Public Pension System

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, 2010)

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 April, 2010)
Employees' Pension Insurance 厚生年金保険	National Government	Employees in Private Enterprises	3,425	16.06%
National Public Service Personel Mutual Aid Associations 国家公務員共済組合	National Public Service Personel Mutual Aid Association	National Public Officers	104	15.51%
Local Government Officials Mutual Aid Associations 地方公務員共済組合	Local Government Officials Mutual Aid Association	Local Government Officers 291		15.51%
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		48	12.94%

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Annual Report on Health, Labour and Welfare, 2011

- otes: 1) Qualified recipients of old-age (retirement) pension and average monthly benefits under the employees' pension insurance system includes those who had been qualified to receive benefit 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 to employees' pension insurance system.
 - 2) The number of qualified recipients of old-age (retirement) pension under the mutual aid association includes those with a reduced retirement pension. (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).

National Pension Schemes 国民年金制度

(As of the end of March, 2010)

Insured Person (10,000 persons) 被保険者(万人)		Responsible Body 保険者	Premium 保険料 (As of April, 2010)
Self-employed Persons, farmers, etc. who are aged 20 to 59 (No.1) Persons Covered by Employees' Pension Insurance and Mutual Aid Pension (No.2) Dependent Spouses of Those in No.2 (No.3)	1,985 3,780 1,021	National Government	¥15,020 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 a lump sum contribution to the National Pension of their premiums.
Total #	6,786		

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Annual Report on Health, Labour and Welfare, 2011