

## 2. Data description

### 2-1 Data source used to compile the Fundamental Statistics

#### (1) Schemes common to the OECD and ILO standards

Name	Organization	Period
Association-Kenpo Health Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Society-managed Health Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Health Insurance (Including Medical Care System for Retired Persons)	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Medical Care System for the Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Health and Medical Services for the Aged	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Long-term Care Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Employees' Pension Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Employees' Pension Funds	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Coal Mining Pension Fund	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Pension	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Pension Fund	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Farmers' Pension Fund	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Seamen's Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Every year
Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Every year
Employment Insurance (Labor Insurance Special Account)	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Child Allowance (Jido Teate)	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association	Ministry of Finance Japan	Every year
Existing Associations, etc. (NTT Corporate Pension Fund, Japan Tobacco Mutual Aid Association, Japan Railway Mutual Aid Association)	Ministry of Finance Japan	Every year
Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	Ministry of Finance Japan	Every year
Government Employees' Accident Compensation	National Personnel Authority	Every year
Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation		
Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation, NTT Communications Corporation	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Japan Tobacco Inc. Corporation	Ministry of Finance Japan	Every year
Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency JNR Settlement Administration Department	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Every year
National Public Employees' Pensions	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Local Public Employees' Pensions	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year

## (1) Schemes common to the OECD and ILO standards (continued)

Name	Organization	Period
Public Health		
Expenses for Measures Ensuring the Medical Care Delivery System	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures Controlling and Preventing Infectious Diseases	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures for Specific Disease Treatment etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures for the Atomic Bomb Exposed	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures for Blood Products	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures Ensuring the Provision of Critical Drugs	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Developing the Foundation of the Medical Care Delivery System	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Health Promotion Measures	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Promoting Health Risk Management	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Maternal and Child Public Health Service	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Policies on Social Security Related to the Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium Common Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium Operating Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Special Temporary Grant for the Smooth Introduction of the Elderly Medical System	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Operating Expense for Quarantine	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Special Temporary Grant for Investigation on the Influence of Nuclear-Power Disaster	Ministry of the Environment	Every year
Public Assistance	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Social Welfare		
Expenses for Promoting Safety Measures for Drugs etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Nursery School Operating Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Preventive Measures against Child Abuse	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Maternal and Child Public Health Service	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures for Fatherless and Other Families	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Miscellaneous Expenses for Social Welfare	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Promoting Daily-life Support Measures for the Elderly	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Rehabilitation Facility Common Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Policies on Social Security Related to the Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Cabinet Office	Every year

## (1) Schemes common to the OECD and ILO standards (continued)

Name	Organization	Period
Employment Measures	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Employment Stabilization and Promotion of Older Persons, etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Vocational Skills Development for Persons with Disabilities	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Vocational Skills Development and Improvement	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Aid for War Victims		
Pensions to Surviving Families and Ex-servicemen	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Expenses for Support of War-bereaved and Families of the Unrepatriated	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Support Measures for Japanese Remaining in China etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Subsidy Bonds Issued to the Surviving Families of the War Dead, Wounded and Sick Retired Soldiers, and the Repatriated after the War, in lieu of Cash Benefits, Consolation Payments, and Grants	Ministry of Finance Japan	Every year
Aid for Free Ride for Wounded and Sick Retired Soldiers and Others	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Every year
Other Schemes		
Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Relief System for Sufferers from Diseases Infected from Biological Products	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Small-and-medium Size Enterprise Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid System, etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc. (Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions and Others, Pension Insurance for Disabled People)	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System	Ministry of the Environment	Every year
Asbestos Health Damage Relief System	Ministry of the Environment	Every year
Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Every year
School Expense Assistance/Pre-primary Education		
Expenses for the Primary and Secondary Education etc. (School Expense Assistance etc.)	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Every year

## (1) Schemes common to the OECD and ILO standards (continued)

Name	Organization	Period
Support for Those Suffering from Residual Disability from Automobile Accidents	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Every year
Housing		
Miscellaneous Expenses for Measures against Housing Problems	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	Every year
Benefit System for Crime Victims	National Police Agency	Every year
Disaster Victims Livelihood Recovery Support System	Cabinet Office	Every year
Local Government Expenditure on Medical Care Exclusively Financed by Local Revenue	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Every year
Public Health		
Expenses for Ensuring Safety in Medical Care	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Promoting Transplantation Therapy	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Measures for Community Health	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Health and Sanitation Facility Maintenance Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Quarantine Station Common Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Operating Expense for Quarantine of Imported Food	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Hansen's Disease Sanatorium Facility Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Okinawa Health and Sanitation Facility Maintenance Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Okinawa Promoting	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Projects on Social Security Related to the Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Social Welfare		
Child Welfare Facility Maintenance Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Supporting Children and Child Rearing	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities Nozominosono Operating Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Center for Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities Nozominosono Facility Maintenance Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Social Welfare Institution Maintenance Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Welfare and Medical Service Agency Operating Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
National Rehabilitation Facility Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Promoting Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Projects on Social Security Related to the Recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Employment Measures		
Expenses for Supporting Vocational Skills Development for Youth and Others	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Special Temporary Grant for Creating Immediate Employment Opportunities	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year

## (2) OECD standard only

Name	Organization	Period
Public Health		
Expenses for Promoting Optimizing Medical Care	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Employment Measures		
Prefectural Labor Bureau Common Expenses	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Prefectural Labor Bureau Facility Fee	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
Expenses for Carrying Out Employment Placement Businesses etc.	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Every year
School Expense Assistance/Pre-primary Education		
Pre-primary Education Expenses	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology	Every year
Health		
Public Health Expenditure Based on SHA 2011	Institute for Health Economics and Policy	Every year

## Notes:

1. Listed in the first column is the name of the scheme or the name of each project's item of the settlement of account.
2. Projects listed below the double line of (1) are the ones that add up only “administrative costs” or “others” under the ILO standard.
3. For Health expenditures under the OECD standard, public health care expenditure which is based on the OECD SHA2011 is adopted. The data for latest year is estimated value.

## 2-2 Social security schemes contained in Social Expenditure <sup>1</sup>

Category	OECD Definition	Examples in Japan
Old age	<p>Old-age comprises all cash expenditures (including lump sum payments) on old-age pensions. Old age cash benefits provide an income for persons retired from the labour market or guarantee incomes when a person has reached a 'standard' pensionable age or fulfilled the necessary contributory requirements. This category also includes early retirement pensions: pensions paid before the beneficiary has reached the standard' pensionable age relevant to the programme.</p> <p>Excluded are programmes concerning early retirement for labour market reasons which are classified under "Unemployment." Old age also includes social expenditure on services for the elderly people, services such as day care and rehabilitation services, home-help services and other benefits in kind. It also includes expenditure on the provision of residential care in an institution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term Care Insurance: Old age care services, Old age care prevention services, etc.</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Insurance: Old age pension, etc.</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Funds: Pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Coal Mining Pension Fund: Pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• National Pension: Old age pension, etc.</li> <li>• National Pension Fund: Pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Farmers' Pension Fund: Retirement pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Retirement pension, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel: Retirement mutual aid pension, etc.</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Retirement benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Existing Associations, etc.: Retirement benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Retirement pensions, etc.</li> <li>• Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.: Retirement benefits, etc.</li> <li>• National Public Employees' Pensions: Pension and Gratuity benefits</li> <li>• Local Public Employees' Pensions: Pension and Gratuity benefits</li> <li>• Public Health: Measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.</li> <li>• Public Assistance: Long-term care assistance, etc.</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Promotion of the daily life support for the elderly, etc.</li> <li>• Small-and-mediumSize Enterprise Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid System, etc.: Retirement benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Retirement benefits</li> </ul>

## 2-2 Social security schemes contained in Social Expenditure (continued)

Category	OECD Definition	Examples in Japan
Survivors	Survivors comprises social expenditure programmes in the public sphere which provide the spouse or dependent of a deceased person with a benefit (either in cash or in kind). Allowances and supplements for dependent children of the recipient of a survivors' benefit are also recorded here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance: Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Society-managed Health Insurance: Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• National Health Insurance: Funeral service fees</li> <li>• Medical Care System for the Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life: Funeral service fees</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Insurance: Survivors' pension benefits</li> <li>• National Pension: Survivors' basic pension, etc.</li> <li>• Seamen's Insurance: Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Survivors' pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel: Survivors' mutual aid pension, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance: Funeral service fee, etc.</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Survivors' pension benefits, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Existing Associations, etc.: Survivors' pension benefits</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Survivors' pensions, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.: Survivors' benefits</li> <li>• Government Employees' Accident Compensation: Funeral compensation</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation: Funeral compensation</li> <li>• Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation: Funeral compensation</li> <li>• Public Health: Expenses for infectious disease control, etc.</li> <li>• Public Assistance: Funeral assistance</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Survivors' pension benefits, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Survivors' pension benefits, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Diseases Infected from Biological Products: Survivors' pension benefits</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Condolence payments, etc.</li> <li>• Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System: Survivors' compensation, Funeral service fees, etc.</li> <li>• Asbestos Health Damage Relief System: Special survivor condolence payments, etc.</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Consolation payments for death, etc.</li> <li>• Benefit System for Crime Victims: Survivors' pension benefits</li> </ul>

## 2-2 Social security schemes contained in Social Expenditure (continued)

Category	OECD Definition	Examples in Japan
<p>Incapacity-related benefits</p>	<p>Disability cash benefits comprise of cash payments on account of complete or partial inability to participate gainfully in the labour market due to disability. The disability may be congenital, or the result of an accident or illness during the victim's lifetime.</p> <p>Spending on Occupational injury and disease records all cash payments such as paid sick leave, special allowances and disability related payments such as pensions, if they are related to prescribe occupational injuries and diseases. Sickness cash benefits related to loss of earning because of the temporary inability to work due to illness are also recorded. This excludes paid leave related to sickness or injury of a dependent child which is recorded under family cash benefits. All expenditure regarding the public provision of health care is recorded under health. Social expenditure on services for the disabled people encompasses services such as day care and rehabilitation services, home-help services and other benefits in kind.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance: Employee sickness payments</li> <li>• Society-managed Health Insurance: Employee sickness payments, etc.</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Insurance: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• National Pension: Disability basic pension, etc.</li> <li>• Seamen's Insurance: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel: Disability mutual aid pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance: Disability pension benefits, Survivors' pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Existing Associations, etc.: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Government Employees' Accident Compensation: Disability pension benefits, Survivors' pension benefits, Home help service, etc.</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation: Disability pension benefits, Survivors' pension benefits, Rehabilitation, etc.</li> <li>• Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation: Disability pension benefits, Survivors' pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Public Health: Expenses for infectious disease control, Expenses for maternal and child health/ sanitation measures, etc.</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Various kinds of social welfare expenses, etc.</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Medical care benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Disability pension, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Diseases Infected from Biological Products: Medical allowance, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Disability pension benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System: Disability benefits, Rehabilitation, etc.</li> <li>• Asbestos Health Damage Relief System: Medical care benefits</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Consolation payments for disability, etc.</li> <li>• Support for Those Suffering from Residual Disability from Automobile Accidents: Care expenses, etc.</li> <li>• Benefit System for Crime Victims: Disability benefits, etc.</li> </ul>



## 2-2 Social security schemes contained in Social Expenditure (continued)

Category	OECD Definition	Examples in Japan
Health	This category includes benefits in kind for medical care spent for treatment and does not include sickness and injury allowance.	<p>Public health expenditure based on SHA 2011.</p> <p>Expenditures made by Long-term Care Insurance and expenditures on therapeutic appliances and other medical durables are recorded on the “Old age” category.</p> <p>Data for the latest year is preliminary figure, the others are definite figures.</p>
Family	Family includes expenditure which supports families (i.e. excluding one-person households). This expenditure is often related to the costs associated with raising children or with the support of other dependents. Expenditure related to maternity and parental leave is grouped under the family cash benefits sub-category.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance: Lump sum payments for maternity and parental leave, etc.</li> <li>• Society-managed Health Insurance: Lump sum payments for maternity leave, etc.</li> <li>• National Health Insurance: Various expenses for maternity and childcare, etc.</li> <li>• Seamen's Insurance: Lump sum payments for maternity leave, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel: Maternity allowance, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Insurance: Parental leave benefits, Care leave benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance: Expenses for work-life balance promotion</li> <li>• Child Allowance (Jido Teate) : Cash benefits, etc.</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Parental leave benefits, Care leave benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Parental leave benefits, Care leave benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Public Health: Expenses for infectious disease control</li> <li>• Public Assistance: Maternity assistance, Education assistance</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Child rearing allowances, Operating cost of nursery, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Pension benefits for children with disabilities, etc.</li> <li>• School Expense Assistance/Pre-primary Education: Expenses for supporting school attendance</li> </ul>
Active labour market programmes	Active labour market programmes - contains all social expenditure (other than education) which is aimed at the improvement of the beneficiaries' prospect of finding gainful employment or to otherwise increase their earnings capacity. This category includes spending on public employment services and administration, labour market training, special programmes for youth when in transition from school to work, labour market programmes to provide or promote employment for unemployed and other persons (excluding young and disabled persons) and special programmes for the disabled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Insurance: Employment placement business implementation cost, Education training benefits, Expenses for vocational skills development for persons with disabilities, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Measures: Expenses for vocational skills development and improvement, Employment stabilization and promotion for older persons, etc.</li> <li>• Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers: Allowance for employing persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>

## 2-2 Social security schemes contained in Social Expenditure (continued)

Category	OECD Definition	Examples in Japan
Unemployment	This category includes all cash expenditure to people compensating for unemployment. This includes redundancy payments out of public resources as well as pensions to beneficiaries before they reach the 'standard' pensionable age if these payments are made because they are out of work or otherwise for reasons of labour market policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Insurance <sup>2</sup>: Job applicants' benefits, Job applicants' benefits for the elderly, Vocational training benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance: Compensation for unpaid wages</li> <li>• Employment Measures: Employment stabilization and promotion of older persons</li> </ul>
Housing	<p>Rent subsidies and other benefits to the individual to help with housing costs. This includes direct public subsidies to tenants earmarked for support with the cost of housing.</p> <p>SOCX also reports direct housing provision to the elderly, disabled, low income families, but excludes mortgage relief (fiscal), (capital-) subsidies towards the construction of housing support or implicit subsidies.</p> <p>By convention, all housing benefits are classified as in-kind benefit as they are earmarked expenditures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Assistance: Housing assistance</li> <li>• Housing: Public housing rent subsidy</li> </ul>
Other social policy areas	This category includes social benefits which fall outside the scope of the categories listed above. Specifically, these are public assistance benefits and any benefits in kind, which cannot be categorized into other categories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Health Insurance: Miscellaneous benefits</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel: Accident benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Insurance: Expenses for creating local employment opportunities, Expenses for supporting vocational ability development</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Accident benefits, etc.</li> <li>• Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association: Accident benefits</li> <li>• Public Health: Assistance for residents affected by the nuclear incidents, etc.</li> <li>• Public Assistance: Livelihood assistance, Occupational assistance</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Support for victims of natural disasters, Expenses for child abuse prevention, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Measures: Special temporary grant for creating immediate employment opportunities</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Assistance for repatriates, etc.</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Special condolence money for victims of the great east Japan earthquake, etc.</li> <li>• Disaster Victims Livelihood Recovery Support System: Expenses for support funds</li> </ul>

Notes:

1. Expenditure of some project's items are not necessarily added on one policy area but separately added on two or more policy areas.
2. Maternity and parental leave benefits under the employment insurance are categorized as "Family". Training subsidies are categorized as "Active labour market programmes".

## 2-3 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by category

Category	Name	Breakdown list if the program has several components
Social Insurance	Association-Kenpo Health Insurance	-
	Society-managed Health Insurance	-
	National Health Insurance (Including Medical Care System for Retired Persons)	-
	Medical Care System for the Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life	-
	Health and Medical Services for the Aged	-
	Long-term Care Insurance	-
	Employees' Pension Insurance	-
	Employees' Pension Funds	-
	Coal Mining Pension Fund	-
	National Pension	-
	National Pension Fund	-
	Farmers' Pension Fund	-
	Seamen's Insurance	-
	Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Organization, Employees' Mutual Aid Association	-
	Mutual Aid Association of Private School Personnel	-
	Employment Insurance	-
Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance	-	
Family Allowance	Child Allowance	-
Public Employees	National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association	-
	Existing Associations, etc.	NTT Corporate Pension Funds, Japan Tobacco Mutual Aid Association, Japan Railways Group Mutual Aid Association
	Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid Association	Local Government Employees' Mutual Aid, etc.
	Yahata Mutual Aid Association, etc.	Yahata Mutual Aid Association , Subsidies for Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Association, etc.
	Government Employees' Accident Compensation	-
	Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation	Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation, etc.
	Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, Japan Tobacco Inc. Corporation, Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency JNR Settlement Administration Department, etc.
	National Public Employees' Pensions	-
	Local Public Employees' Pensions	-
Public Health Service	Public Health	Expenses for Measures Ensuring the Medical Care Delivery System, Expenses for Infectious Disease Control, Expenses for Measures for the Atomic Bomb Exposed, Expenses for Maternal and Child Public Health Service, etc.

## 2-3 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by category (continued)

Category	Name	Breakdown list if the program has several components
Public Assistance and Social Welfare	Public Assistance	-
	Social Welfare	Expenses for Promoting Safety Measures for Drugs etc., Nursery School Operating Expenses, Expenses for Preventive Measures against Child Abuse, Expenses for Measures for Fatherless and Other Families, Expenses for Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, etc.
Employment Measures	Employment Measures	Employment Stabilization and Promotion of Older Persons, etc., Expenses for Vocational Skills Development for Persons with Disabilities, etc.
Aid for War Victims	Aid for War Victims	Expenses for Support of War-bereaved and Families of the Unrepatriated, Expenses for Support Measures for Japanese Remaining in China etc., etc.
Other Schemes	Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions	-
	Relief System for Sufferers from Diseases Infected from Biological Products	-
	Small-and-medium Size Enterprise Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid System, etc.	-
	Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.	Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions, Insurance System to Provide Life-long Pensions for People with Disabilities
	Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers	Allowance for Employing Persons with Disabilities, etc.
	Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System	-
	Asbestos Health Damage Relief System	-
	Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit	-
	School Expense Assistance/Pre-primary Education	Expenses for the Primary and Secondary Education etc. (School Expense Assistance)
	Support for Those Suffering from Residual Disability from Automobile Accidents	-
	Public Housing Rent Subsidy	Miscellaneous Expenses for Measures against Housing Problems
	Benefit System for Crime Victims	-
	Disaster Victims Livelihood Recovery Support System	-
Local Government Expenditure on Medical Care Exclusively Financed by Local Revenue	-	

Note: Some schemes and projects are categorized in only Administrative costs or Others.

## 2-4 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by functional category

Category	ILO Definitions	Examples in Japan
Old age <sup>1</sup>	This function covers all benefits paid to persons who have withdrawn from the labour market due to retirement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term Care Insurance: Old age care services, Old age care preventive services, etc.</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Insurance: Old-age pension, Withdrawal allowances, etc.</li> <li>• National Pension: Old-age pension, Old-age welfare pension, etc.</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Funds, Coal Mining Pension Fund, National Pension Fund, Farmers' Pension Fund: Old-age pension, etc.</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Funds for promoting daily life support for the elderly, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Retirement mutual aid pension, etc.</li> <li>• Various gratuities for retired public employees</li> <li>• Small-and-medium Size Enterprise Retirement Allowance Mutual Aid System, etc.: Severance benefits</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Severance allowances</li> </ul>
Survivors <sup>2</sup>	This function covers benefits arising from the death of a protected person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance, Society-managed Health Insurance, National Health Insurance, Medical Care System for the Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life, Seamen's Insurance, Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance: Support for funeral expenses, Funeral service fees</li> <li>• Employees' Pension Insurance: Survivors' pension</li> <li>• National Pension: Survivors' basic pension, Lump sum payments for survivors</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Survivors' pension, Lump sum payments for survivors, Support for funeral expenses</li> <li>• Government Employees' Accident Compensation, Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation, Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation: Funeral compensation</li> <li>• Public Health: Expenses for infectious disease control, Measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Survivors' pension, etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions : Survivors' pension, Funeral service expenses</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Diseases Infected from Biological Products : Survivors' pension, Funeral service expenses</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Condolence payments, etc.</li> <li>• Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System : Survivors' compensation, Survivor's lump sum payments</li> <li>• Asbestos Health Damage Relief System : Special survivor condolence money, Funeral service expense</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Consolation payments for death, etc.</li> <li>• Benefit System for Crime Victims : Survivors' benefits</li> </ul>

## 2-4 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by functional category (continued)

Category	ILO Definitions	Examples in Japan
Invalidity benefits	This function covers any benefit arising from the partial or total inability of a protected person to participate in gainful employment due to a non-occupational chronic condition owing to disease or injury or by reason of the loss of a member or a function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee's Pension Insurance: Disability pension, Disability allowances</li> <li>• National Pension: Disability pension, Disability basic pension</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Disability pension, Disability mutual aid pension benefits</li> <li>• Public Health: Expenses for infectious disease control, Measures for atomic bomb survivors, etc.</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Special allowance for persons with disabilities, Expenses for the services and supports for persons with disability Act, etc.</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Expenditures on therapeutic appliances, Funeral service fees. etc.</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Disability pension, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid System for the Retirement Allowance for the Staff of Social Welfare Institutions etc.: Disability pension, etc.</li> <li>• Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System: Disability compensation, Medical care allowances, etc.</li> <li>• Asbestos Health Damage Relief System: Medical care allowance</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Consolation payment for disability</li> <li>• Support for Those Suffering from Residual Disability from Automobile Accidents: Care expenses etc.</li> <li>• Benefit System for Crime Victims: Disability benefits, Benefit for serious wounds or sickness etc.</li> </ul>
Employment injury	This function covers any benefit paid by a work injury program for work-related injury, disease, incapacity and death of a protected person. It also covers the injury, disease, incapacity and death of a protected person occurring even following the cessation of the employment which caused the state.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seamen's Insurance: Medical benefit (Employment Injury), Pension benefit (Employment Injury)</li> <li>• Workmen's Accident Compensation Insurance</li> <li>• National and Related Public Service Mutual Aid Association: Disability benefit (Government Employees Injury), Survivors' benefit (Government Employees Injury)</li> <li>• Government Employees' Accident Compensation, Local Government Employees' Accident Compensation, Public Corporation Staffs' Accident Compensation: Medical benefit</li> </ul>

## 2-4 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by functional category (continued)

Category	ILO Definitions	Examples in Japan
Sickness and health <sup>3</sup>	<p>This function covers any benefit provided with a view to maintaining, restoring or improving the health of the person protected and his ability to work and to attend to his personal need. It includes benefits paid for the loss of earnings due to absence from work necessitated by an acute condition due to disease or injury requiring medical treatment or supervision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance, Society-managed Health Insurance, National Health Insurance, Medical Care System for the Elderly in the Latter Stage of Life, Seamen's Insurance: Medical care benefit, Sickness and injury allowance, Specific medical checkups and counseling in health insurance schemes, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Short-term (medical) benefit, Temporary absence from work benefit</li> <li>• Public Health: Infectious disease control, Measures for specific disease, Measures for atomic bomb survivors</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Expenses for health care and welfare measures for people with physical disabilities, Maternal and child health/hygiene measures, etc.</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Medical expenses</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Medical benefit</li> <li>• Pollution-related Health Damage Compensation System: Medical benefit</li> <li>• Asbestos Health Damage Relief System: Medical benefit</li> <li>• Japan Sport Council Mutual Aid Benefit: Medical benefit</li> <li>• Local Government Expenditure on Medical Care Exclusively Financed by Local Revenue</li> </ul>
Family benefits	<p>This function covers benefits which are provided to families in order to meet with costs and needs related to child-raising and the support of other dependents.</p> <p>Generally family benefits are provided for children up to a certain age limit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association-Kenpo Health Insurance, Society-managed Health Insurance, National Health Insurance: Various expenses for maternity and childcare, lump-sum payment for maternity leave, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Insurance etc.: Parental leave benefit, Care leave benefit</li> <li>• Child Allowance (Jido Teate): Benefit, Expenditures for child and child-rearing support services in local communities, etc.</li> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Various expenses for maternity and childcare, Parental leave benefit, Care leave benefit</li> <li>• Public Health: Pension for children with disabilities, supplemental benefits for long-term care</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Special allowance for child rearing, Child rearing allowance, Operating costs of nursery school</li> <li>• Relief System for Sufferers from Adverse Drug Reactions: Pension for children with disabilities</li> <li>• School Expense Assistance</li> </ul>

## 2-4 Social security schemes contained in Social Benefit by functional category (continued)

Category	ILO Definitions	Examples in Japan
Unemployment	This function covers any benefit provided to a protected person arising from the loss of gainful employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Insurance<sup>4</sup>: Jobseeker allowance, Allowance for employment maintenance, etc.</li> <li>• Employment Measures: Employment stabilization and promotion of older persons, etc.</li> </ul>
Housing	Benefits provided (on a means-tested basis) to assist with the cost of housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Assistance: Housing assistance</li> <li>• Public Housing Rent Subsidy</li> </ul>
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. The majority of these benefits are provided on a means-tested basis to individuals whose income (whether from active employment or from pension benefits) falls below the poverty line level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mutual Aid Associations: Benefits for victims of natural disaster, etc.</li> <li>• Public Health: Assistance for residents affected by the nuclear incidents</li> <li>• Public Assistance<sup>5</sup>: Various aids</li> <li>• Social Welfare: Support for victims of natural disaster</li> <li>• Aid for War Victims: Assistance for repatriates, Repatriates government bonds</li> <li>• Disaster Victims Livelihood Recovery Support System: Expenses for support funds</li> </ul>

### Notes:

1. Medical expenses for elderly are included in the "Sickness and health" category.
2. Of pensions paid to survivors, expenditures provided from the accident compensation scheme are included in the "Employment injury" category.
3. Expenditures provided from the workmen's accident compensation scheme are included in the "Employment injury" category.  
Medical aid in public assistance is included in the "Social assistance and others" category.
4. Maternity leave benefit and family-care leave benefit in continuous employment are included in "Family".
5. Housing aid in public assistance is included in the "Housing" category.