

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 1 worker in principle.)

[Covered establishments: 2.02 million, insured workers: 37.13 million, beneficiaries: 570,000 (FY 2007 average)]

2. Employment Insurance:

① grants benefits to the unemployed, to workers who are having trouble 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 aims to prevent unemployment, rectify the employment situation increase employment opportunities, develop and improve workers' potential, and promote the welfare of workers.

Employment insurance is a system which has comprehensive employment-related functions.

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