IX Employment Insurance

1 Employment Insurance System

The employment insurance system shall provide benefits which ensure displaced employees a stable life until they find a new job. This insurance shall also be provided to foreign employees. However, overseas public servants and those who are covered by any overseas unemployment compensation system are unable to join this insurance system.

The insurance enrollment procedures will be undertaken by employers at the appropriate public employment security office.

Insurance premiums shall be paid by both employer and employee, and their shares are defined respectively in accordance with the employee's salary/wages.

- O Agriculture, forestry and fishery, and brewing: 17.5/1000 (employer 10.5/1000, employee 7/1000)
- Construction:18.5/1000(employer 11.5/1000, employee 7/1000)
- All other industries: 15.5/1000 (employer 9.5/1000, employee 6 /1000)

(fiscal year 2023)

IX 雇用保険

1 雇用保険制度

雇用保険とは、労働者が失業した時に、その人が再就職するまでの生活の安定を図るための給付などを行う制度です。雇用保険は外国人にも適用になりますが、外国公務員及び外国の失業補償制度の適用を受けている者は被保険者になれません。

雇用保険の加入手続きは、事業主が管轄の公共職業安定所に対して行います。

保険料は、労働者の賃金に応じて、労使がそれぞれ決められた割合を負担します。

- ○一般の事業 15.5/1000 (使 9.5/1000, 労 6/1000)
- ○農林水産・酒造業 17.5/1000 (使 10.5/1000, 労 7/1000)
- ○建 設 業 18.5/1000 (使 11.5/1000, 労 7/1000) (令和 5 年度)

2 Employment Insurance Benefits

Unemployment benefits are provided when an employee covered by employment insurance is forced to leave employment (e.g. dismissal, bankruptcy) or leaves employment for his or her own reasons, and is unable to find a new job despite having a positive will to get employment and the ability to take up a job any time. In case of voluntary resignation or having reached the retirement age, the employee needs to have been covered by employment insurance for at least 12 full months in two years preceding the day of his or her becoming unemployed.

If a person was made jobless for the reason of bankruptcy or dismissal, benefits eligibility is to have been insured for six months or more in total for one year prior to the date of becoming jobless.

Regarding the calculation of the insured period, the following method will be applied. If a person worked eleven days or more per month, or 80 hours or more per month, it is acknowledged that he/she has one month of insured period.

The maximum benefits period is one year from the day after becoming unemployed and the number of payable days is stipulated according to the insured period and the age of the worker as given below.

The amount of daily allowance given by the Employment Insurance is called "the basic daily allowance." The basic daily allowance amounts to about 50% to 80% (45% to 80% for 60 to 64 years old) of "daily wages" during employment, the value of which is obtained by dividing the total wages of the past six months just before leaving work by 180. However, the maximum amount of daily allowance is \(\frac{4}{2}\), 355 and the minimum amount of daily allowance is \(\frac{4}{2}\), 125 (as of August 2022).

"Restriction on benefits" may be applied, in cases where an

2 雇用保険給付

雇用保険の被保険者が解雇・倒産・自己都合等により離職し、働く意思と能力がありながら就職できない場合に失業給付が支給されます。失業給付を受けるには、自己都合・定年等で離職した場合、離職の日以前2年間に被保険者期間が通算して12か月以上あることが必要です。

離職の理由が倒産・解雇等の場合は、離職の日以前1年間に被保 険者期間が通算して6か月以上あれば支給されます。

なお、被保険者期間は、1か月間に賃金の支払いの基礎となる日が11日以上である月、または、賃金支払の基礎となった労働時間数が80時間以上ある月を1か月として計算します。

給付を受けることができる期間は、離職の日の翌日から1年間で、 給付日数は被保険者であった期間と年齢によって次頁の表のように 決まっています。

雇用保険で受給できる1日あたりの金額を「基本手当日額」といいます。基本手当日額は、原則として離職した日の直前 6 か月に毎月決まって支払われた賃金の合計を 180 で割って算出した金額(これを「賃金日額」といいます。)のおよそ $50\%\sim80\%$ ($60\sim64$ 歳については $45\%\sim80\%$)となっています。ただし、最高は 8,355 円、最低は 2,125 円(令和 4 年 8 月現在)です。

被保険者(労働者)が自己の責めに帰すべき重大な理由によって 解雇され、または正当な理由がなく自己の都合によって退職した場 合は「給付制限」を受けることがあります。

なお、令和2年10月1日以降に離職された方は、正当な理由がない自己都合により退職した場合は、5年間のうち2回までは給付制限が2か月となります。

失業給付の受給手続きは、事業主から交付された「離職票」を労働者の住所地の公共職業安定所に提出するとともに求職の申込みをして行います。就労できる在留資格がない場合は、求職の申込みができませんので、失業給付の受給手続もできないことになります。

insured person (an employee) has been discharged due to serious reasons concerning his/her responsibility, or when an insured person has resigned owing to his/her personal circumstances without any valid reason.

When an employee has resigned owing to his/her personal circumstances without any valid reason after October 1, 2020, a two month restriction on benefits may be applied up to twice over a period of 5 years.

To receive unemployment benefits, the "letter of separation" issued by the former employer must be submitted to and registration as a job seeker must be completed at public employment security office in the area of the job seeker's residence. Those without residential status that allows work cannot register as job seekers and, therefore, are not eligible for unemployment benefits.

The number of payment days for basic allowance

① Former general employees (other than those of categories ② and ③; also retired employees and those who left their jobs of their own accord).

Period of insurance coverage Age	Less than		more and	10 years or more and less than 20 years	20 years or more
All ages		90days		120days	150days

基本手当給付日数

①一般の離職者

(②③以外の理由の全ての離職者(定年退職者や自己の意思で離職した者))

被保険者であった期間区分	1年未満	1 年以上 5 年未満	5年以上 10年未満	10 年以上 20 年未満	20 年以上
全年齢共通	_	90	日	120 日	150 日

②Individuals who may face difficulty in finding employment, such as the disabled.

Period of	Less than	1 year or	5 years or	10 years or	
insurance	Less than	more and	more and	more and	20 years or
Coverage	1 year	less than	less than	less than	more
Age		5 years	10 years	20 years	
Under 45			200		
years old			300	days	
45years old	150days				
or over and under			360	days	
65 years old					

③Those who lost their jobs due to corporate bankruptcy, dismissal, etc., and hence had no time to prepare for re-employment.

Period of insurance coverage	Less than	1 year or more and less than 5 years	5 years or more and less than 10 years	10 years or more and less than 20 years	20 years or more
Under 30 years old		90days	120days	180days	
30 years old or over and under 35 years old	90days	120days	100.1	210days	240days
35 years old or over and under 45 years old		150days	180days	240days	270days
45 years old or over and under 60 years old		180days	240days	270days	330days
60 years old or over and under 65 years old		150days	180days	210days	240days

②障害者等の就職困難者

被保険者で あった期間 区分	1年未満	1 年以上 5 年未満	5 年以上 10 年未満	10 年以上 20 年未満	20 年以上
45 歳未満	150 日		300) 日	
45 歳以上 65 歳未満	150 Д		360) 目	

③倒産、解雇等により、再就職の準備をする時間的余裕なく離職を余儀なくされた者

被保険者で あった期間 区分			5 年以上 10 年未満	10 年以上 20 年未満	20 年以上
30歳未満		90 日	120 日	180 日	_
30歳以上35歳未満		120 日	180 日	210 日	240 日
35歳以上45歳未満	90 日	150 日	100 Д	240 日	270 日
45歳以上60歳未満		180 日	240 日	270 日	330 日
60歳以上65歳未満		150 日	180 目	210 日	240 日