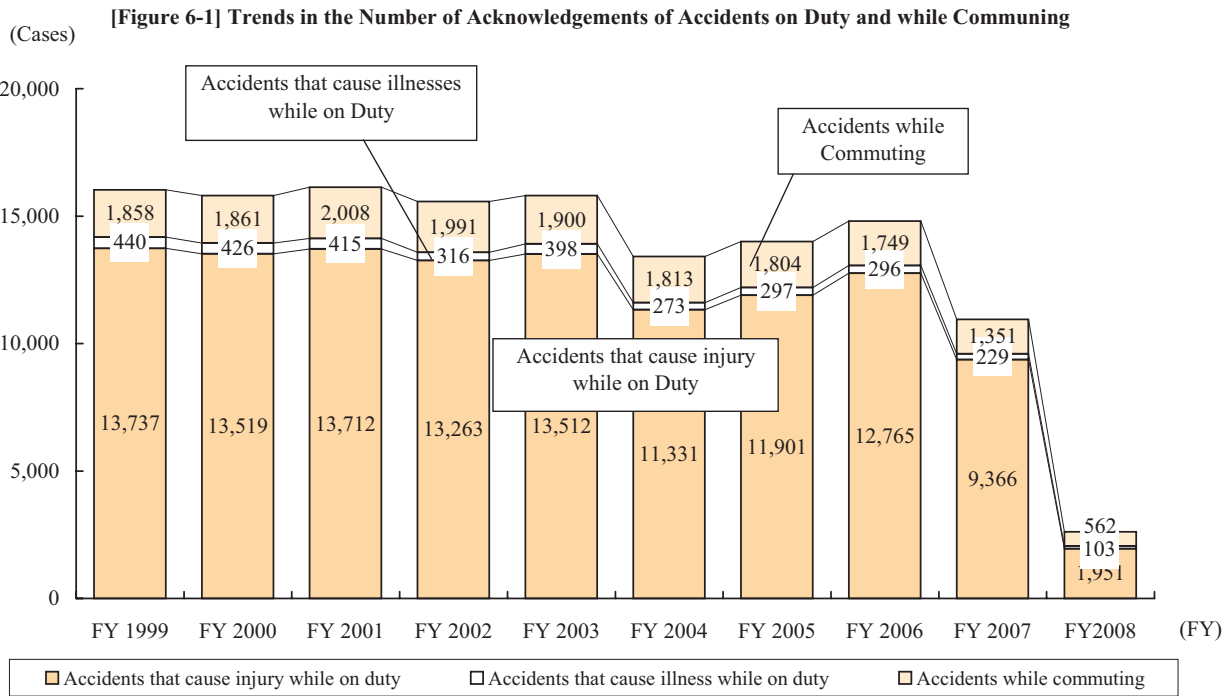


Overview of the accidents in FY2008

The number of national public employees in the regular service subject to the National Public Employees' Accident Compensation Law is currently approximately 520,000 (including employees subject to the Law for Special Exceptions to the Remuneration Law, employees of Specified Independent Administrative Institutions, employees of the former Japan Post, and part-time employees working in these organizations, in addition to national public employees at the Cabinet Office and each Ministry who are subject to the Remuneration Law) (as of July 2008).

In FY 2008, a total of 2,616 cases were recognized by implementing organizations as accidents on duty or accidents while commuting (2,054 accidents on duty and 562 accidents while commuting) (Figure 6-1).



*The number of employees covered by the Compensation Act has decreased because of the privatization of the Japan Post. That's why the number of acknowledgements has decreased remarkably. Approximately 890,000 as of FY 2007 → Approximately 520,000 as of FY 2008

Of the accidents that occurred on duty, 1,951 cases (95.0%) were due to injuries and 103 cases (5.0%) were due to illnesses. Many of the accidents that occurred while commuting took place on the way to work, and there were 396 such cases (70.5%) (Figure 6-2).

[Figure 6-2] Accident Compensation Cases by Cause or Situation

