

## Trend in the Number of Contracts for Long-term Mutual Insurance Policies

The long-term mutual insurance is an insurance policy that covers a period of five years and longer and that pays insurance money upon maturity. They include the following products:

**Whole Life Insurance:** The policy protects the insured for the whole span of life against death or serious disability.

**Endowment Life Insurance:** The policy protects the insured against serious disability and also pays benefit on maturity, thus helps in saving money for the future as well.

**Medical Insurance:** The policy protects the insured against expense of hospitalization and surgery due to disease and injury for the whole span of life.

**Children's Insurance:** The policy is the best tool to prepare funds for the children for their education, marriage, and become independent.

**Plan-Rate-Change-Model Annuity Insurance:** The policy pays annuities throughout the lifetime of the insured or the period covered to help provide financial security after retirement.

**Building Endowment Insurance:** This policy is a long-term fire insurance against damage by a wide variety of causes including earthquake, typhoon and other natural disasters, aside from fire. Payment is made upon maturity also.

### Trend in the Amount of Long-term Mutual Insurance Policies in Force

(Unit : 1 trillion Yen)



### Breakdown of the Amount of Long-term Mutual Insurance Policies in FY 2003

