

H.C.R. 2026 Bulletin – Friday, October 9 (Sunny)

Thanks to the large number of visitors, H.C.R. 2026 was a great success and has now successfully come to a close. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the companies and organizations that exhibited at this trade fair, as well as everyone who assisted with the planning, events, and overall operations.

Below are the preliminary total attendance numbers for the 3 days

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October 7 (Wed) - October 9 (Fri): 110,958 visitors

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- A detailed breakdown of visitors by industry will be reported promptly after the conclusion of the event.

[3-Day Cumulative Totals]

	Weather	Visitors	Cumulative Visitors
October 7 (Wed)	Cloudy later Sunny	37,025	110,958
October 8 (Thu)	Sunny	39,064	
October 9 (Fri)	Sunny	34,869	

Over 100,000 people who eagerly looked forward to H.C.R. attended the event. Exhibitor booths and organizer-hosted programs featured presentations of new products and emerging technologies. It was a meaningful 3 days where visitors could feel the evolution of welfare equipment by "seeing," "touching," and "trying" the current state of the industry. Moving forward, we will continue to grow together with all of you as an exhibition that "connects to a creative future of welfare"—gathering everything from handmade tools to the latest technologies, bringing together a wide range of visitors, and offering experiences that can only be found here.

The Web Exhibition is open until November 13!

If you found products or exhibitors of interest at the in-person event, please continue to explore them online. In addition, archived recordings of most seminars held during the in-person exhibition will be made available sequentially on the Web Exhibition site. Please be sure to check them out! ⇒ <https://www.hcr-web.jp/>



Pioneering a Creative Future with H.C.R. 2027

Towards the Holding of the 54th
International Home Care & Rehabilitation Exhibition & Forum



October 13 (Wed) – October 15 (Fri), 2027

Tokyo Big Sight, East Halls 1–6

- **H.C.R. 2027 will be held at Tokyo Big Sight in East Halls 1–6.**
- Welfare equipment from around the world—ranging from handmade self-help devices to cutting-edge AI, ICT, sensors, and caregiving assistance robotics—will be exhibited in person.
- Information will also be shared through a hybrid format combined with the Web Exhibition.
- With population aging rapidly progressing, welfare equipment now spans all industrial sectors. We will actively encourage participation from related domestic companies.
- Forty years have passed since we hosted our first international exhibition in 1986. Building on this legacy, we will strengthen overseas company participation and exhibition for H.C.R. 2027, positioning the event as a hub for international cooperation among Europe, North America, and Asia in the field of welfare equipment.
- Furthermore, as 2027 approaches the "2040 Problem," full-scale discussions regarding long-term care and disability services will be underway. Based on legal revisions, full-fledged initiatives regarding inclusive local societies, rights advocacy, and measures against social isolation will be set into motion across Japan.
- At the H.C.R. Forum, we will promote the dissemination of information on the latest welfare policies and institutional improvements, fostering the creation of an "enriched society together".
- H.C.R. serves as a "crossroad of welfare," bringing together over 100,000 visitors, including general public/students (30%), welfare facility staff and professionals (30%), manufacturers and distributors (30%), as well as government officials and researchers. We will continue our efforts to further enhance our public relations.
- Preparations for H.C.R. 2027 have already begun today. We kindly ask for the active understanding and exhibition participation of domestic and international companies and organizations involved in welfare equipment.