

## 5 Exhibition Products

According to the breakdown of exhibitors by product category, the number of exhibitors in Construction/Home Equipment category and Daily Living Aids category showed decrease, but Rehabilitation Equipment category and Canes and Floor Lifts in Mobility Equipment category increased, compared with last year.

Moreover, Emergency/Wandering Systems which has been on the increasing trend, declined. On the other hand Beds which showed big decline last year showed a little decline this year and the influence from the revision of the system is getting stable.

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT		(No. of Co's)
1	Wheelchairs (manual)	50
2	Wheelchair related goods	59
3	Powered wheelchairs	37
4	Powered 3- and 4-wheeled scooters	8
5	Bicycles	3
6	Wheelchairs (attendant pushed)	12
7	Walkers/walking aids	54
8	Canes	49
9	Stretchers	6
10	Patient transfer aids	18
11	Floor lifts	21
12	Ceiling/fixed lifts	18
13	Car operating equipment for disabled	6
14	Cars for wheelchair users & others	14
15	Mobile baths	1
16	Other related mobility equipment	26

BED RELATED		(No. of Co's)
17	Beds	26
18	Mattresses, Pressure sore prevention products	48
19	Side tables	10
20	Care related sheets	24
21	Other bed related equipment	21

BATHING EQUIPMENT		(No. of Co's)
22	Bathtubs	20
23	Bathing chairs	34
24	Anti-slip products	13
25	Bath boards	14
26	Bathing lifts	15
27	Other bathing related equipment:	14

TOILET/DIAPER RELATED		(No. of Co's)
28	Portable toilets	24
29	Toilets/toilet seats	9
30	Deodorizers & germicides	14
31	Toilet related	31
32	Diapers	26

DAILY LIVING AIDS		(No. of Co's)
33	Chairs, positioning, lifting chairs	27
34	Tables	10
35	Furniture	5
36	Washbasins	3
37	Eating utensils/table ware	20
38	Kitchen	6
39	Cooking aids	3
40	Food for Elderly and Physically challenged	6
41	Clothing	26
42	Shoes	22
43	Clothes changing aids	3
44	Care products	35
45	Other related daily living aids	35

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT		(No. of Co's)
46	Hearing aids	6
47	Emergency/wandering systems	9
48	Word processors, computers & Braille printers for physically challenged	12
49	Operating aids for disabled to input data	5
50	Software for physically challenged	9
51	Letter enlargement equipment for reading	4
52	Special telephones, faxes & portable talking aids	6
53	Support systems for blind	7
54	Other related communication equipment	19

CONSTRUCTION / HOME EQUIPMENT		(No. of Co's)
55	Slopes/ramps	13
56	Rails	24
57	Elevators	1
58	Platform lifts	14
59	Stair climbers/stair lifts	11
60	Other related construction / home equipment	27

REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT		(No. of Co's)
61	Rehabilitation equipment for walking	28
62	Training materials, devices & equipment for rehabilitation	28

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS & ORTHOPEDIC PRODUCTS		(No. of Co's)
63	Artificial limbs & orthopedic products	17

CASUALTY PREVENTION PRODUCTS		(No. of Co's)
64	Casualty prevention products for elderly & physically challenged	10

EQUIPMENT & RELATED PRODUCTS FOR INSTITUTIONS		(No. of Co's)
65	Floor and wall materials for institutions	5
66	Washing/drying machines	9
67	Sterilizing, deodorizing & air cleaning equipment	15
68	Care Workers Uniforms	7
69	Other related equipment & products for institutions	15

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR HOME CARE AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES		(No. of Co's)
70	Home care & rehabilitation related computer systems	35

CARE PREVENTION PRODUCTS		(No. of Co's)
71	Body function training equipment, muscular strength training machines	47
72	Oral care related products	15

PUBLICATION/HEALTH CARE MACHINERY INFORMATION		(No. of Co's)
73	Welfare, care, rehabilitation, insurance-related books, magazines, newspapers, telecommunications, and health care-related information websites	30

## 6 H.C.R. 2008 International Symposiums

We hold International Symposiums every year to share the knowledge about common issues faced by both Japan and European countries in regard to home care and social welfare, in conjunction with H.C.R. Exhibition. We invite specialists from Europe who provide lectures on case studies and current tasks in their countries.

This year the theme was "the Countermeasures against Declining Birthrate in France" where the total fertility rate is higher (2.005 in 2006) than other developed countries, while those countries face a declining birthrate and an aging population .

We invited the specialist of the countermeasures against declining birthrate from France. Participants discussed and exchanged opinions based on the current situation in Japan and gained further understanding. In total, 178 people attended.

**Sep.25 (Thurs) 10:00 ~ 12:30** | **Title :** "The Achievement and Challenges of France's Countermeasures Against the Declining Birthrate"  
**Panelist :** Mr. Francois HERAN, Chairman of Institut national d'etudes demographiques, Paris  
**Moderator :** Mr. Shigesato Takahashi, Vice Chairman of National Research Institute for Social Insurance and Demographic



## ● H.C.R. 2008 "Children's Square"

A special area, the "Children's Square", was set up this year, too. At the Square, a comprehensive range of wheelchairs, aids for daily living, as well as products for training and communication equipments for children were on exhibit for children to try products out with their parents' assistance. In conjunction, a consultation area was also provided within the square where free consultation was available, as well as information on supporting child-raising.



**Date :** Wednesday, Sep.24 to Friday Sep.26,2008  
**Place :** Children's Square Between East Hall 4 & 5  
**Details:** 1. **Consultation on Children with Physical Challenges:**

Consultation on Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipments and on Child-Raising from a Medical Point of View.

2. **Display of Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipments for Children:**  
 Learning Equipments, Communication Equipments, Wheelchairs, Buggies, Walkers, Eating Aids, Shoes, Chairs, and Car Seats

3. **Resting Area**

