

2 How is the Individual Number used?

Even though the extent of use of Individual Numbers is limited to social security, taxation, and disaster management, private entities will also handle them.

Individual Numbers will be used in procedures related to social security, taxation, and disaster management. Not only the government but also private entities will handle Individual Numbers in their administrative procedures.

Examples of the use of Individual Numbers in administrative procedures

You will present your Individual Number to the municipal office when submitting your current status for the Child Allowance every June.

You will present your Individual Number to the Japan Pension Fund Branch Office when filing applications for ruling regarding welfare pension.

Examples of the use of Individual Numbers by private entities

Financial institutions, such as security firms or insurance companies, may submit payment records with Individual Numbers to tax offices. They will receive customers' Individual Numbers when the customers would present their Individual Number Cards under laws and rules.

Private entities may submit legal records related to taxes, such as withholding records, with their employees' Individual Numbers to tax offices. They will receive employees' Individual Numbers when the employees present their Individual Number Cards under laws and rules.

Examples of showing the Individual Number

