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Overview

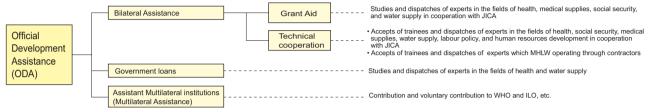
Current State of the Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Japan's ODA net disbursements totaled approximately US\$ 10,831.42 million in 2011 (excluding disbursements for Eastern Europe and graduated countries), and it ranked fifth amongst the members of OECD-DAC, behind the USA, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom. The budget in FY2012 is ¥1,098.6 billion.

The disbursement ratio of bilateral ODA in social infrastructure development and associated services including health, water supply and sanitation, population filed, labour policy and human resources development is 24.51% (including committed based disbursement for Eastern Europe and graduated country: US\$ 3,809.92 million) in 2011, and it has been a pillar of Japan's ODA. The MHLW is advancing co-operation by way of dispatching experts and accepting trainees mainly these fields.

Source: "Japan's Official Development Assistance White Paper 2012 version"





Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare enforces the number of cases of training members and the deployed expert

(Unit: person)

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Members of training acceptance (total) Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)	1,379 862	1,126 718	1,071 685	853 467	881 534
World Health Organization (WHO)	12	20	31	29	9
Others	505	368	355	357	338
The deployed expert (total)	190	229	204	187	187
Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)	190	228	204	187	187
Others	0	1	0	0	0

Source: International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Changes in Financial Contributions to WHO by Japan

	Japanese allotment rate	Total allotments of member nations	Japanese allotment	Japanese voluntary contribution
	(%)	(US\$1,000)	(US\$1,000)	(US\$1,000)
FY1998 FY1998 FY1999 FY2001 FY2001 FY2002 FY2003 FY2004 FY2006	11.17 15.38 19.665 20.244 20.244 19.353 19.353 19.202 19.468 19.468	326.870 421.327 421.327 421.327 421.327 421.327 421.327 421.327 421.327 431.550 431.550 446.558	34,690 63,223 77,962 84,701 84,701 79,968 79,968 82,423 83,665 86,937	9, 296 13,590 14,923 16,940 14,740 10,640 10,640 10,660 10,660
FY2007 FY2008 FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013	19.468 16.625 16.625 16.625 12.531 12.531	446,558 464,420 464,420 472,557 472,557 474,609 474,641	86,937 77,212 77,212 77,212 77,212 58,196 58,196 58,196	10,660 11,222 14,382 11,308 11,583 11,526 9,582

Source: International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Note) Top 5 countries in the allotment rate to WHO in 2013 were [1] U.S.A. (22.0000%), [2] Japan (12.5309%), [3] Germany (8.0186%), [4] U.K. (6.6045%), and [5] France (6.1234%).

Changes in Financial Contributions to ILO by Japan

	Japanese allotment rate (%)	Total allotments of member nations (1,000 Swiss Francs)	Japanese allotment (1,000 Swiss Francs)	Japanese voluntary contribution (¥ million)
FY1990 FY1998 FY1999 FY20001 FY20002 FY2003 FY20004 FY20006 FY20006 FY20006 FY20008 FY20008 FY20009 FY2010 FY2010 FY2011	11.30 15.43 19.681 20.260 20.260 19.369 19.21804 19.21804 19.485 19.485 19.485 19.485 19.485 19.632 16.632 16.632 16.631 12.535	289,135 363,755 338,578 357,615 357,615 384,125 384,125 364,825 371,444 371,444 394,664 394,664 388,795 388,795 388,795	32,672 52,237 66,453 72,452 69,048 74,266 68,829 68,829 68,829 68,138 72,299 71,971 65,191 65,230 64,459 44,271	241 304 287 295 318 269 244 249 216 212 202 174 164 391 447

Source: International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

- (Note) 1. Top 5 countries in the allotment rate to ILO in 2013 were [1] U.S.A (22.000%), [2] Japan (12.535%), [3] Germany (8.021%), [4] U.K. (6.607%), and [5] France (6.126%).
 - 2. Allotments are compulsory share of financial contributions assigned to member countries based on the total budget and allotment rates decided at International the Labour Conference. Contributions are investments provided by member countries and donors such private foundations, etc. on a voluntary base.
 - 3. Since the ILO has a reduced-payment system for countries which pay their contribution early, the ratio of JApanese contribution in the total contribution of member nations does not always match the Japanese contribution rate.

Overview Changes in Financial Contributions to OECD made by MHLW

FY		Part II	Voluntary cor	ntribution	
2008	€94,390	¥15,480,000	(Programme on the Control of Chemicals, Local Economic and Employment Programme)	€276,977	¥39,608,000
2009	€94,772	¥13,552,000	(Programme on the Control of Chemicals, Local Economic and Employment Programme)	€276,977	¥39,608,000
2010	€92,713	¥12,423,000	(Programme on the Control of Chemicals, Local Economic and Employment Programme)	€277,306	¥37,159,000
2011	€92,744	¥11,129,000	(Programme on the Control of Chemicals, Local Economic and Employment Programme)	€277,306	¥33,277,000
2012	€97,410	¥10,911,000	(Programme on the Control of Chemicals, Local Economic and Employment Programme)	€249,575	¥27,953,000

- (Note) 1. Activities of the OECD are administered by Part I contribution (it is alloted to core activities relating to the interests common to all member nations and Ministry of Foreign Affairs pays it collectively), Part II contribution (it is alloted to the project that some member nations participate in) and voluntary contribution (it is paid by member nations to a project on a voluntary basis). The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare makes financial contributions through Part II contribution and voluntary contribution.
 - 2. Voluntary contribution is paid mainly to the fields of employment, health and social policies.

International Exchange

Detailed Data 1 List of ILO Conventions

*Number ... Conventions that Japan has ratified [Number] ... Conventions withdrawn

Convention		Convention	-	Convention	
	Title, year adopted		Title, year adopted		Title, year adopted
Number		Number		Number	
1	Convention Limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings to Eight in the Day and Forty-eight in the Week, 1919	*2	Convention concerning Unemployment, 1919	3	Convention concerning the Employment of Women before and after Childbirth, 1919
4	Convention concerning Employment of Women during the Night, 1919	*5	Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment, 1919	6	Convention concerning the Night Work of Young Persons Employed in Industry, 1919
*7	Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Employment at Sea, 1920	*8	Convention concerning Unemployment Indemnity in Case of Loss or Foundering of the Ship, 1920	*9	Convention for Establishing Facilities for Finding Employment for Seamen, 1920
*10	Convention concerning the Age for Admission of Children to Employment in Agriculture, 1921	11	Convention concerning the Rights of Association and Combination of Agricultural Workers, 1921	12	Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation in Agriculture, 1921
13	Convention concerning the Use of White Lead in Painting, 1921	14	Convention concerning the Application of the Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, 1921	*15	Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Young Persons to Employment as Trimmers or Stokers, 1921
*16	Convention concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea, 1921	17	Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation for Accidents, 1925	*18	Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation for Occupational Diseases, 1925
*19	Convention concerning Equality of Treatment for National and Foreign Workers as regards Workmen's Compensation for Accidents, 1925	20	Convention concerning Night Work in Bakeries, 1925	*21	Convention concerning the Simplification of the Inspection of Emigrants on Board Ship, 1926
*22	Convention concerning Seamen's Articles of Agreement, 1926	23	Convention concerning the Repatriation of Seamen, 1926	24	Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Workers in Industry and Commerce and Domestic Servants, 1927
25	Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Agricultural Workers, 1927	*26	Convention concerning the Creation of Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery, 1928	*27	Convention concerning the Marking of the Weight on Heavy Packages Transported by Vessels, 1929
28	Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers Employed in Loading or Unloading Ships, 1929	*29	Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930	30	Convention concerning the Regulation of Hours of Work in Commerce and Offices, 1930

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Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted
[31]	Convention Limiting Hours of Work in Coal Mines, 1931	32	Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers Employed in Loading or Unloading Ships (Revised 1932), 1932	33	Convention concerning the Age for Admission of Children to Non-Industrial Employment, 1932
34	Convention concerning Fee-Charging Employment Agencies, 1933	35	Convention concerning Compulsory Old-Age Insurance for Persons Employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants, 1933	36	Convention concerning Compulsory Old-Age Insurance for Persons Employed in Agricultural Undertakings, 1933
37	Convention concerning Compulsory Invalidity Insurance for Persons Employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants, 1933	38	Convention concerning Compulsory Invalidity Insurance for Persons Employed in Agricultural Undertakings, 1933	39	Convention concerning Compulsory Widows' and Orphans' Insurance for Persons Employed in Industrial or Commercial Undertakings, in the Liberal Professions, and for Outworkers and Domestic Servants, 1933
40	Convention concerning Compulsory Widows' and Orphans' Insurance for Persons Employed in Agricultural Undertakings, 1933	41	Convention concerning Employment of Women during the Night (Revised 1934), 1934	*42	Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation for Occupational Diseases (Revised 1934), 1934
43	Convention for the Regulation of Hours of Work in Automatic Sheet-Glass Works, 1934	44	Convention Ensuring Benefit or Allowances to the Involuntarily Unemployed, 1934	*45	Convention concerning the Employment of Women on Underground Work in Mines of all Kinds, 1935
[46]	Convention Limiting Hours of Work in Coal Mines (Revised 1935), 1935	47	Convention concerning the Reduction of Hours of Work to Forty a Week, 1935	48	Convention concerning the Establishment of an International Scheme for the Maintenance of Rights under Invalidity, Old-Age and Widows' and Orphans' Insurance, 1935
49	Convention concerning the Reduction of Hours of Work in Glass-Bottle Works, 1935	*50	Convention concerning the Regulation of Certain Special Systems of Recruiting Workers, 1936	[51]	Convention concerning the Reduction of Hours of Work on Public Works, 1936
52	Convention concerning Annual Holidays with Pay, 1936	53	Convention concerning the Minimum Requirement of Professional Capacity for Masters and Officers on Board Merchant Ships, 1936	54	Convention concerning Annual Holidays with Pay for Seamen, 1936
55	Convention concerning the Liability of the Shipowner in Case of Sickness, Injury or Death of Seamen, 1936	56	Convention concerning Sickness Insurance for Seamen, 1936	57	Convention concerning Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, 1936
*58	Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for the Admission of Children to Employment at Sea (Revised 1936), 1936	59	Convention Fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment (Revised 1937), 1937	60	Convention concerning the Age for Admission of Children to Non-Industrial Employment (Revised 1937), 1937
[61]	Convention concerning the Reduction of Hours of Work in the Textile Industry, 1937	62	Convention concerning Safety Provisions in the Building Industry, 1937	63	Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work in the Principal Mining and Manufacturing Industries, Including Building and Construction, and in Agriculture, 1938
64	Convention concerning the Regulation of Written Contracts of Employment of Indigenous Workers, 1939	65	Convention concerning Penal Sanctions for Breaches of Contracts of Employment by Indigenous Workers, 1939	[66]	Convention concerning the Recruitment, Placing and Conditions of Labour of Migrants for Employment, 1939
67	Convention concerning the Regulation of Hours of Work and Rest Periods in Road Transport, 1939	68	Convention concerning Food and Catering for Crews on Board Ship, 1946	*69	Convention concerning the Certification of Ships' Cooks, 1946
70	Convention concerning Social Security for Seafarers, 1946	71	Convention concerning Seafarers' Pensions, 1946	72	Convention concerning Vacation Holidays with Pay for Seafarers, 1946
*73	Convention concerning the Medical Examination of Seafarers, 1946	74	Convention concerning the Certification of Able Seamen, 1946	75	Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship, 1946
76	Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, 1946	77	Convention concerning Medical Examination for Fitness for Employment in Industry of Children and Young Persons, 1946	78	Convention concerning Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons for Fitness for Employment in Non-Industrial Occupations, 1946

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Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted
79	Convention concerning the Restriction of Night Work of Children and Young Persons in Non-Industrial Occupations, 1946	*80	Convention for the Partial Revision of the Conventions Adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at Its First Twenty-eight Sessions for the Purpose of Making Provision for the Future Discharge of Certain Chancery Functions Entrusted by the Said Conventions to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations and Introducing therein Certain Further Amendments Consequential upon the Dissolution of the League of Nations and the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, 1946	*81	Convention concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce, 1947
82	Convention concerning Social Policy in Non-Metropolitan Territories, 1947	83	Convention concerning the Application of International Labour Standards to Non-Metropolitan Territories, 1947	84	Convention concerning the Right of Association and the Settlement of Labour Disputes in Non-Metropolitan Territories, 1947
85	Convention concerning Labour Inspectorates in Non-Metropolitan Territories, 1947	86	Convention concerning the Maximum Length of Contracts of Employment of Indigenous Workers, 1947	*87	Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948
*88	Convention concerning the Organisation of the Employment Service, 1948	89	Convention concerning Night Work of Women Employed in Industry (Revised 1948), 1948	90	Convention concerning the Night Work of Young Persons Employed in Industry (Revised 1948), 1948
91	Convention concerning Vacation Holidays with Pay for Seafarers (Revised 1949), 1949	92	Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship (Revised 1949), 1949	93	Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning (Revised 1949), 1949
94	Convention concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts, 1949	95	Convention concerning the Protection of Wages, 1949	*96	Convention concerning Fee-Charging Employment Agencies (Revised 1949), 1949
97	Convention concerning Migration for Employment (Revised 1949), 1949	*98	Convention concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively, 1949	99	Convention concerning Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery in Agriculture, 1951
*100	Convention concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value, 1951	101	Convention concerning Holidays with Pay in Agriculture, 1952	*102	Convention concerning Minimum Standards of Social Security, 1952
103	Convention concerning Maternity Protection (Revised 1952), 1952	104	Convention concerning the Abolition of Penal Sanctions for Breaches of Contract of Employment by Indigenous Workers, 1955	105	Convention concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957
106	Convention concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices, 1957	107	Convention concerning the Protection and Integration of Indigenous and Other Tribal and Semi-Tribal Populations in Independent Countries, 1957	108	Convention concerning Seafarers' National Identity Documents, 1958
109	Convention concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning (Revised 1958), 1958	110	Convention concerning Conditions of Employment of Plantation Workers, 1958	111	Convention concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation, 1958
112	Convention concerning the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment as Fishermen, 1959	113	Convention concerning the Medical Examination of Fishermen, 1959	114	Convention concerning Fishermen's Articles of Agreement, 1959
*115	Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Ionising Radiations, 1960	*116	Convention concerning the Partial Revision of the Conventions Adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its First Thirty-two Sessions for the Purpose of Standardising the Provisions regarding the Preparation of Reports by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on the Working of Conventions, 1961	117	Convention concerning Basic Aims and Standards of Social Policy, 1962
118	Convention concerning Equality of Treatment of Nationals and Non-Nationals in Social Security, 1962	*119	Convention concerning the Guarding of Machinery, 1963	*120	Convention concerning Hygiene in Commerce and Offices, 1964
*121	Convention concerning Benefits in the Case of Employment Injury, 1964	*122	Convention concerning Employment Policy, 1964	123	Convention concerning the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment Underground in Mines, 1965

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Convention Number	Title, year adopted	Convention Number	Title, year adopted	Convention Number	Title, year adopted
124	Convention concerning Medical Examination of Young Persons for Fitness for Employment Underground in Mines, 1965	125	Convention concerning Fishermen's Certificates of Competency, 1966	126	Convention concerning Accommodation on Board Fishing Vessels, 1966
127	Convention concerning the Maximum Permissible Weight to Be Carried by One Worker, 1967	128	Convention concerning Invalidity, Old-Age and Survivors' Benefits, 1967	129	Convention concerning Labour Inspection in Agriculture, 1969
130	Convention concerning Medical Care and Sickness Benefits, 1969	*131	Convention concerning Minimum Wage Fixing, with Special Reference to Developing Countries, 1970	132	Convention concerning Annual Holidays with Pay (Revised 1970), 1970
133	Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship (Supplementary Provisions), 1970	*134	Convention concerning the Prevention of Occupational Accidents to Seafarers, 1970	135	Convention concerning Protection and Facilities to be Afforded to Workers' Representatives in the Undertaking, 1971
136	Convention concerning Protection against Hazards of Poisoning Arising from Benzene, 1971	137	Convention concerning the Social Repercussions of New Methods of Cargo Handling in Docks, 1973	*138	Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973
*139	Convention concerning Prevention and Control of Occupational Hazards caused by Carcinogenic Substances and Agents, 1974	140	Convention concerning Paid Educational Leave, 1974	141	Convention concerning Organisations of Rural Workers and Their Role in Economic and Social Development, 1975
*142	Convention concerning Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources, 1975	143	Convention concerning Migrations in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers, 1975	*144	Convention concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards (No. 144), 1976
145	Convention concerning Continuity of Employment of Seafarers, 1976	146	Convention concerning Annual Leave with Pay for Seafarers, 1976	*147	Convention concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships, 1976
148	Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment Due to Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration, 1977	149	Convention concerning Employment and Conditions of Work and Life of Nursing Personnel, 1977	150	Convention concerning Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation, 1978
151	Convention concerning Protection of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service, 1978	152	Convention concerning Occupational Safety and Health in Dock Work, 1979	153	Convention concerning Hours of Work and Rest Periods in Road Transport, 1979
154	Convention concerning the Promotion of Collective Bargaining, 1981	155	Convention concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment, 1981	*156	Convention concerning Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers: Workers with Family Responsibilities, 1981
157	Convention concerning the Establishment of an International System for the Maintenance of Rights in Social Security, 1982	158	Convention concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer, 1982	*159	Convention concerning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons), 1983
160	Convention concerning Labour Statistics, 1985	161	Convention concerning Occupational Health Services, 1985	*162	Convention concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos, 1986
163	Convention concerning Seafarers' Welfare at Sea and in Port, 1987	164	Convention concerning Health Protection and Medical Care for Seafarers, 1987	165	Convention concerning Social Security for Seafarers (Revised), 1987
166	Convention concerning the Repatriation of Seafarers (Revised), 1987	167	Convention concerning Safety and Health in Construction, 1988	168	Convention concerning Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment, 1988
169	Convention concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries, 1989	170	Convention concerning Safety in the use of Chemicals at Work, 1990	171	Convention concerning Night Work, 1990
172	Convention concerning Working Conditions in Hotels, Restaurants and similar Establishments, 1991	173	Convention concerning the Protection of Workers' Claims in the event of the Insolvency of their Employer, 1992	174	Convention concerning the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents, 1993
175	Convention concerning Part-Time Work, 1994	176	Convention concerning Safety and Health in Mines, 1995	177	Convention concerning Home Work, 1996

Convention Number	Title, year adopted	Convention Number	Title, year adopted	Convention Number	Title, year adopted
178	Convention concerning the Inspection of Seafarers' Working and Living Conditions, 1996	179	Convention concerning the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers, 1996	180	Convention concerning Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships, 1996
*181	Convention concerning Private Employment Agencies, 1997	*182	Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999	183	Convention concerning the revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 2000
184	Convention concerning Safety and Health in Agriculture, 2001	185	Convention revising the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (1958), 2003	-	Maritime Labour Convention (2006)
*187	Convention concerning the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health, 2006	188	Convention concerning Work in the Fishing Sector, 2007	189	Convention concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers, 2011

Detailed Data 2 List of ILO Recommendations

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Convention	Title, year adopted	Convention	Title, year adopted	Convention	Title, year adopted
Number	, ,	Number	, ,	Number	, y
[1]	Recommendation concerning Unemployment, 1919	[2]	Recommendation concerning Reciprocity of Treatment of Foreign Workers, 1919	3	Recommendation concerning the Prevention of Anthrax, 1919
4	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Women and Children against Lead Poisoning, 1919	[5]	Recommendation concerning the Establishment of Government Health Services, 1919	6	Recommendation concerning the Application of the Berne Convention of 1906, on the Prohibition of the Use of White Phosphorus in the Manufacture of Matches, 1919
7	Recommendation concerning the Limitation of Hours of Work in the Fishing Industry, 1920	8	Recommendation concerning the Limitation of Hours of Work in Inland Navigation, 1920	9	Recommendation concerning the Establishment of National Seamen's Codes, 1920
10	Recommendation concerning Unemployment Insurance for Seamen, 1920	[11]	Recommendation concerning the Prevention of Unemployment in Agriculture, 1921	[12]	Recommendation concerning the Protection, Before and After Childbirth, of Women Wage-Earners in Agriculture, 1921
13	Recommendation concerning Night Work of Women in Agriculture, 1921	14	Recommendation concerning Night Work of Children and Young Persons in Agriculture, 1921	[15]	Recommendation concerning the Development of Technical Agricultural Education, 1921
[16]	Recommendation concerning Living-in Conditions of Agricultural Workers, 1921	17	Recommendation concerning Social Insurance in Agriculture, 1921	[18]	Recommendation concerning the Application of the Weekly Rest in Commercial Establishments, 1921
19	Recommendation concerning Communication to the International Labour Office of Statistical and Other Information regarding Emigration, Immigration and the Repatriation and Transit of Emigrants, 1922	20	Recommendation concerning the General Principles for the Organisation of Systems of Inspection to Secure the Enforcement of the Laws and Regulations for the Protection of the Workers, 1923	[21]	Recommendation concerning the Development of Facilities for the Utilisation of Workers' Spare Time, 1924
22	Recommendation concerning the Minimum Scale of Workmen's Compensation, 1925	23	Recommendation concerning Jurisdiction in Disputes on Workmen's Compensation, 1925	24	Recommendation concerning Workmen's Compensation for Occupational Diseases, 1925
25	Recommendation concerning Equality of Treatment for National and Foreign Workers as regards Workmen's Compensation for Accidents, 1925	[26]	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Emigrant Women and Girls on Board Ship, 1926	27	Recommendation concerning the Repatriation of Masters and Apprentices, 1926
28	Recommendation concerning the General Principles for the Inspection of the Conditions of Work of Seamen, 1926	29	Recommendation concerning the General Principles of Sickness Insurance, 1927	30	Recommendation concerning the Application of Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery, 1928
31	Recommendation concerning the Prevention of Industrial Accidents, 1929	[32]	Recommendation concerning Responsibility for the Protection of Power-driven Machinery, 1929	[33]	Recommendation concerning Reciprocity as Regards the Protection against Accidents of Workers Employed in Loading or Unloading Ships, 1929
[34]	Recommendation concerning the Consultation of Workers' and Employers' Organisations in the Drawing up of Regulations dealing with the Safety of Workers Employed in Loading or Unloading Ships, 1929	35	Recommendation concerning Indirect Compulsion to Labour, 1930	[36]	Recommendation concerning the Regulation of Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930

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Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted	Number	Title, year adopted
[37]	Recommendation concerning the Regulation of Hours of Work in Hotels, Restaurants and Similar Establishments, 1930	[38]	Recommendation concerning the Regulation of Hours of Work in Theatres and other Places of Public Amusement, 1930	[39]	Recommendation concerning the Regulation of Hours of Work in Establishments for the Treatment or the Care of the Sick, Infirm, Destitute or Mentally Unfit, 1930
40	Recommendation for Expediting Reciprocity as Provided for in the Convention, Adopted in 1932, concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers employed in Loading or Unloading ships, 1932	41	Recommendation concerning the Age for Admission of Children to Non-Industrial Employment, 1932	[42]	Recommendation concerning Employment Agencies, 1933
[43]	Recommendation concerning the General Principles of Invalidity, Old-Age and Widows' and Orphans' Insurance, 1933	44	Recommendation concerning Unemployment Insurance and Various Forms of Relief for the Unemployed, 1934	[45]	Recommendation concerning Unemployment among Young Persons, 1935
[46]	Recommendation concerning the Progressive Elimination of Recruiting, 1936	47	Recommendation concerning Annual Holidays with Pay, 1936	48	Recommendation concerning the Promotion of Seamen's Welfare in Ports, 1936
49	Recommendation concerning Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, 1936	[50]	Recommendation concerning International Co-operation in respect of Public Works, 1937	[51]	Recommendation concerning the National Planning of Public Works, 1937
52	Recommendation concerning the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment in Family Undertakings, 1937	53	Recommendation concerning Safety Provisions in the Building Industry, 1937	[54]	Recommendation concerning Inspection in the Building Industry, 1937
55	Recommendation concerning Co-operation in Accident Prevention in the Building Industry, 1937	[56]	Recommendation concerning Vocational Education for the Building Industry, 1937	57	Recommendation concerning Vocational Training, 1939
[58]	Recommendation concerning the Maximum Length of Written Contracts of Employment of Indigenous Workers, 1939	[59]	Recommendation concerning Labour Inspectorates for Indigenous Workers, 1939	60	Recommendation concerning Apprenticeship, 1939
61	Recommendation concerning the Recruitment, Placing and Conditions of Labour of Migrants for Employment, 1939	62	Recommendation concerning Co-operation between States relating to the Recruitment, Placing and Conditions of Labour of Migrants for Employment, 1939	[63]	Recommendation concerning Individual Control Books in Road Transport, 1939
[64]	Recommendation concerning the Regulation of Night Work in Road Transport, 1939	[65]	Recommendation concerning the Methods of Regulating Hours of Work in Road Transport, 1939	[66]	Recommendation concerning Rest Periods of Professional Drivers of Private Vehicles, 1939
67	Recommendation concerning Income Security, 1944	68	Recommendation concerning Income Security and Medical Care for Persons Discharged from the Armed Forces and Assimilated Services and from War Employment, 1944	69	Recommendation concerning Medical Care, 1944
[70]	Recommendation concerning Minimum Standards of Social Policy in Dependent Territories, 1944	71	Recommendation concerning Employment Organisation in the Transition from War to Peace, 1944	[72]	Recommendation concerning the Employment Service, 1944
[73]	Recommendation concerning the National Planning of Public Works, 1944	[74]	Recommendation concerning Minimum Standards of Social Policy in Dependent Territories (Supplementary Provisions), 1945	75	Recommendation concerning Agreements relating to the Social Security of Seafarers, 1946
76	Recommendation concerning Medical Care for Seafarers' Dependants, 1946	77	Recommendation concerning the Organisation of Training for Sea Service, 1946	78	Recommendation concerning the Provision to Crews by Shipowners of Bedding, Mess Utensils and Other Articles, 1946
79	Recommendation concerning the Medical Examination for Fitness for Employment of Children and Young Persons, 1946	80	Recommendation concerning the Restriction of Night Work of Children and Young Persons in Non-Industrial Occupations, 1946	81	Recommendation concerning Labour Inspection, 1947
82	Recommendation concerning Labour Inspection in Mining and Transport Undertakings, 1947	83	Recommendation concerning the Organisation of the Employment Service, 1948	84	Recommendation concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts, 1949
85	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Wages, 1949	86	Recommendation concerning Migration for Employment (Revised 1949), 1949	87	Recommendation concerning Vocational Guidance, 1949
88	Recommendation concerning the Vocational Training of Adults including Disabled Persons, 1950	89	Recommendation concerning Minimum Wage Fixing Machinery in Agriculture, 1951	90	Recommendation concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value, 1951

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91	Recommendation concerning Collective Agreements, 1951	92	Recommendation concerning Voluntary Conciliation and Arbitration, 1951	93	Recommendation concerning Holidays with Pay in Agriculture, 1952
94	Recommendation concerning Consultation and Co-operation between Employers and Workers at the Level of the Undertaking, 1952	95	Recommendation concerning Maternity Protection, 1952	[96]	Recommendation concerning the Minimum Age of Admission to Work Underground in Coal Mines, 1953
97	Recommendation concerning the Protection of the Health of Workers in Places of Employment, 1953	98	Recommendation concerning Holidays with Pay, 1954	99	Recommendation concerning Vocational Rehabilitation of the Disabled, 1955
100	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Migrant Workers in Underdeveloped Countries and Territories, 1955	101	Recommendation concerning Vocational Training in Agriculture, 1956	102	Recommendation concerning Welfare Facilities for Workers, 1956
103	Recommendation concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices, 1957	104	Recommendation concerning the Protection and Integration of Indigenous and Other Tribal and Semi-Tribal Populations in Independent Countries, 1957	105	Recommendation concerning the Contents of Medicine Chests on Board Ship, 1958
106	Recommendation concerning Medical Advice by Radio to Ships at Sea, 1958	107	Recommendation concerning the Engagement of Seafarers for Service in Vessels Registered in a Foreign Country, 1958	108	Recommendation concerning Social Conditions and Safety of Seafarers in Relation to Registration of Ships, 1958
109	Recommendation concerning Wages, Hours of Work on Board Ship and Manning, 1958	110	Recommendation concerning Conditions of Employment of Plantation Workers, 1958	111	Recommendation concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation, 1958
112	Recommendation concerning Occupational Health Services in Places of Employment, 1959	113	Recommendation concerning Consultation and Co-operation between Public Authorities and Employers' and Workers' Organisations at the Industrial and National Levels, 1960	114	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Workers against Ionising Radiations, 1960
115	Recommendation concerning Workers' Housing, 1961	116	Recommendation concerning Reduction of Hours of Work, 1962	117	Recommendation concerning Vocational Training, 1962
118	Recommendation concerning the Guarding of Machinery, 1963	119	Recommendation concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer, 1963	120	Recommendation concerning Hygiene in Commerce and Offices, 1964
121	Recommendation concerning Benefits in the Case of Employment Injury, 1964	122	Recommendation concerning Employment Policy, 1964	123	Recommendation concerning the Employment of Women with Family Responsibilities, 1965
124	Recommendation concerning the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment Underground in Mines, 1965	125	Recommendation concerning Conditions of Employment of Young Persons Underground in Mines, 1965	126	Recommendation concerning the Vocational Training of Fishermen, 1966
127	Recommendation concerning the Role of Co-operatives in the Economic and Social Development of Developing Countries, 1966	128	Recommendation concerning the Maximum Permissible Weight to Be Carried by One Worker, 1967	129	Recommendation concerning Communications between Management and Workers within the Undertaking, 1967
130	Recommendation concerning the Examination of Grievances within the Undertaking with a View to Their Settlement, 1967	131	Recommendation concerning Invalidity, Old-Age and Survivors' Benefits, 1967	132	Recommendation concerning the Improvement of Conditions of Life and Work of Tenants, Share-croppers and Similar Categories of Agricultural Workers, 1968
133	Recommendation concerning Labour Inspection in Agriculture, 1969	134	Recommendation concerning Medical Care and Sickness Benefits, 1969	135	Recommendation concerning Minimum Wage Fixing, with Special Reference to Developing Countries, 1970
136	Recommendation concerning Special Youth Employment and Training Schemes for Development Purposes, 1970	137	Recommendation concerning Vocational Training of Seafarers, 1970	138	Recommendation concerning Seafarers' Welfare at Sea and in Port, 1970
139	Recommendation concerning Employment Problems Arising from Technical Developments on Board Ship, 1970	140	Recommendation concerning Air Conditioning of Crew Accommodation and Certain other Spaces on Board Ship, 1970	141	Recommendation concerning Control of Harmful Noise in Crew Accommodation and Working Spaces on Board Ship, 1970
142	Recommendation concerning the Prevention of Occupational Accidents to Seafarers, 1970	143	Recommendation concerning Protection and Facilities to be Afforded to Workers' Representatives in the Undertaking, 1971	144	Recommendation concerning Protection against Hazards of Poisoning Arising from Benzene, 1971

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145	Recommendation concerning the Social Repercussions of New Methods of Cargo Handling in Docks, 1973	146	Recommendation concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973	147	Recommendation concerning Prevention and Control of Occupational Hazards caused by Carcinogenic Substances and Agents, 1974
148	Recommendation concerning Paid Educational Leave, 1974	149	Recommendation concerning Organisations of Rural Workers and Their Role in Economic and Social Development, 1975	150	Recommendation concerning Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources, 1975
151	Recommendation concerning Migrant Workers, 1975	152	Recommendation concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards and National Action relating to the Activities of the International Labour Organisation, 1976	153	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Young Seafarers, 1976
154	Recommendation concerning Continuity of Employment of Seafarers, 1976	155	Recommendation concerning the Improvement of Standards in Merchant Ships, 1976	156	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Workers against Occupational Hazards in the Working Environment due to Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration, 1977
157	Recommendation concerning Employment and Conditions of Work and Life of Nursing Personnel, 1977	158	Recommendation concerning Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation, 1978	159	Recommendation concerning Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service, 1978
160	Recommendation concerning Occupational Safety and Health in Dock Work, 1979	161	Recommendation concerning Hours of Work and Rest Periods in Road Transport, 1979	162	Recommendation concerning Older Workers, 1980
163	Recommendation concerning the Promotion of Collective Bargaining, 1981	164	Recommendation concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment, 1981	165	Recommendation concerning Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers: Workers with Family Responsibilities, 1981
166	Recommendation concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer, 1982	167	Recommendation concerning the Establishment of an International System for the Maintenance of Rights in Social Security, 1983	168	Recommendation concernning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons), 1983
169	Recommendation concerning Employment Policy, 1984	170	Recommendation Concerning Labour Statistics, 1985	171	Recommendation concerning Occupational Health Services, 1985
172	Recommendation concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos, 1986	173	Recommendation concerning Seafarers' Welfare at Sea and in Port, 1987	174	Recommendation concerning the Repatriation of Seafarers, 1987
175	Recommendation concerning Safety and Health in Construction, 1988	176	Recommendation concerning Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment, 1988	177	Recommendation concerning Safety in the use of Chemicals at Work, 1990
178	Recommendation concerning Night Work, 1990	179	Recommendation concerning Working Conditions in Hotels, Restaurants and similar Establishments, 1991	180	Recommendation concerning the Protection of Workers' Claims in the Event of the Insolvency of their Employer, 1992
181	Recommendation concerning the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents, 1993	182	Recommendation concerning Part-Time Work, 1994	183	Recommendation concerning Safety and Health in Mines, 1995
184	Recommendation concerning Home Work, 1996	185	Recommendation concerning the Inspection of Seafarers' Working and Living Conditions, 1996	186	Recommendation concerning the Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers, 1996
187	Recommendation concerning Seafarers' Wages and Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships, 1996	188	Recommendation concerning Private Employment Agencies, 1997	189	Recommendation concerning General Conditions to stimulate Job Creation in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, 1998
190	Recommendation concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999	191	Recommendation concerning the revision of the Maternity Protection Recommendation (1952), 2000	192	Recommendation concerning Safety and Health in Agriculture, 2001
193	Recommendation concerning Promotion of Cooperatives, 2002	194	Recommendation concerning the List of Occupational Diseases and the Recording and Notification of Occupational Accidents and Diseases, 2002	195	Recommendation concerning Human Resources Development: Education, Training and Lifelong Learning, 2004
[196]	Recommendation concerning Work in the Fishing Sector, 2005	197	Recommendation concerning the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health, 2006	198	Recommendation concerning the Employment Relationship, 2006

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199	Recommendation concerning the Work in the Fishing Sector, 2007	200	Recommendation concerning HIV and AIDS and the World of Work, 2010	201	Recommendation concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers, 2011
202	[Tentative title] Recommendation concerning National Floors of Social Protection, 2012				

International Exchange

Overview

Summary of International Exchange

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare performs interchange between the governments to contribute to solve challenges that are common throughout the developed nation's public welfare and labour fields.

1. Recent main policy discussions (the past three years)

Month/Year	Title (location)	Participatied nations	Themes
Mar. 2010	Japan/EU Symposium (Belgium)	European Union, Japan	Safer and healthier workplaces
June 2010	Japan-China exchange program (China)	China, Japan	Measures for employment issues in the post-financial crisis, etc.
July 2010	Japan-Korea Exchange on Social Welfare	Korea, Japan	Measures for aging
Nov. 2010	Tripartite Health Ministers' Meeting between China, Japan, and Korea (Korea)	China, Korea, Japan	Novel influenza measures and clinical research, emergency response to disasters, etc., food safety, and health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
June 2011	Australia-Japan Health and Welfare Cooperation (Tokyo)	Australia, Japan	Lifestyle-related diseases
June 2011	Korea-Japan Health and Welfare Cooperation (Tokyo)	Korea, Japan	Community participation of the elderly and political issues
Aug. 2011	Japanese-German Seminar on Aging (Germany)	Germany, Japan	[1] Housing and long-term care needs, [2] role and significance of comprehensive communities, [3] transparency and quality of long-term care services, and [4] formulation of role and needs of long-term care infrastructure at the community level
Oct. 2011	Japanese-Nordic Seminar on Aging (Tokyo)	Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Japan	[1] Medical and long-term care cooperation, [2] development/specialization of long-term care human resources, [3] comprehensive community care, and [4] ideal housing and facilities for the elderly
Nov. 2011	Japan-China-Korea Seminar on Aging (Korea)	Korea, China, Japan	Health policies for the elderly, in-home long-term care services
Nov. 2011	China-Japan-Korea Ministerial Meeting on Health	China, Korea, Japan	Novel influenza measures, food safety, clinical research, emergency measures and response to disasters, and prevention and measures against non-infectious diseases
July 2012	Japan/EU Symposium (Tokyo)	European Union, Japan	Improvement of employability of young people and promotion of participation in labour market
Aug. 2012	Japan-China-Korea Seminar on Aging (Tokyo)	Japan, China, Korea	[1] Community and long-term care services [2] Active aging
Jan. 2013	Japanese-French Seminar (Tokyo)	France, Japan	Employment measures for the elderly