

68. Medical Insurance System

医療保険制度の概要

(As of June, 2011)

Plan 制度名			Insurer 保険者 (As of end of March, 2010)	Subscribers [Subscriber's dependents] (Unit: 1,000 persons) 加入者数 [上段：本人／下段：家族] (千人) (As of end of March, 2010)	Financial Resources 財源	
					Insurance Premiums 保険料率	Governmental Subsidies 国庫負担・補助
Health insurance	General employees	Kyokai Kenpo	Japan Health Insurance Association	34,828 [19,517 15,311]	9.50%	16.4% of benefits (contribution for latter-stage elderly people 16.4%)
		Association-managed	Health insurance associations 1,473	29,951 [15,722 14,228]	Rates vary from one kind of health insurance to another.	Fixed amount (budgetary aid)
		Insured parties, as stipulated in Article 3, Paragraph 2, Health Insurance Law	Japan Health Insurance Association	17 [11 6]	Daily rate (class 1) 360 yen (class 13) 3,070 yen	16.4% of benefits (contribution for latter-stage elderly people 16.4%)
Seamen's insurance			National Government	141 61 [80] (As of end of March, 2009)	9.25% (sickness insurance)	Fixed amount
National aid insurance	National public officer		20 mutual aid associations	9,118 [4,465 4,653] (As of end of March, 2009)	—	None
	Local public officer		62 mutual aid associations		—	
	Private school personnel		1 mutual aid association		—	

National health insurance	Farmers, self-employed, etc.	Municipalities 1,723	<div> <div>39,098</div> <div> Municipalities 35,665 Insurance associations 3,433 </div> </div>	Each household is assessed a fixed amount and amount based on ability to pay	43% of benefits etc.
		Health insurance associations 165			32-55% of benefits etc.
	Retired workers eligible for employees insurance benefits	Municipalities 1,723		Calculations vary somewhat according to insurer	None
Long life Medical Care System (Medical care system for the latter-stage elderly people)		[Management body] Extended associations for medical care for the latter-stage elderly people 47	13,894	Rates are fixed based on the equal amount per insured and the percentage of their income determined by the respective extended associations. • Insurance premium 10% • Contribution Approximately 40% • Public Approximately 50% (breakdown of public expenses) National : Prefectural : Municipal 4 : 1 : 1	

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

- Notes:
- 1) Those insured by the long-life medical care system (medical care system for the latter-stage elderly people) comprises persons of 75 years of age or older and the persons from 65 to 74 years of age certified by an extended association to have a certain degree of handicap.
 - 2) The proportion of government subsidy provided to the subscribers and their families through the national health insurance association will be the same as that of government-managed health insurance if they have obtained approval for health insurance eligibility exemption and re-subscribed anew on 1 September 1997 onwards.
 - 3) The memberships are a quick estimation, with the exception of seamen's insurance and national aid insurance. Due to rounding off, the breakdown figures do not always add up to the total.