



## Explanatory Notes on Main Statistical Indicators

**Health Care Institutions** refer to the units which have been qualified the Certification of Health Care Institution issued by the administration of public health, or qualified the Certification of Corporate Unit issued by the administration of civil affairs, the administration for industry and commerce, or the commission office for public sector reform, and which engage in medical care, disease prevention and control, health supervision and inspection, medicine research and health education, etc, including: hospitals, primary-level medical and health care institutions, public health centers, and so on.

**Hospitals** include polyclinics, traditional Chinese therapeutics and western therapeutics, ethical hospitals, various specialty hospitals and nursing hospitals, exclusive of women and children care agencies, special disease prevention and curing agencies.

**Health Care Employees** refer to the employees engaged in hospitals, primary-level medical and health care institutions, and other medical and health institutions, including medical technical personnel, rural doctors and hygienists, other technical personnel, administrative staff and handymen. The data is based on the year end payroll, including all kinds employees (contract workers) and rehired retired staff, and excluding temporary workers, retired personnel, resigned personnel, personnel who

have left the institution but kept labor relations, and rehired personnel on duty less than six months.

**Medical Technical Personnel** refers to the professional staff engaged in health care, including licensed doctors, licensed assistant doctors, registered nurses, pharmacists, and laboratory technicians, imaging technicians, health care supervisors, and intern doctors, pharmacists, nurses, and technicians and so on, excluding the personnel engaged in managerial jobs, such as presidents, vice presidents or party secretaries.

**The Number of Beds** refer to the number of fixed existing beds which include regular beds, simple beds, care beds, beds being disinfected or fixed and beds not in use because of expansion and housing repairs, excluding neonatal beds, beds for expectant mothers, stored beds, observation beds, temporarily added beds and accompanying beds.

**Total Visits** refer to all the people visiting health institutions. The data is based on the registration number, including outpatients, emergency treatments, home visits, appointment clinics, health examinations and health counseling, and also on the number of people on medical treatment unregistered in and out of their units, with excluded the number of people on medical device for physical checkup, treatment, disposal workload, immunization and health management.