



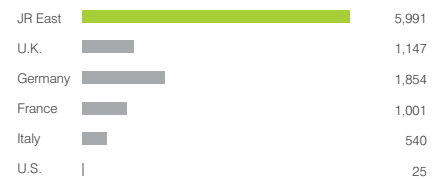
Within its service area, JR East operates a five-route Shinkansen network. To afford even greater convenience, JR East is readying for service extension to Shin-Aomori, the launch of new-type railcars, and the beginning of even faster operational speeds of up to 320 km/h.

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Target Speed

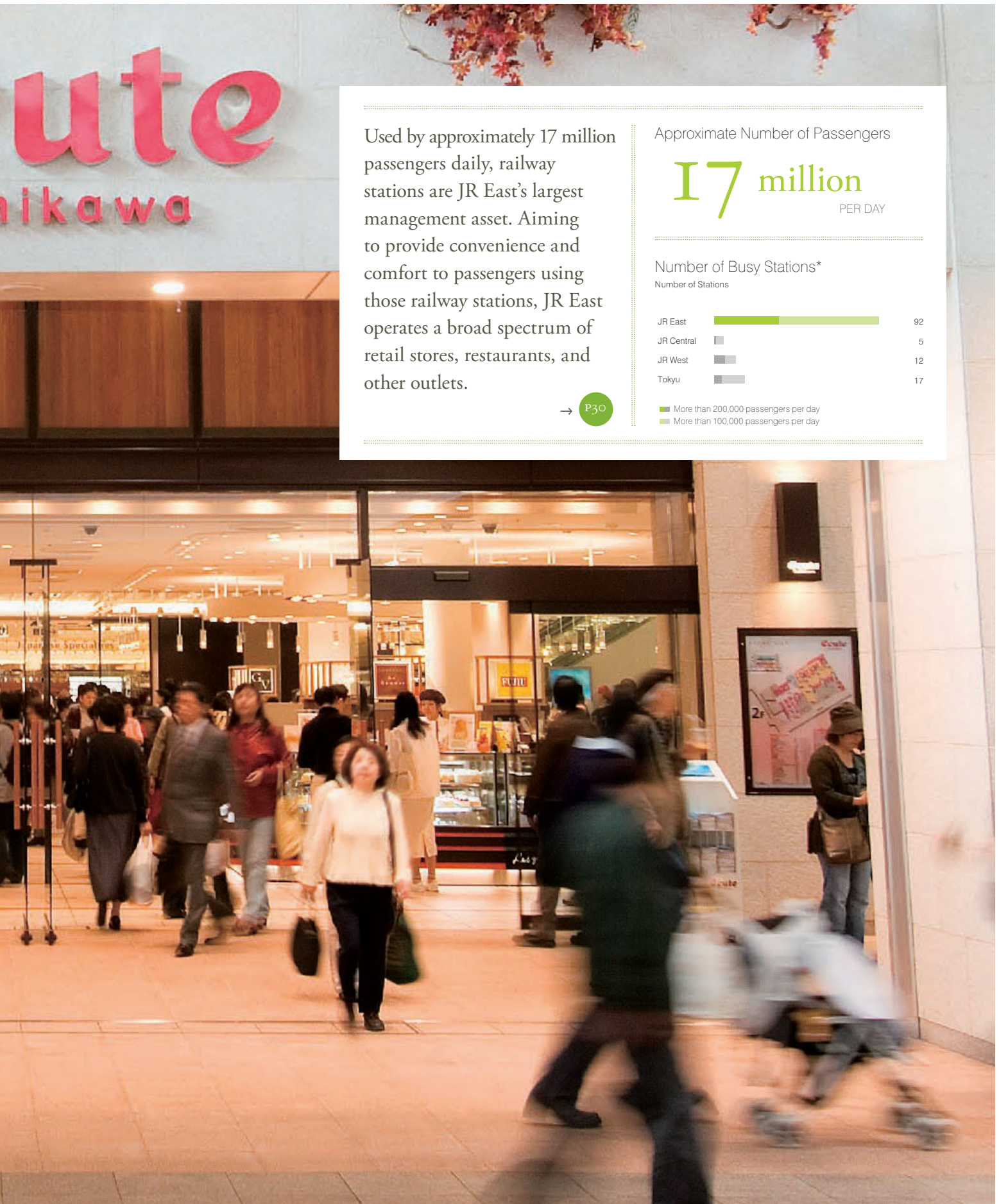
320 km
PER HOUR

Number of Railway Passengers*
Millions



*For the footnotes to the graph, please refer to page 88.





Used by approximately 17 million passengers daily, railway stations are JR East's largest management asset. Aiming to provide convenience and comfort to passengers using those railway stations, JR East operates a broad spectrum of retail stores, restaurants, and other outlets.

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Approximate Number of Passengers

17 million
PER DAY

Number of Busy Stations*

Number of Stations

JR East		92
JR Central		5
JR West		12
Tokyu		17

■ More than 200,000 passengers per day
■ More than 100,000 passengers per day

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*As of May 31, 2009

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Number of *Suica* Cards

28 million*



Suica card