

Detailed Data

Special Benefits, etc.

Type	Recipient	Benefits
Special benefits for wives of the war dead, etc.	Wives	<p>¥200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed) → ¥1,200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) → ¥1,800,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a third time) → ¥2,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a fourth time)</p> <p>Introduced in 1963 No. of cumulative recipients: 419,740 persons → Introduced in 1973 No. of cumulative recipients: 388,232 persons → Introduced in 1983 No. of cumulative recipients: 346,557 persons → Introduced in 1993 No. of cumulative recipients: 272,089 persons → Introduced in 2003 No. of cumulative recipients: 159,242 persons</p>
Special benefits for wives of the wounded and sick retired soldiers, etc.	Wives	<p>¥100,000 (¥50,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed) → ¥600,000 (¥300,000) (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years, renewed for a second time) → ¥900,000 (¥450,000) or ¥600,000 (¥300,000) or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥1,000,000 (¥500,000) or ¥900,000 (¥450,000) or ¥600,000 (¥300,000) or ¥300,000 (¥150,000) (Government bond redeemable in 10 years)</p> <p>Introduced in 1966 No. of cumulative recipients: 121,958 persons → Introduced in 1976 No. of cumulative recipients: 102,986 persons → Introduced in 1986 No. of cumulative recipients: 86,722 persons → Introduced in 1996 No. of cumulative recipients: 61,997 persons → Introduced in 2006 No. of cumulative recipients: 21,711 persons</p> <p>Special benefit for wives of the wounded and sick retired soldiers who died not as result of the duty</p> <p>¥50,000 (¥25,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥20,000 (¥10,000) (Government bond redeemable in 2 years) → ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥150,000 (¥75,000) (Government bond redeemable in 5 years)</p> <p>Introduced in 1979 No. of cumulative recipients: 6,983 persons → Introduced in 1984 No. of cumulative recipients: 7,503 persons → Introduced in 1991 No. of cumulative recipients: 1,465 persons → Introduced in 2001 No. of cumulative recipients: 393 persons</p> <p>¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥50,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years)</p> <p>Introduced in 1986 → Introduced in 1991 → Introduced in 1996 → Introduced in 2001 → Introduced in 2006</p> <p>No. of cumulative recipients 51,913 persons</p> <p>Note: Figures within () represent the amounts for the wives of the lightly wounded.</p>
Special benefits for parents, etc. of the war dead	Grandparents and parents	<p>¥100,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years) → ¥300,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years, renewed) → ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a second time) → ¥600,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a third time) → ¥750,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a fourth time) → ¥900,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a fifth time) → ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a sixth time) → ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a seventh time) → ¥1,000,000 (Government bond redeemable in 5 years years, renewed for a eighth time)</p> <p>Introduced in 1967 No. of cumulative recipients: 16,675 persons → Introduced in 1973 No. of cumulative recipients: 14,505 persons → Introduced in 1978 No. of cumulative recipients: 10,098 persons → Introduced in 1983 No. of cumulative recipients: 6,596 persons → Introduced in 1988 No. of cumulative recipients: 3,700 persons → Introduced in 1993 No. of cumulative recipients: 1,665 persons → Introduced in 1998 No. of cumulative recipients: 675 persons → Introduced in 2003 No. of cumulative recipients: 223 persons → Introduced in 2008 No. of cumulative recipients: 67 persons</p>
Special condolence grant for survivors of the war dead, etc.	Children, siblings, etc.	<p>¥30,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥200,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥120,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) → ¥300,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥180,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) → ¥400,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥240,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years) → ¥400,000 (Government bond redeemable in 10 years) → ¥240,000 (Government bond redeemable in 6 years)</p> <p>Introduced in 1965 (20th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 664,584 persons → Introduced in 1975 (30th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,008,853 persons → Introduced in 1979 (Exceptional measure for the 30th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 117,461 persons → Introduced in 1985 (40th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,297,363 persons → Introduced in 1967 (Exceptional measure for the 40th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 75,108 persons → Introduced in 1995 (50th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,376,786 persons → Introduced in 1967 (Exceptional measure for the 50th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 58,863 persons → Introduced in 2005 (60th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 1,271,355 persons → Introduced in 2009 (60th anniversary of the cease - fire) No. of cumulative recipients: 26,728 persons</p>

Source: Social Welfare and War victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Note: The number of cumulative recipients is as of March 31, 2010

The national government provides government bonds as a special benefit to the wives, etc. of the war dead to console their mental pain and in recognition of the struggles they have undergone.

Additionally, the national government provides government bonds as special condolence to the bereaved on the occasion of 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversary of the cease-fire to once again express its sympathy.