Ginowan City Newsletter

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GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF MARCH 2023

Total population Foreign nationals Nationalities Total households 99,757 (-405) 1,579 (+3) 51 (-1) 46,798 (-25)

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NATIONAL PENSION

To receive pension, you must contribute or complete the appropriate paperwork in advance

What is National Pension?

The National Pension System was created with the intention that society as a whole can provide for citizens in their old age, when they are affected by a disability resulting from an illness or injury, or when the breadwinner of the family passes away. Aside from the Old-Age Basic Pension, there is also the Disability Basic Pension and Survivors' Basic Pension for unforeseen. <u>However, failure to complete the appropriate paperwork</u> <u>and leaving premiums unpaid may result in the</u> <u>disqualification to receive pension payments.</u>

Every resident of Japan between 20 and 59 years of age irrespective of nationality must be an insured person under the National Pension System.

Category I Insured Persons

• students, self-employed and unemployed persons, etc.

Category II Insured Persons

• company employees, government employees (those enrolled in the Employees' Pension System), etc.

Category III Insured Persons

• Dependent spouses of a Category II Insured Person

How do I enroll in National Pension?

The Japan Pension Service will notify those who turned 20 years of age to enroll in National Pension as a Category I Insured Person. To enroll as a Category II or III Insured Person, please speak with your employer.

How much are the premiums?

The monthly premium for Category I Insured Persons for fiscal year 2023 is 16,520 yen.

What if I can't make payment?

If you are having difficulty making contributions, you can apply for an exemption. In order to be approved for an exemption, your income from the previous year must be below a certain amount.

- 1. Special Payment Plan for Students
- 2. Application for Contribution Exemption/Payment Postponement (for non-students)

When can I receive pension payments?

If you have been enrolled in the pension system and have made contributions, you can receive payments in the following scenario:

- 1. When you turn 65 (Old-Age Basic Pension)
- 2. When you become disabled due to an injury or illness (Disability Basic Pension)
 - $\circ~$ Conditions such as the level of disability apply
- 3. When your spouse or parent dies (Survivors' Basic Pension)
 - Conditions such as having shared the same livelihood may apply

For inquiries, please contact the Resident Affairs Division Pension Unit (ext. 2763, 2764). .



Make sure to pay your taxes by the deadline!

	Fixed Property Tax	Resident Tax	Light Vehicle Tax	National Health Insurance	Health insurance for people over 75	Nursing Care Insurance	Due Date/ Pre-Authorized Debit Date
APR	1st payment						MAY 01
MAY			Full payment				MAY 31
JUN		1st payment					JUN 30
JUL	2nd payment			1st payment	1st payment	1st payment	JUL 31
AUG		2nd payment		2nd payment	2nd payment	2nd payment	AUG 31
SEP				3rd payment	3rd payment	3rd payment	OCT 02
ОСТ		3rd payment		4th payment	4th payment	4th payment	OCT 31
NOV				5th payment	5th payment	5th payment	NOV 30
DEC	3rd payment 12/25 (Mon)			6th payment 12/27 (Wed)	6th payment 12/27 (Wed)	6th payment 12/27 (Wed)	See left for due date PAD: 12/25 (Mon)
JAN		4th payment		7th payment	7th payment	7th payment	JAN 31
FEB	4th payment			8th payment	8th payment	8th payment	FEB 29
MAR					9th payment		APR 01



MASS MEDICAL EXAMINATION (SPECIFIC CHECKUP/CANCER SCREENING)

Booking now open for the FY2023 mass medical checkups

Please make a reservation at least **two weeks in advance** so that an examination kit can be mailed to you in time. Make sure to bring your health insurance card and cancer screening voucher to your checkup.

DATE	VENUE	HOURS	
4/23 (Sun)	Municipal Gymnasium		
5/27 (Sat)	City Office	8:30-11:00	
6/9 (Fri)	/9 (Fri) Ganeko Community Centre		
6/26 (Mon)	Ginowan Marine Support Centre	9:30-11:00	
7/15 (Sat)	Health Consultation Centre	8:30-11:00	
7/23 (Sun)	Municipal Gymnasium		

To make a reservation, please call the Ginowan City Health Consultation Centre at 098-898-5598 or access the booking system using the QR code on the right.

