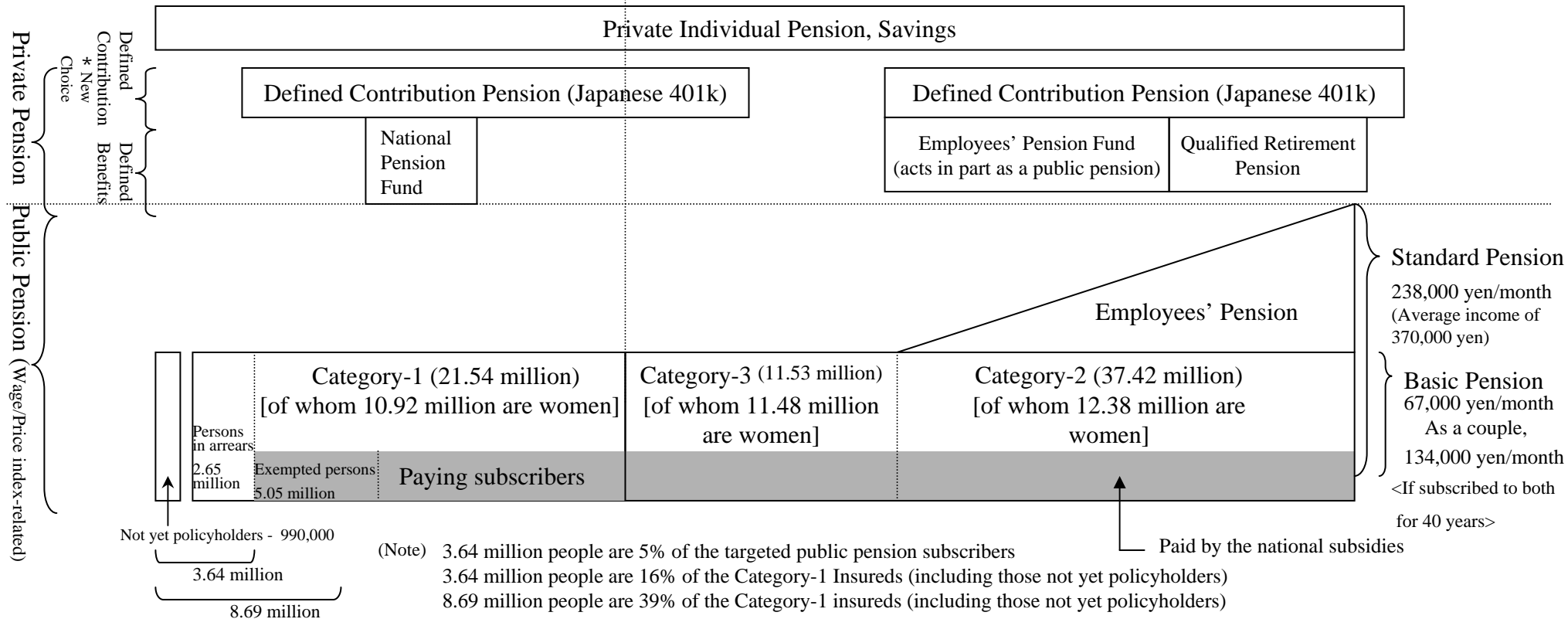


# Complete Vision of the Pension System



Category-1 Insureds	Category-2 Insureds	Category-3 Insureds
Self-employed, agricultural workers, etc. between ages 20 and 59	Private sector employees, Public servants, etc.	Spouses supported by Private sector employees, Public servants, etc.
Premium is a fixed amount 13,300 yen/month	Premium is proportional to income Employees' Pension premium rate: 17.35% [ 13.58% by the gross pay basis Appropriated for category-2 and category-3 basic pensions as well as employees' pension insurance (income-proportional part) ]	The insureds are not required to pay Spouse's pension provider pays
Split evenly between worker and employer		
1/3 of the basic pension is paid by the government		

Eligible recipients of public pension benefits (March 31, 2001)

28.58 million people

Total pension amount paid to public pension recipients (FY2000)

39.45 trillion yen