

Changes in Number of Contracts and Participants of Tax-Qualified Pensions

FY	Number of contracts	Number of participants (1,000 people)	Assets (¥1 trillion)
2001	73,582	9,167	22.7
2002	66,741	8,586	21.4
2003	59,162	7,779	20.7
2004	52,761	6,549	17.2
2005	45,090	5,687	17.3
2006	38,885	5,069	15.6
2007	32,826	4,434	11.7
2008	25,441	3,494	8.1

Source: "Survey on Contracts of Tax-Qualified Pensions"

Note: Assets are at book value until FY 2003 and at market value from FY 2004.