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## Preface

Automobile and road transport have advanced rapidly in the last half century in Japan, and contributed greatly to the advancements of our socio-economic system. Our lifestyles and the economy have been enjoying the benefits brought about by the mobility provided by automobiles in all aspects of our society. But, at the same time, over-reliance on automobile has caused serious social and environmental problems such as traffic accidents, air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and social disparity.

Faced with these challenges, we are reaching a major turning point for a matured transport society with major technological innovations in automobile and road traffic including EV/FCV and a connected and autonomous vehicle or “Auto Sapience” system created by advanced ICT, ITS, etc. These innovations in the next generation vehicle systems will be most beneficial to us as they will provide much safer, less polluting and user friendly mobility for all when Japanese society faces depopulation and rapid aging, and it needs to solve many existing problems and to move towards a more equitable, inclusive, healthy and efficient transport system that support a vibrant and sustainable society.

The Japan Research Center for Transport Policy was founded in 1971 as a private non –profit organization involving transport academics and practitioners active in universities, research organizations and private industry. Since then, the Center has been carrying out interdisciplinary research focused on road transport and proposing transport policies that will contribute to the beneficial development of Japanese society.

Every year since the year 2000, with the full support of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, we have published a booklet in Japanese, “Research on Automobiles and Transport – Environment and Policy” annually, which introduce the general trends in policy and research concerning automobiles and road traffic in Japan, with basic statistics. This is a translation of the major parts of the 2015 booklet with additional introduction for overseas readers who are interested in the transport policy of Japan. We hope that this booklet will be useful in understanding Japanese experiences.

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# Automobile and Road Transport Policies in Japan

Masahiro Sugiyama

## 1. Domestic modal share of transport and automobile transport statistics in Japan

Japan consists of four main islands (Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikoku, and Kyushu), all surrounded by the sea. The geographical feature of Japan is that it has no international land borders. The area of the country is approximately 380,000 square kilometers, where more than 127 million people live. Japan's population, like in some other developed countries, is projected to decrease in the future; according to an estimate, it will have fallen to 44.7 million by 2100 — about one third of the current population. Japan's mountainous geography limits the habitable area. The population tends to be concentrated in city areas, where traffic congestion countermeasures are needed. By contrast, in rural areas, many towns are facing depopulation and ensuring transport services (due to the withdrawal of conventional public transport, etc.) in depopulated rural areas is becoming an urgent problem to be solved. Besides the four main islands, there are over 68,000 islands within Japan, of which over 400 are inhabited. For those inhabited islands, the current issue is how to continue providing transport services by sea and/or air over the routes that are not likely to be profitable.

Japanese Transport Trends for Past

		2012	2013	2014
Transport volume <sup>1)</sup>	Passengers (×100 million passenger-kilometers)	Total	13356	14000
		Motor vehicles for private use	7924	8389
		Motor vehicles for commercial use	739	757
		Railways	3951	4044
		Maritime	30	31
		Aviation	712	779
	Freight (×100 million ton-kilometers)	Total	4286	4109
		Motor vehicles	2327	2117
		Railways	200	205
		Coastal shipping	1749	1778
Number of motor vehicles owned* (×1000) <sup>1)</sup>	Total	75596	79625	80273
	Trucks	15009	14852	14749
	Buses	226	226	227
	Passenger cars	58729	59357	60051
	Special vehicles	1645	1655	1670
	Two-wheeled vehicles	3502	3536	3576
	Light motor vehicles	30253	30253	31074
Driving license holders** (×1000) <sup>2)</sup>	Total	81488	81860	82076
	Male	45437	45464	45430
	Female	36051	36396	36646
Traffic accidents <sup>3)</sup>	Number of accidents (×1000)	692	665	629
	Fatalities within 30 days	4411	4373	4113

\* Figures as of the end of March (registered vehicles + light motor vehicles)

\*\* Figures as of the end of December

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1) Transport volumes: Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport, and Transport-related Statics Data Collection Annual Statistical Report on Air Transport, Annual Statistical Report on Railway Transport, and Annual Statistical Report on Coastwise Vessel Transport, and Transport-related Statics Data Collection.

2) Motor vehicle ownership: Automobile Inspection & Registration Inspection Association

3) License holders and accidents: Traffic Statistics

A highly mobile society inevitably depends on transport services provided by motor vehicles, railways, ships, and aircraft. In terms of the share of domestic transport by transport mode, motor vehicles took high percentages for both passenger and freight transport. Passenger transport excluding the transport of motor vehicles for private use for the fiscal year 2012 assigned the biggest share (78.9% of passengers, and 72.5% of passenger-kilometers) to railways. Motor vehicles came in the second with figures of 20.8% and 13.6%, respectively. For maritime transport, the figures were unavailable and for aviation, 0.3% and 14.0 % respectively.

For freight transport in the same year, 91.4% of the tonnage and 51.3% of ton-kilometers were completed by motor vehicles. Those figures are 0.9% and 5.0% for railways, 7.7% and 43.4% for coastal shipping, and 0.0% and 0.2% for aviation; so the percentage of motor vehicles share was the highest. With alteration of the method of investigation and aggregation in the fiscal year 2010, the share of motor vehicles passenger transport decreased drastically from the shares of 65.5% and 57.2% respectively in the fiscal year 2009. The shares of railways in the same year were 34.3% and 35.7%.

Historically, the ship and railway have been major modes in the first stage of modern transport in Japan. It was after World War II that motor vehicles and aircraft came into popular use. In the fiscal year 1960 (more than half century ago), for passenger transport, the percentage of railway share was 60.6% for the number of passengers and 75.8% in passenger-kilometers — considerably higher than the percentage of motor vehicles share (38.9% for the number of passengers and 22.8% in passenger-kilometers). But in freight transport, the share in tonnage was 75.4% even in the fiscal year 1960. However, in ton-kilometers for the same year, it was only 14.9%; not until about 20 years later did it exceed 50%. We can identify a significant development in freight transport by pointing to the major role that coastal shipping used to play. In ton-kilometers, the percentage of coastal shipping share was close to 50% until it yielded first place to motor vehicles in the fiscal year 1985. In Japan's case, coastal shipping would be able to play a fallback role in case of a “modal shift” from motor vehicle trunk line transport services to rail or marine transport.

In motor vehicle transport statistics, there are passenger vehicles roughly divided into buses, passenger cars, and trucks for private use, with the biggest share going to passenger cars. Passenger cars are further divided into commercial use and private use vehicles; those for private use have the highest share. Those for commercial use are required by the Road Transport Law to obtain a license (or, as is mostly the case in recent years, a permit) to transport passengers (or freight) on request. Private use vehicles are defined as passenger vehicles other than those used for commercial use. A

Arterial road network of Tokyo region with peculiar category in the Japanese system is that of “light motor vehicles,” reserved for vehicles whose total engine displacement is less than 660 cc. Statistics for private-use passenger cars and trucks are therefore derived from the combined lists of “motor vehicles registered” and “light motor vehicles.”

In freight transport statistics, motor vehicles are divided into those for commercial use and those for private use. Recently, both in terms of tonnage and in terms of ton-kilometers, there has been an upward trend in commercial use percentages. This is because commercial transport, which has a higher load factor, is now offering customized services that make it competitive with private transport.

## 2. Transition of Japan’s transport policies

One of the biggest changes in policies regarding roads, which are playing an important role for the motor vehicles transport services, was the privatization of the four road-related public corporations that had been building and managing toll roads. Another was the transfer of the special funding source system for road works, under which earmarked taxes (e.g., gasoline tax) had been used for road improvement, to the general revenue fund (more about those in Chapter 4). Here, let us look at the main changes in each mode of transport.

Railway services were at first under the direct control of the government. The Japanese National Railways (JNR), which became a public corporation after World War II in 1949, exercised uniform management at nationwide. Due to the inefficiency of the nationwide organization and the mismanagement of the public corporation, an enormous deficit had accumulated. The major reform that was finally brought about was the regional division and privatization of Japanese National Railways in April 1987. Honshu was divided into three areas (East, Central, and West Japan) served by three railway companies; one company was allotted to each island of Hokkaido, Shikoku, and Kyushu. The management form of the companies was decided upon as joint stock.

Traditionally, private railway companies, mainly in metropolitan areas, played a greater role in Japan compared to other countries. Now, for more than half a century, there has been a history of cooperation between different railway companies in managing direct transport services over their own routes. The six established railway companies for passenger transport service from JNR, in their form of management, are now no longer different from the already existing private railway companies; it is possible for them, for example, to be involved in new businesses. In railway stations in recent years, various commercial facilities have been set up and people can buy commercial goods through multi-purpose magnetic tickets (SUICA, etc.) in those facilities. That separation system was also implemented for the super express railway train, Shinkansen when the Japanese National Railways was reformed.

The freight railway company was created as a single company for the whole country. It didn’t own railroad tracks, or the separation system of operation and infrastructure was adopted.

The reform of Japanese National Railways, by the way, gave considerable impetus to the reform of railways in the developed countries in Europe.

As for ocean shipping, the Japanese merchant marine fleet, which had been dealt a crushing blow in World War II, was reorganized into a grouping of ocean shipping companies in 1964 with preferential financing from the government. This was done in order for the fleet to play a role in the transport sector to help to sustain Japan’s high economic growth. Ninety-five companies (which included most of the ocean shipping companies of those days) were organized into eighty-eight companies in six groups.

Hokuriku Shinkansen



Source: Institute of Transportation

This grouping of ocean shipping companies is considered to be the most significant event in Japan's maritime industry since World War II. After further mergers of the core companies among those six groups, there are now three major companies — Nippon Yusen Kaisha, MO Lines, and Kawasaki Lines. These three major companies account for about 70% of the total income in ocean shipping.

In 2013, the Japanese merchant marine fleet transported 10.3% of the world's cargo by volume. However, when it comes to the nationality of a ship, the number of foreign chartered ships (e.g., flag-of-convenience ships) is overwhelming. Increasing the number of Japanese ships and getting them registered is an ongoing policy problem that needs to be solved. Also, the international ranking of ports in Japan is getting lower and lower. In terms of the volume of containers handled, the Port of Tokyo dropped to the world's 28th in 2014. The Japanese government is attempting to get out of this situation by pushing for the improvement of the ports in the Tokyo-Yokohama and the Osaka-Kobe areas, utilizing their favorable situation (i.e., with big cities as their hinterlands) to develop them as ports for container cargo.

After World War II, all Japanese commercial aviation was prohibited by GHQ (General Headquarters). It was reopened in 1951, and international flights started in 1954. The government policies of 1970 and 1972 had regulated the airline business with a view to promote coexistence and shared prosperity among airline companies. In 1985, however, following the trend toward the deregulation policy (started in the U.S.A.), those regulations were rescinded, which made it possible for new airline companies to enter into the market. Thanks to those policy changes, Skymark Airlines (bankrupted in 2015), Air DO, and others have already started up businesses.

When commercial aviation went back into operation, the initial plan was to form two domestic airline companies. In reality then-existing companies were the three major companies — Japan Airlines, All Nippon Airways, and Toa Domestic Airlines (later changed to Japan Air System). Later, Japan Airlines (handling mainly international flights) and Japan Air System (mainly domestic flights) merged as Japan Airlines, so that Japanese airline system consisted of the two major companies. Finally, Japan Airlines, which had been suffering from deficit after the merge, fell into bankruptcy in January 2010; it is now reorganized and re-listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange.

As of April 2014, there are 82 airports that conform to the Airport Law. The three airports that are used for international air transport —Narita, Shin-Kansai, and Chubu — are structured as joint stock companies. Tokyo (Haneda) international airport is operated under government management. Narita, which is located in the metropolitan area of highest demand, is purposed mainly for international transport with two runways (4000 and 2500 meters), and yearly slot number 220,000. Tokyo (Haneda), which has been used for domestic transport, has four runways (3000, 3000, 2500, and 3120 meters) and total slot 350,000 per year. From October 2010, an international flight service was also reopened. Ultimately, the total yearly number of slots at Narita and Haneda airports together is projected to be 747,000 plus max. 79,000.

### 3. The automobile industry and automobile transport policies in Japan

The automobile industry is the key industry of Japan. Currently, the number of people who work in motor vehicle-related businesses is 8.7% of the total work force. Income from shipment of its products is 17.8% of the total income from all shipments. The automobile industry shares less than 30% of all capital investment, and its share in the research and development is 21.4%; it is indeed the driving force of Japan's economy. Led by Toyota, Nissan, and Honda, there are 14 motor vehicle manufacturers.

Until 2008 more than 10 million four-wheels vehicles had been produced per year, but

in 2009 the number of the vehicles produced fell to 7.9 million, then after recovered to 9.8 million in 2014. Since 2005, the number of motor vehicles owned has been over 75million. Though its recent trend is downward, still the number of passenger cars is increasing slightly; as of December 2012, it was 58 million. In 2009, the number of people who had a driver's license was 82 million that signified Japan entered an era in which everybody drives.

## MIRAI



Source : TOYOTA

Though Japan's automobile industry are now facing the severe situation, still there have been steady improvements in environmental measures, both "hard" and "soft." The amount of carbon dioxide emitted during the manufacturing process has been consistently reduced. Legal performance standards of new vehicles on fuel efficiency and emission gases have been successful in reducing greenhouse gas emission and regional air pollution. By 2013, the average mileage of a gasoline-powered motor vehicle had been improved to 21.3 kilometers per liter; the reduced amount of emissions conforms to the world's strictest regulatory standard. Japanese FCV MIRAI was set to be sale in December 2014. In addition, steps have been taken to spread and promote ecological-driving (also energy-saving driving), to improve preventive equipment; those efforts have contributed to a reduction in the number of traffic accident fatalities. Though motor vehicle improvements cannot by themselves reduce the number of traffic accidents, still the annual number of fatalities (4113 persons in 2014) has decreased for 14 years running.

On the negative side, the automobile industry and users of motor vehicles are forced to bear an excessive tax burden. There are nine different taxes related to motor vehicles. In the initial national budget for 2015, the mot 8.7% (8.3 billion yen) of the total revenue from taxes. The purchaser's initial tax burden is heavy as per international standards (motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle tonnage tax, and motor vehicle purchase tax).

Motor vehicle transport policies are trending toward deregulation. Private motor vehicles are by far the biggest number of motor vehicles owned (in 2012 percentage breakdown of motor vehicles in private use: passenger cars: 99.7% of ordinary cars, 99.2% of small cars; buses: only 20.6% of ordinary buses, but 80.0% of small buses; trucks: 63.3% of ordinary trucks, 98.0% of small trucks). Although business activities are not permitted to use private motor vehicles, such illicit activities still exist. The reality is, however, that given the overwhelming numbers of private vehicles, it is hard to take effective countermeasures. This is a problem in other countries as well.

As for commercial motor vehicles that provide transport services, in 1998, the Ministry of Transport (reorganized as the present Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism) announced its intentions to basically abolish the regulations and entrust market mechanism in supply-demand adjustment. Pursuant to that policy, access to the business shifted from a licensing system to a permit system. As far as fare regulations were concerned, but bus business is only required to provide advance notification of fare changes.

With the taxi business, the authorization system remains, but the criteria for authorization are now limited to the upper and lower limit of the fare. As for trucking businesses and freight forwarding business, both of which had already been deregulated in 1990, fares can be freely determined. Basically, the expectation for the business is self-regulation through competition in the market

## 4. Japan's road policies

Because Japan really had no era of coach transport and there was an abrupt shift from transport on foot to motor vehicles, there were insufficient road capital stocks to accommodate automobile transport. The situation of those days is characterized in the

Expressway network



Source: Ministry of Land,  
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.  
Tohoku Regional Development Bureau

Arterial road network of Tokyo region  
with 9 radial and 3 ring roads



Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure,  
Transport and Tourism. Kanto Regional  
Development Bureau

report of the Watkins Commission (1956), which made a feasibility study for the (requested by the Japanese government, which was inquiring the expressway plan). In expressway between Nagoya and Kobe the beginning of the report it was stated that "The roads of Japan are incredibly bad. No other industrial nation has so completely neglected its highway system."

After World War II, the toll road system and the special (earmarked) funding source system for road works were introduced as the two main road policies. For the former, with the Law Concerning Special Measures for Highways (1952) as a basis, the building and management were conducted by public corporations. For the latter, in accordance with the Emergency Measure Law for Road Improvement (1953), a system was established in which road users paid for their road usage, creating a source of revenue to be used only for road improvement. Those systems enabled the Five-year Road Improvement Program that was started in 1954 to be carried forward. The Five-year Road Improvement Program was combined with other transport infrastructure programs to become the Priority Plan for Social Infrastructure Improvement. Those two systems played a significant role in accumulating Japan's road capital stock.

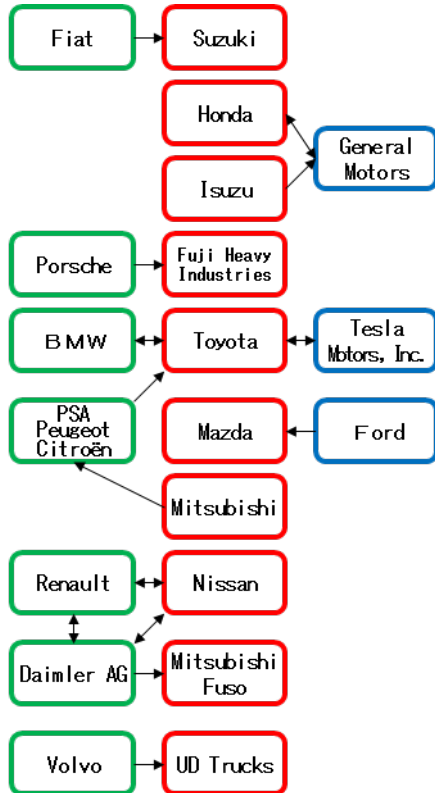
Toll roads were built and managed by four public corporations that included the Japan Highway Public Corporation (founded in 1956). As part of new initiative program, started in 2002, for streamlining special public corporations, privatization of these corporations was considered. In 2005, the four road-related public corporations (the Japan Highway Public Corporation, Metropolitan Expressway Public Corporation, Hanshin Expressway Public Corporation, and Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority) became joint stock companies. At that time, the separation system of infrastructure was adopted. That is: Japan Expressway Holding and Debt Repayment Agency (JEHDRA) would hold expressways and repay the debt, and six expressway companies (the Japan Highway Public Corporation alone was divided among three regions) would build, manage, and collect tolls. Unlike the privatization of railways, it typifies a separation system of infrastructure provision from its operation.

While many countries with advanced road systems are opting for road pricing, the Democratic Party of Japan, when it came into power, announced its new policy on toll-free expressways. In June 2010, social experiments started in which the toll was eliminated in limited areas. That toll-free policy goes against the redemption principle, which was the rationale for setting the toll. The new policy means that the burden will now shift from the user to the taxpayer. It will distort the competitive abilities of transport modes that are competing with the expressway service; there are many problems to be reconsidered. Now those experiments come to end.

As of May 2015, the total length of Japan's expressways is 8,190 kilometers. The final goal is to construct 14,000 kilometers, which is based on the following criterion: wherever you live in Japan, it will take you no more than an hour to access to the nearest interchange. The special (earmarked) funding source system for road works was based on the principle that those who are benefited are to pay; the system was excellent in its rationality (paying for the benefit you received from the service), fairness (avoiding free-riders), and stability (insuring a necessary source of revenue by usage).

Nevertheless, in the face of those advantages, the financial authorities acted to propose, beginning around 1980, the transfer of the road improvement system to the general revenue fund, on the pretext that the total amount of tax paid was too great, or, that road improvement, in their opinion, had already reached a level of sufficiency. It was after the turn of the 21st century that policies to transfer road improvement to the general revenue fund discussed concretely. In the beginning of 2005, government policies on reviewing the special (earmarked) funding sources for road works were announced; the decisions were made at the Cabinet level. In the end, by revising the Emergency Measure Law for Road Improvement and its successors, the system was

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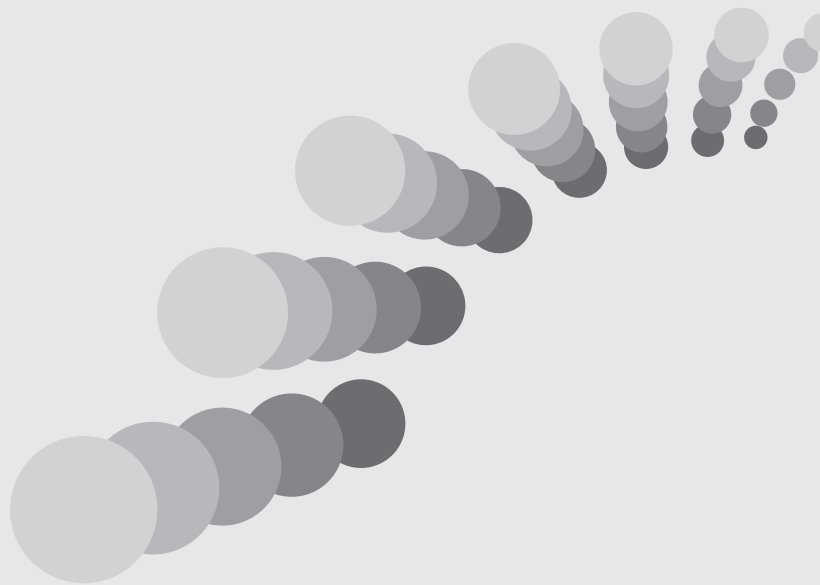
transferred to the general revenue fund for the fiscal year 2009. The political process of extremely complicated; there is much that is not easy to understand.

The logic of the transfer to the general revenue fund contains not a small number of contradictions. A typical example is how the provisional tax rate was treated. On the assumption that the fund for road improvement would be insufficient, the provisional tax rate for many of the taxes had been set to be approximately double the tax rate in the main rules. However, even after the transfer to the general revenue fund, the policy to keep the provisional tax rate has been adopted. This obviously contradicts the argument that road improvement had reached a level of sufficiency. It is nothing but an excessive burden on road users. That is the first of many points regarding logical consistency in discussing the transfer to the general revenue fund. In 2006, members of the Japan Research Center for Transport Policy made the urgent suggestion that the logical inconsistency be corrected.

Future road improvement in Japan is to be carried forward under general revenue funding; this will require an objective and precise understanding of the road stocks so as to fulfill the needs of the actual users.



# Transport Today



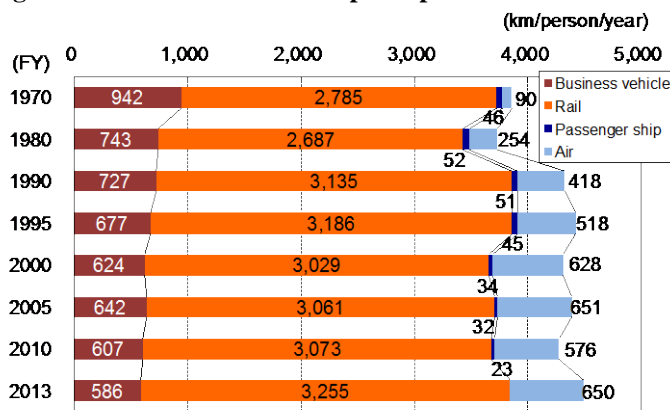


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**Mobility Changes in Quality and Quantity**

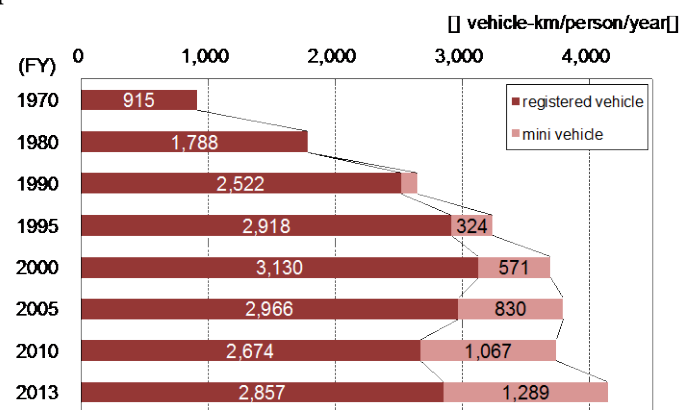
This section shows the basic statistics on the recent trends of passenger and freight transport. Regarding the passenger transport, the distance traveled per capita has risen and fallen in a cyclic manner, and the per capita vehicle-kilometers travelled by private cars has begun to increase again after remaining flat briefly. From the latest nationwide person trip survey, interesting trends are observed such as increases in the trip generation rate of the elderly and in the car modal shares for the elderly and females, rise in the number of private trips, and decrease in the car modal share for young males.. Regarding the freight transport, both tonnage and ton-kilometer transported per capita have decreased for the last several decades.

- The distance traveled per capita by commercial vehicles and passenger ships has been decreasing for a long time, while that by rail recorded the highest in FY 2013. On the other hand, the per capita vehicle-kilometers travelled by private cars began to increase again recently, after it stopped increasing in the latter half of 2000s.

**Fig. 1 Annual distance traveled per capita**

Note: Corrected and estimated values are included. Data on the passenger ship in FY 2013 is missing.

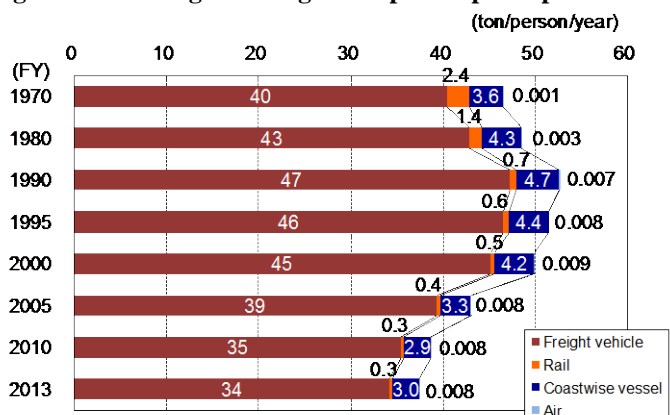
Data source: Transportation-related statistics (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig. 2 Annual per capita vehicle-kilometers traveled by private cars**

Note: Statistics on light vehicle did not exist before FY 1986. Corrected and estimated values are included.

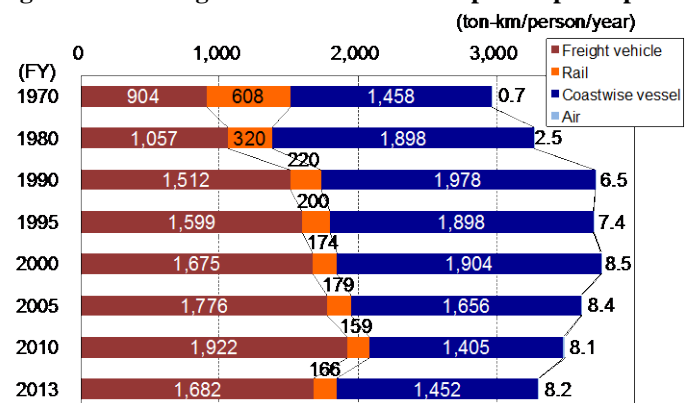
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- The freight tonnage and ton-kilometers transported have been decreasing since 1990s and 2000s, respectively. In regards to the latter, ton-kilometers by freight vehicles turned downward and those by coastwise vessels turned upward around FY 2010.

**Fig. 3 Annual freight tonnage transported per capita**

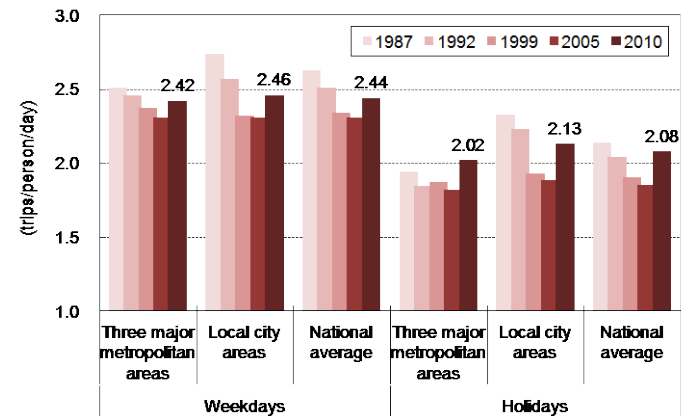
Note: Freight vehicles do not include private light vehicles in any year, and include business mini vehicles since FY 1987. Corrected and estimated values are included.

Data source: Transportation-related statistics (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig. 4 Annual freight ton-kilometers transported per capita**

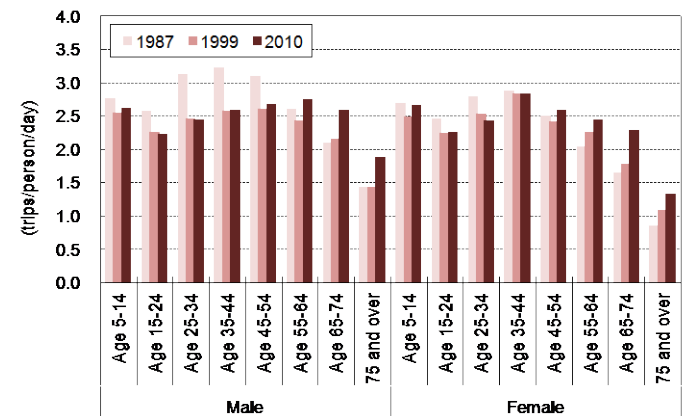
□ Regarding the travel behavior characteristics, it is striking that the trip generation rate of the elderly has been increasing, while that of the young to middle-aged shows an opposite trend. Car modal shares of the aged and the female have been rising especially in local city areas, in contrast to that of the young male showing the downward trend.

Fig. 5 Trip generation rate



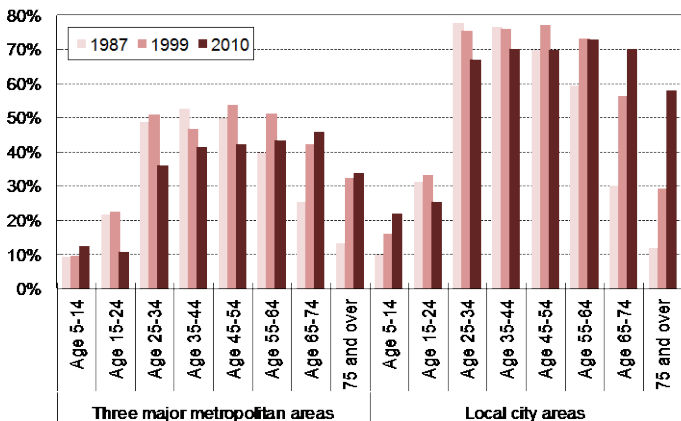
Data source: Nationwide Person Trip Survey (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Fig. 6 Trip generation rate by age-group (nationwide, weekdays)



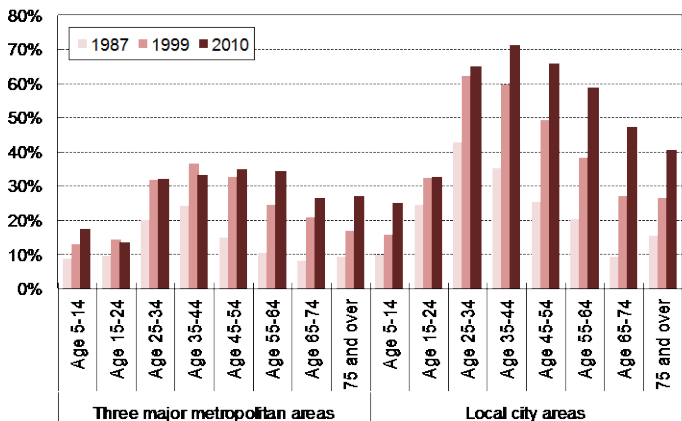
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Fig. 7 Modal share of car by age-group (male, weekdays)



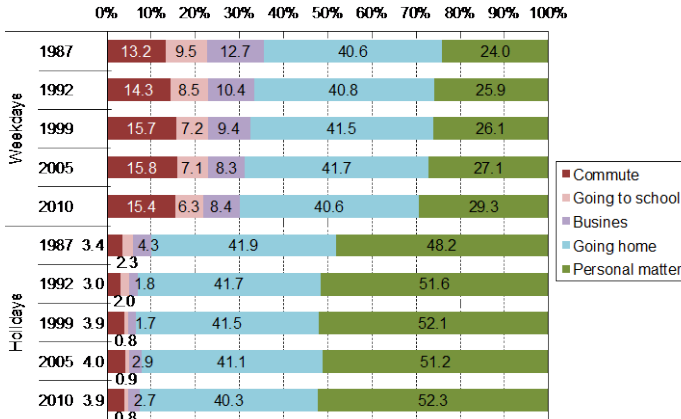
Data source: Nationwide Person Trip Survey (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

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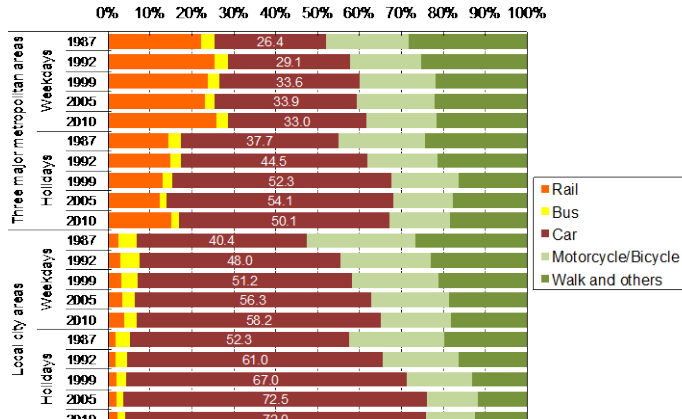
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Fig. 9 Composition of trip purposes (nationwide)



Data source: Nationwide Person Trip Survey (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Fig. 10 Modal share (representative modes, all purposes)



Data source: Nationwide Person Trip Survey (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

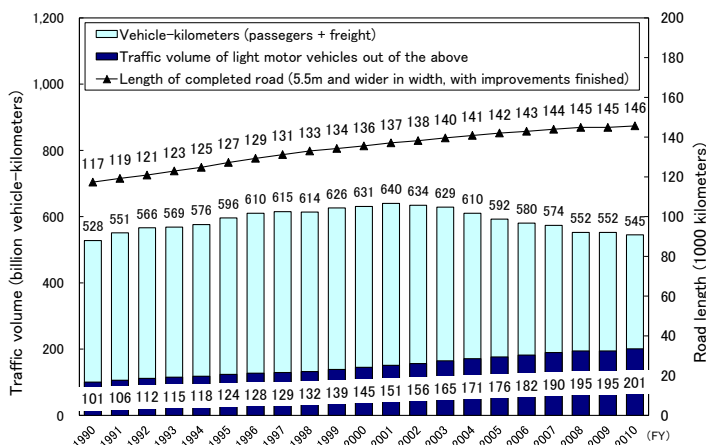
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## Road Network Today

Thanks to the steady road maintenance and improvement, a firm growth in the length of roads in Japan has been seen. However, the road networks still do not seem to be sufficient for traffic demand. As a result, the average traffic speed on roads remains unchanged at a lower level. A case in point: in city centers of Tokyo and Osaka, and in DID (Densely Inhabited District) areas, there is still chronic traffic congestion. Given that background, road network improvements (e.g., ongoing ring road improvement plans in the major metropolitan areas) are obviously will play significant role. In January 2015, the road subcommittee proposal of Panel on Infrastructure Development has put together a policy (Fundamental policy for “Smart use of infrastructure” with a focus on expressways) for the effective and efficient use of the expressway network and the fare structure within the metropolitan areas.

**Fig. 1 Changes in traffic volume and road length**

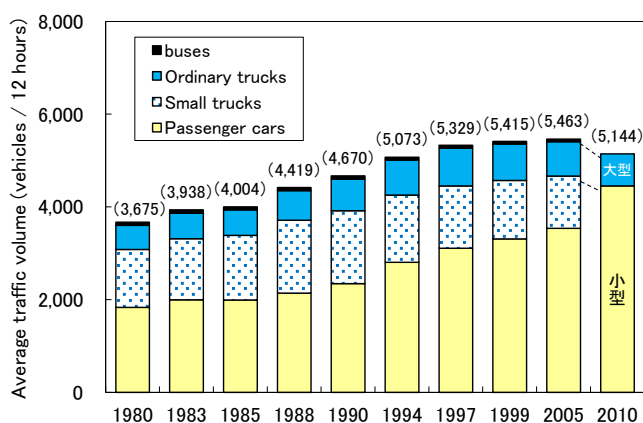
- Traffic volume in vehicle-kilometers, is on a downward trend after peaking in 2001; but the traffic volume of light motor vehicles is on an upward trend. Road length nationwide is steadily increasing.



Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection (Transport Research and Statistics Office, Information Policy Headquarters, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig. 3 Average 12-hour traffic volume on ordinary roads by vehicle type**

- On ordinary roads, the traffic volume of passenger cars is on an upward trend.



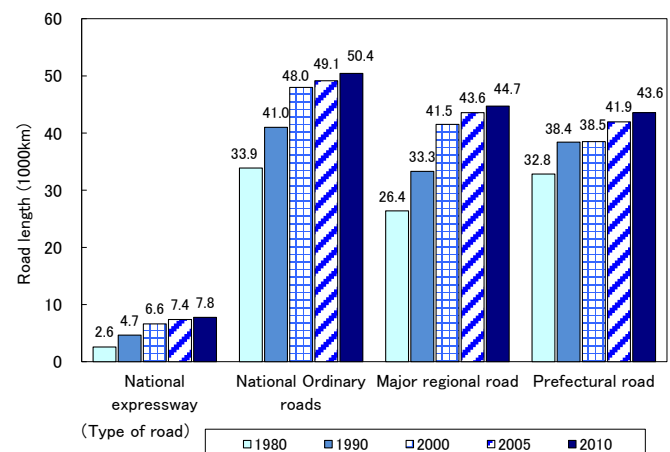
Note: Figures in parentheses are the average traffic volume of all types of vehicles

Source: Road Traffic Census (Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: For 2010, the types of vehicles are Small (Passenger cars and Small trucks) and Large (Ordinary Trucks and Buses)

**Fig. 2 Changes in the length of completed roads by road type**

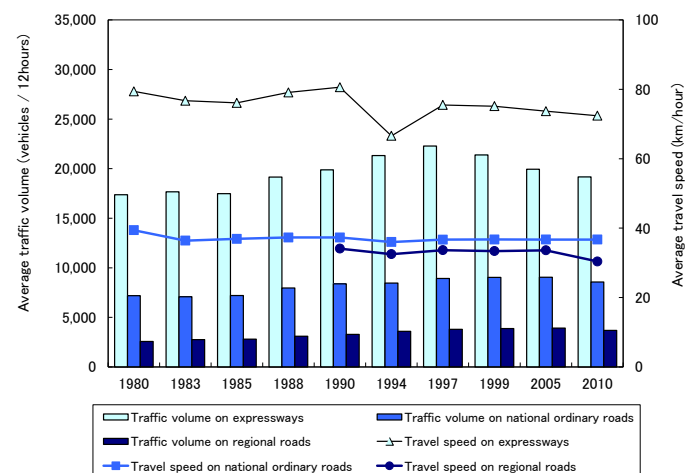
- For all types of roads, the length of completed roads (i.e., with improvements completed) is increasing steadily.



Source: Road Statistics Annual Report (Road Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig.4 Changes in average traffic volume and average travel speed by road type**

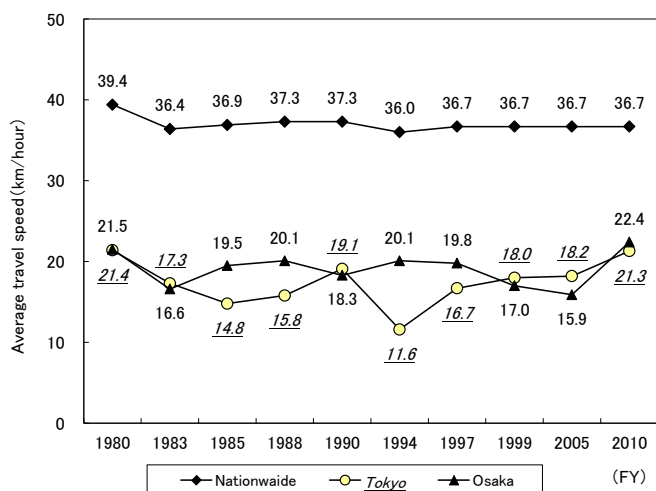
- The average traffic volume on expressways has been on a downward trend since 1997, partly because the newly constructed ones have less traffic. However, traffic is on an upward trend for national ordinary roads and regional roads. The average travel speed on the either type of road remains almost at the same level.



Source: Road Traffic Census (Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig. 5 Average travel speed on national ordinary roads (Nationwide, Tokyo, Osaka)**

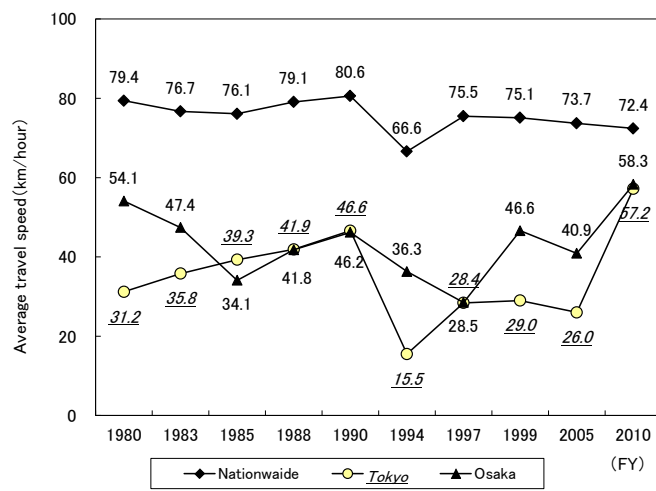
- There have been almost no changes in the nationwide average. The average travel speed in the wards of Tokyo and in Osaka City is about half of the nationwide average; there is still severe traffic congestion.



Source: Road Traffic Census (Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig. 6 Average travel speed on expressways (Nationwide, Tokyo, Osaka)**

- The nationwide average has been on a slightly downward trend. Though there had been changes in the average speeds in the wards of Tokyo and in Osaka City, both of the speed levels remain lower than the nationwide average.



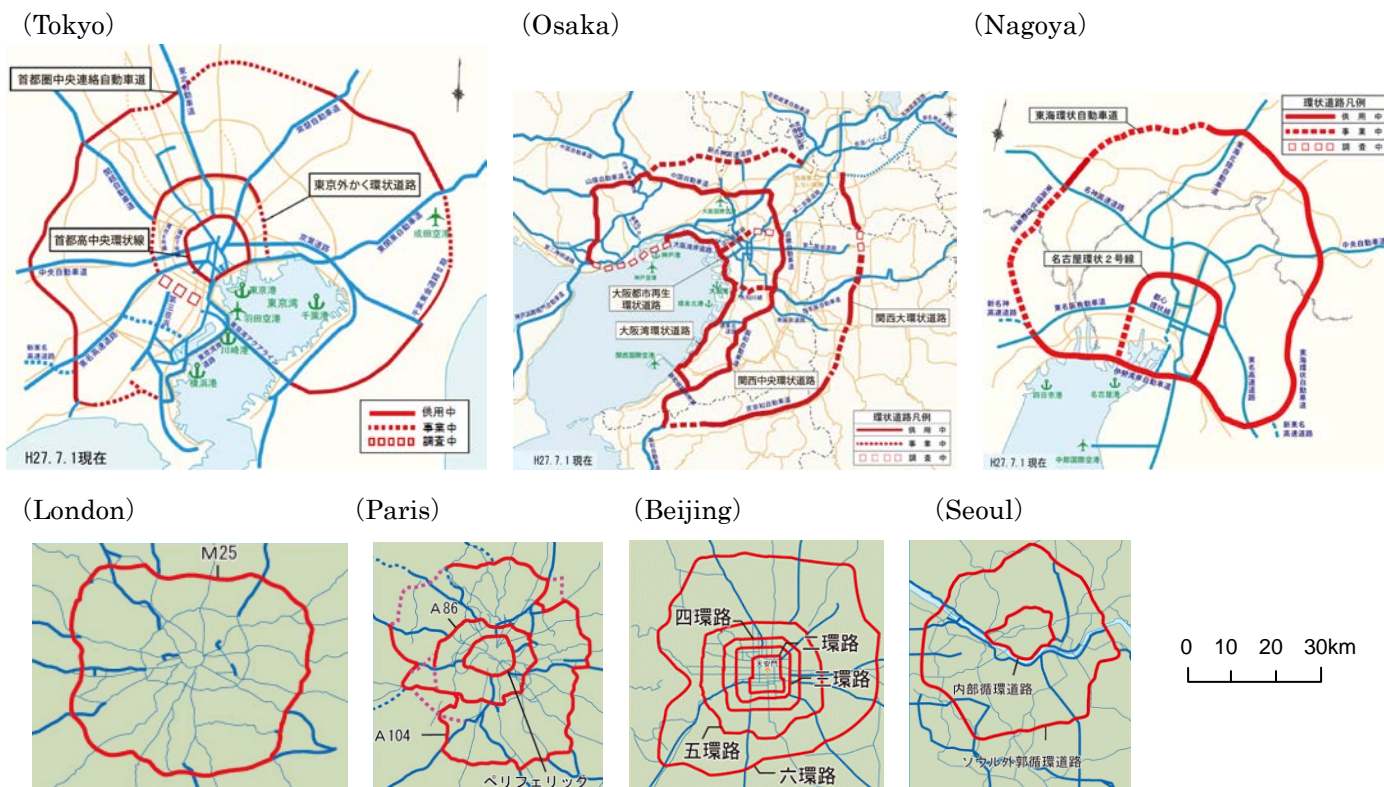
Source: Road Traffic Census (Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: For expressways in Tokyo and Osaka, the Metropolitan Expressway and Hanshin Expressway include segments managed by NEXCO.

**Fig. 7 National comparison of expressway network conditions**

- Many cities have implemented ring roads, and the construction is completed in London, 90% done in Paris. For major cities in Asia (Beijing, Seoul), it is almost completed as well.

In Tokyo, to make alternative expressway routes, the policy for “Smart use of infrastructure” with a focus on expressways is being introduced (e.g. metropolitan expressway Shinagawa-line, Ken-O expressway).



Source: Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Kanto Regional Development Bureau (July, 2015)



# Road Freight Transport Today

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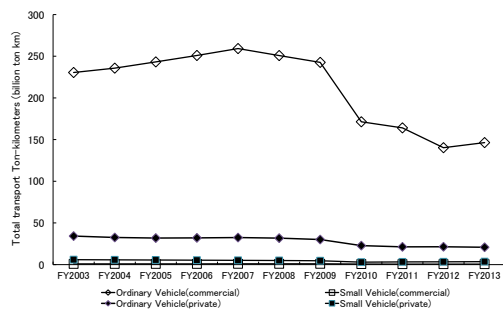
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Road freight transport today has several features. For ordinary trucks in commercial use, the freight transport ton-kilometers have been on a downward trend in recent years. However, the freight tonnage transported had increase from 2009 to 2011. On the other hand, ordinary trucks in private use, the freight transport ton-kilometers and the freight tonnage transported have decreased in recent years. In the number of trucks owned, there has been a constant decrease of private trucks and an increase in commercial trucks. Such data would indicate that the road freight transport is shifting from private trucks to commercial trucks.

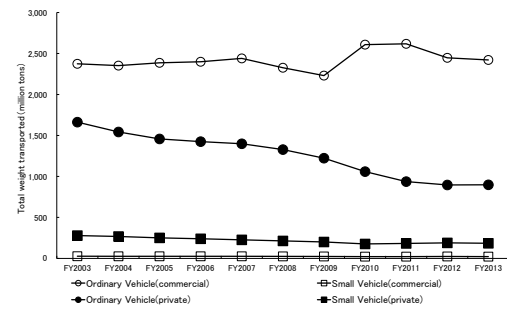
Also, package and mailing delivery, as well as regular parcel post delivery, are increasing. This indicates that small-lot freight transport is on the rise.

- Freight transport ton-kilometers of ordinary trucks in commercial use has decreased from 2007. The total freight tonnage had increased up to 2009. However, in 2012, it started to decline.

**Fig.1 Changes in freight ton-kilometers by vehicle type**



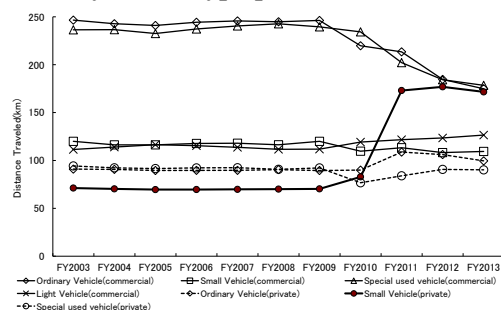
**Fig.2 Changes in the freight tonnage by vehicle type**



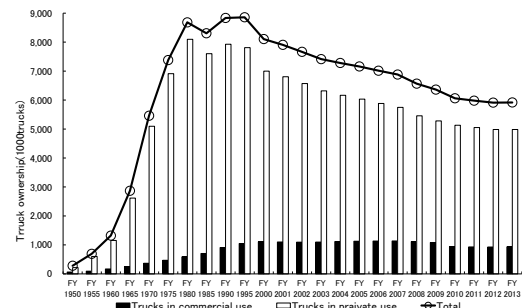
Note: It does not include data of Hokkaido District Transport Bureau and Tohoku District Transport Bureau for March and April 2011

Source : Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport (Information Policy Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

**Fig.3 Changes in distance traveled per day worked per vehicle by vehicle type(private vs. commercial)**



**Fig. 4 Changes in private and commercial truck ownership**



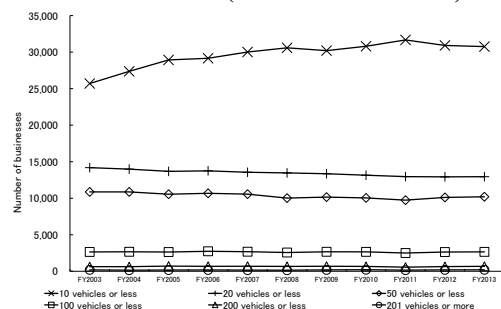
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Source : Transportation-related Statistics Data collection (Information Policy Division, Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

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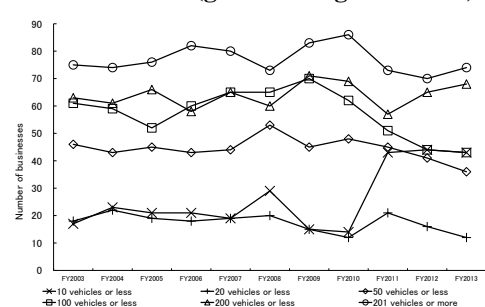
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**Fig.5 Number of freight businesses by the number of vehicles owned (mixed load services)**



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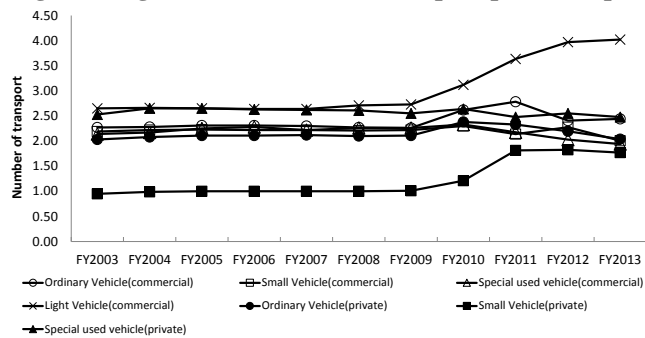
**Fig. 6 Number of freight businesses by the number of vehicles owned (general freight services)**



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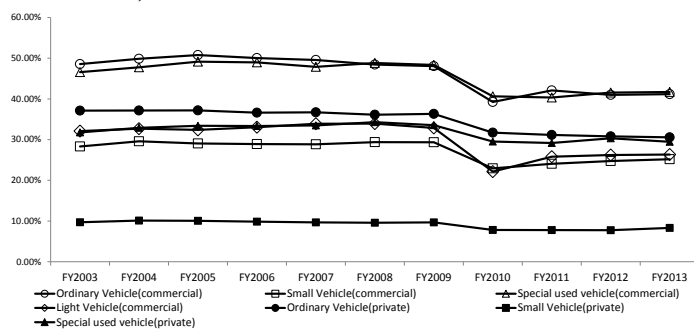
■ Number of transport per light commercial truck per day has increased since 2009.

**Fig.7 Changes in the number of transport per truck per day**



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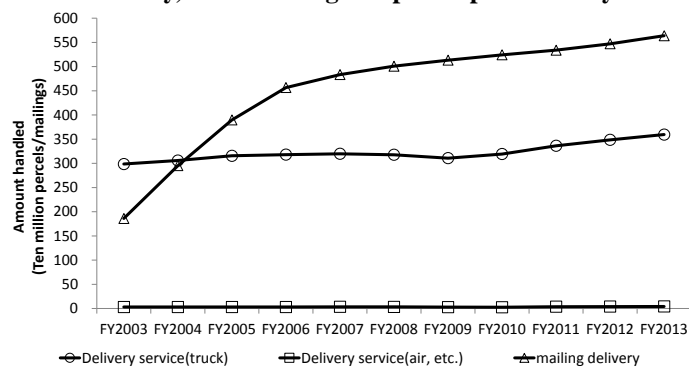
**Fig.9 Changes in loading ratio by vehicle type(private vs. commercial)**



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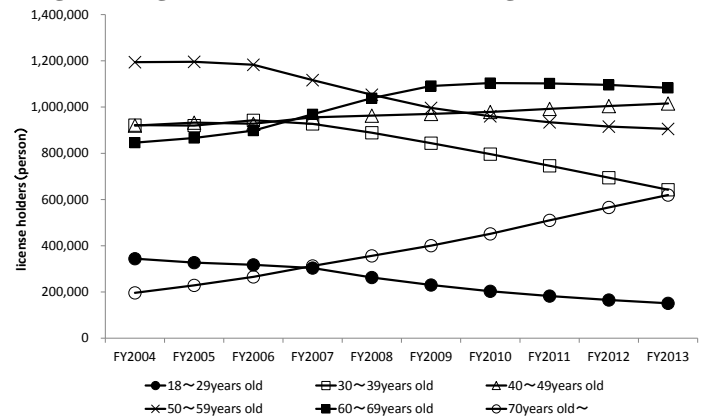
■ Delivery service volume by trucks had declined from 2007 to 2009 and has increased subsequently. In addition, the growth rate of mailing delivery volume has decrease since 2006.

**Fig.11 Changes in the amount of package and mailing delivery, as well as regular parcel post delivery**



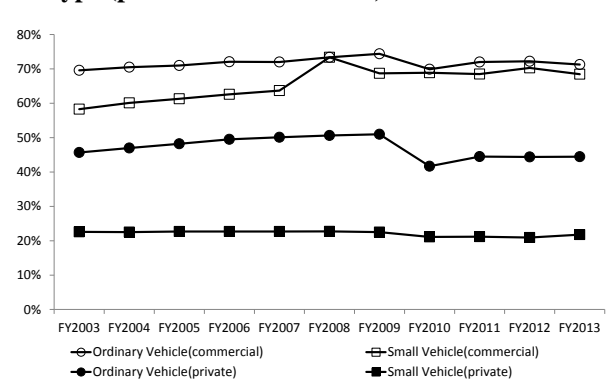
Source : website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

**Fig.8 Changes in the license holders of large size vehicles**



Source: Driver's license statistics (National Police Agency)

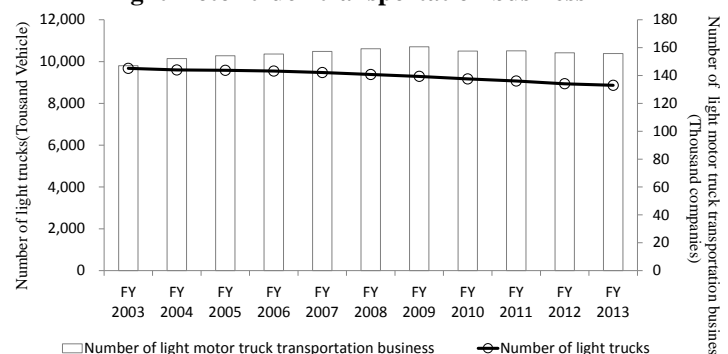
**Fig.10 Changes in the ratio of actual travel distance by vehicle type (private vs. commercial)**



Note: ditto. Note of Figure 1  
Source: ditto. Source of Figure 4

■ The number of light trucks has decreased since 2003. On the other hand, the number of light motor truck transportation businesses had increased from 2003 to 2009. However, it was on a downward trend subsequently

**Fig.12.Changes in the Number of light trucks and light motor truck transportation business**



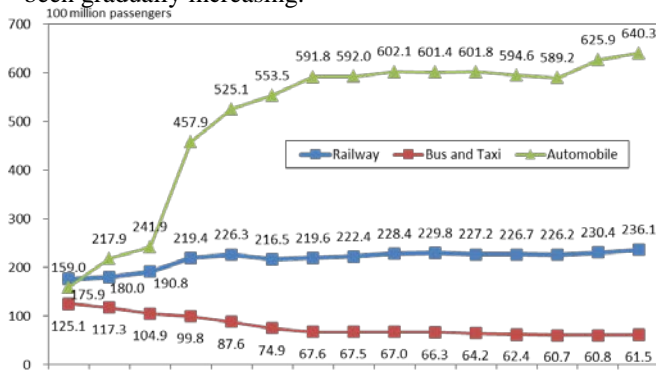
Source: ditto. Source of Figure 4

# 1-4 Public Transport Today

In recent years, downward trend in the use of public transportation tends to stop. On the other hand, the use of private cars is on a recovery trend. From the statistical data, it can be said that the mobility in Japan has improved overall. In the three major metropolitan areas the utilization of railway is increasing. But the congestion rate of trains has continued to decline. In the Chukyo(Nagoya) and Kansai(Osaka) areas, congestion is being relieved. On the other hand, the bus business has become unprofitable for a long time. Therefore community buses have continued to increase. As a whole, the public transport safety has been maintained.

**Fig. 1 The number of passengers of railways and buses**

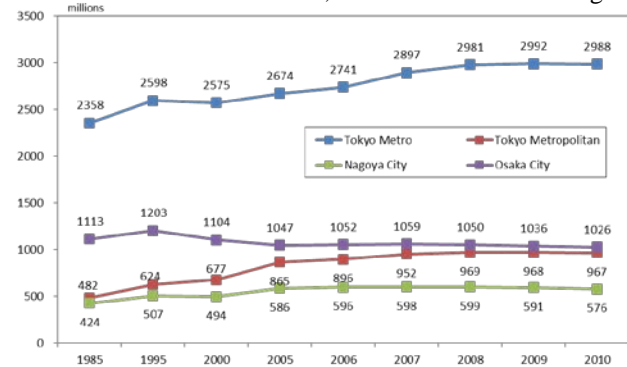
■ In the last two years, the use of railways and buses has been gradually increasing.



Source: Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport;  
Annual Statistical Report on Railway Transport

**Fig. 3 The number of subway passengers in the three metropolitan**

■ In Tokyo and Nagoya areas, the number remains at the same level. But in Osaka area, the number is decreasing.

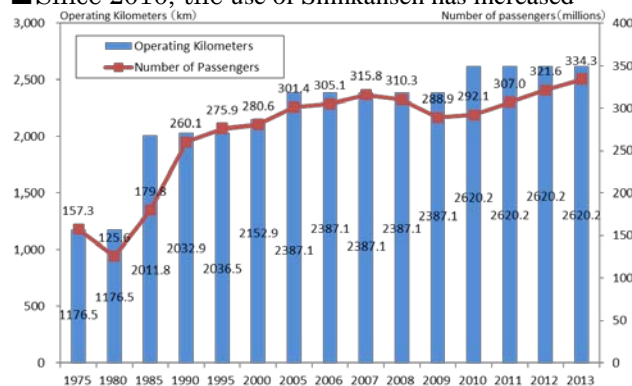


Note: These number are the sum of each line, and are calculated by overlapping the transit passenger.

Source: Annual Report of Urban Transport

**Fig. 5 Operating kilometers and number of passengers of Shinkansen**

■ Since 2010, the use of Shinkansen has increased

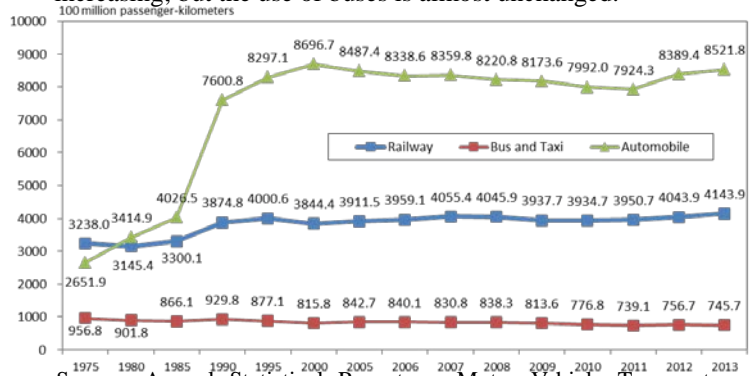


Source: Before 1985: Railways 2008: the numbers.

After 1990: Annual Statistical Report on Railway Transport

**Fig. 2 Railway and bus passenger-kilometers**

■ In recent years, the use of railways has been gradually increasing; but the use of buses is almost unchanged.

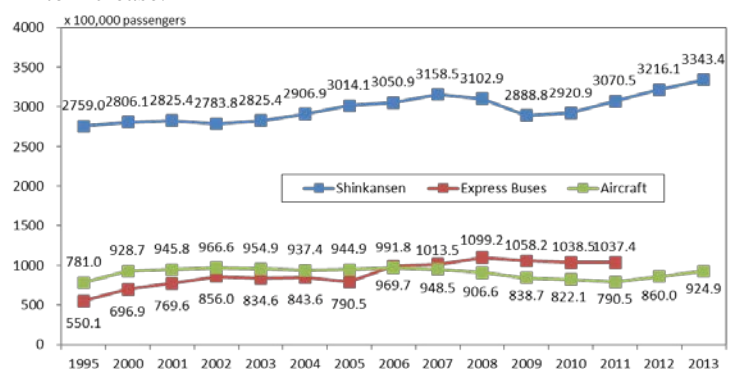


Source: Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport;

Annual Statistical Report on Railway Transport

**Fig. 4 The number of intercity passengers, by mode**

■ The use of Shinkansen, aircraft and express buses continues to increase.

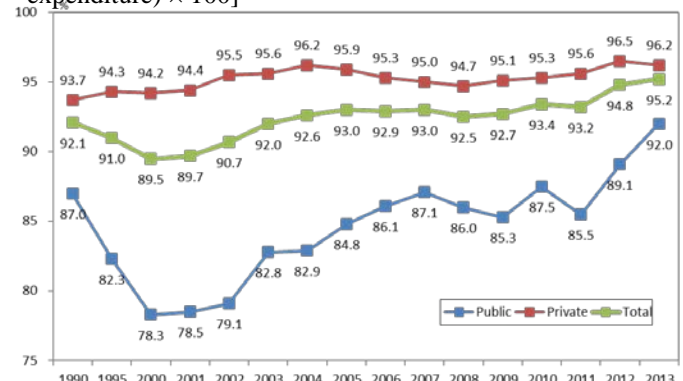


Source: Annual Statistical Report on Railway Transport; Annual

Statistical Report on Air Transport, Bus Business in Japan

**Fig. 6 Bus industry income vs. expenditures**

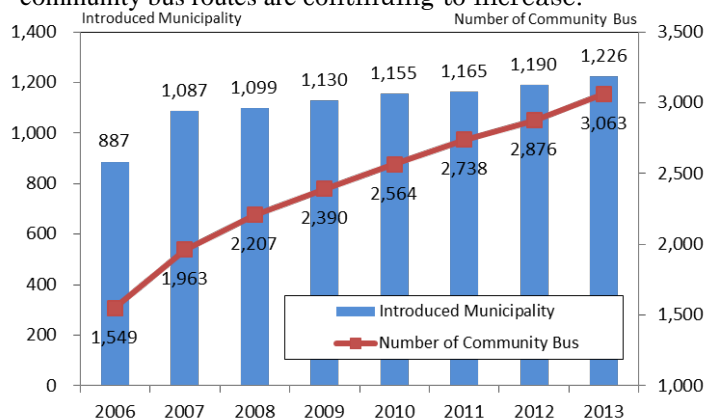
■ In the past 20 years, the balance ratio overall has never exceeded 100. [Balance ratio = (current income / current expenditure) × 100]



Source: Bus industry income and expenditures

**Fig. 7 Trend of community bus**

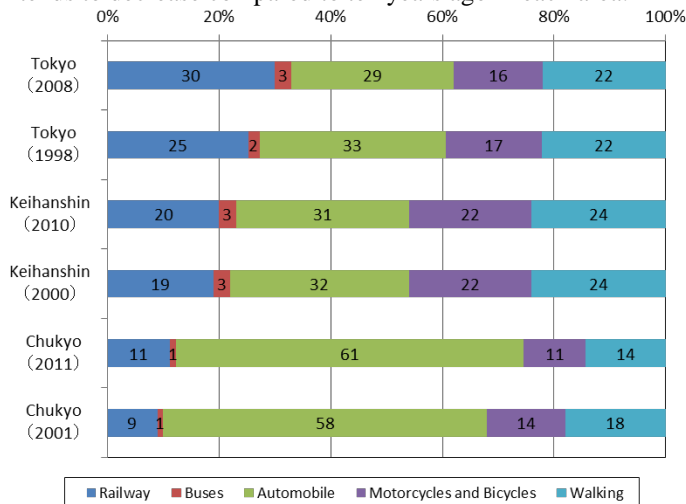
■ Mainly in the areas where bus operators withdrew, the community bus routes are continuing to increase.



Source: White Paper on Transport Policy 2015, Fig1-57

**Fig. 9 Modal share in the three metropolitan areas**

■ The use of railway tends to increase and automobile tends to decrease compared to ten years ago in each area.



Source: Urban Area Person Trip Survey Results in Tokyo, Osaka (Keihanshin) and Nagoya (Chukyo) Area

No.	Name and Section of New Lines (●)
2007	1 Sendai Airport Transit
	2 Osaka Monorail
2008	3 Kyoto City Transportation Bureau
	4 West Japan Railway
	5 Tokyo Metropolitan Bureau
	6 Yokohama City Transportation Bureau
	7 Tokyo Metro
	8 Keiha Electric Railway
2009	9 Hanshin Electric Railway
	10 Heisei Chikuhō Railway
	11 Toyama Chihou Tetsudou
2010	12 Keisei "Narita Airport Line"
	13 JR East "Tohoku Shinkansen"
2011	14 JR Kyushu "Kyushu Shinkansen"
	15 Nagoya City Transportation Bureau
2014	16 Manyosen
2015	17 Toyama Chihou Tetsudou
	18 JR East, West "Hokuriku Shinkansen"

**Fig. 11 Newly-established / discontinued railway lines**

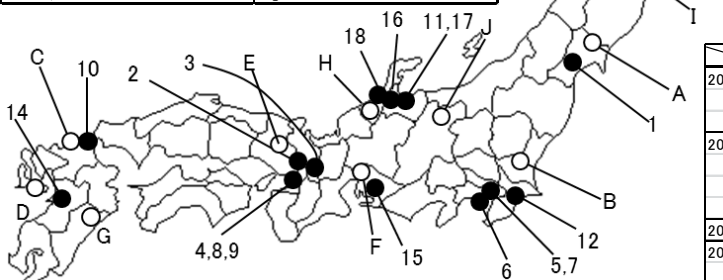
■ New lines in the Tokyo and Osaka areas are quite noticeable. At the same time, the number of discontinued lines has been on a downward trend over the past several years.

Examples between 2007 and 2015

Newly-established lines : ●

Discontinued lines : ○

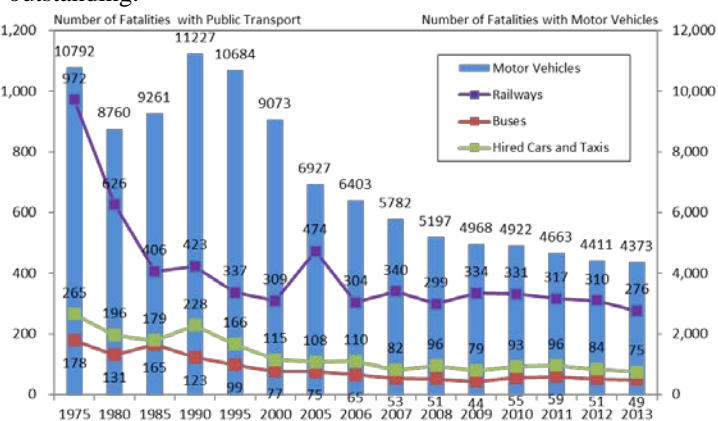
Source: Author's investigation



No.	Name and Section of Discontinues Lines(○)
2007	A Kurihara Denen Railway
	B Kashima Railway
	C Nishi-Nippon Railroad
2008	D Shimabara Railway
	E Miki Railway
	F Nagoya Railway
	G Takachiho Railway
2009	H Hokuriku Railroad
2012	I Towada Kanko Dentetsu
	J Nagano Electric Railway
2014	K JR Hokkaido

**Fig. 8 The number of traffic fatalities with public**

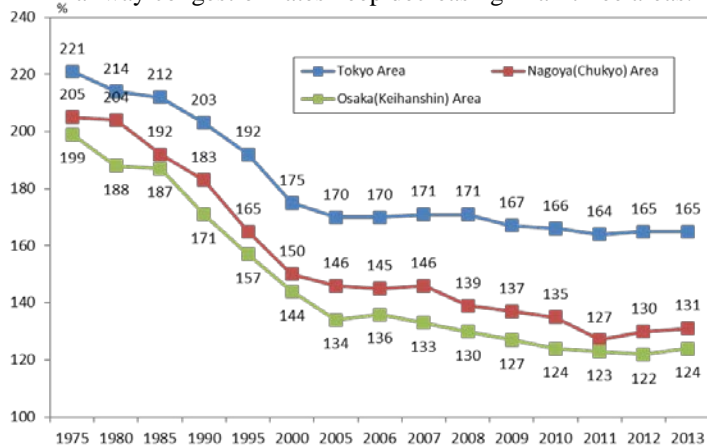
■ The numbers of fatalities with buses, hired cars, and taxis continue to decrease. Compared to the number of traffic fatalities with motor vehicles (4373 in FY 2013), public transport safety is outstanding.



Source: (Railway and Automobile): White Paper on Traffic Safety in Japan, (Bus, Hired Car and Taxi): Statistics on Traffic Accidents of Motor Vehicles for Business Use

**Fig. 10 Railway congestion rates in the three metropolitan areas**

■ Railway congestion rates keep decreasing in all three areas.



Source: Railways 2015: the numbers



# 1-5 Recent Trends in New Urban Transport Systems

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New technology has been meeting with the diverse needs of mobility and the responses to policy issues. Vehicle design with advanced technology has been applied to several cases in LRT and BRT. BHLS (Bus with High Level of Service) has been popular in EU. One-way car sharing with electric vehicles has been demonstrated. Bicycle sharing systems have also been innovated to enhance management efficiency. Ropeway systems and escalators have been applied for mobility needs in hilly urbanized areas.

Table 1. Summary of Trends in New Urban Transport Systems

Modes	Environment, Safety	Social Welfare, Social Inclusion	Planning, landscape
LRT and trams	Low floor and low emission		No catenary tram
BRT and buses	Fuel cell, EVs	Low floor, community buses	Designers' involvement
Bicycles	Bicycle sharing		
Automobiles	Car sharing		
Pedestrian support	Personal mobility		
others	Ropeways, escalators, elevators		

Fig.1 Catenary-less Tram (Angers, France) Fig 2 Catenary-less Tram(Kaohsiung, ROC) Fig.3 Well Designed BHLS vehicle(Nancy, France)  
(<http://www.angers.fr/actualites/photos/>) (trial run as of July, 2015)



Fig.4 Car-sharing station map

■ Stations in Downtown Tokyo

(<http://www.carsharing360.com/site.html>) (<http://www.smart-j.com/smaco/>).

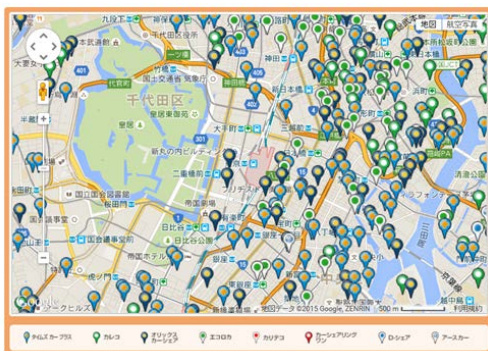


Fig.5 One-way EV car-sharing demonstration in Yokohama

(<http://www.smart-j.com/smaco/>).



Fig.6 One-way EV car-sharing (Auto-lib' ) (Paris, France)



Fig.7 Access elevator of one Condominium opened for public (Briria-City project, Yokohama)

■ ¥50 for one-ride, paid only by SUICA and Pasma (altitude 60m)





Fig.8 EV bus (made in China) in London

Fig.9 EV bus(made in China) in Kyoto

(<http://www.byd.com/news/news-198.html>)

■ Batteries on upper spaces on front wheels



Fig.10 Hybrid-bus in Curitiba (Br)

Fig.11 EV minibus in Luang Phanbang (Laos)) (made by Japanese Manufacturer in The Philippines) (photos by Dr.Kunihiro Sakamoto)



Fig.12 Bicycle sharing system with rack-less station (COGOO in Yokohama National University)  
(Photos by Ms.Hanako Kaminokado)

Fig.13 Bicycle-sharing for children (Velib, Paris)  
(<http://blog.velib.paris.fr/en/ptit-velib/>)

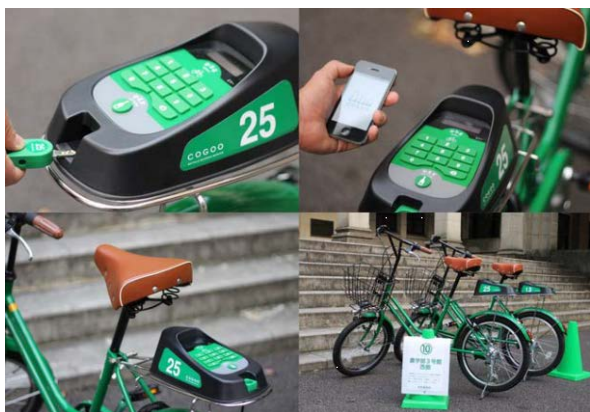


Fig.14 Segway for tourism  
Demonstration in Tateyama (Chiba)  
(photo by Prof.Tomoyuki Todoroki)

Fig.15 & 16. Hilly low-income area mobility in Medellin, Colombia  
(Ropeways (left) and Escalators (right))



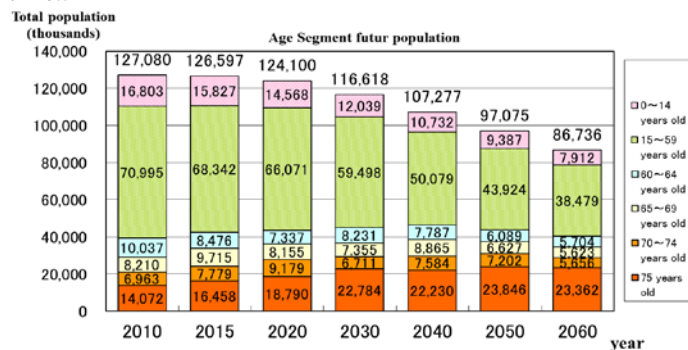


# 1-6 Toward Universally User-friendly transportation

Concerning the social situation in which the number of the physically challenged and the elderly is increasing, the formulation of an universally user friendly transport system is strongly believed to be effective for facilitating outings (that ensures better maintenance of good health so that contribute to reduction of medical and health care costs) and maintaining the vitality of communities. Amid increasing the number of the elderly driving accidents, the number of the elderly who voluntarily returned their driving licenses has increased rapidly. Hence, securing the mobility of the elderly has become a challenge. Although, there is a large expectation for personal mobility, possible solutions have been discussed. For example, the case of using golf carts as a way of utilizing existing means of mobility. As a turning point of measures for persons with disabilities, the "Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities" will come into force on April 1, 2016. The development of relevant guidelines has been carried out hastily.

**Fig. 1 Future population by age group**

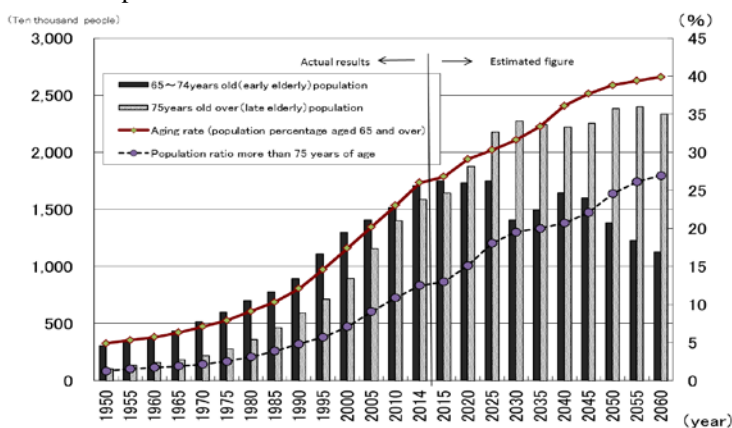
■Japan has been experiencing a population decrease for a long time..



Source: Annual Report on the Aging Society: 2015

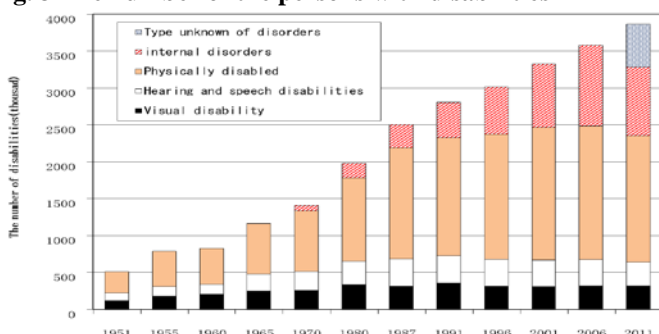
**Fig. 2 Transition of the number of the elderly people**

■The ratio of people over 65 years against total population is 26% in Japan.



Source: 2015 version of "Aging Society White Paper"

**Fig. 3 The number of the persons with disabilities**



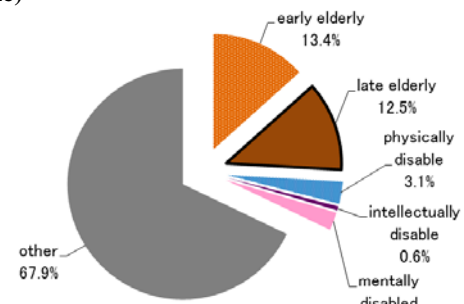
Source: MHLW "in 2011: Survey on the difficulty of life (nationwide home handicapped Survey)"

**Table 1 The number of persons with disabilities at home**

	Total number	Home's	Facility residents
Physically disabled	3.94 million people	3.86million people	0.07million people
Intellectually disabled	0.74million people	0.62million people	0.12million people
Mentally disabled	3.20million people	2.88million people	0.32million people

Source: MHLW "Survey on persons with physical disability" (2006), "Survey on persons with intellectual disability" (2005), "Health Care and Welfare Measures for People with Physical Disabilities" (2013)

**Fig. 4 Breakdown of of Japan's total population (127 million people)**



Including multiple disabilities, the overlap of elderly people and handicapped

Source: Annual Report on the Aging Society: 2015, "2006 Persons with Disabilities Survey", "Survey on persons with intellectual disability" (2005), "Health Care and Welfare Measures for People with Physical Disabilities" (2013)

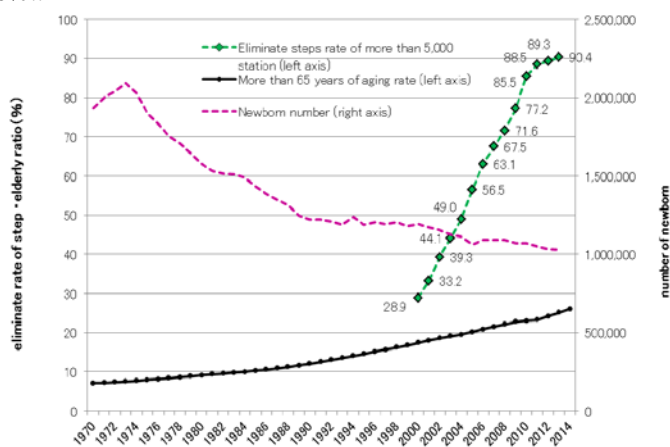
**Table 2 The compliance of standards stipulated in the Transportation Barrier-Free Law**

	FY 2020 year target	FY 2013 year	Changes from previous year
Railway vehicle	About 70%	59.5%	3.7Point increase
Low-floor bus	About 70%	43.9%	2.9Point increase
Welfare taxi	About 28,000cars	13,978cars	122cars Increasing
Passenger ship	About 50%	28.6%	4.1Point increase
Aircraft	About 90%	92.8%	3.6Point increase

Source : Compiled from MLIT documents

**Fig. 5 The elimination rate of differences in levels at railway stations**

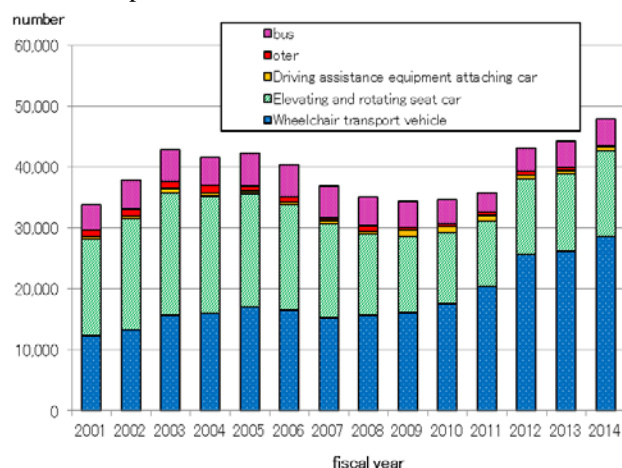
■ Japan's population is aging along with the declining birthrate. Barrier elimination measures have been implemented in the railway stations. The barrier elimination rate is holding steady at 90%..



Source: Compiled from MLIT, MHLW of documents

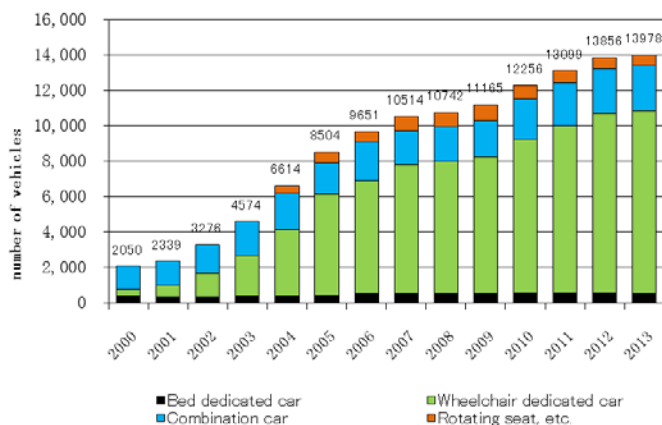
**Fig.6 Trends in the sales of welfare vehicles**

■ The sales of welfare vehicles have updated the maximum number of the past.



Source: Compiled from JAMA documents

**Fig. 7 The number of the welfare taxi**



Source : Compiled from MLIT document

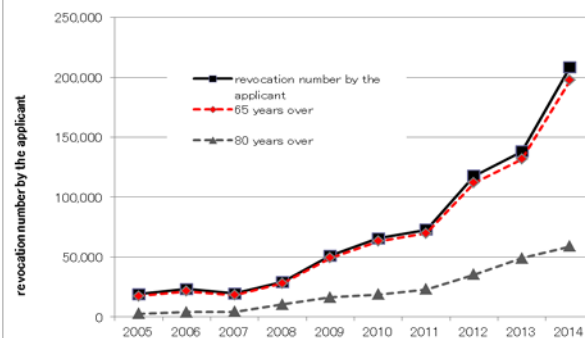
**Table 3 The number of driver license holders by gender and age group**

■ The number of elderly (older than 85) license holders has increased and young license holder have decreased.

age	2012 year-end		2013 year-end		2014 year-end		25-26 increase or decrease	
	man	woman	man	woman	man	woman	man	woman
16~19	622,717	420,705	619,814	421,073	589,821	398,995	-4.8	-5.2
20~24	2,670,407	2,260,417	2,608,167	2,212,705	2,592,702	2,203,596	-0.6	-0.4
25~29	3,391,731	3,016,663	3,294,638	2,823,116	3,176,756	2,811,533	-3.6	-3.8
30~34	3,842,294	3,498,378	3,746,543	3,408,564	3,671,376	3,340,050	-2.0	-2.0
35~39	4,618,328	4,239,935	4,439,665	4,076,932	4,258,200	3,911,443	-4.1	-4.1
40~44	4,691,331	4,307,671	4,787,012	4,404,728	4,848,704	4,466,368	1.3	1.4
45~49	4,029,832	3,670,104	4,138,815	3,785,029	4,229,297	3,880,065	2.2	2.5
50~54	3,706,830	3,297,218	3,731,217	3,343,220	3,791,510	3,419,943	1.6	2.3
55~59	3,700,484	3,134,417	3,647,968	3,140,491	3,615,288	3,157,328	-0.9	0.5
60~64	4,585,396	3,573,030	4,329,188	3,457,864	4,035,760	3,288,108	-6.8	-4.9
65~69	3,563,431	2,412,677	3,813,644	2,704,937	4,076,811	2,992,346	6.9	10.6
70~74	2,820,247	1,383,096	2,985,683	1,590,165	3,098,451	1,747,309	3.8	9.9
75~79	1,875,068	610,264	1,901,037	661,449	1,845,498	724,050	2.3	9.5
80~84	979,343	194,567	1,031,418	224,585	1,071,203	254,744	3.9	13.4
85~	339,821	31,444	388,982	40,363	428,868	50,100	10.3	24.1
total	45,437,260	36,050,586	45,463,791	36,396,221	45,430,245	36,645,978	-0.1	0.7

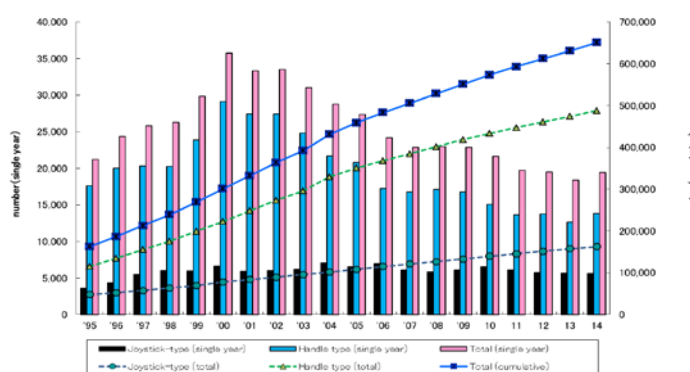
Source : National Police Agency "driver's license statistics 2014 version"

**Fig. 8 The number of persons who voluntarily return their driver's licenses**



Source : National Police Agency "Driver's License Statistics 2014 version"

**Fig. 9 Electric wheelchair shipments**



Source : Electric Wheelchair Safety Promotion Association material

**Fig. 10 Example of using a golf cart to for mobility in town**

■ Wajima city in Ishikawa and Otsuchi chou in Iwate have started to use golf carts with number plates for the mobility of the elderly.(Photo by Professor Minoru Kamata, the University of Tokyo)



The Basic Act on Transport Policy (Law No.92 of 2013), which establishes responsibilities of the state, local governments and stipulates the basic principles for transport policy and basic matters to realize them, was enacted on November 27, 2013. In addition, based on the Basic Act on Transport Policy, Transport Policy Basic Plan (plan period: 2014~2020) was approved in the Cabinet meeting on February 13, 2015.

The Road Committee of the Panel on Infrastructure Development submitted recommendations for the full-scale maintenance of aging roads on April 14, 2014. In addition, the Committee developed an interim report, which emphasizes efforts for “smart use of roads” regarding expressways on July 28, 2015.

The present conditions of the traffic

Figure 1: Summary of The Basic Act on Transport Policy

■ At first, in the Basic Act on Transport Policy, the importance of appropriately satisfying the basic demand of national public for transport is recognized; basic ideas about the transport measure the government need promoting are established such as "realization of the rich life of the people", "enhancement of the international competitiveness", "improvement of the local vitality", and "the correspondence to a large-scale disaster".

In addition, the necessary content of basic measures about the transport for enforcement is established to realize the basic ideas.

Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism, Road Bureau HP  
[http://www.mlit.go.jp/sogoseisaku/transport\\_policy/sosei\\_transport\\_policy\\_tk1\\_000010.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/sogoseisaku/transport_policy/sosei_transport_policy_tk1_000010.html)

Cabinet Decision and Execution of "Transport Policy Basic Plan"	
National Measures	
<b>【Realize Rich Life of Citizens】</b>	Secure transport modes for daily lives (Article 16)...Taking account of local conditions of remote islands, etc. Smooth travel of the elderly, disabled (Article 17)...Taking account of pregnant and parturient women, stroller, etc. Increase convenience, smooth, and streamline (Article 18)...Secure punctuality, smooth connecting to different travel mode, etc.
<b>【Strengthen Global Competitiveness】</b>	Establish and strengthen access International maritime and air transport network and hubs (Article 19)
<b>【Improve local revitalization】</b>	Establish domestic transport network and hubs (Article 20) Strengthen Foundation of transport projects, personnel training, etc. (Article 21)
<b>【Handling large-scale Disasters】</b>	In case of large scale disasters, curb functional decline of transport and swift recovery, etc. (Article 22) ...improve seismic capacity, secure alternative transport mode, smooth escape of many people
<b>【Reducing Environmental Burdens】</b>	Low emission vehicle, modal shift, promoting public transport, etc. (Article 23)
<b>【Appropriate Role Sharing and Cooperation】</b>	Development of comprehensive transport system (Article 24)...focused development taking into account of traffic demands, aging Coordination with city planning, tourism, etc., promoting cooperation/collaboration among stakeholders (Articles 25 - 27)
Research (Article 28) Development and diffusion of technologies (Article 29) ... Utilization of ICT Securing International cooperation and promoting international collaboration (Article 30) ... standardization, development of transport infrastructure overseas Reflect public opinion, etc. (Article 31)	

Figure 2: Summary of The Transport Policy Basic Plan

■ Based on the Basic Act on Transport Policy, The Transport Policy Basic Plan stipulates transport measures that the government should implement comprehensively and systematically. The Basic Plan is comprised of the following contents:

○ Basic directions of the policies on transport. The following three "Basic Policies" are stated based on the Basic Act on Transport Policy.

- A. Realization of user-friendly transport that contributes to the rich life of the people
- B. Building up the international and domestic passenger transport and logistics networks that create the foundation for growth and prosperity
- C. Creation of a foundation of sustainable, secure and safe transport.

○ Targets of the policies on transport. Description of the targets with intended achievements within the plan period pursuant to the Basic Act on Transport Policy. In addition, quantitative indicators are set up to assess the level of achievement of the targets.

○ The measures on transport that the government should implement comprehensively and systematically.

Description of existing measures that need further efforts as well as future measures to be discussed for each target.

Source: The Road Committee of the Panel on Infrastructure Development., Transport and Tourism  
([http://www.mlit.go.jp/sogoseisaku/transport/sosei\\_transport\\_tk\\_000057.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/sogoseisaku/transport/sosei_transport_tk_000057.html)).

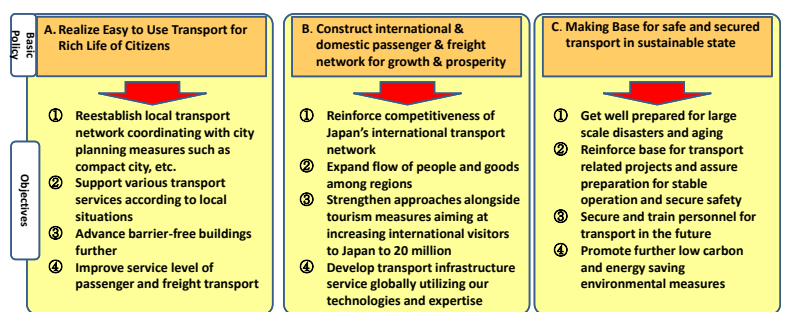


Figure 3: Recommendations for full-scale maintenance of aging roads

■ For starting the full-scale maintenance cycle for aging roads, it needs to facilitate maintenance of municipal roads by focusing on the following 2 components.

- 1) Establishment of a maintenance cycle (clarification of the responsibilities of road administrators)
- 2) Establishment of a mechanism to facilitate the maintenance cycle

Source: The Road Committee of the Panel on Infrastructure Development,

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism ([http://www.mlit.go.jp/road/road\\_fr4\\_000029.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/road/road_fr4_000029.html)).

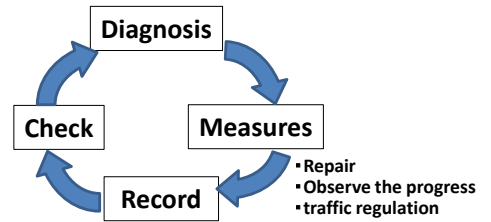


Figure 4: Smart use of roads

■ In the efforts for " smart use of roads " , it is demonstrated that the function of the whole road network should be utilized to the maximum extent in terms of time and space by the operative improvement or small improvement of existing roads, mainly expressways. As a main concrete action, smooth, safe, usability and regional alliances as well as application of ETC2.0 are listed. In the measure to push forward

Smooth	① <b>Cancellation of the bottleneck</b> by concentrated measures based on scientific analysis ② <b>Shift to the full-scale transportation demand management</b> applied ETC2.0
Safe	③ <b>Function differentiation with residential road</b> by the further inflection promotion of expressway ④ <b>Traffic regulation time is shortest</b> by important points of the preparation depends on becoming it and reinforcement of the cooperation
Usability	⑤ <b>Improvement of the services such as guidance and the rest</b> corresponding to the latest society needs ⑥ <b>Activation of passenger and freight flow</b> by <u>the seamlessness of multi modes of transport</u>
Regional alliances	⑦ <b>Reinforcement of the access function with the area</b> by the direct connections with an expressway and facilities

to support the efforts for the smart use of roads, the following three elements are presented, 1) Reinforcement of the network, 2) Securing the effective and efficient function of roads, 3) Detailed understanding of road traffic conditions. Particularly, existing two traffic lane sections should be improved to 4 traffic lanes, but also some different ways such as effective overtaking lane setting or 3 traffic lanes use as countermeasures for low-speed vehicles should also be considered.

Source: [Council for Social Infrastructure Road Subcommittee Infrastructure](#) in Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism document [http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/road01\\_hh\\_000266.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/road01_hh_000266.html)

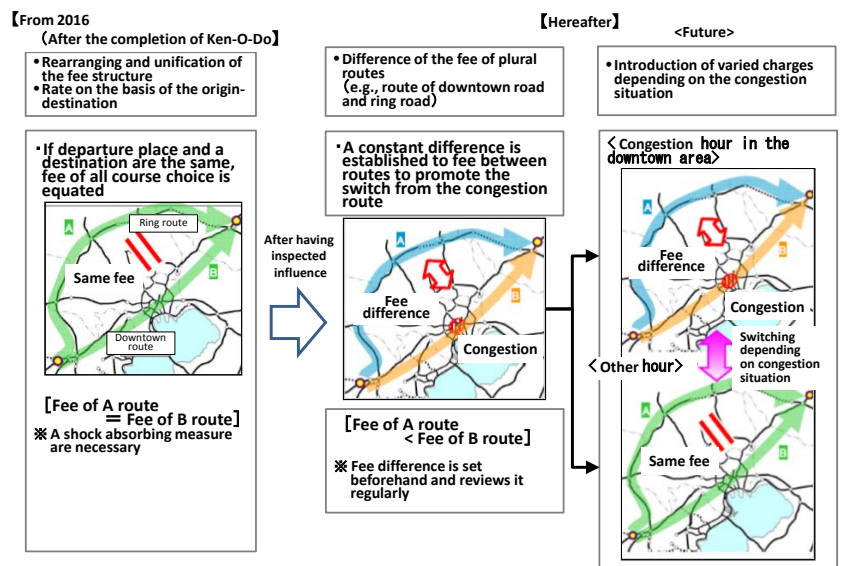
Figure 5: Fee structure to use the expressway of the metropolitan area smartly

■ In the interim report (draft) for the "smart use of roads", the fee structure for future expressways in metropolitan area to fulfill the function of expressways to the maximum extent are shown. For the establishment of "a new fee structure for the current 3 ring roads, the following rational fee structures for smart use of roads are arranged.

- 1) Fair fee structure depending on the degree of use of roads (distance-based toll rate system)
- 2) Simple and seamless fee structure beyond main management entities (rate to ensure a "seamless" system between main management entities)

- 3) Strategic fee structure for the optimization of traffic flow (rate to realize effective and flexible use of roads)

Source: [Council for Social Infrastructure Road Subcommittee Infrastructure](#) in Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism document [http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/road01\\_hh\\_000266.html](http://www.mlit.go.jp/report/press/road01_hh_000266.html)





# Funding Japan's Highways Following the Tax-Earmarking System

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It has been over 5 years since Japan's system of funding its highways through tax-earmarking ended in 2009; however, automobile users are still burdened with various taxes. In FY 2014, the total revenue generated from automobile-related taxes was 6.3 trillion yen. Highway expenditure has remained constant, yet the total number of toll road projects is increasing steadily.

**Table 1 Automobile-Related Taxes**

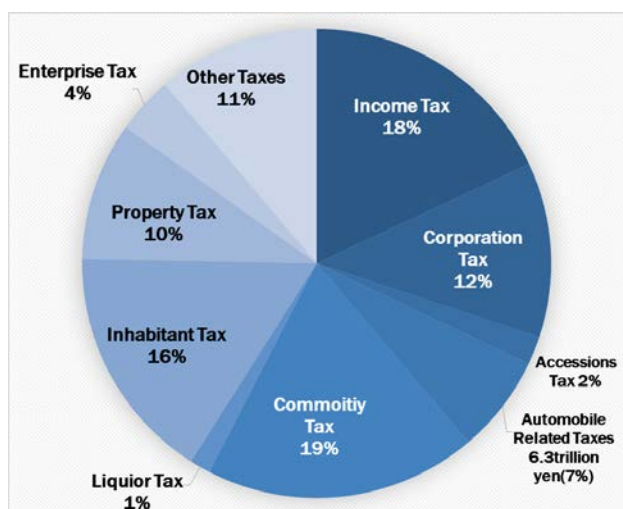
Japan's system, whereby certain tax revenues were earmarked for highway expenditure ended in March 2009. All of the relevant taxes remain in place; however, their respective revenues are decreasing.

Tax Items (Government)	Founding Year	Earmarked for Highway in 2008	Main Rules	Temporary Tax Rate (FY 2008)	Temporary Tax Rate (FY 2015)	Revenue (FY 2008)	Revenue (FY 2015)
Automobile Acquisition Tax (Local)	1968	All	3% of Acquisition Cost (private)	5% of Acquisition Cost (private)	3% of Acquisition Cost (private)	402.4	109.6
Motor Vehicle Tonnage Tax (National)	1971	77.5% of National Tax Revenue (=2/3 of Total Revenue)	2,500 yen per 0.5t	6,300 yen per 0.5t	4,100yen per 0.5t (less than 13years)	554.1	374
Motor Vehicle Tonnage Transfer Tax (Local)	1971	1/3 of Total Revenue	593/1000 of the revenue from the tax is credited to the General Accounts of the Central Government(above). The remaining 407/1000 is granted to local Governments.			360.1	256.7
Gasoline Tax (National)	1954	All	24.3 yen/L	48.6yen/L	48.6yen/L	2729.9	2466
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Tax (National)	1966	1/2 of Revenue	17.5 yen/kg	--	--	14	10
Local Gasoline Tax (Local)	1955	All	4.4 yen/L	5.2yen/L	5.2yen/L	299.8	263.8
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Transfer Tax (Local)	1966	1/2 of Revenue	1/2 of the revenue from the tax is credited to the General Accounts of the Central Government. The remaining 1/2 is granted to local Governments.			14	10
Light Oil Delivery Tax (Local)	1956	All	15.1yen/L	32.1yen/L	32.1yen/L	991.4	938.3
Total (billion yen)						5365.7	4428.4

**Note:** Some general taxes are excluded from Table 1, such as: consumption tax when a vehicle is purchased, vehicle prefecture taxes and light-vehicle municipal taxes.

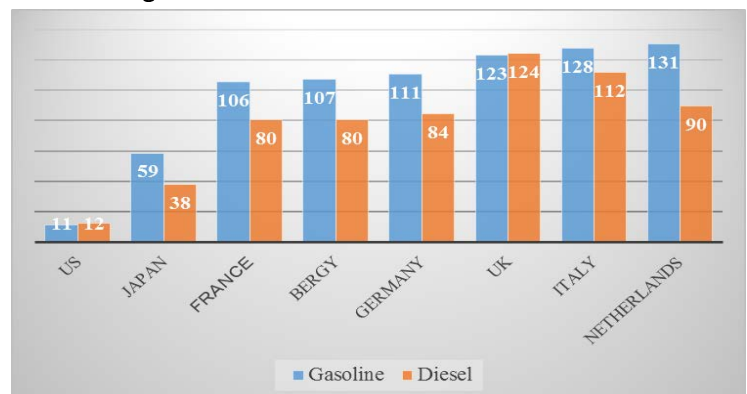
**Sources:** Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (MIC) and Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, Inc.

**Fig.1 Tax Revenue and Automobile-Related Taxes (FY 2014)**



Budget); and MIC, *Revenue Estimates of Local Taxes and Local Transfer Taxes*

**Fig.2 Motor Fuel Tax Rates for Selected Countries**

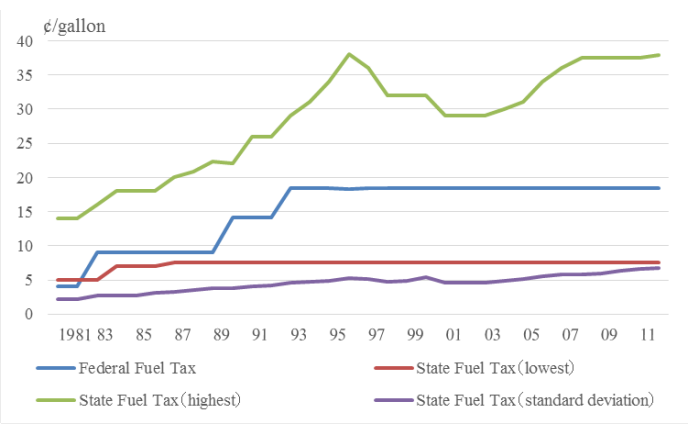


**Note:** The US figure includes the weighted average of individual state taxes

**Source:** US Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration, Policy and Governmental Affairs, Office of Highway Information, *December 2014 Monthly Motor Fuel Reported by States*

□As shown in Fig. 3, the US federal gas tax, which is mostly earmarked for highway funding after achieving a balanced budget in 1998, remains fixed at 18.4¢/gallon. The state gas taxes (weighted average) show a decreasing trend after 1995, before increasing again in the last 5 years. The standard deviation is widening. However, the highway funding resource is insufficient and some states are reviewing distance-based charges.

Fig.3 Gasoline Tax Trends in the US



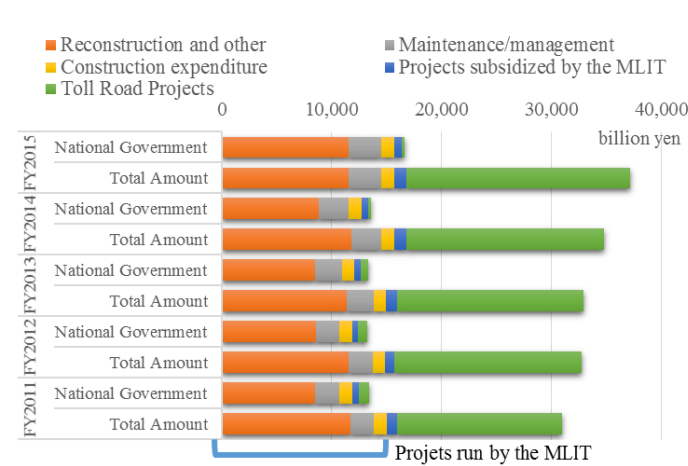
Source: USDOT, *Highway Statistics* (Table MF-205).

Table 2 US Vehicle Miles Traveled Fee Scenarios

Needs Scenario	Charge on All Miles	Charge Federal-Aid- Highway Only	Equivalent Fuel Taxes(¢/gallon)		Required Annual HTF
	(¢/Mile)	(¢/Mile)	Gasoline	Diesel	(billions)
Maintain Current Levels Scenarios					
2008 Highway Trust Fund Revenues	1.2	1.4	18.3	24.3	36.4
2008 Federal Program Level	1.8	2.1	27	39.2	53.6
Base Case Needs Scenarios					
Need to Maintain	2.6	3	39	59.9	77.6
Need to Improve	3.2	3.7	48.4	75.9	96.2

Source: The National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission (2009), *Paying Our Way*, p.135.

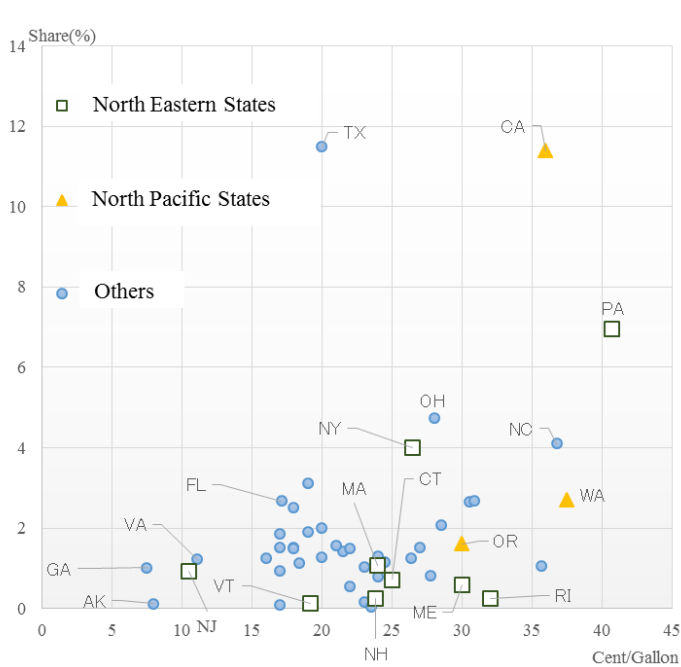
Fig.5 Japan's Recent Highway Budgets



Note: Additional investments include the “Comprehensive and Safety Subsidy” (1084 billion yen) and the 135 billion yen national recovery and reconstruction program following the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Source: MLIT, *Budget Highlights for Road*.




Fig.4 US State Gasoline Tax Rates and Share of Total Revenue



Note: US data include federal and state taxes.

Source: USDOT, *Highway Statistics 2014*, (Table MF– 33SF)

Table 3 Correcting the Expressway Charging System

Normal Section (yen/km)			National Expressway	24.6
Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expwy (on shore)	28.08			
Hiroshima-Iwakuni Road	34.0			
Hanwa Expwy (Kainan-Arita)	39.36			
Chuo Expwy Enasan Tunnel				
Tokai-Hokuriku Expwy Hida Tunnel				
Kan-Etsu Expwy Kan-Etsu Tunnel				
Kanmon Expwy	64.0			
Metropolitan Area (yen/km)			29.52	
National Expwy (metropolitan area)	29.52			
Special Section (yen/km)			Isewangan Expressway	108.1
Tokyo-Wan Aqua-Line	179.28			
Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expwy (Strait)	252.72			
Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expwy (Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge )	404.35			

Source: Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) (2014), *New Toll System* (in Japanese)

Table 4. Japan's Stricter Preferential Taxation Rules for Ecologically-Friendly Cars

Japan's FY 2015 tax system revision includes a tightening of the tax breaks for eco-friendly cars.

Criteria		Automobile Acquisition Tax	Motor Vehicle Tonnage Tax
FY 2020 Standard	more than 20%	No Tax	Exempt
	more than 10%	100%→80%	100%→75%
	attainment	100%→60%	100%→50%
FY 2015 Standard	more than 10%	80%→40%	75%→25%
	more than 5%	60%→20%	50%→25%



## 2-1 Trends and Present Situation of Road Traffic Accidents

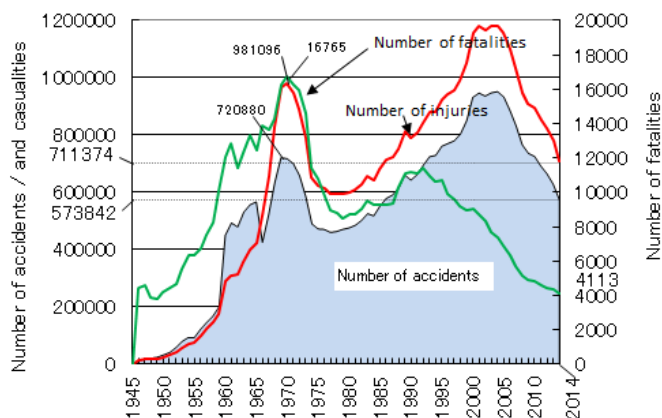
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After the latest peak in 1992, the number of traffic fatalities has shown a downward trend; in 2014, it dropped to 4113, continuing 6 years less than 5000. There has also been a continuous reduction in recent 14 years in the number of traffic accidents and the number of casualties; obviously, various efforts made in the past have started to pay off.

A look at the details of traffic accidents by age: accidents involving young people (aged 20 to 29) have noticeably decreased, and are now less than those involving people 40 to 49 years old. But, the ratio of accidents involving the elderly (aged 65 and over) have been increased to more than half of whole accidents.

Fig. 1 Changes in the numbers of fatalities and injuries from traffic accidents, and changes in the number of accidents

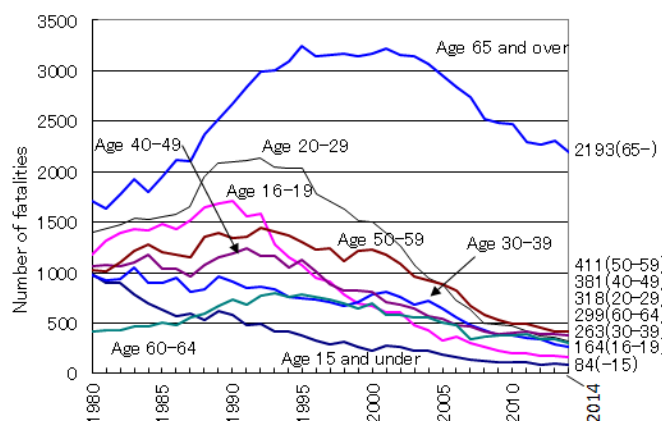
■ The number of fatalities from traffic accidents decreased steadily, as did the number of accidents and the number of injuries



Source: White Paper on Traffic Safety in Japan 2015

Fig. 2 Changes in number of fatalities by age group

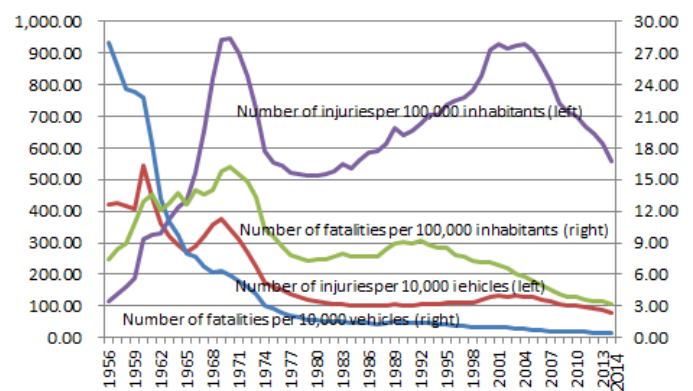
■ All in all, a downward trend is evident. The number of fatalities is high for the elderly (65 and over). It has sharply decreased for those aged 20 to 29 (which is less than that for age 40 to 49)



Source: Traffic Statistics 2014 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Fig. 2 Changes in the numbers of fatalities and injuries from traffic accidents, by the number of inhabitants and vehicles

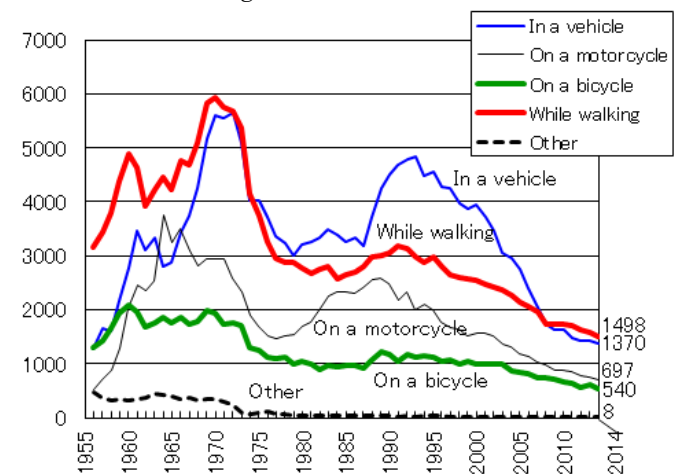
■ The number of fatalities per 10,000 vehicles are stable in low level.



Source: Traffic Statistics 2014 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Fig. 4 Changes in the number of traffic fatalities

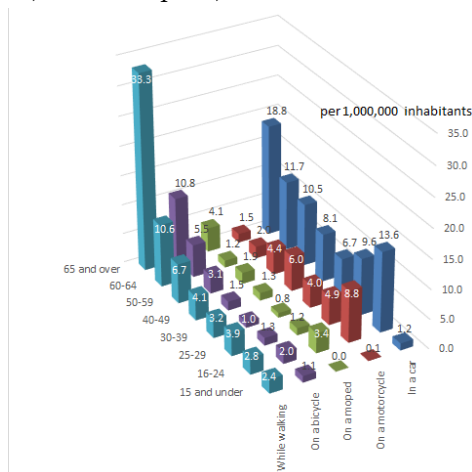
■ Fatalities “in a vehicle” decreased noticeably; and since 2008, “in a vehicle” fatalities have been less than “while walking” fatalities.



Source: Traffic Statistics 2014 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Fig. 5 Traffic fatalities by situation and by age group

■ Elderly(aged 65 and over) traffic fatalities are the worst in the situation of “While walking”, “On a bicycle”, “On a moped”, and “In a car”

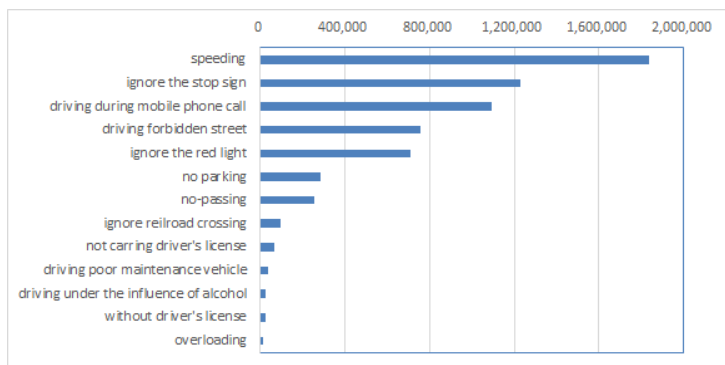


Age	(person)				
	Situation While walking	On a bicycle	On a moped	On a motorcycle	In a car
15 and under	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.1	1.2
16-24	2.8	2.0	3.4	8.8	13.6
25-29	3.9	1.3	1.2	4.9	9.6
30-39	3.2	1.0	0.8	4.0	6.7
40-49	4.1	1.5	1.3	6.0	8.1
50-59	6.7	3.1	1.9	4.4	10.5
60-64	10.6	5.5	1.2	2.0	11.7
65 and over	33.3	10.8	4.1	1.5	18.8

Source: White Paper on Traffic Safety in Japan 2015

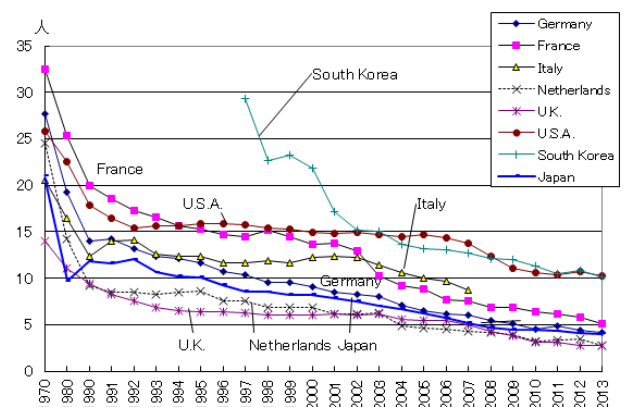
Fig. 6 Number of crackdown on traffic violation (announcement, referral)

■ Speeding is the most common traffic violation



Source: White Paper on Traffic Safety in Japan 2015

Fig. 7 Changes in traffic fatalities worldwide, by country (per 100,000 inhabitants)



Source: Traffic Statistics 2014 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Table 1 Traffic fatalities worldwide, by situation (2013)

Situation	Number of fatalities	In a car	On a motorcycle	On a moped	On a bicycle	While walking	Other
Germany	3,339	1,588	568	73	354	557	199
France	3,268	1,612	631	159	147	465	254
Netherlands	476	183	29	23	112	51	78
U.K.	1,770	819	337	4	113	405	92
U.S.A.	32,719	11,977	4,494	174	743	4,735	10,596
South Korea	5,092	1,195	541	289	281	1,982	804
Japan	5,152	1,081	502	357	813	1,864	535

Upper figure: number of fatalities; Lower figure: percentage of total (%)  
For countries that used the coefficient to convert the number of fatalities into a 30-day figure, the total may not represent the sum of each figure.  
Source: Traffic Statistics 2009 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

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Table 3 Number of traffic fatalities worldwide by age group (2013)

country	age	Number of fatalities	5 and under	6-9	10-14	15-17	18-20	21-24	25-64	65 and over	Unknown
Germany	3,339	19	13	26	89	246	247	1,698	999	2	
		0.6	0.4	0.8	2.7	7.4	7.4	50.9	29.9	0.1	
France	3,268	44	24	29	102	253	383	1,745	688	0	
		1.3	0.7	0.9	3.1	7.7	11.7	53.4	21.1	0.0	
Netherlands	476	3	2	3	14	32	49	206	140	27	
		0.6	0.4	0.6	2.9	6.7	10.3	43.3	29.4	5.7	
U.K.	1,770	13	7	21	48	153	195	924	409.0	0	
		0.7	0.4	1.2	2.7	8.6	11.0	52.2	23.1	0.0	
U.S.A.	32,719	470	268	411	923	2,208	3,314	19,396	5,671	58	
		1.4	0.8	1.3	2.8	6.7	10.1	59.3	17.3	0.2	
South Korea	5,092	38	33	28	87	119	191	2,763	1,833	0	
		0.7	0.6	0.5	1.7	2.3	3.8	54.3	36.0	0.0	
Japan	5,152	40	41	21	95	171	180	1,833	2,771	0	
		0.8	0.8	0.4	1.8	3.3	3.5	35.6	53.8	0.0	

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## Automobile Insurance System In Japan

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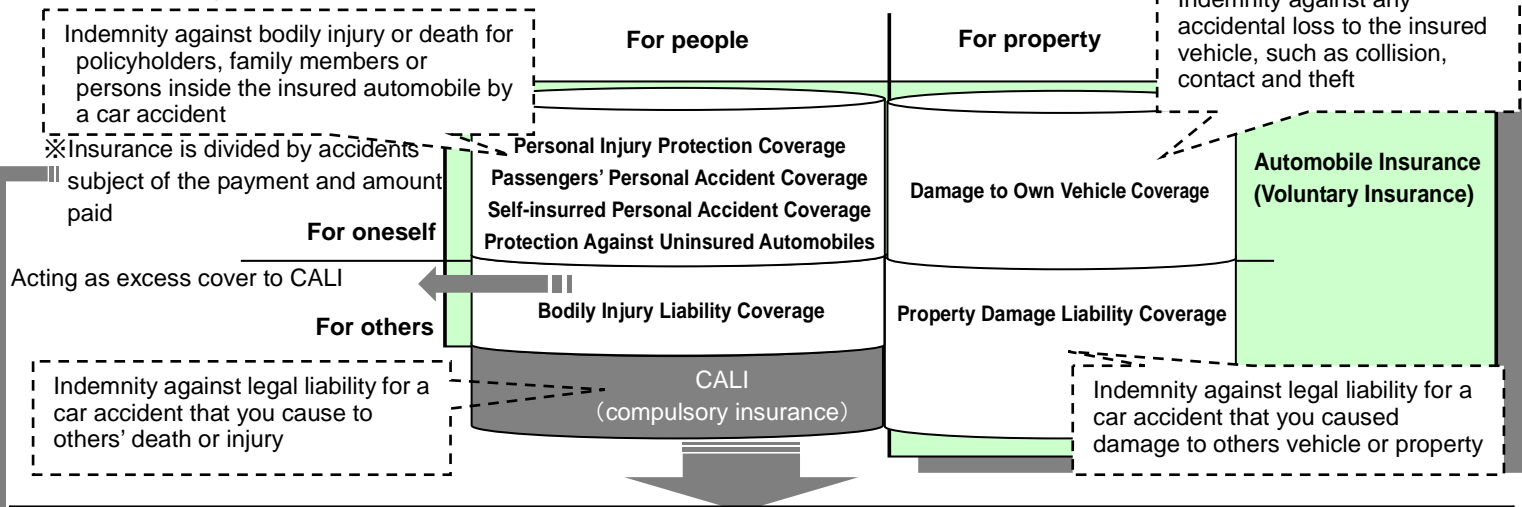
There are two main indemnifications in Japanese automobile insurance system, which are Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance (CALI) and Voluntary Automobile Insurance. CALI provides basic indemnification for victims. When the amount of loss is more than the limits of CALI, Voluntary Automobile Insurance will be paid additionally. It is an excess cover to CALI.

In order to charge premiums fairly between policyholders, Voluntary Automobile Insurance has more classifications than CALI and premium sets adequately.

**Figure 1 Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance(CALI) and Voluntary Automobile Insurance**

■ There are Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance(CALI) which indemnifies for victims against an accident resulting in injury or death, and Voluntary Automobile Insurance which acts as excess cover to CALI in automobile insurance system. Various products are offered by putting together the coverage of Voluntary Automobile Insurance below.

**Examples of payment situations**



A valid CALI certificate must be presented at each vehicle inspection which ensures that every automobile is insured by CALI (\*<sup>1</sup> compulsory insurance).

Furthermore, it is stipulated that premium rates shall be as low as possible under \*<sup>2</sup> no-loss, no-profit rule and CALI indemnifies within \*<sup>3</sup> the limits of insurance.

\*<sup>1</sup> compulsory insurance  
No automobile (including motorized bicycle) shall be operated unless a contract for CALI.

\*<sup>2</sup> no-loss, no-profit rule

Under the Act, it is stipulated that premium rates shall be as low as possible within the range of compensating reasonable costs of insurance business under the efficient management.

\*<sup>3</sup> the limits of insurance

The limits of insurance currently in force are as follows.

Types of damage	The items of loss	The limits of insurance per victims
For bodily injury	-Hospital fees -Documentation fees -Loss of earnings due to absence from work -Damages for pain and suffering etc.	¥ 1.2 million
For permanent disability	-Loss of future earnings -Damages for pain and suffering etc.	¥750 thousand ~40 million depending on the grade
For death	-Funeral expenses -Loss of future earnings -Damages for pain and suffering	¥ 30 million

	Accidents subject of the payment		Amount paid
	Accidents while being inside the automobile	Other accidents	
Personal Injury Protection Coverage	○*		Actual amount of damage (calculate according to the standards under policy conditions)
Passengers' Personal Accident Coverage	○	×	Will be paid the insured amount which is not depending on actual amount of damage
Self-insured Personal Accident Coverage	○(only self-insured personal accident)	×	Will be paid the amount under policy conditions which is not depending on actual amount of damage
Protection Against Uninsured Automobiles	○* Will be paid only if -insured is killed or has sustained permanent disability -an automobile is not insured against bodily injury liability etc.		Will be paid the amount which is excess to CALI and Bodily Injury Liability Coverage within others' amount of legal liability for an accident.

\* Only "accidents while being inside the insured automobile" can be the subject of the payment depending on the contents of the contract.

**Figure 2 Risk classification for CALI and Voluntary Insurance**

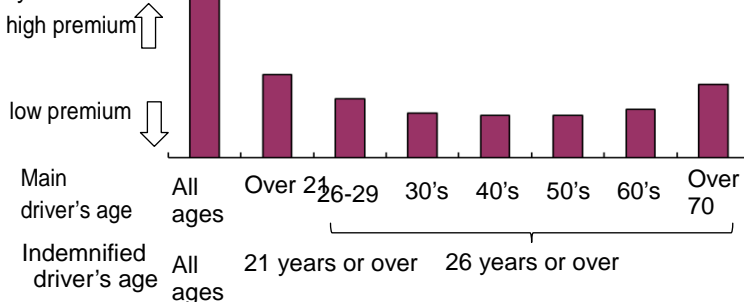
- There are two types of risk classification. One is depending on characteristics and another is depending on coverage.

[CALI]	
	Classification
Characteristics	Area (Ex. mainland, Okinawa, etc.)
	Vehicle Use & Type (Ex. passenger car, freight car, private car, business car, etc.)
Coverage	Term (Ex. 5 days, 1-37 months, 48 or 60 months depending on term of automobile inspection)

[Voluntary automobile insurance]	
	Classification (Example*)
Characteristics	Vehicle Use & Type (Ex. passenger car, freight car, private car, business car, etc.)
	Vehicle Model Code (9 classification depending on model code)
	New vehicle/ Old vehicle
	Main Driver's Age (Can be classified only when 26 years old or over)
	Bonus-Malus 20 grades according to claim history, the number of accidents, whether there was a contract previously
	Grade from 7 to 20 are divided into two, claim free and claim made
Coverage	Insured Amount, Deductible
	All ages / 21 years or over / 26 years or over (3 classifications depending on indemnified drivers' age) ※ 4
	Family / the insured, and husband or wife / All drivers (3 classifications depending on the extent of indemnified drivers)

\* It shows main classification of Reference Loss Cost Rates above, and insurance companies set their own classifications.

※ 4 Premium change depending on the age as it shows below. Premium for person of advanced age is quite high. The smaller coverage is, the lower premium is. Also, over 90% of drivers is 26 years or over.



**Table1 Examples of judicial precedent for large amount of compensation by car accident**

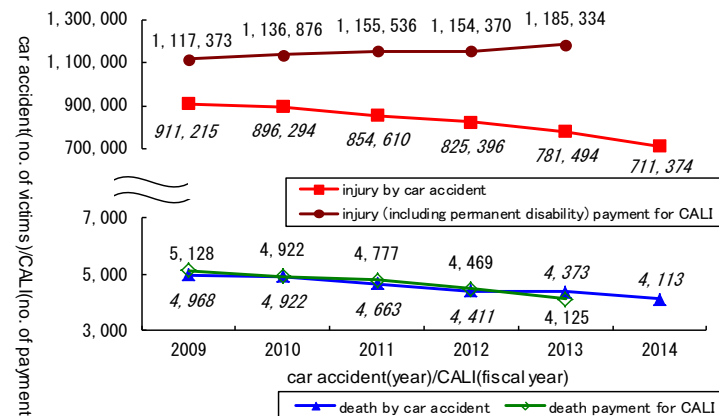
- Almost every policyholder set their insured amount of Liability Coverage to no limit because there are some judicial precedents more than 100 million yens.
- The % of insured amount to no limit for Bodily Injury Liability Coverage is 99.4%, and for Property Damage Liability Coverage is 91.5%.

(Million yen)

Accidents			
Injury or death		Property damage	
Amount of damages	Date of judgment	Amount of damages	Date of judgment
¥528.53	1/11/2011	¥261.35	19/07/1994
¥397.25	27/12/2011	¥135.8	17/07/1996
¥395.1	18/02/2011	¥120.37	18/07/1980

**Figure 3 The change of the number of death and injury by car accidents and the number of payment for CALI**

- Although the number of death and injury by car accident decreases gradually, the number of payment for bodily injury increases and for permanent disability stays almost the same.

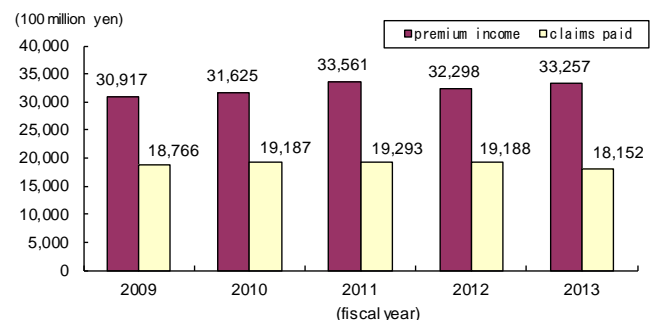


- fiscal year represents the period starting on April 1 of the year and ending on March 31 of the following year

Source:

- Disclosure document from General Insurance Rating Organization of Japan
- National Police Agency "Traffic accidents situation(2014)"

**Figure 4 The change of the premium income and claims paid for automobile insurance(voluntary insurance)**



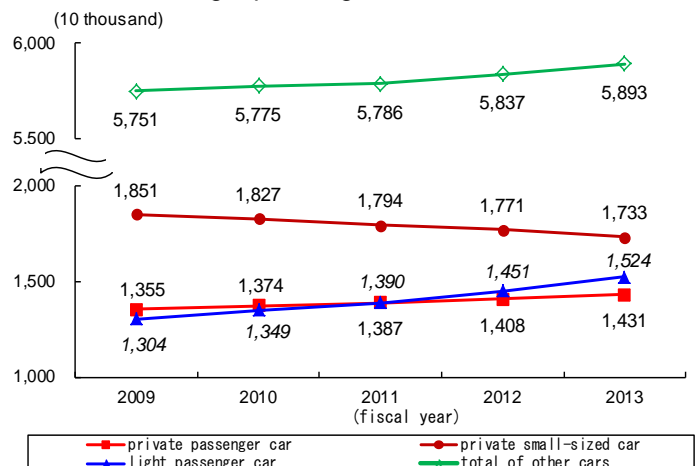
- not including Personal Injury Protection Coverage
- including expense loading in premium income

Source:

Disclosure document from General Insurance Rating Organization of Japan

**Figure 5 Change of the number of insured cars for Voluntary Automobile Insurance**

- While the number of cars owned increases, especially the number of light passenger cars insured increases.



- It shows the number of Bodily Injury Liability Coverage

Source:

Disclosure document from General Insurance Rating Organization of Japan

# 2-3 Traffic Safety Program

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Causes of traffic accident are widely distributed and these are influencing each other. Moreover, occurrence of traffic accident is rare; it is hard to identify the cause. To decrease the number of traffic accident, many countermeasures were conducted such as to install the all considerable measures into the blackspots and to inform the location of blackspots to the driver. As a result of these countermeasures, number of fatalities was decreased below 5000. Now, under the Basic Principles of 9th Fundamental Traffic Safety Program, road management authority is strengthening to apply various countermeasures that focuses on the pedestrian safety especially for the elderly person to realize the most safe road environment in the world.

**Table 1 Basic Principles of 9th Fundamental Traffic Safety Program**

Basic Principles of 9th Fundamental Traffic Safety Plan (FY2011-15) was designed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011.

## 1. Achieving a Society with No Traffic Accidents

In order to build a truly prosperous and vibrant society, it is crucial to ensure the safety and security of the people.

## 2. Traffic Safety Concept of Prioritizing People

By showing consideration to the elderly, the disabled, and children, the concept of "prioritizing people" in the traffic safety policy should be implemented in every possible measure.

## 3. Three Components Forming the Traffic Society

This program sets objectives to be attained for the following respective traffic sectors: "road traffic," "railway traffic," "traffic at railway crossings," "maritime traffic," and "air traffic" and clarifies the measures that should be taken for achieving these objectives with respect to the three components of traffic society formulating various measures, and vigorously promote these measures with the understanding and cooperation of citizens.

## 4. Utilization of IT

Since the use of IT counteracts inadvertent human errors, and can be furthermore expected to make a significant contribution to road safety, the usage of ITS and AIS is being actively promoted.

## 5. Enhancement of Rescue and Emergency Activities and Victim Assistance

It is essential to perform rescue and emergency medical care activities when traffic accidents occur, as well as aim for further improvement of support for victims in the area of traffic safety as well.

## 6. Promotion of Participation and Collaborative Traffic Safety Activities

In order to actively promote proactive road safety Activities of citizens, it is essential to create a system, in which people can participate from the planning stage according to the characteristics of the local regions

## 7. Effective and Efficient Implementation of Measures

Due to the difficult financial situation, we should be conscious on focusing on measures that strive to achieve the maximum effect while maintaining budget execution efficiency, depending on the actual situation with local traffic.

## 8. Further Ensuring the Safety of Public Transportation

We should strive to enhance and strengthen the security check, and transportation safety management evaluation.

Source: Cabinet Office

**Table 2 Effort to install bicycle safety measures**

Bicycle accidents become a social problem due to improper usage of bicycle. Major offences are as follows;

1. Red light running
2. Illegal usage of passage
3. Over speeding at the pedestrian road
4. Violation of passage
5. Roadblock to pedestrian
6. Irruption to closed railroad crossing
7. Unsafe movement at the intersection
8. Roadblock to prioritized vehicle
9. Unsafe movement at the roundabout
10. Violation of stop sign
11. Illegal usage of the pedestrian road
12. Using bicycle with defective brake
13. Drunk driving
14. Unsafe driving

Source: National Police Agency

**Table 3 Traffic enforcement and speed regulation to contribute reducing traffic accident effectively**

Recommendations to conduct traffic enforcement by utilizing the result of traffic accident and to reconsider the principle to set the maximum speed were reported.

## Recommendation to conduct traffic enforcement and to set maximum speed

### Common understanding to organize recommendation

- Necessity to manage maximum speed

### Maximum speed setting to avoid traffic accident

- Reconsideration of maximum speed at the road
- Share the concept to manage maximum speed
- Measures to lead to safe driving attitude
- Reconsideration of maximum speed at the expressway

### Traffic enforcement to avoid traffic accident

- Traffic enforcement of speed violation to avoid traffic accident
- Inform the concept to manage traffic enforcement

### Measures to promote steadily to avoid traffic accident

- Strengthening traffic enforcement of hazardous violation and crazy drivers
- Cooperation with city planning
- Promote traffic education except drivers
- Evaluation of company's effort to avoid traffic accident

Source: National Police Agency

**Table 4 Strengthened penalties to the aggravated drivers**  
Penalties were strengthened due to the traffic accident by the aggravated drivers such as drunk driving and unlicensed driver

## Legislation relates to the aggravated action causing the serious accident

1. Transfer from the Penal Code: Dangerous Driving Causing Death or Injury
2. Add a new category in the same weight of punishment as the Penal Code: Dangerous Driving Causing Death or Injury
3. Institute new Penal Code: Dangerous Driving Causing Death or Injury that have light punishment
4. Institute new punishment for escaping from the traffic accident site
5. Transfer from the Penal Code: Death or Serious Accident through Negligence
6. Institute heavy punishment to the unlicensed driver causing traffic accident

Source: Ministry of Justice



### Figure 1 Countermeasure to increase pedestrian safety

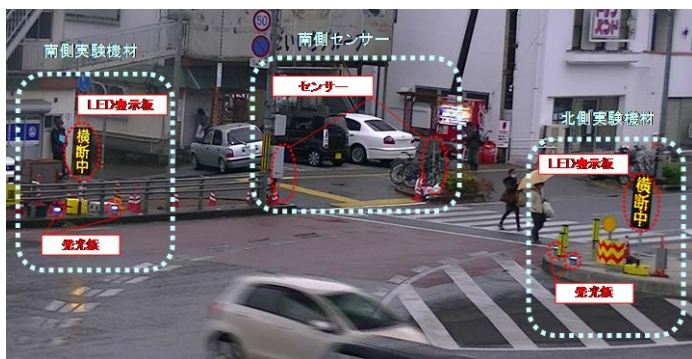
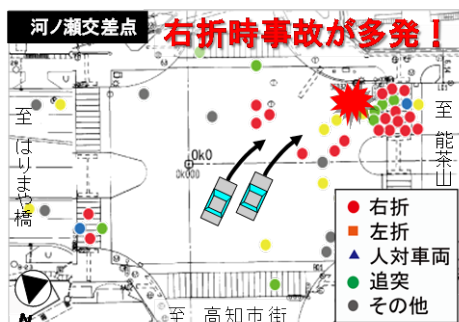
Many traffic accidents occurred at unsignalized intersection in the road section. As the countermeasure for this traffic accident, two-step crossing method by utilizing the traffic island is demonstrated. Benefits, such as crossing pedestrian could confirm the approaching vehicle easily and crossing distance at one time would be shortened, are expected.



Source: Miyazaki Office of River and National Highway

### Figure 2 Inform the existence of crossing pedestrian or bicyclist by the lighting raised marker

To decrease the pedestrian/bicycle accident at the intersection, system that inform the existence of pedestrian/bicycle to the right-turning vehicle is developed.



Source: Kochi National Highway Office

### Figure 3 Installing roundabouts

Roundabout that has island in the center is a kind of intersection. It is easy for the driver to run through the roundabout because of the simple rule to pass. Effect of decreasing the traffic accidents is extremely high, therefore roundabout is commonly installed in the European countries. In Japan, roundabout is expected to be installed widely with the change of legislation about roundabout.

Intersection at Nobe-town, Suzaka-city, Nagano



(Before roundabout)



(After roundabout)

Source: Suzaka City Office

### Figure 4 Prevent backward movement at expressway

Reverse run in the expressway could bring to serious accident. Various countermeasures such as antirollback system, road marking to show the traveling direction, and so on, were installed at the exit of the service area and the parking area.



逆走防止装置  
Warning sign to  
backward movement



路面に矢印を表示  
Arrow marking

Source: East Nippon Expressway Company



## Efforts toward Traffic Calming

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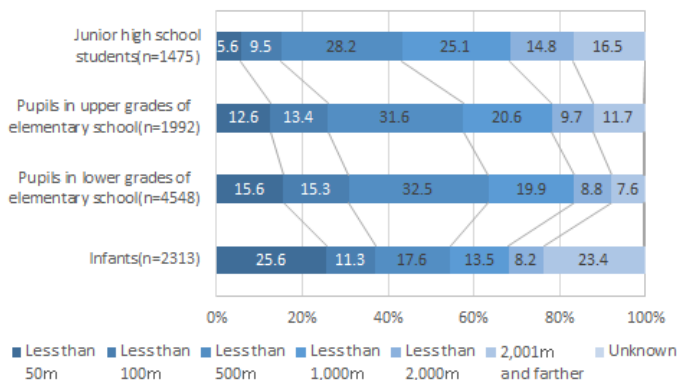
Seiji Hashimoto

In Japan, accidents on pupils' way to school motivate to improve the safety in residential area. The importance of the idea of traffic calming is now generally accepted. But, It is not easy to realize the idea. Despite efforts of local gov., traffic calmed areas are not so common.

These days, area-wide traffic calming measures such as ZONE 30 are installed in many cities and in some area, new approaches such as Shared Space are tried to install. Efforts toward traffic calming in Japan have been steadily promoting.

Fig. 1 Percentage of accidents of children (aged 15 and under) while walking by the distance from home (2013)

■ Many accidents of children while walking happened near their house.



Source: Traffic Statistics 2013 (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

□ Speed Management is important in order to make the streets safe. On residential areas, area-wide 30km/h speed limit is the target in many countries, so, Japanese government also tried to install ZONE 30. 3,000 zones will be assigned for ZONE 30 areas until 2016.

Fig. 3 Outline of ZONE 30



Source: Website of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (<http://www.mlit.go.jp/>)

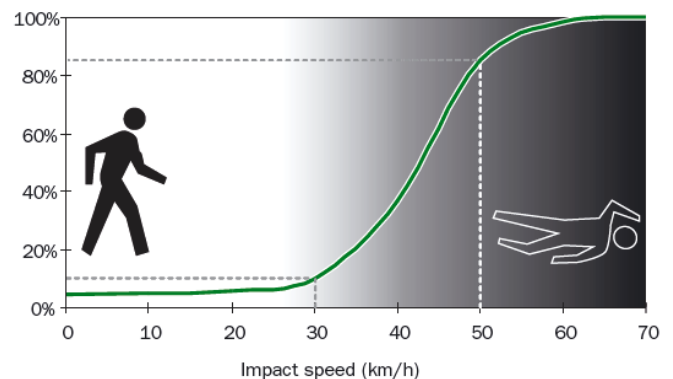
Fig. 2 First rising bollard in public street in Japan

■ First rising bollard on public street in Japan was installed in Niigata City, in October, 2014



Photo by Prof. Hisashi Kubota, Saitama Univ.

Fig. 4 Probability of fatal injury for a pedestrian colliding with a vehicle



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□ In order to make residential areas safer, Japanese Gov. make a study about the standard shape of traffic calming devices such as road humps and narrowing. In addition, some local gov. tried to make Shared Spaces that are safety measure without traffic signs, sidewalks, and so on.

Fig. 5 Road Hump, Road Narrowing (Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)  
 ■ Road Humps reduce the vehicle speed well. Now the standard shape of road humps are considered by Japanese Gov. in order to overcome the weak point - vibration and noise.



Fig. 6 Narrowing (Katsushika-ku, Tokyo)  
 ■ Narrowings reduce the vehicle speed. Now the standard shape of narrowings on two-way streets are considered by Japanese Gov. in order to reduce the number of rat running.



Fig. 7 Narrowing to reduce the rat running (Manchester, UK)  
 ■ On two-way street, narrowings reduce the number of rut running vehicles.



In order to reduce through traffic ,traffic restraint measures are installed at the entrance point in the direction of the through traffic.

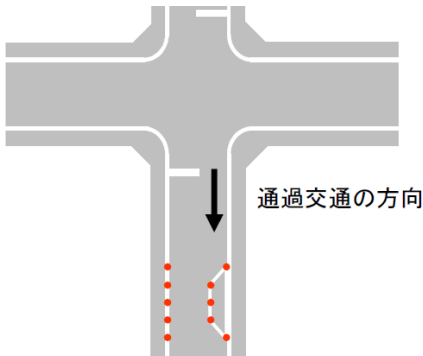
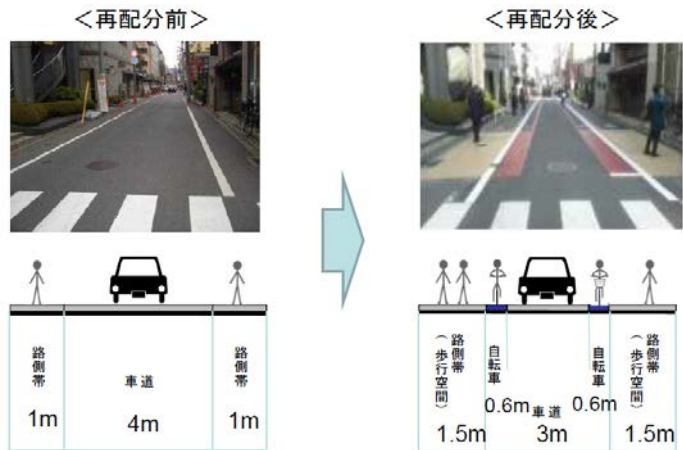


Fig. 9 Japanese Style Shared Space in Izumo

Fig. 8 Road Space Reallocation  
 ■ Road Space Reallocation toward cycle-friendly, walkable streets



Average vehicle speed : 37km/h → 28km/h

## 2-5 Progress of Bicycle Transport

Recently, the modal share of commuter cycling has been increasing in urban areas though it has been decreasing on a national level. Under these situations, some national legal policies and technical guidelines related to bicycle infrastructure have been updated in order to realize that “bicycles are legal road vehicles, therefore cyclists must ride on roadways”. In response to these changes, some cities try to encourage cyclists to use their bicycles as a primary mode of transport. Some cities have already adopted a bicycle plan that introduced bicycle lanes or shared lane markings on roadways. In terms of cycle tourism, Shimanami Kaido has become one of the most popular cycling routes in Japan. It contains many convenient facilities for tourists including a bicycle rental service, tourist stops, and navigation signs and markings.

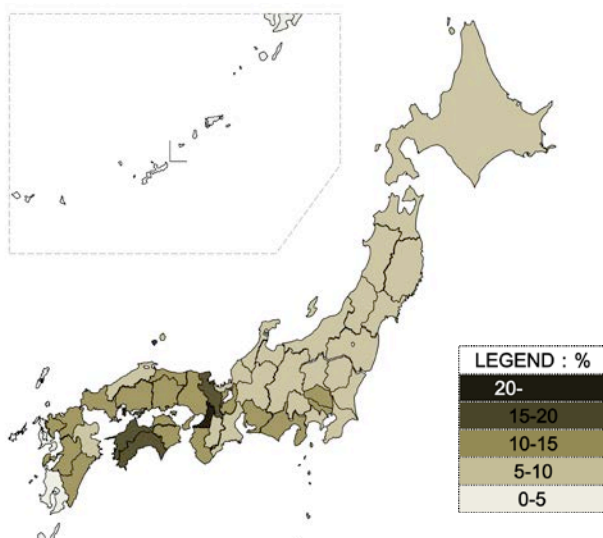
**Fig. 1 Recent changes of bicycle related policy and technical guideline**

■ In the last decade, national legal policies and technical guidelines related to bicycle infrastructure had been updated.

Year	Contents
2007	Amendment of the Road Traffic Act; adding lines to clarify the conditions of bicycle riding on pavements
2008	MLIT and NPA; designation of 98 model districts realizing bicycle ways
2011	Amendment of the Traffic Signs Ordinance; introduction of one-way regulation for bicycle track or path NPA administrative circular "Promotion of general measures for realizing favorable bicycle traffic system"
2012	MLIT and NPA; issued of "Technical guideline for realizing safer and more comfortable bicycle infrastructure"
2013	Amendment of the Road Traffic Act; bicycle right-of-way changed left-hand side of road only
2015	Implementation of Amendment of the Road Traffic Act; introducing safety education program for offenders JSTE; publication of technical guideline "Design guidance for junctions considering bicycle traffic"

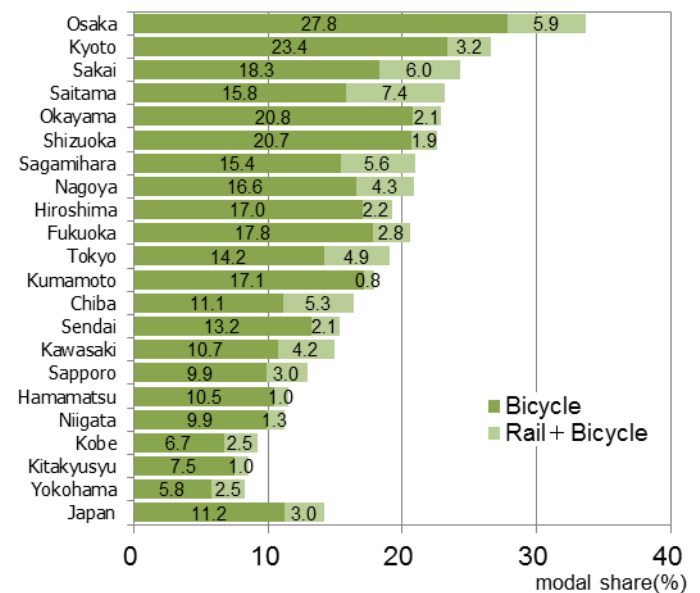
**Fig. 2 The modal share of commuter cycling of major cities (2010)**

■ The modal share of commuter cycling in the population census showed that prefectures including metropolitan areas or located in western part of Japan have higher rates.



Source : Population Census in 2010

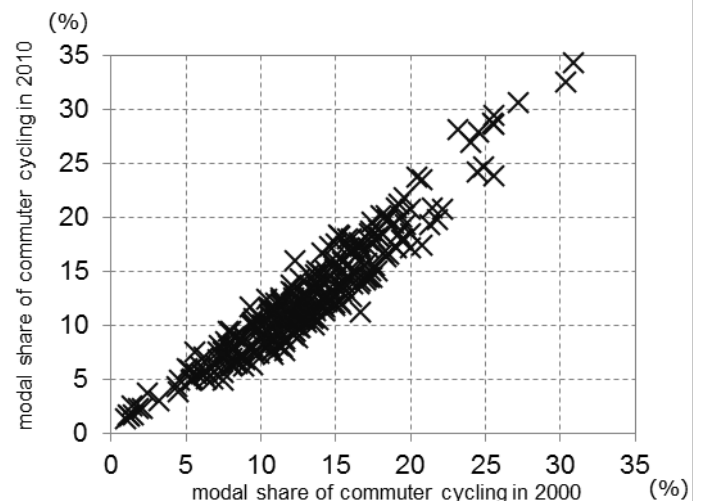
**Fig. 3 The modal share of commuter cycling by major city (2010)**



Source : Population Census in 2010

**Fig. 4 The modal share of commuter cycling by city (2010)**

■ Among 289 cities with population over 100 thousands, the modal share of commuter cycling between 2000 and 2010 has increased in 105 cities (36%), decreased in 178 cities (62%), and not changed in 6 cities (6%). In total, the share of cycling slightly fell from 12.2% in 2000 to 11.6% in 2010.

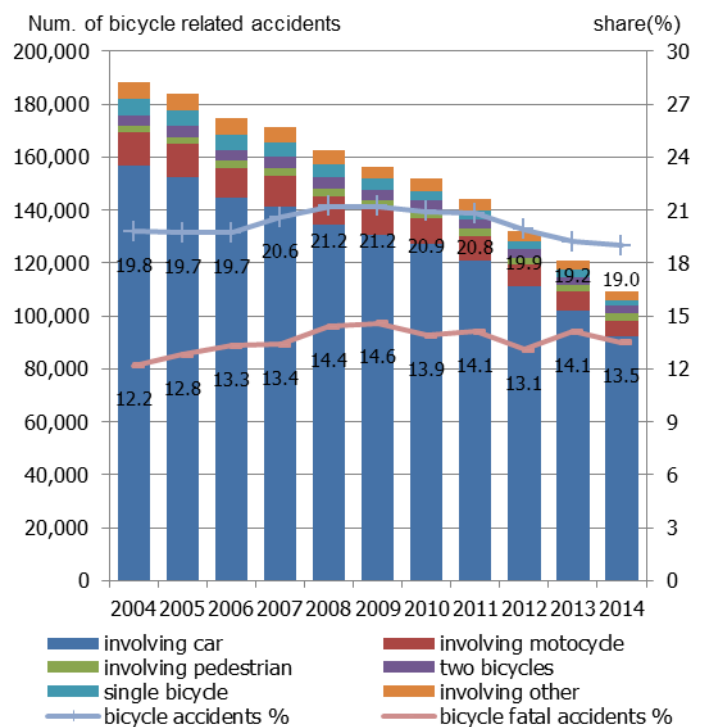


Source : Population Census in 2000 and 2010



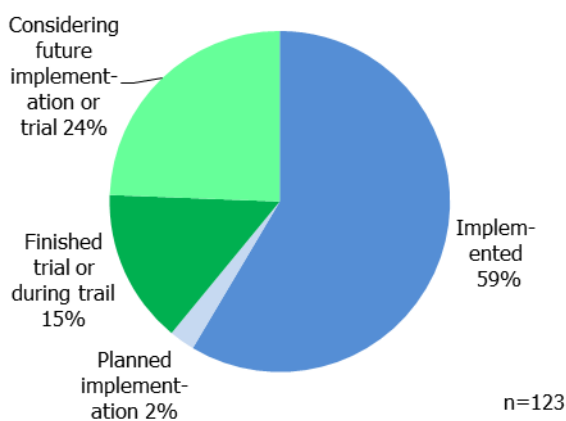
**Fig. 5 Trends of bicycle related accidents**

■ In the last decade, the number of bicycle related accidents has decreased since 2004, and in 2014, the most common accident is car-involved that shares 84%. Among total traffic accidents, the share of bicycle related accidents decreased by 19% in 2014. However, for the number of fatal accidents, bicycle alone accidents almost doubled compared with 2004.



**Fig. 6 Current situation of bicycle sharing system**

■ As of the end of Nov. 2014, bicycle sharing systems were implemented in 72 cities (59%) among 123 cities. The main purpose of the implementation was offering other transport option for tourists, complementing to public transport services, or vitalization of local area.



Source : MLIT "About Bicycle-sharing System"(2015)

**Fig.7 The latest bikeways and parking facilities**

■ Some local governments updated bicycle plans to introduce the latest bikeway facilities including bicycle lanes or shared lane markings on roadways as well as mechanical parking facilities utilizing land space.

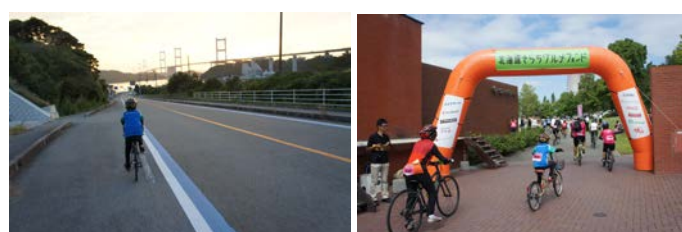


**Fig. 8 Progress in cycle tourism**

■ In European countries, cycle tourism grew in popularity and extensive cycle networks through countries were developed. In Japan, Shimanami Kaido (70 km) attracts cycling tourists all over the world. The informative infrastructure including navigation signs and markings along the routes is well developed. Other local areas also try to develop different types of cycling tours or events aiming at vitalization.



Source : <http://www.eurovelo.com/>



Blue-line in Shimanami Kaido

Cycling Event in Sorachi, Hokkaido

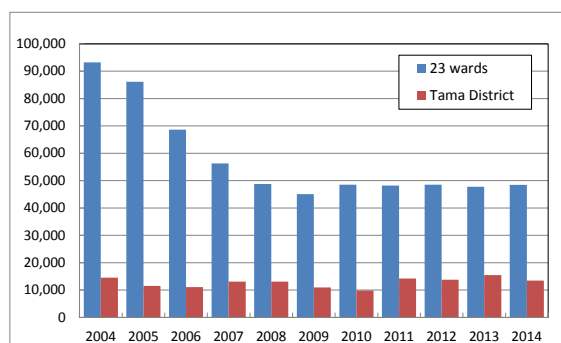
## 2-6 Movements of Parking Lot Policies: Problems and countermeasures of urban parking lots

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In Japan, 20% of inner-city areas are occupied by parking lots, and 20% of urban areas are occupied by roads. In other words, about 40% of the country's urban areas are used for cars. Since the establishment of the Parking Lot Act in 1957, parking lots have been aggressively developed in Japan, with the aim of smoothing road traffic, and recently, parking lots supply has exceeded demand in some areas. On the other hand, as a result of changes in the country's socioeconomic conditions, vacant lots have become increasingly used as tentative parking lots and are now scattered throughout urban areas, creating traffic issues at the local level. Introduction of restrictions on parking lot locations is currently under consideration. The era of trying to secure sufficient parking lots is now behind us. Parking lots have been consolidated under the 2012 Low Carbon City Act, and the optimization of parking lot locations was institutionalized by the 2014 amendment to the Special Measures Concerning Urban Renewal Act. These developments marked the start of new developments related to parking lots.

Figure 1. Changes in the momentary number of four-wheeled vehicles parked illegally on streets of Tokyo

■ Illegal parking had been on the decline but increased in the 23 wards in 2010 and the Tama District in 2011. Illegal parking has remained at the same levels.



Source: Created by the author using data from the Metropolitan Police Department ([www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.jp/kotu/chusya/chusya.htm](http://www.keishicho.metro.tokyo.jp/kotu/chusya/chusya.htm)).

Figure 2. Changes in the momentary number of motorcycles parked illegally on streets in the 23 wards of Tokyo

■ Illegal parking has been on the decline since 2006.

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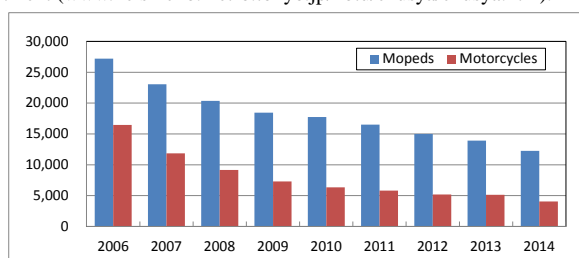


Table 1. Classification of parking lots nationwide under the Parking Lot Act

■ Most of the parking lots are mandatory attached parking facilities.

Division	Spaces	Rate
City planning parking lots	118,477	2.5%
Registered parking lots	1,661,432	34.8%
Mandatory attached parking facilities	2,997,363	62.7%
On-street parking lots	775	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,778,047</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Number of car ownership	76,696,825	
Number of parking spaces per ten thousand car	623	

Source: Created by the author using fiscal 2013 data from the 2014 Annual Report on Automobile Parking Lots (City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2014).

Figure 3. Increase in the number of parking lots in urban areas

■ Parking lots converted from vacant lots have continued to increase. In this area, the number increased by 1.9-fold between 1993 and 2012.



Source: 2013 White Paper on Land (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2013)

Table 2. Availability of motorcycle parking lots

■ When motorcycle-only and motorcycle and car parking lots are combined, 1,200 parking lots (49,061 spaces) have been developed.

	City planning parking lots		Registered parking lots		Mandatory attached parking facilities		On-street parking lots		Total	
	Parking lots	Capacity	Parking lots	Capacity	Parking lots	Capacity	Parking lots	Capacity	Parking lots	Capacity
motorcycles and cars	55	10,387	109	23,243	5	37	1	26	170	33,693
motorcycle-only	73	4,469	181	5,965	750	3,933	26	1,001	1,030	15,368
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>29,208</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>49,061</b>

Source: Created by the author using fiscal 2014 data from the 2014 Annual Report on Car Parking Lots (City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2014)

Table 3. Number of motorcycles accepted at bicycle parking lots

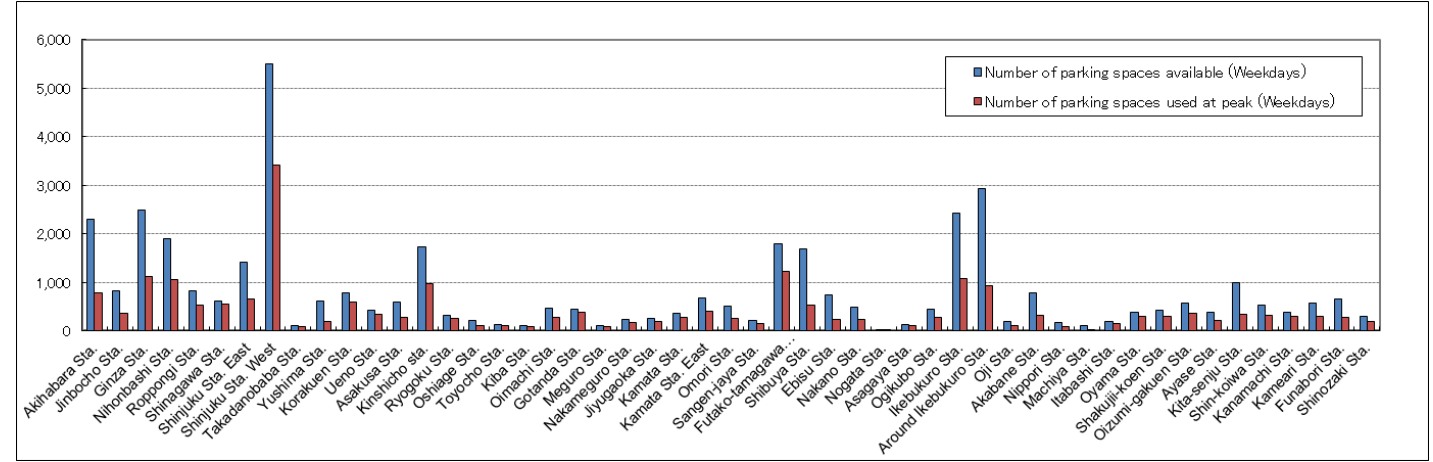
■ To respond to an increase in motorcycles and their illegal parking, some parts of bicycle parking lots have been converted to spaces for motorcycles.

Cities		Parking lots	Capacity	Total
264	bicycles and motorcycles	864	164,758	165,622
	bicycle-only	697	91,181	91,878

Source: Created by the author using fiscal 2014 data from the 2014 Annual Report on Parking Lots (City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2014).

Figure 4. Number of parking spaces available (supply) and parking spaces used at peak times (demand) on weekdays in the 23 wards of Tokyo in fall 2014

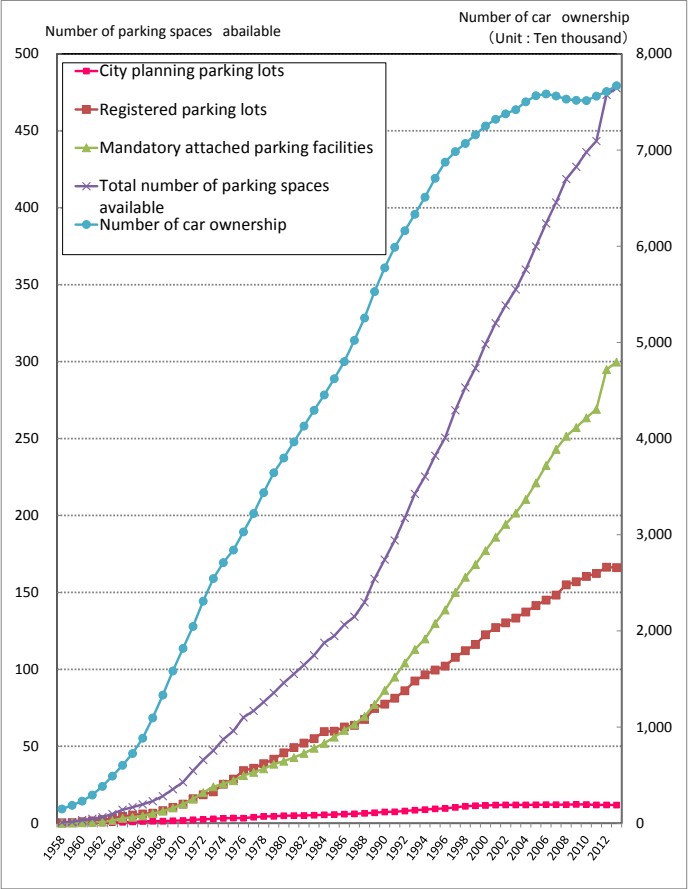
■ Parking demand is being met by supply. On weekends and public holidays, demand is also being met by supply, but demand is higher than on weekdays.



Source: Created by author using the data of the 2014 survey on on-street parking (Metropolitan Public Corporation for Road Improvement 2015)

Fig. 5 Changes in the number of car ownership and the number of parking spaces available

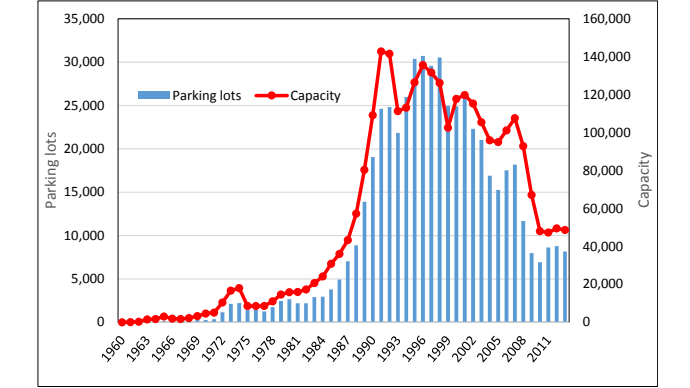
■ The number of car ownership has been on the decline after peaking in 2006, whereas the number of parking spaces available has continued to increase.



Note: The total number of parking spaces available = Total of parking spaces available at city planning parking lots, registered parking lots, and on-street parking lots.  
Source: Created by the author using fiscal 2013 data from the 2014 Annual Report on Parking Lots (City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2014).

Figure 6. Changes in the number of mechanical parking facilities

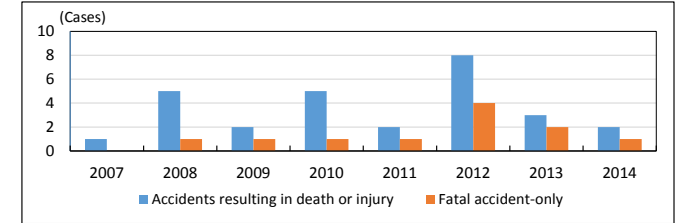
■ To secure sufficient parking spaces in limited land area, mechanical parking facilities have been developed. Overseas development has recently begun; in 2014, it was announced that technologies related to mechanical parking facilities would be transferred to Singapore.



Source: Created by the author using fiscal 2014 data from the 2014 Annual Report on Parking Lots (City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, 2014).

Figure 7. Accidents at mechanical parking facilities

■ Although the number of accidents at mechanical parking facilities is on the decline, accidents resulting in death or injury at mechanical parking facilities have occurred frequently. In 2014, a guideline was created for the establishers and managers of mechanical parking facilities to promote awareness about accidents.



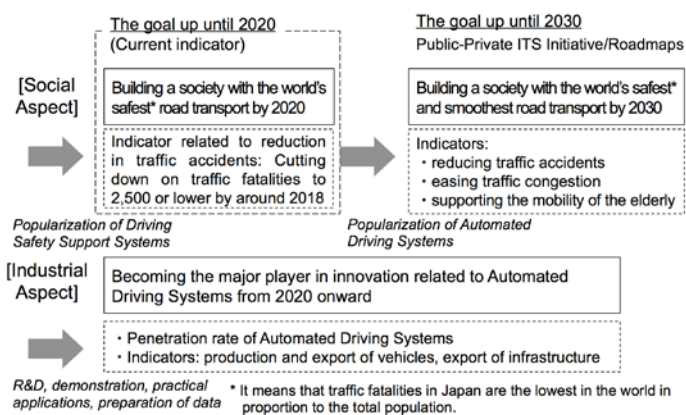
Source: Created by the author based on "Recent Development of Parking Measures" (Urban Transport Facilities Division, City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, 2015).



In 2014, the medium- and long-term goals and directions of ITS developments, which private companies and relevant ministries and agencies should address together, was decided by the IT Strategic Headquarters. Their main targets are (1) safety driving support systems and automated driving systems and (2) the utilization of road transport data; these are expected to be implemented and promoted by strategically exploit opportunities offered by the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. The automated driving was also selected as one of the topics in the Strategic Innovation Promotion (SIP) Program since 2014, and its R&D has been activated.

- In “Declaration to be the World’s Most Advanced IT Nation” approved by the Cabinet on the basis of the study of IT Strategy Headquarters in June 2013, ITS is regarded as a key tool to build “a society with world’s safest, environmentally-friendly, and economical road transportation”. Then, “Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps - Strategies on Automated Driving Systems and the Utilization of Road Transport Data to Build a Society with the World’s Safest and Smoothest Road Traffic -” was decided in June 2014 (revised to June 2015).

Fig.1 Setting goals and indicators (ITS Initiative/Roadmaps)



Source: Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps 2015

- Methods of driving support are classified by the degree of involvement in the operation of the vehicle. In terms of information collection, the methods are grouped into autonomous type and cooperative Type. The former mainly has been developed by private companies and the road infrastructures have been developed for the latter. Experiments of self-driving cars on public roads have been conducted all over the world, and we are entering competitive age for practical application and popularization of automated driving systems on a global scale.

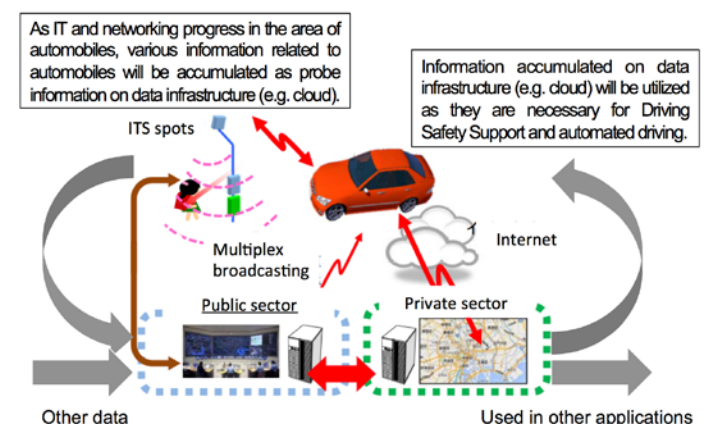
Fig.3 Definitions of safety driving support and automated driving systems

- SIP-adus (Automated Driving for Universal Services) presents a target of developing the market of Level 3 by around the first half of the 2020s, and develop that of Level 4 in the late 2020s (trial period).

Categories	Outline	Systems
Informational	Alerting drivers	Driving Safety Support Systems
Automated	Stand-alone (Level 1)	Semi-Automated Driving Systems
	Compounding of systems (Level 2)	
	Advancement of systems (Level 3)	Fully Automated Driving Systems
	Fully automated driving (Level 4)	

Source: Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps 2015

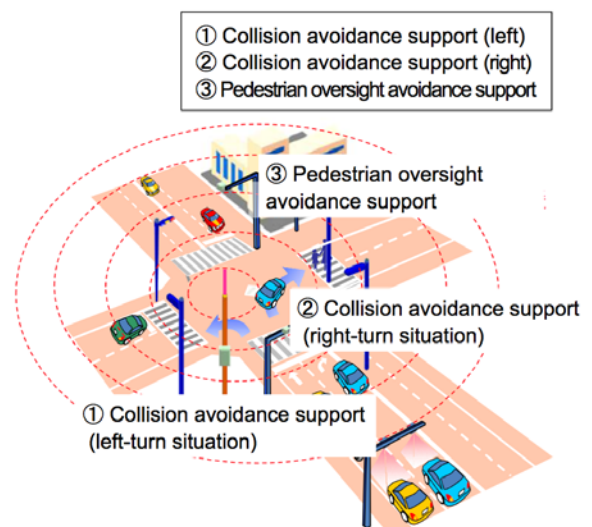
Fig.2 Relationship between automobiles and the structure for the utilization of road transport data



Source: Public-Private ITS Initiative/Roadmaps 2015

Fig.4 Driving Safety Support Systems (DSSS)

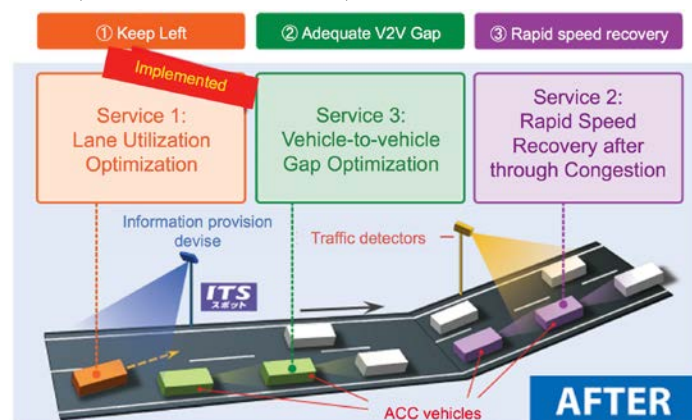
- DSSS with infrared beacons is being implemented.



Source: National Police Agency website

Fig.5 Traffic smoothing at sag section by I2V cooperation

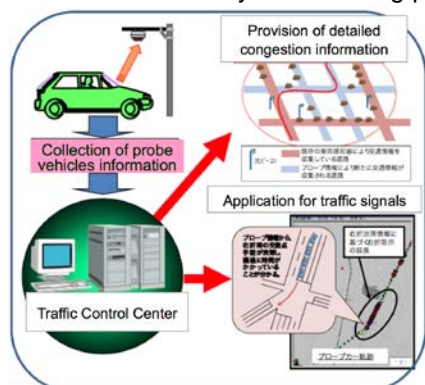
- Services utilizing Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) and I2V (Infrastructure-to-Vehicle) communication are studied.



Source: NILIM website

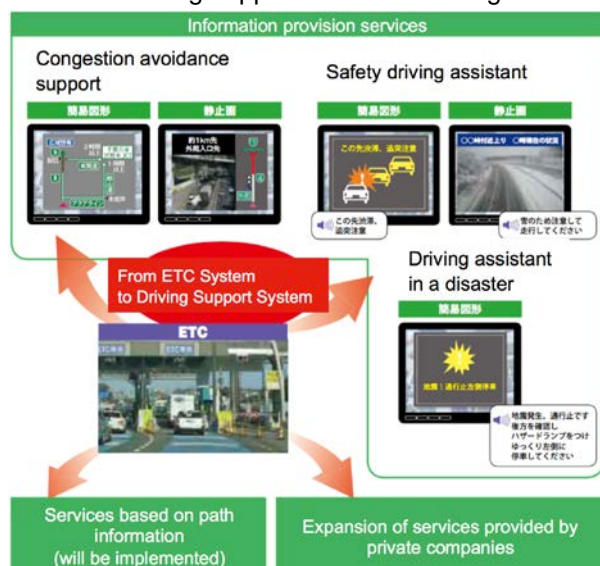
- The government began to promote the utilization of probe data, which is now mainly collected and utilized by private companies, because the data contributes to an information provision in a disaster and to congestion measures. The public and private sectors are also studying on data standards and ways to open data in order to share or link traffic-related information (horizontal division of labor), while the data currently is prepared and built separately.

Fig.7 Advanced traffic control system utilizing probe data



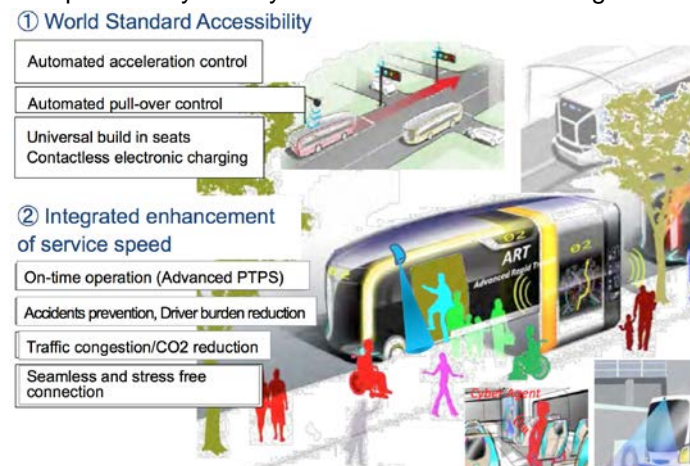
Source: National Police Agency website

Fig.9 Various driving support services utilizing ETC2.0



Source: MLIT webpage

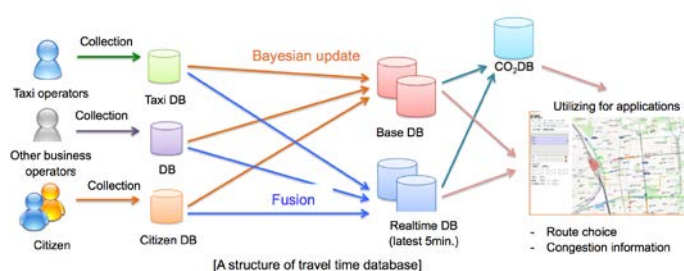
Fig.6 Advanced Rapid Transit (ART): A next-generation urban transportation system by automated vehicle technologies



Source: SIP website

Fig.8 A study on the structure of probe database

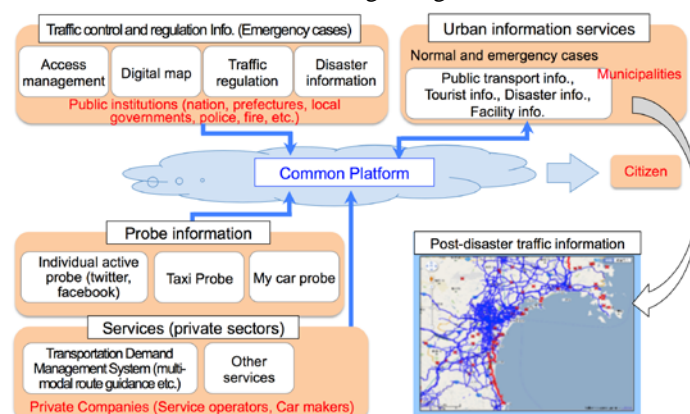
- Integration methods of a wide variety of probe data are being studied for improving the amount and precision of information.



Source: METI webpage

Fig.10 Regional ITS information center initiative

- The center integrates traffic information owned by both public and private sectors and utilizes it for immediate response to accidents and disasters and regional government services.



Source: Reproduced by the authors based on ITS Japan website



# 2-8 Mobility Management Measures

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In recent years, MM is being implemented along with various TDM measures worldwide. MM emphasizes creating a responsible awareness among each person. Late 2000s, MM has begun to be applied in practice to relax traffic congestion, promote public transportation use. Recently, MM has widely applied on transportation, town management. And MM tries innovates a concept of design, information technology. Essentiality of MM is “Tenacious communication and cooperation among stakeholders to overcome the problems associated with transportation and town management”.

Fig. 1 Share of types of MM in Japan – Project reported in JCOMM (Japanese Conference on Mobility Management-

- In the spread phase of MM (MM was begun to be positioned as a transportation policy of national/local government), MM was mainly applied on promotion of transportation use. Recently, MM is increased to be applied on “Town Management”, “in School”, “Shopping Behavior”.

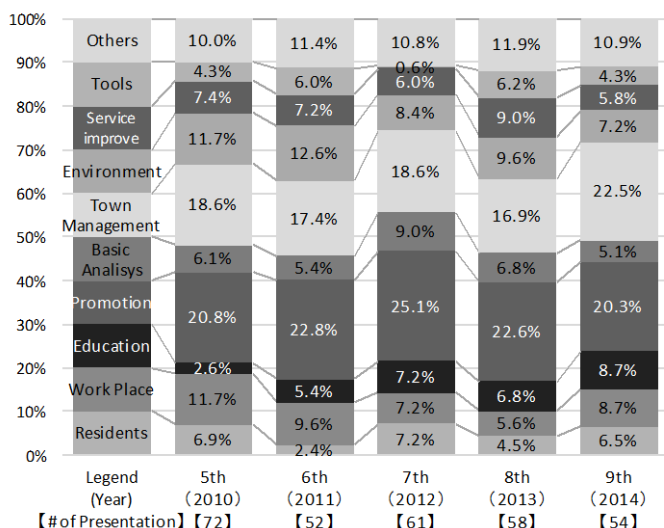


Table 1 Theme of Special Session in JCOMM

- New possibility of MM is discussed in JCOMM every year. Recently, innovation of MM with “Information Technology”, “Design”, “Public Health” is focused.

year	Theme of Special Session in JCOMM
2011	Mobility considering mega-earthquake MM for commuting / MM for city center vitalization MM for aging society in rural area
2012	Mega-earthquake and MM MM in local cities/towns MM in school education / MM collaborating with Mass Media
2013	Mega-earthquake and MM MM for Sightseeing, leisure, shopping activity Strategic deployment of MM MM with various participants /MM and information technology
2014	MM and public health MM and government's policy / Strategic deployment of MM Emotional MM projects Possibility of MM for safer society

2015 MM and Design / MM by transportation firm  
MM and information technology

Table 2 Topics in ECOMM

- In Europe, ECOMM (European Conference on Mobility Management) is held every year. Recently in ECOMM, installation strategy of new mobility such as EV, information technology have been discussed.

year	Theme and topic
2010	<u>moving people – bridging spaces</u> MM in historical centers / MM for new districts Cross linking of districts and regions MM for all generations / New forms of mobility
2011	<u>Economic Recession: A New Dawn for Mobility Management</u> Financing and sponsoring / Marketing and partnerships Resource-constrained world / Shared space, responsibilities Travel networks and Life Cycle analysis
2012	<u>Mobility Management– Key Factor for European Development</u> e-Mobility / Regeneration of cities / Immigrants and MM Climate change / Demographic Focus in MM
2013	<u>Smart Choices require easy access</u> IT, Gamification, Fun MM and the economy / Sustainable MM plans
2014	<u>Creating the bridge to a green, fair and prosperous mobility future</u> Walking - beyond the city centers / Citizens participation How to ensure free access to multimodal travel information e-mobility / City logistics

Fig. 2 MM and Design – Toward Attractive Transportation

- “Design” have been focused to increase attractiveness of public transportation. For example, “Hitachi BRT”, in Ibaraki, has introduced total design concept, well-designed bus body (left photo), bus stop (right), route map and timetable (below). Residents of wayside highly evaluated for the design, and number of passengers of Hitachi BRT has been increasing.



Source: Hitachi City





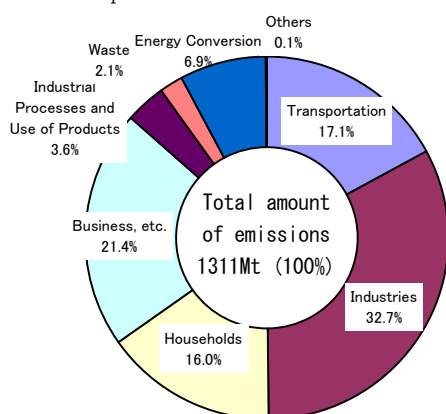
## Mitigation / Adaptation of Climate Change

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Total GHG emissions for FY 2013 in Japan were 148 Mt, which increased by 1.2% from FY 2012 and by 10.8% from FY 1990. The share of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transportation sector is 17.1% on a downward trend. Japanese government submitted Japan's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution to Reduction in GHG emissions after 2020. The target of the total emissions is -26.0%, and that of transportation sector (from fuel combustion) is -27.6% from the base year of FY 2013.

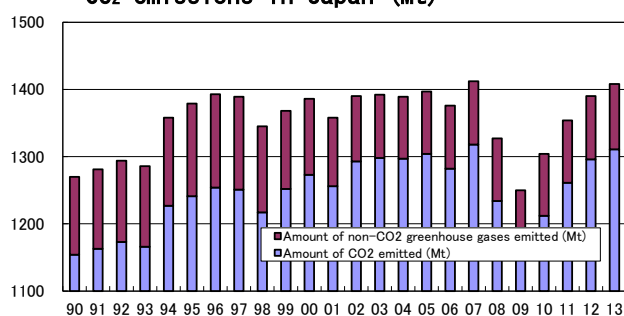
**Fig.1 Breakdown of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by sectors (FY 2013)**

■ About 17.1% of the total emissions derived from the transportation sector.



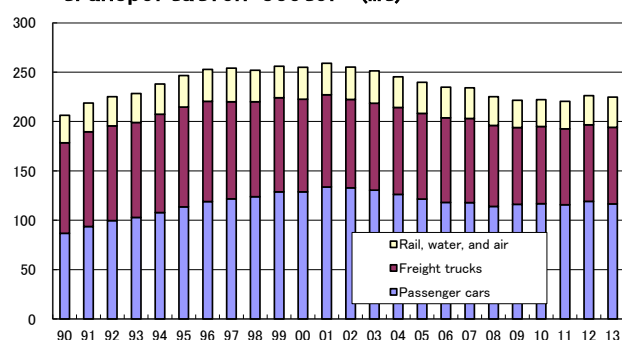
Source: Ministry of the Environment, <https://www.env.go.jp/press/files/jp/26800.pdf>, 2015

**Fig.2 Changes in the amounts of greenhouse gas and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Japan (Mt)**



Source: Ministry of the Environment, <https://www.env.go.jp/press/files/jp/26800.pdf>, 2015

**Fig.3 Changes in the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from transportation sector (Mt)**



Source: National Institute for Environmental Studies, <http://www.gio.nies.go.jp/index-j.html>, 2015

**Table 1 Japan's 2020 target for GHG emission reduction, and sink by sector and category**

	Base Year (FY 2005)	Target for Each Sector in FY 2020	Difference from Base Year Emission	Ratio to Base Year Emission
(Mt-CO <sub>2</sub> )	A	B	B-A	(B-A)/A
CO <sub>2</sub> from fossil fuel combustion	1203	1208	5	0.4%
(Industries)	459	484	25	5.4%
(Business, etc.)	236	263	27	11.4%
(Households)	174	176	2	1.1%
(Transportation)	254	190	-64	-25.2%
(Energy Conversion)	79	95	16	20.3%
CO <sub>2</sub> from non-fossil fuel combustion	80	70	-10	-12.5%
Methane	23	18	-5	-21.7%
N <sub>2</sub> O	24	22	-2	-8.3%
HFC, PFC, SF <sub>6</sub> , NF <sub>3</sub>	22	46	24	109.1%
Greenhouse gas sink			-38	
Bilateral Offset Crediting Mechanism	-	-	-	-
Total	1351	1300	-51	-3.8%

\*1) The reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by nuclear power generation is not counted.

\*2) The amount of reduction by Bilateral Offset Crediting Mechanism is not indicated.

Source: Ministry of the Environment, Measures against global warming for implementing Cancun Agreement, 2013

**Table 2 GHG reduction targets in 2020 and 2050 by countries (as of 2009 except Japan's 2020 as of 2014)**

	2020		2050	
	Base Year	% of reduction	Base Year	% of reduction
Japan	2005	3.8%	Current	60 to 80%
EU (27)	1990	20% (*1, 2)	-	-(*)3
UK	1990	26% or more (*4)	1990	80% or more
Germany	1990	40%	-	-
France	1990	20%	1990	75%
US	2005	14% (*2)	2005	83%
Canada	2006	20%	2006	60 to 70%
Australia	2000	5% (*5)	2000	60%
Norway	1990	30% (*6)	-	-(*)7

\*1) 30% provided that other developed countries commit themselves to comparable emission reductions and economically more advanced developing countries adequately contribute according to their responsibilities and respective capabilities

\*2) The reduction ratio to 2005 is 14% for both EU and US.

\*3) The EU environmental council agreed on the 60 to 80% reduction from its 1990 level by developed countries as a whole.

\*4) The Committee on Climate Change proposed 34 to 42% reduction on December 2008

\*5) Maximum 15% provided that all the major economic countries reduce emissions considerably and developed countries agree on comparable emission reduction by international negotiations

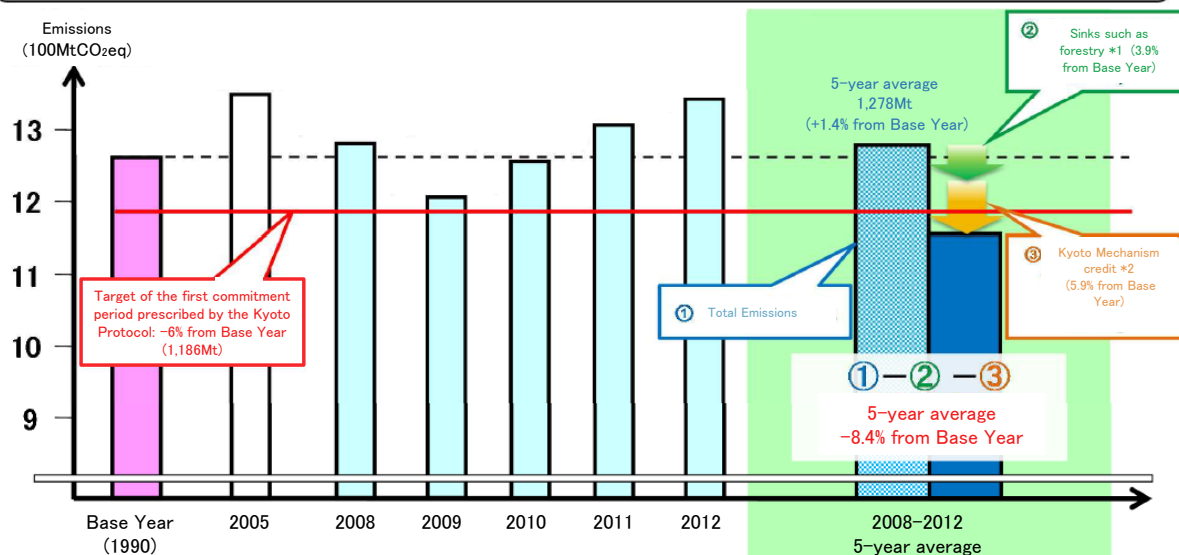
\*6) 10% reduction by 2012

\*7) The carbon neutral will be accomplished by 2050.

Source: Ministry of the Environment, [https://www.env.go.jp/earth/ondanka/mid-target/exam\\_prog/countries.pdf](https://www.env.go.jp/earth/ondanka/mid-target/exam_prog/countries.pdf), 2014

**Fig. 4 The Status of the Achievement of the Target for the First Commitment Period of Kyoto Protocol (FY 2008 to 2012)**

- Total GHG emissions in FY 2012 of Japan is 1,343Mt (+6.5% from Base Year, +2.8% from FY 2011)
- The average emissions from 2008 to 2012 including sinks such as forestry and Kyoto Mechanism credit in addition to the total emissions decreased by 8.4% from base year, which met the target of Kyoto Protocol (-6% from base year).



- \*1) Sinks such as forestry: The sink such as forestry (measures for forestry sink and urban tree-planting) which can be counted for meeting the target. In relation to the sink by the measure for forestry sink, since the amount of the five-year forestry sink exceeded the maximum allowable amount, the amount is set to the annual average of the maximum allowable amount.
- \*2) Kyoto Mechanism credit: Governmental Obtainment: Total credit obtained by Kyoto Mechanism credit project at the end of FY 2013 (97.493Mt)  
Private Obtainment: The credit by the Federation of Electric Power Companies Japan (Source: Environmental Action Plan by the Japanese Electric Utility Industry (FY 2013))
- \*3) The amount of emissions and sinks will be established after the inspection under the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol in 2014. Kyoto Mechanism credit will also be established after the adjustment period of the first commitment period in prospect of the latter half of 2015.

Source: Global Warming Prevention Headquarters,

<https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/ondanka/kaisai/dai28/siryuu.pdf>, 2015

**Fig. 5 Japan's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution to Reduction in GHG after 2020**

Base Year

-While the Base Year is set to be FY 2013 mainly, FY 2005 is also registered as the Base Year.

Target Year: FY 2030

Commitment Period: 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2031

Target Sectors, Target Gases

-Target Sectors: All sectors (Energy (Fuel Combustion (Energy Industry, Manufacturer, Construction, Transportation, Business, Households, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Others), Leakage from Fuel, CO<sub>2</sub> Transportation and Storage), Industrial Processes and Use of Product, Agriculture, Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry, and Waste)

-Target Gases: CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub>, and NF<sub>3</sub>  
CO<sub>2</sub> from Fuel Combustion

(Mt-CO <sub>2</sub> )	Target Emissions for each Sector in FY 2030	FY 2013 (FY 2005)
CO <sub>2</sub> from Fuel Combustion	927	1235 (1219)
Industries	401	429 (457)
Business etc.	168	279 (239)
Households	122	201 (180)
Transportation	163	225 (240)
Energy Conversion	73	101 (104)

Basic measures for accumulatively meeting the GHG emission reduction target: Transportation Sector

- Improvement of fuel efficiency
- Promotion of the next generation automobile
- Other measures for transportation sector (Promotion of the measures for traffic flow, Promotion of public transportation use, Modal shift to freight rail, Comprehensive measures for greening maritime, Reduction of land freight transportation distance by optimal port choice, Comprehensive de-carbonization of ports, Increase in efficiency of truck transportation, Improvement of energy efficiency of rail, Improvement of energy efficiency of air, Promotion of the ships contributing to energy-saving, Greening transportation business by the promotion of the use of environmentally friendly automobiles, Promotion of cooperative delivery system, Promotion of Intelligent Transport System (ITS) (centralization of the control of traffic signals), Construction and maintenance of traffic safety facilities (upgrading of traffic signals, promotion of LED traffic signals), Promotion of automated driving, Promotion of eco-driving and car-sharing)
- Utilization of Structural Reform Special Zone for the measures against global warming
- Planning of promotion of coordinated actions among the Ministries by the roadmap for the measures against global warming

Source: Global Warming Prevention Headquarters,

[https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/ondanka/kaisai/dai30/yakusoku\\_souan.pdf](https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/ondanka/kaisai/dai30/yakusoku_souan.pdf), 2015

With the implementation of automobile exhaust emissions regulations and Automobiles NO<sub>x</sub> and PM Control Law, the achievement rate of environmental quality for nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and suspended particulate matter (SPM) has been greatly improved. On the other hand, the achievement rate of environmental standards for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) is still low. Since road traffic is one of the main causes of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, it is necessary to conduct various measures to tackle this issue.

Regarding noise, although the achievement rate has been on a moderately improving trend for the past few years; however, the achievement rate still stays flat on the roads with special road conditions such as multiple cross-section roads. To solve the road traffic noise problem, it is necessary to implement comprehensive measures such as source measures, traffic flow measures, road structure measures and roadside measures.

Figure 1 Environmental Quality Standard Compliance of Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

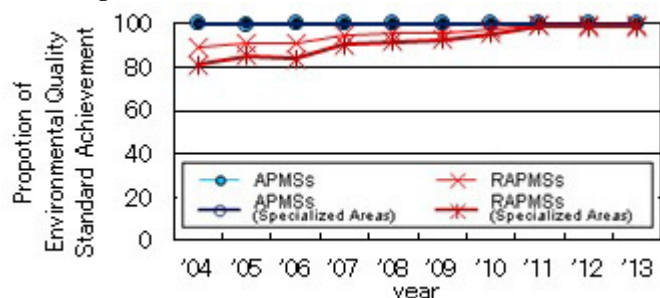
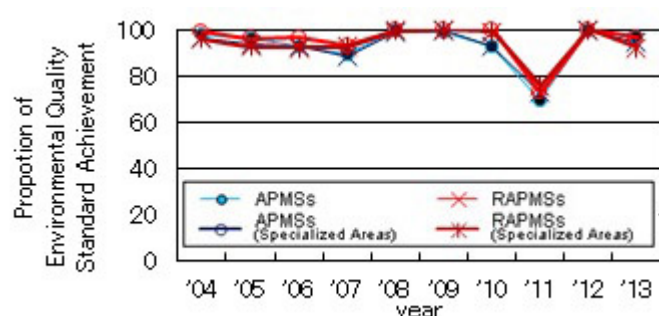


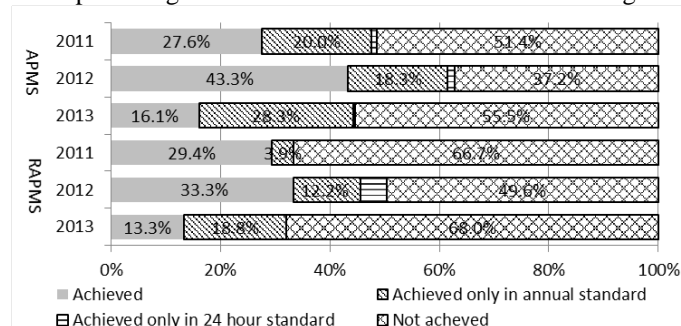
Figure 2 Environmental Quality Standard Compliance of Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM)



Note: APMS: Air Pollution Monitoring Station. RAPMS: Roadside Air Pollution Monitoring Station. Specialized Area is designated for NO<sub>x</sub> and PM measures in "Automobile NO<sub>x</sub> and PM Act", namely, a part of Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Aichi, Mie, Osaka, Hyogo Pref.

Figure 3 Environmental Quality Standard Compliance of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

□ The percentage of not achieved stations is not decreasing.



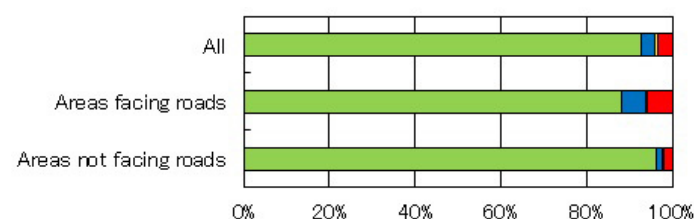
Note: The annual standard for PM<sub>2.5</sub> is less than or equal to 15.0 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The 24 hour standard, which means the annual 98th percentile values at designated monitoring sites in an area, is less than or equal to 35µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Source of Figure 1, 2 and 3: "Status of Air Pollution", Ministry of Environment

Figure 4 Environmental Quality Standard Compliance of Traffic Noise (2013)

□ The achievement rate of environmental quality standards on mixed road sections is much lower than in total road section.

(Total)



(Mixed Road Section)

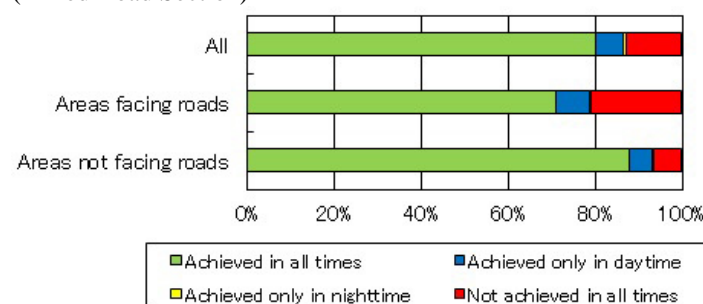
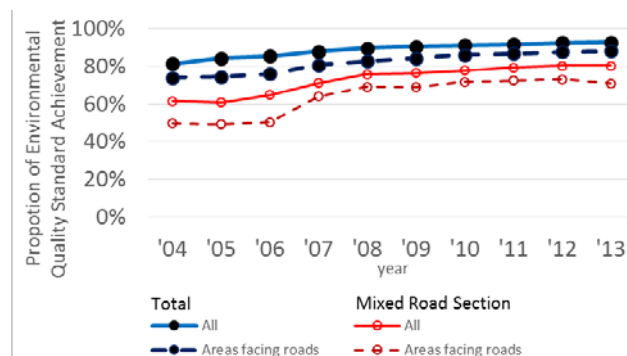


Figure 5 Trend in Proportion of Environmental Quality Standard Achievement

□ Achievement is improving gradually, but the improvement on mixed road sections is stagnating.



Source of Figure 4 and 5: "Status of Motor Vehicle Traffic Noise", Ministry of Environment

Table 1 Roadside Traffic Noise Measures

Classification of measures	Measures	Overview
Source measures	Vehicle exhaust noise measures	Reduction of vehicle exhaust noise by Improvement of vehicle structures
Traffic flow measures	Traffic control	Sophistication of the traffic signal control, Effective traffic regulation, Traffic guidance crackdown
	Development of the bypass	Reduction of inner city heavy vehicles and dispersion of traffic by development of circular roads or bypass etc.
	Development logistics Centers	Reduction of inner city heavy vehicles by proper placement of logistics facilities, rationalization of logistics such as joint transport and delivery.
Road structure measures	Installation of low-noise pavement	Installation of low-noise pavement with a lot of voids.
	Installation of noise barriers	Installation of high noise barrier with high sound insulation effect. This is effective in motorways with limited access.
	Installation of environmental buffer zone	Securing of the buffer space for noise reduction of 10 or 20m between the roadside and roadway.
Roadside measures	Development of roadside district plan	A roadside district plan is established in urban planning to promote the prevention of disorder caused by road traffic noise and the proper and reasonable land use. It promotes urban development worthy of the roadside of the main road.
Impact prevention measures	Implementation of the grant of residential soundproofing	A reduction of the impact of road traffic noise by the soundproofing subsidies of housing such as emergency measures
Development of promotion organization	Creating organization for road traffic pollution measures promotion	In order to solve road traffic noise problem, a close cooperation among relevant organizations should be made.

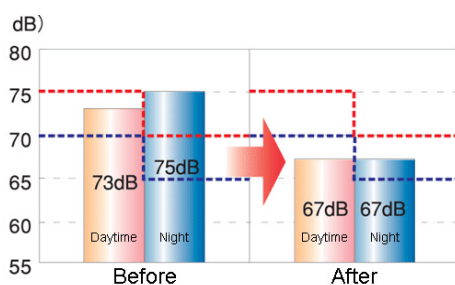
Source: White paper 2015, Ministry of Environment (Modified)

Table 2 Roadside Air Pollution Measures

Classifications	Measures
Low-pollution of automobiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support of introduction of the DPF and oxidation catalyst.</li> <li>- Low-sulfur diesel fuel - Crackdown on illegal diesel</li> <li>- Limitation of high emission vehicle</li> <li>- Development of low emission vehicles</li> <li>- Support of installation of low emission vehicles</li> </ul>
Reduction of automobile traffic demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road pricing - Traffic regulation</li> <li>- Park &amp; Ride - Installation of walkway and bikeway - Development of station square</li> <li>- Off-peak and flextime commuting - Development of public transport such as LRT and tram</li> <li>- Promotion of effective information provision to drivers using VICS and ETC2.0</li> <li>- Development of effective logistics - Promotion of multi-modal logistics using trains and ships</li> <li>- Idling stop - Eco-drive - Promotion of re-routing</li> </ul>
Road Network and Capacity Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of road network such as circular road and bypass</li> <li>- Bottleneck measures such as grade separation and elimination of rail crossing</li> <li>- Appropriate management or roadworks - Crackdown on illegal parking</li> <li>- Sophistication of the traffic signal control - Development ITS and UTMS</li> </ul>
Roadside environmental Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air purification technology such as low concentration denitration and soil denitration</li> <li>- Road greening such as planting strips - Environmental buffer zone</li> </ul>

Figure 6 Traffic Noise Measures utilizing the framework in the Roadside Act (Route 23)

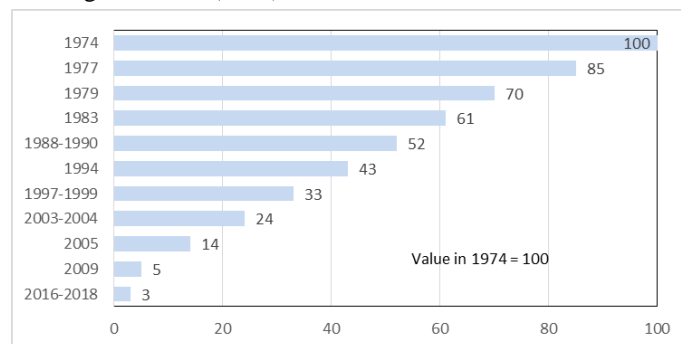
□Along the Route 23 at Yokkaichi, Mie pref., the roadside area development plan based on the Roadside Act has been established including various noise reduction measures. As a result, the roadside environment has been greatly improved.



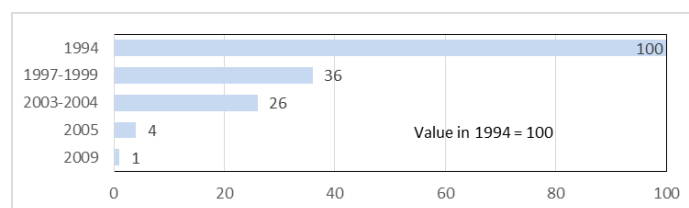
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Figure 7 Trend in Regulation of Exhaust Gas of Heavy Duty Vehicles (GVW is over 3.5 ton)

□Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)



□Particulate Matter (PM)



Source : White paper 2015, Ministry of Environment



# 3-3 Improving Energy Efficiency

## 3 Symbiosis of Vehicles, People and Nature

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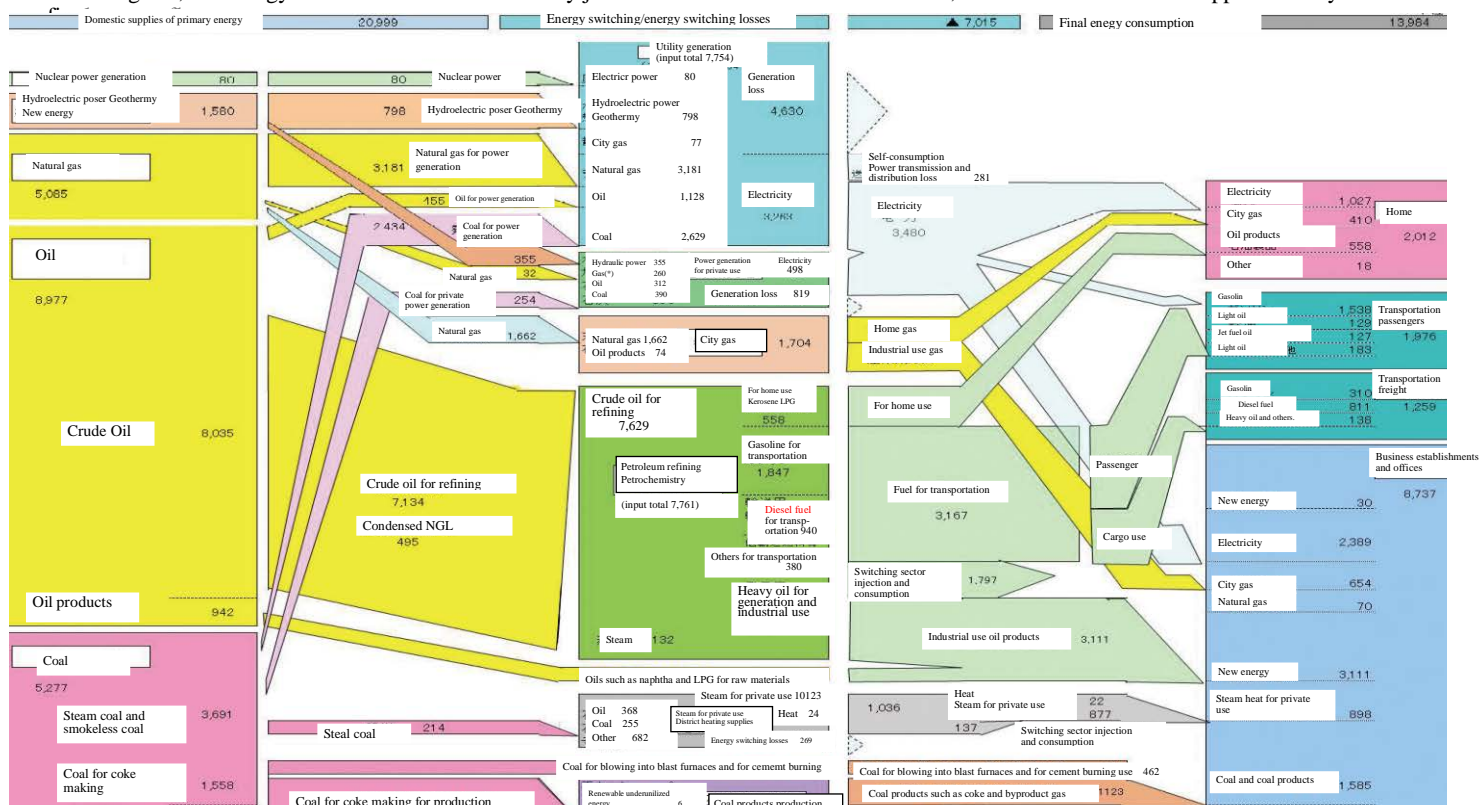
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Consumers can eventually use approximately 67% of the primary energy. Gasoline and Diesel fuel account for 86.1% of the energy consumed by the transport sector.

In formulating greenhouse gas reduction target for 2030, the government's trial calculations showed potential energy savings of around 50.3 million KL (crude oil equivalent) based on thoroughgoing energy-saving policies in each sector. Measures in the transportation sector, including improvements in fuel efficiency and traffic flows, as well as the promotion of next-generation vehicles, will achieve a reduction of 16 million KL.

**Figure 1: Outline of Japan's Energy Balance Flows (FY 2013, Unit:  $10^{15}$ J)**

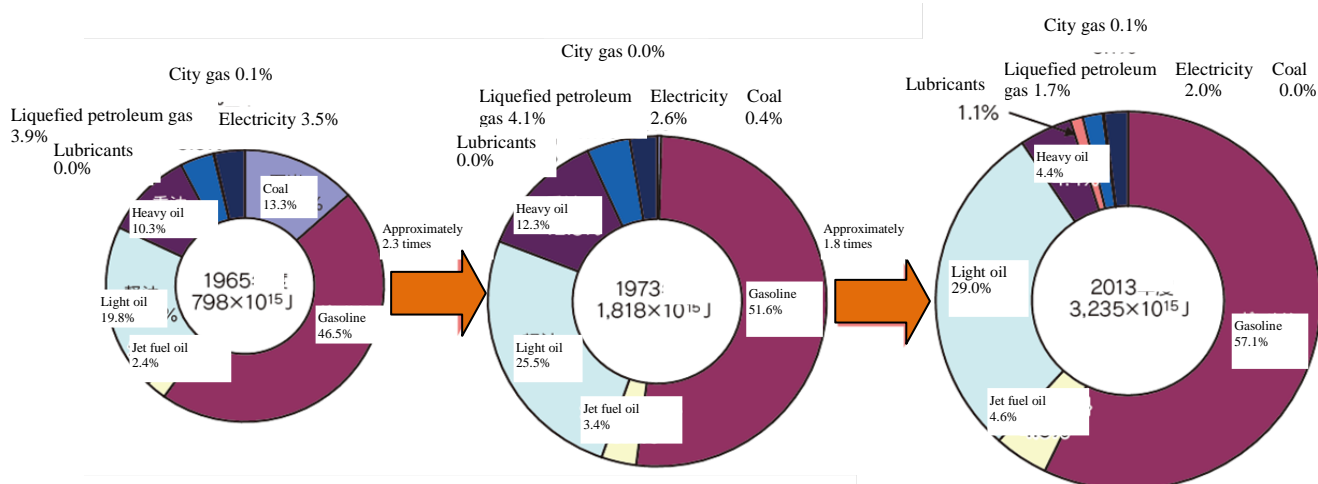
■ Before energy is supplied to end-consumers, there are losses due to generation and transportation as well as self-consumption in generation and switching. So, the energy that can be used decreases by just that amount of losses. In FY 2013, such losses amounted to approximately 27% of



Source: Agency for Natural Resources and Energy "Annual Report on FY 2014 Energy" (Energy White Paper 2015)

**Figure 2: Transportation Sector Energy Consumption by Energy Source**

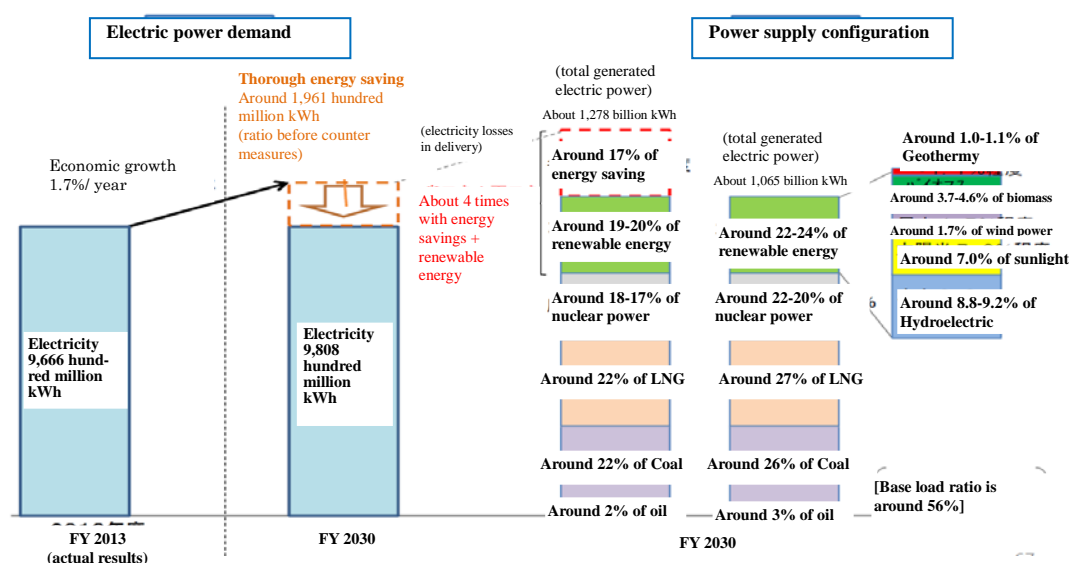
■ The transport sector consumed 4.1 times as much energy in FY 2013 compared to 1965. The oil-based energy such as gasoline, light oil, LP gas, and lubricants accounted for 97.9% of this consumption.



Source: Agency for Natural Resources and Energy "Annual Report on FY 2014 Energy" (Energy White Paper 2015)

**Figure 3: Long-term Energy Supply and Demand Outlook**

- Moving ahead with the introduction of thoroughgoing energy saving policies and renewable energy (22-24%), while at the same time achieving specific policy goals related to S (Safety) +3E (stable supplies of Energy, Economy, and Environmental protection).



Source: Advisory Committee for Natural Resources and Energy, Basic Policy Subcommittee, Materials (10th session) of Working Party on Long-term Energy Supply and Demand Outlook

**Figure 4: Energy-saving Policies**

- By 2030, the government plans to achieve energy savings of 50.3 million KL by combining energy-saving measures in each sector, including industry, the home, work, and transport.
- In the transport sector, trial calculations show a reduction of 16.07 million KL due to simple measures such as fuel efficiency improvements and the spread of next-generation vehicles as well as other measures such as improving traffic flows and promoting eco-driving.

Users	Names of energy-saving measures	Actual results of introduction	Forecasts for introduction and spread	Amount of energy-savings in KL10,000	Breakdown		Outline
		2012FY	2030FY	2030FY	Within electric power	Within fuels	
Simple measures	Fuel efficiency improvements The spread of next-generation	HEV 3%	29%	938.9	-100.1	1039.0	Support for the introduction and spread of next-generation vehicles that have outstanding energy efficiency (hybrid electric vehicles (HEV)), electric vehicles (EV), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV), and clean diesel vehicles (CDV), etc.)  In addition, continuing the goal of enhancing vehicle performance by focus on fuel economy (top runner standards) standards, etc.
		EV 0%	16%				
		PHEV 0%	1%				
		FCV 0%	4%				
		CDV 0%	4%				
Other	Other transportation sector measures	—	—	668.2	62.4	605.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures to improve traffic flows</li> <li>Promotion of public transport</li> <li>Modal shift to rail freight transportation</li> <li>Upgrade trucking efficiency</li> <li>Comprehensive measures for eco-friendly marine transportation</li> <li>Reduction of the land transportation freight distance by choosing the nearest port</li> <li>Comprehensive low carbon emissions in ports</li> <li>Improvement of railway energy efficiency</li> <li>Improvement of aviation energy efficiency</li> <li>Promotion of energy-saving ships</li> <li>Eco-friendly trucking by promoting eco-friendly vehicles</li> <li>Promotion of collective shipments</li> <li>Promotion of Intelligent Transport Systems ITS (centralized control of traffic signals)</li> <li>Development of traffic safety facilities (improvement of traffic signals, and promotion of the use of LED traffic lights)</li> <li>Promotion of automated driving</li> <li>Promotion of eco-driving</li> <li>Car sharing</li> </ul>
Transportation sector total				1,607.1	-37.7	1,644.8	

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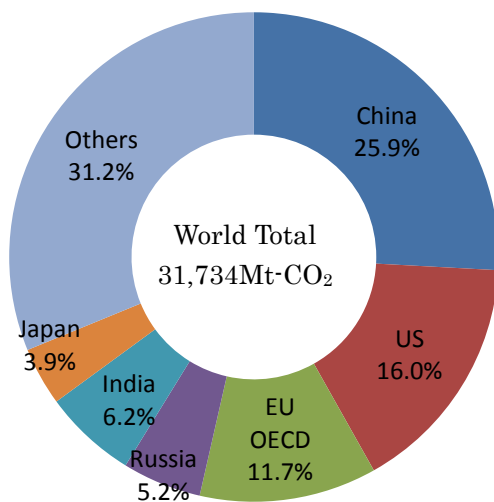
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Actions for Sustainable  
Transport

Worldwide CO<sub>2</sub> emissions amount to 31.7 billion tons, and while the share of US decreases that of China and India increases. The GHG emissions from transportation sector in some developed countries have been stabilized since the late 2000s, which leads discussions on the cause and effect of the phenomena. In Japan, guidelines for carbon-offset programs are introduced, which is supposed to promote carbon initiatives.

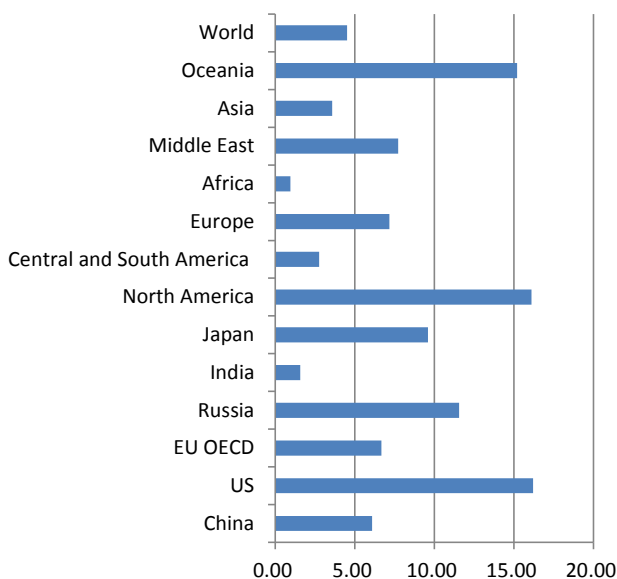
**Fig. 1 The share of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion in major countries and regions (2012)**

■ While the share of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from US decreases, that from China and India increases.



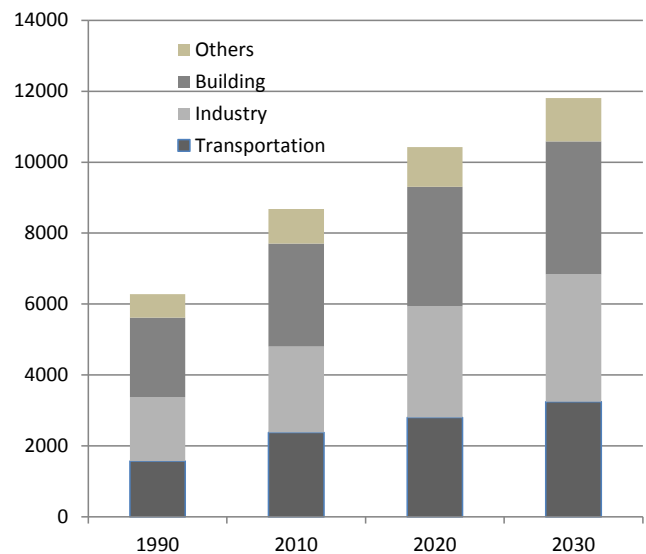
Source: Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Statistics 2015, 2015

**Fig. 2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita in major countries and regions (2012, t-CO<sub>2</sub>)**



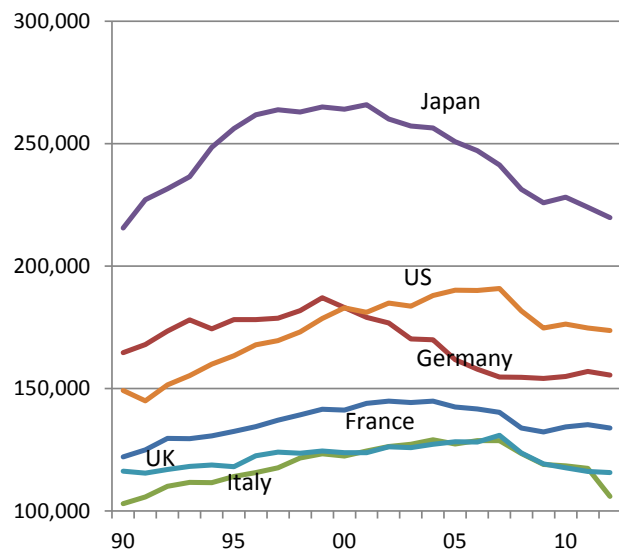
Source: Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Statistics 2015, 2015

**Fig. 3 Trend and forecast of world final energy consumption by sector (reference case, Mtoe)**



Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2012, 2012

**Fig. 4 Trend of GHG emissions from transportation sector in major countries (1,000t-CO<sub>2</sub>, except for US, 10,000t-CO<sub>2</sub>)**



Source: UNFCCC, [http://unfccc.int/ghg\\_data/ghg\\_data\\_unfccc/time\\_series\\_annex\\_i/items/3814.php](http://unfccc.int/ghg_data/ghg_data_unfccc/time_series_annex_i/items/3814.php), 2015

**Fig.5 Introduction of Carbon Offset Guideline**

The objective of this guideline is mainly to explain the practice and procedure of carbon offset program particularly for practitioners who take initiative in the program. The guideline explains the voluntary carbon offset or carbon neutral program not necessarily prescribed by law and regulation which is indicated in 'The State of Carbon Offset in Japan (Guideline) Ver.2.'

#### Method for estimating emissions from travel

Since it is difficult to collect information on general travelers, the data on true travel distance for each traveler might not be obtainable. The method for estimating travel distance is illustratively introduced for a case.

An example of a meeting event with 1,000 participants in the city center of Tokyo

(Assuming that all the participants come from Tokyo or neighboring prefectures)

The method assumes that one-way travel time by rail is about one hour and the participants can freely choose the nearest station to the event and major rail stations.

Greenhouse gas emissions from the travel by the participants

= Origin (Hachioji: suburban area) <-> destination (the city center)

\* Fuel efficiency \* emission factor \* 1,000

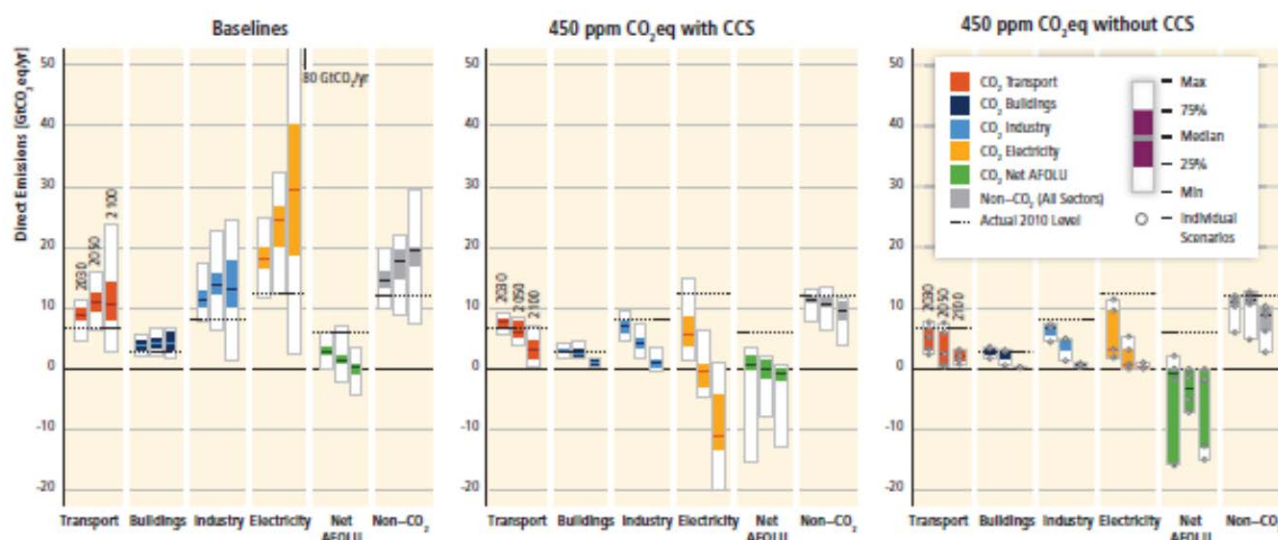
(About 1 hour from the origin to the destination, one-way is 48.2km)

If the origin of the travel by each participant can be identified as Tokyo or a neighboring prefecture according to the characteristics of the meeting event, the origin can be easily assumed. For the above example, while many participants are assumed to come from the origin in Tokyo, the method estimates emissions conservatively in order to avoid underestimation by assuming a longer travel distance. (In case of rail travel, the true amount of emissions can be estimated with the margin of error less than 1 ton even when the travel distance is half actually.)

Source: Ministry of the Environment, Carbon Offset Guideline Ver.1.0, 2015

**Fig. 6 Direct emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> by sector and total non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHGs (Kyoto gases) across sectors in baseline (the left panel), and mitigation scenarios that reach around 450 (430 - 480) ppm CO<sub>2</sub>eq with CCS(Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage) (the middle panel), and without CCS (the right panel)**

■ The numbers at the bottom of the graphs refer to the number of scenarios included in the range which differs across sectors and time due to different sectoral resolution and time horizon of models. Note that many models cannot reach 450 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>eq concentration by 2100 in the absence of CCS, resulting in a low number of scenarios for the right panel.



Source: IPCC, Summary for Policymakers, In: Climate Change 2014, Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC, 2014



Since 2010, the Clean Development Mechanism has been applied for real in transportation sector; however, from 2013 onward, only one project has been registered. The Joint Crediting Mechanism has also been promoted to contribute to the development of low carbon society in developing countries. In Japan, Location Adjustment Plan has been introduced to promote the formulation of compact cities. Local Governments have been developing their plans.

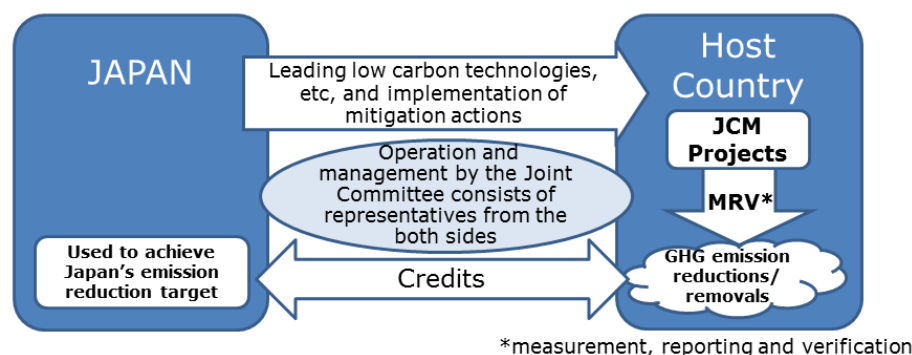
**Table 1 The current status of Clean Development Mechanism in transportation sector**

Registered	Title	Host Parties	Other Parties	Reductions (t/yr)	Registered	Title	Host Parties	Other Parties	Reductions (t/yr)
7-Dec-06	BRT Bogotá, Colombia: TransMilenio Phase II to IV	Colombia	Switzerland Netherlands	246563	12-Mar-12	MIQ Cali, Colombia	Colombia	Netherlands	242187
					13-Mar-12	BRT Metroplus Medellín, Colombia	Colombia	Switzerland	123479
29-Dec-07	Installation of Low Green House Gases (GHG) emitting rolling stock cars in metro system	India	Japan	41160	3-Jul-12	Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Guatemala City	Guatemala		536148
26-Apr-10	Cable Cars Metro Medellín, Colombia	Colombia	Switzerland	17290	23-Jul-12	Lanzhou Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project	China	Sweden	12621
19-Oct-10	BRT Chongqing Lines 1-4, China	China	Switzerland Germany	218067	10-Aug-12	MEGABUS, Pereira, Colombia	Colombia	Netherlands	33956
17-Dec-10	Plant-Oil Production for Usage in Vehicles, Paraguay	Paraguay	Switzerland	17188	12-Sep-12	Metro Line 12, Mexico City	Mexico	Switzerland	136983
4-Feb-11	Modal Shift from Road to Train for transportation of cars	India		23001	24-Sep-12	BRT Metrobus 2-13, Mexico	Mexico	Switzerland	134601
			Switzerland		27-Sep-12	EKO electric vehicles, India	India	Switzerland	24563
30-May-11	BRT Lines 1-5 EDOMEX, Mexico	Mexico	Portugal	145863	27-Sep-12	Hero Electric Vehicles, India	India	Switzerland	37647
			Switzerland		28-Sep-12	Nittsu Fuel Efficiency Improvement with Digital Tachograph Systems on Road Freight Transportation CDM Project in Malaysia	Malaysia	Japan	239
7-Jun-11	BRT Zhengzhou, China	China	Portugal	204715	2-Nov-12	Electrotherm Electric Vehicles, India	India	Switzerland	36175
			Switzerland		2-Nov-12	Lohia Auto Industries Electric Vehicles, India	India	Switzerland	25518
30-Jun-11	Metro Delhi, India	India	Switzerland	529043	22-Nov-12	Mode-shift of passengers from private vehicles to MRTS for Gurgaon metro	India	Switzerland	105863
10-Aug-11	BRT Metrobus Insurgentes, Mexico	Mexico	Spain	46544	19-Dec-12	LRT System in Tunis	Tunisia		29193
4-Oct-11	Mumbai Metro One, India	India	Switzerland	195547	31-Jan-13	Demonstration project for annual production 4,000,000 m3 biogas from organic waste in Anyang City	China	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	50739
16-Dec-11	BRT Transmetro Barranquilla, Colombia	Colombia	Spain	55828	25-Feb-13	Guiyang MRTS Line 1 Project	China		335188
10-Feb-12	BRT Macrobus Guadalajara, Mexico	Mexico	Spain	54365	6-Nov-14	Landfill Closure and Gas capture CDM project by GAIL at Ghazipur, India	India		9337

Source: UNFCCC, <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/projsearch.html>, 2015

**Fig. 1 Development of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM)**

■ The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) facilitates the diffusion of leading low carbon technologies, products, systems, services, and infrastructure as well as the implementation of mitigation actions, and contributes to the sustainable development of developing countries.



\*measurement, reporting and verification

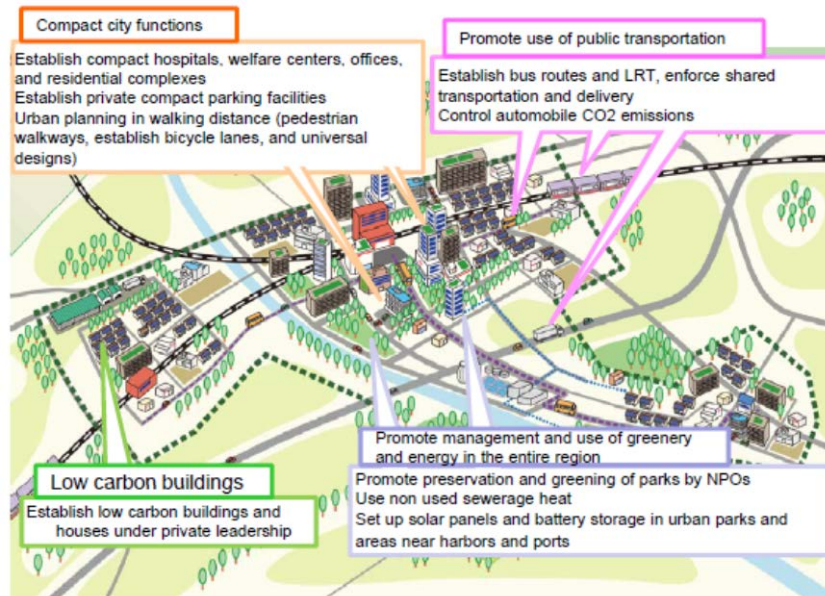
Host Countries: Mongolia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Maldives, Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Costa Rica, Palau, Cambodia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Chile as of May, 2015

Transportation Project Example:  
Eco-Driving by Utilizing Digital Tachograph System in Vietnam

Source: The Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM), <https://www.jcm.go.jp/>, 2015

**Fig.2 The Act on the Promotion of Low Carbon in Cities**

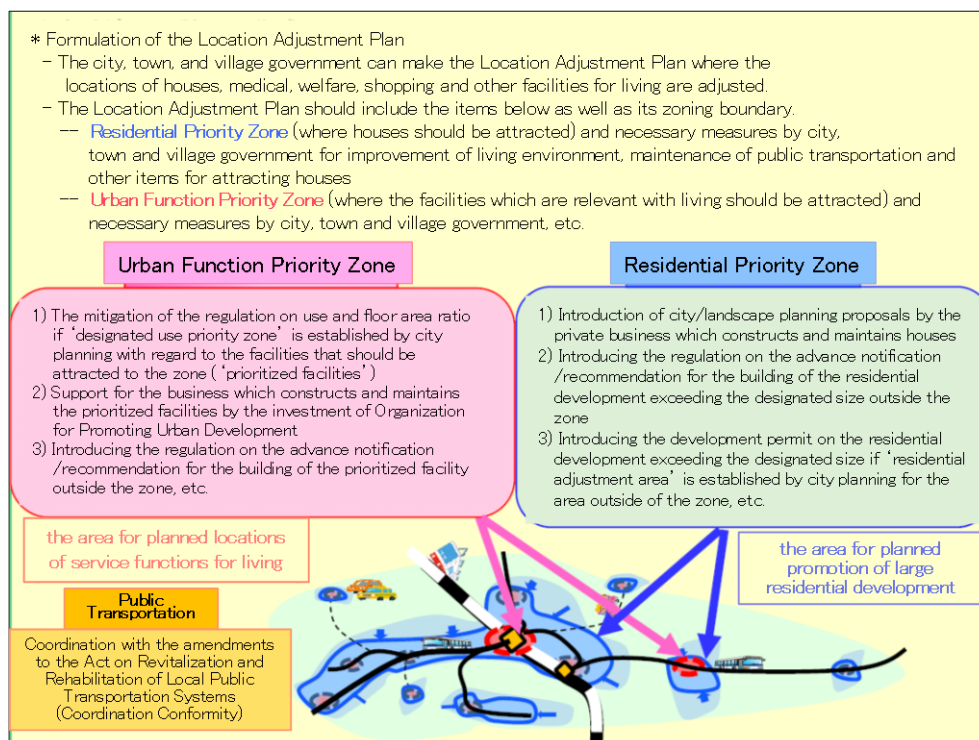
■ With the change in energy demand due to the Great East Japan Earthquake and based on the uplift of consciousness among the people on energy and global warming, it is necessary to promote private investments in city areas, to create success stories on the rationalization of low carbon cities and transportation and energy use to spread these concepts to activate housing markets and regional economy.



Source: Ministry of Land, infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, <http://www.mlit.go.jp/common/000996976.pdf>, 2013

**Fig.3 Introduction of Location Adjustment Plan**

■ In order to adjust the locations of houses, medical, welfare, shopping and other facilities for living, the amendments to the Act on Special Measures concerning Urban Reconstruction has required the development of Location Adjustment Plans of Local Governments(city, town and village) to attract the facilities to designated zones. The Location Adjustment has established floor area ratios and the relaxation of restrictions for the residential facilities.

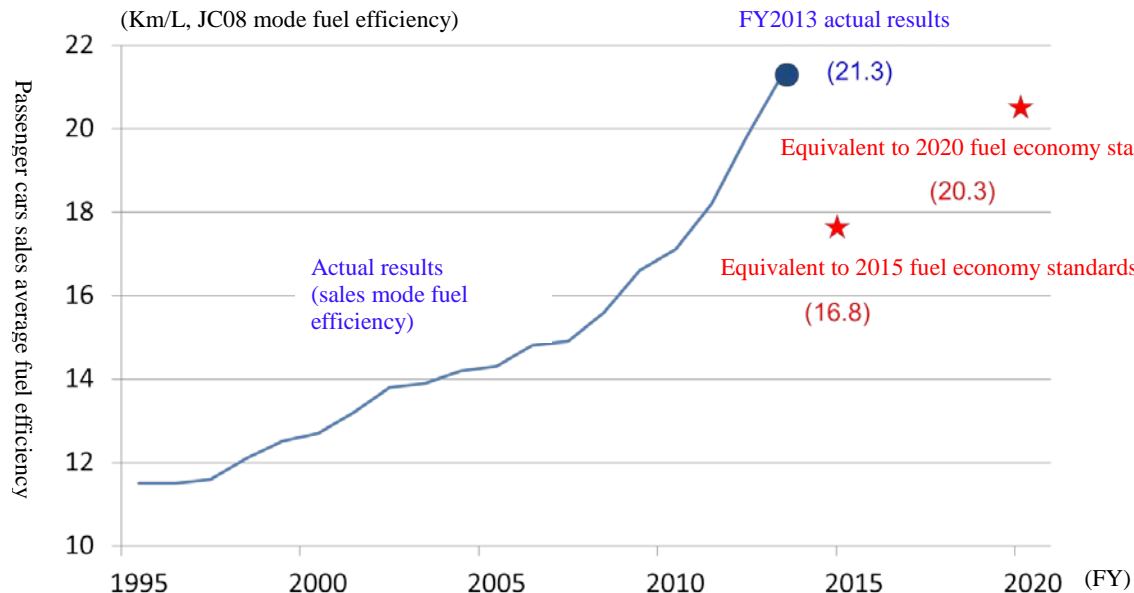


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To combat global warming, automakers continue efforts to improve fuel efficiency by introducing a wide range of fuel efficiency enhancing technologies while promoting the development and popularization of next-generation vehicles. They also are working on the recycling of vehicles to construct a recycle-based society.

**Figure 1 Average fuel efficiency of passenger cars sold**

■ The fuel efficiency of passenger cars is improving quickly. The fuel efficiency of new passenger cars is expected to improve continuously through implementing fuel efficiency improvement technologies and the development and commercialization of next-generation vehicles.



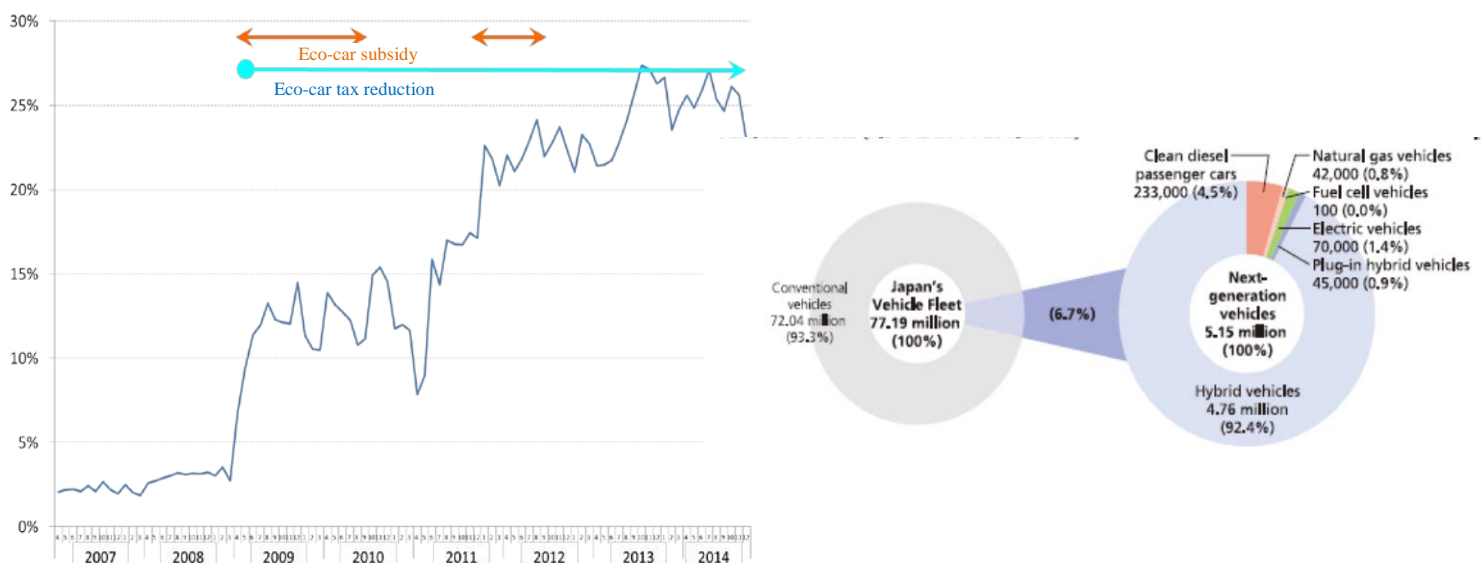
Note: Values of past results are converted into JC08 mode to display fuel efficiency results. Applies only to domestic vehicles.

Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

**Figure 2 Next-generation Vehicles: Unit sales ratio and the number of vehicles owned**

■ The sales of next-generation passenger cars have grown to account for about 25% of total sales. This growth is the result of measures such as the creation of initial demand and the introduction of eco-car subsidies as well as the reduction of taxes on eco-cars.

■ As of 2014, the number of next-generation vehicles owned was estimated at about 5,150,000. Though, the number is only approximately 6.7% of the total number of currently owned cars, but it has grown rapidly in recent years. Such next-generation vehicles are expected to contribute greatly to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the future.



Source: Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

**Table 1 The dissemination goal and strategy for next-generation vehicles in "Next Generation Vehicle Strategy 2010" (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)**

- To accelerate the spread of next-generation vehicles, the government has set the following desirable targets in terms of car model percentage in the unit sales of new cars. To achieve these targets will require government-led pro-active incentive measures (aid for development, assistance with purchases, benefits in the taxation system, construction of infrastructure, and so on).
- The "Next Generation Vehicle Strategy 2010" includes action plans for each of six strategies to encourage the spread of next-generation vehicles.
- In addition, the global strategy of "Automobile Industrial Strategy 2014 " specifies the areas to be addressed to achieve the targets for the spread of next-generation vehicles.

Targets for next-generation vehicles		
	2020	2030
Conventional vehicles	50~80%	30~50%
Next-generation vehicles	20~50%	50~70%
Hybrid vehicles	20~30%	30~40%
Electric vehicles	15~20%	20~30%
Plug-in hybrid vehicles	~1%	~3%
Fuel cell-powered vehicles	~5%	5~10%
Clean diesel-powered vehicles		

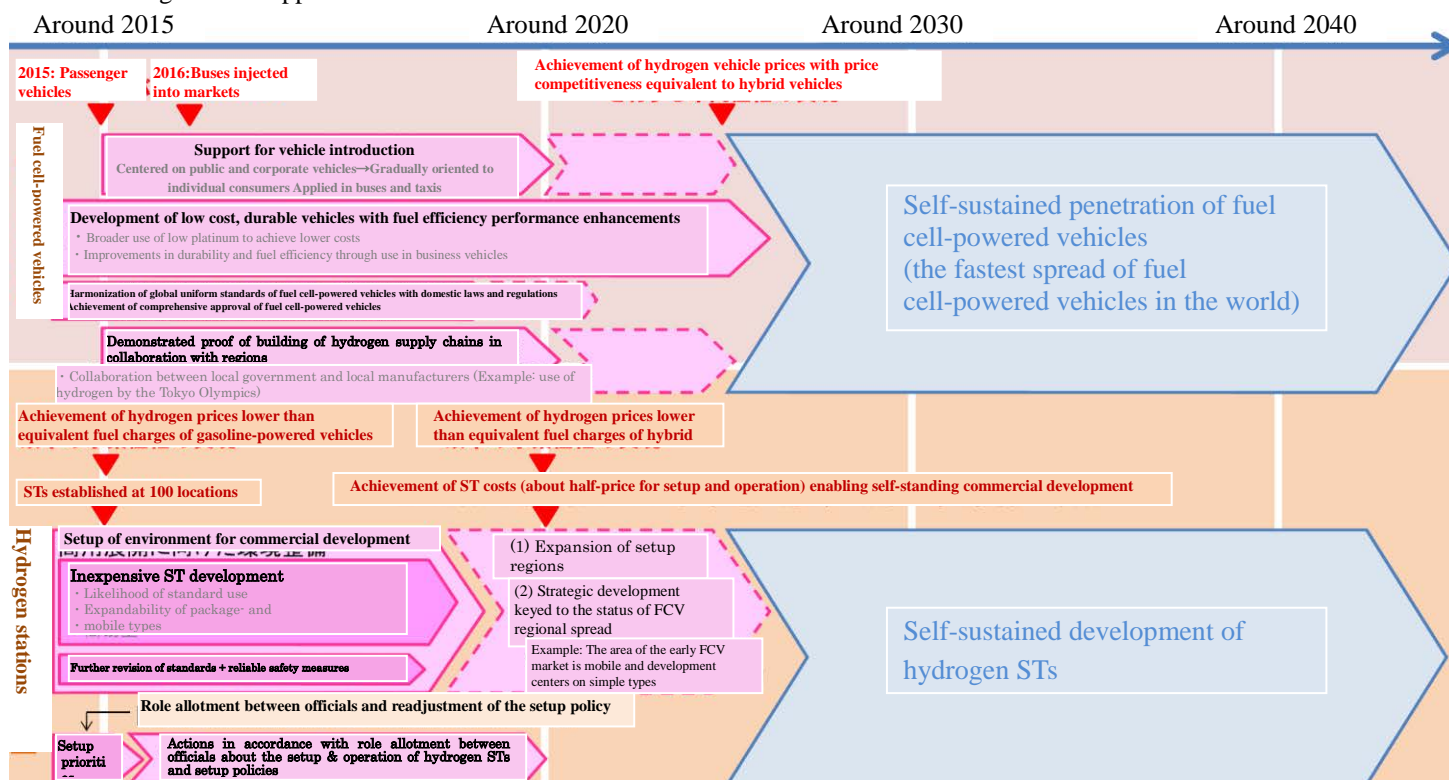
  

Six strategies		
<b>① Overall strategy</b> Japan to develop and produce next-generation vehicles in its production facilities Targets for the spread of next-generation vehicles Up to 50% by 2020 • Advanced environmental vehicles (next-generation vehicles + conventional vehicles with superior environmental performance) Up to 80% by 2020 • Fuel diversification	<b>② Battery strategy</b> Ensuring the world's most advanced battery R&D and technology <b>③ Resources strategy</b> Securing supplies of rare metals + building of resource recycling system <b>④ Infrastructure construction strategy</b> Two million standard battery chargers Five thousand units of quick chargers	<b>⑤ System strategy</b> Systemized vehicle exports (smart grids) <b>⑥ International standardization strategy</b> Strategic international standardization led by Japan

Source: Next Generation Vehicle Strategy 2010

**Figure 3 Road Map for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Strategy**

- In December 2013, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry established the "Hydrogen/Fuel Cell Strategy Council." In collaboration with the government, industry, and academia, the Council reviewed the most useful applications of hydrogen energy in the future. On June 23, 2014, it released the "Hydrogen/fuel Cell Strategy Roadmap." This Roadmap highlighted official initiatives leading to the achievement of a future society based in part on hydrogen power.
- Besides including applications of hydrogen, the Roadmap specified desirable targets for each stage of production, transportation, and storage as well as initiatives for collaborating between government, industry, and academia leading to implementation. It also clearly stated a time-base (schedule). The major new contents are as follows.
  - (1) Target prices of fuel cell-powered cars (equivalent to hybrid vehicles of the same vehicle rank around 2025)
  - (2) Hydrogen price targets ((lower than fuel charges of the equivalent gasoline-powered vehicles in the year 2015 and lower than fuel charges of the equivalent hybrid vehicles around 2020).
  - (3) Global uniform standards of fuel cell-powered vehicles and harmonization of Japanese domestic laws and mutual recognition of approvals.



Source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry



#### Figure 4 Establishment of charging and supply infrastructures in Japan

- The establishment of charging and supply infrastructures has become indispensable in order to popularize electric car and fuel cell-powered vehicles.

Automakers:

**Electric vehicles:** Production vehicles were introduced into the domestic market in the year 2009 and unit sales have greatly increased in recent years.

**Fuel cell-powered vehicles:** Production vehicles were introduced into the domestic market in 2014 and sales were begun to general users.

Businesses providing charging and supplies:

**Electric vehicles** : As of July 2015, approximately 5,400 quick-chargers had been installed in Japan.

**Fuel cell-powered vehicles:** To create markets for the beginning of sales of such vehicles, the goal is to install preparatory hydrogen supply infrastructure in four metropolitan areas (Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka and Fukuoka).

Automakers and businesses providing charging and supplies:

- Introduction and expansion of vehicles nationwide and joint initiatives to establish the charging and supply infrastructure networks.
- Requests to the government to devise a joint public-private strategy for the spread of such vehicles.



An electric vehicle during quick charging



A hydrogen station for fuel cell-powered vehicles

Sources: **Electric vehicles:** CHAdeMO Association and other materials

**Fuel cell-powered vehicles:** Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association

#### Table 2 The number of vehicles in use and trend of the average age of vehicles

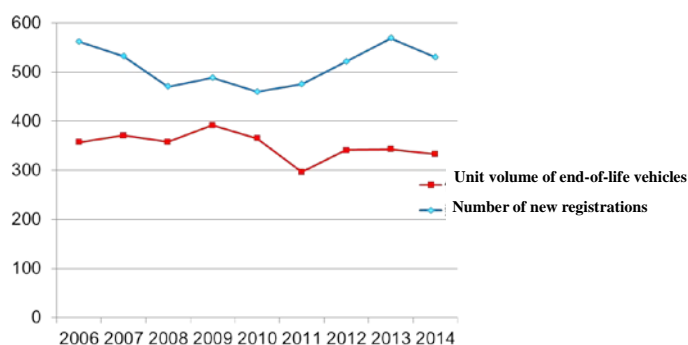
- The average years of use tends to lengthen in step with the growth of the number of vehicles owned.

FY	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Japan's vehicle fleet	7551	7568	7547	7514	7502	7499	7544	7654
Average years of use	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.5	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.3

Source: Automobile Inspection & Registration Information Association and Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center

#### Figure 5 The trend of number of End of Life Vehicles recovered

- The number of ELVs in FY 2011 was less than 3 million for the first time since the End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Law went into force, but it increased to 3.4 million after 2012.



Source: Japan Automobile Dealers Association and Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center

#### Table 3 Automakers' recycling rates

- Targets for shredder dust and air bags have already been achieved.

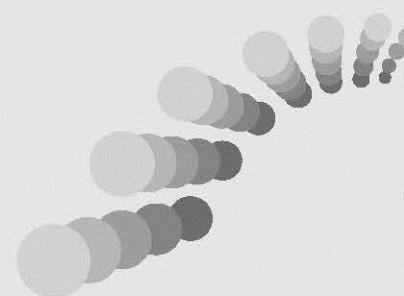
	Recycling rate (%)	
	Shredder dust	Air bags
Targets	30 (2005~) 50 (2010~) 70 (2015~)	85
FY 2011	92~94	93~100
FY 2012	93~96.8	93~95
FY 2013	96~97.7	93~100

Source: Materials from METI Industrial Structure Council and Central Environment Council



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## 1. Passenger and Freight Transport in Japan

### 1-1 Passenger transport in Japan

	Number of passengers transported x 1000 passengers ( % in parentheses)					
	Motor Vehicles					
		Buses	Passenger cars total	Private Use		
				Commercial use	Registered cars	Light cars
FY 1960	7 900 743 (38.9)	6 290 722	1 610 021	1 205 225	404 766	
1965	14 863 470 (48.3)	10 557 428	4 306 042	2 626 631	1 679 411	
1970	24 032 433 (59.2)	11 811 524	12 220 909	4 288 853	7 932 056	
1975	28 411 450 (61.5)	10 730 770	17 680 680	3 220 221	14 460 459	
1980	33 515 233 (64.8)	9 903 047	23 612 186	3 426 567	20 185 619	
1985	34 678 904 (64.4)	8 780 339	25 898 565	3 256 748	22 641 817	
1990	55 767 427 (71.6)	8 558 007	36 203 558	3 223 166	30 847 009	2 133 383
1995	61 271 653 (72.8)	7 619 016	43 054 973	2 758 386	35 018 454	5 278 133
2000	62 841 306 (74.2)	6 635 255	47 937 071	2 433 069	36 505 013	8 998 989
2001	64 590 143 (74.7)	6 489 964	50 005 870	2 343 721	37 683 632	9 978 517
2002	65 480 675 (75.1)	6 286 093	51 268 330	2 366 320	38 139 379	10 762 631
2003	65 933 252 (75.0)	6 191 302	51 801 525	2 351 547	37 891 573	11 558 405
2004	65 990 529 (75.1)	5 995 303	52 310 957	2 243 855	37 558 610	12 508 492
2005	65 946 689 (74.9)	5 888 754	52 722 207	2 217 361	37 358 034	13 146 812
2006	65 943 252 (74.6)	5 909 240	52 764 906	2 208 933	36 570 098	13 985 875
2007	66 908 896 (74.4)	5 963 212	53 729 659	2 137 352	36 625 025	14 967 282
2008	66 774 143 (74.2)	5 929 557	53 826 529	2 024 813	36 024 555	15 777 161
2009	66 599 647 (74.4)	5 733 474	54 171 896	1 948 325	35 724 780	16 498 791
2010	65 705 843 (74.2)	-	-	6 241 395	59 464 448	-
2011	64 991 077 (74.0)	-	-	6 073 486	58 917 591	-
2012	68 667 586 (74.7)	-	-	6 076 806	62 590 780	-
2013	70 179 556 (72.4)	-	-	6 152 916	64 026 640	-

	Passenger-kilometers transported x 1 million passenger-kilometers ( % in parentheses)					
	Motor Vehicles					
		Buses	Passenger cars total	Private Use		
				Commercial use	Registered cars	Light cars
FY 1960	55 531 (22.8)	43 998	11 533	5 162	6 370	
1965	120 756 (31.6)	80 134	40 622	11 216	29 406	
1970	284 229 (48.4)	102 893	181 335	19 311	162 024	
1975	360 868 (50.8)	110 063	250 804	15 572	235 232	
1980	431 669 (55.2)	110 396	321 272	16 243	305 030	
1985	489 260 (57.0)	104 898	384 362	15 763	368 600	
1990	853 060 (65.7)	110 372	575 507	15 639	536 773	23 095
1995	917 419 (66.1)	97 288	664 625	13 796	594 712	56 117
2000	951 253 (67.0)	87 307	741 148	12 052	630 958	98 138
2001	954 292 (67.0)	86 351	752 529	11 802	633 326	107 401
2002	955 413 (67.0)	86 181	756 632	11 901	628 601	116 130
2003	954 186 (66.9)	86 391	755 062	11 968	620 698	122 396
2004	947 563 (66.8)	86 285	750 518	11 585	607 909	131 024
2005	933 006 (66.1)	88 066	737 621	11 485	587 657	138 479
2006	917 938 (65.4)	88 699	723 870	11 454	566 577	145 839
2007	919 062 (66.3)	88 969	724 591	11 100	559 533	153 958
2008	905 907 (64.9)	89 921	713 146	10 572	542 304	160 271
2009	898 721 (65.6)	87 402	588 248	10 155	533 499	44 594
2010	876 878 (65.1)	-	-	77 677	799 201	-
2011	866 347 (64.9)	-	-	73 916	792 431	-
2012	914 609 (65.3)	-	-	75 668	838 941	-
2013	926 751 (64.9)	-	-	74 571	852 180	-

Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection; Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: 1. Starting from FY 1987, motor vehicles include light motor vehicles and trucks in Private Use

Note: 2. Regarding the number of passengers transported and passenger-kilometers for railways: figures from FY 1987 onward are not in sequence with those of the previous fiscal year and before because of overlaps between JR (Japan Railway) Companies

Note: 3. For passenger ship transport, figures for FY 1970 and before include only scheduled transport services; figures from FY 1975 onward are the total of scheduled and nonscheduled transport services. Passenger-kilometers transported in FY 1965 and before were estimated by multiplying the number of passengers by 27 kilometers (the average kilometers per person transported).

Note: 4. For passenger cars total, the figures after the FY2010 are given only in the forms of commercial use and private use.



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		Railways	Passenger ships	Aircraft	Total	
Trucks in private use						
Registered trucks	Light trucks					
		12 290 380 (60.6)	98 887 (0.5)	1 260 (0.01)	20 291 270 (100.0)	FY 1960
		15 798 168 (51.3)	126 007 (0.4)	5 194 (0.02)	30 792 839 (100.0)	1965
		16 384 034 (40.3)	173 744 (0.4)	15 460 (0.04)	40 605 671 (100.0)	1970
		17 587 925 (38.1)	169 864 (0.4)	25 467 (0.06)	46 194 706 (100.0)	1975
		18 004 962 (34.8)	159 751 (0.3)	40 427 (0.08)	51 720 373 (100.0)	1980
		18 989 703 (35.3)	153 477 (0.3)	43 777 (0.08)	53 865 861 (100.0)	1985
3 454 128	7 551 734	21 938 609 (28.2)	162 600 (0.2)	65 252 (0.08)	77 933 888 (100.0)	1990
3 133 874	7 463 790	22 630 439 (26.9)	148 828 (0.2)	78 101 (0.09)	84 129 021 (100.0)	1995
2 484 914	5 784 066	21 646 751 (25.6)	110 128 (0.1)	92 873 (0.1)	84 691 058 (100.0)	2000
2 464 818	5 629 491	21 720 088 (25.1)	111 550 (0.1)	94 579 (0.1)	86 515 679 (100.0)	2001
2 406 007	5 520 245	21 561 067 (24.7)	108 846 (0.1)	96 662 (0.1)	87 247 250 (100.0)	2002
2 377 331	5 563 094	21 757 564 (24.8)	107 288 (0.1)	95 487 (0.1)	87 893 591 (100.0)	2003
2 200 539	5 483 730	21 686 454 (24.7)	100 872 (0.1)	93 739 (0.1)	87 871 594 (100.0)	2004
2 083 356	5 252 372	21 963 024 (24.9)	103 175 (0.1)	94 490 (0.1)	88 098 313 (100.0)	2005
2 021 509	5 247 597	22 243 472 (25.2)	99 168 (0.1)	96 971 (0.1)	88 382 863 (100.0)	2006
2 003 807	5 212 218	22 840 812 (25.4)	100 794 (0.1)	94 849 (0.1)	89 945 351 (100.0)	2007
1 906 546	5 111 511	22 976 100 (25.5)	99 032 (0.1)	90 662 (0.1)	89 939 937 (100.0)	2008
1 769 573	4 924 704	22 774 444 (25.4)	92 173 (0.1)	83 872 (0.1)	89 500 155 (100.0)	2009
-	-	22 669 011 (25.6)	85 047 (0.3)	82 211 (0.3)	88 542 112 (100.0)	2010
-	-	22 632 357 (25.8)	84 066 (0.1)	79 052 (0.1)	87 786 552 (100.0)	2011
-	-	23 041 825 (25.1)	87 134 (0.1)	85 996 (0.1)	91 882 541 (100.0)	2012
-	-	26 606 410 (27.4)	88 018 (0.1)	92 643 (0.1)	96 966 627 (100.0)	2013

		Railways	Passenger ships	Aircraft	Total	
Trucks in private use						
Registered trucks	Light trucks					
		184 340 (75.8)	2 670 (1.1)	737 (0.3)	243 278 (100.0)	FY 1960
		255 484 (66.8)	3 402 (0.9)	2 952 (0.8)	382 594 (100.0)	1965
		288 815 (49.2)	4 814 (0.8)	9 319 (1.6)	587 177 (100.0)	1970
		323 800 (45.6)	6 895 (1.0)	19 148 (2.7)	710 711 (100.0)	1975
		314 542 (40.2)	6 132 (0.8)	29 688 (3.8)	782 031 (100.0)	1980
		330 101 (38.5)	5 752 (0.7)	33 119 (3.9)	858 232 (100.0)	1985
74 659	92 523	387 478 (29.8)	6 275 (0.5)	51 623 (4.0)	1 298 436 (100.0)	1990
73 887	81 620	400 056 (28.8)	5 527 (0.4)	65 012 (4.7)	1 388 014 (100.0)	1995
59 431	63 366	384 441 (27.1)	4 304 (0.3)	79 698 (5.6)	1 419 696 (100.0)	2000
56 218	59 196	385 421 (27.0)	4 006 (0.3)	81 459 (5.7)	1 425 178 (100.0)	2001
54 619	57 980	382 236 (26.8)	3 893 (0.3)	83 949 (5.9)	1 425 491 (100.0)	2002
54 113	58 621	384 958 (27.0)	4 024 (0.3)	83 311 (5.8)	1 426 479 (100.0)	2003
51 736	59 023	385 163 (27.2)	3 869 (0.3)	81 786 (5.8)	1 418 381 (100.0)	2004
49 742	57 576	391 228 (27.7)	4 025 (0.3)	83 220 (5.9)	1 411 397 (100.0)	2005
48 461	56 908	395 908 (28.2)	3 783 (0.3)	85 746 (6.1)	1 403 375 (100.0)	2006
48 656	56 846	405 544 (28.7)	3 834 (0.3)	84 327 (6.0)	1 412 767 (100.0)	2007
46 910	55 930	404 585 (29.0)	3 510 (0.3)	80 931 (5.8)	1 394 933 (100.0)	2008
168 016	55 054	393 765 (28.7)	3 073 (0.2)	75 203 (5.5)	1 370 900 (100.0)	2009
-	-	393 466 (29.2)	3 004 (0.5)	73 750 (13.5)	1 347 098 (100.0)	2010
-	-	395 067 (29.6)	3 047 (0.2)	71 165 (5.3)	1 335 626 (100.0)	2011
-	-	404 394 (28.9)	3 092 (0.2)	77 917 (5.6)	1 400 012 (100.0)	2012
-	-	414 387 (29.0)	3 265 (0.2)	84 144 (5.9)	1 428 547 (100.0)	2013

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## 1-2 Freight transport in Japan

	Tonnage transported x 1000 tons (% in parentheses)						
	Motor Vehicle						
		Commercial use	Registered vehicles	Light vehicles	Private Use	Registered vehicles	Light vehicles
FY 1960	1 156 291 (75.8)	380 728	380 728		775 563	775 563	
1965	2 193 195 (83.8)	664 227	664 227		1 528 968	1 528 968	
1970	4 626 069 (88.1)	1 113 061	1 113 061		3 513 008	3 513 008	
1975	4 392 859 (87.4)	1 251 482	1 251 482		3 141 377	3 141 377	
1980	5 317 950 (88.9)	1 661 473	1 661 473		3 656 477	3 656 477	
1985	5 048 048 (90.2)	1 891 937	1 891 937		3 156 111	3 156 111	
1990	6 113 565 (90.2)	2 427 625	2 416 384	11 241	3 685 940	3 557 161	128 779
1995	6 016 571 (90.6)	2 647 067	2 633 277	13 790	3 369 504	3 230 135	139 369
2000	5 773 619 (90.6)	2 932 696	2 916 222	16 474	2 840 923	2 713 392	127 531
2001	5 578 227 (90.6)	2 898 336	2 881 753	16 583	2 679 891	2 556 217	123 674
2002	5 339 487 (90.6)	2 830 173	2 813 389	16 784	2 509 314	2 389 557	119 757
2003	5 234 076 (91.3)	2 843 911	2 826 770	17 141	2 390 165	2 269 573	120 592
2004	5 075 877 (91.1)	2 833 122	2 815 502	17 620	2 242 755	2 120 129	122 626
2005	4 965 874 (91.2)	2 858 258	2 840 686	17 572	2 107 616	1 983 974	123 642
2006	4 961 325 (91.4)	2 899 642	2 881 688	17 954	2 061 683	1 937 380	124 303
2007	4 932 539 (91.4)	2 927 928	2 908 987	18 941	2 004 611	1 883 959	120 652
2008	4 718 318 (91.7)	2 808 664	2 788 513	20 151	1 909 654	1 792 088	117 566
2009	4 454 028 (92.2)	2 686 556	2 666 521	20 035	1 767 472	1 652 982	114 490
2010	4 600 624 (91.8)	3 069 416	3 050 476	18 940	1 531 208	1 410 779	120 429
2011	4 619 486 (92.0)	3 153 051	3 133 872	19 179	1 466 435	1 343 904	122 531
2012	4 495 208 (91.7)	3 011 839	2 988 696	23 143	1 483 369	1 354 088	129 281
2013	4 481 702 (91.4)	2 989 496	2 967 945	21 551	1 492 206	1 356 256	135 950

	Ton-kilometers transported x 1 million ton-kilometers (% in parentheses)						
	Motor Vehicle						
		Commercial use	Registered vehicles	Light vehicles	Private Use	Registered vehicles	Light vehicles
FY 1960	20 801 (15.0)	9 639	9 639		11 163	11 163	
1965	48 392 (26.1)	22 385	22 385		26 006	26 006	
1970	135 916 (38.8)	67 330	67 330		68 586	68 586	
1975	129 701 (36.0)	69 247	69 247		60 455	60 455	
1980	178 901 (40.8)	103 541	103 541		75 360	75 360	
1985	205 941 (47.4)	137 300	137 300		68 642	68 642	
1990	274 244 (50.2)	194 221	193 799	422	80 023	78 358	1 665
1995	294 648 (52.7)	223 090	222 655	435	71 558	69 911	1 647
2000	313 118 (54.2)	255 533	255 012	522	57 585	56 025	1 559
2001	313 072 (53.9)	259 771	259 239	532	53 301	51 828	1 473
2002	312 028 (54.7)	262 305	261 760	545	49 723	48 308	1 415
2003	321 862 (57.1)	274 364	273 798	566	47 498	46 102	1 396
2004	327 632 (57.5)	282 151	281 555	596	45 481	44 064	1 417
2005	334 979 (58.7)	290 773	290 160	613	44 206	42 752	1 455
2006	346 534 (59.9)	302 182	301 546	636	44 352	42 853	1 499
2007	354 800 (60.9)	310 185	309 496	689	44 615	43 135	1 480
2008	346 420 (62.1)	302 816	302 092	724	43 604	42 123	1 481
2009	334 667 (63.9)	293 227	292 520	707	41 440	39 954	1 486
2010	244 750 (54.9)	213 288	212 832	456	31 462	29 862	1 600
2011	232 693 (54.3)	202 441	201 984	457	30 252	28 620	1 632
2012	211 669 (51.5)	180 336	179 865	471	31 333	29 620	1 713
2013	215 885 (51.1)	184 840	184 360	480	31 045	29 252	1 793

Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection; Annual Statistical Report on Motor Vehicle Transport (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: 1. Starting from FY 1987, motor vehicles include light motor vehicles and trucks in Private Use

Note: 2. In FY 2010, data collection research and aggregation methods have been changed. Therefore, the number of the before and after of 2010 is not continuous

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Railways	Coastal shipping	Aircraft	Total	
229 856 (15.1)	138 849 (9.1)	9 (0.00)	1 525 005 (100.0)	FY 1960
243 524 (9.3)	179 645 (6.9)	33 (0.00)	2 616 397 (100.0)	1965
250 360 (4.8)	376 647 (7.2)	116 (0.00)	5 253 192 (100.0)	1970
180 616 (3.6)	452 054 (9.0)	192 (0.00)	5 025 721 (100.0)	1975
162 827 (2.7)	500 258 (8.4)	329 (0.01)	5 981 364 (100.0)	1980
96 285 (1.7)	452 385 (8.1)	538 (0.01)	5 597 256 (100.0)	1985
86 619 (1.3)	575 199 (8.5)	874 (0.01)	6 776 257 (100.0)	1990
76 932 (1.2)	548 542 (8.3)	960 (0.01)	6 643 005 (100.0)	1995
59 274 (0.9)	537 021 (8.4)	1 103 (0.02)	6 371 017 (100.0)	2000
58 668 (1.0)	520 067 (8.4)	1 015 (0.02)	6 157 977 (100.0)	2001
56 592 (1.0)	497 251 (8.4)	1 001 (0.02)	5 894 331 (100.0)	2002
53 602 (0.9)	445 544 (7.8)	1 033 (0.02)	5 734 255 (100.0)	2003
52 219 (0.9)	440 252 (7.9)	1 065 (0.02)	5 569 413 (100.0)	2004
52 473 (1.0)	426 145 (7.8)	1 082 (0.02)	5 445 574 (100.0)	2005
51 872 (1.0)	416 644 (7.7)	1 099 (0.02)	5 430 940 (100.0)	2006
50 850 (0.9)	409 694 (7.6)	1 145 (0.02)	5 394 228 (100.0)	2007
46 225 (0.9)	378 705 (7.4)	1 074 (0.02)	5 144 322 (100.0)	2008
43 251 (0.9)	332 175 (6.9)	1 024 (0.02)	4 830 478 (100.0)	2009
43 647 (0.9)	366 734 (7.3)	1 004 (0.02)	5 012 009 (100.0)	2010
39 886 (0.8)	360 983 (7.2)	960 (0.02)	5 021 315 (100.0)	2011
42 340 (0.9)	365 992 (7.5)	977 (0.02)	4 904 517 (100.0)	2012
44 101 (0.9)	378 334 (7.7)	1 016 (0.02)	4 905 153 (100.0)	2013

Railways	Coastal shipping	Aircraft	Total	
53 916 (39.0)	63 579 (46.0)	6 (0.00)	138 302 (100.0)	FY 1960
56 678 (30.5)	80 635 (46.4)	21 (0.01)	185 726 (100.0)	1965
63 031 (18.0)	151 243 (43.2)	74 (0.02)	350 264 (100.0)	1970
47 058 (13.1)	183 579 (50.9)	152 (0.04)	360 490 (100.0)	1975
37 428 (8.5)	222 173 (50.6)	290 (0.07)	438 792 (100.0)	1980
21 919 (5.0)	205 818 (47.4)	482 (0.11)	434 160 (100.0)	1985
27 196 (5.0)	244 546 (44.7)	799 (0.15)	546 785 (100.0)	1990
25 101 (4.5)	238 330 (42.6)	924 (0.17)	559 002 (100.0)	1995
22 136 (3.8)	241 671 (41.8)	1 075 (0.19)	578 000 (100.0)	2000
22 193 (3.8)	244 451 (42.1)	994 (0.17)	580 710 (100.0)	2001
22 131 (3.9)	235 582 (41.3)	991 (0.17)	570 732 (100.0)	2002
22 794 (4.0)	218 190 (38.7)	1 027 (0.18)	563 873 (100.0)	2003
22 476 (3.9)	218 833 (38.4)	1 058 (0.19)	569 999 (100.0)	2004
22 813 (4.0)	211 576 (37.1)	1 075 (0.19)	570 443 (100.0)	2005
23 192 (4.0)	207 849 (35.9)	1 094 (0.19)	578 669 (100.0)	2006
23 334 (4.0)	202 962 (34.9)	1 145 (0.20)	582 241 (100.0)	2007
22 256 (4.0)	187 859 (33.7)	1 078 (0.19)	557 613 (100.0)	2008
20 562 (3.9)	167 315 (32.0)	1 043 (0.20)	523 587 (100.0)	2009
20 398 (4.6)	179 898 (40.3)	1 032 (0.23)	446 078 (100.0)	2010
19 998 (4.7)	174 900 (40.8)	992 (0.23)	428 583 (100.0)	2011
20 471 (5.0)	177 791 (43.3)	1 017 (0.25)	410 948 (100.0)	2012
21 071 (5.0)	184 860 (43.7)	1 049 (0.25)	422 865 (100.0)	2013

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### 2. Passenger and Freight Transport in Japan and Other Countries

#### 2-1 Passenger transport in Japan and other countries (passenger-kilometers)

x 1 billion passenger-kilometers (% in parentheses)

	Survey year	Passenger cars	Buses	Railways	Coastal shipping	Aircraft	Total
Japan	2010	779.2 (58.7)	77.7 (5.9)	393.5 (29.6)	3.0 (0.2)	73.8 (5.6)	1 327.2 (100)
U.S.A	2010	6 359.9 (82.1)	470.4 (6.1)	10.3 (0.1)	—	908.9 (11.7)	7 749.5 (100)
U.K.	2009	680.2 (86.2)	38.5 (4.9)	62.5 (7.9)	—	8.3 (1.1)	789.5 (100)
France	2009	723.9 (82.1)	48.9 (5.5)	99.2 (11.3)	—	9.7 (1.1)	881.7 (100)
Germany	2009	886.8 (84.1)	62.4 (5.9)	98.9 (9.4)	—	6.5 (0.6)	1 054.6 (100)

Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: 1. Since the values of Japan are excluded the private car, it has deviated greatly from the actual situation

Note: 2. Figures for passenger cars for the U.S.A. include motorcycles

Note: 3. Figures for buses for U.K. are those for public transport vehicles

Note: 4. Figures for buses for Germany are the total of all public transport modes including taxis and streetcars

#### 2-2 Freight transport in Japan and other countries (ton-kilometers)

x 1 billion ton-kilometers (% in parentheses)

	Survey year	Trucks	Railways	Coastal shipping	Aircraft	Pipeline	Total
Japan	2010	24.5 (10.9)	20.4 (9.0)	179.9 (79.7)	1.0 (0.4)	—	225.8 (100)
U.S.A	2009	— (32.0)	2 237.0 (39.0)	696.6 (12.0)	17.6 (0.0)	— (16.0)	— (100)
U.K.	2009	131.6 (80.3)	21.2 (12.9)	0.2 (0.1)	0.7 (0.4)	10.2 (6.2)	163.9 (100)
France	2009	156.0 (72.3)	32.1 (14.9)	8.7 (4.0)	0.9 (0.4)	18.2 (8.4)	215.9 (100)
Germany	2009	245.6 (59.4)	95.8 (23.2)	55.7 (13.5)	0.6 (0.1)	16.0 (3.9)	413.7 (100)

Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: 1. Figures for passenger cars and buses for Japan is corrected by "Motor Vehicle Transport Statistical Yearbook"



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## 3. Road Traffic in Japan and Other Countries

### 3-1 Vehicle kilometers traveled in Japan

(unit: 1 million kilometers)

	Passenger cars			Trucks			Total
	Passenger cars (excl. light vehicles)	Buses	Sub total	Commercial use (excl. light trucks)	Private use (excl. light trucks)	Sub total	
FY 1960	8 725	1 994	10 719	4 377	13 068	17 445	28 164
1965	34 002	3 590	37 592	8 465	36 098	44 563	82 155
1970	120 582	5 394	125 976	15 592	84 448	100 040	226 017
1975	176 035	5 451	181 486	17 922	86 938	104 859	286 345
1980	241 459	6 046	247 505	26 883	114 664	141 547	389 052
1985	275 557	6 352	281 908	34 682	111 851	146 533	428 442
1990	350 317	7 112	357 429	48 459	122 077	170 536	527 964
1995	407 001	6 768	413 769	60 341	122 253	182 594	596 363
1996	418 980	6 706	425 686	63 135	121 362	184 496	615 939
1997	425 988	6 641	432 629	63 956	118 514	182 470	615 099
1998	427 689	6 520	434 209	63 225	116 517	179 742	613 951
1999	438 550	6 601	445 151	65 641	115 494	181 135	626 286
2000	438 204	6 619	444 823	69 204	116 728	185 932	630 755
2001	448 845	6 762	455 607	69 344	114 867	184 211	639 818
2002	445 134	6 653	451 787	70 652	111 956	182 608	634 395
2003	438 730	6 662	445 392	72 897	110 480	183 377	628 769
2004	429 260	6 665	435 925	71 607	102 804	174 411	610 336
2005	417 537	6 650	424 187	70 829	97 473	168 302	592 489
2006	405 388	6 655	412 043	73 103	95 337	168 440	580 483
2007	398 579	6 726	405 305	74 271	94 229	168 500	573 805
2008	382 499	6 568	389 067	72 148	91 015	163 163	552 230
2009	382 740	6 549	389 289	69 488	86 265	155 753	545 042
	Gasoline		Light oil		LPG	CNG	Total
	Commercial	Private	Commercial	Private			
2010	7 668	564 084	66 309	55 963	12 161	429	706 614
2011	7 482	572 516	64 535	53 632	11 245	424	709 834
2012	7 809	602 209	58 021	52 814	10 689	401	731 943
2013	7 874	621 693	55 922	49 984	10 335	369	746 177

Source: Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection; Annual Report of Automobile Fuel Consumption Statistics (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: The survey method and aggregation method has been changed from FY 2010. Because the numbers are aggregated by fuel, also the number of the light cars is added, so the numbers are not continuous from 2010.

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## 3-2 Vehicle-kilometers traveled in Japan and other countries

(unit: 1 million vehicle-kilometers)

	Survey year	Passenger cars	Buses	Trucks	Total
<b>Asia</b>					
Japan	2012	—	—	—	731 943
Korea	2012	193 371	23 100	63 172	279 643
China	2000	418 330	—	422 630	—
Hong-Kong	2012	7 345	1 297	3 515	12 157
Singapore	2012	11 149	568	5 203	16 920
India	2002	208 581	63 500	297 374	569 455
Turkey	2012	64 926	4 110	24 953	93 989
<b>Europe</b>					
U.K.	2012	386 678	4 381	91 441	482 500
Germany	2011	608 800	3 255	80 000	692 055
France	2012	426 280	3 511	119 988	549 779
Netherlands	2012	102 697	627	23 886	127 210
Bergium	2012	79 147	796	18 316	98 259
Spain	2012	—	—	—	115 010
Portugal	2012	—	389	—	—
Greece	2010	54 848	1 277	15 542	71 667
Switzerland	2012	52 582	124	6 185	58 891
Austria	2011	63 900	510	11 900	76 310
Norway	2012	33 115	366	9 415	42 896
Sweden	2012	62 806	949	12 195	75 950
Finland	2012	46 620	580	7 035	54 235
Denmark	2012	35 325	563	9 643	45 531
Poland	2012	166 095	2 062	34 742	202 899
Hungary	2012	24 314	637	9 714	34 665
Ukraine	2012	4 874	2 736	6 872	14 482
<b>America</b>					
U.S.A.	2012	3 320 643	23 745	1 399 170	4 743 558
Canada	2009	213 734	—	119 147	332 881
Mexico	2012	111 536	5 997	32 707	150 240
<b>Africa</b>					
Morocco	2006	23 037	—	—	—
South Africa	2007	75 573	9 007	47 278	131 858
<b>Oceania</b>					
Australia	2012	169 585	2 352	61 385	233 322
New Zealand	2012	36 852	241	2 522	39 615

Source: World Road Statistics (IRF)

## 4. Road Traffic in Japan

## 4-1 Traffic volume by road type/ average travel speed at peak hours

Type of road		FY	Length of road surveyed (km)	Vehicle-kilometers traveled in 12 hours (x 1000 vehicle-kilometers)				Estimated vehicle-kilometers traveled in 24 hours (x 1000 vehicle-kilometers)			Average travel speed at peak hours (km/h)	
				Passenger cars		Buses		Trucks				
				Small vehicles (2010~)	Ordinary vehicles (2010~)	Small vehicles	Ordinary Vehicles					
National expressways	1980	2 698.8	38 933	15 424	9 590	1 130	12 789	55 512	21 352	34 160	82.95	
	1985	3 555.4	51 762	22 699	10 953	1 465	16 646	76 438	35 066	41 372	82.81	
	1990	4 675.3	80 526	34 973	16 838	2 256	26 460	121 629	55 180	66 449	84.99	
	1994	5 567.7	105 461	49 661	21 051	2 620	32 128	153 673	75 083	78 590	78.34	
	1999	7 094.9	128 829	69 668	22 972	2 692	33 498	187 687	94 167	93 521	79.11	
	2005	8 513.1	140 500	82 193	20 092	2 660	35 406	202 400	108 180	94 220	78.20	
	2010	7 807.6	149 665	110 153		39 512		214 564	138 596	75 968	71.10	
Urban expressways	1980	250.8	12 316	5 638	3 943	102	2 632	17 118	8 638	8 480	42.27	
	1985	322.5	16 013	7 299	5 139	194	3 381	23 592	10 997	12 595	40.05	
	1990	421.0	20 820	9 750	5 766	235	5 068	32 172	15 322	16 850	51.28	
	1994	490.7	23 738	11 497	5 915	236	6 090	35 634	17 436	18 198	24.58	
	1999	604.1	28 032	16 578	5 107	335	6 012	41 262	25 283	15 979	44.31	
	2005	675.4	29 786	16 919	5 570	447	6 881	42 931	25 302	17 629	40.40	
	2010	738.7	31 239	25 126		6 113		44 142	34 635	9 507	41.70	
Expressways total	1980	2 949.6	51 249	21 062	13 533	1 232	15 422	72 630	29 990	42 640	79.42	
	1985	3 877.9	67 775	29 998	16 092	1 659	20 027	100 030	46 063	53 967	76.06	
	1990	5 096.3	101 346	44 724	22 604	2 490	31 528	153 802	70 502	83 300	80.62	
	1994	6 058.4	129 198	61 158	26 967	2 855	38 218	189 307	92 518	96 789	66.55	
	1999	7 699.0	156 861	86 246	28 079	3 026	39 510	228 949	119 450	109 500	74.50	
	2005	9 188.5	170 290	99 109	25 714	3 065	42 402	245 331	133 482	111 849	73.10	
	2010	10 083.7	197 788	148 403		49 385		281 170	189 733	91 436	67.50	
National roads (government management)	1980	19 025.0	191 007	91 783	59 238	3 457	36 530	254 878	130 363	124 515	40.86	
	1985	19 710.0	208 403	101 545	64 800	3 269	38 789	284 962	142 869	142 093	37.08	
	1990	20 052.3	242 582	119 468	72 413	3 365	47 336	336 002	169 790	166 212	36.92	
	1994	20 622.1	263 293	142 268	66 134	3 053	51 838	362 013	199 372	162 642	34.92	
	1999	20 837.4	279 297	164 875	58 869	2 867	52 685	389 786	234 203	155 583	34.62	
	2005	21 280.9	281 099	174 282	53 409	2 530	50 598	390 137	243 649	146 488	34.70	
	2010	21 874.0	266 801	220 098		46 702		364 001	291 259	72 743	36.50	
	National roads (other)	1980	20 920.9	93 836	46 721	31 900	2 048	13 167	119 232	65 154	54 078	38.01
		1985	26 395.7	123 550	61 379	43 637	2 258	16 275	159 835	82 397	77 438	36.74
		1990	26 672.3	148 720	74 334	50 639	2 366	21 381	194 672	100 544	94 128	37.63
		1994	32 428.6	185 088	101 366	54 502	2 444	26 777	239 627	134 577	105 051	36.66
		1999	32 558.2	202 744	123 706	47 695	2 433	28 911	266 163	170 278	95 885	38.21
		2005	32 954.6	204 714	132 859	42 581	2 457	27 022	267 896	180 855	87 041	38.20
		2010	32 450.1	203 166	176 179		26 987		263 489	226 923	36 566	38.10
National roads total	1980	39 945.9	284 843	138 504	91 137	5 505	49 697	374 110	195 517	178 593	39.37	
	1985	46 105.7	331 952	162 925	108 436	5 528	55 064	444 797	225 266	219 531	36.88	
	1990	46 724.6	391 302	193 802	123 052	5 732	68 717	530 674	270 334	260 340	37.32	
	1994	53 050.7	448 381	243 634	120 636	5 497	78 614	601 641	333 948	267 692	35.96	
	1999	53 395.6	482 041	288 581	106 565	5 299	81 596	655 949	404 481	251 468	36.72	
	2005	54 235.5	485 787	307 018	95 700	4 858	77 726	658 032	424 503	233 529	36.70	
	2010	54 324.1	469 967	396 277		73 690		627 490	518 181	109 309	37.40	
Principal local roads	1980	43 582.3	156 748	79 204	54 995	3 079	19 470	201 848	114 493	87 355	36.22	
	1985	49 159.7	184 220	92 800	66 155	3 134	22 131	240 932	125 619	115 313	33.73	
	1990	49 710.0	216 726	110 233	75 183	3 191	28 119	287 033	150 468	136 565	35.63	
	1994	56 178.6	269 128	145 938	76 502	3 223	33 465	339 056	195 382	143 674	32.91	
	1999	56 377.4	284 268	177 061	67 562	3 137	36 508	377 036	250 254	126 782	33.83	
	2005	57 718.3	289 169	190 851	60 725	3 181	34 411	383 419	265 774	117 646	34.20	
	2010	56 512.7	279 402	246 035		33 367		365 228	320 821	44 407	33.60	
General prefectural roads	1980	86 583.6	165 874	85 537	60 391	3 132	16 814	210 507	121 844	88 663	—	
	1985	74 198.8	162 282	82 354	61 202	2 678	16 047	210 693	110 677	100 016	34.24	
	1990	75 730.9	195 980	99 843	72 168	2 743	21 226	253 172	133 017	120 155	33.60	
	1994	64 341.2	173 097	97 566	54 768	2 100	18 663	221 357	127 801	93 556	32.11	
	1999	67 971.2	198 329	124 321	50 310	2 195	21 502	237 908	172 310	85 598	33.01	
	2005	70 599.9	199 374	133 182	44 062	2 193	19 937	259 499	182 940	76 558	33.10	
	2010	68 176.5	193 546	173 974		19 573		250 817	224 373	26 444	32.70	
Local roads total	1980	130 165.9	322 622	164 741	115 387	6 211	36 284	412 355	236 337	176 018	36.22	
	1985	123 358.5	346 503	175 155	127 357	5 813	38 178	451 625	236 296	215 329	33.74	
	1990	125 440.9	412 706	210 077	147 351	5 934	49 345	540 205	283 485	256 720	34.19	
	1994	120 519.8	432 225	243 504	131 270	5 323	52 128	560 413	323 183	237 230	32.48	
	1999	124 730.0	482 597	301 383	117 872	5 332	58 010	634 944	422 564	212 380	33.38	
	2005	128 318.2	488 507	323 880	104 541	5 374	54 713	642 918	448 714	194 204	33.60	
	2010	124 689.2	472 948	420 008		52 940		616 045	545 194	70 851	33.10	
National roads and local roads total	1980	170 111.8	607 466	303 245	206 524	11 716	85 981	786 466	431 854	354 612	37.74	
	1985	169 464.2	678 455	338 080	235 794	11 340	93 242	896 422	461 562	434 860	35.19	
	1990	172 165.5	804 008	403 879	270 403	11 665	118 061	1 070 879	533 819	517 060	34.41	
	1994	173 570.5	880 607	487 138	251 906	10 820	130 743	1 162 054	657 132	504 922	33.48	
	1999	178 125.6	964 638	589 964	224 437	10 631	139 606	1 290 893	827 045	463 848	34.32	
	2005	182 553.7	974 289	631 339	200 704	10 717	132 503	1 300 950	873 217	427 733	34.50	
	2010	179 013.3	942 915	816 285		126 629		1 243 535	1 063 376	180 160	34.30	
Overall total	1980	173 061.4	658 715	324 307	220 057	12 948	101 402	859 115	461 863	397 252	39.15	
	1985	173 342.1	746 230	368 077	251 885	12 999	113 269	996 452	507 625	488 827	35.95	
	1990	177 261.8	905 351	448 602	293 007	14 156	149 586	1 224 681	624 321	600 360	34.41	
	1994	179 628.9	1 009 805	548 296	278 872	13 675	168 961	1 351 361	749 650	601 711	34.06	
	1999	185 186.7	1 115 622	672 885	251 516	13 504	177 718	1 511 810	942 060	569 750	35.04	
	2005	190 607.6	1 134 687	725 065	224 668	13 616	172 472	1 532 720	998 947	533 773	35.30	
	2010	187 559.6	1 123 819	951 564		172 255		1 502 241	1 236 607	265 635	35.10	

Source: Road Traffic Census (Japan Society of Traffic Engineering)

Note: In FY 2010, aggregation methods for segmenting of vehicle model have been changed from 4 classes to 2 classes.

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### 4-2 Traffic volume in major cities / average travel speed at peak hours

	Lengths of road surveyed(km)	Vehicle-kilometers traveled in 12 hours(x 1000 vehicle-kilometers)							Average travel speed at peak hours (km/h)						
		1980	1985	1990	1994	1999	2005	2010	1980	1985	1990	1994	1999	2005	2010
	2010														
Sapporo City, Hokkaido	152.3	2 572	2 688	3 099	3 463	3 574	3 167	3 080	29.4	29.0	30.3	27.5	24.6	23.2	25.9
Sendai City, Miyagi Pref.	145.3	—	—	2 373	2 627	2 845	2 951	3 080	—	—	19.6	24.1	22.2	22.6	30.0
Special Wards of Tokyo	189.1	5 491	5 584	5 663	5 917	6 156	5 269	5 241	21.4	14.8	19.1	11.6	18.0	18.2	16.2
Yokohama City, Kanagawa Pref.	157.2	3 428	4 597	4 968	5 998	6 152	5 589	5 579	31.4	23.3	27.0	18.2	23.0	23.4	23.0
Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Pref.	54.6	444	527	861	1 349	1 219	792	1 231	24.6	17.4	19.3	19.7	20.0	22.7	21.1
Nagoya City, Aichi Pref.	125.9	3 181	3 408	3 629	3 785	3 671	3 616	3 953	25.6	19.7	19.3	13.1	19.6	20.6	17.6
Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref.	168.4	1 923	2 070	2 292	2 339	2 276	2 238	2 192	29.7	23.8	20.2	20.9	21.6	25.4	26.4
Osaka City, Osaka Pref.	114.1	2 177	2 893	2 945	3 434	3 216	2 779	2 986	21.5	19.5	18.3	20.1	17.0	15.9	16.5
Kobe City, Hyogo Pref.	134.3	2 463	2 786	3 340	3 469	3 458	2 854	3 184	38.6	32.9	30.4	28.2	33.6	32.0	27.5
Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Pref.	160.5	1 909	2 144	2 503	2 783	2 888	2 859	3 013	30.9	24.3	25.7	21.7	20.2	23.6	28.6
Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Pref.	162.8	3 251	3 413	3 688	3 209	3 257	3 210	3 151	33.6	26.9	26.6	23.5	25.7	22.7	23.1
Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.	107.0	1 673	1 868	2 223	2 144	1 954	2 006	2 208	24.5	18.7	22.2	17.1	18.4	18.7	17.7

Source: Road Traffic Census (Japan Society of Traffic Engineering)

Note: The figures are measured on national highways.

## 5. Roads in Japan and Other Countries

### 5-1 Length of roads in Japan

(km, at the end of beginning of each fiscal year)

	National expressway	National Highways				Municipal roads	General roads total	Total
		National	Prefectural	Principal local roads	General prefectural roads			
FY 1955	—	24 092	120 536	28 019	92 517	—	—	144 628
1960	—	24 918	122 124	27 419	94 705	814 872	961 914	961 914
1965	181	27 858	120 513	32 775	87 738	836 382	984 753	984 934
1970	638	32 818	121 180	28 450	92 730	859 953	1 013 951	1 014 589
1975	1 519	38 540	125 714	33 503	92 211	901 775	1 066 028	1 067 547
1980	2 579	40 212	130 836	43 906	86 930	939 760	1 110 808	1 113 387
1985	3 555	46 435	127 436	49 947	77 489	950 078	1 123 950	1 127 505
1990	4 661	46 935	128 782	50 354	78 428	934 319	1 110 037	1 114 698
1995	5 677	53 327	125 512	57 040	68 472	957 792	1 136 631	1 142 308
1996	5 932	53 278	126 915	57 206	69 709	961 406	1 141 600	1 147 532
1997	6 114	53 355	127 663	57 338	70 325	965 074	1 146 092	1 152 206
1998	6 402	53 628	127 911	57 403	70 508	968 429	1 149 969	1 156 371
1999	6 455	53 685	127 916	57 354	70 562	973 838	1 155 439	1 161 894
2000	6 617	53 777	128 182	57 438	70 745	977 764	1 159 723	1 166 340
2001	6 851	53 866	128 409	57 574	70 835	982 521	1 164 796	1 171 647
2002	6 915	53 866	128 554	57 585	70 969	987 943	1 170 363	1 177 278
2003	7 196	54 004	128 719	57 673	71 046	992 674	1 175 398	1 182 594
2004	7 296	54 084	128 962	57 803	71 160	997 296	1 180 342	1 187 638
2005	7 383	54 264	129 139	57 821	71 318	1 002 085	1 185 589	1 192 972
2006	7 392	54 347	129 294	57 903	71 390	1 005 975	1 189 616	1 197 008
2007	7 431	54 530	129 329	57 914	71 415	1 009 599	1 193 459	1 200 890
2008	7 560	54 736	129 393	57 890	71 502	1 012 088	1 196 217	1 203 777
2009	7 642	54 790	129 377	57 877	71 500	1 016 058	1 200 225	1 207 867
2010	7 803	54 981	129 366	57 868	71 499	1 018 101	1 202 449	1 210 252
2011	7 920	55 114	129 343	57 901	71 442	1 020 286	1 204 744	1 212 664
2012	8 050	55 222	129 397	57 924	71 473	1 022 248	1 206 867	1 214 917
2013	8 358	55 432	129 397	57 931	71 444	1 023 962	1 208 769	1 217 127

Source: Annual Report on Road Statistics ((~2009) Japan Highway Users Conference, (2010~) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)



	Survey year	Expressways	Principal roads	Second-class roads	Other roads	Total	Road density (expressway & principal roads)	
							by area (m/km <sup>2</sup> )	by vehicle owned (m/vehicle)
Asia								
Japan	2012	8 050	51 237	91 440	190 782	341 509	156.9	0.8
Korea	2012	4 044	13 766	18 162	69 731	105 703	180.4	0.9
Taiwan	2012	989	5 154	3 551	32 209	41 903	170.6	0.8
China	2012	96 200	74 271	331 455	3 735 582	4 237 508	18.3	1.4
Hong-Kong	2012	2 090	—	—	—	2 090	1 893.1	3.3
Thailand	2006	450	51 405	44 000	84 198	180 053	101.5	3.7
Malaysia	2012	—	—	—	—	180 882	—	—
Indonesia	2012	—	38 570	53 642	409 757	501 969	21.3	2.0
Singapore	2012	161	652	561	2 051	3 425	1 355.0	1.0
India	2012	—	76 818	1 186 647	3 601 929	4 865 394	25.8	2.4
Turkey	2012	2 127	31 375	31 880	329 366	394 748	42.8	2.5
Europe								
U.K.	2012	3 733	49 076	122 743	244 795	420 347	218.3	1.5
Germany	2012	12 879	39 604	178 034	413 000	643 517	150.4	1.1
France	2012	11 491	8 894	377 965	664 343	1 062 693	37.1	0.5
Netherlands	2011	2 651	2 470	7 863	124 707	137 691	151.2	0.6
Belgium	2011	1 763	12 900	1 349	138 000	154 012	473.0	2.3
Italy	2005	6 700	21 500	147 400	312 100	487 700	95.9	0.7
Spain	2012	3 025	23 500	139 070	501 053	666 648	52.4	1.0
Portugal	2011	2 737	6 254	4 420	8 750	22 161	97.5	1.6
Greece	2012	1 197	9 299	30 864	75 600	116 960	73.3	1.6
Switzerland	2012	1 809	18 013	51 691	—	71 513	495.6	4.2
Austria	2012	1 719	10 477	23 642	88 750	124 588	147.9	2.4
Norway	2012	392	10 189	44 317	38 970	93 868	32.7	3.5
Sweden	2011	1 920	13 465	83 079	481 676	580 140	37.5	3.0
Finland	2012	779	13 329	13 550	51 236	78 894	41.7	3.9
Denmark	2012	1 186	2 646	0	70 276	74 108	90.3	1.4
Poland	2012	1 365	17 817	28 423	364 430	412 035	59.4	0.8
Hungary	2012	1 515	6 836	23 341	170 249	201 941	89.8	2.4
Ukraine	2012	15	21 249	78 986	69 459	169 709	35.2	2.1
America								
U.S.A.	2012	76 335	25 531	1 932 222	4 552 535	6 586 623	11.1	0.4
Canada	2009	17 000	86 000	115 000	1 191 000	1 409 000	11.3	4.6
Mexico	2012	8 900	40 752	83 982	244 026	377 660	26.0	1.4
Brasil	2012	—	100 183	222 176	1 261 745	1 584 104	11.8	2.5
Argentina	2012	—	39 620	188 892	—	228 512	14.3	3.2
Africa								
Egypt	2010	836	23 143	113 451	—	137 430	24.1	5.3
South Africa	2001	239	2 887	60 027	300 978	364 131	2.6	0.3
Oceania								
Australia	2012	51 847	181 314	—	666 922	900 083	30.4	14.2
New Zealand	2012	—	10 916	83 244	—	94 160	40.7	3.4

Source: World Road Statistics (IRF), World Road Statistics (Japan Road Association)

Note: Only vehicles that have at least four wheels are counted as vehicles owned.

## 5-3 Changes in the amount of investment for road construction in Japan

(x 100 million yen)

	General road construction		Toll road construction		Independent construction by local government		Total	
	Amount of investment	From the previous FY, increased by (%)	Amount of investment	From the previous FY, increased by (%)	Amount of investment	From the previous FY, increased by (%)	Amount of investment	From the previous FY, increased by (%)
FY 1960	1 243	8.4	281	92.1	589	26.5	2 113	20.1
1965	4 109	15.4	1 254	2.7	1 628	13.3	6 991	12.4
1970	7 784	17.9	3 100	15.0	5 095	31.9	15 979	21.4
1975	14 140	0.7	7 517	7.6	7 893	△3.1	29 550	1.3
1980	26 428	△1.6	13 067	3.3	18 795	10.5	58 290	3.2
1985	31 581	20.5	18 819	7.1	21 473	△3.9	71 874	8.7
1990	43 675	1.4	27 339	6.3	36 253	13.9	107 328	6.6
1991	44 685	2.3	30 311	10.6	39 647	9.4	114 643	6.8
1992	53 110	18.9	33 874	11.8	46 937	18.4	133 921	16.8
1993	63 568	19.7	36 918	9.0	50 156	6.9	150 642	12.5
1994	50 130	△21.1	36 476	△1.2	49 368	△1.6	135 974	△9.7
1995	66 131	31.9	35 677	△2.2	50 937	3.2	152 745	12.3
1996	54 572	△17.5	34 236	△4.0	53 342	4.7	142 151	△6.9
1997	51 873	△4.9	33 729	△1.5	50 958	△4.5	136 560	△3.9
1998	72 789	40.3	32 590	△3.4	48 687	△4.5	154 066	12.8
1999	63 550	△12.7	28 496	△12.6	42 956	△11.8	135 002	△12.4
2000	62 168	△2.2	25 810	△9.4	39 708	△7.6	127 686	△5.4
2001	60 690	△2.4	25 725	△0.3	36 527	△8.0	122 942	△3.7
2002	58 092	△4.3	21 692	△15.7	33 676	△7.8	113 460	△7.7
2003	50 916	△12.4	21 035	△3.0	30 521	△9.4	102 471	△9.7
2004	49 934	△2.0	18 675	△11.2	26 850	△12.0	95 459	△6.8
2005	48 343	△3.2	16 201	△13.2	23 986	△10.7	88 530	△7.3
2006	47 870	△1.0	14 277	△11.9	23 200	△3.3	85 347	△3.6
2007	46 198	△3.5	14 343	0.5	20 916	△3.9	81 457	△2.9
2008	43 631	△5.6	13 563	△5.4	19 386	△7.3	76 580	△6.0
2009	47 910	0.1	10 776	△0.2	18 027	△0.1	76 713	0.0
2010	39 851	△0.2	9 081	△0.2	17 941	0.0	66 873	△0.1
2011	39 077	0.0	9 198	0.0	18 040	0.0	66 315	0.0
2012	38 094	0.0	10 727	0.2	18 211	0.0	67 032	0.0

Source: Road Handbook (Japan Highway Users Conference)

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## 6. The Number of Motor Vehicles Owned in Japan and Other Countries

### 6-1 The Number of motor vehicles owned in Japan

(prior to 1999, vehicles were counted at the end of December; afterward, at the end of March)

	Passenger cars		Trucks		Buses	Vehicles for special use	Total
		Light four-wheeled passenger cars		Light four-wheeled trucks			
1950	42 588	—	152 109	—	18 306	12 494	225 497
1955	153 325	—	250 988	—	34 421	32 572	471 306
1960	457 333	37 530	775 715	36 648	56 192	64 286	1 353 526
1965	2 181 275	393 786	3 865 478	1 405 442	102 695	150 572	6 300 020
1970	8 778 972	2 244 417	8 281 759	3 005 017	187 980	333 132	17 581 843
1975	17 236 321	2 611 130	10 043 853	2 785 182	226 284	584 100	28 090 558
1980	23 659 520	2 176 110	13 177 479	4 527 794	230 020	789 155	37 856 174
1985	27 844 580	2 016 487	17 139 806	8 791 289	231 228	941 647	46 157 261
1990	34 924 172	2 584 926	21 321 439	12 535 415	245 668	1 206 390	57 697 669
1995	44 680 037	5 775 386	20 430 149	11 642 311	243 095	1 500 219	66 853 500
1996	46 868 362	6 552 382	20 089 329	11 336 096	242 243	1 601 444	68 801 378
1997	48 610 747	7 264 826	19 652 180	10 983 683	240 354	1 500 016	70 003 297
1998	49 895 735	7 980 965	19 080 885	10 632 080	237 701	1 600 233	70 814 554
1999	51 222 129	9 166 424	18 424 997	10 158 863	235 725	1 386 036	71 268 887
2000	52 449 354	10 084 285	18 064 744	9 958 458	235 550	1 431 162	72 180 810
2001	53 487 293	10 959 561	17 726 154	9 819 281	234 244	1 429 840	72 877 531
2002	54 471 376	11 816 447	17 343 079	9 677 137	233 180	1 395 991	73 443 626
2003	55 288 124	12 663 918	17 015 253	9 600 918	231 984	1 349 798	73 885 159
2004	56 288 256	13 512 078	16 860 783	9 580 608	232 000	1 318 212	74 699 251
2005	57 097 670	14 350 390	16 707 445	9 547 749	231 696	1 293 236	75 330 047
2006	57 510 360	15 280 951	16 490 944	9 476 686	231 758	1 272 655	75 505 717
2007	57 551 248	16 082 259	16 264 317	9 380 627	230 981	1 251 465	75 298 011
2008	57 682 475	16 883 230	15 858 749	9 291 247	229 804	1 202 242	74 973 270
2009	57 902 835	17 483 915	15 533 270	9 170 836	228 295	1 188 275	74 852 675
2010	58 139 471	18 004 339	15 137 641	8 922 794	226 839	1 175 676	74 679 627
2011	58 729 343	18 585 902	15 008 821	8 872 908	226 270	1 171 571	75 136 005
2012	59 357 223	19 347 873	14 851 666	8 783 528	226 047	1 654 739	76 089 675
2013	60 051 338	20 230 295	14 749 266	8 708 181	226 542	1 669 679	76 696 825

Source: (~1999) survey by Ministry of Transport; (2000~2011) Transportation-related Statistics Data Collection (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism); (2012~)Automobile Inspection & Registration Information Association, Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization

Note: 1. For statistics of light passenger cars owned and light trucks owned: those that had not had a vehicle inspection were erased from the data in October 1975; data from 1975 onward are not in sequence with data of 1970 and before. Figures for 1999 onward are those collected at the end of the fiscal year; they are not in sequence with figures before 1999.

Note: 2. Since source of data are different, the number of vehicles for special use are not continuous.

6-2 The number of motor vehicles owned in Japan and other countries (2013)

(vehicle)

	Passenger cars (× 1000)	Number of cars per 1000 inhabitants	Buses, trucks, etc. (× 1000)	Number of buses, trucks, etc. per 1000 inhabitants	Total (× 1000)	Number of vehicles per 1000 inhabitants
<b>Asia</b>						
Japan	60 035	472.2	16 584	130.4	76 619	602.6
Korea	15 078	306.1	4 323	87.8	19 401	393.8
Taiwan	6 237	268.4	1 070	46.0	7 307	314.5
China	55 930	40.4	63 580	45.9	119 510	86.3
Hong-Kong	476	66.1	157	21.8	633	87.9
Thailand	7 109	106.1	6 813	101.7	13 922	207.8
Malaysia	11 154	375.3	1 142	38.4	12 296	413.8
Indonesia	11 485	46.0	7 901	31.6	19 386	77.6
Singapore	607	112.2	206	38.1	813	150.2
India	21 551	17.2	10 948	8.7	32 499	26.0
Turkey	9 284	123.9	4 331	57.8	13 615	181.7
<b>Europe</b>						
U.K.	31 918	505.5	4 365	69.1	36 283	574.7
Germany	43 851	530.1	3 163	38.2	47 014	568.3
France	31 650	492.3	6 550	101.9	38 200	594.2
Netherlands	8 154	486.5	1 053	62.8	9 207	549.4
Bergium	5 439	489.8	859	77.4	6 298	567.2
Italy	36 963	606.1	4 867	79.8	41 830	685.9
Spain	22 025	469.3	5 130	109.3	27 155	578.7
Portugal	4 480	422.3	1 273	120.0	5 753	542.3
Greece	5 124	460.5	1 343	120.7	6 467	581.1
Switzerland	4 321	534.9	431	53.4	4 752	588.3
Austria	4 641	546.3	435	51.2	5 076	597.5
Norway	2 487	493.2	579	114.8	3 066	608.0
Sweden	4 502	470.4	580	60.6	5 082	531.0
Finland	3 106	572.4	536	98.8	3 642	671.2
Denmark	2 278	405.4	458	81.5	2 736	486.9
Poland	19 389	507.3	3 345	87.5	22 734	594.9
Hungary	3 041	305.5	436	43.8	3 477	349.3
Ukraine	8 541	188.8	1 672	37.0	10 213	225.8
<b>America</b>						
U.S.A.	120 214	375.6	132 501	414.0	252 715	789.6
Canada	21 262	604.3	1 072	30.5	22 334	634.8
Mexico	24 286	198.5	10 094	82.5	34 380	281.0
Brasil	31 339	156.4	8 356	41.7	39 695	198.1
Argentina	9 452	228.1	3 041	73.4	12 493	301.4
<b>Africa</b>						
Egypt	3 380	41.2	1 164	14.2	4 544	55.4
South Africa	6 377	120.8	2 922	55.4	9 299	176.2
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia	13 000	556.9	3 382	144.9	16 382	701.8
New Zealand	2 700	599.2	534	118.5	3 234	717.7

Source: World motor vehicle statistics (Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association)



## 7. The Number of People Who Hold a Driver's License in Japan (end of 2014) (persons, %)

	Male		Female		Total	
		% of license holders		% of license holders		% of license holders
Age 15~19*	589 821	19.2	398 995	13.7	988 816	16.5
Age 20~24	2 592 702	81.0	2 203 596	73.0	4 796 298	77.2
Age 25~29	3 176 756	93.4	2 811 533	86.5	5 988 289	90.0
Age 30~34	3 671 376	97.4	3 340 050	91.0	7 011 426	94.2
Age 35~39	4 258 200	97.4	3 911 443	92.0	8 169 643	94.8
Age 40~44	4 848 704	97.6	4 466 368	92.1	9 315 072	94.9
Age 45~49	4 229 297	97.4	3 880 065	90.4	8 109 362	94.0
Age 50~54	3 791 510	97.0	3 419 943	87.7	7 211 453	92.2
Age 55~59	3 615 288	95.4	3 157 328	82.2	6 772 616	88.8
Age 60~64	4 035 760	92.8	3 288 108	72.7	7 323 868	82.6
Age 65~69	4 076 811	91.4	2 992 346	62.5	7 069 157	76.4
Age 70~74	3 098 451	84.0	1 747 309	41.2	4 845 760	61.1
Age 75~79	1 945 498	70.0	724 050	20.6	2 669 548	42.4
Age 80~84	1 071 203	54.9	254 744	8.7	1 325 947	27.2
Age 85 and over	428 868	30.0	50 100	1.5	478 968	9.9
Total	45 430 245	73.5	36 645 978	56.1	82 076 223	64.6

Source: Driver's License Statistics (License Division, Traffic Bureau, National Police Agency); Monthly General Statistics Data (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

\* A driver's license can be obtained only from the age of sixteen up. Though shown as "Age 15-19".

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## 8. Traffic Accidents in Japan

### 8-1 The number of traffic accidents, fatalities, and injuries

(person)

	Number of traffic accidents		Number of fatalities	Number of injuries	Note: The number of all traffic accidents, that occurred on expressways (National & designated		
		Number of fatal accidents				Number of fatal accidents	Number of Fatalities
1950	33 212	—	4 202	25 450	—	—	—
1955	93 981	—	6 379	76 501	—	—	—
1960	449 917	—	12 055	289 156	—	—	—
1965	567 286	11 922	12 484	425 666	—	—	—
1970	718 080	15 801	16 765	981 096	—	—	—
1975	472 938	10 165	10 792	622 467	—	—	—
1980	476 677	8 329	8 760	598 719	3 623	155	175
1985	552 788	8 826	9 261	681 346	4 741	223	250
1990	643 097	10 651	11 227	790 295	9 060	401	459
1995	761 789	10 227	10 679	922 677	11 304	375	416
1996	771 084	9 517	9 942	942 203	11 673	359	413
1997	780 399	9 220	9 640	958 925	11 914	353	397
1998	803 878	8 797	9 211	990 675	12 029	326	366
1999	850 363	8 681	9 006	1 050 397	12 986	296	323
2000	931 934	8 707	9 066	1 155 697	14 325	327	367
2001	947 169	8 414	8 747	1 180 955	14 726	336	389
2002	936 721	7 993	8 326	1 167 855	14 083	290	338
2003	947 993	7 456	7 702	1 181 431	13 992	306	351
2004	952 191	7 084	7 358	1 183 120	13 797	272	329
2005	933 828	6 625	6 871	1 156 633	13 775	249	285
2006	886 864	6 147	6 352	1 098 199	13 803	234	262
2007	832 454	5 587	5 744	1 034 445	12 674	222	244
2008	766 147	5 025	5 155	945 504	10 965	174	193
2009	737 474	4 773	4 914	911 108	11 113	161	178
2010	725 773	4 726	4 863	896 208	12 200	166	188
2011	691 937	4 481	4 612	854 493	11 708	188	214
2012	665 138	4 280	4 411	825 396	11 299	196	225
2013	629 021	4 278	4 373	781 494	11 520	208	227
2014	573 842	4 013	4 113	711 374	10 202	189	205

Source: Traffic Statistics (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

8-2 The number of fatalities by age group and by circumstances of accident (2014)

(person)

Age group		Situation	In a vehicle			On a motorcycle					Total	On a bicycle	While walking	Other	Total
						Motorcycles			Mopends						
			Driver	Passenger	Subtotal	Driver	Passenger	Subtotal							
15 and under		Fatalities	0	21	21	0	1	1	0	1	19	43	0	84	
		increased/ decreased by*	-1	-2	-3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	-4	0	-10	
16~19	Age	Fatalities	26	41	67	39	9	48	24	72	14	11	0	164	
	increased/ decreased by*	-11	10	-1	-3	1	-2	-13	-15	0	4	0	-12		
20~24	Age	Fatalities	61	22	83	48	1	49	14	63	8	20	0	174	
	increased/ decreased by*	-16	-7	-23	1	-1	0	1	1	-1	0	-1	-24		
Age 16~24		Fatalities	87	63	150	87	10	97	38	135	22	31	0	338	
		increased/ decreased by*	-27	3	-24	-2	0	-2	-12	-14	-1	4	-1	-36	
Age 25~29		Fatalities	55	11	66	34	0	34	8	42	9	27	0	144	
		increased/ decreased by*	-10	2	-8	-13	0	-13	-1	-14	0	9	0	-13	
Age 30~39		Fatalities	94	18	112	67	0	67	13	80	16	53	2	263	
		increased/ decreased by*	-1	2	1	-7	-3	-10	-3	-13	0	-15	1	-26	
Age 40~49		Fatalities	125	21	146	109	0	109	23	132	28	75	0	381	
		increased/ decreased by*	-4	10	6	8	-2	6	-4	2	-11	-11	0	-14	
Age 50~59		Fatalities	141	21	162	68	0	68	29	97	48	104	0	411	
		increased/ decreased by*	8	1	9	1	0	1	5	6	-12	-12	0	-9	
60~64	Age	Fatalities	94	19	113	19	0	19	12	31	53	102	0	299	
	increased/ decreased by*	-13	0	-13	-5	-1	-6	-19	-25	0	-3	-1	-42		
65~69	Age	Fatalities	103	24	127	15	0	15	30	45	66	152	1	391	
	increased/ decreased by*	9	3	12	1	0	1	6	7	8	-10	0	17		
Age 60~69		Fatalities	197	43	240	34	0	34	42	76	119	254	1	690	
		increased/ decreased by*	-4	3	-1	-4	-1	-5	-13	-18	8	-13	-1	-25	
70~74	Age	Fatalities	93	28	121	11	0	11	33	44	64	177	1	407	
	increased/ decreased by*	-6	-4	-10	-1	0	-1	-3	-4	-18	-39	0	-71		
Age 75 and over	Age 75 and over	Fatalities	232	120	352	21	0	21	69	90	215	734	4	1395	
	increased/ decreased by*	-6	-9	-15	1	0	1	-9	-8	-23	-5	-5	-56		
Age 70 and over		Fatalities	325	148	473	32	0	32	102	134	279	911	5	1802	
		increased/ decreased by*	-12	-13	-25	0	0	0	-12	-12	-41	-44	-5	-127	
Total		Fatalities	1024	346	1370	431	11	442	255	697	540	1498	8	4113	
		increased/ decreased by*	-51	6	-45	-17	-6	-23	-40	-63	-60	-86	-6	-260	

Source: Traffic Statistics (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Note: "increased/decreased by \* "shows the changes from the previous year.

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## 9. The Number of Traffic Fatalities in Japan and Other Countries

	Survey year	Population (× 1000)	Number of fatalities	Number of fatalities per 100,000 inhabitants	Number of fatalities per 10,000 motor vehicles owned	Number of fatalities per 100 million vehicle-kilometers
<b>Asia</b>						
Japan	2012	127 144	5 237	4.1	0.68	0.7
Korea	2012	49 263	5 392	10.9	2.78	1.9
Taiwan	2012	23 236	2 040	8.8	2.79	
China	2011	1 385 567	62 387	4.5	5.22	
Hong-Kong	2012	7 204	120	1.7	1.90	1.0
Thailand	2012	67 011	7 127	10.6	5.12	
Malaysia	2011	29 717	6 877	23.1	5.59	
Indonesia	2010	249 866	19 873	8.0	10.25	
Singapore	2012	5 412	168	3.1	2.07	1.0
India	2012	1 252 140	138 238	11.0	42.54	24.3
Turkey	2012	74 933	3 750	5.0	2.75	4.0
<b>Europe</b>						
U.K.	2012	63 136	1 754	2.8	0.48	0.4
Germany	2012	82 727	3 600	4.4	0.77	0.5
France	2012	64 291	3 653	5.7	0.96	0.7
Netherlands	2012	16 759	650	3.9	0.71	0.5
Belgium	2012	11 104	767	6.9	1.22	0.8
Italy	2010	60 990	4 090	6.7	0.98	
Spain	2012	46 927	1 903	4.1	0.70	1.7
Portugal	2012	10 608	718	6.8	1.25	
Greece	2011	11 128	1 141	10.3	1.76	1.6
Switzerland	2012	8 078	339	4.2	0.71	0.6
Austria	2012	8 495	531	6.3	1.05	0.7
Norway	2012	5 043	145	2.9	0.47	0.3
Sweden	2012	9 571	285	3.0	0.56	0.4
Finland	2012	5 426	255	4.7	0.70	0.5
Denmark	2012	5 619	167	3.0	0.61	0.4
Poland	2012	38 217	3 577	9.4	1.57	1.8
Hungary	2012	9 955	605	6.1	1.74	1.7
Ukraine	2012	45 239	5 131	11.3	5.02	35.4
<b>America</b>						
U.S.A.	2012	320 051	33 561	10.5	1.33	0.7
Canada	2012	35 182	2 104	6.0	0.94	0.6
Mexico	2012	122 332	4 539	3.7	1.32	3.0
Brasil	2009	200 362	7 376	3.7	1.86	
Argentina	2010	41 446	5 094	12.3	4.08	
<b>Africa</b>						
Egypt	2012	82 056	6 431	7.8	14.15	
South Africa	2010	52 776	13 967	26.5	15.02	10.6
<b>Oceania</b>						
Australia	2012	23 343	1 299	5.6	0.79	0.6
New Zealand	2012	4 506	308	6.8	0.95	0.8

Source: World Road Statistics (IRF); World Population Prospects (United Nations)

Note: 1. The number refers to those who died within 30 days.

Note: 2. The population is estimated in 2013 by UN.



# 10. Implementation of Traffic Safety Facilities in Japan

(at the end of each fiscal year)

			FY 1985	FY 1990	FY 1995	FY 2000	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013		
Traffic control centers (number of cities)			74	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75		
Traffic information devices	Traffic information boards		-	1 604	2 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Roadside communication terminals		-	192	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Traffic Signals	Centralized control units		32 585	43 019	50 556	57 908	66 037	67 231	68 785	70 371	71 375	72 211	72 211	72 900	73 218		
	Synchronized control system	Automatic traffic-actuated units	5 576	4 682	4 585	4 023	2 293	2 225	1 957	1 141	754	481	481	211	123		
		Programmed multi-stage units		12 814	14 355	17 340	20 218	22 653	23 233	23 700	23 676	23 965	23 382	23 382	23 710	24 941	
		Push-button units		1 164	801	1 213	963	1 106	1 131	1 187	1 193	1 181	1 168	1 168	1 170	977	
	Independent control system	Traffic-actuated control	Full traffic-actuated units	1 120	984	959	867	802	771	749	745	737	739	739	774	759	
			Semi traffic-actuated units		6 640	7 788	10 110	11 535	13 032	13 149	13 321	13 996	14 087	14 533	14 533	14 592	14 502
			Bus-actuated units		238	101	165	154	127	123	121	121	121	116	116	28	28
			Train-actuated units		228	162	180	177	183	179	180	185	180	184	184	179	142
		Fixed-cycle units (including programmed multi-stage units)		35 577	41 200	45 282	48 802	51 087	50 921	50 769	50 984	51 707	52 059	52 059	52 838	51 849	
		Push-button units		23 113	20 713	23 083	25 696	28 200	28 599	28 774	29 135	29 565	30 599	30 599	30 678	31 776	
		Single flashing units		465	1 829	4 319	5 670	6 250	6 295	6 354	6 409	6 412	6 406	6 406	6 409	6 398	
	Total units			119 520	135 634	157 792	176 013	191 770	193 857	195 897	197 956	200 084	201 878	201 878	203 489	204 713	
Lights	For vehicles		-	720 725	885 383	1 001 623	1 125 659	1 146 167	1 169 963	1 189 368	1 208 241	1 222 359	1 222 359	1 241 059	1 251 216		
	(LED lights)		-	-	-	-	144 013	180 265	217 764	275 265	338 422	390 561	390 561	458 447	514 320		
	For pedestrians		-	524 122	634 959	764 976	869 188	884 349	899 928	912 899	928 546	942 451	942 451	954 542	976 463		
	(LED lights)		-	-	-	-	46 461	64 445	88 129	126 541	177 129	214 243	214 243	279 166	329 854		
Traffic signs	Variable signs		23 089	24 109	23 259	30 186	27 526	23 353	22 667	21 912	20 490	19 816	19 816	17 039	16 265		
	Fixed signs	Large signs	420 640	500 347	582 255	617 279	642 270	628 255	623 709	624 671	624 276	614 753	614 753	617 593	614 053		
		Roadside signs		9 705 165	10 020 616	10 379 062	10 183 538	9 422 368	9 297 292	9 346 943	9 420 018	9 366 820	9 416 920	9 416 920	9 282 355	9 309 494	
Road markings	Crosswalks (number of)		719 548	801 464	890 723	967 355	1 054 219	1 064 369	1 080 358	1 092 226	1 100 886	10 031 673	10 031 673	1 118 335	1 125 688		
	Solid lines (km)		110 465	116 248	115 898	125 838	131 141	127 660	128 169	128 375	123 411	124 129	124 129	124 284	121 936		
	Graphic markings (number of)		3 238 374	3 913 961	3 995 149	3 945 511	4 506 671	4 531 593	4 571 460	4 609 045	4 607 652	4 637 370	4 637 370	4 486 284	4 570 829		

Source: Traffic Statistics (Institute for Traffic Accident Research and Data Analysis)

Note: Programmed multi-stage units also include single-stage units.

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### 11. Parking Facilities in Japan

#### 11-1 Changes in parking capacity

(vehicles; at fiscal year's end)

	Urban planning parking facilities	Officially designated parking facilities	Mandated parking facilities	On-street parking areas	Total	Parking spaces per 10,000 vehicles
FY 1960	1 313	9 908	2 830	6 576	20 627	89.5
1965	8 948	53 597	39 448	2 189	104 182	143.7
1970	18 120	124 429	123 997	750	267 296	147.0
1975	33 781	287 457	276 285	2 400	599 923	211.2
1980	48 627	458 053	403 355	2 339	912 374	240.3
1985	56 535	598 808	559 709	2 033	1 217 085	263.3
1990	73 092	774 504	863 955	1 417	1 712 968	296.6
1995	93 431	995 735	1 297 958	1 381	2 388 505	356.1
1996	96 655	1 021 554	1 386 157	1 333	2 505 699	364.5
1997	103 651	1 078 381	1 500 673	1 280	2 683 985	384.3
1998	109 998	1 121 228	1 599 165	1 279	2 831 670	400.6
1999	113 681	1 161 653	1 681 266	1 279	2 957 879	413.2
2000	115 696	1 225 194	1 771 028	1 275	3 113 193	429.4
2001	118 220	1 272 190	1 858 895	1 275	3 250 580	444.1
2002	119 353	1 302 474	1 942 707	1 222	3 365 756	456.3
2003	119 535	1 333 159	2 015 404	1 217	3 469 315	467.5
2004	119 472	1 372 876	2 104 894	1 172	3 598 414	479.6
2005	120 091	1 415 252	2 212 069	1 386	3 748 798	495.5
2006	120 575	1 450 858	2 325 538	1 216	3 898 187	514.1
2007	121 336	1 482 645	2 429 997	1 100	4 035 078	533.6
2008	120 775	1 549 878	2 514 807	1 357	4 186 817	556.0
2009	122 574	1 570 013	2 571 884	1 361	4 265 832	567.4
2010	121 651	1 604 463	2 634 973	1 032	4 362 119	580.5
2011	119 317	1 623 951	2 689 925	785	4 433 978	586.4
2012	119 214	1 664 443	2 949 036	775	4 733 468	622.1
2013	118 477	1 661 432	2 997 363	775	4 778 047	623.0

Source: Annual Report of Motor Vehicle Parking (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

Note: 1. Urban planning parking facilities that are also officially designated parking facilities are included in the number of urban planning parking facilities. Mandated parking facilities that are also officially designated parking facilities are included in the number of mandated parking facilities.

Note: 2. The number of vehicles owned includes light vehicles.

# Statistics and Data

## 11-2 The number of parking meters and parking permit ticket devices installed

(at the end of March)

	Parking meters	Parking permit ticket dispensing devices		Total	
		Number	Number of vehicles allowed to park	Number	Number of vehicles allowed to park
1986	14 157	0	-	14 157	14 157
1990	19 039	1 333	10 793	20 372	29 832
1995	27 627	1 635	13 043	29 262	40 670
1996	27 682	1 642	12 926	29 324	40 608
1997	27 636	1 630	12 748	29 266	40 384
1998	27 561	1 602	12 467	29 163	40 028
1999	27 488	1 587	12 329	29 075	39 817
2000	26 988	1 574	12 320	28 562	39 308
2001	26 341	1 540	12 216	27 881	38 557
2002	25 828	1 520	11 931	27 348	37 759
2003	24 308	1 416	10 684	25 724	34 992
2004	23 284	1 381	10 409	24 665	33 693
2005	22 929	1 329	9 976	24 258	32 905
2006	22 453	1 321	9 421	23 774	31 874
2007	22 453	1 321	9 421	23 774	31 874
2008	21 930	1 291	9 168	23 221	31 098
2009	21 589	1 291	9 147	22 880	30 736
2010	21 533	1 290	9 123	22 823	30 656
2011	21 040	1 339	9 349	22 379	30 389
2012	20 772	1 431	9 459	22 203	30 231

Source: Annual Report of Motor Vehicle Parking (Japan Parking System Manufacturers Association Incorporated)

## 11-3 Parking Facilities in Major Cities

2013	Urban planning parking facilities		Officially designated parking facilities		Mandated parking facilities		On-street parking areas		Total	
	Number of facilities	Number of parking spaces	Number of facilities	Number of parking spaces	Number of facilities	Number of parking spaces	Number of facilities	Number of parking spaces	Number of facilities	Number of parking spaces
Sapporo City, Hokkaido	2	601	183	32 439	3 187	185 105	-	-	3 372	218 145
Sendai City, Miyagi Pref.	2	392	174	29 336	971	78 237	-	-	1 147	107 965
Saitama City, Saitama Pref.	2	601	86	14 095	136	18 426	-	-	224	33 122
Special Wards of Tokyo	48	17 306	551	92 638	20 749	595 544	-	-	21 348	705 488
Yokohama City, Kanagawa Pref.	7	3 363	219	39 297	6 704	295 631	-	-	6 930	338 291
Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Pref.	1	366	83	12 407	1 156	59 396	-	-	1 240	72 169
Nagoya City, Aichi Pref.	14	4 838	306	74 808	3 009	162 797	-	-	3 329	242 443
Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref.	5	1 532	178	30 573	726	32 917	-	-	909	65 022
Osaka City, Osaka Pref.	10	4 055	798	64 561	7 084	265 988	-	-	7 892	334 604
Kobe City, Hyogo Pref.	13	3 830	217	47 884	1 034	60 802	-	-	1 264	112 516
Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Pref.	6	2 334	171	23 545	1 517	46 747	14	640	1 708	73 266
Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Pref.	8	3 082	286	51 460	2 904	112 213	-	-	3 198	166 755

Source: Annual Report of Motor Vehicle Parking (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

## 12. Travel Time in Daily Activities of Japanese People

12-1 Changes in time spent for daily activities of Japanese People (average of whole nation, average of doers)  
(hours : minutes)

			Sleep	Personal care	Eat	Going to work or school	Work	Study	Housework	Medical treatment / recuperation	Childcare	Shopping	Other travel	Mass media contact	Rest	Learning, self-development and training	Leisure	Sports	Volunteer and social interactions	Dating, socializing	Consultation, medical treatment	Other / unknown
1986	Weekday	Male	7:48	0:56	1:33	1:23	8:51	6:59	1:44	-	1:22	1:04	1:29	2:41	1:45	2:19	2:26	1:54	2:26	2:43	3:11	1:47
		Female	7:33	1:15	1:40	1:14	6:59	6:55	3:54	-	3:01	1:04	1:15	2:42	1:52	2:03	2:13	1:46	2:22	2:13	2:32	1:44
	Saturdays	Male	7:51	0:58	1:35	1:19	8:10	5:29	1:50	-	1:52	1:19	1:44	3:05	1:57	2:29	3:06	2:36	2:44	3:16	3:11	2:07
		Female	7:36	1:15	1:42	1:11	6:32	5:22	3:59	-	3:00	1:14	1:24	2:47	2:00	2:12	2:25	2:09	2:21	2:40	2:35	2:00
	Sundays	Male	8:37	1:05	1:40	1:12	7:17	5:20	2:04	-	2:40	1:35	1:54	3:54	2:29	2:48	3:50	3:22	2:51	3:49	5:16	2:38
		Female	8:13	1:21	1:46	1:05	6:10	4:43	3:53	-	3:09	1:31	1:35	3:00	2:14	2:24	3:07	3:05	2:27	3:24	5:00	2:27
1991	Weekday	Male	7:41	1:00	1:33	1:24	8:53	6:43	1:43	2:23	1:21	1:05	1:32	2:51	1:47	2:18	2:33	2:02	2:34	2:48	3:02	1:40
		Female	7:27	1:19	1:40	1:15	7:01	6:53	3:51	2:47	3:14	1:05	1:13	2:48	1:53	2:11	2:15	1:47	2:34	2:17	2:28	1:33
	Saturdays	Male	7:52	1:02	1:36	1:17	8:08	5:11	2:09	2:30	1:52	1:24	1:46	3:24	2:08	2:39	3:18	2:41	3:04	3:33	3:04	2:10
		Female	7:35	1:20	1:43	1:08	6:29	5:11	3:54	2:44	3:17	1:18	1:25	3:03	2:06	2:17	2:37	2:09	2:43	2:56	2:36	1:49
	Sundays	Male	8:36	1:08	1:41	1:09	7:22	5:05	2:16	2:25	2:38	1:36	1:49	4:11	2:35	2:55	3:53	3:18	3:29	3:58	5:11	2:25
		Female	8:10	1:24	1:46	1:05	6:15	4:49	3:47	2:51	3:19	1:33	1:34	3:15	2:19	2:36	3:03	2:58	3:03	3:28	5:07	2:09
1996	Weekday	Male	7:45	1:03	1:35	1:18	8:56	6:34	1:39	2:35	1:20	1:09	1:30	2:59	1:48	2:04	2:32	1:57	2:27	2:46	2:33	1:21
		Female	7:31	1:24	1:42	1:06	6:58	6:35	3:45	2:47	3:06	1:05	1:14	2:55	1:52	2:02	2:12	1:40	2:26	2:16	2:08	1:21
	Saturdays	Male	8:03	1:06	1:38	1:09	8:13	4:47	1:49	2:23	2:06	1:28	1:47	3:40	2:13	2:27	3:36	2:55	3:07	3:43	2:20	1:59
		Female	7:48	1:24	1:44	1:00	6:25	4:44	3:47	2:33	3:08	1:24	1:33	3:15	2:07	2:16	2:40	2:16	2:43	3:07	2:10	1:47
	Sundays	Male	8:40	1:11	1:42	1:05	7:16	4:32	1:53	2:16	2:25	1:38	1:51	4:20	2:31	2:35	3:55	3:31	3:30	3:59	3:42	2:09
		Female	8:18	1:28	1:47	1:00	6:06	4:32	3:40	2:37	3:05	1:36	1:39	3:28	2:18	2:24	2:56	3:02	3:00	3:28	3:33	1:59
2001	Weekday	Male	7:42	1:07	1:35	1:17	8:56	6:14	1:29	2:01	1:23	1:02	1:29	3:03	1:49	2:14	2:42	1:47	2:31	2:36	2:28	1:27
		Female	7:29	1:27	1:40	1:05	6:52	6:17	3:35	2:18	3:11	1:03	1:15	2:55	1:52	2:09	2:10	1:32	2:28	2:12	2:08	1:21
	Saturdays	Male	8:05	1:10	1:38	1:08	8:04	4:32	1:42	2:12	2:05	1:25	1:46	3:42	2:10	2:42	3:29	2:35	3:17	3:25	2:19	1:53
		Female	7:50	1:28	1:44	0:57	6:13	4:24	3:36	2:08	3:10	1:21	1:34	3:08	2:03	2:26	2:36	1:55	2:50	2:52	2:10	1:41
	Sundays	Male	8:36	1:14	1:41	1:05	7:16	4:02	1:43	1:59	2:13	1:30	1:52	4:21	2:26	2:49	3:44	3:04	3:51	3:44	3:27	2:01
		Female	8:16	1:31	1:47	0:58	6:01	3:49	3:25	2:14	2:57	1:30	1:41	3:22	2:11	2:43	2:49	2:22	3:07	3:05	3:32	1:49
2006	Weekday	Male	7:38	1:11	1:35	1:19	9:08	6:46	1:38	2:14	1:32	1:04	1:28	3:05	1:56	2:13	2:42	1:56	2:30	2:39	2:37	1:40
		Female	7:26	1:30	1:41	1:06	7:06	6:46	3:37	2:11	3:14	1:04	1:15	2:58	1:59	2:06	2:17	1:32	2:31	2:15	2:17	1:29
	Saturdays	Male	8:05	1:16	1:31	1:11	8:12	4:43	1:50	2:06	2:22	1:26	1:51	3:52	2:27	2:48	3:38	3:03	3:22	3:38	2:23	2:09
		Female	7:50	1:32	1:46	0:59	6:28	4:40	3:31	2:22	3:25	1:24	1:40	3:16	2:17	2:30	2:50	2:13	3:10	3:03	2:20	1:55
	Sundays	Male	8:33	1:19	1:44	1:05	7:24	4:16	1:50	2:08	2:34	1:37	1:53	4:22	2:43	2:54	3:55	3:10	3:52	3:40	3:37	2:16
		Female	8:11	1:35	1:49	0:57	6:19	4:08	3:29	2:19	3:09	1:34	1:42	3:26	2:23	2:41	2:59	2:20	3:10	3:11	2:46	1:58
2011	Weekday	Male	7:37	1:14	1:35	1:19	9:10	7:05	1:40	2:00	1:31	1:08	1:32	3:20	2:07	2:19	2:54	1:55	2:25	2:42	2:28	1:45
		Female	7:26	1:34	1:41	1:07	7:04	7:25	3:36	2:03	3:15	1:08	1:16	3:06	2:05	2:04	2:20	1:33	2:25	2:18	2:07	1:28
	Saturdays	Male	8:10	1:18	1:40	1:11	8:14	4:28	1:41	2:05	2:37	1:32	1:45	4:13	2:46	2:57	3:48	2:46	3:25	3:41	2:16	2:03
		Female	7:55	1:36	1:45	1:00	6:36	4:23	3:25	2:04	3:25	1:28	1:34	3:33	2:29	2:34	2:53	2:02	3:03	3:03	2:09	1:53
	Sundays	Male	8:27	1:23	1:44	1:08	7:36	4:04	1:47	2:14	2:51	1:37	1:53	4:35	2:55	2:59	4:02	3:03	3:52	3:43	3:39	2:13
		Female	8:06	1:38	1:48	1:00	6:20	3:48	3:28	2:10	3:21	1:37	1:43	3:38	2:31	2:39	3:01	2:16	3:10	3:12	3:07	1:56

Source: Social Life Basic Survey (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Statistics Bureau)

Note: 1. Total hours of all activities don't add up to 24 hours because they don't include the people who didn't make the activity.

Note: 2. Item "Medical treatment / recuperation" was applied from 1991 survey.



## Statistics and Data

12-2 Travel time by different population segments (weekdays, average time spent by the doer, total of both)  
(hours : minutes)

		1990			1995			2000			2005			2010		
		Going to work	Going to school	Other	Going to work	Going to school		Going to work	Going to school	Other	Going to work	Going to school	Other	Going to work	Going to school	Other
Whole nation		1:07	1:06	:58	1:15	1:11		1:16	1:05	1:26	1:16	1:05	1:26	1:16	1:12	1:24
By gender	Male	1:13	1:05	1:00	1:23	1:10		1:21	1:06	1:23	1:21	1:06	1:23	1:23	1:13	1:17
	Female	:57	1:08	:56	1:02	1:12		1:09	1:04	1:28	1:09	1:04	1:28	1:06	1:12	1:29
Male: by age group	10~15	:35	:50	:41	:51	:54		:15	:52	1:25	:15	:52	1:25	-	-	-
	16~19	:56	1:22	:53	1:02	1:31		:43	1:31	1:13	:43	1:31	1:13	-	-	-
	10s	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	0:53	1:09	1:12
	20s	1:09	1:38	1:01	1:18	1:45		1:16	1:46	1:04	1:16	1:46	1:04	1:16	2:00	1:02
	30s	1:10	:46	:53	1:20	:44		1:18	1:17	:57	1:18	1:17	:57	1:17	1:15	1:07
	40s	1:16	:46	1:06	1:22	1:22		1:20	:40	1:15	1:20	:40	1:15	1:33	:33	1:09
	50s	1:17	:42	1:05	1:30	:31		1:26	:51	1:29	1:26	:51	1:29	1:27	:39	1:05
	60s	1:16	1:48	1:18	1:25	:32		1:28	:49	1:31	1:28	:49	1:31	1:22	-	1:23
	70s and over	1:00	1:50	1:05	1:20	1:15		1:10	:15	1:52	1:10	:15	1:52	1:39	-	1:45
Female: by age group	10~15	:34	:52	:37	:39	:55		-	:50	1:14	-	:50	1:14	-	-	-
	16~19	1:02	1:29	:52	:59	1:34		:57	1:26	1:21	:57	1:26	1:21	-	-	-
	10s	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1:16	1:11	1:37
	20s	1:13	1:40	:58	1:14	1:42		1:20	1:05	1:20	1:20	1:05	1:20	1:17	1:54	1:16
	30s	:50	:31	:50	1:00	:53		1:14	1:02	1:10	1:14	1:02	1:10	1:09	:49	1:09
	40s	:48	:35	1:00	:55	:48		1:01	:40	1:26	1:01	:40	1:26	1:02	:39	1:30
	50s	:55	:51	1:02	:59	:55		1:03	:39	1:19	1:03	:39	1:19	:56	:20	1:25
	60s	:56	:31	1:07	1:05	:47		1:12	:35	1:37	1:12	:35	1:37	1:13	:49	1:28
	70s and over	:55	1:00	1:04	:55	1:10		:58	-	1:57	:58	-	1:57	1:14	:45	1:46
By occupation	Farmer / fisher / forest worker	:46	:29	:57	1:12	:35		1:04	-	1:42	1:04	-	1:42	:48	-	1:33
	Self-employed	:53	1:05	1:05	1:09	:42		1:18	1:00	1:27	1:18	1:00	1:27	1:09	:50	1:26
	Sales or service person	1:02	:51	1:00	1:09	1:11		1:17	:37	1:30	1:17	:37	1:30	1:12	:42	1:15
	Blue-collar worker (skilled / unskilled)	1:02	:48	:48	1:10	:45		1:12	:36	1:21	1:12	:36	1:21	1:17	:31	1:14
	Office worker / technical expert	1:15	:46	:52	1:21	:49		1:20	:53	1:02	1:20	:53	1:02	1:19	:59	1:04
	Management & administration	1:28	1:27	1:16	1:37	1:17		1:23	1:15	:56	1:23	1:15	:56	1:23	:55	1:13
	Professional or free-lance worker, or other	1:12	:58	1:06	1:13	:48		1:18	1:00	1:16	1:18	1:00	1:16	1:19	:36	1:09
	Housewife	:51	:48	1:06	:58	:50		1:03	:25	1:30	1:03	:25	1:30	1:19	:35	1:44
By size of city	Unemployed	1:11	:58	1:14	1:12	1:10		1:27	1:15	1:53	1:27	1:15	1:53	1:44	:39	1:38
	Tokyo area	1:32	1:17	1:08	-	-		1:39	1:13	1:32	1:42	1:19	1:32	1:37	1:25	1:18
	Osaka area	1:20	1:09	:57	-	-		1:28	1:11	1:34	1:25	1:24	1:34	1:28	1:05	1:32
	City of a half million or more	1:03	1:04	:57	-	-		1:11	:55	1:21	1:12	1:07	1:21	1:09	1:00	1:22
	City of 100,000 or more and less than 500,000	:59	:59	:54	-	-		1:05	1:02	1:10	1:05	0:58	1:10	1:05	1:10	1:20
	City of less than 100,000	:55	1:03	:56	-	-		:55	:54	1:26	1:03	0:58	1:26	1:10	1:04	1:28
	Town / village	:56	1:06	:56	-	-		1:05	1:13	1:27	1:06	1:06	1:27	1:03	1:27	1:28

Source: National Time Use Survey (NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute)

Note: 1. The survey method was changed starting from 1995 so that the data of 1995 onward cannot be directly compared with the data of 1990 and before.

Note: 2. Size of city in 2010 are "City of 300,000 or more", "City of 100,000 or more", "Cities, towns and villages of 50,000 or more", "Cities, towns and villages less than 50,000".

## 13. Transport and Communications Expenditures of Japanese Households

13-1 Transport and communications expenditures of households (monthly average; working-class, nationwide)  
(yen)

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Consumption expenditures	331 595	349 663	341 896	296 790	285 057	289 821	291 498	283 685	283 401	275 999	276 830	280 642	280 809	100.0%
Food	79 993	78 947	75 174	64 282	62 502	63 541	64 548	62 868	63 031	61 087	62 494	63 089	63 874	22.7%
Housing	16 475	23 412	21 716	23 713	22 461	22 171	22 510	21 797	22 479	23 824	22 136	22 312	23 085	8.2%
Utilities	16 797	19 551	21 282	18 004	18 538	18 233	19 239	18 124	18 400	18 445	19 059	19 508	19 651	7.0%
Furniture / housework supplies	13 103	13 040	11 268	8 634	8 154	8 395	8 718	8 732	8 725	8 790	8 725	8 591	8 878	3.2%
Clothing & shoes	23 902	21 085	17 195	13 374	13 105	13 444	13 068	12 607	12 343	11 760	11 928	11 883	12 198	4.3%
Health maintenance / medical expenditures	8 670	9 334	10 901	10 240	9 614	9 949	9 896	9 970	9 655	9 354	10 036	9 835	9 745	3.5%
Transport / communications	33 499	38 524	43 632	43 296	41 464	42 358	43 531	42 567	42 916	41 024	43 906	45 699	46 126	16.4%
Transport & motor vehicle related expenditures	27 072	31 419	33 118	31 372	29 494	29 965	31 070	29 909	30 173	28 031	30 794	32 501	32 905	11.7%
Transport	7 543	8 064	7 873	8 090	7 322	7 701	7 526	6 896	6 747	6 942	6 720	7 261	6 865	2.4%
Railway fares	2 730	2 654	2 453	2 533	2 231	2 402	2 284	2 172	2 164	2 318	2 121	2 373	2 244	0.8%
Railway passes	1 877	2 269	2 198	2 311	2 121	2 297	2 311	2 037	2 041	2 036	2 073	2 250	1 867	0.7%
Bus fares	423	356	326	342	309	321	333	335	373	373	356	397	371	0.1%
Bus passes	463	474	395	400	391	348	369	329	250	205	169	194	228	0.1%
Taxi fares	671	545	460	406	384	372	363	472	445	480	457	444	446	0.2%
Airplane fares and other	1 379	1 766	2 041	2 099	1 887	1 961	1 866	1 550	1 473	1 531	1 543	1 603	1 709	0.6%
Vehicle related expenditures	19 529	23 355	25 245	23 282	22 172	22 264	23 544	23 013	23 426	21 089	24 074	25 240	26 040	9.3%
Purchase of motor vehicle, etc.	6 842	7 734	8 847	6 187	5 680	5 532	6 004	6 489	6 462	4 286	6 506	7 373	8 125	2.9%
Purchase of bicycle	369	337	342	199	199	264	317	271	272	283	278	284	314	0.1%
Maintenance of motor vehicle	12 319	15 284	16 055	16 896	16 293	16 469	17 222	16 253	16 692	16 520	17 290	17 583	17 601	6.3%
Communication	6 426	7 104	10 514	11 924	11 970	12 392	12 461	12 658	12 744	12 993	13 112	13 198	13 221	4.7%
Education	16 827	18 467	18 261	13 934	13 868	14 213	13 956	14 351	13 707	13 774	13 347	13 916	13 156	4.7%
Cultural matters / entertainment	31 761	33 221	33 796	31 332	30 024	31 444	31 018	31 288	31 575	29 117	28 033	28 409	28 044	10.0%
Other expenditures	90 569	94 082	88 670	69 979	65 328	66 073	65 015	61 382	60 569	58 104	57 167	57 399	56 051	20.0%

Source: Family Income And Expenditure Survey: Annual Report (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

Note: Individual transport expenditures are estimated by dividing total transport expenditures (monthly average) by the annual share for each item.

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## 13-2 Changes in consumer prices for transport and communications

(annual average; figures for 1995 are set as 100)

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Overall consumer prices	93.5	100.0	101.5	99.3	99.6	99.6	101.0	99.6	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.9	101.7
Transport / communication	99.0	100.0	97.8	96.6	96.9	97.0	98.9	94.1	95.1	96.2	96.5	97.9	100.4
Transport	93.5	100.0	105.6	106.1	105.8	105.9	106.9	106.1	105.4	106.2	106.5	106.5	111.9
Railway fares (excl. Japan Railway)	86.8	100.0	110.7	111.2	111.4	111.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.7	113.7
Railway fares (Japan Railway)	100.0	100.0	103.2	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	104.9
General route bus fares	88.8	100.0	105.5	105.3	104.9	104.9	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	108.5
Taxi fares	82.2	100.0	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.9	112.5	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.3	116.2
Air fares	100.3	100.0	102.4	108.3	105.4	105.8	113.2	114.6	109.4	118.3	115.2	113.2	113.8
Toll road fares	95.2	100.0	103.7	104.4	104.4	104.4	103.4	95.7	92.5	92.8	96.0	97.3	122.7
Motor vehicle related expenditures	100.1	100.0	95.2	98.5	100.9	101.8	105.2	96.7	99.1	101.3	102.2	104.9	107.7
Motor vehicles	100.4	100.0	101.0	99.7	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.0	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.1	99.9
Maintenance of motor vehicles	100.0	100.0	93.1	98.1	101.2	102.4	106.7	95.8	99.1	101.9	103.1	106.7	109.7
Gasoline	110.4	100.0	91.0	107.4	117.0	120.6	134.8	104.2	115.2	126.3	127.6	135.2	141.9
Rent for parking spaces	82.0	100.0	101.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.0	98.5	97.4	97.0	96.9	97.0
Parking fees	87.7	100.0	99.1	95.4	94.1	93.5	92.8	92.6	92.1	91.7	91.8	91.7	92.1
Communications	105.8	100.0	93.4	79.5	76.6	75.0	75.0	74.7	74.2	73.7	72.9	72.6	73.5
Postage	81.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.0
Fixed telephone charge**	110.0	100.0	93.7	75.0	75.0	75.2	75.1	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.1	75.0	76.6
Shipping fees	89.8	100.0	101.8	101.8	101.4	101.8	101.8	96.9	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	97.2

Source: Annual Report on Consumer Price Index (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

\* The "General route Bus fares" for 1990 and 2010 means the "bus fares".

\*\* The "Fixed telephone charge" for 1990 and 1995 means the charge per telephone call.

## 13-3 Monthly transport / communications expenditures per household by size of city or by city area

(average of all households, 2014)

	All Cities	Cities of 50,000 or more	City size				Metropolitan areas			
			Big Cities	Middle- size cities	Small cities A	Small cities B & towns / villages	Kanto (Tokyo area)	Chukyo (Nagoya area)	Keihanshin (Kyoto, Osaka & Kobe area)	Kitakyusyu & Fukuoka
Consumer expenditures	251 481	252 351	247 755	257 930	251 541	246 102	268 196	262 902	249 527	229 689
Food	60 272	60 896	62 327	61 269	58 440	56 362	66 054	62 749	63 561	55 108
Housing	19 069	19 619	21 736	19 387	17 028	15 561	23 905	16 352	18 639	16 572
Utilities	20 129	19 774	18 277	20 417	21 016	22 385	19 486	20 490	19 329	17 584
Furniture / housework utensils	8 823	8 841	8 283	9 072	9 323	8 708	9 496	9 357	8 387	8 315
Clothing & shoes	10 269	10 494	11 304	10 325	9 595	8 854	11 886	10 982	11 295	9 795
Health maintenance / medical treatment	11 031	11 051	11 131	10 740	11 351	10 916	12 732	10 807	10 586	10 617
Transport / communication	35 080	34 275	29 932	36 648	37 161	33 873	41 083	31 040	28 888	32 702
(Ratio to the total consumption expenditure)	13.9%	13.6%	12.1%	14.2%	14.8%	13.8%	15.3%	11.8%	11.6%	14.2%
Transport	5 235	5 543	6 889	5 214	4 102	3 293	7 512	4 851	5 905	5 621
(Ratio to the total consumption expenditure)	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.3%	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Vehicle related expenditures	19 423	13 573	20 853	22 318	25 075	26 450	16 333	25 608	14 819	13 615
(Ratio to the total consumption expenditure)	7.7%	5.4%	8.4%	8.7%	10.0%	10.7%	6.1%	9.7%	5.9%	5.9%
Purchase of motor vehicles, etc.	5 516	5 122	3 329	6 240	6 125	7 974	4 479	7 976	3 774	1 482
Purchase of bicycle	215	228	294	189	186	137	249	216	279	143
Maintenance of motor vehicle	13 691	13 173	9 950	14 424	16 007	16 964	11 605	17 415	10 766	11 990
Communication	10 422	10 209	9 471	10 582	10 742	11 783	10 028	10 624	10 317	9 653
(Ratio to the total consumption expenditure)	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%
Education	7 576	7 750	8 195	7 993	6 822	6 483	9 154	9 769	9 213	7 565
Cultural matters / entertainment	25 928	26 674	27 456	26 742	25 516	21 246	29 584	29 460	26 616	23 137
Other expenditures	53 305	52 980	49 113	55 337	55 288	55 437	52 025	51 852	50 861	52 107

Source: Annual Report of Family Income and Expenditure Survey (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

[City size] Big city: population of one million and over

Middle-size city: population between 150,000 and Less than one million

Small city A: population between 50,000 and less than 150,000

Small city B: population is less than 50,000

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### 14. Energy Consumption in Japan and Other Countries

#### 14-1 Energy consumption by transport modes in Japan

(10 billion kcal)

	FY 1975	FY 1980	FY 1985	FY 1990	FY 1995	FY 2000	FY 2005	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Passenger transport	23 805	29 728	34 016	44 922	54 192	58 100	59 041	54 873	53 106	52 191	50 740
Railways	1 456	1 513	1 520	1 847	1 947	1 941	2 007	1 987	1 884	1 886	1 978
Buses	1 414	1 339	1 297	1 530	1 505	1 378	1 503	1 623	1 551	1 599	1 703
Passenger cars	19 129	24 385	28 764	38 537	46 903	51 104	51 419	47 110	46 339	45 573	43 046
Commercial passenger cars	2 089	1 870	2 113	2 384	1 735	1 532	1 494	1 284	1 206	1 189	1 153
Private passenger cars	17 040	22 515	26 651	36 153	45 168	49 572	49 925	45 826	45 133	44 384	41 893
Passenger ships	140	130	99	167	140	208	173	144	148	146	153
Aircraft	1 665	2 360	2 336	2 840	3 697	3 469	3 940	4 007	3 183	2 986	3 860
Freight transport	22 491	25 274	24 864	29 464	32 448	32 639	31 459	28 251	28 265	28 252	28 361
Railways	407	320	198	160	154	134	140	124	120	122	128
Motor Vehicles	15 690	18 901	19 574	25 278	27 977	26 657	25 970	24 371	24 367	24 351	25 002
Coastal shipping	6 268	5 833	4 769	3 613	3 794	5 279	4 792	3 245	3 280	3 282	2 706
Aircraft	126	221	323	414	523	570	557	511	498	498	526
Total (Passenger & Freight)	46 296	55 002	58 880	74 386	86 640	90 739	90 500	83 124	81 371	80 443	79 101

Source: EDMC Handbook of Japan's & World Energy & Economic Statistics (The Institute of Energy Economics)

#### 14-2 Energy consumption in Japan and other countries (2012)

	Japan	U.S.A.	Germany	U.K.	France	China	Russia
Energy consumption per person (oil-equivalent; tons / person)	3.55	6.82	3.89	3.02	3.84	2.14	5.28
Oil consumption per person (oil-equivalent; tons / person)	1.65	2.46	1.26	0.92	1.12	0.34	1.18
Total energy consumption (oil-equivalent; x 1 million tons)							
As primary energy	452	2 141	313	192	252	2 894	757
As final consumption	309	1 433	221	128	155	1 702	461
Breakdown of final energy consumption (oil-equivalent; x 1 million tons)							
Industrial sector	82	248	56	24	28	810	144
(%)	(26.5)	(17.3)	(25.2)	(18.8)	(18.0)	(47.6)	(31.2)
Transport sector	75	597	53	39	44	238	94
(%)	(24.1)	(41.7)	(24.1)	(30.4)	(28.6)	(14.0)	(20.3)
Commercial & residential sector	115	483	90	58	71	518	157
(%)	(37.2)	(33.7)	(40.9)	(45.2)	(45.7)	(30.4)	(34.1)

Source: EDMC Handbook of Japan's & World Energy & Economic Statistics (The Institute of Energy Economics)

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### 15. Travel in Japan

#### 15-1 The number of trips made per person by trip purpose

(unit: the number of trips per person per day / weekdays)

City area \ Purpose	Going to work / school	Going home	Business	Other	Total
Tokyo metropolitan area	0.56	1.00	0.23	0.61	2.41
Keihanshin (Kyoto–Osaka–Kobe) metropolitan area	0.46	0.90	0.20	0.64	2.18
Chukyo (Nagoya) metropolitan area	0.64	1.19	0.24	0.78	2.85

Note: Data for Tokyo are from the fifth survey (2008); for Keihanshin (weekdays & holidays), from the fifth survey (2010); and for Chukyo, from the fifth survey (2011).

#### 15-2 The number of trips made per person by trip purpose and by automobile ownership

(unit: the number of trips per person per day)

	Three major metropolitan area			Local city area		
	Owning a car	Family shared a car	Not owning a car	Owning a car	Family shared a car	Not owning a car
1992	2.85	2.61	2.24	3.12	2.70	2.16
1999	2.59	2.58	2.17	2.63	2.50	1.99
2005	2.52	2.49	2.11	2.65	2.44	1.93
2010	2.73	2.56	2.20	2.78	2.58	2.07

Source: Movement of people in the City (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

#### 15-3 Comparison of trip purposes by city type

(%)

			Going to work	Going to school	Business	Going home	Personal matters
Weekdays	Nationwide	1987	13.3	9.5	12.6	40.6	24.0
		1992	14.3	8.5	10.4	40.9	25.9
		1999	15.7	7.2	9.3	41.5	26.2
		2005	15.8	7.1	8.3	41.7	27.1
		2010	15.4	6.3	8.4	40.6	29.3
	Three major metropolitan area	1987	13.9	10.1	10.9	41.3	23.7
		1992	14.7	8.8	9.1	41.5	25.9
		1999	15.8	7.0	8.7	41.9	26.5
		2005	16.3	6.9	7.2	42.3	27.2
		2010	15.8	6.3	7.9	41.1	28.9
	Local city areas	1987	12.6	8.9	14.1	40.0	24.3
		1992	13.9	8.3	11.7	40.2	25.9
		1999	15.6	7.4	10.0	41.2	25.8
		2005	15.3	7.3	9.4	41.0	27.0
		2010	15.0	6.3	9.0	40.2	29.6
Holidays	Nationwide	1987	3.4	2.3	4.3	41.9	48.2
		1992	3.0	2.0	1.7	41.8	51.5
		1999	3.9	0.7	1.8	41.5	52.1
		2005	4.0	0.9	2.9	41.1	51.2
		2010	3.9	0.8	2.7	40.3	52.3
	Three major metropolitan area	1987	3.2	2.2	3.5	42.4	48.7
		1992	2.8	1.9	1.3	42.3	51.7
		1999	3.6	0.5	1.6	41.6	52.7
		2005	3.8	0.6	2.5	41.6	51.4
		2010	3.7	0.6	2.4	40.7	52.6
	Local city areas	1987	3.6	2.3	4.9	41.4	47.8
		1992	3.2	2.0	2.1	41.3	51.4
		1999	4.2	1.0	1.9	41.3	51.5
		2005	4.1	1.2	3.3	40.5	50.9
		2010	4.1	1.1	2.9	39.9	52.0

Source: Movement of People in the City (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

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## 15-4 Comparison of transport mode by city type

(Unit: %)

			Railways	Buses	Motor vehicles	Motorcycle/Bicycle	Walking & other
Weekdays	Nationwide	1987	11.6	3.9	34.0	23.2	27.4
		1992	13.6	3.9	39.0	19.4	24.0
		1999	13.4	3.3	42.5	19.4	21.4
		2005	13.2	2.8	45.2	18.5	20.3
		2010	14.9	2.9	45.7	16.8	19.7
	Three major metropolitan area	1987	22.3	3.3	26.4	19.8	28.2
		1992	25.5	3.2	29.1	16.9	25.2
		1999	23.8	2.8	33.6	18.2	21.7
		2005	23.1	2.5	33.9	18.5	22.0
		2010	26.0	2.7	33.0	16.8	21.5
	Local city areas	1987	2.5	4.5	40.4	26.0	26.7
		1992	2.9	4.6	48.0	21.6	22.9
		1999	3.3	3.8	51.2	20.5	21.1
		2005	3.5	3.0	56.3	18.6	18.5
		2010	3.9	3.1	58.2	16.8	18.0
Holidays	Nationwide	1987	7.3	3.2	45.9	21.9	21.7
		1992	7.6	2.6	53.8	17.6	18.4
		1999	7.5	2.1	60.0	15.8	14.6
		2005	7.1	1.7	63.5	13.1	14.5
		2010	8.6	1.9	61.3	12.9	15.3
	Three major metropolitan area	1987	14.4	3.0	37.7	20.7	24.2
		1992	15.0	2.4	44.5	16.8	21.4
		1999	13.2	2.1	52.3	16.0	16.3
		2005	12.5	1.6	54.1	14.2	17.6
		2010	15.1	1.9	50.1	14.4	18.4
	Local city areas	1987	1.9	3.3	52.3	22.8	19.7
		1992	1.9	2.8	61.0	18.2	16.2
		1999	2.2	2.1	67.0	15.6	13.1
		2005	2.0	1.7	72.5	12.0	11.7
		2010	2.3	1.8	72.0	11.6	12.4

Source: Movement of People in the City (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

## 15-5 The number of trips per person by city type

(Unit: %)

		Weekdays			Holidays		
		Nationwide	Three major metropolitan area	Local city areas	Nationwide	Three major metropolitan area	Local city areas
Gross* (unit: trips)	1987	2.63	2.52	2.74	2.13	1.94	2.32
	1992	2.51	2.46	2.56	2.03	1.84	2.22
	1999	2.34	2.37	2.32	1.90	1.86	1.93
	2005	2.31	2.31	2.31	1.85	1.82	1.88
	2010	2.44	2.42	2.46	2.08	2.02	2.13
Net** (unit: trips)	1987	3.04	2.91	3.17	3.06	2.94	3.18
	1992	2.94	2.84	3.04	3.01	2.86	3.16
	1999	2.77	2.75	2.79	2.84	2.78	2.90
	2005	2.76	2.72	2.81	2.86	2.79	2.93
	2010	2.84	2.80	2.88	2.91	2.84	2.98
Percentage of travelers** (%)	1987	86.3	86.3	86.2	69.3	65.9	72.8
	1992	85.4	86.6	84.2	67.2	64.2	70.2
	1999	84.6	86.0	83.1	66.6	67.0	66.3
	2005	83.6	85.0	82.1	64.6	65.1	64.2
	2010	85.8	86.5	85.2	71.3	71.2	71.4

Source: Movement of People in the City (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

Note: 1. Gross: Trips per person (persons = both those who went out and those who did not)

Note: 2. Net: Trips per person (of persons who went out)

Note: 3. Percentage of travelers: Percentage of people who made a trip on that day



## 15-6 Percentage of the main transport mode by trip purpose(nationwide)

(Unit: %)

			Railways	Buses	Motor vehicles	Motorcycle/Bicycle	Walking & othes
Weekdays	Going to work	1987	24.3	5.7	40.9	20.9	8.2
		1992	26.3	5.2	45.1	16.7	6.7
		1999	24.6	3.8	47.6	16.6	7.5
		2005	24.8	3.0	47.4	17.6	7.2
		2010	27.4	3.4	44.9	17.2	7.2
	Going to school	1987	13.2	3.2	5.4	19.6	58.6
		1992	17.6	3.4	7.2	19.0	52.8
		1999	17.0	2.7	7.8	19.2	53.3
		2005	18.3	2.4	8.6	19.9	50.8
		2010	16.5	2.6	8.8	18.5	53.7
	Business	1987	7.0	1.6	71.0	12.8	7.6
		1992	8.3	1.1	76.3	8.2	6.1
		1999	9.3	1.2	75.1	8.4	6.0
		2005	8.3	1.0	75.8	8.2	6.8
		2010	11.2	1.0	71.6	8.6	7.7
	Going home	1987	12.5	4.1	28.7	24.8	29.9
		1992	15.0	4.2	34.2	20.8	25.8
		1999	14.5	3.5	38.8	20.7	22.6
		2005	14.5	2.9	41.6	19.7	21.3
		2010	15.3	3.1	42.9	18.2	20.6
	Private matters	1987	6.9	4.0	29.6	27.6	32.0
		1992	7.5	3.8	37.5	22.5	28.7
		1999	7.6	3.4	41.7	22.5	24.8
		2005	6.8	3.0	47.7	19.8	22.8
		2010	7.7	2.9	51.2	16.5	21.6
	All purpose	1987	12.1	3.9	33.6	22.9	27.4
		1992	14.2	3.9	38.7	19.2	24.1
		1999	14.0	3.2	42.1	19.3	21.4
		2005	13.8	2.8	44.7	18.5	20.3
		2010	14.9	2.9	45.7	16.8	19.7
Holidays	Going to work	1987	16.7	5.9	44.7	22.5	10.2
		1992	16.3	5.1	51.4	19.3	7.8
		1999	15.6	3.8	52.9	18.9	8.7
		2005	16.7	2.7	53.4	18.4	8.8
		2010	17.5	2.9	51.8	18.9	8.9
	Going to school	1987	9.6	3.7	5.8	23.2	57.7
		1992	11.4	1.7	7.0	23.5	56.3
		1999	12.3	3.3	17.5	34.4	32.4
		2005	17.9	3.1	17.9	33.2	27.9
		2010	14.3	2.7	11.3	36.3	35.4
	Business	1987	5.5	1.7	62.0	19.5	11.4
		1992	4.7	0.6	80.4	8.4	6.0
		1999	6.8	0.9	72.3	12.4	7.6
		2005	6.8	1.3	67.1	13.2	11.6
		2010	8.1	1.3	67.7	11.6	11.2
	Going home	1987	7.9	3.4	43.0	23.4	22.3
		1992	8.1	2.9	50.7	19.2	19.0
		1999	8.0	2.3	57.5	17.3	14.9
		2005	7.7	1.8	61.1	14.5	14.9
		2010	8.5	1.9	59.7	14.3	15.7
	Private matters	1987	7.0	2.9	48.4	20.4	21.3
		1992	7.3	2.3	56.6	16.1	17.8
		1999	7.0	1.9	61.9	14.2	15.0
		2005	6.4	1.5	65.9	11.3	14.9
		2010	7.6	1.7	64.3	11.0	15.5
	All purpose	1987	7.7	3.2	45.6	21.8	21.8
		1992	8.0	2.6	53.4	17.5	18.6
		1999	7.8	2.1	59.6	15.8	14.7
		2005	7.5	1.7	63.0	13.2	14.7
		2010	8.6	1.9	61.3	12.9	15.3

Source: Movement of People in the City (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport)

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## 15-7 Transport used by trip purpose (percentages of the main transport mode)

(Unit: %)

City area	Transport	Railways	Buses	Motor vehicles	Motorcycle/Bicycle	Walking & other	Total
	Purpose						
Tokyo metropolitan area (weekdays)	Going to work	53	2	24	13	7	100
	Going to school	31	2	7	11	49	100
	Going home	31	3	27	17	22	100
	Home to place of business	32	2	39	16	11	100
	Between workplace and place of business	26	1	58	7	8	100
	Home to private destination	12	4	34	23	27	100
	Other private matters	21	3	32	15	29	100
	All purposes	30	3	29	16	22	100
Keihanshin metropolitan area (weekdays)	Going to work	38	2	30	23	7	100
	Going to school	26	3	4	15	52	100
	Going home	21	3	29	23	24	100
	Business	16	2	51	18	13	100
	Personal	10	3	35	24	28	100
	All purposes	20	3	31	22	24	100
Chukyo metropolitan area (weekdays)	Going to work	22	2	59	12	5	100
	Going to school	19	1	8	15	57	100
	Going home	13	1	56	13	17	100
	Business	5	0	87	4	4	100
	Personal	5	1	69	11	14	100
	All purposes	12	1	59	12	16	100
Chukyo metropolitan area (holidays)	Going to work	16	1	63	14	6	100
	Going to school	21	1	13	32	33	100
	Going home	7	1	75	8	9	100
	Business	4	0	84	7	5	100
	Personal	5	1	80	6	8	100
	All purposes	6	1	77	7	9	100

Source: Data for Tokyo are from the fifth survey (2008); for Keihanshin (weekdays & holidays), from the fifth survey (2010); and for Chukyo, from the fifth survey (2011).

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## 16 Basic Transport Data for Major World Cities (2000, 52 cities plus 3 Japanese cities)

Cities	Popusation (x1000persons)	Gross product of the area per person (euro/person/ /Year)	Motor vehicle ownership		Annual average distance traveled by private cars (km/vehicle/year)	Energy consumption for transport (Megajoules/person /year)	Shares of transport modes			Average number of trips (trips/person/day)	Average travel time for private cars (min.)
			Passenger cars (vehicles/1000 persons)	Motorcycles (vehicles/1000 persons)			Public transport (%)	Walking & bicycles (%)	Private cars (%)		
Amsterdam	850	3410	336	16.9	8750	11100	14.7	51.4	33.	2.9	23
Athens	3900	11600	385	64.1	7500	13100	27.9	8.15	63.	1.61	30
Barcelona	4390	17100	424	65.5	6710	11000	18.8	34.3	46.	1.85	24.6
Berlin	3390	20300	328	23.5	7760	10700	24.6	36.2	39.	3.05	21
Bern	293	35500	425	66.2	8370	15700	21.2	38.5	40.	3.27	24
Bilbao	1120	20500	392	19.2	7040	9910	16	48.6	35.	1.95	26
Bologna	434	31200	634	102	5090	10100	14.4	29.1	56.	3.18	25
Brussels	964	23900	497	17.9	8980	18800	13.6	27.5	58.	2.82	22
Budapest	1760	9840	329	7	7200	10000	43.5	23.4	33.	2.85	27
Chicago	8180	40000	513	20.5	19800	43600	6.3	6.2	87.	2.91	27
Clemon-Ferran	264	24200	519	30.3	8000	14700	6.3	3	60.	3.6	14
Copenhagen	1810	34100	315	18.9	14800	15800	12.1	39	48.	3	20
Dubai	910	22000	243	3.73	18100	18100	6.7	16	77.	2.56	15
Dublin	1120	35600	377	12.2							
Geneva	420	37900	508	85.9	8070	19200	15.3	33.5	51.	3.68	21
Gent	226	26700	421	28	10700	16700	4.78	29.9	65.	2.51	
Glasgow	2100	20600	345	5.42	12800	17000	10.6	23.5	65.	2.96	17
Graz	226	29600	468	48.6	9040	14900	18.4	35.2	46.	3.7	18
Hamburg	2370	38800	510	25.9	7550	14400	15.7	36.9	47.	3.19	25
Helsinki	969	36500	361	15.5	9000	12800	27	29	4	3.1	15
Hong Kong	6720	27600	50.6	4.03	8960	4850	46	37.8	16.	2.57	24
Krakov	759	7010	225	11.2	6030	6140	39.6	32.7	27.	1.97	
Lille	1100	21800	413	23.6	7500	11100	6.1	30.7	63.	3.59	16
Lisbon	2680	17100	432	25.5	5000	9220	27.5	24.5	4	1.61	25
London	7170	36400	343	14.3	9140	14700	18.8	31.1	50.	2.65	24
Lyons	1180	27100	489	25.5	6770	12500	13	32.7	54.	3.37	19
Madrid	5420	20000	478	29.5	8530	15100	22.4	26.1	51.	2.71	22
Manchester	2510	22400	434	10.1	9320	14600	9.35	22.6	68.	2.84	15
Marseilles	800	22700	406	19.4	8910	13300	11.4	34.5	54.	3.02	20
Melbourne	3370	22800	578	20.4	13900		6	18	7	3.72	
Milan	2420	30200	594	50.1							
Moscow	11400	6060	189	4.04	9510	8530	49.3	24.4	26.	2.67	27
Munich	1250	45800	542	42.1	9560	19700	21.9	37.5	40.	3.2	30
Nantes	555	25200	546	28.9	7260	14200	12.8	23.3	63.	3.12	16
Newcastle	1080	18400	320	8.52	12700	15100	16.1	26.8	57.	2.52	16
Oslo	981	42900	418	40.7	10700	16500	15.4	25.5	59.	3.18	15
Paris	11100	37200	439	58.6	8220	14600	18	35.6	46.	2.81	22
Prague	1160	15100	536	45.2	4950	11800	43.3	21.1	35.	3.71	19
Rome	2810	26600	689	81	5530	15400	20.2	23.6	56.	2.19	32
Rotterdam	1180	28000	356	18.3	9290	11800	9.71	41.9	48.	2.74	22
Sao Paulo	18300	6420	238	21.8	4780	7560	29	37.4	33.	1.78	30
Sevilla	1120	11000	406	35.1	5000	7450	10.4	41.6	4	1.85	23
Singapore	3320	28900	123	39.7	19500	14200	40.9	14	45.	2.87	23
Stockholm	1840	32700	397	13	8700	17800	21.6	31.4	47.	2.77	21
Stuttgart	2380	32300	566	43.8	10200	20700	11	30.1	58.	3.28	18
Tallinn	399	6880	399	3.08							
Tunis	2120	2000	88.2	20.6							
Turin	1470	26700	637	52.4	4550	9000	21.1	24.8	5	1.82	26
Valencia	1570	14300	466	42.2	5460	9250	12.4	46.2	41.	2.09	
Vienna	1550	34300	414	42.2	5230	9040	4	30	3	2.7	21
Warsaw	1690	13200	380	18.9	5730	9090	51.6	19.8	28.	2.26	24
Zürich	809	41600	495	58.5	8650	18400	23	30.5	46.	3.18	22
Tokyo	13159	49050	237	37.4	6760	7319	50.	30.3	19.	2.54	36
Nagoya	7411	46534	524	25.6	7073	14936	23.	27.8	49.	2.57	26
Osaka	8865	55861	303	26.5	6592	9257	33.	39.8	26.	2.48	30

Note : 1. “Energy consumption for transport” is the energy consumed per person in private passenger transport.

2. “Average number of trips” is the average number of trips per person per day for all means of transport including walking.

3. “Fare balance rate” is the percentage of operating expenses paid by fares.

4. Data for 3 Japanese metropolises(2010) are added. Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka refer to the respective prefectures( i.e. Tokyo-to, Aichi-ken and Osaka-fu). Then CBDs are their central districts or ku areas(i.e. Chiyoda, Chuo and Minato-ku areas for Tokyo; Naka, Nakamura, Nishi-ku areas for Nagoya; Kita, Nishi and Chuo-ku areas for Osaka)

Source : data from MOBILITY IN CITES. UITP database Japanese cities data were added with the help of MLIT.

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Public transportation indexes		Motor vehicle indexes		Average travel speed			Annual use		Population density in city		Central Business District
Annual supply	Fare balance rate	Length of roads	Central BuDistrict parking areassiness	Private cars	Railways	Buses	Private cars	Public t. ransportation	Population	Employment	employment
Capacity: person-kilometers/person	(%)	(m/1000 persons)	(vehicles/1000 employed persons)	(km/hour)	(km/hour)	(km/hour)	(person-kilometers/ person)	(person-kilometers/ person)	(persons/ha)	(persons/ha)	(%)
8150	32.9	2.8	258	33			4110	1220	57.3	32.7	19
3590	65.7	2.3	225	29	34.2	16	4620	890	65.7	26.7	17.4
5710	71.4	2.1	405	34	42.1	19.7	4290	1400	74.7	31.3	12.5
13100	42.6	1.6		36	32.8	19.5	8540	1840	54.7	25.2	
16200	48.4	3.9	89.7	32	38.3	20.2	5290	2670	41.9	30.2	15.2
6310	51.9	4.4	86.7	38	37.2	21.9	3710	1150	51.9	21.1	11.8
3520	42.4	2.5	181	21		14.5	4460	642	51.6	27.6	29.9
8850	26.6	1.9	289	30	35.2	21.8	6140	1400	73.6	50.4	26.3
11100	72.4	2.4	95.8	22.3	25.7	16.2	3010	3640	46.3	25.2	10.2
4330	42.3	4.8	116		39.7	18.3	11300	700	15.4	8.2	10.4
2130	43.2	3.4	726	32	0	18.3	5110	423	44.5	22.3	14.5
9890	68.1	3.9	176	50.2	51.6	21.6	7140	1630	23.5	13.1	10.2
1590	113	3.1	188	62		28.5	7280	527	33.6	20.6	21.4
5250	88.6	4.3			33.8	14.6		785	25.9	15	
4250	41.8	4.9	97.6	30	29.1	18.7	5770	724	49.2	27.7	19.2
6080	31.1	5.5			19.4	24.8	5520	959	45.5	29.4	
7020	65.2	5.8	152	36	37.3	27	6330	978	29.5	12.8	16.7
4720	74.6	4.4	78.7	39	13.3	15.1	5410	1580	31	21.5	19.4
9860	57.8		85.5	28	37.6	20.8	5520	1570	33.9		
10300	58.6	3.6	384	45	43.7	26	4250	2200	44	26.9	16.1
16100	157	0.28	22.5	28	36.2	18.6	1180	3700	286	138	9.89
7310	86.3	1.5			19.5	17.8	1990	1920	58.4		
3330	47.2	3.5	383	30	37.5	18.3	4150	472	55	22.6	6.8
7030	59	0.89	400	25	34.1	17.4	2780	2030	27.9	11.1	46.3
15100	81.2	2.0	85.2	26.2	41.1	18	4400	2520	54.9	34.7	21.8
3570	39.4	2.5	191	30	31	17.6	4350	776	40	19.1	15.5
11200	61.3	4.9	187	36.3	40.7	21	5590	2330	55.7	23.2	34.6
4300	96	3.7	188	41	38.3	17.2	5700	561	40.4	18.2	10.4
3940	53.9	1.6	335	25	31.5	17.6	5153	581	58.8	22.1	23.4
4780			323	43	34.0	23.1	10300	1060	13.7	6.2	12.4
8560	41.7				27.8	15		1650	71.7	38.3	
17400	56.9	0.41	30	30	40.3	16.6	3100	5340	161	70	12.2
15500	64.4	1.8	132	30	42.1	23	6750	2910	52.2	39.1	33
4030	38.7	5.4	538	33	19.6	19.9	5010	642	34.7	15.9	19.6
7250	99.2	4.1	174	47	35.5	19	5630	976	42.5	18.1	18.4
9670	63	5.9	87.9	45	48	29	6130	1780	26.1	16.4	14
12800	45.5	2.0	183	34	39.5	17.1	4900	2170	40.5	18.8	14
16100	30.5	2.9	45.9	30	29.6	25.9	3920	4460	44	29.5	37.2
7910	28.5	2.8	178	24	36.3	15.4	5560	2610	62.6	24.4	22.6
4580	39.4	4.1	119	28	32.4	21	4370	836	41.4	17.2	18.9
8020		2.0		20	36.8	15	1990	2170	85.8	37.2	11.3
2200	71.7	2.0	347	25	67	14.7	2640	422	51.1	15.5	
14300	126	0.94	165	35	44.9	19	5170	4070	102	63	16.4
17300	54.3		153	35	41.5	18	4760	2450	18.1	9.4	13.7
7260	61.2	1.2	187	45	45.8	26.1	7630	1070	35.3	19.4	7.85
6710	44	2.2			22.6	18		1400	41.9	19.8	
2840	76.5				21.4	11		1670	92.2		
3520	29.9	2.7	778	33.4			3570	930	46.1	20	11.8
3610	59.5	2.9			43.5	14.7	3530	507	50.2	25.6	
11900	48.5	1.8	224	28	28.7	19	2950	2350	66.9	36.1	12.1
8920	46.4	1.7	62.3	34.9	25.4	21.5	3030	3270	51.5	30.3	58
20800	50	4.7	127		46	19.1	6230	2460	44.5	30.2	12.2
11710	120.9	0.6	21	25.1	32.7	13.2	2904	4418	60.2	27.5	3.12
9674	113.4	1.5	194	31.1	33.2	13.6	6477	2465	14.3	7.1	4.79
8485	127.1	0.4	91	29.8	31.9	13.0	3743	2201	46.7	20.1	3.25

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