

Final Tax Returns for Income Tax, Etc.

When residing in Japan and earning income above a certain amount, you are generally subject to national taxes such as income tax. If you work for a company, these taxes are often withheld from your salary and paid on your behalf. However, there are various situations, such as when tax is not fully withheld or when you have multiple sources of income above certain thresholds, in which you may need to file a final tax return (確定申告, *kakutei shinkoku*) yourself to calculate and pay the correct amount of tax.

Tax Return and Payment Deadlines for Income Earned in 2025

Tax Item	Return/Payment Deadline	Transfer Payment Date
Income tax and special income tax for reconstruction; gift tax	Mon 16 Mar	Thur 23 Apr (excl. gift tax)
Individual business operator consumption tax and local consumption tax	Tue 31 Mar	Thur 30 Apr

- For final tax returns for income earned in 2025, please consider filing your return using e-Tax from home with your smartphone and My Number Card.
- On the National Tax Agency website tax return preparation page, you can create income tax, consumption tax, and gift tax returns, blue tax return financial statements, and income and expense statements, and submit them via e-Tax simply by entering amounts as guided on the screen. <https://www.keisan.nta.go.jp/kyoutu/ky/sm/top#bsctrl>
- When filing with a smartphone and My Number Card, two My Number Card passwords are required (a signature certificate password of 6 to 16 alphanumeric characters and a user authentication password of four digits). Passwords can be reset or reissued at designated convenience store terminals.
- Installing the Myna Portal app in advance will make preparing your tax return smoother.



Returns Can Be Filed in Person at Final Tax Return Venues

At the venue, in principle, you will prepare and submit your tax return using your own smartphone and My Number Card. In addition to the required documents, please bring your smartphone and My Number Card if you have them.

When: Mon 16 Feb to Mon 16 Mar, 9:00-17:00

*Excluding weekends and holidays. Open on Sun 1 March. Reception closes at 16:00.

Where: Twin Messe Shizuoka South Hall

*The venue is a joint location of Shizuoka and Shimizu tax offices.

*Please do not phone Twin Messe directly.



Points of Caution:

- Ticket required to enter. Entry tickets will be distributed at the venue on the day or can be issued in advance via the National Tax Agency's Line Account.
<https://page.line.me/994gqzfc?openQrModal=true>
- Depending on the number of entry tickets issued, you may be asked to come back another day. This can be checked on the National Tax Agency website.
- Tax return venues will not be set up at tax offices during the above period.

Please Check Before Filing Your Tax Return

- The electronic certificate on your My Number Card has an expiration date. If the certificate has expired, you will not be able to use e-Tax procedures and related services.
- Please complete the renewal process as early as possible. For details on expiration dates and renewal procedures, please see the Digital Agency official note. <https://digital-gov.note.jp/n/nff8306c9b552>

Cashless Tax Payment

Cashless payment is a convenient way to pay national taxes without visiting a financial institution counter. For details, please see the National Tax Agency website comprehensive guide to tax payment.

<https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/nozei/annai/index.htm#a01>

Automatic Bank Transfer Payment	A method in which taxes are automatically deducted from a registered bank account on a date specified by the National Tax Agency.
Direct Payment (Account debit via e-Tax)	A method of paying taxes by debiting a registered bank account using e-Tax after prior registration.
Internet Banking and ATM Payment	A method of paying taxes through internet banking accounts or ATMs.
Credit Card Payment	A method of paying taxes by credit card through the National Tax Credit Card Payment Site.
Smartphone App Payment	After submitting tax return data via e-Tax, taxes can be paid through the National Tax Smartphone Payment Site using smartphone payment apps.

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