

SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTH (社会福祉・健康)

According to the 2010 national census, there were 275,337 people over the age of 65 in Ishikawa Prefecture, accounting for 23.7% of the population. As the "Aging Society" phenomenon becomes more real than ever, the prefecture has committed itself to support the life-interests, health care, and community participation of the elderly. Ishikawa is using various welfare measures to build a barrier-free society where everyone, regardless of age, can lead a fulfilling life and participate equally in activities in all fields.

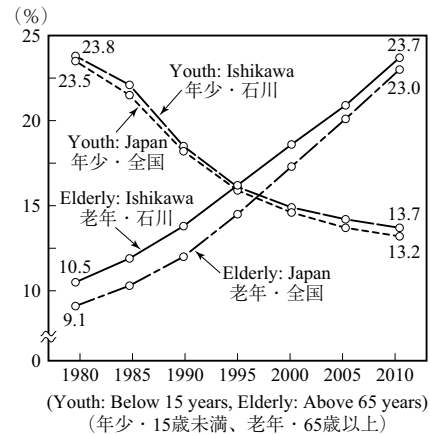
Ishikawa ranks 19th in Japan for the number of hospitals per 100,000 people (2010) and 12th for the number of hospital beds (2010), which is above the national average. In order to ensure the health of its citizens, Ishikawa Prefecture is working to improve the foundation and system for lifelong promotion of healthy living. The bulk of those efforts will be focused around health and welfare centers, which will be in addition to the municipal health centers acting as the foundation for health care activities.

2010年の国勢調査によると、石川県の65歳以上の老年人口は、275,337人で、人口に占める割合は23.7%となりました。本格的な高齢社会の到来を迎え、県では、高齢者の生きがいや健康づくり、社会参加を支援していきます。また、全ての人々が生きがいを持って生活ができ、あらゆる分野の活動に平等に参加することができる障壁のない社会を構築するため、各種福祉施策の充実強化に努めています。

本県の医療水準は、人口10万人当たりの病院数が全国第19位(2010年)、病院病床数は全国第12位(同)と全国平均を上回っています。県では、県民の健康を確保するため、健康福祉センターを中核とし市町保健センターを保健活動拠点として、生涯を通じた健康づくりの基盤の整備と体制の確立に努めています。

The Youth and Elderly Population Ratio (年少・老年人口割合の推移)

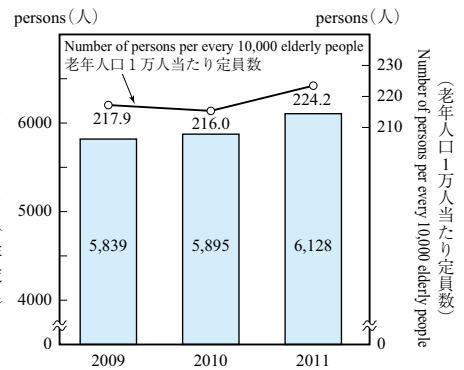
(As of Oct. 1 of each year) (各年10月1日)



Source: Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
資料: 総務省統計局

Special Nursing Home for the Elderly (特別養護老人ホーム整備の状況)

(As of April 1 of each year) (各年4月1日)



Source: Welfare Service for the Elderly Division, Ishikawa Prefectural Government
資料: 石川県長寿社会課

SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTIONS (社会福祉施設)

(As of 2011)

Type of institution 施設の種類	Number of institutions 施設数	Maximum Capacity 入所定員
Livelihood protection facilities 生活保護施設	3	340
Welfare institutions for the aged 老人福祉施設	488	8,261
Welfare institutions for the disabled 障害者関連施設	53	2,213
Women's guidance homes 婦人保護施設	1	5
Children's welfare institutions 児童福祉施設	504	39,422
Child and maternal welfare institutions 母子福祉施設	1	-

Source: Gender Equality Division, Welfare Policy Division, Welfare Service for the Elderly Division, Disabled Welfare Division and Measures Against Declining Birth Rate Office, Ishikawa Prefectural Government
資料: 石川県男女共同参画課、厚生政策課、長寿社会課、障害保健福祉課、少子化対策監室

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (医療施設)

Year 年次	Number of hospitals 病院数		General clinics 一般診療所		Dental clinics 歯科診療所		Number of hospital beds 病院病床数	
	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり		
2008	102	8.7	852	72.9	486	41.6	19,483	1,668.1
2009	101	8.7	862	74.0	494	42.4	19,290	1,655.8
2010	101	8.6	860	73.5	491	42.0	19,290	1,648.7

Source: Ministry of health, Labour and Welfare 資料: 厚生労働省

PERSONS ENGAGED IN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (医療従事者)

persons(人)

Year 年次	Doctors 医師	Dentists 歯科医師	Pharmacists 薬剤師	Public health nurses 保健師	Midwives 助産師	Nurses 看護師	Practical nurses 准看護師
2006	2,980	626	2,484	455	283	10,179	3,922
2008	3,028	638	2,505	476	310	10,829	3,772
2010	3,123	667	2,572	512	300	11,779	3,628

Source: Ministry of health, Labour and Welfare 資料: 厚生労働省