

65. National Medical Expenses

国民医療費

(trillion yen, %)

	1985	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
National Medical Expenses											
国民医療費	16.0	30.1	31.1	31.0	31.5	32.1	33.1	33.1	34.1	34.8	—
Ratio of National Medical Expenses to National Income											
国民医療費の国民所得に対する割合	6.1	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.1	—
Medical Expenses for the Elderly											
老人医療費	4.1	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.4	12.0
Ratio of Medical Expenses for the Elderly to National Medical Expenses											
老人医療費の国民医療費に対する割合	25.4	37.2	37.5	37.9	36.9	36.1	35.1	34.0	33.0	32.8	—

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, **Overview of National Medical Expenses, 2009, MEDIAS Medical Information Analysis System, 2009, Annual Report on Medical for Elderly over 75**

Note: As elderly care insurance system has been put in force since April of 2000, some of national medical expenses until then became treated as expenses for elderly care insurance and have not been included in national medical expenses since FY 2000.