

“Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures, FY2012” Digest of the Summary Report

31-July-2013 The results of the “Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures, FY2012” have now been tabulated and released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

This survey is conducted to capture the situation of benefit expenditures of long-term care services, and thereby obtain basic data for smooth administration and policy making of the long-term care insurance system.

It covers all claims of long-term care benefit expenditure and benefit management sheets assessed by each Prefectural Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations. However, this excludes fees paid directly (or reimbursed) by municipalities such as allowances for purchasing assistive equipment and allowances for home modification.

While monthly reports are issued every month, this is a fiscal year report which compiles the reports on assessments between May 2012 and April 2013.

【Key Survey Results】

- Recipients of preventive long-term care services and long-term care services
(Table 1, Table 2-1, Table 2-2)
- Annual cumulative number of recipients:
 - 54,660,300 persons (increase of 2,853,800 on previous FY)
 - Preventive long-term care services:
 - 11,707,900 persons (increase of 706,300 on previous FY)
 - Long-term care services: 42,979,300 persons (increase of 2,150,600 on previous FY)
 - * Sum of recipients in each assessed month from May 2012 to April 2013.
- Annual number of recipients 5,430,600 persons (increase of 256,800 on previous FY)
 - Preventive long-term care services:
 - 1,342,000 persons (increase of 69,000 on previous FY)
 - Long-term care services: 4,385,200 persons (increase of 184,200 on previous FY)
 - * Number of recipients of preventive long-term care services or long-term care services in each month of service provided from April 2012 to March 2013 after aggregation of names.

Please click [here](#) for the details (Japanese only)