

# At a Glance

## Western Japan



GDP

¥163 trillion



Population

42.6 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 42.6 million people, about 33% of the country's population, and has a nominal GDP of ¥163 trillion.

## JR-West



Total route length

5,008.7 km

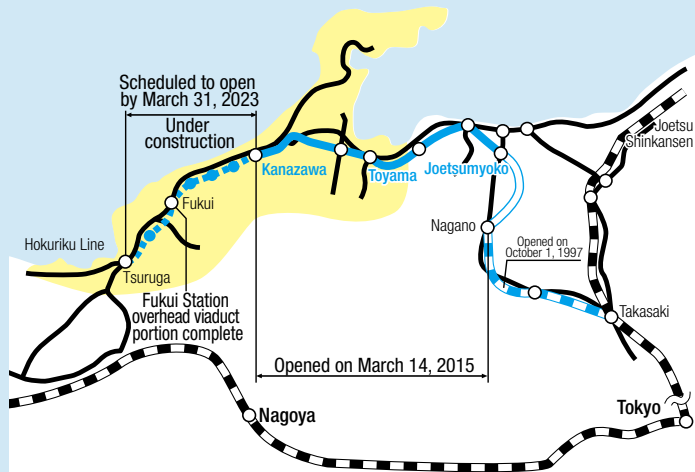


Number of passengers

1,913 million



### Status of Development on the Hokuriku Shinkansen



### Main Lines in the Kansai Urban Area



### 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 (CY2017 Results)

Number of responses: 40,213

Ranking	Prefectures	Visit rate (%)
1	Tokyo	46.2
2	Osaka	38.7
3	Chiba	36.0
4	Kyoto	25.9
5	Fukuoka	9.8
6	Aichi	8.9
7	Kanagawa	8.5
8	Hokkaido	7.7
9	Okinawa	7.3
10	Nara	7.3
11	Hyogo	5.5
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15	Hiroshima	3.0

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



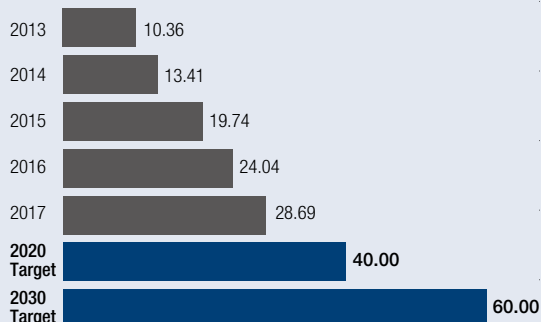
### Annual number of foreign visitors was nearly

**29** million

The number of inbound visitors to Japan was nearly 29 million in CY2017.

### Inbound Visitors to Japan

(Millions of people)



Source: Japan National Tourism Organization

