

At a Glance

Western Japan

JR-West's railway network covers 18 prefectures in the western half of the island of Honshu and the northern tip of the island of Kyushu, and comprises 20% of Japan's land area. The area we serve is home to 43.0 million people, about 33% of the country's population, and has a nominal GDP of ¥159 trillion.



Hakata (Fukuoka)



Shin-Kobe (Hyogo)



Osaka

JR-West



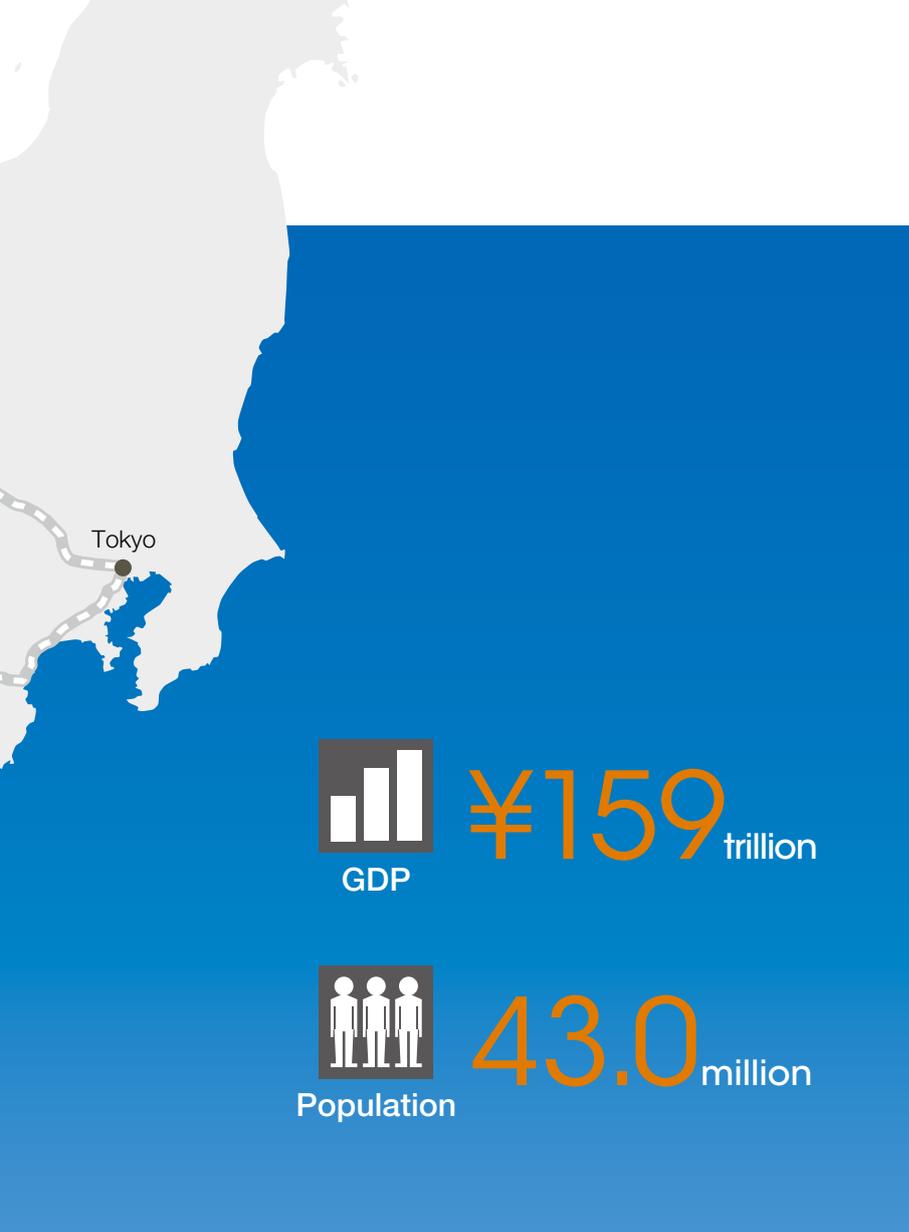
Total route length

5,007.1 km



Number of passengers

1,880 million



Tokyo



GDP

¥159 trillion



Population

43.0 million



Tourist destination ranking

7 Prefectures
in the top 20

Among the 20 most popular tourist destinations in Japan are seven western Japan prefectures, including Osaka and Kyoto.

Visiting Rate by Prefecture (CY2015 Results)

Number of responses: 39,783

Ranking	Prefectures	Visit rate (%)
1	Tokyo	52.1
2	Chiba	44.4
3	Osaka	36.3
4	Kyoto	24.4
5	Kanagawa	11.3
6	Aichi	9.8
7	Fukuoka	9.5
8	Hokkaido	8.1
9	Hyogo	6.5
10	Yamanashi	6.3
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13	Nara	5.2
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16	Hiroshima	3.0
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20	Ishikawa	1.9

Gray shaded areas are JR-West's operating area.
Source: Japan Tourism Agency



Kyoto



Nara



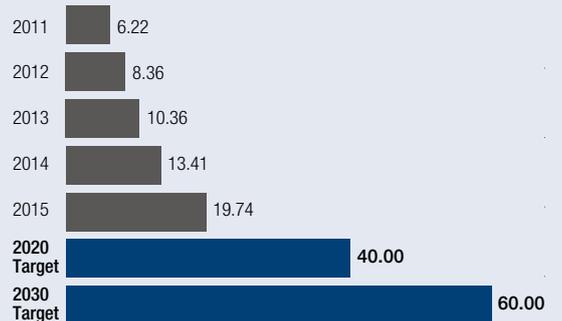
Annual number of foreign visitors exceeded

19 million

The number of inbound visitors to Japan was nearly 20 million in fiscal 2016.

Inbound Visitors to Japan

(Millions of people)



Source: Japan National Tourism Organization

