Statistics

Road Statistics of Japan

Road Length by Category (Mar. 31, 2020)

Category	Unit : km		
Motorways (National expressways)	9,050		
Highways, Main or National Roads (National highways)	52,243		
Secondary or Regional Roads (Prefectural roads)	94,009		
Other Roads (Municipal roads)	200,282		
Total	355,583		

[•] Roads less than 5.5m in width have been excluded from the statistics. (Source: Road Statistics Annual Report [Douro Toukei Nenpo] 2021, Road Bureau, MLIT)

Vehicular Traffic Volume (2020)

Vehicle type	Unit: Million vehicle kilometers/year			
Passenger cars	479,611			
Buses & Motor coaches	7,278			
Vans, pick-ups, lorries, road tractors	178,975			
Total	665,864			

Source: Vehicle Fuel Consumption Surveys 2020, Policy Bureau, MLIT

Freight Transport (2020)

Modes	Unit: million ton-km/year		
Road	213,419		
Rail	18,340		
Waterway	153,824		
Total	385,583		

Source: (Road) Annual Report of Automobile Transport 2020, Policy Bureau, MLIT (Rail) Annual Report of Rail Transport 2020, Policy Bureau, MLIT (Waterway) Statistical Survey of Coastal Shipping Transport 2020, Policy Bureau, MLIT

Passengers Transport (2019)

Modes	Unit: million passenger-km/year		
Road, public transport	60,070		
Road, private transport	844,042		
Rail	435,063		
Total	1,339,175		

Source: (Road, public transport) Annual Report of Automobile Transport 2019, Policy Bureau, MLIT (Road, private transport) Annual Report of Automobile Transport 2019, Policy Bureau, MLIT (Rail) Annual Report of Rail Transport 2020, Policy Bureau, MLIT

Vehicles in Use (Mar. 31, 2021)

Vehicle type	Unit: vehicles
Passenger cars	61,917,112
Buses & Motor coaches	222,326
Vans, pick-ups, lorries, road tractors	14,395,843
Total	76,535,281
(Reference) Motorcycles & Mopeds	3,762,277

Source: Vehicles in use by category, Automobile Inspection & Registration Information Association

Road Accidents (2020)

	Unit: accidents, or persons			
Number of Injury Accidents	309,178			
Number of Persons Injured	369,476			
Number of Persons Killed	2,839			

Source: Traffic accidents per 100,000 persons, Statistics about Road Traffic 2020, National Police Agency

Road Expenditure (2019)

	Unit: million yen
Gross investment	4,006,026
Maintenance expenditures	2,643,738
Total	6,649,764

Expenditures for toll roads are excluded.
(Source: Road Statistics Annual Report [Douro Toukei Nenpo] 2021, Road Bureau, MLIT)

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Change in Investment in the Five-Year Road Development Program

The Five-Year Road	General Roa	ad Projects	Toll Road Projects		Unsubsidized Local Road Projects		Total
Development Plans	Investment ¥ billions	Ratio %	Investment ¥billions	Ratio %	Investment ¥billions	Ratio %	¥billions
1st Plan	260.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	260.0
FY1954-57	182.1	59.0	146.0	4.7	111.9	36.3	308.6
a/A (%)	70.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Plan	610.0	61.0	200.0	20.0	190.0	19.0	1,000.0
FY1958-60	322.2	61.3	51.0	9.7	152.1	29.0	525.2
b/B (%)	52.8	-	25.5	-	80.0	-	52.5
3rd Plan FY1960-63 c/C (%)	1,300.0 722.2 55.6	61.9 57.7 -	450.0 225.5 50.1	21.4 18.0	350.0 304.5 87.0	16.7 24.3	2,100.0 1,252.2 59.6
4th Plan	2,200.0	53.7	1,100.0	26.8	800.0	19.5	4,100.0
FY1964-66	1,244.1	56.8	443.2	20.2	502.3	23.0	2,189.6
d/D (%)	56.6	-	40.3	-	62.8	-	53.4
5th Plan	3,550.0	53.8	1,800.0	27.3	1,100.0	16.6	1) 6600
FY1967-69	1,795.6	51.9	753.5	21.7	912.7	26.4	3,461.8
e/E (%)	50.6	-	41.9	-	83.0	-	52.5
6th Plan	5,200.0	50.2	2,500.0	24.2	2,550.0	24.6	2) 10300
FY1970-72	3,108.0	49.9	1,317.9	21.2	1,786.3	28.8	9) 6223.5
f/F (%)	59.8	-	52.7	-	70.1	-	60.1
7th Plan FY1973-77 g/G (%)	9,340.0 7,757.8 83.1	47.9 47.3	4,960.0 3,960.8 79.9	25.4 24.1 -	4,700.0 4,693.9 99.9	24.1 28.6	3) 19500 16,412.5 84.2
8th Plan FY1978-82 h/H (%)	13,500.0 12,947.9 95.9	47.4 45.0	6,800.0 6,614.5 97.3	23.9 23.0	7,500.0 9,231.4 123.1	26.3 32.0	4) 28500 28,793.8 101.0
9th Plan	16,000.0	41.9	9,200.0	24.1	11,700.0	30.6	5) 38200
FY1983-87	15,926.5	43.1	9,740.3	26.4	11,252.7	30.5	36,919.4
i/l (%)	99.5	-	105.9	-	96.2	-	96.6
10th Plan	23,800.0	44.9	14,000.0	26.4	13,900.0	26.2	6) 53000
FY1988-92	22,637.6	41.1	14,238.7	25.9	18,164.3	33.0	55,040.6
j/J (%)	9.1	-	101.7	-	130.7	-	103.9
11th Plan	28,800.0	37.9	20,600.0	27.1	25,200.0	33.2	7) 76000
FY1993-97	28,627.4	39.9	17,703.6	24.7	25,476.2	35.5	71,807.2
k/K (%)	99.4	-	85.9	-	101.1	-	94.5
12th Plan FY1998-02 I/L (%)	29,200.0 31,729.0 108.7	37.4 48.6	17,000.0 13,431.2 79.0	21.8 20.6 -	26,800.0 20,155.4 75.2	34.4 30.9 -	8) 78000 65,315.6 83.7