

# TRAFFIC (運輸)

For road maintenance, arterial high-standard highway maintenance is advancing; links to the 3 major metropolitan cities are being strengthened; all highways are being maintained; wide area interchanges are being expanded; and regional partnerships are being strengthened.

In the case of Komatsu Airport, the prefecture is working to create new demand in passenger and cargo transport and is planning to increase air routes. The prefecture is also taking steps, such as reducing noise pollution, to improve the living environment around the airport.

After Noto Satoyama Airport became operational in July 2003, travel time to Tokyo was considerably reduced, increasing the flow of people to and from Tokyo. Today, Noto Airport has become a hub facility in the region, contributing effectively to the region's revitalization.

The Hokuriku Shinkansen opened for service between Nagano and Kanazawa in March 2015, and the fastest train connects Tokyo and Kanazawa in 2 hours 28 minutes.

Plans are currently underway to open a line that will run between Kanazawa and Tsuruga by FY 2022. Early stage preparations for the line that will eventually extend to Osaka are being coordinated with the prefectures that the tracks will pass through.

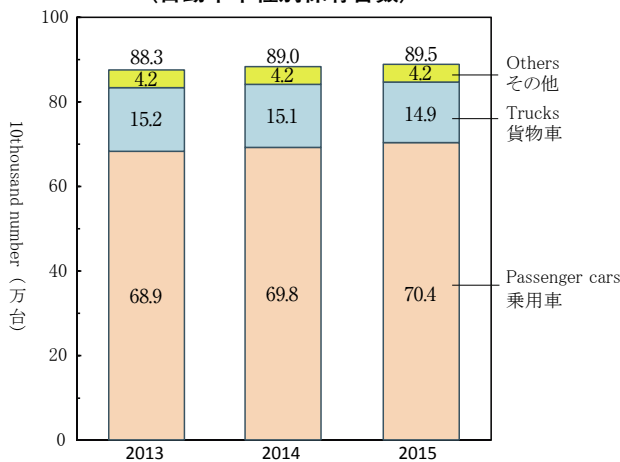
道路整備では、高規格幹線道路の整備を促進し、三大都市圏との連絡強化を図るとともに、東西南北の幹線道路を整備し、広域交流の拡大や、地域連携の強化を図ります。

小松空港については、旅客・貨物の需要開拓と航空路線の拡充を図るとともに、騒音対策など周辺的生活環境整備にも積極的に取り組んでいます。

のと里山空港については、2003年7月に開港し、首都圏との移動時間が大幅に短縮されたことにより、交流人口の拡大が図られているとともに、空港を地域の拠点施設として有効活用することで地域の活性化に効果をもたらしています。

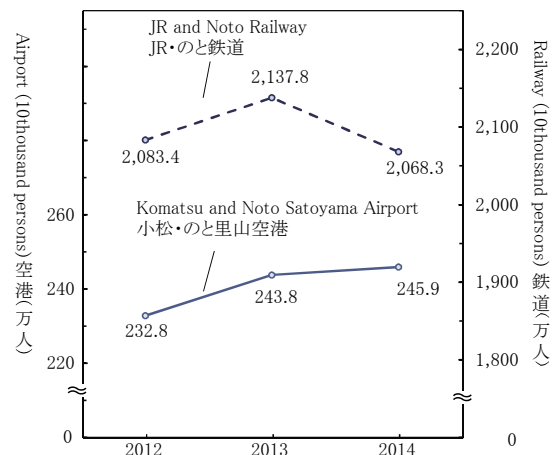
北陸新幹線については、2015年3月に長野・金沢間が開業し、東京・金沢間が最速2時間28分で結ばれました。現在は、金沢・敦賀間の2022年度末までの開業、大阪までのフル規格による早期全線整備に向けて沿線各県と連携して取り組んでいます。

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY TYPE  
(自動車車種別保有台数)



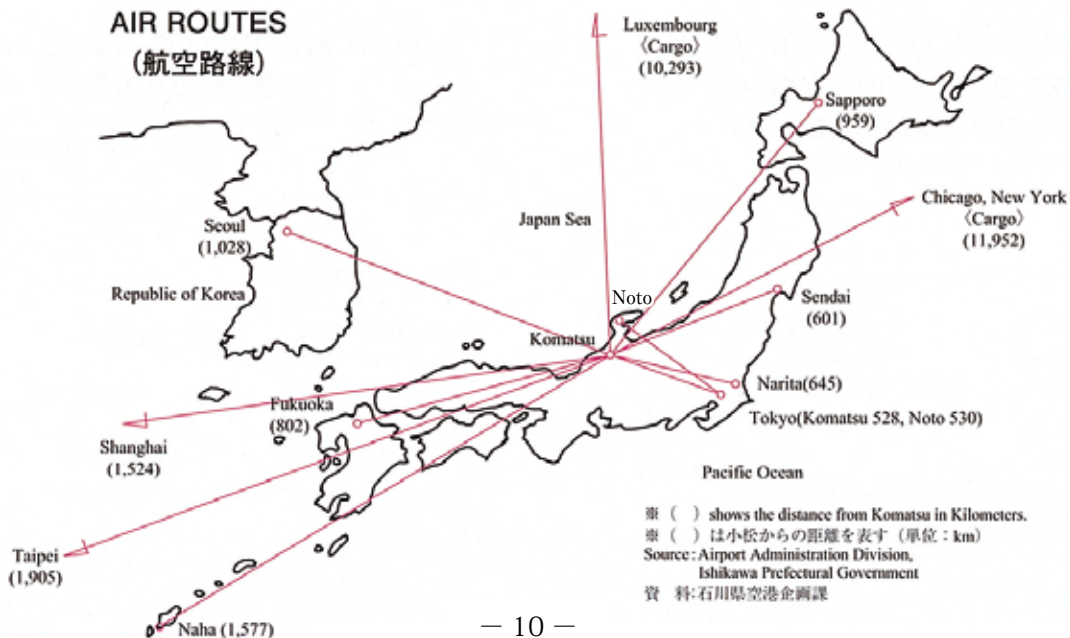
Source : Hokuriku-Shin'etsu District Transport Bureau, Ishikawa Transport Branch Office  
資料 : 北陸信越運輸局石川運輸支局

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS BY TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION  
(交通機関別利用者数)



Source : Airport Administration Division, Shinkansen and Traffic Measures Office, Ishikawa Prefectural Government/West Japan Railway Company  
資料 : 石川県空港企画課、新幹線・交通対策監室、西日本旅客鉄道(株)

AIR ROUTES  
(航空路線)



※ ( ) shows the distance from Komatsu in Kilometers.  
※ ( ) は小松からの距離を表す (単位: km)  
Source: Airport Administration Division, Ishikawa Prefectural Government  
資料: 石川県空港企画課