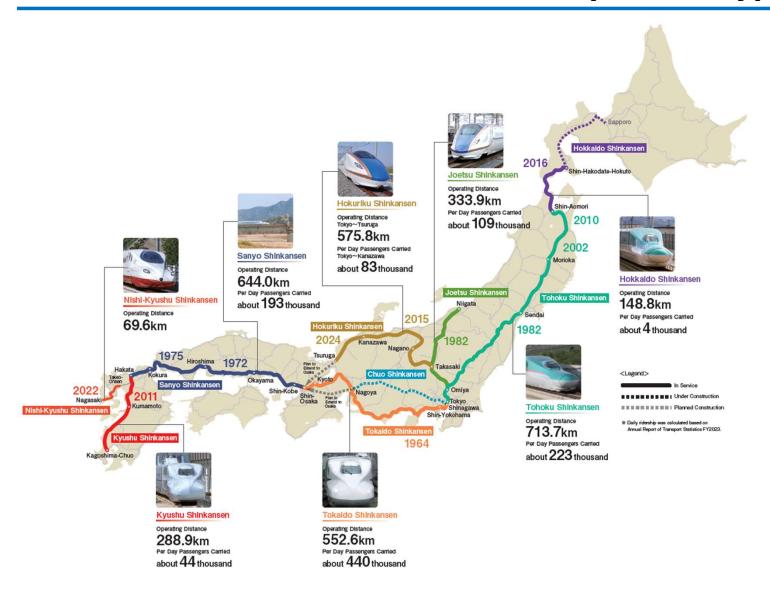
Shinkansen Network and Development Types





Type 1:

for solving existing transport capability problems in trunk lines and serving as a catalyst for the economic growth ex) Tokaido

Type 2:

for enhancing nation-wide economic growth by improving passenger mobility along economically accumulated national land axes

ex) Sanyo, Tohoku (Tokyo~Sendai), Joetsu

Type 3:

for promoting regional vitality in remote areas by improving accessibility to/from there

ex) Tohoku (Sendai~Shin-Aomori), Hokuriku, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Nishi-Kyushu