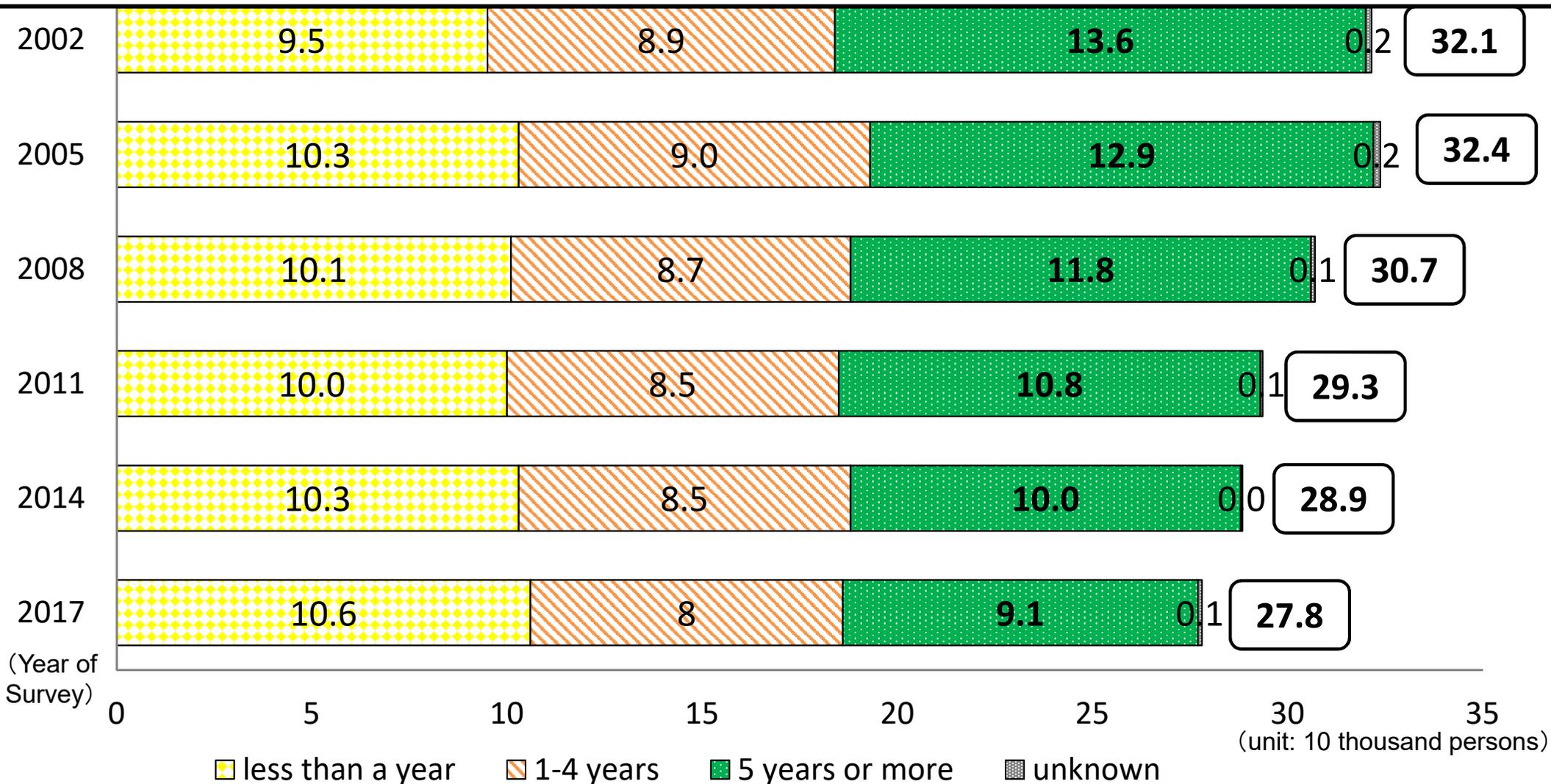


Number of Inpatients in Psychiatric Care Beds (by length of stay)

Based on the number of psychiatric care beds, approximately 278,000 patients are in hospital. Though the number has gradually decreased, the number of inpatients staying in hospital for more than a year amounts to approximately 171,000 (more than 60% of the total psychiatric inpatients), while the number of those staying for more than 5 years is approximately 91,000 (more than 30% of the total). Thus, more than half of all inpatients are long-term inpatients who have been hospitalized for more than one year.



*2011 survey did not include Fukushima Prefecture and a part of Miyagi Prefecture.

Chart based on MHLW patient survey data