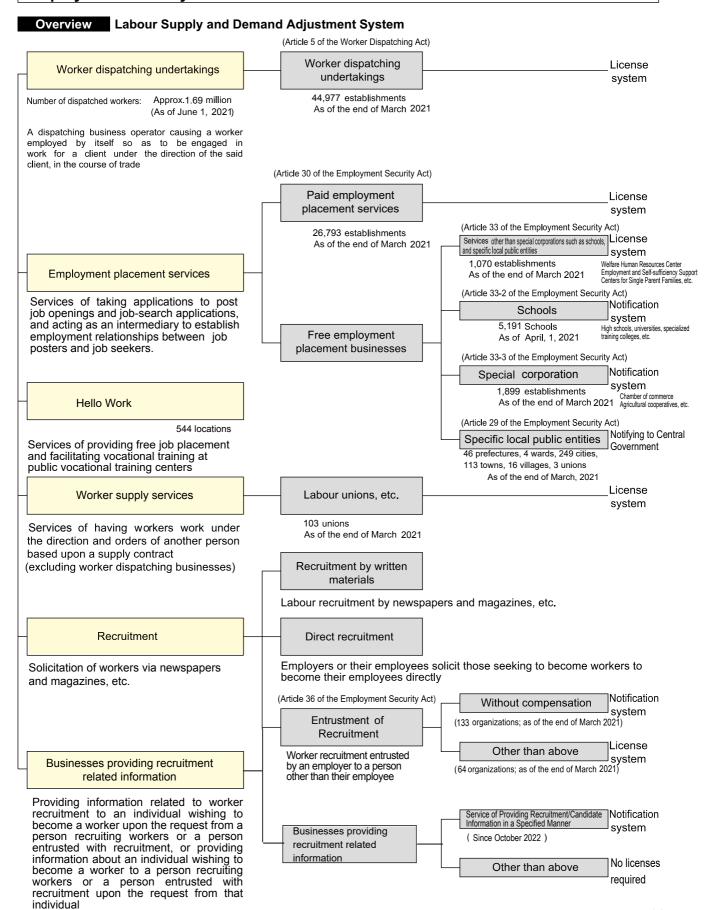
[5] Employment Measures

Labour Supply and Demand Adjustment Services provided by Persons other than Employment Security Bodies



Employment Measures for Young People

Overview Major Employment Measures for Young People in FY 2022

1 Steady implementation of initiatives based on the Act on Promotion of Youth Employment

□ Based on the Act on Promotion of Youth Employment (Act on Employment Promotion, etc. of Youth. Law No. 98 of 1970), the following are to be implemented: 1) a system, for providing workplace information by enterprises recruiting new graduates, 2) implementing a certification system of small and medium-sized enterprises excellent in employment management of the young people (Youth Yell Certification System).

2 Employment support for new graduates and non-new graduates

- □ 'New Graduate Support Hello Works" in all prefectures to provide one-stop support to new graduates and those who have already graduated within about 3 years are being set up, thereby getting the detailed job support by the "employment support navigator" in cooperation with the schools, etc.
- ☐ Through the guidelines of the Act on Promotion of Youth Employment, by promoting the treatment as new graduates of those who have already graduated within 3 years, etc., the support for "not allowing applicants to give up to find job" even after graduation will be continued, and employment and recruitment will be supported.

3 Promotion of regular employment of job-hopping part-time workers, etc.

- (1) Support for job-hopping part-time workers, etc. at Hello Work for Youth
 - ☐ In addition to ordinary vocational guidance/job placements and job offer developments, etc., close individual support from assigned consultants, appointment based vocational guidance/job placements, interview simulations, guidance on preparing personal history and work experience resumes, continued provision of job offer information, and encouragement to visit Hello Work if they have stopped visiting, etc. will be implemented.
- (2) Employment support through utilization of trial employment subsidy
 - ☐ Transition to regular employment will be promoted by utilizing "trial employment" that provides an opportunity for employment on a trial basis for three months at enterprises through referrals made by Hello Works and employment placement businesses, etc. (Maximum monthly 40,000 yen per person, maximum 3 months)

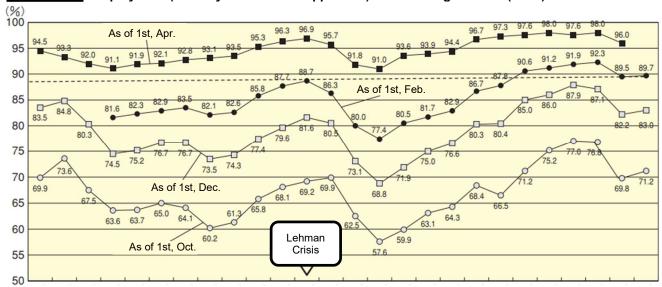
4 Promotion of occupational independence support for NEETs, etc.

☐ Establishing a "Regional youth support station" nationwide and implementing special counseling for occupational independence of young unemployed in collaboration with the local governments.

5 Strategies for promotion of success of employment ice age generation

- □ For those who have searched job during the employment ice age and are currently working as non-regular workers or seeking job, sensible employment advice and support for stable employment by employment ice age counters in Hello Works, a short-term qualification acquisition or support for regular employment by business groups, etc., and subsidies for employment of "employment ice age generation" and shift to regular employment are implemented.
- □ For those who have not been employed for a long-term, professional consultation services to support occupational independence are provided at regional youth support stations.
- ☐ The government is working to raise social awareness of promoting the active participation of people in the employment ice age generation in the labor force through platforms that local governments, labour bureaus and business associations take part in, while implementing promotional activities concerning various support programs.

Detailed Data Employment (formally and informal appointed) rate of new graduates (to-be)



1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Source: Survey on the employment status of new graduates of universities and others (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
(Note) Employment (formally and informal appointed) rate is the ratio of those who got employment formally and informally of the job seekers (every year graduating in March)

Employment Measures for the Elderly

Overview Structure of Employment Measures for the Elderly

- [1] Obligation to implement employment security measures for the elderly (Securing employment opportunities up to 65 years)
- ☐ Based on the Elderly Employment Security Law, education instructions, etc. were implemented at Hello Works etc. Measures included such instructions are securing employment measures for all the people wishing to work until they reach 65.
 - Effort obligation to implement employment security measures for the elderly (Security measures for working opportunities up to 70 years)
- ☐ Based on the Elderly Employment Security Law, educations, etc. were implemented at Hello Works, etc. Measures included such educations are securing employment measures for all the people wishing to work until they reach 70.
 - Enhancement/strengthening of reemployment support for the elderly (People over 65 are included.)
- ☐ Enhancement/improvement of reemployment support through implementation of support regarding the review of work-life plans and employment support by employment support teams at major Hello Work branches nationwide and the holding of skills training that leads to employment in neighborhoods, thereby enabling the elderly to receive reemployment support without undue worry.
 - Implementation of general employment support projects for the elderly. (Implementation of employment support toward redesigning work-life plans and support by employment support teams. etc. through establishment of ageless society support desks that provide support for job seekers aged 65 years or older at major Hello Works nationwide)
 - Provision of various subsidies, including subsidies for the employment development of designated job seekers (Providing subsidies to employers hiring the elderly)
 - Employment promotion for the elderly aiming at the realization of an "ageless society" (the approach to secure working opportunities after the age of 65)

[Support for enterprises] Promotion of employment of the elderly toward realizing an ageless society" in which people can work according to their motivation and ability to work and regardless of their age

- ☐ Improving support for increasing the number of companies willing to employ people according to their motivation and ability to work regardless of their age and aiming at realizing increasing social opportunities toward realizing an "ageless society".
 - Payment of subsidies for employment promotion of the elderly aged 65 years or above (Introducing a system of extending retirement age beyond 65 years and allowing for continued employment, and providing subsidies to the employers improving employment environment for the elderly and implementing a shift to permanent employment contract from a fixed-term one for the elderly workers)
 - Provision of counseling and support for business operators realizing an "ageless society" in which people can continue to work regardless of age.
 - (Focusing support on business operators realizing an "ageless society" for the elderly, the disabled and job seekers by planners for employment of the elderly over 65 at the Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job seekers.
 - Implementation of the career human resources bank for elderly retirees (Information on careers prospective older retirees have are registered and presented to business operators that desire to utilize their capabilities)

[Regional support for the elderly] Expanding the places where the elderly can work or engage in activities to support society

- ☐ Ensure employment opportunities according to the diverse employment needs of the elderly by utilizing the Silver Human Resource Center. etc.
 - Strengthening the functions of Silver Human Resource Centers (In order for the elderly who utilize the Silver Human Resources Center to more strongly support companies that are suffering from labour shortages, the matching functions with companies by expanding membership, etc. will be
 - Implementation of projects toward a life-long active working environment in cooperation with the region (Projects leading to promotion of employment of the elderly in local communities will be implemented based on proposals submitted by a council consisting mainly of local governments)
 - Implementation of projects to create a better environment for a life-long active working community A comprehensive project aimed at supporting employment of the elderly, enhancing community welfare, promoting regional revitalization and taking other relevant measures has been implemented since FY 2022 based on proposals submitted by a council consisting mainly of local governments.

Employment Measures for Persons with Disabilities

Overview

Promotion of Employment Support for Persons with Disabilities

- Outline of Measures Related to the Employment of Persons with Disabilities -

I Strengthening support for hiring persons with disabilities, including small and medium-scaled enterprises

- 1 Enhancement and strengthening of support at Hello Work branches
 - (1) Providing "Team support for companies" to enterprises not hiring persons with disabilities
 Hello Work offices and relevant regional organizations work together to provide "Team support for companies" to enterprises which have not
 achieved the statutory employment rate of persons with disabilities, mainly companies not hiring persons with disabilities that lack experience and
 know-how in employing persons with disabilities. The "Team support for companies" is designed to help such companies hire people with disabilities
 by providing consistent assistance ranging from preparation for employment, such as search for potential job seekers who meet the needs of each
 company, to retention of those employed.
 - (2) Strengthening the Hello Work's matching function by implementing "Team support for persons with disabilities"
 With Hello Works at the center, "Team support for persons with disabilities" that provides consistent support from hiring to stable employment of the workplace in cooperation with related organizations in the region, and support the employment of persons with disabilities.
 In addition, for persons with disabilities who need to improve their employment readiness, "employment guidance" regarding attitudes toward general employment and necessary know-how, as well as management selection and employment interviews will be proactively carried out.
 - (3) Project to build an employment model of persons with disabilities at medium-sized companies (New)
 Hello Work branches provide support for promoting efforts to employ persons with disabilities that contribute to improving business operations and compile efforts by companies as model projects so that they also can be carried out by other companies.
 - (4) Implementation of programs for promoting transfer from welfare, education, medical care to employment Comprehensive and effective workplace training in collaboration with regional related organizations such as welfare facilities, special needs schools, and medical institutions, as well as business owners' organizations and companies will be carried out, in order to promote the transition from welfare, education, and medical care to employment. In particular, workplace training in small and medium-scaled enterprises will be promoted. In addition, the opportunities such as employment support seminars and business site tours will be enriched, and the collaboration promotion projects between companies and the welfare field centered on Hello Works will be facilitated.
 - (5) Implementation of the trial employment project for persons with disabilities

 Business owners who will try to hire persons with disabilities (3 months in principle, up to 12 months for persons with mental disabilities) through introduction by Hello Works, etc. will be subsidized in order to promote and stabilize the employment of persons with disabilities.
- 2 Improving the environment where working can be continued with peace of mind and stability
 - (1) Employment support in communities by Work/Life Support Centers for Persons with Disabilities The Work/Life Support Centers for Persons with Disabilities are working to set up new offices in areas without centers and continue to provide employment and living support and counseling services for people with disabilities as a networking hub for regional support organizations.
 - (2) Enrichment of support for employers working on employing persons with disabilities as regular workers

 Based on the system regulated by employment regulations or labor contract, etc., the subsidies shall be provided to business owners who have implemented a shift to regular or permanent employment contract from a fixed-term one.
 - (3) Consultation support, etc. related to prohibition of discrimination against persons with disabilities and provision of reasonable accommodation Consultation support, etc. related to prohibition of discrimination against persons with disabilities and provision of reasonable accommodation Setting up a specialized contact point for employment of persons with disabilities, to provide consultation support for dealing with the situation of individual corporations regarding the prohibition of discrimination against persons with disabilities and the provision of reasonable accommodation, and also hold seminars, etc. for business owners who have problems in employment of persons with disabilities.

II Employment support for persons with various disability characteristics such as persons with mental disability, persons with developmental disability, and intractable disease patients

- 1 Expansion of employment support for the mentally disabled
 - (1) Promotion of professional support for mentally disabled in the Hello Works From the viewpoint of stable employment support to realize the stable employment of mentally disabled, deploying "total employment supporter of the mentally disabled" in the Hello Works, such as qualified mental health care worker, and providing counseling intended for them and consultation/assistance to employers for solving employment related problems of the mentally disabled.
 - (2) Training for work supporters for persons with mental and developmental disabilities

 By training "work supporters for persons with mental and developmental disabilities", who will be supporters warmly watching over and supporting persons with mental and developmental disabilities, from general workers in the company, the creation of an environment where persons with disabilities can play an active role in the working scene will be promoted.
- 2 Preparation of a system for accepting mentally handicapped persons at vocational ability development schools (general schools) In order to improve the system for accepting persons with mental disabilities, psychiatric social workers, etc. will be assigned at the vocational ability development school, and disseminating know-how and strengthening responsiveness related to accepting persons with mental disabilities will be worked on.
- 3 Employment support for persons with developmental disabilities and patients with intractable diseases
- (1) Implementation of comprehensive employment support by "total employment supporter of persons with developmental disabilities" from preparation stage to stable employment Stages are as follows: deployment of "total employment supporters of persons with developmental disabilities" in the Hello Works (with sufficient experience in employment support, etc.), promotion of the provision of the counseling and employment preparation program for persons with developmental disabilities, possession of the know-how necessary for employers and assistants to realize stable employment for persons with developmental disabilities and active collaboration with Support Center for Persons with Developmental Disorders, etc.
- (2) Implementation of comprehensive employment support for students with developmental disabilities

 Due to the increase of number of persons with developmental disabilities in universities, etc., the comprehensive support from employment preparation to employment and stable employment are provided for those students who need professional support on job seeking in addition to acquiring targets at early stage in collaboration with universities, etc.

- (3) Enhancement of employment support for patients with intractable diseases in cooperation with the Intractable Disease Counseling Support Center
 Assigning an "employment supporter for patients with intractable diseases" in Hello Works, and providing detailed support to such patients wishing to
 get a job according to the characteristics of their symptoms in cooperation with the Intractable Disease Counseling Support Center
- (4) Implementation of subsidies to employers having hired persons with developmental disabilities and patients with intractable diseases Providing subsidies to the employers who have employed persons with developmental disabilities or those with intractable diseases and carried out appropriate employment management, etc.

II Telework support to encourage the employment of persons with disabilities

1 Telework support to encourage the employment of persons with disabilities (Partially reposted)
To promote teleworking to enhance the employment of persons with disabilities, seminars are held to help companies introduce teleworking, and consultation services are provided to individual enterprises.

IV Promotion of employment and stable employments for persons with disabilities in the public service sector

1 Promotion of employment and stable employments for persons with disabilities in the public service sector. To continue to promote retention of persons with disabilities employed in the public service sector, staff members who help persons with disabilities adapt to the workplace are stationed at Hello Work offices, etc. In addition, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare is also taking measures to provide individualized support according to the characteristics of impairments and hold workshops to help people deepen understanding of disabilities.

V Enhancement of the vocational ability development support for persons with disabilities

- 1 Preparation of a system for accepting mentally handicapped persons at vocational ability development schools (general schools) (Reposted)
- 2. Promotion of the vocational training focusing on the persons with disabilities who need the special support at the vocational ability development schools for persons with disabilities Support for employers working on adaptation/settlement at a workplace for persons with disabilities
 - At the vocational ability development school for persons with disabilities, the "persons with disabilities who need the special support" shall be accepted with focusing, the vocational training according to the characteristics of disabilities is carried out, and the maintenance of facilities highly urgent for safety for trainees or school buildings due to aging, etc. shall be implemented.
- 3. Implementation of outsourced training corresponding the diverse needs of persons with disabilities
 With utilize various training resources such as corporations, social welfare corporations, NPO corporations, and private education
 and training institutions, various vocational trainings in the neighboring areas where persons with disabilities live shall be carried
 out

Employment Measures for Foreign Workers

Overview Basic Concept of Employment Measures for Foreign Workers

Framework of existing laws

basic concept

Present

Concrete measures

[Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act]

- Foreigners entering and residing in Japan shall principally reside in Japan with either status of residence regulated under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
 As for the portion of the status of residence regulated under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, landing permission criteria is specified in
- consideration of the effects on Japanese industry and public welfare.

[Act on Comprehensive Promotion of Labor Policies] (Former Employment Measures Act)

- Measures to be taken by the government are as follows: Promotion of employment of foreign workers in Professional or technical fields, improvement of employment management and promotion of reemployment of foreign workers Prevention of illegal work by foreign workers.

 Guidelines which mandate employers to make efforts to improve the employment management of foreign workers and support reemployment, and also specify the measures employers are obliged to take have been notified.
- · Mandatory notification of the employment status of foreign workers to employers.

[Basic policies of labor measures] enforced in April 2019

Newly acceptance of foreign labor resources

Given intensifying labor shortages, including small- and medium-sized enterprises, all efforts shall continue to help boost productivity and secure domestic human resources by reforming work style, etc.

Furthermore, a mechanism whereby in addition to foreign candidates in specialized and technical fields, wide-ranging foreign candidates with a certain level of expertise and skills and ready to work are accepted shall be established. (The Revised Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act was enacted in December 2018 and came into effect in April 2019.)

Improvement of employment management for foreign workers

For protection and smooth acceptance of foreign human resources, dissemination of the Guidelines for Employers to Improve the Management of Employment of Foreign Workers (Public Notice of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare No. 276 of 2007) and preparation for consultation and guidance system are under promotion.

At the same time, to realize a society in which foreign persons can live together harmoniously, improved employment management for foreign workers as well as compliance with the law and regulations concerning labor matters and the security of appropriate labor conditions shall be targeted

Support according to status of residence

Leveraging highly skilled foreign candidates of corporations by improving the working environment, e.g. by disseminating positive examples of efforts to improve employment management, etc. shall be actively promoted. At the same time, related organizations, universities and corporations shall cooperate to effectively support employment and retention of foreign students in Japan after graduation. In addition, to secure stable employment of foreigners unhindered in terms of performing activities in Japan, such as settlers, training and vocational training to improve their Japanese language proficiency shall be implemented.

[Efforts to improve employment management for foreign workers]

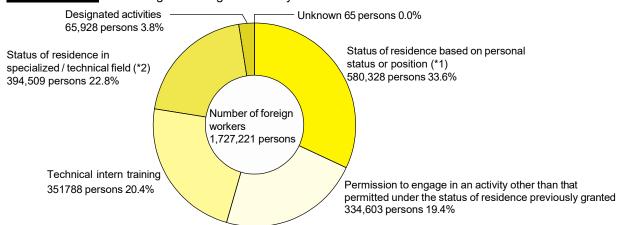
- · The prefectural labor bureau and the Hello Work system shall be established to implement the followings
- 1) Dissemination and enlightenment of the guidelines for foreign workers employment for business owners
- 2) Promotion for improvement of the employment management for foreign workers by providing guidance to business establishments based on the guidelines for foreign workers employment. Subsidy for Human Resources Securing Support (course for
- establishing working environment for foreign workers) is provided for those business owners who establish the working environment considering situation of foreigners

[Employment and fixing support for foreigners]

- · The employment of foreigners in specialized and technical fields shall be promoted by utilizing a nationwide network centered on the Employment Service Center for Foreigners (Tokyo, Aichi, Osaka,
- The Employment Service Center for Foreigners and the International Student Corner which are set up at Hello Work offices to support fresh graduates in areas with many international students, shall promote domestic employment of international students in cooperation with each department such as universities.
- Implementation of attentive support for foreign jobseekers, including those with Japanese descendants.
- Implementing job offers / employment counseling by arranging interpreters / counseling staff at Hello Works
- To provide multilingual services at all Hello Work branches and provide support via a call
- center capable of handling telephone interpretation in 13 languages. Implementing a "Training Course to Promote Stable Employment of Foreign Residents" to improve workplace communication skills etc. in Japan.

Dissemination of the reporting system that all employers are obliged to notify the employment status of foreign workers

Detailed Data Percentage of foreign worker by status of residence



Source: "Situation of Notification of the employment status of foreign workers" (as of the end of October 2021), MHLW

(Note 1) "Status of residence based on personal status or position" includes "permanent resident", "spouse or child of Japanese national", and "spouse or child of permanent resident", and "long-term resident".

(Note 2) (Note 2) "Status of residence in specialized/technical field" refers to "professor", "artist", "religious activities", "journalist", "highly skilled professional category 1/category 2", "business manager", "legal/accounting services", "medical services", "researcher", "instructor", "engineer/ specialist in humanities/international services", "intra-company transferee", "entertainer", "long-term care" "skilled labor" and "specific skills".

Regional Employment Measures

Overview Outline of Regional Employment Measures

Present status

- Employment and unemployment situation
- The employment and unemployment situations had been improving across the country until 2019. But they started getting worse in 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19, and the jobs- to-applicants ratio has dropped below 1.0 in some regions. Continuous attention needs to be given to
- Population flow from rural areas to the Tokyo area
- Net population influx into the Tokyo area has been declining in FY 2020 compare with 2019. Continuous close attention should be paid to the trend in line with the influence of COVID-19 on the population flow.

Main measures

[Support for the efforts to create attractive employment place in regional areas]

Subsidy for regional employment development (1.15 billion yen of the budget for FY 2022)

Subsidies for business owners who set up and maintain business establishments and hire job applicants in areas where employment opportunities are extremely scarce (project based on the Act on Promotion of Job Opportunities in Certain Regions)

Regional employment activation promotion projects (1.34 billion yen of the budget for FY 2022)

In areas where employment opportunities are scarce, the entrustment of efforts such as maintenance and securing of 'attractive employment' and 'human resources in charge of it' applied to regional characteristics

is conducted to municipal councils.

(project based on the Act on Promotion of Job Opportunities in Certain Regions)

Employment creation projects for regional vitalization (5.85 billion yen of the budget for FY 2022)

Subsidies to prefectures working to address local employment issues such as creating attractive employment opportunities, developing human resources that meet the needs of companies and promoting employment while coordinating measures taken by prefectures with those taken by the central government

[Support for the U, I and J turns which go toward rural areas]

Regional job applicant activation projects 0.62 billion yen of the budget for FY 2022)

Potential regional job applicants shall be dug up and motivation to regional employment and efforts to support matching with rural jobs shall be enhanced.

Subsidy for supporting mid-career recruitment, etc. (U, I and J turns course) (0.10 billion yen of the budget for FY 2022)

Subsidy for recruitment activity expenses to business owners who hired the persons underwent U,I and J turns from the Tokyo area

Business reconstruction type employment securing projects (Request for the budget system of FY 2022)

Subsidies for small and medium-scaled enterprises which hired affected job applicants in the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake (Reconstruction Special Account)

(FY2020 results: Number of workers provided:2,942, Project amount: 1.12 billion yen)

Employment Insurance System

Overview

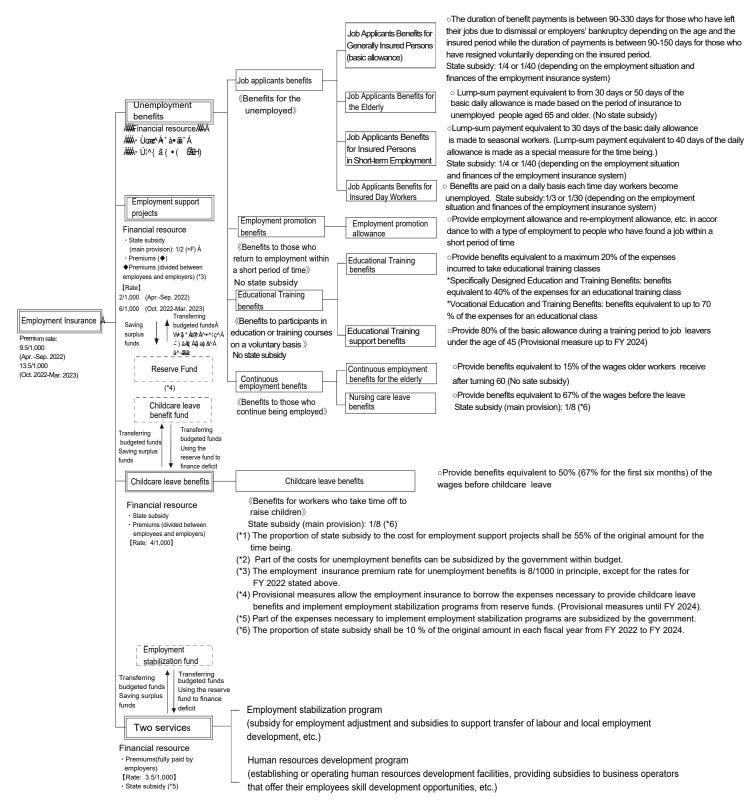
Outline of Employment Insurance System

1. Employment Insurance is an obligatory insurance managed by the government (the insurance compulsorily applies to any enterprise which employs more than one worker in principle.)

[Covered establishments: 2.HGmillion, insured workers: 41 .H5 million, beneficiaries: 0.4 million (FY 200€ average)]

- 2. Employment insurance is a system which has comprehensive employment-related functions. It does
- [1] grant benefits to the unemployed, to workers having difficulty continuing their employment, and to workers and the unemployed who voluntarily receive vocational training, with the aim of stabilizing their well being and employment or promoting reemployment, and
- [2] aim to prevent unemployment, rectify the employment situation and increase employment opportunities, develop and improve workers' potential, and promote the welfare of workers.

Outline of Employment Insurance System



Detailed Data 1 Balance Sheet of Unemployment Benefits

(Unit: ¥100 million)

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	FY 2016	FY2017	FY 2018	FY2019	FY 2020	FY2021 budget
Revenue	15,117	10,881	11,242	11,386	4,087	21,728
Premium revenue (included)	13,746	10,587	10,879	11,099	3,809	4,006
State subsidy for unemployment benefits, etc. (included)	1,226	184	208	230	230	17,602
State subsidy for employment support projects (included)	43	5	5	5	5	101
Expenditure	16,311	16,402	17,155	18,148	15,180	21,300
(Unemployment benefits (included))	14,838	14,988	15,727	16,626	13,826	19,272
(Employment support project (included))	231	191	156	134	130	252
Surplus	▲1,194	▲ 5,521	▲ 5,913	▲ 6,762	▲11,094	428
Loans for Employment Stabilization Programs	_	_	_	_	▲13,951	▲7,124
Reserve fund balance	63,066	57,545	51,632	44,871	19,826	13,130

- (Note) 1. Childcare leave benefits have not been included on the balance sheet of unemployment benefits since FY2020.
 - 2. "Expenditure" for FY 2021 includes contingency funds (¥55.0 billion for FY 2021 budget).
 - 3. Under special measures, the amount of money needed to pay expenses to implement employment stabilization programs (FY2020 account settlement of ¥1, 395.1 billion [including ¥325.4 billion of supplemental settlement amount] and the total amount of FY 2021 budget of ¥712.4 billion including the supplementary budget) is subtracted from the reserve fund balance in both FY2020 and FY2021.
 - 4. The reserve fund balance after the settlement of accounts includes the amount to be set aside as a reserve fund for the next fiscal
 - 5. The figure are rounded numbers.

Detailed Data 2 Balance Sheet of Childcare Leave Benefits

	FY 2020	FY2021 budget
Revenue	7,709	7,864
Premium revenue (included)	7,615	7,756
State subsidies (included)	81	87
Expenditure	6,648	7,202
Childcare leave benefits (included)	6,347	6,992
Surplus	1,061	662
Reserve fund balance	1,061	1,723

(Note)

- 1. Childcare leave benefits have not been included on the balance sheet of unemployment benefits and a fund for the benefits has been set up since FY2020.
- 2. FY2019 account settlement of childcare leave benefits: ¥570.9 billion
- 3. The figure are rounded numbers.

Detailed Data 3 Balance Sheet of Two Services (Three Services) of Unemployment Insurance

(Linit: ¥100 million)

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	FY 2016	FY2017	FY 2018	FY2019	FY 2020	FY2021 budget
Revenue	5,359	6,245	5,892	5,735	27,452	21,552
Expenditure	4,366	4,517	4,796	4,725	46,116	21,552
Surplus	992	1,729	1,096	1,010	▲18,664	0
Stabilization fund balance	11,576	13,305	14,400	15,410	0	0

(Note)

- 1. The stabilization fund balance after the settlement of accounts includes the amount to be included in the employment stabilization fund in the next fiscal year.
- 2. The figures are rounded numbers.
- 3. Under special measures, the stabilization fund balance in both FY 2020 and FY 2021 includes the amount of money needed to pay expenses to implement employment stabilization programs (the FY2020 account settlement of ¥1, 395.1 billion [including ¥325.4 billion of supplemental settlement amount] and the total amount of FY 2021 budget of ¥712.4 billion including the supplementary budget). Those expenses are covered by reserve funds.

Employment Measures

Overview Outline of Recent Employment Measures

1. Immediate employment development program (April 1998, budget of ¥49.5 billion) → Employment security, human resource development Employment adjustment subsidy Subsidy for employment development of designated job seekers Enhancement, etc. (cf. Comprehensive economic measures, budget scale of approx. ¥16 trillion) 2. Comprehensive employment activation plan (November 1998, budget scale of ¥1 trillion [15 months]) [Aimed at creating/securing employment → Employment creation and labour mobility support in addition to employment security at a scale of 1 million persons] Subsidy for creating employment and securing human resources for small- and medium-sized enterpresources for small- and medium-sized enterpresonable employment creation special subsidy Special subsidy for supporting the labour mobility of middle aged and older workers (cf. Immediate economic measure budget scale of over ¥17 trillion) 3. Immediate employment measures (June 1999, budget of ¥329.9 billion) [Creation of employment and increased → Immediate measures with the primary component being the creation of employment opportunities with the focus on middle aged and older involuntary unemployed employment opportunities at a scale of 0.7 million persons] Creation of special subsidy for the creation of employment in new and growing areas Oreation of human resource mobility special subsidy (drestic enhancement of the special subsidy in supports of the labour mobility of middle and older age workers) Creation of special immediate local employment grant 4. Employment measures within economic rebirth measures (November 1999, budget scale of ¥1 trillion [15 months]) → Support for the establishment of small- and medium-sized enterprises, etc. to create/secure employment, employment creation measures in regions negatively affected by the impact of large scale restructuring - Special subsidy for creating local employment for small- and medium-sized enterprises - Subsidy for creating employment in designated regions or for subcontractors - Creation - Creation 5. Immediate employment measures focusing on the elimination of employment-mismatches (May 2000) [Realization of creation of employment → Early development of human resources needed in growing industries, employment promotion and employment opportunities at a scale of 0.35 million] Vocational training in information and communication technologies and long-term care related areas Special subsidy for the creation of employment in new and growing areas Creation of a support system for developing the abilities of unemployed graduates after finding employment, etc. 6. Employment measures within New Growth Policy to Promote Economic Rebirth (October 2000) → New growth policy with a focus on 4 areas, including promotion of rapid progress in IT innovation. Promotion of comprehensive human resource development measures to cope with IT utilization. Development of employment opportunities for middle aged or older persons through trial employment and creation of barrier free workplace promotion projects in thereby eliminating employment-mismatches for the elderly (cf. New Growth Policy to Promote Economic Rebirth in Japan, budget scale of approximately ¥11 trillion) 7. Employment measures within Immediate Economic Measures (April 2001) → Employment creation and safety net Extension of measures in enhancing the immediate employment creation special subsidy and special subsidy for the creation of employment in new and growing areas, etc. Enhancement of training courses for middle aged and older white-collar job leavers and promotion of IT related ability/human resource development. Smooth enforcement of the revised Employment Insurance Act Implementation of Job Information Net Enactment of the revised Employment Countermeasures Act, etc. at the 151st regular diet session 8. Comprehensive employment measures (September 2001, budget of ¥877.1 billion) → Security of employment stability and creation of new industries Development of employment stability and creation of new industries Development of employment demand Elimination of employment-mismatches • Active job offer information provision, including enhancement of "Job Information Net" and nationwide expansion of job offers provided by "Hello Work Internet Services", and extension of service hours of Hello Works • Elimination of employment-mismatches due to ability/age through development of career consultants • Security/creation of various ability development opportunities through utilization of private sector entities, including private education/training institutions, etc. Development of safety net • Creation of special immediate local employment creation grant Enhancement of extended training benefit system • Creation of livelihood fund loan system for retired self-employed, etc. 9. Employment measures within Comprehensive Measures to Accelerate Reforms (October 2002) → Enhancement of employment safety net Response to accelerated bad debt disposal • Creation of special subsidy for promoting employment support involving bad dept disposal Creation of new employment • Creation of special subsidy for promoting local employment demand creation projects for middle aged or older workers Activation of abour demand adjustment by private sector entities and response to diverse work styles Revision of employment insurance system Response to job leavers Establishment of "Strategic Headquarters for Industrial Revitalization and Employment Measures" 10. Employment measures within Reform Acceleration Programs (December 2002, budget of ¥513.0 billion) → Establishment of employment safety net in preparing for economic/social structural changes → Establishment of employment safety net in preparing for economic/social structural cha Creation of intensive employment revitalization support projects Drastic enhancement of special subsidy for promoting employment support involving bad dept disposal Creation of early reemployment support fund projects Support for career development according to market needs and reinforcement of employment-matching functions Implementation of employment support by full-time early reemployment counselors Active provision of employment related information Creation of new employment and security of employment stability Creation of special subsidy for promoting local employment demand creation projects Creation of subsidy for supporting business foundations by qualified recipients Enhancement and effective utilization of immediate local employment creation special grant projects Enhancement of subsidies for implementing immediate work sharing measures Reinforcement of employment support for groups in extremely severe employment environments Careful response to job leavers

11. Employment measures within rapid implementation measures toward improved economic growth (April 2008)

→ New Employment Strategy - Toward Realization of Society for All -

- → New Employment Strategy Toward Realization of Society for All Realization of vocational independence of young people
 'Plan to Tum Freeters, etc. into Regular Workers'
 Enhanced vocational independence support for NEETs, etc.
 Development/enhancement of Job Card system
 Realization of employment for female job seekers (increase of up to 200,000 (females aged 25-44) within 3 years)
 Implementation of 'New Strategy for No Wail-listed Children at Daycare Centers'
 Work-life balance support
 Enhancement of re-employment/enterprise/continued employment support
 Realization of a society where people can work regardless of age (increase of 1 million persons (aged 60-64) within 3 years)
 Promotion of employment of elderly in enabling them to continue to work if they desire to
 Promotion of baby Boomer Frontier Project'
 Promotion of meaningful lives for the elderly through a variety of work style employment
 Five Year Plan to Promote Ae Transition from Welfare to Employment'
 Realization of stable employment/lives and development of environment where people can work satisfactorily without anxiety

12. Employment measures within Immediate Comprehensive Measures for Realizing Security (August 2008) FY2008 first supplementary budget of ¥9.94 billion

→ Promotion of non-regular employment measures, etc.

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Creation of public assistance benefits during vocational training (¥100,000 per month), etc.

Establishment of employment support centers for non-regular workers (hereinafter referred to as Career Up Hello Works) (3 centers)

Continued employment support for small- and medium-sized enterprises

Enhancement of continued employment support for small- and medium-sized enterprises (creation of immediate employment security subsidy for small- and medium-sized enterprises.

Employment support for females, elderly, and persons with disabilities and security of long-term care services.

Expansion/improvement of Mothers' Hello Work projects (establishment of 10 new Mothers' Corners)

Adding elderly aged 65 or older to the subsidy menus involving the employment development of designated job seekers (hereinafter referred to as "designated development subsidy"), from 1 year to 1.5 years)

Expansion of the payment period of designated development subsidy (from 1 year to 1.5 years)

Expansion of specialized counselors for persons with disabilities (from 27 to 297 counselors)

Creation of subsidy for supporting human resource security and workplace adaptation with long-term care (payment of 4500,000 for business operators that employ persons with no experience in long-term care work)

(cf. Immediate Comprehensive Measures

13. Employment measures within Life Measures (October 2008)

FY2008 second supplementary budget of ¥250.5 billion, FY2009 budget (additionally requested portion) of approximately ¥30.0 billion

→ Security in lives of the people

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Immediate living expense support measures

- Efforts toward lowering employment insurance premiums, etc. (from 1.2 to 0.8%)

Employment safety net reinforcement measures

- Creation of special subsidy for promoting support for older freeters (¥1 million for small- and medium-sized enterprises, ¥0.5 million for large-sized enterprises)

- Expansion of Career Up Hello Works (from 3 to 5 centers)

- Enhancement of public assistance benefits during vocational training (raising the amount from ¥100,000 to ¥120,000, etc.)

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- Creation of Hometown Employment Reproduction Special Grant (¥250 billion)

Measure for securing living security

- Enhancement of subsidy for supporting human resource security and workplace adaptation in the area of long-term care (raising the amount from ¥0.5 million to ¥1 million for employing older freeters, etc.)

- Creation of model subsidy for promoting first step employment for persons with disabilities (payment of ¥1 million for employing or promoting first step employment for persons with disabilities (payment of ¥1 million for employing anyone with a disability for the first time)

14. Employment measures within Immediate Measures for Living Protection (December 2008)

FY2008 second supplementary budget of ¥154.2 billion, FY2009 budget (additionally requested portion) of approximately ¥130.0 billion

→ Security of employment opportunities and housing/living support for job leavers

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 Housing/living measures

 Subsidy for business operators that continue to provide housing (¥40,000 to ¥60,000 per month, up to 6 months), housing/living support fund (up to ¥1.86 million), and maximum utilization of employment promotion housing

 Continued employment measures

 Enhancement of employment adjustment subsidy (raising the subsidy rate of large-sized enterprises from 1/2 to 2/3)

 Creation of subsidy for promoting business operators employing dispatched workers as regular workers (¥1 million for small- and medium-sized enterprises)

 Remployment support measures

 Creation of immediate employment creation projects (¥150.0 billion)

 Implementation of training for job leavers, etc.

 Informal job offer cancellation measures

 Reinforcement of functions of employment insurance system

(cf. Immediate Measures for Living Protection, budget scale of approximately ¥64 trillion)

15. Employment measures within Economic Crisis Measures (April 2009)

FY2009 first supplementary budget of ¥2,512.8 billion

→ Establishment of new safety net for non-regular workers, etc., security of continued employment, and promotion of employment opportunities, etc.

- employment of employment adjustment subsidy, etc.

 Enhancement of employment adjustment subsidy, etc.

 Raising the subsidy rate for avoiding the dismissal of workers, etc. (from 4/5 to 9/10 for small- and medium-sized enterprises, and from 2/3 to 3/4 for large-sized enterprises)

 Abolishment of the annual maximum number of benefit days (200 days)

 Reemployment supportability development measures

 Comprehensive support for vocational training, re-employment, and living using "immediate human resource development/employment support fund" (public assistance during vocational training (benefits of ¥100,000-120,000 per month and loans of up to ¥80,000 per month), etc.)

 Enhancement/reinforcement of vocational ability development support

 Measures for employment of persons with disabilities

 Drastic reinforcement of functions of Hello Works, etc.

 Employment creation measures

 Increased payment for immediate employment creation projects, etc.

 Dispatched worker protection measures, informal job offer cancellation measures, and support for foreign national workers, etc.

 Reinforcement of worker protection, including prevention of dispatched worker layoffs, etc.

 Informal job offer cancellation measures, etc.

 Support for foreign national workers

 Housing/living support, etc.

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 Support for security housing and living expense loans along with continued living consultation/support, etc. for anyone that has lost their employment and housing (Loan of stop-gap funds (up to ¥100,000) and living expenses (up to ¥200,000 per month, up to 1 year), and payment of a housing allowance (up to 6 months), etc.)

Support for securing housing and living expense loans along with continued living consultation/support, etc. for anyone that has lost their employment and housing (Loan of stop-gap funds (up to ¥100,000) and living expenses (up to ¥200,000 per month, up to 1 year), and payment of a housing allowance (up to 6 months), etc.)

16. Immediate Employment Measures (October 2009)

- → "Immediate Support Measures" and "Immediate Employment Creation Programs"

- Immediate Support Measures

 Support for the poor and needy (reinforcement of support systems, including "One-Stop Services") and new graduates (immediate placement of "job supporters aiding in the employment of high school and university graduates")

 Reinforcement of continued employment (relaxation of the requirements for the payment of employment adjustment subsidy, etc.)

 Promotion of Immediate Employment Creation Programs'

 Creation of a system that enables people to be trained and acquire qualifications (certified care workers and class 2 home helpers) while working at long-term care facilities the programs' immediate Employment Creation Projects' and "Hometown Employment Reproduction Special Fund Projects", and front-loaded execution of "Immediate Employment Creation Projects", etc.

17. Employment measures within Immediate Economic Measures for Future Growth and Security (December 2009)

FY2009 second supplementary budget of ¥598.4 billion

- → Reinforcement of immediate measures, and promotion of employment strategi
- Relaxation of the requirements for the employment adjustment subsidy

 In addition to the current requirements regarding the "volume of production" enterprises with deficits were subjected to the payment of the subsidy regardless
 of the scale if they had "10% or more of a production reduction from the year prior to the previous year"

 Reinforcement of support for the poor and needy

 Support for implementation of "One-Stop Senice Day", enhancement of one-stop consultation functions of Hello Works (placement of "housing/living support advisors")

 Continued "housing allowance" support and establishment of "emergency temporary accommodation facilities" through renting vacant company domitories, etc.

 Reinforcement of support for new graduates

 Immediate expansion of "job supporters for employing high school and university graduates"

 Creation of "experience-oriented trial employment projects for new graduates" in thereby supporting business operators that employ unemployed graduates on an experience oriented trial basis

 Creation of new employment opportunities in certain areas, including long-term care, medical care, agriculture and forestry, and environment and energy, etc., and the promotion of human resource development according to local needs

18. Economic Measures within 3 Stages toward the Realization of New Growth Strategy (September 2010)

FY2010 contingency funds for local revitalization and economic crisis (employment related MHLW portion) of ¥117.6 billion

→ Immediate response to high exchange rate of the yen and deflation (step 1)

- Immediate measures for employment of new graduates

 Subsidy for promoting trial employment of non-new graduates within three years of graduation, and "subsidy for promoting employment of non-new graduates within three years of graduation (new graduate equivalent)

 Doubling the number of placements of job supporters involved in the employment of high school and university graduates (from 928 to 1,753)

 Establishment of "New Graduate Supporting Hello Works" that specialize in supporting new graduates at every prefectural labour office

 Revision of the "Guidelines for Securing Employment Opportunities for Young People" to include "treatment of non-new graduates within three years of oradiuation as new graduaters"

graduation as new graduates"
Employment creation/human resource development support

- Implementation of personal support model projects
 Enhancement of projects on employment creation in priority areas (¥100.0 billion)

19. Immediate Comprehensive Measures against High Exchange Rate of Yen and Deflation (October 2010) FY2010 supplementary budget (employment related MHLW portion) of ¥317.0 billion

→ Flexible response with business conditions and employment trends taken into account (step 2)

- Reinforcement of support for new graduates and young people
 Increase in number of "job supporters" (from 1,753 to 2,003)
 Enhancement of special subsidy for promoting regular employment of young people, etc. (expanded application to include those younger than 25)
 Sustaining employment and living support via employment adjustment subsidy, etc.
 Relaxation of the requirements for employment adjustment subsidy, etc.
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 Extending the period of "enhancement of 'housing measures' " (payment of housing allowance, etc.) to the end of FY2011 (reconsideration of the system)
 Employment creation/human resource development
 Enhancement of projects involving employment creation in priority areas (¥100.0 billion)
 Extension of immediate human resource development support projects, etc. (¥101.3 billion)
 Implementation of support projects on human resource development in growth areas, etc. (¥50.0 billion)

20. Promotion of employment/labour policies with the severe economic environment (FY2011 budget)

FY2011 budget (employment related MHLW portion) of ¥254.7 billion

→ Promotion of full scale "Employment/Human Resource Strategies" (Step 3) in consideration of "Employment

Strategies/Basic Policies 2011"
The three main pillars of "maintaining", "creating", and "securing" employment

Maintaining employment

*Promotion of immediate employment creation projects (¥11 billion)

*Establishment of trampoline-type safety net
Creation of job seeker support system (¥77.5 billion)

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*Promotion of personal support, etc.

Creating employment

*Effective implementation of projects on employment creation in priority areas that are being enhanced by economic measures and newly established support projects regarding human resource development in growth areas, etc.

Securing employment

"Securing" employment
- Utilization of employment adjustment subsidies

21. "'Japan as One' Work Project" for employment support and creation for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake

→ Promotion of employment support and creation for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake

Phase 1 (compiled on April 5, immediate comprehensive measures without budgetary measures)

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 Leady employment creation through reconstruction projects, etc.

 Enhancement of projects on employment creation in priority areas (inclusion of "reconstruction areas", abolishment of one year limitation on employment period)

 Enhancement of employment period of immediate employment creation projects (abolishment of one year limitation on employment period)

 Enhancement of systems to use in matching the disaster victims with jobs

 Creation of 'Japan as One' Work Council

 Maintaining/securing employment for the disaster victims

 Enhancement of employment adjustment subsidy (review of the system)

Phase 2 (compiled on April 27, with the 1st supplementary budget, etc.; employment related MHLW portion of ¥1,227.7 billion)

Steady employment creation through reconstruction projects, etc.

Enhancement of employment creation fund projects (%50 billion)
Support for new employment for the disaster victims
Enhancement of subsidies for enterprises that employ the disaster victims
On-site consultation at evacuation shelters and job offer development according to the needs of the disaster victims
Maintaining the employment and statelle lives of the disaster victims
Enhancement of employment adjustment subsidy (YZ69, billion)
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Phase 3 (compiled on October 25, with the 3rd supplementary budget, etc.; employment related MHLW portion of ¥392.3 billion) Phase 3 (compiled on October 25, with the 4rd supplementary budget, etc.; employment related MHLW portion of ¥392.3 billion) Employment creation through recovery/reconstruction of local economies/industries Integrated support for industrial reconstruction type employment reasures - Creation of *business reconstruction type employment creation projects* and *lifetong commitment/full participation/generational succession type employment creation projects* (¥151 billion) Implementation of interiolate employment measure projects in response to the earthquake disaster, etc. (¥200 billion) Support for development of human resources that support reconstruction and towards stable employment, etc. Expansion of the scale of training, etc. available through public vocational training according to the needs of the disaster-stricken areas (¥15.1 billion) Extension of the disaster victim special provisions for projects that realize the employment of new graduates, etc., and further enhancement of support for new graduates through increasing the number of job supporters, etc. (¥23.7 billion) Extension of employment insurance benefits (review of the system)

22 Comprehensive Measures against Yen Appreciation - Toward Creation of a Robust Risk-free Society - (October 2011)

FY2011 third supplementary budget of ¥392.5 billion

- → Forestalling the risks of an economic slowdown and hollowing-out of industry due to rapid progress in the yen appreciation

Profestating the risks of an economic slowdown and nollowing-out or industry due to rapid progress in the yen appreciation Employment opportunity creation support for those unemployed due to the effect of the earthquake disaster rate of the yen

Employment support for those affected by the effect of the earthquake disaster and high exchange rate of the yen

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Enhancement of employment adjustment subsidy, etc. (review of the system)

Employment support for nower graduates, etc.

Extension of the implementation period of the "subsidy to promote trial employment of non-new graduates within three years after graduation (new graduates equivalent)" and "subsidy to promote trial employment of non-new graduates within three years after graduation (new graduates)" Increase in the number of job supporters (from 2,103 to 2,203)

Enhancement of vocational training, etc.

Enhancement of support projects involving human resource development in priority areas (review of the system)

23 Rebirth of Japan Acceleration Projects - Towards Economic Revitalization and Reconstruction of the Disaster Areas - (November 2012)

Utilization of contingency funds in responding to the economic crisis and local revitalization (employment related portion: MHLW)

Responding to concerns over an economic downturn in thereby accelerating the rebirth of Japan and reconstruction of the disaster areas

Part 1 (implementation in conjunction with a Cabinet decision of October 26, 2012)

Career development support for human resources, including non-regular workers in growth areas

• Creation of human resource development support projects that aim at the rebirth of Japan (utilization of immediate human resource development/employment support fund) (system request)

Part 2 (Cabinet decision of November 30, 2012)

Appropriate response to the employment situation

• Enhancement of projects regarding employment creation in priority areas (¥80 billion)

24 Immediate Economic Measures for the Revitalization of the Japanese Economy (January 2013)

FY2012 supplementary budget (employment related portion: MHLW) of ¥210.0 billion

⇒ |Part 1 of efforts toward the revitalization of the Japanese economy

Temporarily securing employment for the disaster victims

Enhancement/extension of immediate employment measure projects in response to the earthquake disaster, etc. (¥50 billion) Creation of stable employment in the disaster areas

Creation of stable employment in the disaster areas

Extension of business reconstruction type employment creation projects (system request)

Promotion of human resource development with regard to young people

• Creation of development support projects for young people (#60 billion)

Local employment creation

• Creation of Business startup support type local job creation projects (¥100 billion)

Employment creation in growth areas

• Extension/enhancement of human resource development support projects that aim at the rebirth of Japan (system request)

Enhancement of labour mobility support subsidy (system request)

25. Economic Measures for Realizing a Positive Cycle (December 2013)

FY2013 supplementary budget (employment related portion: MHLW)

⇒ Ensuring the path to ending deflation and to commencement of economic revitalization

Reasures to strengthen competitiveness
Promotion of labour mobility without unemployment (40.4 billion)
Reasures for females, young people, the elderly, and persons with disabilities
Creation of regional human resource development projects (¥102 billion)
Implementation of special short-term intensive training projects, etc. (¥27.8 billion)
Strengthening of labour market functions through utilization of private human resource businesses (¥5 billion)
Promotion of development support projects for young people (¥5.5 billion)
Coceleration of reconstruction and disaster prevention/safety measures
Employment support integrated with industrial policies in the disaster areas, etc. (¥44.8 billion)

26 Emergency economic measures for Realizing a Positive Cycle in Local Areas (December 2014)

FY 2014 supplementary budget (employment related portion: MHLW)

⇒Measures focused on economically fragile parts, having a quick sense of responding to such measures

"Comprehensive Strategy for Overcoming Population Decline and Revitalizing Local Economies: The immediate measures among the above comprehensive strategy need to be implemented.

Implementation of support projects for regional employment

[Emergency grants for revitalizing local communities and regional people's lives etc. (focused on immediate measures for revitalizing local

economies) (Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Office) Breakdown of 170 billion yen]

27 Measures to be Taken Urgently for Realization of a Society that Allows Dynamic Engagement of All Citizens (November 2015)

FY 2015 supplementary budget (employment relevant portion: MHLW)

Sustainable growth brought by inclusion and diversity and strengthened virtuous cycles by addressing

Stable employment and improvement of treatment of young people that set the basis for realizing their dreams of getting married

• Introduction of incentives for employment and retention of non-new graduates within three years after graduation (system request)

· Promotion of conversion of non-regular workers to regular workers (system request)

28 Economic measures to realize investment in the future (August 2016)

The second supplementary budget for FY2016

(Employment related portion: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

Sustainable economic growth led by private demand, and steady realization of a "dynamic engagement of all citizens"

Accelerate the realization of a "society where all citizens are dynamically engaged"

Expansion of subsidies for settlement at a workplace to nursery-related business operators (institutional requirements)

• Creation of subsidies for employers hiring welfare recipients, etc. (institutional request)
• Creation of subsidies for employment promotion of the elderly aged 65 years or above (680 million yen)

Support for response to the risks associated with the Brexit, SMEs and rural areas

· Strengthening of support for smooth labour migration to the growing companies (institutional

Acceleration of reconstruction from the Kumamoto earthquake and the Great East Japan Earthquake and enhanced

Expansion of subsidy for regional employment development (institutional request)

29 New Economic Policy Package (December 2017)

Budget for FY2018 (employment-related: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

⇒ Pushing through the human resource development revolution, Realization of the supply system innovation Support for the individual re-learning activities such as the recurrent education

Support through specialized practical education and training benefits, etc. (15.9 billion yen)
 Promotion of vocational ability development to facilitate the active participation of women (50.2 billion yen) Strengthening human resource development that contributes to productivity improvement

• Drastic expansion of human resource development and human resource investment in response to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (5.5 billion yen)

Consistent new ability development for young people (38.1 billion yen)
 Support for employment absorption capacity, changing jobs / reemployment to high value-added industries
 Expansion of employment opportunities for those who have changed jobs / re-employed and support for accepting companies (13 billion yen)

Promotion of visualization for expansion of job change / reemployment (4.9 billion yen)
 Enrichment of matching function in Hello Work (2.7 billion yen)

30 Comprehensive economic policies to lead future with safety and development

FY 2019 supplementary budget

⇒Special support for those who accelerate further future challenges for all levels of civil society and those who are trying to ensure strong economic development path and overcome economic downward risk after the realization of Society5.0

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Relief of the lower limit of the training period, etc. for job seeker support training
- Publicity to small and medium-sized enterprise for employees' coverage and specialist support
 Set up a special counter for supporting employment ice era generation at Hello Works and provide team support by
 persons in charge
- Enhance trial employment grant (general trial course)
 Subsidies for special job seekers employment development (the creation of a stable employment realization course for employment ice era generation)

31 Emergency economic policies for the infection spread of novel coronavirus

FY 2020 supplementary budget

⇒Overcome the influence of the epidemic to lead to the V-shaped recovery and maintain employment for returning Japanese economy to sustainable development and continuous project

- Expand Employment Adjustment Subsidy (raise subsidy rate from 1st April to 30th June 2020 and add workers without
- Expand Employment Adjustment Subsidy (raise subsidy rate from 1st April to 30th June 2020 and add workers without employment insurance as the target, etc.)
 Enhance the counseling support system for foreign workers, business owners, non-regular workers, job seekers who need employment or residential and living support, etc.
 Expand job seekers support training which targets job seekers who cannot receive employment insurance (the increase of target number, etc.)

32 Comprehensive economic policies for safety and hope to protect citizens' lives and living

FY 2020

⇒Maintain employment to protect citizens' lives and living and recover economy to open the way for new development Employment strategies package for the smooth labor transfer, etc. to developing industries

- Extend and review special measures of Employment Adjustment Subsidy
 Create an integrated subsidy system for assignor and assignee business owners (Industrial Employment Stabilization Grant (tentatively called))
- Expand the system of the Industrial Employment Stabilization Center of Japan
- Support prefectural efforts to promote re-employment with transfer over business and occupation types
 Review the courses covered by the Educational Training Benefits to meet the change of needs
- Reduce the conditions of courses for the conversion support to other businesses and long-term educational training leave application courses by Human Development Support Grant

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 Employment support for displaced workers to the Nursing industries in collaboration with employment and welfare

 Subsidies for business owners to employ displaced workers due to the influence of the epidemic as a trial (Trial Employment Grant)

 Expand the target of subsidies for business owners who are making efforts to promote dispatched workers to regular workers through Employment placement dispatching (Carrier-up Grant)

 Ensure employment offers for child rearing women to keep working while raising children

 Enhance employment support for new graduates and those who have already graduated within 3 years at Hello Works for new graduates, etc.
- · Set up a special counter for supporting employment ice era generation at Hello Works and provide team support
- · Promote employment support for foreigners such as multilingual responsiveness, etc.

33 Economic Measures for Overcoming COVID-19 and Opening Up a New Era

FY 2021 Supplementary Budget

- ⇒Preventing the spread of COVID-19

- Special measures of Employment Adjustment Subsidy, etc.
 Stabilization of fiscal health of employment insurance
 ⇒Launching "New Form of Capitalism" to open up a future society
 400-billion-yen package over three years
 Employment support for non-regular workers during the COVID-19 pandemic
 Human resource development in the digital field
- · Career advancement for non-regular workers