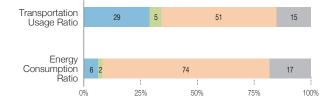
BUSINESS

Other

Environmental Initiatives

THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY NATURE OF RAILWAYS

TRANSPORTATION USAGE RATIO AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION RATIO OF DOMESTIC MODES OF TRANSPORTATION (FY2010, NATIONWIDE)

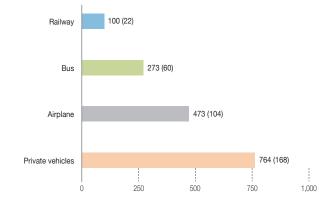


Railway Bus Car Other (Including airplane)

Source: Summary of Transportation Statistics, Transport Research and Statistics Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism The GHGs Emissions Data of Japan, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office of Japan

CO2 EMISSIONS BY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION (TOURISTS) (FY2013)

Value for railway scaled to 100



Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism homepage Numbers in parentheses are actual CO₂ emissions volumes (g-CO₂ / passenger-kilometers)

INITIATIVES TO REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS AND CONSERVE ENERGY

• Introducing energy-saving rolling stock

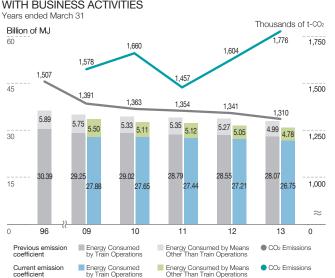
In order to reduce the energy consumed by railway operations, which accounts for more than 80% of our total energy consumption, JR-West is introducing new rolling stock equipped with VVVF inverter control systems, regenerative brakes, and other energy-saving features.

• Improving ground facilities

JR-West is improving its ground facilities to fully utilize the characteristics of its energy-saving rolling stock. This includes the installation of the DC feeding systems between up and down lines, electric storage devices, and other facilities to help the Company better take advantage of the electricity acquired through the regenerative brakes of our energy-saving rolling stock.

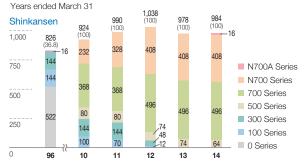
• Reducing energy use in stations, offices, and other facilities

The energy used in stations, offices, and other facilities is essential for safe train operation, stable transport, and enhancing customer convenience. To improve energy efficiency, however, JR-West is replacing current equipment with high-efficiency versions that meet current standards, and giving consideration to energy efficiency in the new equipment it installs.

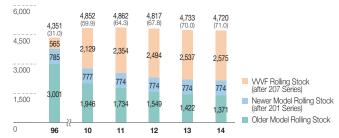


ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND CO_2 EMISSION S ASSOCIATED WITH BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

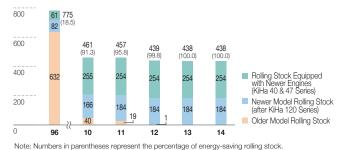
INTRODUCTION OF ENERGY-SAVING ROLLING STOCK (ROLLING STOCK CURRENTLY IN OPERATION)



Conventional Lines-Electric Trains



Conventional Lines-Diesel Trains



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