

At a Glance

Western Japan



GDP

¥161 trillion



Population

42.8 million



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 42.8 million people, about 33% of the country's population, and has a nominal GDP of ¥161 trillion.

JR-West



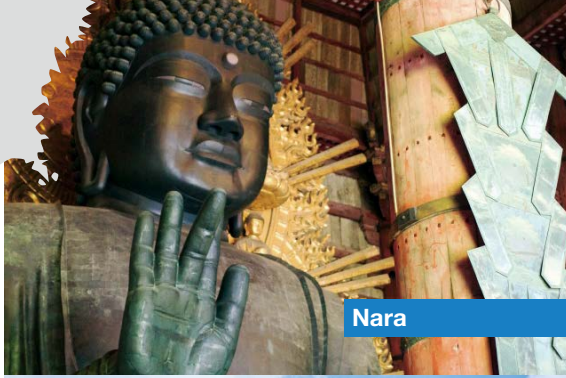
Total route length

5,008.7 km



Number of passengers

1,890 million



Tourist destination ranking

6 Prefectures
in the top 20

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

Visiting Rate by Prefecture (CY2016 Results)

Number of responses: 39,956

Ranking	Prefectures	Visit rate (%)
1	Tokyo	48.2
2	Chiba	39.7
3	Osaka	39.1
4	Kyoto	27.5
5	Fukuoka	9.9
6	Kanagawa	9.6
7	Aichi	9.5
8	Hokkaido	7.8
9	Nara	6.9
10	Okinawa	6.7
11	Hyogo	6.2
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15	Hiroshima	3.5

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



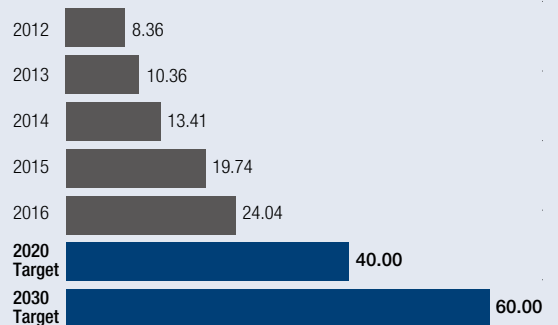
Annual number of foreign visitors exceeded

24 million

The number of inbound visitors to Japan was nearly 25 million in fiscal 2017.

Inbound Visitors to Japan

(Millions of people)



Source: Japan National Tourism Organization