

# My Number System

## Social Security and Tax Number System

Individual Number (My Number) will be notified to citizens starting October of 2015 and this number will start to be used for social-security, taxes, and disaster planning from January of 2016.

### My Number System is safe and secure

- People who acquire another person's My Number or present that number without an appropriate reason will be punished.
- Various measures have been put in place to protect the personal information connected to My Number.

### Flow for introducing the My Number System

From October 2015

From January 2016

Notification to address on residence certificate

Application sent by registered mail

Individual Number Card issued by your town or city

Start of My Number

### Services requiring My Number

#### Social Insurance Procedures

- Pensions
- Employment insurances
- Medical insurances



Etc.

#### Tax-related Procedures

- Final tax returns
- Tax returns
- Payroll reports

Etc.



#### Disaster Measures

- Fire/disaster measures
- Reconstructing aid packages for hazard victims



### Individual Number Card

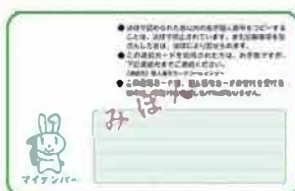
Source: Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems Individual Number Card website

The following two types of cards will be issued for this system:

(1) Notification Card of My Number will be distributed to all citizens.

(2) My Number Card can be issued by submitting an application.

#### Notification Card of Individual Number



- This card will be distributed to all citizens from October of 2015.

#### Individual Number Card



- Your photograph will be shown on the front of the card that has an IC chip.

### Please see the following for more information

Cabinet Secretariat/My Number homepage  
<http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/>

Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems  
/Individual Number Card website  
<http://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/>

My Number is used for life. Please keep it safe.