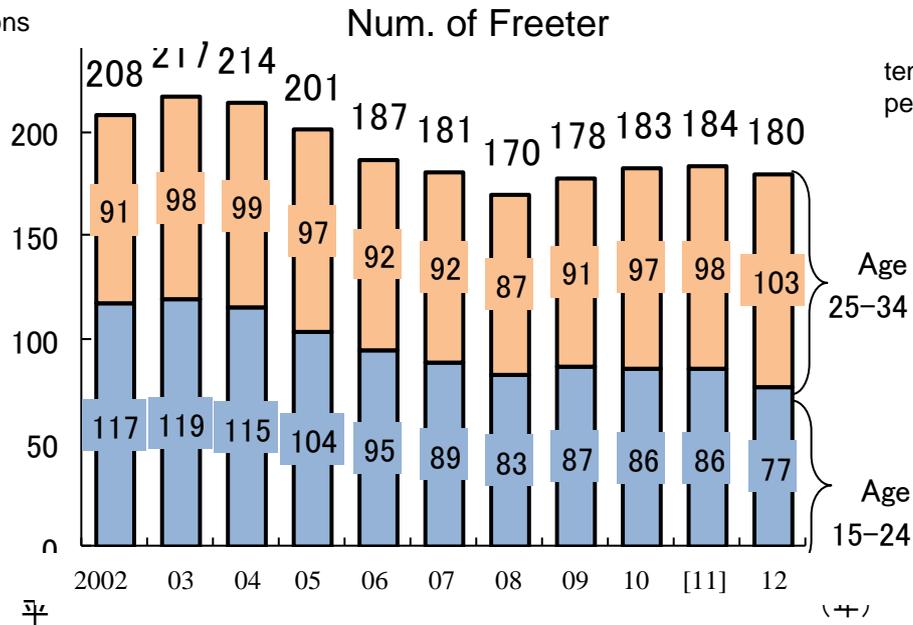


# **4 Provision against young people (“Freeter” (Job hopping part-time workers), NEET)**

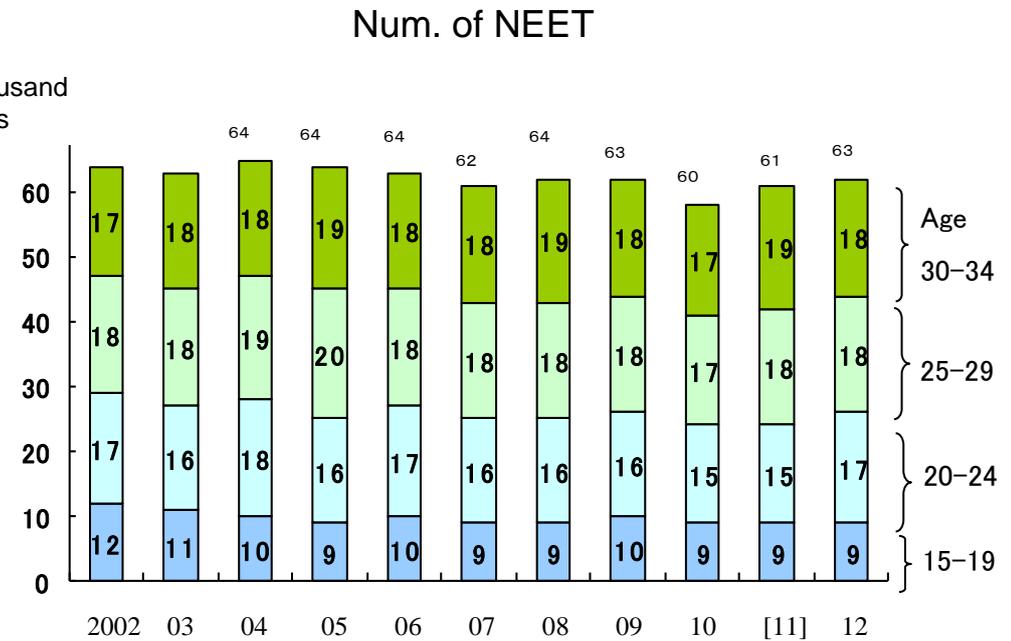
# Transition of number of Freeter & NEET

- Number of Freeter was 2.17 million and peaked in 2003. After 2003, it had decreased for 5 years continuously however it was increasing for 3 years. It was 1.76 million in 2012 and 40 thousand decreased compare to previous year.
- Number of NEET has been approximately 0.6 million since 2002. It was 0.63 million in 2012.

ten thousand persons



ten thousand persons



Source: Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

[ ] : exclusive of Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima

# HRD support Program for the young workers

The Program is incorporated into the Emergency  
HRD・Employment Support Fund  
Supplementary Budget for FY2012 : 60 billion  
yen  
(Utilization of the remaining amount of the said Fund  
will enlarge the size of the project up to around 80  
billion yen.)

Strengthening the program of “Support for rechallenging” in the early stage of the young people, aiming for their vocational independence

## Grant for supporting HRD and stable employment for the young people (Youth Challenge Grant)

Project Size: 72.8 billion yen

Subsidies will be provided to the employers in case that they provide the vocational training (3 month ~ 2 year period, utilizing the Job-Card system as well as in other trainings) for the their young workers or that a trainee is employed stably as a regular worker.

### Content of Subsidy

(Grant for Training ) 150 thousand yen/month per person  
(Grant for the regular employment) 500 thousand yen will be paid for 1 year stable employment and another 500 thousand yen will be for another 1 year stable employment

Enhancement of  
Vocational Ability



Toward = Vocational  
Independence of the young =

To be continued

## Regional Youth Support Station Program

### 1. Consultation Support Service at Youth Support Station

Consultation support by professionals will be provided at the Youth Support Station, to assist with employment for young people including the NEET.

### 2. Promotion of collaboration between the Youth Support Stations and Schools

Supporting for the students through home-visit and for the dropouts by sharing information on them with schools, will be done with building collaboration system with schools.

### 3. Intensive Training Program for the young unemployed, etc.

Supporting aggressively with the employment for the young including “NEET”, by assisting with their livelihood including by a training camping style and by conducting practical training at enterprises intensively.

#### Content of Subsidy

3: Intensive training program for the young unemployed

**(Training Grant) Maximum 100 thousand yen per person /month**

Project size: 6 billion yen

**Rousing  
eagerness for  
employment**

**Toward “Vocational  
Independence of the young”**



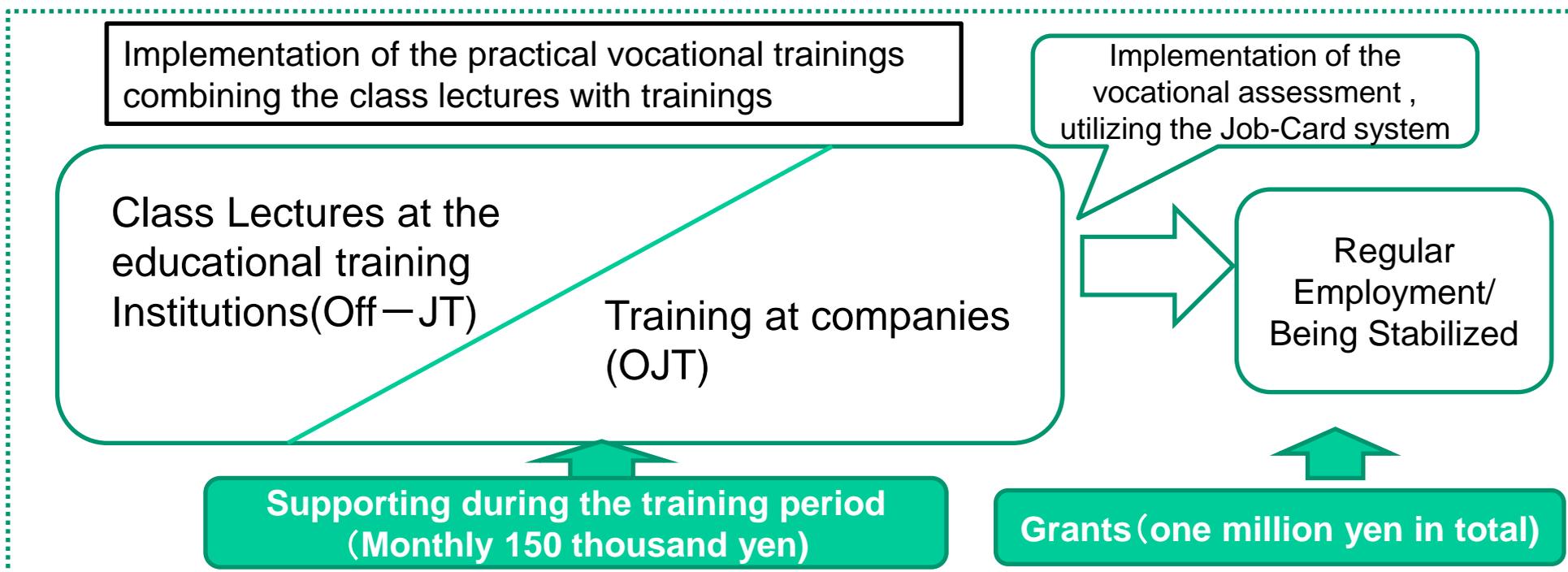
# Grants for HRD and Stable Employment for the young people

Program will be incorporated into the Emergency HRD and the Employment Support Fund

**Project Size :72.8 Billion Yen**

## Content of Program

- Supporting the employers who is to hire the trainees as their regular employees (to fulfill and strengthen the vocational trainings, which utilize the job-card system) after implementing the practical vocational training, which is combined the class lectures with trainings for the non-regular young workers.
- **Target** : Young non-regular workers (Under the age of 35)
- **Content of Support** : Supporting the employers who implement the practical vocational trainings (3 months to 2 years) for the target workers. Further the grant will be provided to the employers in case that they employ the trained workers regularly and that their employment becomes stable after finishing vocational trainings.
- **Subsidy Amount** : 150 thousand yen will be granted monthly, 500 thousand yen will be paid for 1- year period of the stable employment and another 500 thousand yen for another year period of stable employment.



# Regional Youth Support Station Project

Amount of Extra Budget for FY2012 : 6 billion yen (0 yen)

- Despite the decrease in the population of the young people, the number of the NEET has remained large. Assisting with the employment of the young including NEET etc, is the crucial measure, which enables those who are at risk of being plunged into the public assistance system in future to become economically independent and supporters for the society.  
Comprehensive supporting measures must be taken to support them continuously on individual base, considering each circumstances.
- For this to be accomplished, network among the regional youth support institutions are to be established through collaboration with the local governments. As its base, “regional youth support stations” will be operated to support the young(the NEET, etc) in determining their future paths like employment and so on. (This program started to operate in 2006).
- Utilizing the extra budget for FY2012, the operation bases of Youth Support Stations will be increased, which aim to prevent the above stated young from becoming NEET beforehand by promoting the support for students and dropouts through “program to promote collaboration between the Youth Support Stations and schools”. Furthermore, “Intensive training program for the young unemployed”, in which their livelihood is supported including in the camping style and on-the-job trainings are intensively conducted, will be implemented to support strongly the employment of the young like NEET, etc.

To be continued

Regional Support Center for the retreats

General Consulting Center for Children and the young

Job Cafe

Community Centers

Vocational Training Institutions

### Central Center for self-sufficient young

(1 place in the country)

Training for the staff of the Youth Support Stations, Meeting for Exchanging information, Task Instructions, Collecting and providing Information, etc.

Guidance (Refer)

Schools

Collaboration

### Regional Youth Support Stations (160 stations)

○ Program for Consultation Support at Youth Support Stations

General Coordinator

Career Consultant

- Implementing Professional Consultation for vocational independence by Career consultants, etc.
- Implementation of various programs (job experiences at workplaces, etc)
- Enlightenment through various seminars and Guidance((Refer) to other youth supporting institutions,

Assisting with School Visit (Prevention of NEET)



Students who need assistance

Visiting Supporters

○ Program for Promoting Collaboration between Youth Support Stations and Schools

- Outreach for the students at school (Visiting Support)
- Enforcing support for dropouts through information sharing between Youth Support Stations and schools
- Supporting with relearning for those who have been long absent from school

Collaboration Promotion Leader

Clinical Psychotherapist (in charge of Visit support)

Re-learning supporter

Support with home-visit



Dropouts who need assistance

Visiting Supporters

- Intensive training program for the young unemployed
- Supporting the livelihood, including in the camping style and implementing intensive OJT
- Provision of basic ability by OJT training
- Supporting for acquisition of basic qualification
- Acquisition of basic knowledge on job-search activities

In charge of IT control

Maximum amount of 100 thousand yen monthly per trainee is grant ed.

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