

# Number of Incident Reports

Summary

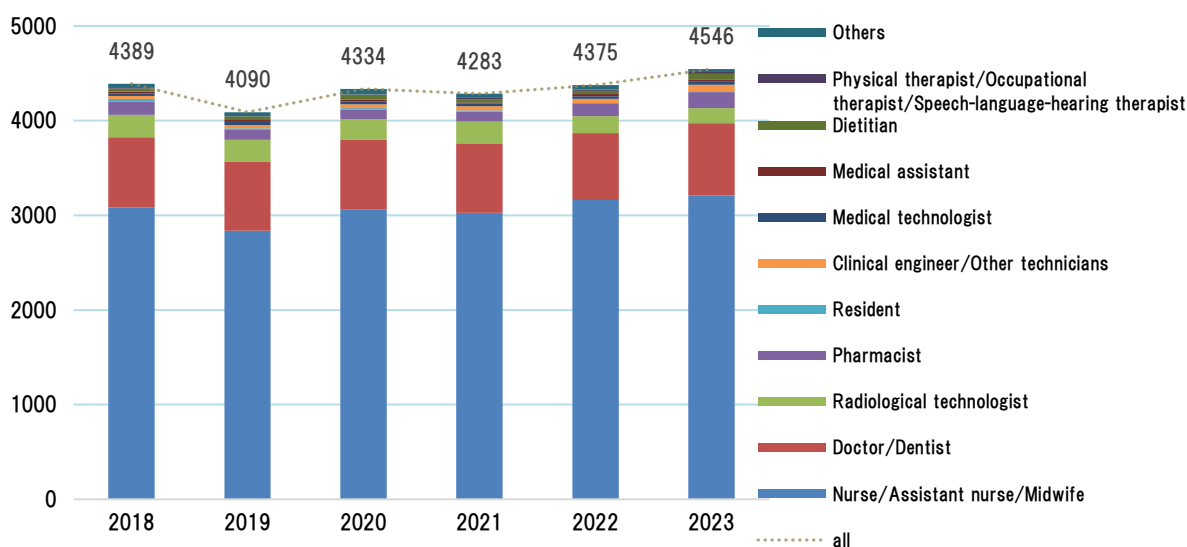
An incident in healthcare means an unexpected event that may or may not result in harm to a patient. It includes an adverse event which can be noticed and prevented before medical treatment to a patient.

The graphs below show the number of incident reports and percentage by occupation, percentage by types of incidents, and percentage by Incident severity.

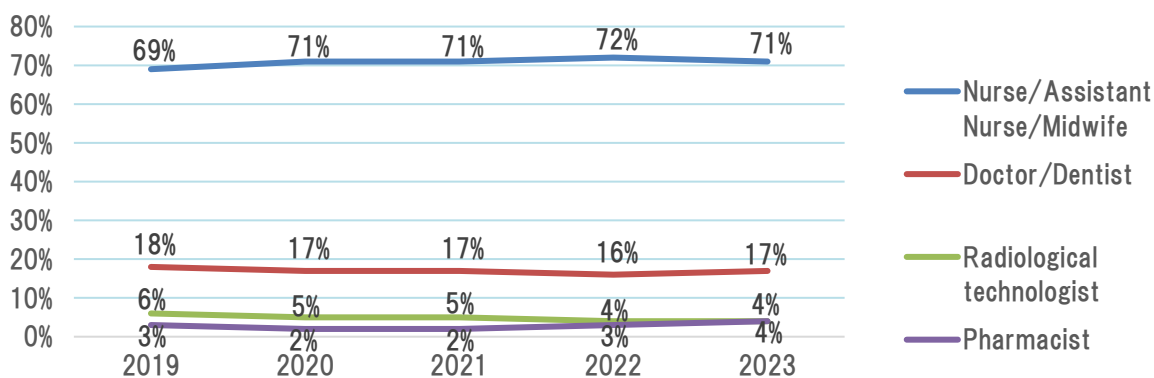
It is possible to prevent recurrence of similar incidents by reporting and sharing incidents in a hospital, which enhance patient safety. Reporting a lot of incidents means that many incidents can be shared with staff.

Data

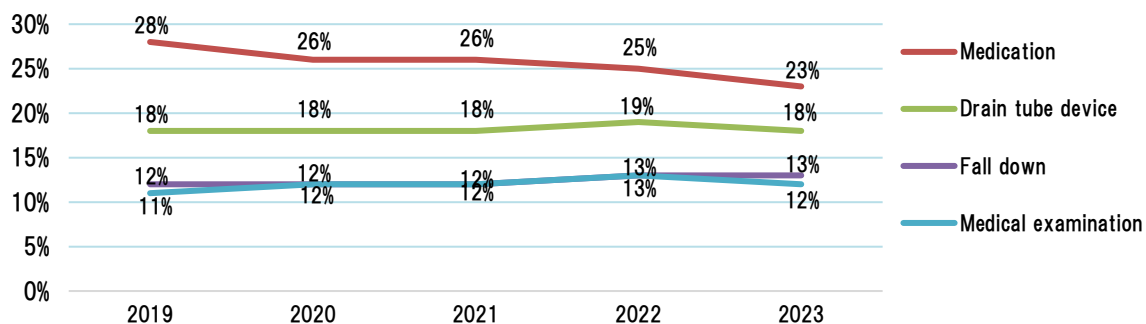
**【Fig.①-1】Number of Incident Reports by Occupation**



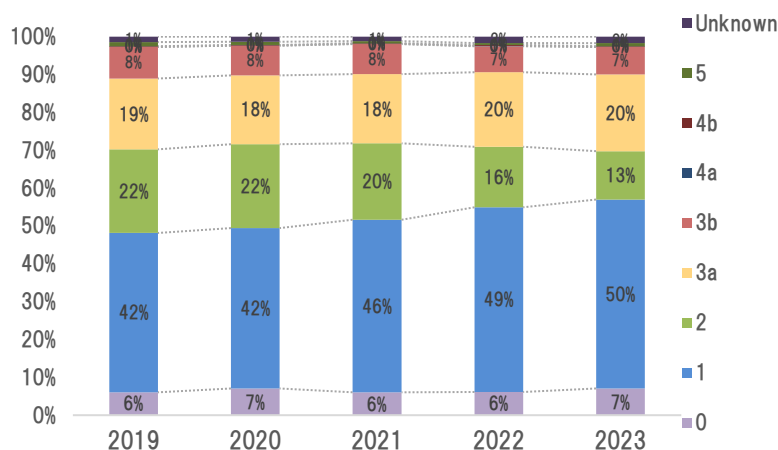
**【Fig.①-2】Percentage by Occupation (The top 4 occupations reporting incidents)**



**【Fig.②】Percentage by Types of Incidents(The top 4 types of incidents)**



**【Fig.③】Percentage by Incident Severity**



level	Continuity of Disability	Severity of Disability
5	Death	-
4b	Permanent	Moderate to Severe
4a	Permanent	Mild to Moderate
3b	Temporary	Severe
3a	Temporary	Moderate
2	Temporary	Mild
1	None	-
0	An adverse event which can be prevented before medical treatment to a patient.	

How to share & give feedback

- Every month incidents are reported and shared in Medical Service and Safety Management Committee composed of hospital executives including a hospital director and Risk Manager Meeting that managers who are in charge of patient safety from each clinical department attend.
- Measures to prevent recurrence are developed, and safety manuals are updated as necessary.

Analysis

Nurses/assistant nurses/midwives reported incidents the most in each year, and approximately 70% of all incident reports was submitted by them. The percentage reported by doctors was about 17%, which is high compared with other hospitals in Japan (Fig.①-1, Fig.①-2).

Physicians' awareness of incident reporting has increased because Gunma University Hospital sets standards of adverse events related to healthcare and encourages staff to report incidents.