

Public Pension System

67. 公的年金制度の概要

Employee Pension Schemes 被用者年金制度

(As of the end of March, 2015)

Kind of Schemes 制度名	Responsible Body 保険者	Insured Person (10,000 persons) 被保険者 (万人)	Contribution Rate 保険料率 (As of September, 2015)
Employees' Pension Insurance 厚生年金保険	National Government	Employees in private enterprises 3,599	17.83%
National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations 国家公務員共済組合	National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations	National public officers 106	17.28%
Local Government Officials' Mutual Aid Associations 地方公務員共済組合	Local Government Officials' Mutual Aid Associations	Local government officials 283	17.28%
Private School Teachers' and Employees' Mutual Aid Association 私立学校教職員共済	Private School Teachers' and Employees' Mutual Aid Association	Private school teachers and employees 52	14.35%

National Pension Schemes 国民年金制度

(As of the end of March, 2015)

Insured Person (10,000 persons) 被保険者 (万人)	Responsible Body 保険者	Premium 保険料 (As of September, 2015)	
Self-employed persons, farmers, etc. aged 20 to 59 (Class 1)			
Persons covered by Employees' Pension Insurance and Mutual Aid Pensions (Class 2)	National Government	¥15,590 per month (Class 1). For Persons in Class 2 and Class 3, the pension insurance schemes covering those in Class 2 (persons covered by Employees' Pension Insurance and Mutual Aid Pension) pay lump sum contributions to the National Pension through premiums.	
Dependent spouses of those in Class 2 (Class 3)			
Total 計			

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, **Annual Report on Health, Labour and Welfare, 2016**

- Notes: 1) Qualified recipients of old-age (retirement) pensions and average monthly benefits under the employees' pension insurance system include those who had been qualified to receive benefits at each of the former mutual aid associations of Japan Railways Group, Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Japan Tobacco Inc. and the Mutual Aid Association for Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization Personnel, prior to their integration into employees' pension insurance system.
- 2) The number of qualified recipients of old-age (retirement) pensions under mutual aid associations includes those with reduced retirement pensions. (This is the same for the mutual aid associations of the three former public corporations and for the former Mutual Aid Association for Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization Personnel, both included in the employees' pension insurance system.)