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## **Trend of passenger volume** (from April 2014 to March 2015)

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	Handling revenues		Breakdowns			
	YoY (%)	Short-haul (%)	Medium- & Long-haul (%)	Commuter Pass (%)		
April	(14.2)	(1.7)	(3.4)	(43.1)		
Мау	2.2	3.4	4.4	(6.8)		
June	4.1	4.6	5.4	(1.4)		
1st Quarter	(3.6)	2.0	1.9	(24.3)		
July	3.7	4.9	5.3	(3.0)		
August	2.4	3.2	2.6	0.2		
September	8.2	8.6	5.7	14.4		
2nd Quarter	4.8	5.5	4.5	5.2		
First half	0.7	3.8	3.2	(10.3)		
October	5.2	5.7	6.5	1.8		
November	5.8	9.0	6.3	(0.1)		
December	3.4	3.2	3.9	1.1		
3rd Quarter	4.8	5.9	5.5	1.1		
January	4.4	3.1	6.4	0.2		
February	5.5	4.3	7.1	0.0		
March	(10.4)	(1.3)	2.3	(38.2)		
4th Quarter	(1.7)	1.7	5.0	(21.5)		
Second half	1.5	3.8	5.3	(11.7)		
Total	1.1	3.8	4.3	(11.0)		

\* Figures in brackets ( ) are negative values.

\* Handling revenues are the revenues from ticket sales in our ticket offices, at ticket vending machines and group tours tickets sold in travel agencies in JR-West area.

\* Handling revenues include transactions between JR-West and other railway companies and consumption tax. They are not equivalent to thsportation revenues reported in the statements of income.

\* "P" denotes preliminary figures, which does not include ticket sales in travel agencies in JR-West area.

\* With regard to the Urban Network, above figures are based on the number of short-haul tickets sold. \* With regard to the express trains of the Conventional Lines, above figures of March, 4th Quarter, Second half and Total are based on

\* With regard to the Sanyo Shinkansen, above figures are based on the passenger volume between Shin-Osaka and Nishi-Akashi.

\* With regard to the Hokuriku Shinkansen, above figures are based on the passenger volume between Joetsu Myoko and Itoigawa

in comparison to that of the limited express trains of the Conventional Line "Hakutaka" and "Hokuetsu" between Itoigawa and Naoetsu

the passenger volume excluding the line between Itoigawa and Naoetsu.

\* "P" denotes preliminary figures.

from March 14.

	Sanyo Shinkansen				Hokuriku Shinkansen	Conventional Lir	
	Nozomi/	Hikari/ Sakura %)	Kodama	Total	Kagayaki/ Hakutaka %)	Urban Network	Expre
	Mizuho						Train
April	(2)	(2)	5	(1)		(0)	
May	3	0	9	3		2	
June	4	2	13	4		1	
1st Quarter	2	(0)	9	2		1	
July	4	1	14	3		1	
August	2	(1)	13	2		0	
September	(0)	(3)	12	(0)		5	
2nd Quarter	2	(1)	13	2		2	
First half	2	(1)	11	2		1	
October	3	0	9	3		3	
November	4	0	15	4		6	
December	0	(2)	10	0		(0)	
3rd Quarter	3	(1)	11	2		3	
January	3	(2)	5	2		1	
February	0	(2)	11	0		3	
March	2	1	15	3	173	2	
4th Quarter	2	(1)	10	2	173	2	
Second half	2	(1)	11	2	173	2	
Total	2	(1)	11	2	173	2	