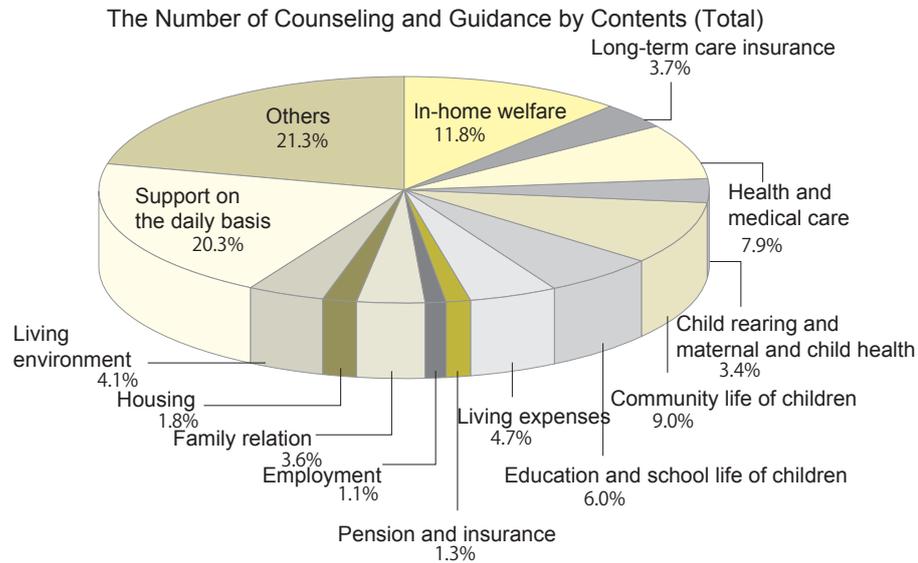


**The number of works by Welfare Volunteers and Child Welfare Volunteers**

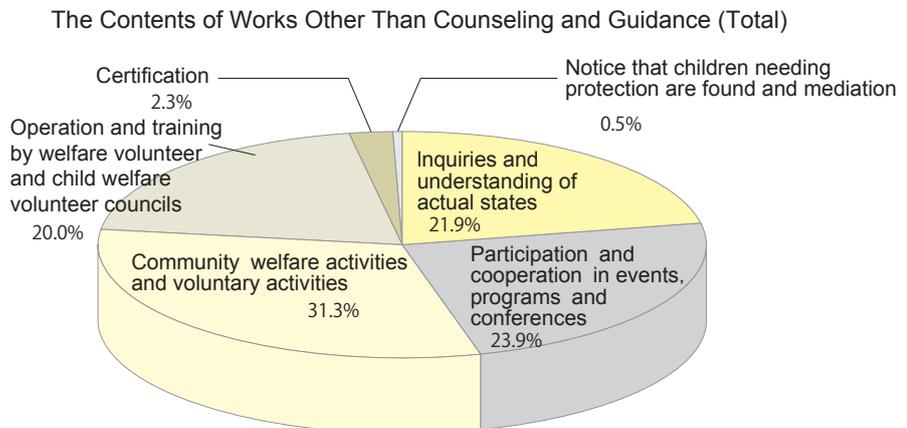
The total number of counseling and guidance by Welfare Volunteers and Child Welfare Volunteers in FY 2007 was 7,647,772 and the contents are showed in the chart below. The number of works concerning In-home welfare was 13.1% accounting for a larger share compared to others.

By category, the number concerning "Elderly-related Matters" was 54.2% accounting for more than half of the total, "Children-related Matters" was 19.9% and "Disabled Person-related Matters" was 6.7%.

The Number of Counseling and Guidance by Contents (Total)	
Total	7,410,785
In-home welfare	874,526
Long-term care insurance	270,504
Health and medical care	585,734
Child rearing and maternal and child health	254,311
Community life of children	665,351
Education and school life of children	444,696
Living expenses	351,751
Pension and insurance	97,156
Employment	82,059
Family relation	265,616
Housing	131,745
Living environment	305,818
Support on the daily basis	1,500,806
Others	1,580,712



The Contents of Works Other Than Counseling and Guidance	
Total	25,149,067
Inquiries and understanding of actual states	5,502,790
Participation and cooperation in events, programs and conferences	6,010,979
Community welfare activities and voluntary activities	7,882,709
Operation and training by welfare volunteer and child welfare volunteer councils	5,034,618
Certification	584,261
Notice that children needing protection are found and mediation	133,710



Source: "Statistical Report on Welfare Administration and Services FY 2008" (Statistical Report on Welfare Administration),"Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat,MHLW