / Levy / Collection Methods

	Primary insured Persons	Secondary insured Persons
Covered	Persons aged 65 or older	Persons aged 40-64 who are participants of medical insurance
Eligible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons requiring long-term care (for being bedridden, dementia, etc.) Persons requiring support (for daily activities) 	The case is limited where a condition of need for Long-Term Care or for a Needed Support Condition is due to disease (specified disease) caused by aging such as terminal cancer and rheumatoid arthritis, etc.
Premium burden	Collected by municipalities	Medical insurers collect the premiums as medical insurance premiums and pay in lump-sum
Levy and collection methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed premium in accordance with income level (to ease the burden on the people with low income) Special collection (deduction from the pension) for the insured receiving ¥180,000 or more pension benefits annually. For others, ordinary collection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care insurance: "standard remuneration and standard bonus" x "rate of long-term care insurance premium" (borne partly by business operators) National Health Insurance: Divided proportionally by income or on a per capita basis (borne partly by the National Treasury)

Detailed Information 2

Premiums

- Each municipality determines a premium amount of primary insured persons based on their income levels in principle to ensure that low-income earners bear reduced burdens, and high-income earners pay their share of premiums set in accordance with their income. This is to require primary insured persons to make payment of premiums based on their ability to pay.

Level	Eligible persons	Premium	(Reference) Target persons (FY 2022)
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public assistance recipients Recipients of the old-age welfare pension in households exempt from municipal tax Persons in households exempt from municipal tax with a pension income, etc. of ¥809 thousand or less 	Standard amount x 0.455	5.99 million
Level 2	Persons in households exempt from municipal tax with a pension income, etc. of more than ¥809 thousand but ¥1.2 million less	Standard amount x 0.685	3.18 million
Level 3	Persons in households exempt from municipal tax with a pension income, etc. of more than ¥1.2 million	Standard amount x 0.69	2.87 million
Level 4	Persons exempt from municipal tax with a pension income, etc. of ¥809 thousand or less who have a member paying municipal tax in the same household	Standard amount x 0.9	4.05 million
Level 5	Persons exempt from municipal tax with a pension income, etc. of more than ¥809 thousand who have a member paying municipal tax in the same household	Standard amount x 1.0	4.87 million
Level 6	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of less than ¥1.2 million	Standard amount x 1.2	5.20 million
Level 7	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥1.2 million or more but less than ¥2.1 million	Standard amount x 1.3	4.93 million
Level 8	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥2.1 million or more but less than ¥3.2 million	Standard amount x 1.5	2.30 million
Level 9	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥3.2 million or more but less than ¥4.2 million	Standard amount x 1.7	2.44 million
Level 10	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥4.2 million or more but less than ¥5.2 million	Standard amount x 1.9	
Level 11	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥5.2 million or more but less than ¥6.2 million	Standard amount x 2.1	
Level 12	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥6.2 million or more but less than ¥7.2 million	Standard amount x 2.3	
Level 13	Persons subject to municipal tax with a total income of ¥7.2 million or more	Standard amount x 2.4	

* The table above shows standard levels of premiums. Regarding taxable group, Municipalities can flexibly set the number of levels by Municipal Ordinance. In the meantime, municipalities can set the factors to be multiplied by the standard amount of the premiums for each level.

* Due to the introduction of public funding, measures have been strengthened to reduce the insurance premiums within the range of the standard cost x 0.17 for the first phase, x 0.20 for the second phase, and x 0.05 for the third phase.

- In case of secondary insured persons, the premium is calculated based on the calculation standard of the medical insurance system that they subscribe.

Detailed Information 3 Users Expenses

- Expenses paid by a service user in principle :10%, 20% or 30 % of the service costs (fixed rate) plus the costs of a hospital stay for a person hospitalized or the costs of a facility stay and meals for an individual living in a residential care facility
- Benefits are paid for high-cost long-term (preventive) care service expenses if 10%, 20% or 30 % of service costs exceed the out-of-pocket maximum.
- Special care shall be paid to people with low income regarding 10% burden bearing and residence/meal cost burdens

* 20% burden bearing accounts: an income of over ¥1.6 million and an income of over ¥3.46 million combined with a primary insured person's income and others' income within the same household (an income of over ¥2.8 million in case a primary insured person is only one within the same household)

30% burden bearing accounts: an income of over ¥2.2 million and an income of over ¥4.63million combined with a primary insured person's income and others' income within the same household (an income of over ¥3.4 million in case a primary insured person is only one within the same household)

<High-cost Long-term Care Service Benefits>

Income level	Ceiling amount for household	
(1) Cases in which, (2) or (3) does not apply. [1] Households subject to municipal tax — taxable income of less than ¥3.8 million (annual income of approximately ¥7.7 million) [2] Taxable income of ¥3.8 million (annual income of about ¥7.7 million) or more — taxable income of less than ¥6.9 million (annual income of about ¥11.6 million) [3] Taxable income of ¥6.9 million (annual income of about ¥11.6 million) or more	[1] ¥44,400 [2] ¥93,000 [3] ¥140,100	
(2) [1] Those in municipal-tax exempted household [2] In case reduction to ¥24,600 does not make them ineligible for public assistance	[1] ¥24,600 [2] ¥24,600	
(a) Those with total income including the pension income of ¥800,000 or less in the municipal-tax exempted household	Individual ¥15,000	* 800,000 yen or less until July 31, 2025 and 809,000 yen or less from August 1, 2025
(b) Recipients of Old-age Welfare Pension in the municipal-tax exempted household	Individual ¥15,000	
(3) [1] Recipients of public assistance [2] In case reduction to ¥15,000 does not make them ineligible for public assistance	[1] Individual ¥15,000 [2] ¥15,000	

* Figures indicated as individual represent the ceiling amount for individuals in the households

* For those in special nursing home for the elderly (subjects for measures in the old system) at the time of enforcement of the system, reduction and exemption measures according to their income level are taken for the time being.

Detailed Information 4 Procedures for Using the System

- The Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need is responsible for the evaluation and judgement based on investigation results of the insured's mental and physical conditions and on primary care physician' letters of opinions (evaluation and judgement can be entrusted to prefectures) Municipalities are responsible for certification of Long-term Care and Support Needs based on the evaluation results by the Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need

* The criteria for Long-term Care Need Certification are nationally uniform and established objectively.

→ Benefits are capped according to the levels of Long-term Care Need

- Benefit limits for in-home care services are approximately ¥50,000 to ¥362,000 per month (subject to regions). They vary based on the levels of Long-term Care Need (7 levels including the levels of Support Need).

(Benefit Limits for In-home Services)

Level of Long-term Care Need	Benefit limits
Support level 1	5,032 units/month
Support level 2	10,531 units/month
Care level 1	16,765 units/month
Care level 2	19,765 units/month
Care level 3	27,048 units/month
Care level 4	30,938 units/month
Care level 5	36,217 units/month

* 1 unit: ¥10 to ¥11.40 (subject to regions and service types)

- To provide comprehensive and systematic services suitable for the needs of users, it is fundamental to prepare long-term care service plans (care plans).

Detailed Information 5 Contents of Insurance Benefits

	Services provided by comprehensive projects	Services of care prevention benefits	Services of long-term care benefits
Services designated/supervised by prefectures	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventive long-term care services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-visit bathing care service for preventive long-term care Home-visit nursing service for preventive long-term care Home-visit rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care Management and guidance for in-home medical service for preventive long-term care Outpatient rehabilitation service for preventive long-term care Short-term admission for daily preventive long-term care Short-term admission for recuperation for preventive long-term care Daily preventive long-term care admitted to a specified facility Lending preventive long-term care welfare instruments Sales of specific preventive long-term care welfare instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-home Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-visit long-term care Home-visit bathing long-term care Home-visit nursing Home-visit rehabilitation Guidance for management of in-home medical long-term care Outpatient day long-term care Outpatient rehabilitation Short-term admission for daily life long-term care Short-term admission for recuperation Daily life long-term care specified facility Rental service of equipment for long-term care covered by public aid Sales of specified equipment covered by public aid Facility services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-based care support services Long-term care health facility Integrated facility for medical and long-term care
Services designated/supervised by municipalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventive long-term care/life support comprehensive services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st house-call services 1st day-care services 1st life support services 1st preventive long-term care support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventive long-term care support services Community-based preventive long-term care services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient care service for preventive long-term care for dementia patient Multifunctional preventive long-term care in a small group home Daily life care service for preventive long-term care in communal living for dementia patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-home long-term care support services Community-based services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular visiting/on demand home-visit long-term/nursing care Home-visit at night for long-term care Community-based outpatient day long-term care Outpatient long-term care for dementia patients Multifunctional long-term care in a small group home Communal daily long-term care for dementia patients Daily life long-term care for elderly in community-based specified facility Admission to a Community-Based Facility for Preventive Daily Long-Term Care of the Elderly Covered by Public Aid Combined Multiple Service (multifunctional long-term care in a small group home & home visit nursing)
Others	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home modification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home modification

* After partial enforcement of the "Act on Arrangement of Relevant Acts to Promote Reform for Improving Regional Autonomy and Independence", the authority of services designated/supervised by prefectures has been transferred to designated/core cities.

Detailed Information 6 Consideration for Stable System Operation

<Financial consideration>

The Fiscal Stability Funds are established in prefectures (financed by the central government, prefecture, and municipalities evenly by 1/3) to provide grants or loans to supplement financial shortage due to unexpected increase in the amount of benefits and decrease in premium collection.

<Operational consideration>

1. Certification of needed long-term care and support may be entrusted to prefectures.
2. Prefectures support municipalities in joint establishment of the Certification Committee for Long-term Care Need.

Development of Infrastructure for Long-Term Care Insurance

Overview Development of Infrastructure

1. In order to develop long-term care service infrastructure systematically, municipalities and prefectures formulate the municipal insured long-term care service plans and prefectural insured long-term care service plans respectively in accordance with the basic guidelines formulated by the government.
2. Municipalities take required measures to reflect opinions of the insured at the time of formulating or revising the municipal insured long-term care service plans.
3. The government provides subsidies such as for community long-term care and welfare space development, etc. in order to promote disaster prevention measures at long-term care facilities, etc. Furthermore, the government implements support through the Fund for Securing Comprehensive Medical and Long-term Care in the Community established in each prefecture to promote developing community's small-scale service bases for use in daily living area.

Detailed Information 1 Subsidy for Community Long-term Care and Welfare Space Development, etc.

1. Purpose

In order to promote disaster prevention and mitigation measures for facilities for the elderly, the measures shall be taken such as installation of sprinklers, application of earthquake resistance, and further, installation of emergency private power generation facilities, strengthening of flood control measures, and repair of concrete block walls that may collapse.

2. Contents

- [1] Sprinkler installation support project for existing facilities for the elderly. From April 2015, in principle, it is obligatory to install sprinklers in facilities for the elderly, etc., where many persons who have difficulty evacuating on their own are admitted. In this project, the facilities for which sprinkler installation obligations have arisen from April 2018, shall be promptly improved.
- [2] Repairing support project of facilities for disaster prevention against group homes for the elderly with dementia. In order to ensure the safety and security of users of facilities for the elderly, etc., the earthquake-resistant modification and large-scaled repairs due to aging facilities shall be promoted.
- [3] Disaster Prevention Renovation Support Project for Elderly Facilities by Social Welfare Cooperation Promotion Corporations, etc. In order to ensure the safety and security of users of facilities for the elderly, etc., large-scale renovations due to facility aging shall be promoted.
- [4] Emergency private power generation facilities installation project, flood control measures strengthening projects for facilities for the elderly. Since the persons who need equipment such as respirators, oxygen therapy, and sputum aspiration are admitted to facilities for the elderly and it is expected that their life will be threatened due to a large-scaled power outage, etc., the installation of emergency private power generation equipment shall be promoted. In addition, as part of flood control measures, the installation of vertical evacuation spaces, elevators and slopes, etc. shall be supported to ensure evacuation in facilities for the elderly.
- [5] Safety measures strengthening project, ventilation system installation project. In order to strengthen safety measures of facilities for the elderly, etc., the repair of concrete block walls, etc. that have deterioration or damages, as well as problems in height, buttresses, etc. shall be promoted. Installation of ventilation systems shall also be promoted to prevent infectious diseases.

3. Implementing entities: Prefectures / Municipalities

4. Rate of grant: Fixed amount (1/2 for some projects)

5. Budget: Grants for establishing facilities of community care and welfare space developments, etc. :¥1.17 billion (FY 2025)

Detailed Information 2 Integrated Securing Funds for Regional Medical and Long-term Care (The portion of developing long-term care facilities)

1. Purpose

Toward the establishment of the community-based integrated care system, based on prefectural plans, the government supports the promotion of developing systems which provide long-term care services including community-based services etc., meeting regional specific circumstances.

2. Contents of the projects

By using expenses from grants placed in prefectures, the following services are implemented.

- Services for developing long-term care facilities etc.

To ensure that the elderly continue to live in the community they are familiar with, support is provided as follows: subsidizing the cost for developing community-based long-term service facilities providing and establishments running community-based care service business and the expenses of opening new long-term care facilities, etc. , establishing child-care centers in long-term care facilities and renovating intensive care homes for the elderly to convert multi-resident rooms into private rooms.

3. Organizations responsible for the operation: prefecture

4. Subsidy ratio: Fixed (1/2 for some projects)

5. Budget: Integrated Securing of Funds for Regional Medical and Long-term Care (the portion of developing long-term care facilities):25.2 billion (FY 2025)

Implementation Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

Detailed Data 1 Changes in Number of Primary Insured persons (person)

(as of the end of April of each year)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
21,654,769	22,473,297	23,223,722	23,981,379	24,528,385	25,160,699	25,935,454	26,822,941	27,566,882	28,384,166	28,945,267	29,069,219	29,855,066	31,028,325
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024			
32,104,772	33,083,888	33,871,028	34,455,715	34,919,979	35,278,142	35,577,741	35,809,257	35,900,334	35,863,567	35,905,596			

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

Detailed Data 2 Changes in Number of Persons Requiring Long-Term Care/Needed Support (person)

As of the end of April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Support level 1	290,923	319,595	398,322	504,835	601,258	673,542	58,678	527,027	551,720	574,997	603,560	662,247	692,126
Support level 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,414	521,549	629,071	661,881	653,899	668,629	712,425
Transient care level	—	—	—	—	—	—	654,952	39,557	1,460	0	—	—	—
Care level 1	551,134	709,493	890,772	1,070,191	1,252,269	1,332,078	1,386,738	876,240	769,388	788,133	852,325	909,673	970,468
Care level 2	393,691	489,560	571,012	640,574	594,806	614,040	651,370	755,749	806,110	822,691	854,158	900,892	952,408
Care level 3	316,515	357,797	393,646	430,709	492,195	527,329	560,602	652,255	711,337	737,951	712,847	699,763	724,287
Care level 4	338,901	365,352	393,783	423,846	478,585	496,616	524,989	547,175	578,873	589,512	629,757	641,178	669,754
Care level 5	290,457	340,662	381,472	414,169	455,021	464,550	465,350	488,753	500,255	514,758	563,671	593,228	608,928
Total	2,181,621	2,582,459	3,029,007	3,484,324	3,874,134	4,108,155	4,348,093	4,408,305	4,548,214	4,689,923	4,870,217	5,075,610	5,330,396
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Support level 1	772,816	824,654	873,999	887,841	889,634	880,676	927,162	933,035	966,278	973,535	984,361	1,022,625	
Support level 2	770,816	805,585	839,110	858,355	867,353	883,828	926,414	944,370	951,409	950,594	961,059	998,636	
Transient care level	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Care level 1	1,051,891	1,114,774	1,175,743	1,223,871	1,263,488	1,296,659	1,325,530	1,352,354	1,407,805	1,430,677	1,447,628	1,464,327	
Care level 2	992,717	1,029,165	1,062,102	1,083,300	1,105,911	1,126,741	1,139,023	1,157,433	1,167,640	1,163,712	1,162,051	1,194,773	
Care level 3	746,722	769,081	792,848	812,742	835,556	855,784	868,796	881,602	908,935	921,774	922,679	930,266	
Care level 4	696,080	711,038	729,956	746,855	768,322	790,783	804,416	820,826	854,924	880,474	891,298	899,184	
Care level 5	612,113	604,770	603,677	602,442	601,086	602,876	602,438	603,460	585,499	588,893	592,001	591,484	
Total	5,643,155	5,859,067	6,077,435	6,215,406	6,331,350	6,437,347	6,593,779	6,693,080	6,842,490	6,909,659	6,961,077	7,101,295	

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

(Note) Those who are certified for support need at the time of revision of the Long-Term Care Insurance Act (enforced on April 1, 2006) are in the category of "Transient long-term care needs" until the end of the certified period.

Detailed Data 3 Changes in Number of Long-Term Care Service Users (person)

Services provided in April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	971,461	1,419,344	1,723,523	2,014,841	2,314,883	2,505,636	2,546,666	2,573,797	2,685,115	2,782,828	2,941,266	3,101,253	3,284,065
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	—	—	—	—	—	—	141,625	173,878	205,078	226,574	253,769	282,297	310,906
Facility services	518,227	650,590	688,842	721,394	757,593	780,818	788,637	814,575	825,155	825,835	838,279	847,946	861,950
Total	1,489,688	2,069,934	2,412,365	2,736,235	3,072,476	3,286,454	3,476,928	3,562,250	3,715,348	3,835,237	4,033,314	4,231,496	4,456,921
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	3,484,228	3,662,108	3,821,196	3,898,569	3,806,094	3,659,642	3,777,700	3,836,886	3,990,006	4,078,525	4,165,825	4,257,933	
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	343,371	372,110	394,808	722,333	808,942	840,645	870,236	843,943	867,285	892,343	906,931	900,464	
Facility services	886,764	892,514	902,605	921,117	925,563	932,309	946,270	954,487	953,140	958,412	954,294	945,633	
Total	4,714,363	4,926,732	5,118,609	5,542,019	5,540,599	5,432,596	5,594,206	5,635,316	5,810,431	5,929,280	6,027,050	6,104,030	

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

Detailed Data 4 Changes in Amount of Long-Term Care Benefits Expenses (¥1 million/service type/month)

Services provided in April of each year

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	57,001	118,500	153,214	182,507	216,783	236,804	214,366	229,147	246,922	265,488	287,004	304,065	324,049
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,287	34,383	40,065	44,455	49,568	55,181	62,465
Facility services	144,874	200,177	212,586	214,033	227,927	234,326	198,493	205,154	207,915	214,115	218,512	219,492	224,185
Total	201,875	318,677	365,800	396,540	444,709	471,130	441,146	468,684	494,903	524,058	555,084	578,739	610,700
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
In-home services (including preventive long-term care services)	353,809	373,608	379,492	362,588	366,974	365,149	381,140	381,730	404,019	415,549	426,665	441,029	
Community-based services (including preventive long-term care services)	69,571	75,980	80,113	112,019	118,138	124,466	129,899	132,505	136,937	140,957	143,770	143,841	
Facility services	229,609	232,676	232,505	233,605	237,866	243,644	248,399	259,815	259,750	262,412	265,030	269,531	
Total	652,989	682,264	692,110	708,212	722,978	733,259	759,439	774,050	800,706	818,918	835,466	854,401	

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW

Detailed Data 5
Individual Service Expenses

	Expense (unit: ¥1 million)	Percentage (unit: %)
Total	971,470	100
Home-based services (including nursing care preventive services)	445,637	45.9
Home-visit/outpatient	330,204	34.0
Home-visit long-term care	98,410	10.1
Home-visit bathing long-term care	4,679	0.5
Home-visit nursing	35,725	3.7
Home-visit rehabilitation	5,615	0.6
Outpatient day long-term care	109,890	11.3
Outpatient rehabilitation	39,014	4.0
Rental of assistive equipment	36,872	3.8
Short-term institutionalization	40,011	4.1
Short-term stay for LTC	36,174	3.7
Short-term admission for recuperation (in long-term care health facilities)	3,712	0.4
Short-term admission for recuperation (in hospitals, etc.)	85	0.0
Short-term admission for recuperation (health care facility)	42	0.0
Guidance for management of in-home medical long-term care	16,159	1.7
LTC for residents of specified institutions (excluding short-term use)	59,196	6.1
LTC for residents of specified institutions (short-term use)	66	0.0
In-home long-term care support services	48,663	5.0
Community-based services	166,987	17.2
Periodic or on-call home-visit long-term care and nursing care	7,860	0.8
Home-visit at night for long-term care	320	0.0
Community-based outpatient day long-term care	34,372	3.5
Daycare for LTC of the elderly with dementia	6,205	0.6
Multifunctional LTC in a small group (excluding short-term use)	24,132	2.5
Multifunctional LTC in a small group (for short-term use)	23	0.0
LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings (excluding short-term use)	64,688	6.7
LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings (for short-term use)	42	0.0
Community-based LTC for residents of specified facilities (excluding short-term use)	1,936	0.2
Community-based LTC for residents of specified facilities (short-term use)	2	0.0
Admission to a Community-Based Facility for Preventive Daily Long-Term Care of the Elderly Covered by Public Aid	21,041	2.2
Combined Multiple Service (multifunctional long-term care in a small group home & home visit nursing, excluding short-term use) Combined Multiple	6,351	0.7
Service (multifunctional long-term care in a small group home & home visit nursing, for short-term use)	15	0.0
Service in institutions	310,183	31.9
Services provided in intensive care homes for older adults	175,121	18.0
Long-term care health facility service	114,757	11.8
Sanatorium long-term care service	834	0.1
Integrated facility for medical and long-term care service	19,471	2.0

Source: Prepared by the Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW, based on the "Statistics of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures" (examined as of April 2024) of Social Statistics Office to the Councilor, Director-General for Statistics, Information System Management and Industrial Relations, MHLW

(Note) 1. The figure of individual categories may not add to totals due to rounding
2. The figures include long-term prevention benefit.

Detailed Data 6

Changes in Total Amount of Long-Term Care Expenses (¥100 million/Year)

(FY)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
36,273	45,919	51,929	56,891	62,025	63,957	63,615	66,719	69,497	74,306	78,204	82,253	87,570	91,734	95,877
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (Budget)	2024 (Budget)	2025 (Budget)				
98,326	99,903	102,188	104,319	107,812	110,542	112,838	113,778	138,312	142,396	142,932				

Source: "Status Report on the Long-term Care Insurance", Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, MHLW
The figures for FY2023 and FY2025 are estimated from the budget amount.

Detailed Data 7

Changes in Number of Long-Term Care Service Providers

	FY2002 (Examined as of April 2003)	FY2003 (Examined as of April 2004)	FY2004 (Examined as of April 2005)	FY2005 (Examined as of April 2006)	FY2006 (Examined as of April 2007)	FY2007 (Examined as of April 2008)	FY2008 (Examined as of April 2009)	FY2009 (Examined as of April 2010)	FY2010 (Examined as of April 2011)	FY2011 (Examined as of April 2012)	FY2012 (Examined as of April 2013)
Home-based services											
Home-visit long-term care	16,761	20,110	23,373	25,310	25,685	25,213	25,267	25,982	27,029	28,661	30,272
Home-visit bathing long-term care	2,622	2,696	2,698	2,619	2,458	2,303	2,253	2,283	2,285	2,329	2,300
Home-visit nursing	8,821	8,748	8,643	8,568	8,341	8,041	7,845	7,750	7,683	7,910	8,289
Home-visit rehabilitation	2,022	1,998	2,010	1,999	2,612	2,848	2,988	3,117	3,247	3,322	3,488
Guidance for management of in-home medical long-term care	16,595	16,546	16,454	16,553	16,014	16,015	16,555	17,114	17,752	18,713	20,150
Outpatient day long-term care	11,429	13,817	16,771	19,754	20,748	22,146	23,644	25,610	28,054	31,570	35,453
Outpatient rehabilitation	5,714	5,872	6,092	6,263	6,436	6,530	6,539	6,703	6,763	6,860	7,056
Short-term stay for LTC	5,117	5,431	5,843	6,348	6,747	7,080	7,373	7,607	7,791	8,259	8,845
Short-term admission for recuperation	3,577	3,736	3,832	3,884	3,891	3,805	3,762	3,744	3,680	3,678	3,802
LTC for residents of specified institutions (excl. short-term use)	531	777	1,205	1,726	2,491	2,824	2,998	3,222	3,476	3,762	4,046
LTC for residents of specified institutions (short-term use)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62
Rental of assistive equipment	5,456	6,428	7,120	7,509	7,035	6,579	6,276	6,328	6,425	6,689	6,889
Community-based services											
Periodic or on-call home-visit long-term care and nursing care	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	176
Home-visit at night for long-term care	.	.	.	.	50	92	86	95	112	152	163
Community-based outpatient day long-term care	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Daycare for LTC of the elderly with dementia	.	.	.	.	2,562	2,883	3,098	3,277	3,455	3,611	3,735
Multifunctional LTC in a small group	.	.	.	.	507	1,373	1,936	2,303	2,785	3,402	3,979
LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	2,854	4,689	6,422	8,069	8,776	9,327	9,712	10,041	10,676	11,378	11,837
Community-based LTC for residents of specified facilities	.	.	.	.	36	75	106	138	165	210	247
Admission to a community-based facility for preventive daily long-term care of the elderly covered by public aid	.	.	.	.	51	135	233	332	415	696	1,026
Combined Multiple Service (multifunctional long-term care in a small group home & home visit nursing)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
In-home long-term care support	22,877	25,918	28,556	30,387	30,722	30,692	30,932	31,428	32,412	34,019	35,630
Service in institutions											
Services provided in intensive care homes for older adults	4,951	5,165	5,411	5,684	5,828	5,986	6,103	6,167	6,207	6,399	6,640
Long-term care health facility	2,928	3,065	3,216	3,360	3,445	3,509	3,581	3,671	3,731	3,834	3,963
Sanatorium medical facility for the elderly requiring long-term care	3,451	3,437	3,346	3,038	2,664	2,427	2,194	2,018	1,877	1,766	1,630
Integrated facility for medical and long-term care	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Preventive long-term care services											
Home-visit care for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	21,927	22,673	22,800	23,307	24,035	25,306	26,520
Home-visit bathing service for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	259	318	343	319	321	377	377
Home-visit nursing service for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	4,831	5,117	5,223	5,285	5,342	5,578	5,955
Home-visit rehabilitation service for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	1,168	1,544	1,682	1,793	1,965	2,069	2,196
Management and guidance for in-home medical service for preventive long-term care	.	.	.	.	4,392	5,201	5,807	6,120	6,529	7,035	7,975
Outpatient preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	18,038	20,321	21,690	23,249	24,889	27,705	30,834
Outpatient rehabilitation service for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	5,701	6,114	6,194	6,338	6,370	6,512	6,745
Short-term stay for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	3,062	3,761	3,936	3,916	3,876	4,108	4,351
Short-term admission for recuperation for preventive long-term care	.	.	.	.	938	1,040	1,002	914	822	791	772
Preventive LTC for residents of specified institutions	.	.	.	.	2,071	2,389	2,525	2,672	2,851	3,063	3,289
Rental of assistive equipment for preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	4,839	5,052	5,094	5,205	5,402	5,733	5,965
Preventive long-term care support services	.	.	.	.	3,490	3,859	3,987	4,117	4,134	4,224	4,392
Community-based services for preventive LTC											
Daycare for preventive LTC of the elderly with dementia	.	.	.	.	340	386	433	455	417	474	545
Small-scale multifunctional home-based preventive LTC	.	.	.	.	184	653	1,003	1,265	1,595	1,992	2,463
Preventive LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	.	.	.	.	687	752	800	729	695	710	776

	FY2013 (Examined as of April 2014)	FY2014 (Examined as of April 2015)	FY2015 (Examined as of April 2016)	FY2016 (Examined as of April 2017)	FY2017 (Examined as of April 2018)	FY2018 (Examined as of April 2019)	FY2019 (Examined as of April 2020)	FY2020 (Examined as of April 2021)	FY2021 (Examined as of April 2022)	FY2022 (Examined as of April 2023)	FY2023 (Examined as of April 2024)
Home-based services											
Home-visit long-term care	31,656	32,636	33,262	33,445	33,284	33,176	33,482	33,750	34,372	35,050	35,468
Home-visit bathing long-term care	2,224	2,179	2,054	1,977	1,872	1,770	1,689	1,663	1,658	1,654	1,618
Home-visit nursing	8,785	9,367	10,126	10,689	11,164	11,795	12,328	13,093	13,843	14,747	15,866
Home-visit rehabilitation	3,573	3,681	3,871	4,013	4,138	4,614	4,778	4,950	5,214	5,399	5,528
Guidance for management of in-home medical long-term care	22,217	25,433	29,210	33,571	36,246	39,123	40,920	44,327	45,607	47,938	49,925
Outpatient day long-term care	39,196	42,386	43,440	23,134	23,599	23,881	24,186	24,354	24,445	24,559	24,586
Outpatient rehabilitation	7,200	7,371	7,511	7,675	7,740	7,920	8,188	8,116	8,060	8,032	7,919
Short-term stay for LTC	9,189	9,823	10,152	10,340	10,530	10,615	10,572	10,587	10,643	10,746	10,757
Short-term admission for recuperation	3,768	3,808	3,833	3,794	3,735	3,781	3,686	3,459	3,385	3,507	3,573
LTC for residents of specified institutions (excl. short-term use)	4,290	4,530	4,735	4,914	5,088	5,252	5,384	5,526	5,664	5,801	5,916
LTC for residents of specified institutions (short-term use)	93	122	300	378	378	298	235	193	246	289	277
Rental of assistive equipment	7,081	7,225	7,283	7,314	7,193	7,113	7,055	7,076	7,180	7,234	7,187
Community-based services											
Periodic or on-call home-visit long-term care and nursing care	352	500	633	747	868	946	1,012	1,088	1,151	1,223	1,311
Home-visit at night for long-term care	167	192	182	185	179	172	170	170	180	176	181
Community-based outpatient day long-term care	-	-	-	20,265	19,709	19,452	19,159	18,982	18,947	18,820	18,432
Daycare for LTC of the elderly with dementia	3,770	3,787	3,719	3,645	3,541	3,439	3,322	3,165	3,098	2,976	2,851
Multifunctional LTC in a small group	4,337	4,728	4,984	5,155	5,364	5,453	5,487	5,550	5,575	5,522	5,469
LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	12,289	12,776	12,985	13,192	13,499	13,674	13,750	13,960	14,079	14,143	14,234
Community-based LTC for residents of specified facilities	273	283	292	312	324	335	346	356	354	362	363
Admission to a community-based facility for preventive daily long-term care of the elderly covered by public aid	1,186	1,764	1,949	2,031	2,231	2,344	2,370	2,435	2,483	2,501	2,526
Combined Multiple Service (multifunctional long-term care in a small group home & home visit nursing)	108	191	309	394	487	557	644	757	872	952	1,031
In-home long-term care support services	37,097	38,541	39,471	39,949	40,065	39,685	38,874	38,318	37,831	37,197	36,459
Service in institutions											
Services provided in intensive care homes for older adults	6,796	7,340	7,558	7,695	7,885	8,057	8,156	8,238	8,340	8,418	8,476
Long-term care health facility	4,018	4,130	4,201	4,243	4,289	4,285	4,274	4,246	4,230	4,206	4,182
Sanatorium medical facility for the elderly requiring long-term care	1,532	1,434	1,320	1,226	1,078	912	717	483	340	240	109
Integrated facility for medical and long-term care	-	-	-	-	-	145	339	569	671	756	852
Preventive long-term care services											
Home-visit care for preventive LTC	27,572	28,246	27,667	21,791	2,948	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home-visit bathing care service for preventive long-term care	346	356	363	343	362	364	330	331	310	303	275
Home-visit nursing service for preventive LTC	6,440	6,926	7,581	8,175	8,682	9,256	9,802	10,483	11,013	11,568	12,462
Home-visit rehabilitation service for preventive LTC	2,318	2,470	2,589	2,796	2,957	3,218	3,400	3,631	3,761	3,894	4,042
Management and guidance for in-home medical service for preventive long-term care	8,902	10,295	11,596	13,364	14,570	16,381	17,185	19,375	20,063	21,402	22,827
Outpatient preventive LTC	33,902	36,499	35,982	28,012	3,916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outpatient rehabilitation service for preventive LTC	6,896	7,081	7,195	7,362	7,473	7,656	7,971	7,900	7,837	7,777	7,692
Short-term stay for preventive LTC	4,583	4,779	4,723	4,836	4,848	4,967	4,307	3,956	3,766	4,153	4,186
Short-term admission for recuperation for preventive long-term care	784	822	806	782	793	794	667	552	507	572	582
Preventive LTC for residents of specified institutions	3,480	3,627	3,792	3,956	4,093	4,235	4,333	4,442	4,474	4,512	4,593
Rental of assistive equipment for preventive LTC	6,198	6,396	6,542	6,631	6,572	6,545	6,517	6,546	6,624	6,649	6,638
Preventive long-term care support services	4,492	4,541	4,704	4,834	4,960	5,072	5,121	5,169	5,204	5,250	5,267
Community-based services for preventive LTC											
Daycare for preventive LTC of the elderly with dementia	571	579	569	577	545	556	520	470	457	440	408
Small-scale multifunctional home-based preventive LTC	2,696	3,124	3,388	3,576	3,743	3,929	3,883	3,918	3,865	3,769	3,791
Preventive LTC for the elderly with dementia in residential care settings	754	752	795	809	880	1,030	979	1,011	1,012	957	951

Source: "Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures", "Statistics of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures" (examined as of April of each year)

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(Note) Community-based services, community-based services for preventive long-term care, and preventive long-term care services have been introduced since April 2006.

Periodic or on-call home-visit long-term care and nursing care, and combined multiple services have been introduced since April 2012.

Community-based outpatient day long-term care has been introduced since April 2016.

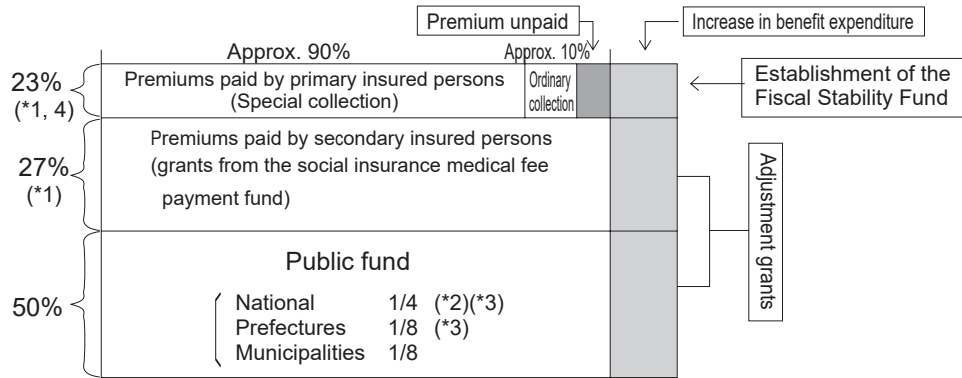
Integrated facility for medical and long-term care service has been introduced since April 2018.

The home-visit care for preventive long-term care and the outpatient preventive long-term care have been transferred until the end of FY 2017 to the long-term care and life support projects of the comprehensive services for long-term care prevention and daily life support.

Financial Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System

Overview

Financial Status of Long-Term Care Insurance System



*1 The percentages are based on the statistical proportion of the primary and secondary insured persons for the period FY2024-2026 (the corresponding percentages were 17% and 33% for FY2000-2002, 18% and 32% for FY2003-2005, 19% and 31% for FY2006-2008, and 20% and 30% for FY2009-2011, 21% and 29% for FY2012-2014, 22% and 28% for FY2015-2017, 23% and 27% for FY2018-2020, and 23% and 27% for FY2021-2023 respectively).

*2 5% of the national fund shall be appropriated for the adjustment of gaps of municipalities' finance (grant proportions differ depending on municipalities).

(Rational for adjustment)

[1] Different proportion of later elderly person's participation.

[2] Different burden bearing capabilities of the elderly (numbers of insured people by income level)

[3] Reduction or exemption of premium and users' fees at the time of disasters (special adjustment)

3 The burden bearing ratio of benefit expenditure concerning Long-Term Care facilities, etc. () since FY2006 is as follows: (*) 3 types of the Facilities Covered by Long-Term Care Insurance and the Specified Facility Designated by prefecture

Nation 25% → 20%

Prefecture 12.5% → 17.5%

*4 Since FY2015, public funds have been used separately to reduce the amount of insurance premium for persons with low income (by the central government, prefectures and municipalities).