

SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTH (社会福祉・健康)

According to the 2020 national census, there were 337,171 people over the age of 65 in Ishikawa Prefecture, accounting for 29.8% of the population. As a measure of combatting the very real “aging society” phenomenon, the prefecture is committed to supporting the life-interests, health care, and community participation of local elderly citizens. 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 across all fields.

Ishikawa ranks 20th in Japan for the number of hospitals per 100,000 people (2023) and 17th for the number of hospital beds (2023), which is above the national average. In order to ensure the health of its citizens, Ishikawa Prefecture is working to improve the base and system for lifelong promotion of healthy living. The bulk of those efforts will be focused around health and welfare centers and around municipal health centers which will act as the base for health care activities.

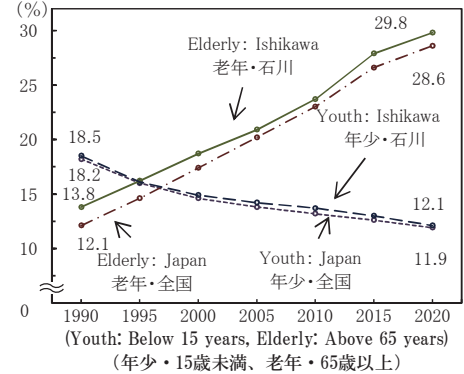
2020年の国勢調査によると、石川県の65歳以上の老年人口は、337,171人で、人口に占める割合は29.8%となりました。本格的な高齢社会の到来を迎え、県では、高齢者の生きがいや健康づくり、社会参加を支援していきます。また、全ての人が生きがいを持って生活ができ、あらゆる分野の活動に平等に参加することができる障壁のない社会を構築するため、各種福祉施策の充実強化に努めています。

本県の医療水準は、人口10万人当たりの病院数が全国第20位(2023年)、病院病床数は全国第17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、県保健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)

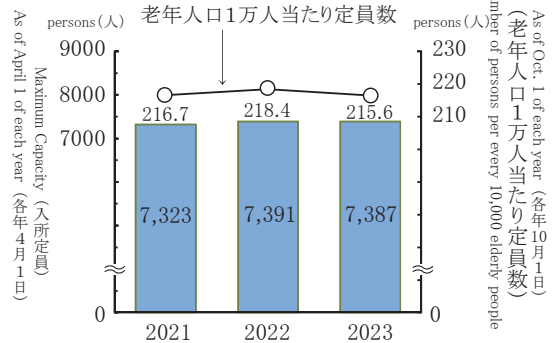
(As of Oct. 1 of each year) (各年10月1日)



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)

Number of persons per every 10,000 elderly people



Source : Statistics Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications/Welfare Service for the Elderly Division, Ishikawa Prefectural Government
資料 : 総務省統計局、石川県長寿社会課

SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTIONS (社会福祉施設)

(As of 2023)

Type of institution 施設の種類	Number of institutions 施設数	Maximum Capacity 入所定員 persons(人)
Livelihood protection facilities 生活保護施設	3	320
Welfare institutions for the aged 老人福祉施設	67	2,453
Welfare institutions for the disabled 障害者関連施設	56	2,160
Women's guidance homes 婦人保護施設	1	5
Children's welfare institutions 児童福祉施設	316	20,412
Child and maternal welfare institutions 母子福祉施設	1	***

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

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (医療施設)

Year 年次	Number of hospitals 病院数	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	General clinics 一般診療所		Dental clinics 歯科診療所	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり	Number of hospital beds 病院病床数	Per 100,000 persons 人口10万人当たり
			Number of institutions	Per 100,000 persons				
2021	91	8.1	884	78.6	479	42.6	16,710	1,485.3
2022	91	8.1	886	79.2	479	42.8	16,553	1,480.6
2023	88	7.9	879	79.3	472	42.6	16,359	1,475.1

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
2018	3,247	681	2,074	568	349	14,616	3,001
2020	3,486	739	2,829	564	354	15,017	2,693
2022	3,390	734	2,853	623	389	15,251	2,379

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