

## Explanatory Notes

1. The term "year" as it occurs in this report refers to the calendar year lasting from 1 January through 31 December. The term "end of the year" refers to the end of December of the year under discussion.
2. Content demanding special explanation is clarified in footnotes appended to the tables.
3. Some data are rounded off to the nearest whole number (with 0.5 included as 1). Slight discrepancies may therefore be seen between sub-figures and their grand totals.
4. The text of this report is presented in bilingual form (Chinese-English) for reference by readers abroad and in the interest of international data sharing.
5. In the event of any discrepancies between figures in this report and those in reports previously published by the Bureau of National Health Insurance, the figures in this report should be considered correct.
6. As used in this report, the symbol "-" means no numerical value, "0" means numerical value of less than half unit, "( )" indicates a negative number, and "... "data do not list because of involving national defense secret or uncertain data. "( p )" means preliminary data, "( r )" means revised data.