

About tax

Tax imposed on a person's income can roughly be divided into Income Tax (Shotoku Zei) that is imposed by the state and Residence Tax (Jumin Zei) which is imposed by the prefecture and city, ward, town or village. Foreigners must pay tax just as Japanese nationals do.

Income Tax and Residence Tax are usually automatically deducted from a salaried worker's salary (pay) each month. Those whose tax is not deducted must go to the tax office and file an income tax return, and to the City Hall to file their Residence Tax.

Enquiries:

Income Tax (Shotoku Zei) "TAX ANSWER" Webpage	Nishinomiya Tax Office https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/taxanswer/index2.htm	0798-34-3930
Residence Tax (Jyumin Zei)	Nishinomiya City Hall, Citizens Tax Division	0798-35-3204

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.