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## I. The Scope of Social Security Expenditures

1. The scope of social security expenditures is based on the ILO (International Labor Organization) standards for international comparison."

The ILO defines the social security expenditures as all of the schemes or services which meet the following three criteria:

- (i) The objectives of the schemes must be to grant benefits for at least one of the following risks and needs: (1) Old age; (2) Survivor; (3) Invalidity; (4) Employment injury; (5) Sickness and health; (6) Family; (7) Unemployment; (8) Housing; (9) Public assistance and others.
- (ii) The system must have been set up by legislation which attributes specific individual rights to, or which imposes specified obligations on, a public, semi-public or autonomous body.
- (iii) The system should be administered by a public, semi-public or autonomous body founded by legislation; or by a private body which has been granted rights to perform legal obligations.  
Specifically, the schemes for employment injury compensation are conducted by a private body as the case may be; though it should be included in the scope of social security expenditures.

On the basis of the criteria listed above, the following schemes are included in these statistics: social insurance (including unemployment insurance and employment injury compensation insurance), family allowances, special schemes for public employees, public health service, public assistance, social welfare schemes, and aid for war victims.

Social security expenditure is based on the above ILO standards and is estimated in each fiscal year budget for expenditure in each system of social security in Japan. Since 1949, ILO has conducted 19 international inquiries on the cost of social security, and provides social security expenses data submitted by various countries in "The Cost of Social Security" on its internet homepage.

(See <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/socsec/publ/css/cssindex.htm>)

2. Social security expenditure is divided into "*Medical care*," "*Pensions*," and "*Welfare & Others*:"

- (i) "*Medical care*" includes costs for medical insurance, medical service system for the aged, medical aid for public assistance, medical services for Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance, as well as costs related to government-financed special medical services, such as the treatment of tuberculosis and mental disorders, and public health services conducted by local health centers.
- (ii) "*Pensions*" includes payments by public pension schemes such as National Pensions and Employee's Pension Insurance. It also includes some cash benefits paid in the form of pensions within the scheme of gratuities for retired public employees, and the scheme for Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance.
- (iii) "*Welfare & Others*" includes expenses for social welfare services or the long-term care, public assistances other than medical services, cash benefits for child allowance, sickness and injury cash benefits within the health insurance schemes, leave compensation benefits paid by the Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance, and unemployment benefits from Employment Insurance. In addition, Long-term care includes Long-term care insurance benefit and public assistances Long-term care services, Atomic bomb victim long-term care insurance system co-payment, partial cost sharing and family-care leave benefit.

3. The functional classification of social security expenditures sums up benefits for each of the risks and needs included in 1-i of the above Scope of Social Security Expenditures.

## II. Summary of Social Security Expenditure, FY 2001

1. Social security expenditure in fiscal year 2001 was 81,400.7 billion yen.

- (i) Of the three categories, *Medical care* was estimated at 26,641.5 billion yen and its share of the total was 32.7 percent. *Pensions* was 42,571.4 billion yen and its share of the total was 52.3 percent. *Welfare & Others* was 12,187.8 billion yen and its share was 15.0 percent.
- (ii) Social security expenditure increased by 4.2 percent in fiscal year 2001. The percentage share of the National Income was 22.00 percent.
- (iii) Social security expenditure per head of population was estimated at 1,760,800 yen, and the average expenditure per household was 639,500 yen.

**Table1** Social Security Expenditure by category, fiscal years 2000 and 2001

Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Compared with the previous year	
			Amount of increase	Rate of increase
	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	%
Total	781,272 (100.0)	814,007 (100.0)	32,735	4.2
<i>Medical care</i>	260,062 (33.3)	266,415 (32.7)	6,353	2.4
<i>Pensions</i>	412,012 (52.7)	425,714 (52.3)	13,702	3.3
<i>Welfare &amp; Others</i>	109,198 (14.0)	121,878 (15.0)	12,680	11.6
<i>of which Long-term care</i>	32,635 (4.2)	41,462 (5.1)	8,827	27.0

Note: ( ) Ratio to the total as a percentage.

**Table2** Social Security Expenditure by category as percentage of National Income

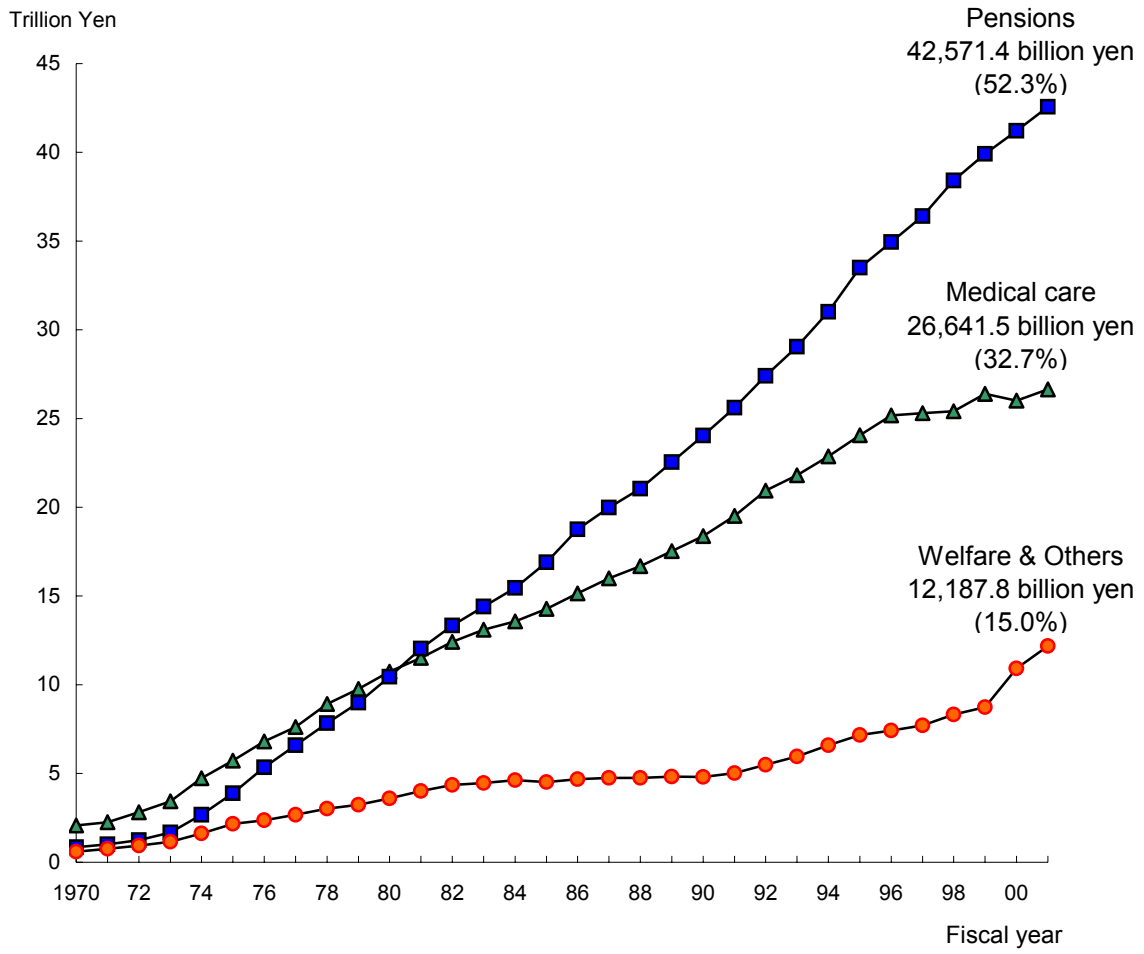
Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Increase compared with the previous year
	%	%	% point
Total	20.54	22.00	1.46
<i>Medical care</i>	6.84	7.20	0.36
<i>Pensions</i>	10.83	11.50	0.67
<i>Welfare &amp; Others</i>	2.87	3.29	0.42
<i>of which Long-term care</i>	0.86	1.12	0.26

**Table3** Social Security Expenditure per head of population and per household, fiscal years 2000 and 2001

Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Compared with previous year	
			Amount of increase	Rate of increase
	1,000yen	1,000yen	1,000yen	%
Per head of population	615.5	639.5	24.0	3.9
Per household	1,696.7	1,760.8	64.1	3.8

Notes: Social security expenditure per household = (Number of people in the household/Total number of households) × social security expenditure per head of population.

**Figure1** Social Security Expenditure by category, fiscal years 1970-2001



2. In the table below showing the social security expenditure by functional category, it is apparent that "Old age" heads the list with 47.9% of the total; "Sickness and health" gets the next biggest portion, with 32.2% which means that these two functional categories have 80.0% of the entire expenditure. Respective percentages for other functional categories are: "Survivors" (7.4%); "Unemployment" (3.3%); "Family benefits" (3.1%); "Invalidity benefits" (2.3%); "Social assistance and others" (2.3%); "Employment injury" (1.3%); and "Housing" (0.3%).

**Table4** Social Security Expenditure by functional category, fiscal years 2000 and 2001

Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Compared with the previous year	
			Amount of increase	Rate of increase
Total	Hundreds of millions of yen 781,272 (100.0)	Hundreds of millions of yen 814,007 (100.0)	Hundreds of millions of yen 32,735	% 4.2
Old age	368,270 (47.1)	389,509 (47.9)	21,239	5.8
Survivors	58,747 (7.5)	60,057 (7.4)	1,309	2.2
Invalidity benefits	18,747 (2.4)	19,051 (2.3)	304	1.6
Employment injury	10,377 (1.3)	10,346 (1.3)	▲ 31	▲ 0.3
Sickness and health	256,408 (32.8)	262,085 (32.2)	5,677	2.2
Family benefits	22,826 (2.9)	25,559 (3.1)	2,733	12.0
Unemployment	26,271 (3.4)	26,524 (3.3)	254	1.0
Housing	1,986 (0.3)	2,201 (0.3)	214	10.8
Social assistance and others	17,641 (2.3)	18,676 (2.3)	1,035	5.9

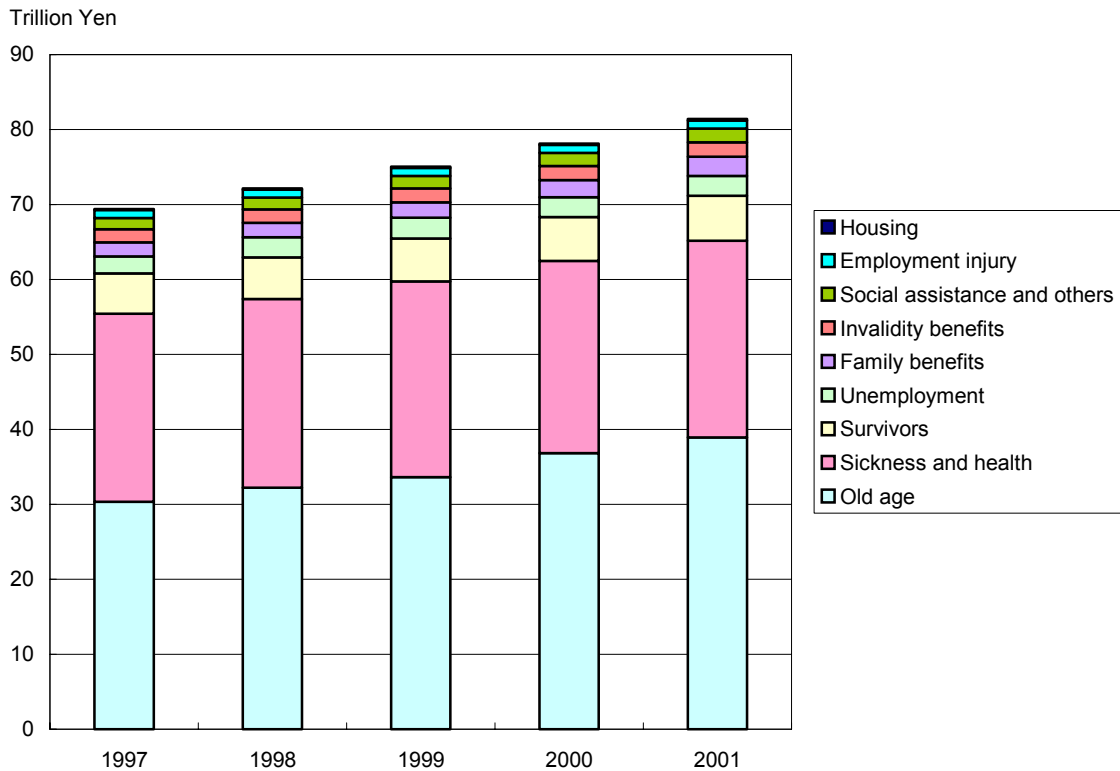
Notes: 1.( ) Ratio to the total as a percentage.

2.Refer to 'Reference' for more details about functional classification.

**Table5** Social Security Expenditure by functional category as percentage of National Income

Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Increase compared with the previous year
	%	%	% point
Total	20.54	22.00	1.46
Old age	9.68	10.53	0.85
Survivors	1.54	1.62	0.08
Invalidity benefits	0.49	0.51	0.02
Employment injury	0.27	0.28	0.01
Sickness and health	6.74	7.08	0.34
Family benefits	0.60	0.69	0.09
Unemployment	0.69	0.72	0.03
Housing	0.05	0.06	0.01
Social assistance and others	0.46	0.50	0.04

**Figure2** Social Security Expenditure by functional category, fiscal years 1997-2001



3. Social security expenditure for the elderly (i.e., retirement pensions, medical care for the aged, welfare services for the aged) was 55,951.7 billion yen. Its share of social security expenditure was 68.7 percent.

**Table6** Social Security Expenditure for the elderly, fiscal years 2000 and 2001

	2000	2001	Rate of increase compared to the previous year
<b>Total Social Security Expenditure</b>	Hundreds of millions of yen 781,272 (100.0)	Hundreds of millions of yen 814,007 (100.0)	% 4.2
<b>Expenditure for the elderly</b>	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	%
Pension benefits	391,729	406,178	3.7
Medical care	103,469	107,216	3.6
Welfare services	35,698	44,873	25.7
Subsidies for elderly employees	1,086	1,250	15.1
Total	531,982 (68.1)	559,517 (68.7)	5.2
<b>Population</b>			Rate of increase
By age group	10 thousand	10 thousand	%
60 and over	2,979	3,079	3.4
65 and over	2,204	2,287	3.8
70 and over	1,492	1,559	4.5
75 and over	901	953	5.8

Notes: 1. Ratio to the total social security expenditure as a percentage.

2. The expenditures of health and medical services for the aged consists of the expenditures of measures for care control, the in-home welfare service expense not covered with the long-term care insurance, etc.

3. Subsidies for elderly employees are grants in which, from the viewpoint of promoting continued employment and re-employment for 60 to 65-year-olds, 25 percent of the wages earned by people over 60 years old is provided to elderly people continuing to work whose wage has dropped considerably since turning 60. This grant is provided to elderly people under the age of 65.



### III. Summary of Social Security revenue by source, FY 2001

Fiscal year 2001 social security revenue amounted to 90,390.2 billion yen.

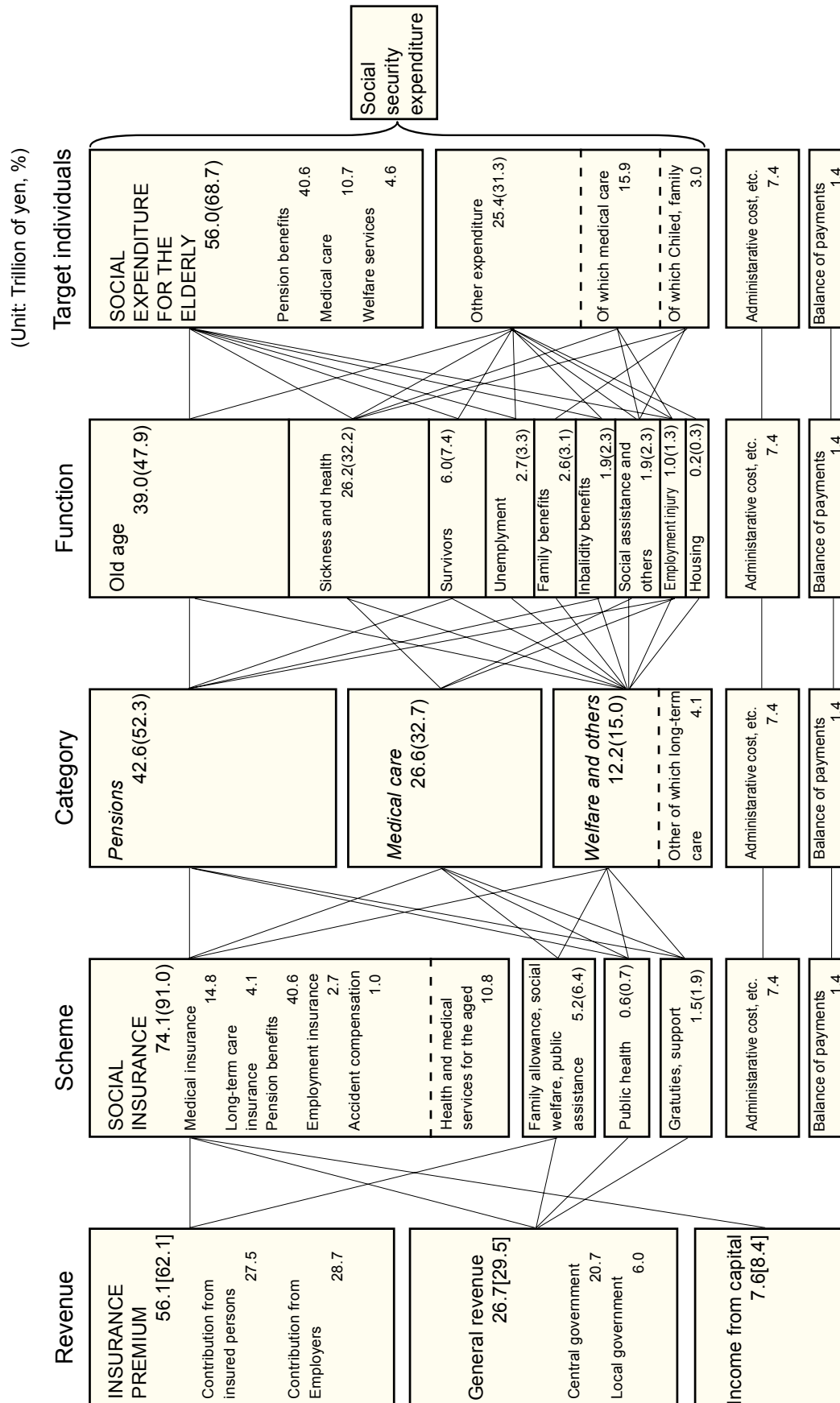
- (i) Percentages in each category indicate that Social Insurance is 62.1%, Tax is 29.5%, and Other Receipts is 8.4% of the total.  
(ii) Revenue has increased 0.26% as compared to the previous fiscal year.

**Table7** Social Security revenue by source, fiscal years 2000 and 2001

Social Security Expenditure	2000	2001	Compared with the previous year	
			Amount of increase	Rate of increase
Total	Hundreds of millions of yen 901,562 (100.0)	Hundreds of millions of yen 903,902 (100.0)	Hundreds of millions of yen 2,340	% 0.26
<b>I Social Insurance</b>	549,694 (61.0)	561,257 (62.1)	11,563	2.10
Contribution from employers	283,106 (31.4)	286,537 (31.7)	3,431	1.21
Contribution from insured persons	266,589 (29.6)	274,720 (30.4)	8,132	3.05
<b>II Taxes</b>	252,184 (28.0)	266,922 (29.5)	14,738	5.84
Central government	197,066 (21.9)	207,075 (22.9)	10,009	5.08
Other government	55,118 (6.1)	59,847 (6.6)	4,729	8.58
<b>III Other receipts</b>	99,684 (11.1)	75,724 (8.4)	▲ 23,961	▲ 24.04
Income from capital	64,976 (7.2)	43,464 (4.8)	▲ 21,512	▲ 33.11
Others	34,708 (3.8)	32,259 (3.6)	▲ 2,449	▲ 7.06

Note: ( ) Ratio to the total as a percentage.

**Figure3** Social Security Expenditure by revenue, scheme, category, function and target individuals, fiscal year 2001



Notes: 1. "Child, family" refers to medical insurance in the form of a lump sum maternity allowance and child-rearing allowance, employment insurance in the form of parent leave allowance, day-care facilities administration costs and single parent family and disabled child allowance.  
 2. FY2001 social security revenues amounted to 90.4 trillion yen (excluding transfer from other systems). The figure in square brackets represents [ ] the ratio of social security revenues total.  
 3. FY2001 social security expenditure amounted to 81.4 trillion yen. The figure in parentheses represents ( ) the ratio of social security expenditure total.  
 4. Arrows have been omitted from "Revenue" to "Administrative costs," and "Balance of payments" in "Scheme."

## IV. Statistical tables

**Table1** Social Security Expenditure by category, fiscal years 1950-2001

Fiscal Year	Social Security Expenditure						
	Total(A) Hundreds of millions of yen	Medical Care(B) Hundreds of millions of yen	B/A %	Pension, Welfare & Others(C) Hundreds of millions of yen		C/A %	
1950	1,261	646	51.2	615		48.8	
1951	1,571	804	51.1	768		48.9	
1952	2,194	1,149	52.3	1,046		47.7	
1953	2,577	1,480	57.5	1,096		42.5	
1954	3,841	1,712	44.6	2,129		55.4	
1955	3,893	1,919	49.3	1,974		50.7	
1956	3,986	2,018	50.6	1,969		49.4	
1957	4,357	2,224	51.0	2,133		49.0	
1958	5,080	2,099	41.3	2,981		58.7	
1959	5,778	2,523	43.7	3,255		56.3	
1960	6,553	2,942	44.9	3,611		55.1	
1961	7,900	3,850	48.7	4,050		51.3	
1962	9,219	4,699	51.0	4,520		49.0	
1963	11,214	5,885	52.5	5,329		47.5	
				Pension(D) Hundreds of millions of yen	D/A %	Welfare & Others (E) Hundreds of millions of yen	E/A %
1964	13,475	7,328	54.4	3,056	22.7	3,091	22.9
1965	16,037	9,137	57.0	3,508	21.9	3,392	21.2
1966	18,670	10,766	57.7	4,199	22.5	3,705	19.8
1967	21,644	12,583	58.1	4,947	22.9	4,114	19.0
1968	25,096	14,679	58.5	5,835	23.3	4,582	18.3
1969	28,752	16,975	59.0	6,935	24.1	4,842	16.8
1970	35,239	20,758	58.9	8,562	24.3	5,920	16.8
1971	40,258	22,505	55.9	10,192	25.3	7,561	18.8
1972	49,845	28,111	56.4	12,367	24.8	9,367	18.8
1973	62,587	34,270	54.8	16,758	26.8	11,559	18.5
1974	90,270	47,208	52.3	26,782	29.7	16,280	18.0
1975	117,693	57,132	48.5	38,831	33.0	21,730	18.5
1976	145,165	68,098	46.9	53,415	36.8	23,652	16.3
1977	168,868	76,256	45.2	65,880	39.0	26,732	15.8
1978	197,763	89,167	45.1	78,377	39.6	30,219	15.3
1979	219,832	97,743	44.5	89,817	40.9	32,272	14.7
1980	247,736	107,329	43.3	104,525	42.2	35,882	14.5
1981	275,638	115,221	41.8	120,420	43.7	39,997	14.5
1982	300,973	124,118	41.2	133,404	44.3	43,451	14.4
1983	319,733	130,983	41.0	144,108	45.1	44,642	14.0
1984	336,396	135,654	40.3	154,527	45.9	46,216	13.7
1985	356,798	142,830	40.0	168,923	47.3	45,044	12.6
1986	385,918	151,489	39.3	187,620	48.6	46,809	12.1
1987	407,337	160,001	39.3	199,874	49.1	47,462	11.7
1988	424,582	166,726	39.3	210,459	49.6	47,397	11.2
1989	448,822	175,279	39.1	225,407	50.2	48,136	10.7
1990	472,203	183,795	38.9	240,420	50.9	47,989	10.2
1991	501,346	195,056	38.9	256,145	51.1	50,145	10.0
1992	538,280	209,395	38.9	274,013	50.9	54,872	10.2
1993	568,039	218,059	38.4	290,376	51.1	59,603	10.5
1994	604,727	228,726	37.8	310,084	51.3	65,918	10.9
1995	647,314	240,593	37.2	334,986	51.8	71,735	11.1
1996	675,475	251,789	37.3	349,548	51.7	74,139	11.0
1997	694,163	253,070	36.5	363,996	52.4	77,098	11.1
1998	721,411	254,077	35.2	384,105	53.2	83,228	11.5
1999	750,417	263,953	35.2	399,112	53.2	87,352	11.6
2000	781,272	260,062	33.3	412,012	52.7	109,198	14.0
2001	814,007	266,415	32.7	425,714	52.3	121,878	15.0

Note: Rounding of the numbers may cause some discrepancies.

**Table2** Three categories of Social Security Expenditure as percentage of National Income, fiscal years 1951-2001

(Unit:%)

Fiscal Year	Social Security Expenditure				National Income Hundreds of millions of yen
	Total	Medical Care	Pensions	Welfare & Others	
1951	3.54	1.81	1.73		44,346
1952	4.21	2.20	2.01		52,159
1953	4.29	2.47	1.83		60,015
1954	5.83	2.60	3.23		65,917
1955	5.58	2.75	2.83		69,733
1956	5.05	2.56	2.49		78,962
1957	4.91	2.51	2.41		88,681
1958	5.41	2.24	3.18		93,829
1959	5.23	2.28	2.95		110,421
1960	4.86	2.18	2.68		134,967
1961	4.91	2.39	2.52		160,819
1962	5.15	2.63	2.53		178,933
1963	5.31	2.79	2.53		210,993
1964	5.60	3.05	1.27	1.29	240,514
1965	5.98	3.41	1.31	1.26	268,270
1966	5.90	3.40	1.33	1.17	316,448
1967	5.76	3.35	1.32	1.10	375,477
1968	5.74	3.36	1.33	1.05	437,209
1969	5.52	3.26	1.33	0.93	521,178
1970	5.77	3.40	1.40	0.97	610,297
1971	6.11	3.41	1.55	1.15	659,105
1972	6.40	3.61	1.59	1.20	779,369
1973	6.53	3.58	1.75	1.21	958,396
1974	8.03	4.20	2.38	1.45	1,124,716
1975	9.49	4.61	3.13	1.75	1,239,907
1976	10.34	4.85	3.80	1.68	1,403,972
1977	10.85	4.90	4.23	1.72	1,557,032
1978	11.51	5.19	4.56	1.76	1,717,785
1979	12.06	5.36	4.93	1.77	1,822,066
1980	12.41	5.38	5.24	1.80	1,995,902
1981	13.14	5.49	5.74	1.91	2,097,489
1982	13.72	5.66	6.08	1.98	2,193,917
1983	13.85	5.68	6.24	1.93	2,308,057
1984	13.81	5.57	6.34	1.90	2,436,089
1985	13.71	5.49	6.49	1.73	2,602,784
1986	14.23	5.59	6.92	1.73	2,711,297
1987	14.35	5.64	7.04	1.67	2,838,955
1988	14.09	5.53	6.98	1.57	3,013,800
1989	13.93	5.44	7.00	1.49	3,221,436
1990	13.46	5.24	6.86	1.37	3,507,152
1991	13.44	5.23	6.87	1.34	3,730,039
1992	14.50	5.64	7.38	1.48	3,712,483
1993	15.30	5.87	7.82	1.61	3,711,869
1994	16.08	6.08	8.24	1.75	3,761,619
1995	17.20	6.39	8.90	1.91	3,764,543
1996	17.37	6.47	8.99	1.91	3,889,109
1997	17.69	6.45	9.28	1.96	3,924,334
1998	18.96	6.68	10.09	2.19	3,805,335
1999	20.03	7.05	10.65	2.33	3,746,015
2000	20.54	6.84	10.83	2.87	3,804,499
2001	22.00	7.20	11.50	3.29	3,700,468

Sources: National Income up to 1954: Annual Report on National Income Statistics (1978); 1955-77: Report on National Accounts (1988); 1978-89: Annual Report on National Accounts (2000); 1990 and after: Revised National Accounts by 2002 standard, (93 SNA) by the Economic Planning Agency of Japan.

**Table3** Annual rates of increase in Social Security Expenditure and National Income, fiscal years 1951-2001

(Unit:%)

Fiscal Year	Social Security Expenditure				National Income
	Total	Medical Care	Pensions	Welfare & Others	
1951	24.6	24.5	24.9		—
1952	39.7	42.9	36.2		17.6
1953	17.5	28.8	4.8		15.1
1954	49.0	15.7	94.3		9.8
1955	1.4	12.1	▲ 7.3		5.8
1956	2.4	5.2	▲ 0.3		13.2
1957	9.3	10.2	8.3		12.3
1958	16.6	▲ 5.6	39.8		5.8
1959	13.7	20.2	9.2		17.7
1960	13.4	16.6	10.9		22.2
1961	20.6	30.9	12.2		19.2
1962	16.7	22.1	11.6		11.3
1963	21.6	25.2	17.9		17.9
1964	20.2	24.5	15.3		14.0
1965	19.0	24.7	14.8	9.7	11.5
1966	16.4	17.8	19.7	9.2	18.0
1967	15.9	16.9	17.8	11.0	18.7
1968	15.9	16.7	18.0	11.4	16.4
1969	14.6	15.6	18.9	5.7	19.2
1970	22.6	22.3	23.5	22.3	17.1
1971	14.2	8.4	19.0	27.7	8.0
1972	23.8	24.9	21.3	23.9	18.2
1973	25.6	21.9	35.5	23.4	23.0
1974	44.2	37.8	59.8	40.8	17.4
1975	30.4	21.0	45.0	33.5	10.2
1976	23.3	19.2	37.6	8.8	13.2
1977	16.3	12.0	23.3	13.0	10.9
1978	17.1	16.9	19.0	13.0	10.3
1979	11.2	9.6	14.6	6.8	6.1
1980	12.7	9.8	16.4	11.2	9.5
1981	11.3	7.4	15.2	11.5	5.1
1982	9.2	7.7	10.8	8.6	4.6
1983	6.2	5.5	8.0	2.7	5.2
1984	5.2	3.6	7.2	3.5	5.5
1985	6.1	5.3	9.3	▲ 2.5	6.8
1986	8.2	6.1	11.1	3.9	4.2
1987	5.6	5.6	6.5	1.4	4.7
1988	4.2	4.2	5.3	▲ 0.1	6.2
1989	5.7	5.1	7.1	1.6	6.9
1990	5.2	4.9	6.7	▲ 0.3	8.9
1991	6.2	6.1	6.5	4.5	6.4
1992	7.4	7.4	7.0	9.4	▲ 0.5
1993	5.5	4.1	6.0	8.6	▲ 0.0
1994	6.5	4.9	6.8	10.6	1.3
1995	7.0	5.2	8.0	8.8	0.1
1996	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.3
1997	2.8	0.5	4.1	4.0	0.9
1998	3.9	0.4	5.5	8.0	▲ 3.0
1999	4.0	3.9	3.9	5.0	▲ 1.6
2000	4.1	▲ 1.5	3.2	25.0	1.6
2001	4.2	2.4	3.3	11.6	▲ 2.7

**Table4** Social Security Expenditure and National Income per head of population, fiscal years 1951-2001

Fiscal Year	Social Security Expenditure per head		National Income per head	
	1,000yen	Index 1973 = 100	1,000yen	Index 1973 = 100
1951	1.9	3.3	52.5	6.0
1952	2.6	4.5	60.8	6.9
1953	3.0	5.2	69.0	7.8
1954	4.4	7.7	74.7	8.5
1955	4.4	7.7	78.2	8.9
1956	4.4	7.7	87.6	10.0
1957	4.8	8.4	97.6	11.1
1958	5.5	9.6	102.3	11.6
1959	6.2	10.8	119.2	13.6
1960	7.0	12.2	144.5	16.4
1961	8.4	14.6	170.6	19.4
1962	9.7	16.9	188.1	21.4
1963	11.7	20.4	219.5	25.0
1964	13.7	23.9	247.6	28.2
1965	16.2	28.2	273.2	31.1
1966	18.9	32.9	319.6	36.4
1967	21.6	37.7	375.0	42.7
1968	24.8	43.2	431.7	49.1
1969	28.0	48.9	508.7	57.9
1970	33.7	58.7	586.0	66.7
1971	37.9	66.1	621.7	70.7
1972	46.3	80.8	724.9	82.5
1973	57.4	100.0	879.1	100.0
1974	81.6	142.3	1,018.1	115.8
1975	105.1	183.3	1,108.7	126.1
1976	128.4	223.8	1,242.4	141.3
1977	147.9	257.9	1,364.7	155.2
1978	171.7	299.3	1,492.2	169.7
1979	189.3	329.9	1,569.6	178.5
1980	211.6	368.9	1,706.1	194.1
1981	233.8	407.5	1,780.1	202.5
1982	253.5	441.9	1,848.9	210.3
1983	267.5	466.3	1,931.9	219.8
1984	279.6	487.4	2,026.0	230.5
1985	294.8	513.8	2,151.6	244.7
1986	317.2	553.0	2,229.7	253.6
1987	333.2	580.9	2,323.9	264.3
1988	345.9	603.0	2,456.8	279.5
1989	364.3	635.0	2,616.2	297.6
1990	382.0	665.9	2,838.6	322.9
1991	404.2	704.6	3,008.7	342.2
1992	432.5	754.0	2,985.1	339.6
1993	455.3	793.7	2,977.0	338.6
1994	483.7	843.1	3,009.8	342.4
1995	515.5	898.6	3,002.9	341.6
1996	536.7	935.5	3,091.9	351.7
1997	550.2	959.1	3,111.8	354.0
1998	570.3	994.3	3,009.7	342.4
1999	592.3	1,032.6	2,957.3	336.4
2000	615.5	1,073.0	2,998.1	341.0
2001	639.5	1,114.8	2,909.5	331.0

**Table5** Social Security Expenditure for the elderly, fiscal years 1973-2001

Fiscal Year	Pension benefits	Medical care benefits	Welfare service benefits	Subsidies for employees	Total		(A)Total		
					Annual rate of increase	% of total (A)	Social Security Expenditure	Annual rate of increase	
	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	Hundreds of millions of yen	%	%	Hundreds of millions of yen	%
1973	10,756	4,289	596	-	15,641	-	25.0	62,587	-
1974	19,204	6,652	877	-	26,733	70.9	29.6	90,270	44.2
1975	28,924	8,666	1,164	-	38,754	45.0	32.9	117,693	30.4
1976	40,697	10,780	1,489	-	52,966	36.7	36.5	145,165	23.3
1977	50,942	12,872	1,798	-	65,612	23.9	38.9	168,868	16.3
1978	61,329	15,948	2,060	-	79,337	20.9	40.1	197,763	17.1
1979	70,896	18,503	2,306	-	91,705	15.6	41.7	219,832	11.2
1980	83,675	21,269	2,570	-	107,514	17.2	43.4	247,736	12.7
1981	97,903	24,280	2,822	-	125,005	16.3	45.4	275,638	11.3
1982	109,552	27,450	3,129	-	140,131	12.1	46.6	300,973	9.2
1983	120,122	32,660	3,306	-	156,088	11.4	48.8	319,733	6.2
1984	130,497	35,534	3,467	-	169,498	8.6	50.4	336,396	5.2
1985	144,549	40,070	3,668	-	188,287	11.1	52.8	356,798	6.1
1986	163,140	43,584	4,316	-	211,040	12.1	54.7	385,918	8.2
1987	175,081	46,638	4,278	-	225,997	7.1	55.5	407,337	5.6
1988	185,889	49,824	4,569	-	240,282	6.3	56.6	424,582	4.2
1989	201,126	53,730	5,106	-	259,962	8.2	57.9	448,822	5.7
1990	216,182	57,331	5,749	-	279,262	7.4	59.1	472,203	5.2
1991	231,909	61,976	6,552	-	300,437	7.6	59.9	501,346	6.2
1992	249,728	66,685	7,456	-	323,869	7.8	60.2	538,280	7.4
1993	266,199	71,394	8,171	-	345,764	6.8	60.9	568,039	5.5
1994	286,248	77,804	9,066	-	373,118	7.9	61.7	604,727	6.5
1995	311,565	84,525	10,902	117	407,109	9.1	62.9	647,314	7.0
1996	326,713	92,166	11,537	369	430,784	5.8	63.8	675,475	4.4
1997	341,699	96,392	12,743	567	451,401	4.8	65.0	694,163	2.8
1998	362,379	101,092	13,797	773	478,041	5.9	66.3	721,411	3.9
1999	378,061	109,443	15,106	954	503,564	5.3	67.1	750,417	4.0
2000	391,729	103,469	35,698	1,086	531,982	5.6	68.1	781,272	4.1
2001	406,178	107,216	44,873	1,250	559,517	5.2	68.7	814,007	4.2

**Table 6** Social Security Expenditure for child and family, fiscal years 1975-2001

Fiscal Year	Total									
	Family allowance	Child allowance	Child rearing allowance	Child welfare service	Parent leave allowance	Total	Maternity allowance	Total		
								Annual rate of increase	% of total	
Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	Hundred of millions of yen	%	%	
1975	1,829	1,444	385	3,549	-	5,378	1,229	6,608	-	5.6
1976	2,333	1,691	642	4,258	-	6,591	915	7,505	13.6	5.2
1977	2,509	1,695	814	4,802	-	7,311	1,702	9,013	20.1	5.3
1978	2,834	1,719	1,114	5,243	-	8,076	1,683	9,759	8.3	4.9
1979	3,180	1,785	1,396	5,744	-	8,924	1,668	10,591	8.5	4.8
1980	3,560	1,778	1,782	5,998	-	9,558	1,639	11,197	5.7	4.5
1981	3,790	1,641	2,149	6,225	-	10,014	2,149	12,163	8.6	4.4
1982	4,109	1,660	2,449	6,386	-	10,494	2,240	12,735	4.7	4.2
1983	4,365	1,650	2,715	6,138	-	10,503	2,260	12,763	0.2	4.0
1984	4,544	1,637	2,908	6,408	-	10,952	2,641	13,593	6.5	4.0
1985	4,617	1,589	3,027	6,836	-	11,453	3,060	14,513	6.8	4.1
1986	4,604	1,605	3,000	7,635	-	12,239	3,161	15,401	6.1	4.0
1987	4,574	1,558	3,016	7,356	-	11,931	3,150	15,080	▲ 2.1	3.7
1988	4,500	1,488	3,012	7,555	-	12,055	3,105	15,160	0.5	3.6
1989	4,465	1,454	3,011	8,046	-	12,511	2,990	15,501	2.3	3.5
1990	4,449	1,391	3,059	8,532	-	12,981	3,005	15,986	3.1	3.4
1991	4,439	1,381	3,058	9,327	-	13,766	3,104	16,870	5.5	3.4
1992	5,267	2,173	3,094	9,691	-	14,958	3,692	18,650	10.6	3.5
1993	5,072	1,942	3,130	10,424	6	15,502	3,775	19,277	3.4	3.4
1994	4,928	1,710	3,218	10,768	5	15,701	4,224	19,925	3.4	3.3
1995	5,112	1,612	3,500	11,177	327	16,616	4,753	21,369	7.2	3.3
1996	5,201	1,536	3,666	13,312	507	19,021	4,594	23,615	10.5	3.5
1997	5,304	1,497	3,807	12,809	559	18,672	4,585	23,258	▲ 1.5	3.4
1998	5,370	1,486	3,885	13,336	603	19,310	4,687	23,997	3.2	3.3
1999	5,524	1,547	3,977	14,188	643	20,355	4,617	24,972	4.1	3.3
2000	7,116	2,917	4,199	14,963	721	22,801	4,618	27,419	9.8	3.5
2001	8,574	4,062	4,512	15,875	835	25,284	4,606	29,890	9.0	3.7



**Table 7** Social Security Expenditure by institutional scheme, fiscal years 1992-2001

Fiscal Year		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure (trillions of yen)	Total	53,828,002	56,803,907	60,472,707	64,731,417	67,547,515	69,416,332	72,141,071	75,041,726	78,127,238	81,400,724	
	Medical insurance	13,170,263	13,611,148	14,115,415	14,623,415	15,019,579	14,665,248	14,360,954	14,436,281	14,572,699	14,791,576	
	Health and Medical Services for the Aged	6,791,681	7,271,074	7,909,604	8,582,796	9,300,376	9,777,650	10,188,446	11,026,058	10,447,419	10,804,055	
	Long-term care insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,252,114	4,122,775
	Pension benefits	24,972,833	26,619,877	28,624,789	31,156,538	32,671,304	34,169,859	36,237,881	37,806,127	39,172,913	40,617,812	
	Employment insurance etc.	1,355,230	1,634,738	1,904,201	2,207,155	2,209,495	2,313,828	2,703,379	2,836,289	2,664,958	2,713,358	
	Workmen's accident compensation insurance	981,419	1,002,597	1,007,279	1,028,878	1,045,874	1,054,426	1,044,118	1,025,530	1,018,528	1,015,412	
	Family allowance	526,733	507,158	492,821	511,187	520,129	530,420	537,013	552,367	711,649	857,359	
	Public assistance	1,300,998	1,337,804	1,383,898	1,484,894	1,502,467	1,606,257	1,682,009	1,814,815	1,929,889	2,060,403	
	Social welfare	1,978,963	2,143,728	2,431,341	2,603,244	2,832,488	2,915,792	3,082,738	3,312,714	2,186,116	2,315,279	
	Public health	706,624	659,052	620,350	606,661	594,807	560,325	545,734	547,837	563,047	568,112	
	Gratuities for retired public employees	1,830,506	1,809,489	1,771,104	1,720,624	1,659,031	1,599,757	1,547,077	1,486,055	1,419,745	1,350,930	
	Aid for war victims	212,751	207,242	211,908	206,023	191,963	222,770	211,723	197,651	188,161	183,654	
	Ratio to the total (%)	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Medical insurance		24.5	24.0	23.3	22.6	22.2	21.1	19.9	19.2	18.7	18.2	
Health and Medical Services for the Aged		12.6	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.7	13.4	13.3	
Long-term care insurance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.1
Pension benefits		46.4	46.9	47.3	48.1	48.4	49.2	50.2	50.4	50.1	49.9	
Employment insurance etc.		2.5	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	
Workmen's accident compensation insurance		1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	
Family allowance		1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	
Public assistance		2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	
Social welfare		3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	2.8	2.8	
Public health		1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Gratuities for retired public employees		3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	
Aid for war victims		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	

Notes: 1. Health and Medical Services for the Aged include public health measures (e.g., medical check-ups and counseling etc.)

2. Family allowance includes income support for single parent family and for handicapped children as well.

3. Employment insurances etc. include unemployment benefits etc. by both Employment Insurance and Seamen's Insurance.

**Table8** Social Security Expenditure by functional category, fiscal years 1997-2001

(Unit: Million of yen)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Social Security Expenditure	69,416,332	72,141,071	75,041,726	78,127,238	81,400,724
I Old age	30,332,570	32,229,683	33,648,527	36,827,004	38,950,874
Cash benefits	29,058,260	30,849,989	32,138,468	33,292,829	34,530,579
Normal retirement pension	28,633,048	30,330,605	31,541,584	32,676,547	33,928,365
Early retirement pension	—	—	—	—	—
Lump sum payments	—	—	—	—	—
Retirement grants	421,872	516,919	594,049	586,709	552,735
Other cash benefits	3,339	2,465	2,835	29,573	49,479
Benefits in kind	1,274,310	1,379,694	1,510,059	3,534,175	4,420,295
II Survivors	5,390,829	5,561,187	5,732,752	5,874,743	6,005,681
Cash benefits	5,389,536	5,560,093	5,731,778	5,873,870	6,004,892
Survivors' pension	5,255,318	5,429,594	5,610,573	5,754,698	5,884,224
Lump sum payments	10,279	10,732	11,174	11,301	11,163
Survivors grants	—	—	—	—	—
Other cash benefits	123,939	119,767	110,032	107,871	109,506
Benefits in kind	1,293	1,094	974	873	789
Funeral expenses	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1,293	1,094	974	873	789
III Invalidation benefits	1,746,067	1,802,210	1,846,131	1,874,664	1,905,079
Cash benefits	1,569,852	1,614,681	1,648,786	1,670,284	1,692,407
Full invalidity pension	1,525,400	1,568,021	1,601,586	1,623,413	1,645,877
Partial invalidity pension	—	—	—	—	—
Early retirement pension	—	—	—	—	—
Lump sum payments	392	466	431	348	343
Invalidity grants	—	—	—	—	—
Other cash benefits	44,060	46,194	46,769	46,523	46,179
Benefits in kind	176,215	187,529	197,346	204,380	212,672
IV Employment injury	1,074,392	1,063,877	1,044,946	1,037,704	1,034,645
Cash benefits to the insured	520,945	515,184	504,920	496,743	494,757
Temporary cash benefits	207,801	200,961	193,664	188,542	186,819
Long-term cash benefits (pensions)	239,494	241,579	240,185	238,348	238,050
Other cash benefits	73,650	72,644	71,072	69,853	69,888
Cash benefits survivors	259,994	262,616	264,080	266,317	267,952
Periodic benefit	234,897	239,302	241,835	243,617	245,343
Other cash benefits	25,098	23,313	22,245	22,700	22,609
Benefits in kind	293,453	286,078	275,946	274,645	271,936
Medical care	291,723	284,183	274,227	272,805	269,986
Other benefits in kind	1,729	1,895	1,718	1,839	1,950
V Sickness and health	25,082,383	25,162,109	26,077,023	25,640,763	26,208,481
Cash benefits	970,688	982,187	962,596	946,355	928,655
Sickness benefits	296,086	292,487	280,324	269,362	251,035
Maternity benefits	458,491	468,574	461,523	461,623	460,350
Other cash benefits	216,111	221,127	220,749	215,370	217,270
Benefits in kind (health)	24,111,695	24,179,922	25,114,426	24,694,408	25,279,826
VI Family benefits	1,868,277	1,932,071	2,036,964	2,282,577	2,555,851
Cash benefits	587,336	598,440	618,134	786,251	968,323
Periodic cash payments	587,336	598,440	618,134	786,251	968,323
Other cash benefits	—	—	—	—	—
Benefits in kind	1,280,940	1,333,631	1,418,830	1,496,326	1,587,528
VII Unemployment	2,288,079	2,674,227	2,803,719	2,627,083	2,652,439
Cash benefits	2,288,079	2,674,227	2,803,719	2,627,083	2,652,439
Regular Unemployment benefits	1,939,845	2,283,387	2,334,626	2,183,121	2,255,704
Special periodic payments	235,605	273,155	283,596	272,407	250,397
Severance/redundancy payments	—	—	—	—	—
Other cash benefits	112,630	117,685	185,497	171,555	146,339
Benefits in kind	—	—	—	—	—
VIII Housing	149,825	158,097	177,562	198,619	220,058
Cash benefits	149,825	158,097	177,562	198,619	220,058
Rent subsidy	149,825	158,097	177,562	198,619	220,058
Benefits in kind	—	—	—	—	—
Rent support	—	—	—	—	—
Subsidies to home owners	—	—	—	—	—
Other cash benefits	—	—	—	—	—
IX Social assistance and others	1,483,910	1,557,610	1,674,102	1,764,080	1,867,616
Cash benefits	536,966	561,615	607,884	656,587	696,762
Periodic cash payments	532,772	556,529	603,130	651,379	692,053
Other cash payments	4,195	5,086	4,755	5,208	4,709
Benefits in kind	946,944	995,995	1,066,218	1,107,493	1,170,855

Note: Table8 has been calculated in accordance with the standards of the ILO's "The Cost of Social Security 19th International Inquiry."

**Table9** Cost of social security in fiscal year 2001 according to the ILO standards

(Unit: Million of yen)

Social Security Schemes	Receipts					
	Contributions		Social security Special Tax	State participation	Other public authorities	Income from capital
	Insured persons	Employers				
Social insurance:						
1. Health Insurance						
(A) Government-managed	3,103,076	3,124,528	—	1,311,209	—	877
(B) Society-managed	2,699,977	3,404,503	—	78,923	—	93,378
2. National Health Insurance	3,816,395	—	—	3,928,495	982,091	—
Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees (republished)	505,405	—	—	—	—	—
3. Health and Medical Services for the Aged	—	—	—	2,185,880	1,091,807	—
4. Long-term care insurance	589,869	—	—	1,279,291	1,232,244	329
5. Employees' Pension Insurance	9,967,993	9,967,993	—	3,861,504	—	2,654,098
6. Employees' Pension Funds, etc.	945,127	3,272,746	—	589	—	113,987
7. National Pension	1,953,760	—	—	1,578,337	—	145,470
8. Farmers' Pension Fund, etc.	178,199	—	—	101,119	—	2,037
9. Seamen's Insurance	22,848	48,145	—	5,668	—	3,004
10. Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	162,448	162,448	—	60,487	—	50,688
11. Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	208,830	202,625	—	42,022	7,668	78,488
12. Employment Insurance	912,535	1,447,236	—	515,793	—	19,221
13. Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	—	1,273,386	—	1,307	—	160,871
Family allowance:						
14. Child allowance	—	177,993	—	189,804	125,119	—
Public employees:						
15. National and related public service Mutual Aid Association	746,321	1,283,844	—	135,631	—	209,400
16. Existing Associations, etc.	—	461,001	—	606	—	64,237
17. Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	2,163,729	3,639,281	—	1,514	356,496	747,480
18. Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	—	849	—	18,215	—	78
19. Government Employees' Accident Compensation	—	13,526	—	—	—	—
20. Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	0	28,523	—	—	—	2,777
21. Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	—	6,883	—	—	—	—
22. National Public Employees' Pensions	931	55,298	—	177	—	—
23. Local Public Employees' Pensions (gratuity)	—	82,847	—	—	—	—
Public health service:						
24. Public Health	—	—	—	559,604	255,659	—
Public assistance & social welfare:						
25. Public assistance	—	—	—	1,581,977	524,886	—
26. Social welfare	—	—	—	1,866,971	1,408,691	—
War victims:						
27. Aid for war victims	—	—	—	1,402,379	—	—
Total	27,472,038	28,653,657	—	20,707,501	5,984,660	4,346,421

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(Unit: Million of yen)

Social Security Schemes	Receipts				Expenditures	
	Other receipts	Subtotal	Transfer from other schemes	Total receipts	Benefits	
					Sickness & Childbirth	
					Medical care	Cash benefits
Social insurance:						
1. Health Insurance						
(A)Government-managed	23,796	7,563,486	204	7,563,690	3,869,394	327,629
(B)Society-managed	561,221	6,838,002	—	6,838,002	2,940,389	242,478
2. National Health Insurance	500,535	9,227,516	1,325,252	10,552,768	6,109,306	96,667
Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees(republished)	—	505,405	1,325,252	1,830,657	1,592,657	—
3. Health and Medical Services for he Aged	—	3,277,687	7,501,211	10,778,898	10,721,586	—
4. Long-term care insurance	215,834	3,317,566	1,339,046	4,656,612	—	—
5. Employees' Pension Insurance	21,244	26,472,832	2,163,632	28,636,465	—	—
6. Employees' Pension Funds, etc.	9,101	4,341,550	122,117	4,463,667	—	—
7. National Pension	1,034,170	4,711,736	10,900,947	15,612,683	—	—
8. Farmers' Pension Fund, etc.	6,489	287,845	—	287,845	—	—
9. Seamen's Insurance	515	80,179	2,373	82,552	16,578	2,562
10. Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	7,653	443,725	52,488	496,213	—	—
11. Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	887	540,520	23,227	563,748	93,278	7,291
12. Employment Insurance	521,099	3,415,884	—	3,415,884	—	59,749
13. Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	252,960	1,688,525	—	1,688,525	—	—
Family allowance:						
14. Child allowance	11,509	504,426	—	504,426	—	—
Public employees:						
15. National and related public service Mutual Aid Association	44,491	2,419,686	199,359	2,619,045	226,204	19,691
16. Existing Associations, etc.	236	526,081	—	526,081	—	—
17. Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	13,354	6,921,854	454,585	7,376,439	665,758	79,477
18. Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	—	19,142	—	19,142	58	1,764
19. Government Employees' Accident Compensation	—	13,526	—	13,526	—	—
20. Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	841	32,141	—	32,141	—	—
21. Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	—	6,883	—	6,883	—	—
22. National Public Employees' Pensions	—	56,406	—	56,406	—	—
23. Local Public Employees' Pensions (gratuity)	—	82,847	—	82,847	—	—
Public health service:						
24. Public Health	—	815,263	—	815,263	499,104	112,083
Public assistance & social welfare:						
25. Public assistance	—	2,106,863	—	2,106,863	1,126,449	230
26. Social welfare	—	3,275,662	—	3,275,662	101,632	—
War victims:						
27. Aid for war victims	—	1,402,379	—	1,402,379	1,757	—
Total	3,225,934	90,390,211	24,084,441	114,474,652	26,371,492	949,620

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(Unit: Million of yen)

Social Security Schemes	Expenditure						
	Benefits						
	Word-related accidents				Pensions	Unemployment labor marked measures	Family benefits
	Medical care	Other than medical care	Cash benefits				
Pensions			Cash benefits other than pensions	Pensions	Unemployment labor marked measures	Family benefits	
Social insurance:							
1. Health Insurance							
(A)Government-managed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(B)Society-managed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. National Health Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees(republished)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Health and Medical Services for the Aged	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Long-term care insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Employees' Pension Insurance	—	—	—	—	19,622,798	—	—
6. Employees' Pension Funds, etc.	—	—	—	—	2,282,886	—	—
7. National Pension	—	—	—	—	11,926,577	—	—
8. Farmers' Pension Fund, etc.	—	—	—	—	200,554	—	—
9. Seamen's Insurance	10,108	—	5,600	2,201	—	6,822	—
10. Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	—	—	—	—	391,634	—	—
11. Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	—	—	—	—	202,262	—	—
12. Employment Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	2,645,617	—
13. Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	247,929	1,912	493,389	207,265	—	—	—
Family allowance:							
14. Child allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	406,194
Public employees:							
15. National and related public service Mutual Aid Association	—	—	4,704	—	1,682,016	—	—
16. Existing Associations, etc.	—	—	5,693	—	28,995	—	—
17. Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	—	—	6,635	—	4,256,198	—	—
18. Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	—	—	—	—	6,859	—	—
19. Government Employees' Accident Compensation	4,430	14	6,498	2,584	—	—	—
20. Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	7,486	25	17,151	4,139	—	—	—
21. Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	32	—	6,826	24	—	—	—
22. National Public Employees' Pensions	—	—	—	—	56,229	—	—
23. Local Public Employees' Pensions (gratuity)	—	—	—	—	82,847	—	—
Public health service:							
24. Public Health	—	—	—	—	1,618	—	—
Public assistance & social welfare:							
25. Public assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Social welfare	—	—	—	—	—	—	451,166
War victims:							
27. Aid for war victims	—	—	—	—	1,283,457	—	—
Total	269,986	1,950	546,496	216,213	42,024,930	2,652,439	857,359

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(Unit: Million of yen)

Social Security Schemes						Administrative costs	Others
	Long-term care		Others		Total		
	Benefit in kind	Cash benefits	Other than medical care	Cash benefits			
Social insurance:							
1. Health Insurance							
(A)Government-managed	—	—	—	21,843	4,218,865	56,666	185,323
(B)Society-managed	—	—	—	16,625	3,199,491	135,164	524,391
2. National Health Insurance	—	—	—	32,418	6,238,390	227,397	349,900
Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees(republished)	—	—	—	—	1,592,657	—	—
3. Health and Medical Services for the Aged	—	—	—	—	10,721,586	—	47,942
4. Long-term care insurance	4,076,255	46,519	—	—	4,122,775	210,602	160,499
5. Employees' Pension Insurance	—	—	—	—	19,622,798	80,853	200,743
6. Employees' Pension Funds, etc.	—	—	—	—	2,282,886	270,221	2,889,899
7. National Pension	—	—	—	—	11,926,577	167,377	43,643
8. Farmers' Pension Fund, etc.	—	—	—	—	200,554	15,378	74,850
9. Seamen's Insurance	—	1	—	684	44,556	2,154	2,855
10. Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	—	—	—	—	391,634	3,620	1,274
11. Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	—	—	—	2,000	304,830	4,284	1,458
12. Employment Insurance	—	1,171	—	—	2,706,536	113,870	506,734
13. Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	—	—	—	—	950,494	50,529	233,115
Family allowance:							
14. Child allowance	—	—	55,473	—	461,667	10,841	8,546
Public employees:							
15. National and related public service Mutual Aid Association	—	62	—	4,925	1,937,602	4,722	4,871
16. Existing Associations, etc.	—	—	—	—	34,688	2,206	4
17. Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	—	1,038	—	11,258	5,020,364	26,379	9,461
18. Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	—	—	—	—	8,681	325	10,100
19. Government Employees' Accident Compensation	—	—	—	—	13,526	—	—
20. Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	—	—	—	—	28,801	2,132	596
21. Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	—	—	—	—	6,883	—	—
22. National Public Employees' Pensions	—	—	—	—	56,229	177	—
23. Local Public Employees' Pensions (gratuity)	—	—	—	—	82,847	—	—
Public health service:							
24. Public Health	2,991	—	34,783	1	650,581	2,235	162,448
Public assistance & social welfare:							
25. Public assistance	18,203	—	—	915,521	2,060,403	46,460	—
26. Social welfare	—	—	2,111,978	46,195	2,710,972	25,790	538,901
War victims:							
27. Aid for war victims	—	—	789	109,506	1,395,508	6,871	—
Total	4,097,449	48,792	2,203,023	1,160,974	81,400,724	1,466,251	5,957,552

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(Unit: Million of yen)

Social Security Schemes	Expenditure			Difference between receipts and expenditures (Balance of Payments)
	Subtotal	Transfer to other schemes	Total expenditures	
Social insurance:				
1. Health Insurance				
(A)Government-managed	4,460,853	3,290,445	7,751,298	▲ 187,608
(B)Society-managed	3,859,046	2,709,610	6,568,656	269,346
2. National Health Insurance	6,815,687	3,404,549	10,220,236	332,532
Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees(republished)	1,592,657	—	1,592,657	238,000
3. Health and Medical Services for the Aged	10,769,528	—	10,769,528	9,370
4. Long-term care insurance	4,493,876	—	4,493,876	162,737
5. Employees' Pension Insurance	19,904,394	9,424,490	29,328,884	▲ 692,419
6. Employees' Pension Funds, etc.	5,443,007	—	5,443,007	▲ 979,340
7. National Pension	12,137,597	2,286,120	14,423,717	1,188,965
8. Farmers' Pension Fund, etc.	290,782	—	290,782	▲ 2,937
9. Seamen's Insurance	49,566	36,132	85,697	▲ 3,146
10. Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	396,528	136,424	532,953	▲ 36,740
11. Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	310,572	194,607	505,179	58,568
12. Employment Insurance	3,327,140	—	3,327,140	88,745
13. Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	1,234,138	—	1,234,138	454,386
Family allowance:				
14. Child allowance	481,053	—	481,053	23,373
Public employees:				
15. National and related public service Mutual Aid Association	1,947,194	581,570	2,528,764	90,281
16. Existing Associations, etc.	36,898	549,500	586,398	▲ 60,317
17. Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	5,056,205	1,611,510	6,667,715	708,724
18. Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	19,106	—	19,106	36
19. Government Employees' Accident Compensation	13,526	—	13,526	0
20. Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	31,529	—	31,529	612
21. Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	6,883	—	6,883	0
22. National Public Employees' Pensions	56,406	—	56,406	0
23. Local Public Employees' Pensions (gratuity)	82,847	—	82,847	0
Public health service:				
24. Public Health	815,263	—	815,263	0
Public assistance & social welfare:				
25. Public assistance	2,106,863	—	2,106,863	0
26. Social welfare	3,275,662	—	3,275,662	0
War victims:				
27. Aid for war victims	1,402,379	—	1,402,379	0
Total	88,824,528	24,224,958	113,049,486	1,425,167

- Note: 1. Table 9 has been calculated in accordance with the standards of the ILO's "The Cost of Social Security 18th International Inquiry."
2. "Health and Medical Services for the Aged" includes only the benefits of medical care and grants for nursing homes and excludes other health services such as medical check-ups and counseling, which are included in "Public health."
  3. "National Pension" includes the welfare pension and the universal basic pensions.
  4. The income from capital of Employees' Pension Insurance and National Pension is estimated with a reference to the Annual Report of Capital gain of Pensions' funds Fiscal year of 2001. The estimated sum includes an inherited gain and loss from the previous scheme.
  5. "Farmers' Pension Fund, etc." includes national Pension Fund.
  6. "Public health" includes public grants for treatment of tuberculosis, etc.
  7. Family benefits include not only child allowances but also income support for single parent families and handicapped children.
  8. As of April 1997, short-term benefits (i.e. medical benefits) of "Public Corporations Staff Mutual Aid Associations" have been transferred to society-managed health insurance, and long-term benefits (i.e. pension benefits) have been integrated into employees' pensions. Further, part of pension benefits has also been transferred to "15.Existing Associations, etc."
  9. Rounding of the numbers may cause some discrepancies. After rounding of numbers the zero represents one million.
  10. "Unemployment and labor market measures " include subsidies for elderly employees.
  11. "Provisional special grant (fund introduced smoothly) is included in state subsidy for long-term care insurance.

#### Explanatory notes on items from "Costs of social security"

1. Explanatory notes on receipts items
  - (i) Income from capital includes interest, dividends, rents, capital gains, profits from redemption, etc.
  - (ii) Transfer from other schemes includes the following: contributions to special schemes for persons employed on a daily-wage basis in Government-managed Health Insurance and National Health Insurance; transfer payments from all health insurance schemes to Medical Care Service Program for Retired Employees in National Health Insurance; transfer payments from all health insurance schemes to Health and Medical Services for the Aged; transfer payments from all schemes to National Pension for contribution to universal basic pensions; transfer payments from National Pension to other schemes for the payment of universal Basic Pensions, transfer payments from all health insurance schemes to Long-term care insurance, etc.
  - (iii) Other receipts include fees, cost-sharing, indemnities for damage, etc.
2. Explanatory notes on expenditure items
  - (i) Administrative costs include various costs for running offices, membership fees, transportation costs for business trips, etc.
  - (ii) Transfer to other schemes includes transfer payments from the other health insurance schemes to special schemes for persons employed on a daily-wage basis, for Retired Employees, and for Health and Medical Services for the Aged; transfer payments from the Other pension schemes to National Pension for universal Basic Pensions; transfer payments paid by National Pension to the other schemes for universal Basic Pension, transfer payments from all health insurance schemes to Long-term care contribution, etc.
  - (iii) Other expenditures include administrative costs for the Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund, grants for constructing medical care and welfare service facilities, Maintenance fees for the facilities, etc.



**Table10** Social Security Revenue by source, fiscal years 1951-2001

(Units: Hundreds of millions of yen, %)

Fiscal Year	Contribution from insured persons		Contribution from employers		Public authorities' participation	%	Public authorities' participation			
		%		%			State participation	%	Other public authorities' participation	%
1951	568	28.1	578	28.6	738	36.5	478	23.6	260	12.9
1954	1,047	23.7	912	20.7	2,238	50.7	1,768	40.0	470	10.6
1957	1,383	23.7	2,649	45.4	1,415	24.2	1,068	18.3	346	5.9
1960	2,430	26.2	3,860	41.7	2,288	24.7	1,897	20.5	391	4.2
1961	3,038	26.3	3,514	30.4	4,053	35.1	3,629	31.4	423	3.7
1962	3,633	26.7	4,227	31.0	4,521	33.2	4,019	29.5	502	3.7
1963	4,282	26.2	5,119	31.3	5,439	33.3	4,815	29.4	624	3.8
1964	5,031	26.3	5,921	30.9	6,415	33.5	5,570	29.1	845	4.4
1965	6,475	27.0	7,293	30.4	7,792	32.5	6,798	28.3	994	4.1
1966	7,750	26.9	8,680	30.1	8,946	31.0	7,801	27.0	1,145	4.0
1967	8,814	26.1	10,213	30.2	10,303	30.5	9,023	26.7	1,280	3.8
1968	10,580	26.5	11,854	29.7	12,065	30.2	10,607	26.6	1,457	3.6
1969	13,205	29.2	13,992	30.9	13,588	30.0	11,964	26.4	1,624	3.6
1970	15,558	28.5	17,043	31.2	16,420	30.0	14,425	26.4	1,995	3.6
1971	18,638	28.7	20,743	31.9	18,481	28.4	16,285	25.1	2,196	3.4
1972	21,779	28.0	24,242	31.1	23,096	29.7	20,041	25.7	3,055	3.9
1973	26,906	27.4	30,131	30.7	30,933	31.5	26,701	27.2	4,232	4.3
1974	37,219	27.6	41,415	30.7	42,939	31.8	37,238	27.6	5,701	4.2
1975	44,238	26.4	50,826	30.4	55,421	33.1	48,519	29.0	6,903	4.1
1976	52,368	26.1	60,324	30.1	66,306	33.1	58,334	29.1	7,972	4.0
1977	62,801	26.7	70,687	30.1	77,090	32.8	68,003	28.9	9,086	3.9
1978	71,177	26.4	79,081	29.3	90,384	33.5	80,040	29.7	10,344	3.8
1979	78,591	26.4	86,247	28.9	100,626	33.7	89,031	29.9	11,595	3.9
1980	88,844	26.5	97,394	29.1	110,409	32.9	97,936	29.2	12,473	3.7
1981	100,214	26.8	109,937	29.4	119,044	31.8	105,794	28.3	13,250	3.5
1982	107,434	26.8	117,678	29.4	125,474	31.3	111,839	27.9	13,635	3.4
1983	112,755	26.9	124,646	29.7	125,644	29.9	111,057	26.5	14,587	3.5
1984	118,918	26.7	132,208	29.7	131,142	29.4	115,417	25.9	15,725	3.5
1985	131,583	27.1	144,363	29.7	138,059	28.4	117,880	24.3	20,179	4.2
1986	136,729	26.7	155,063	30.3	142,984	27.9	119,920	23.4	23,064	4.5
1987	143,348	26.9	161,273	30.2	145,322	27.2	121,474	22.8	23,848	4.5
1988	151,122	26.4	171,707	30.0	162,899	28.4	137,404	24.0	25,495	4.4
1989	163,037	27.0	188,134	31.2	153,186	25.4	127,420	21.1	25,766	4.3
1990	184,985	27.9	210,206	31.7	161,974	24.4	134,559	20.3	27,416	4.1
1991	200,343	28.3	224,342	31.7	170,286	24.1	141,106	19.9	29,180	4.1
1992	208,474	28.2	234,789	31.8	180,766	24.5	147,363	19.9	33,403	4.5
1993	216,892	28.2	242,599	31.6	188,316	24.5	153,403	20.0	34,913	4.5
1994	225,468	28.3	249,454	31.4	194,766	24.5	156,934	19.7	37,831	4.8
1995	244,146	28.7	268,075	31.5	207,901	24.4	165,683	19.5	42,219	5.0
1996	252,511	29.0	274,649	31.5	213,323	24.5	168,348	19.3	44,975	5.2
1997	262,394	29.1	285,840	31.7	217,552	24.1	171,127	19.0	46,425	5.2
1998	263,358	29.5	286,449	32.1	219,898	24.6	171,697	19.2	48,201	5.4
1999	261,087	26.9	284,271	29.3	246,626	25.4	195,064	20.1	51,562	5.3
2000	266,589	29.6	283,106	31.4	252,184	28.0	197,066	21.9	55,118	6.1
2001	274,720	30.4	286,537	31.7	266,922	29.5	207,075	22.9	59,847	6.6

Note: 1. Table10 has been calculated in accordance with the standards of the ILO's "The Cost of Social Security 18th International Inquiry." However, "social security special tax" does not exist in Japan, and therefore is not indicated in this chart.

2. "Public authorities' participation" is the total of "State participation" and "Other public authorities' participation." "Other public authorities" means local governments' participation.

**Table10** continued

(Units: Hundreds of millions of yen, %)

Income form capital	%	Others	%	Total
22	1.1	117	5.8	2,023
96	2.2	124	2.8	4,417
148	2.5	245	4.2	5,839
458	4.9	224	2.4	9,260
621	5.4	319	2.8	11,545
787	5.8	448	3.3	13,616
965	5.9	549	3.4	16,353
1,203	6.3	567	3.0	19,137
1,516	6.3	921	3.8	23,996
1,938	6.7	1,536	5.3	28,850
2,459	7.3	2,030	6.0	33,820
3,087	7.7	2,349	5.9	39,933
3,925	8.7	536	1.2	45,247
4,796	8.8	864	1.6	54,681
6,158	9.5	957	1.5	64,978
7,535	9.7	1,226	1.6	77,877
9,137	9.3	1,095	1.1	98,202
11,737	8.7	1,678	1.2	134,988
14,641	8.7	2,249	1.3	167,375
17,391	8.7	4,094	2.0	200,483
20,894	8.9	3,515	1.5	234,987
23,815	8.8	5,114	1.9	269,571
27,284	9.1	5,502	1.8	298,251
32,682	9.7	5,929	1.8	335,258
38,830	10.4	6,098	1.6	374,123
44,366	11.1	5,841	1.5	400,793
49,943	11.9	6,654	1.6	419,642
55,581	12.5	7,535	1.7	445,384
62,020	12.8	9,748	2.0	485,773
68,872	13.4	8,793	1.7	512,442
71,981	13.5	11,713	2.2	533,637
74,309	13.0	13,025	2.3	573,062
77,015	12.8	21,796	3.6	603,167
83,580	12.6	22,915	3.5	663,661
89,374	12.6	23,370	3.3	707,714
90,810	12.3	24,343	3.3	739,182
95,171	12.4	25,403	3.3	768,380
93,630	11.8	32,366	4.1	795,684
98,118	11.5	33,005	3.9	851,245
96,594	11.1	34,125	3.9	871,202
104,424	11.6	31,156	3.5	901,366
89,989	10.1	32,916	3.7	892,610
144,381	14.9	34,663	3.6	971,028
64,976	7.2	34,708	3.8	901,562
43,464	4.8	32,259	3.6	903,902

**Table11** Social Security Revenue by source, fiscal years 1997-2001

(Unit: Million of yen)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Total</b>	90,136,608	89,261,009	97,102,826	90,156,212	90,390,211
<b>I Social contributions</b>	54,823,392	54,980,748	54,535,810	54,969,440	56,125,696
Employers' contributions	28,584,030	28,644,912	28,427,077	28,310,569	28,653,657
Social insurance contributions from private employers	23,339,075	23,401,548	23,243,086	23,154,013	23,511,410
Social insurance contributions from government	5,244,955	5,243,364	5,183,991	5,156,556	5,142,247
Contribution by protected persons	26,239,362	26,335,837	26,108,733	26,658,872	27,472,038
Contributions by employees	20,701,758	20,738,659	20,398,403	20,570,291	20,933,815
Contributions by self-employed and pensioners	5,537,604	5,597,178	5,710,330	6,088,581	6,538,224
<b>II Taxes</b>	21,755,222	21,989,802	24,662,561	25,218,359	26,692,161
General revenues	21,755,222	21,989,802	24,662,561	25,218,359	26,692,161
Central government	17,112,745	17,169,697	19,506,390	19,706,578	20,707,501
Other government	4,642,477	4,820,105	5,156,171	5,511,781	5,984,660
Earmarked Taxes	—	—	—	—	—
Central government	—	—	—	—	—
Other government	—	—	—	—	—
<b>III Other receipts</b>	13,557,994	12,290,459	17,904,455	9,968,412	7,572,355
Income from Investments	10,442,394	8,998,895	14,438,148	6,497,578	4,346,421
Other	3,115,599	3,291,564	3,466,307	3,470,834	3,225,934
<b>IV Transfers form reserves</b>	—	—	—	—	—

## Compared with the previous year(%)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Total</b>	3.46	▲ 0.97	8.79	▲ 7.15	0.26
<b>I Social contributions</b>	4.00	0.29	▲ 0.81	0.80	2.10
Employers' contributions	4.07	0.21	▲ 0.76	▲ 0.41	1.21
Social insurance contributions from private employers	4.53	0.27	▲ 0.68	▲ 0.38	1.54
Social insurance contributions from government	2.10	▲ 0.03	▲ 1.13	▲ 0.53	▲ 0.28
Contribution by protected persons	3.91	0.37	▲ 0.86	2.11	3.05
Contributions by employees	4.10	0.18	▲ 1.64	0.84	1.77
Contributions by self-employed and pensioners	3.21	1.08	2.02	6.62	7.39
<b>II Taxes</b>	1.98	1.08	12.15	2.25	5.84
General revenues	1.98	1.08	12.15	2.25	5.84
Central government	1.65	0.33	13.61	1.03	5.08
Other government	3.22	3.83	6.97	6.90	8.58
Earmarked Taxes	—	—	—	—	—
Central government	—	—	—	—	—
Other government	—	—	—	—	—
<b>III Other receipts</b>	3.72	▲ 9.35	45.68	▲ 44.32	▲ 24.04
Income from Investments	8.11	▲ 13.82	60.44	▲ 55.00	▲ 33.11
Other	▲ 8.70	5.65	5.31	0.13	▲ 7.06
<b>IV Transfers form reserves</b>	—	—	—	—	—

Note: Table11 has been calculated in accordance with the standards of the ILO's "The Cost of Social Security 19th International Inquiry," (excluding transfers from other schemes).

## Reference: Description of functional categories in social security expenditures

Social Security Expenditures	ILO Definitions	Japan
Old age	This function covers all benefits paid to persons who have withdrawn from the labor market due to retirement.	Employee's Pension Insurance: Old-age pension National Pension: Old-age pension, Old-age welfare pension Employee's Pension Fund, Farmer's Pension Fund: Old-age pension, etc. Mutual Aid Associations: Retirement Mutual Aid Pension Various gratuities for retired public employees Long-term care insurance benefit, welfare service for the elderly in social welfare, etc. (Note) Medical expenses for elderly are included in the "Sickness and health" category. (Note) Medical aid in public assistance is included in "Other Public Assistance".
Survivors	This function covers benefits arising from the death of a protected person.	Employee's Pension Insurance: Survivors' pension National Pension: Survivors' pension and lump sum payments Mutual Aid Associations: Survivors' pension and lump sum payments War victims: Survivors' pension, etc. (Note) Of pensions paid to survivors, expenditures provided from the accident compensation scheme are included in the "Employment injury" category.
Invalidity benefits	Benefit paid to protected persons due to partial or total inability to participate in gainful employment due to a chronic condition.	Employee's Pension Insurance: Full invalidity pension and lump sum payments National Pension: Full invalidity pension Mutual Aid Associations: Full invalidity pension and lump sum payments Public Health: Aid for Vaccination Complication Social Welfare: Special allowance for child rearing, Protection expenses for physically handicapped
Employment injury	Benefit paid by a work injury program for work-related injury, disease, incapacity and death of a protected person.	Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance, Seamen's Insurance, Public Corporation Staff's Accident Compensations
Sickness and health	Benefit provided with a view to maintaining, restoring, or improving the health of the person protected - due to disease or injury, or maternity, (Also provides income replacement during periods of inability to work.)	Nursing and maternity benefits and invalidity benefit in health insurance schemes (Society-managed health insurance, Government-managed health insurance, and National Health Insurance). Mutual Aid Associations: Temporary (medical) benefit, maternity benefit, leave benefit Public Health: Aid for Vaccination complication/cash benefit, etc. (Note) Expenditures provided from the workmen's accident compensation scheme are included in the "Employment injury" category. (Note) Medical aid for social assistance is included in the "Social assistance and others" category.

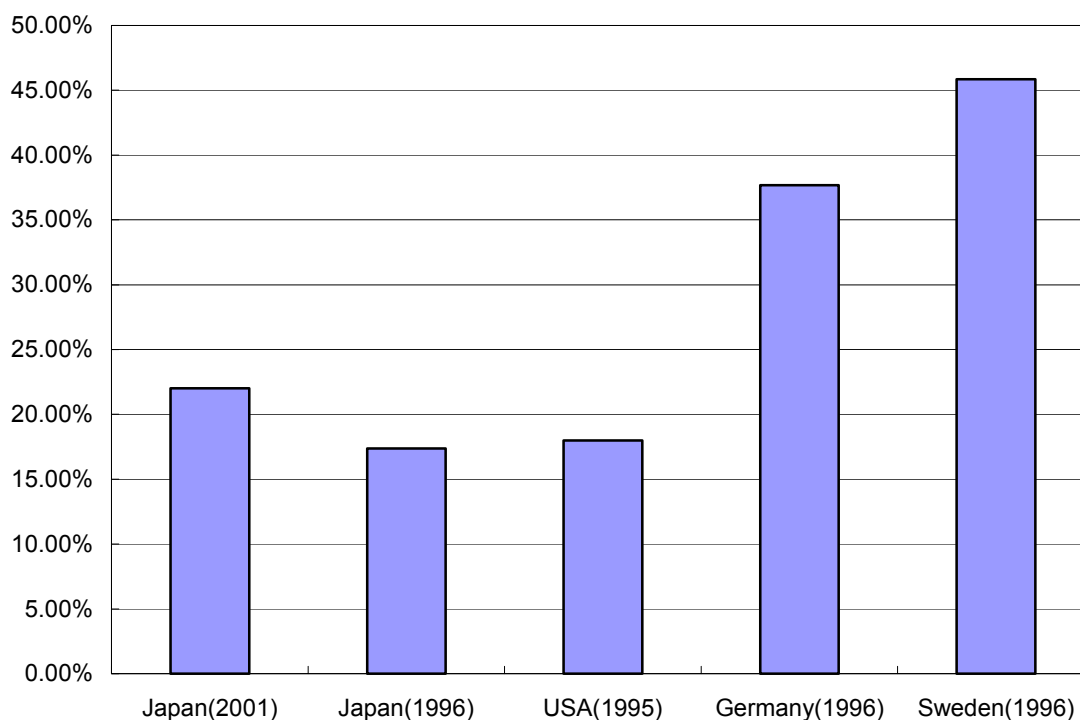
Social Security Expenditures	ILO Definitions	Japan
Family benefits	Benefits provided to assist families with children and other dependents.	Maternity leave benefit and family-care leave benefit in employment insurance, etc. Child allowance Public sanitation: Family-care allowance, supplemental benefit for long term care. Social Welfare: Child Rearing Allowance, Child Welfare Service (child protection allowance and business for the sound fosterage of children)
Unemployment	Benefits provided to protected persons due to the loss of gainful employment.	Employment Insurance, Seamen's Insurance: jobseeker allowance, allowance for employment maintenance, employment stabilization business. (Note) Maternity leave benefit and family-care leave benefit in continuous employment benefit is included in "Family." (Note) Employment stabilization businesses include benefits paid for the incumbent and employers, as well as for the unemployed.
Housing	Benefits provided (on a means-tested basis) to assist with the cost of housing.	Social assistance scheme: Housing aid
Social assistance and others	Benefits in cash or in kind provided to individuals or certain targeted groups who require specific assistance in order to obtain a defined minimum level of income and to meet minimum subsistence requirements.	Social assistance: various aids Mutual Aid Associations: Special payment for disasters. (Note) Housing aid in Social assistance is included in the "Housing" category.

Note: ILO Definitions are the criteria used in "The Cost of Social Security, 19th International Inquiry."

### Appendix :International comparisons

Countries reporting the 19th investigation are limited as in the last year and, therefore, the data only about Japan in 2001 were updated. For Germany, the values were modified because of updated national income.

**Figure1** International comparison of Social Security Expenditure as percentage of National Income



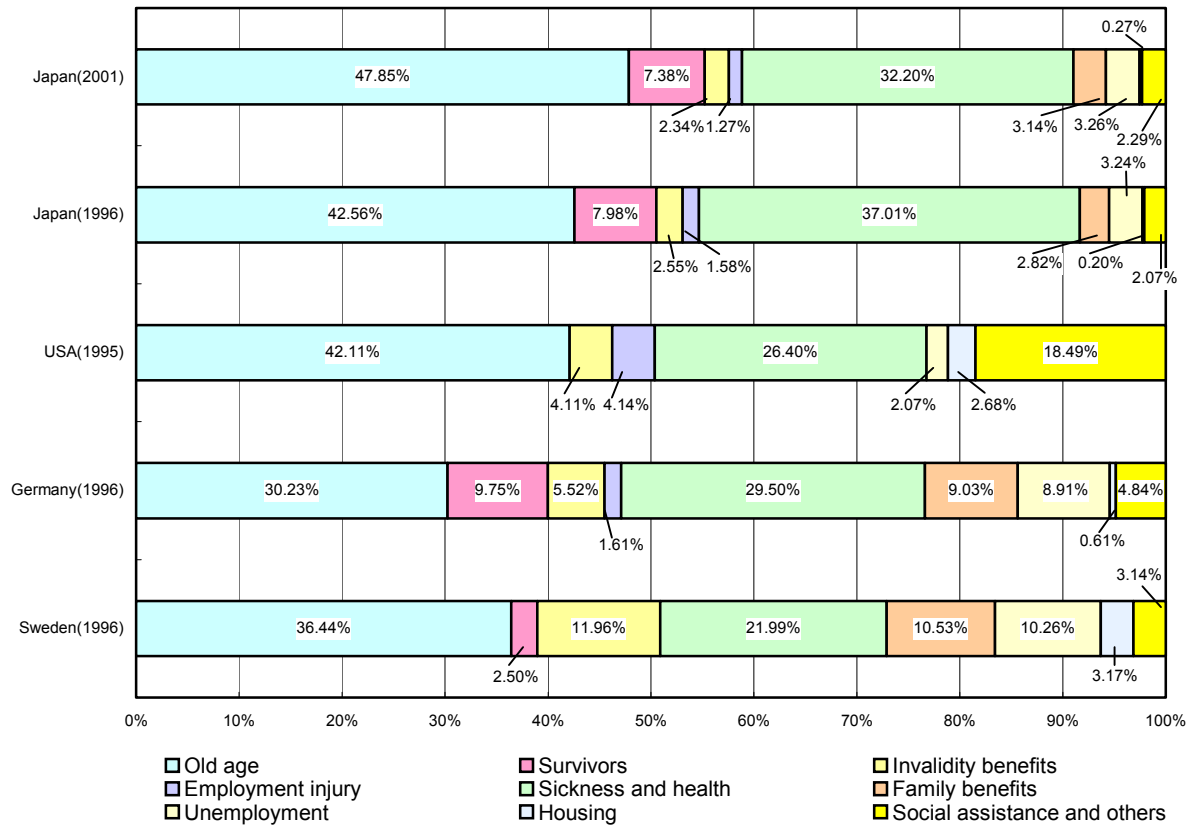
**Table1** International comparison of Social Security Expenditure as percentage of National Income and Gross Domestic Product

	Japan(2001)	Japan(1996)	USA(1995)	Germany(1996)	Sweden(1996)
National Income	22.00%	17.37%	17.99%	37.68%	45.85%
Gross Domestic Product	16.20%	13.07%	14.49%	28.21%	33.11%

Sources: The value of national income of Japan and the value of the GDP of Japan were quoted from "Annual Report on National Accounts in the fiscal year 2003" by the Cabinet Office economy social research institute (it is below the same).

The value of the national income and the GDP of the United States, Germany, and Sweden and were quoted from "National Account of OECD countries and volume 2 OECD 2002"(it is below the same).

**Figure2** International comparison of Social Security Revenue by functional category

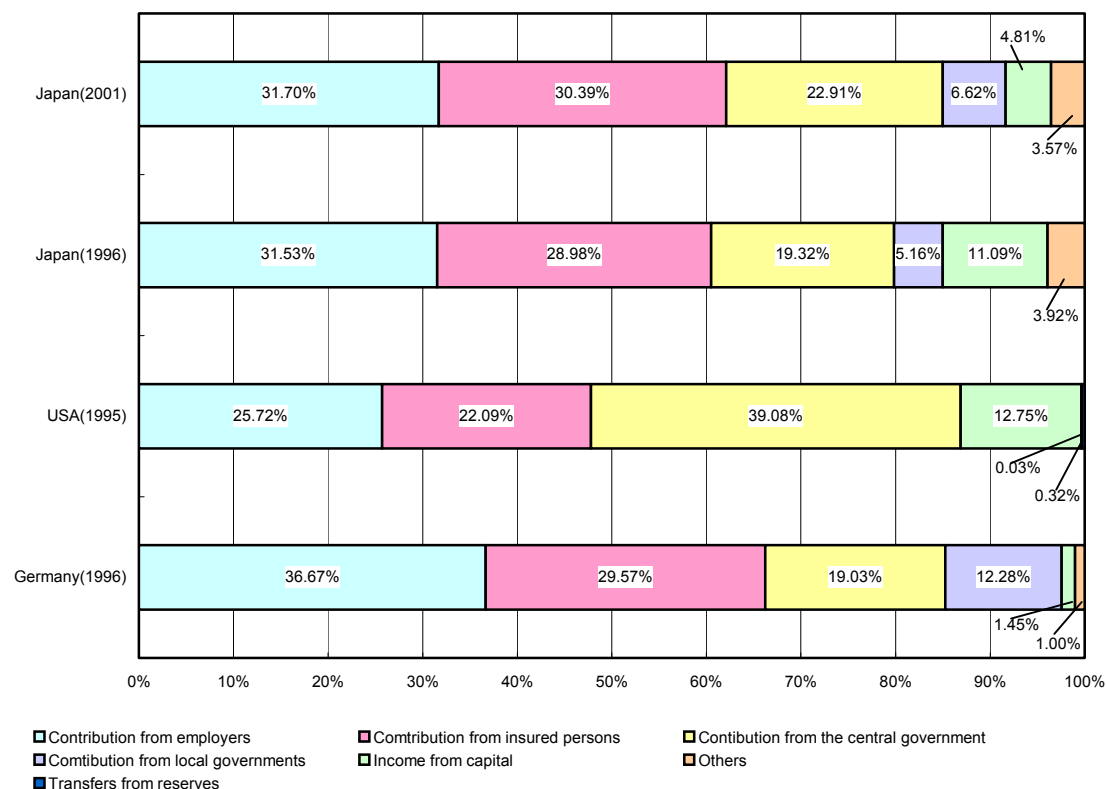


**Table2** International comparison of Social Security Expenditure by functional category, as percentage of National Income

	Old age	Survivors	Invalidity benefits	Employment injury	Sickness and health	Family benefits	Unemployment	Housing	Social assistance and others	Total
Japan(2001)	10.53%	1.62%	0.51%	0.28%	7.08%	0.69%	0.72%	0.06%	0.50%	22.00%
Japan(1996)	7.39%	1.39%	0.44%	0.27%	6.43%	0.49%	0.56%	0.03%	0.36%	17.37%
USA(1995)	7.58%		0.74%	0.74%	4.75%	-	0.37%	0.48%	3.33%	17.99%
Germany(1996)	11.39%	3.68%	2.08%	0.61%	11.12%	3.40%	3.36%	0.23%	1.82%	37.68%
Sweden(1996)	16.71%	1.15%	5.48%		10.08%	4.83%	4.70%	1.45%	1.44%	45.85%

Note: The United States includes "Survivors" in the "Old age" category.

Sweden includes "Employment injury" in the "Invalidity benefits" category.

**Figure3** International comparison of Social Security Revenue by source

Note: As for the United States, the figure is the sum of the contributions from the central government and from local governments.

**Table3** International comparison of Social Security Revenue as percentage of National Income

	Contribution from social insurance		Taxes		Other		Transfers from reserves	Total receipts
	Contribution from employers	Contribution from insured persons	Contribution from the central government	Contribution from local governments	Income from capital	Others		
Japan(2001)	7.74%	7.42%	5.60%	1.62%	1.17%	0.87%	-	24.43%
Japan(1996)	7.06%	6.49%	4.33%	1.16%	2.48%	0.88%	-	22.40%
USA(1995)	5.67%	4.87%	8.62%		2.81%	0.01%	0.07%	22.05%
Germany(1996)	14.43%	11.63%	7.49%	4.83%	0.57%	0.39%	-	39.35%

Note: The United States has not separated the general government into central and local governments.