

Changes in Bed Utilization Rate and Average Length of Stay by Bed Type

	Bed utilization rate							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	85.2	85.3	85.0	84.9	84.9	84.8	83.5	82.2
Psychiatric hospital beds	93.1	93.2	93.1	92.9	92.3	91.7	91.1	90.2
Infectious disease hospital beds	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2
Tuberculosis hospital beds	43.8	43.7	45.3	46.3	48.6	45.3	39.8	37.1
Other beds, etc.	83.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long-term care beds	...	94.1	94.1	93.4	93.5	93.4	91.9	90.7
General beds	...	81.1	80.1	79.7	79.4	79.4	78.0	76.6
Long-term care beds for the elderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	94.1	93.9

	Average length of stay							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	39.1	38.7	37.5	36.4	36.3	35.7	34.7	34.1
Psychiatric hospital beds	376.5	373.9	363.7	348.7	338.0	327.2	320.3	317.9
Infectious disease hospital beds	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.5	9.8	9.2	9.3
Tuberculosis hospital beds	96.2	94.0	88.0	82.2	78.1	71.9	70.5	70.0
Other beds, etc.	30.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long-term care beds	...	183.7	179.1	172.3	172.6	172.8	171.4	177.1
General beds	...	23.5	22.2	20.7	20.2	19.8	19.2	19.0
Long-term care beds for the elderly	...	...	...	...	...	...	268.6	284.2

Source: "Hospital Report", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Notes)

1. "Other beds, etc." represent those other than psychiatric, infectious disease, and tuberculosis hospital beds.
2. For 2001-2003, long-term care beds includes long-term care beds and transitional former sanatorium type wards.
3. For 2001-2003, general beds includes general beds and transitional former other beds (excluding transitional former sanatorium type wards).