

Needs of re-establish the expected number of acceptances

- The Basic Policy on the Operation of the SSWP (Cabinet Decision) stipulates that "The operation of policy for each field shall indicate the expected number of job acceptance sector over the next five years, and shall indicate that the number is not excessive compared to the expected number of labour in short age. In response to this, the expected number of acceptance for each field is stated in the Field-specific Operational Policies (Cabinet Decision).
- The current number of acceptances is the accumulative figure for the five-year period starting from the fiscal year of 2019, and the deadline will arrive at the end of this fiscal year (FY2023).
- Therefore, it is necessary to set the number of expected acceptance for the new five-year period from April 2024, taking into account the labor shortage situation in each field.

Method of calculating the expected number of acceptance for the next period

- The following calculations are made for each field, based on industrial demand forecast at the point of five years from now (FY2028) and other formula.

**The expected number =
Manpower shortages at the point of FY2028 - (Productivity increase + further mobilization of domestic human resource)**

Current status of the expected number of acceptances and that number of next period

(Unit: Persons)

	Nursing care	Building cleaning Management	Manufacture of industrial products	Constr uction	Shipbuilding and ship machinery	Automobile repair and Maintenance	Aviation	Accomm odation	Agriculture	Fishery & aquaculture	Manufacture of food and beverages	Food service	Automobile transport	Railway transport	Forestry	Lumber	TOTAL
The actual number of SSW(i) (As of the end of Dec. 2023: preliminary results)	28,400	3,520	40,069	24,433	7,514	2,519	632	401	23,861	2,669	61,095	13,312					208,425
Expected number of acceptances at the start of SSW (2019)	60,000	37,000	31,450	40,000	13,000	7,000	2,200	22,000	36,500	9,000	34,000	53,000					345,150
Revised expected number of acceptances (2022) (※1)	50,900	20,000	49,750	34,000	11,000	6,500	1,300	11,200	36,500	6,300	87,200	30,500					345,150
New number of expected acceptances for 5 years from April 2024(※2)	135,000	37,000	173,300	80,000	36,000	10,000	4,400	23,000	78,000	17,000	139,000	53,000	24,500	3,800	1,000	5,000	820,000

※1 Figures after a review in August 2022, in light of the major economic changes caused by the Covid-19.

※2 In light of the increase in the number of prospective acceptances, clearly stated that it is the responsibility of the accepting organizations to contribute to the realization of a symbiotic society in the local community (added to the Basic Policy).