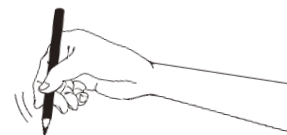


Useful Japanese words
for everyday life

Tips for Living in Japan



This month's tip is a look into a helpful Japanese word to know!



This Month's Word : 最低賃金 (Saitei Chingin)

最低賃金 (Saitei Chingin) means minimum wage.

The Minimum Wage Act stipulates the minimum amount of wage that a company must pay.

- The amount of minimum wage differs according to each prefecture and type of job.
- It is a minimum hourly wage.
- Please check whether the amount of your contract wage is higher than the minimum wage.



If you want to know the minimum wage of place where you work, please check the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare's official website:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/koyou_roudou/roudoukijun/minimumichiran/
(Japanese)

The amount of minimum wage differs according to types of job. Some industries' minimum wages may be higher than the normal minimum wage. If you want to know more, consult with the local Labor Bureau of where the company you work for is located in.

Contact information of the local Labor Bureau is on the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare's website:

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/link/index.html#roudoukyoku> (Japanese)



Minimum wages in Hiroshima Prefecture

From October 1, 2022, the minimum wage in Hiroshima Prefecture is 930 yen per hour.

For more information, please check the Hiroshima Regional Labor Bureau's website:

https://jsite.mhlw.go.jp/hiroshima-roudoukyoku/jirei_toukei/pamphlet_leaflet/chingin_kanairoudou.html (Japanese)



Information on English, Chinese, Vietnamese and Portuguese are available in PDF format:

- English: <https://jsite.mhlw.go.jp/hiroshima-roudoukyoku/content/contents/001319917.pdf>
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