

According to **the National Health Insurance System Law** of 2010 (as amended in 2017), employer and employee contributions for the implementation of the system commence in 2019.

NHIS contribution in 2019:

As from 1st of March 2019:

- employers will contribute **1.85**% on the salary of each employee
- and employees will contribute 1.70% on their salaries, as NHIS contribution;
- self-employed individuals will contribute **2.55**% on their earnings.

The employer is responsible for paying both his own and his employees' NHIS contributions through Social Insurance Services (as a deduction from their salaries).

NHIS contribution in 2020:

As from 1st of March 2020, NHIS contribution will rise as follows:

- employers will contribute 2.90% on employees' salaries
- employees will contribute 2.65% on their salaries;
- self-employed individuals will contribute 4.00% on their earnings.

It is important to notice, that NHIS contributions are imposed on all employee earnings up to the total maximum annual amount of *Euro 180.000*.

*The National Health Insurance System in Cyprus was introduced with a goal to provide citizens an equal access to a complete health care system where patients have the option to select a health care provider from private and public health care sector with equal treatment and high-quality health care services

