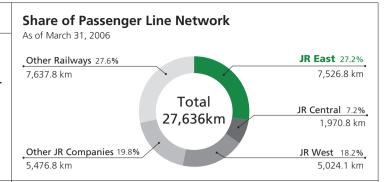
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JR EAST RAILWAY NETWORK AROUND TOKYO



Railway Network

JR East has a passenger line network covering 7,526.8 kilometers, accounting for **27%** of Japan's railway network.



Shinkansen

JR East operates **5 high- speed Shinkansen routes**linking Tokyo and major cities in the eastern portion of Japan's main island of Honshu.

Competition with Airlines

Destination	Time Required	Frequency
Aomori	3:59	15
by Aircraft	2:58	6
Akita	3:49	15
by Aircraft	2:53	7
Yamagata	2:30	16
by Aircraft	3:08	1

Tokyo

In the operating area of JR East, there are **92 stations** used by more than 100,000 passengers daily.

Number of Busy Stations

 92
5
12
18

More than 200,000 Passengers per Day
More than 100,000 Passengers per Day

Data: Year ended March 31, 2008 for JR East, JR Central, and Tokyu; year ended March 31, 2007 for JR West

Synergies

JR East serves about **17 million** passengers daily and is leveraging this passenger flow to realize synergies with non-transportation businesses.

JR East's Non-Transportation Operations







Shopping Centers

Office Buildings

Hotels

Suica

The number of subscribers to *Suica* has surpassed **25 million*** and is continuing to grow.

*As of June 30, 2008

Recent Suica Topics

January 2006	Mobile Suica service launched
October 2006	Automatic charging service for <i>View Cards</i> with <i>Suica</i> functions implemented
March 2007	Suica / PASMO mutual-use service started in Tokyo metropolitan area
March 2008	Mobile Suica Limited Express Ticket service started