

**Overview****Pension Amounts, Total Pension Amounts****[Pension Amounts]**

The Pension benefit level of the Employees' Pension has been set based on the concept of ensuring a certain percentage (approximately 60%) of the wages of the current working population, and that of the basic Pension is based on the concept of Paying for the basic portion of expenses in senile life.

**[Total Pension Amounts]**

The total amount of the pension benefits paid was ¥ 17,364.6 billion for the National Pension and ¥ 24,946.1 billion for the Employees' Pension as of the end of FY 2008. The percentage of the total amount of old-age pension benefits has increased in both schemes.

**Detailed Date 1 Transition of Amount of Pension According to Systemic Revision****[National Pension]**

	1994 revision	2000 revision	FY 2004 (Actual amount from April)	FY 2004 revision (October 2004)
Old-age basic pension	¥ 65,000	¥ 67,017	¥ 66,208	¥ 65,075
Disability basic pension (1st degree)	¥ 81,250	¥ 83,775	¥ 82,758	¥ 81,342
Disability basic pension (2nd degree)	¥ 65,000	¥ 67,017	¥ 66,208	¥ 65,075
Survivors' basic pension (with one child)	¥ 83,700	¥ 86,300	¥ 85,258	¥ 83,800
Old-age welfare pension	¥ 33,300	¥ 34,333	¥ 33,925	¥ 33,342

**[Pension Amount for Standard Beneficiary Household (basic pension of a husband and a wife plus Employees' Pension benefit of a husband)]**

	1994 revision	2000 revision	FY 2004 (Actual amount from April)	FY 2004 revision (October 2004)
Standard pension amount (when the system matures)	¥230,983	¥238,125	¥233,299	¥230,700

**Detailed Date 2 Pension Amounts in FY 2010**

- On January 29, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications announced that the average variation of the national consumer price index (general index including fresh food) in FY 2009 was 1.4% compared with the previous year.
- The revision regulation for the amount of pension benefit is prescribed by law. As to the amount of pension benefit of FY2010, the price level of 2009 was lower than the year earlier, but still 0.3 % higher than the level of 2005, that is the standard of the lowest limit, so that the amount of pension benefits of FY2010 has left unchanged as prescribed by law.

※ Since the negative growths of the price indexation from FY 200 to FY 2002 have not been reflected, the current pension amount is higher level (the benefit level by the price indexational preferential level) than the original level. From a legal standpoint, actual revision shall be made after the gap up to this preferential level is balanced.

《 Pension amounts in FY 2010 》	(monthly amounts)	
	FY 2009	FY 2010
National Pension [Old-Age Basic Pension : of one person]	66,008 yen	66,008 yen
National Pension [Old-Age Basic Pension : of two persons for a husband and a wife]	132,016 yen	132,016 yen
Employees' Pension [Standard pension amounts including old-age basic pension of two persons for a husband and a wife]	232,592 yen	232,592 yen

(※) The amount of employees' pension is a benefit level by the new rule for the household of a husband who worked for 40 years at an average income (standard average wage ¥360,000) with a wife who was a full-time homemaker throughout the period.

(Notes) As for the adjustment by the macro-economic slide formula introduced by the 2004 revision, it shall not be carried out in FY 2009 on the ground that it is supposed to be started after offsetting an accumulation of the price decrease rate (1.7%) that is set by the price indexational preferential measures.