

**Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency
(Incorporated Administrative Agency) (Construction Account)**

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1. Summary of operations implemented using FILP funds

Under the private railway project, Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency undertakes the construction and major improvement of private railway systems in major urban regions to increase commuter transportation capacity, reduce congestion rates, increase the convenience of transportation, and maintain and improve urban functions. Under the Shinkansen new bullet train line project, JRNT constructs and leases Shinkansen lines to form nationwide high-speed railway networks to contribute to developing the national economy, expanding the national life sphere and promoting regional development.

Note: Major non-FILP projects include an urban railway convenience promotion project.

2. Amount of lending under FILP

(Unit: billion yen)

FY2023 FILP	Estimated outstanding amount of FILP lending at the end of FY2022
5.7	1,306.7

3. Estimated policy cost analysis of the project

(1) Policy cost (Unit: billion yen)

Category	FY2022	FY2023	Fluctuation
1. Government expenditure (subsidies, etc.)	684.0	707.7	+23.7
2. Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.)*	-	-	-
3. Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc.	-	-	-
Total (1+2+3=policy cost(A))	684.0	707.7	+23.7
Analysis period (years)	23 years	22 years	-1 year

(2) Breakdown of policy cost by the time of the provision of funds (Unit: billion yen)

Category	FY2022	FY2023	Fluctuation
(A) Policy cost (previously cited)	684.0	707.7	+23.7
1) Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc. provided before the beginning of the analysis period	-	-	-
2) Policy cost expected to be newly accrued during the analysis period	684.0	707.7	+23.7
Government expenditure (subsidies, etc.)	684.0	707.7	+23.7
Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.)*	-	-	-
Opportunity cost of surplus, etc.	-	-	-
Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc.	-	-	-

(4) Sensitivity analysis (cases where assumptions change)

(Unit: billion yen)

(A) Policy cost (previously cited)	Case of assumed interest rate + 1%	Fluctuation			
			1. Government expenditure (subsidies, etc.)	2. Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.)*	3. Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc.
707.7	677.0	-30.6	-30.6	-	-

(A) Policy cost (previously cited)	Case of a 1% decrease in operating revenues	Fluctuation			
			1. Government expenditure (subsidies, etc.)	2. Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.)*	3. Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc.
707.7	707.7	-	-	-	-

(Note) Components in each column may not add up to the total because of rounding.

* Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.) is booked as a negative amount. Example: -10 b. yen for 10 b. yen in payments to government, etc.

(3) Year-to-Year comparison analysis

(Computing any fluctuation from previous year)

(Unit: billion yen)

Policy cost	Simple comparison (before adjustment)	FY2022	FY2023	Simple fluctuation
		684.0	707.7	+23.7
Past year comparison (after adjustment)	1) Adjusting initial years (Analysis results after adjusting initial year to that for FY2023 analysis)	603.6	716.7	+113.1
	2) Adjusting assumed interest rates (Analysis results of re-estimation using assumed interest rate for FY2022)			Real fluctuation (2-1)

[Real fluctuation factor analysis]

○Factors behind policy cost increase

- Increase in cost due to an increase in subsidies allocated to routes under construction in the Shinkansen project (+113.1 billion yen)

○Factors behind policy cost decrease

- None

4. Outline of estimation and project prospect employed in the analysis

[Outline of estimation]

Subject to the estimation are the private railway project for the construction, major improvement and transfer of private railways subjected to FILP and the Shinkansen project for the construction and leasing of Shinkansen lines. (As for the Shinkansen project, only three portions of three new lines under construction (Hokkaido Shinkansen (Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Sapporo portion), Hokuriku Shinkansen (Kanazawa - Tsuruga portion), Kyushu Shinkansen (Takeo Onsen - Nagasaki portion)) are subjected to the estimation.)

1) Private railway project

- The estimation is made based on the current system (cost collection method). Under the system, a part of the funds for the construction of railways that is considered as interest-bearing loans will be collected in full through of the payments for the transfer collected after the transfer from the railway operator by the principal-interest equal semiannual repayment system.
- The length of analysis period is 21 years (to FY2043), during the project will be completed.

2) Shinkansen project

- Fiscal loans are planned to cover the construction of three portion of three new lines under construction and be repaid with rent income.
- The analysis period covers 22 years (to FY2044) in which the fiscal loans will be repaid.

The future business was simulated based on the preconditions given under the above-mentioned presuppositions. The results of the simulation were used to calculate the necessary policy cost to carry out the projects.

[Project prospect]

1) Private railway project

- As the construction of private railway systems based on instructions in construction plans was completed in FY2018, the transfer of private lines is only projected for years from FY2019.
- Values for the transfer of private lines shall be collected an equal semiannual installment basis for 25 years after transfer, and will be totally redeemed by FY2043. No prepayment is expected from railway operators.

2) Shinkansen project

- As noted in an agreement between the government and ruling parties on “Handling of New Shinkansen Railway Lines” on January 14, 2015, new Shinkansen lines will form nationwide high-speed railway networks to contribute to developing the national economy, expanding the national life sphere and promoting regional development and should be opened to produce their effects as early as possible for the national economy. The completion and opening of the three new lines under construction is expected to take a long period of time. However, exercising the effect of opening the new lines at an early time by making early, intensive investment within the limits of the planned operating expenses is very significant for the national economy. Therefore, the timing of the completion and opening is planned to be brought forward under the assumption that the local governments of regions located along the new lines will make the greatest possible efforts.

(Schedules for opening of three new lines’ three portions under construction)

*Hokkaido Shinkansen (Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Sapporo portion): Scheduled to be completed at the end of FY2030

*Hokuriku Shinkansen (Kanazawa - Tsuruga portion): The greatest possible efforts to be made toward completion at the end of FY2023

*Kyushu Shinkansen (Takeo Onsen - Nagasaki portion): Opened in September 23, 2022

- JRJT will steadily implement the development of new Shinkansen lines by utilizing long-term, fixed low-interest rate FILP funds when making advance use of future rent income as part of the financial source for construction of the lines.

(Unit: billion yen)

FY		Estimated	Planned	Assumptions for calculation
		2022	2023	2024-2033
Construction cost	Hokkaido Shinkansen (Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Sapporo)	149.0	170.0	1,614.0
	Hokuriku Shinkansen (Kanazawa - Tsuruga)	79.0	14.0	207.8
	Kyushu Shinkansen (Takeo Onsen - Nagasaki)	12.0	10.0	18.3
Total		240.0	194.0	1,840.1

5. Reasons for granting of subsidies, mechanism and underlying laws

1) Private railway project

The Agency receives subsidies from general accounts for loans and a part of the interest payable of railway construction bonds, to ease the burden of transfer prices on private railway operators.

(Underlying laws and regulations)

As for subsidies, each operator receives half of what exceeds beyond the interest rate specified in the annual budget for funds financed in each year. There are no underlying laws. (they are budgetary measures)

2) Shinkansen project

Based on the Nationwide Shinkansen Railway Development Act, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism designated JRJT as the builder of three new Shinkansen lines – Hokkaido Shinkansen (Aomori - Sapporo), Hokuriku Shinkansen (Tokyo - Osaka) and Kyushu Shinkansen (Fukuoka - Nagasaki) – for which a construction plan was decided on in 1973.

Based on an agreement between the government and ruling parties in December 2004 and that in December 2011 on “Handling of New Shinkansen Railway Lines,” three new Shinkansen lines’ three portions – Hokkaido Shinkansen’s Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Sapporo portion, Hokuriku Shinkansen’s Kanazawa - Tsuruga portion and Kyushu Shinkansen’s Takeo Onsen - Nagasaki portion – totaling about 393 kilometers are now under construction.

(Underlying laws and regulations)

Part of the subsidies are covered by rent income from the Japan Railway group. Of the remaining subsidies, two-thirds are provided by the central government and one-third by local governments under Article 13 of the Nationwide Shinkansen Railway Development Act and Article 8 of an ordinance for the enforcement of the Act.

Payments to the National Treasury are defined for in the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency (Incorporated Administrative Agency) Act.

[Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency (Incorporated Administrative Agency) Act]

(Exceptions to profit and loss deposition, etc.)

Article 18:

The Agency may allocate funds approved by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism equivalent to the amount of reserves (if such exist) provided for in Article 44, Paragraph 1, of the Law for development implemented as provided for in Article 44, Paragraph 1 or 2, relevant to the final project year of the medium-term target period) provided for in Article 29, Paragraph 2, Item 1, of the Act ("medium-term target period" in this and the following paragraph) in Grant Account to the financing of operations provided for in Article 13 (including transfers provided for in the foregoing article, Paragraph 3, and supplementary provisions, Article 3, Paragraph 11) based on the stipulations of the approved medium-term plan of Article 30, Paragraph 1, of the Act (the plan subsequent to revision in the event that revision has been authorized as provided for in the latter section of the Paragraph 1) for the medium-term target period subsequent to said medium-term target period.

2. The Agency's railway facility subsidies account may establish the reserve fund which is defined in the same paragraph in the medium-term target period subsequent to current medium-term target period if there is still remaining balance (if such exists) of funds approved by the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism derived by deducting funds approved.

3. The Agency shall pay the remaining balance (if such exists) to the National Treasury derived by deducting the amount approved as provided for in preceding two paragraphs from an amount equivalent to reserves as provided for in Paragraph 1.

4. In regard to the application of the provision of Article 44, Paragraph 1, of the Act in the account relating to operations described in Paragraph 1, Items 1 to 3, of the foregoing article, the text "in the event of allocation to uses of Paragraph 3 as provided for in the same paragraph" in said paragraph shall read "in the event of the payment to the National Treasury of an amount calculated as stipulated by government ordinance or allocation to uses of Paragraph 3 as provided for in the same paragraph."

5. The stipulations of Paragraphs 1 and 3 shall apply correspondingly to the accounts of the foregoing paragraph. In such event, "Article 44, Paragraph 1, of the Act" shall read "Article 44, Paragraph 1, of the Act upon revision as provided for in Paragraph 4."

6. In addition to the stipulations of the foregoing paragraphs, items required for payment procedures for payments and the disposal of other reserves shall be stipulated by government ordinance.

[Act on General Rules for Incorporated Administrative Agencies]

Article 44

For each business year, when profits have accrued as a result of the calculation of profits and losses, an Incorporated Administrative Agency must offset any losses carried forward from the preceding business year, and if there is a remainder, it must record the amount of the remainder as reserve funds; provided, however, that this does not apply if it appropriates the amount of the remainder for the use referred to in paragraph (3) pursuant to the provisions of the paragraph.

2. For each business year, an Incorporated Administrative Agency must, when losses have occurred as a result of the calculation of profits and losses, record the losses by reducing the amount of the reserve funds under the provisions of the preceding paragraph, and if there is still a shortfall, it must dispose of the amount of the shortfall as a loss carried forward.

3. When there is a remainder provided for in paragraph (1), an Agency Managed under the Medium-term Objectives and a National Research and Development Agency may appropriate all or a part of the amount of the remainder for the use of a surplus referred to in Article 30, paragraph (2), item (vii) for a Medium-term Plan (meaning a Medium-term Plan referred to in Article 30, paragraph (1) as authorized under same paragraph (or a revised plan if the agency obtains authorization for revision under the provisions of the second sentence of same paragraph); the same applies hereinafter) or the use of a surplus referred to in Article 35-5, paragraph (2), item (vii) for a Medium to Long-term Plan (meaning a Medium to Long-term Plan referred to in Article 35-5, paragraph (1) as authorized under the paragraph (or a revised plan if the agency obtains authorization for revision under the provisions of the second sentence of the paragraph); the same applies hereinafter), by obtaining the approval of the competent minister.

4. The disposal of reserve funds under the provisions of paragraph (1) is specified by the relevant Individual Act.

6. Special remarks

The Corporation for Advanced Transport and Technology was integrated with the Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation on October 1, 2003, and subsequently reestablished as the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency (Incorporated Administrative Agency) based on the Reorganization and Rationalization Plan for Special Public Corporations.

1) Private railway project

Policy costs of the Agency are required to promote the railway improvement in response to urgent issues, such as the demand for increased transportation capacity of work and social commuters and eased congestion in metropolitan areas, improved traffic flow, and maintenance and enhancement of urban functions. Since all the costs to raise funds for the projects shall be collected from railway operators on a long-term installment basis, the reduction of such costs through the investment of FILP would reduce construction costs, and consequently ease the burden on railway operators, and eventually on the general public, as ultimate users.

2) Shinkansen project

The Economic Measures for Realizing Investment for the Future (Cabinet Decision on August 2, 2016) called for taking advantage of the current low interest situation for providing super-long-term funds for infrastructure development to accelerate investment for the future. Under additional FILP measures based on the second supplementary budget for FY2016, the JRJT construction account was set to utilize low-interest FILP loans for the construction of new Shinkansen lines to reduce interest cost and accelerate the construction.

(Reference) Outcome and social and economic benefits of operations

○ Shinkansen project

Based on assumptions for the policy cost analysis, JRJT estimates users' benefits from Shinkansen development (improvement of convenience for users through shorter traveling time and fewer transfers), supplier benefits (a gap between railway operators' profits based on the absence and presence of Shinkansen development) and environment improvement benefits (environment improvement through users' switch from aircraft or automobiles to railways).

• Case for an analysis period of 50 years after Shinkansen opening with the social discount factor assumed at 4%: 3,946.4 billion yen

(Unit: billion yen)

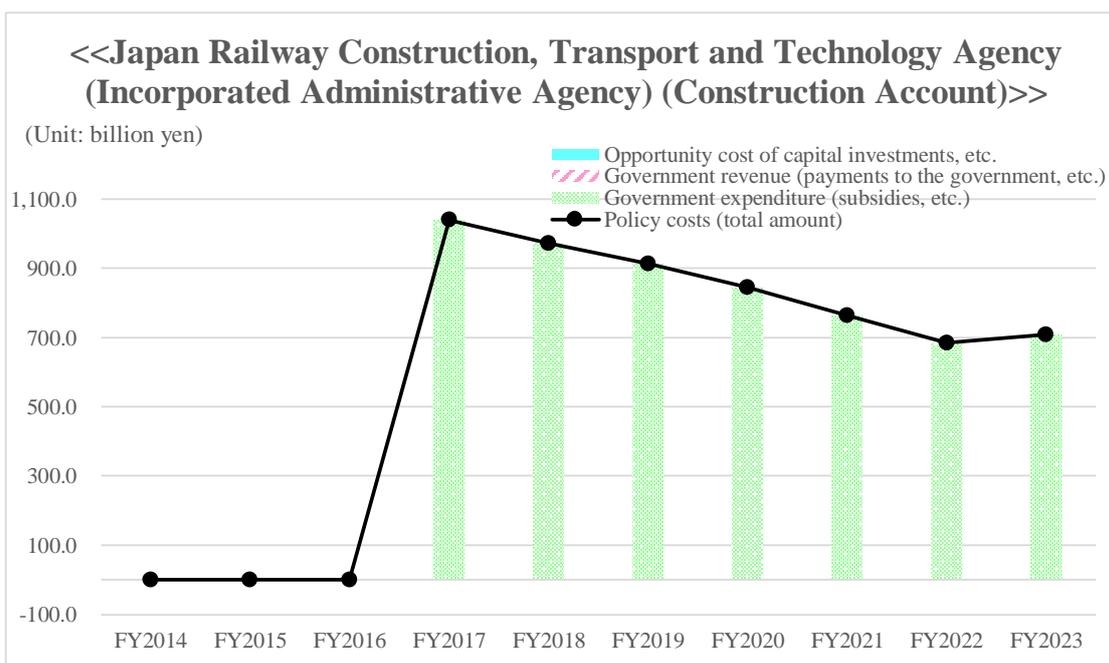
Portions for development	Total benefits
Hokkaido Shinkansen (Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto - Sapporo)	1,637.5
Hokuriku Shinkansen (Kanazawa - Tsuruga)	1,605.4
Kyushu Shinkansen (Takeo Onsen - Nagasaki)	703.6
Total	3,946.4

(Note) Components may not add up to the total because of rounding.

• In the case where the social discount factor is set to that of the policy cost analysis: 3,330.6 billion yen.

Overview of policy cost analysis results

[Changes in policy costs]



Note: Policy costs for each fiscal year differ in assumptions including interest rates applied to estimates.

(Unit: billion yen)

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023
Policy costs (total amount)	-	-	-	1,040.1	972.7	913.2	844.5	764.3	684.0	707.7
Government expenditure (subsidies, etc.)	-	-	-	1,040.1	972.7	913.2	844.5	764.3	684.0	707.7
Government revenue (payments to the government, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opportunity cost of capital investments, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

【Explanation of policy cost trends】

- Policy costs of JRJT (Construction Account) had been generated through interest subsidies from the government to mitigate costs for the transfer of private railway lines. Under the estimates at interest rates set between FY2008 and FY2016, no interest subsidies were estimated for the future, with no policy cost generated.
- Regarding additional FILP measures under the second supplementary budget for FY2016, the government built on the Economic Measures for Realizing Investment for the Future (Cabinet Decision on August 2, 2016) to utilize low-interest FILP loans for the construction of new Shinkansen lines and subject the Shinkansen project to the policy cost analysis in FY2017. In FY2023, costs increased due to an increase in subsidies allocated to routes under construction in the Shinkansen project.

【FILP agency's self-assessment of policy cost analysis results (FY2023)】

- In the Shinkansen project, policy cost in FY2023 increased by 23.7 billion yen compared to FY2022, to 707.7 billion yen. As this is due to an increase in the amount of subsidies allocated to routes under construction during the analysis period, its impact on financial soundness is minimal.
- In the sensitivity analysis (case of assumed interest rate + 1%), the policy cost decreased by 30.6 billion yen from the basic case due to a change in the discount factor, exerting little impact on financial soundness.
- The results of the sensitivity analysis (case of a 1% decrease in operating revenues) showed no change in the policy cost compared with the basic case. This is because the amount of subsidies for the new Shinkansen line projects is fixed. Therefore, the impact on financial soundness is minimal.

(Reference) Financial Statements

Balance Sheet (Construction Account)

(Unit: million yen)

Item	End of FY2021 (Result)	End of FY2022 (Estimated)	End of FY2023 (Planned)	Item	End of FY2021 (Result)	End of FY2022 (Estimated)	End of FY2023 (Planned)
(Assets)				(Liabilities and net assets)			
Current assets	1,662,211	1,441,696	1,412,922	Current liabilities	336,756	317,011	370,993
Cash and bank deposits	188,411	69,211	52,265	Deposited subsidies	4,686	-	-
Securities	412,800	412,800	412,800	Short-term borrowings	1,620	679	-
Transfer income receivable	-	-	845,441	Current portion of Japan Railway	100,000	68,900	84,500
Installment sales receivables	952,301	895,046	-	Construction, Transport and Technology Agency bonds	-	-	-
Disbursements for uncompleted construction	35,426	62,843	100,363	Current portion of long-term debts payable	96,517	101,623	86,256
Accrued income	127	221	478	Current portion of long-term borrowings from other accounts	15,392	7,190	2,620
Accounts receivable	70,851	1,576	1,576	Accrued payments	68,323	61,147	82,595
Other current assets	2,295	-	-	Accrued expenses	1,830	1,812	1,908
Fixed assets	6,945,196	7,209,691	7,212,989	Advances received	9,716	9,646	9,579
Tangible fixed assets	6,762,736	7,014,713	6,991,167	Advance received for entrusted business	36,486	63,906	101,426
Buildings	150,616	195,450	296,504	Provisions	-	-	-
Structures	3,265,918	3,824,743	4,831,678	Provision for bonuses	883	845	847
Machinery and equipment	126,407	144,093	192,036	Other current liabilities	1,302	1,263	1,263
Vehicles and transportation equipment	0	0	0	Fixed liabilities	7,383,794	7,367,030	7,189,437
Tools furniture and fixtures	130	137	108	Contra-accounts for assets	4,661,492	4,726,684	4,666,531
Land	782,371	845,296	929,468	Contra-accounts for assets funded by subsidies	2,779,418	3,190,775	3,328,197
Construction in progress	2,437,294	2,004,993	741,373	Contra-accounts for assets funded by expenses	45,539	43,548	39,044
Intangible fixed assets	134,855	144,782	171,670	Contra-construction in progress funded by subsidies	1,099,021	705,334	465,051
Perpetual lease	57,735	57,735	57,735	Contra-construction in progress funded by contribution	2,731	2,211	2,211
Software	205	314	314	Contra-accounts for Shinkansen assets	734,782	784,817	832,028
Facilities usage rights	76,888	86,707	113,595	Japan Railway Construction Transport and Technology Agency bonds	920,700	931,800	900,300
Other intangible fixed assets	26	26	26	Long-term borrowings	1,387,067	1,318,066	1,251,210
Investment and other assets	47,605	50,195	50,152	Long-term borrowings from other accounts	10,647	3,457	837
Shares in affiliates	154	3,244	4,444	Long-term advances received	151,027	141,381	131,801
Long-term accounts due	40,208	38,699	37,190	Provisions	-	-	-
Expected value of receivable loan fees	563	535	505	Provision for retirement benefits	15,019	15,653	16,619
Contra-accounts for provision for retirement benefits in Article 11-2 of the Ministry of Finance Ordinance on the Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency	6,077	6,185	6,397	Contra-accounts for continuing liability	236,962	229,110	221,259
Funds transferred into the account for regional public transportation, etc.	101	921	991	Other fixed liabilities	879	879	879
Security deposit and guarantee	502	612	625	Provisions based on law	-	-	-
				Provision for adjustments on leased assets	194,834	212,127	229,929
				(Total liabilities)	7,915,383	7,896,168	7,790,359
				Capital			
				Government investment	51,676	54,766	55,966
				Capital surplus	626,029	685,840	769,256
				Capital surplus	643,680	704,180	788,285
				Other administrative costs accumulated	-17,651	-18,340	-19,029
				Amount equivalent to accumulated depreciation cost (-)	-16,908	-17,371	-18,027
				Amount equivalent to accumulated impairment loss (-)	-0	-0	-0
				Amount equivalent to accumulated net gains or losses on sale or disposal (-)	-743	-969	-1,001
				Retained earnings	14,319	14,614	10,331
				Reserve fund carried over from the previous Mid-term Objective period	12,361	12,361	14,614
				Reserve fund	1,197	1,958	-
				Unappropriated retained earnings or undisposed losses for the period	760	295	-4,283
				(Of this, gross profit or loss)	760	295	-4,283
				(Total net assets)	692,024	755,219	835,552
Total assets	8,607,407	8,651,387	8,625,911	Total liabilities and net assets	8,607,407	8,651,387	8,625,911

Notes 1. The balance sheet includes amounts for projects other than those subject to the policy cost analysis.

2. Components may not add up to the total because of rounding.

Income Statement (Construction Account)

(Unit: million yen)

Item	FY2021 (Result)	FY2022 (Estimated)	FY2023 (Planned)	Item	FY2021 (Result)	FY2022 (Estimated)	FY2023 (Planned)
(Losses)				(Profits)			
Ordinary expenses	357,961	361,349	1,211,594	Ordinary income	358,011	361,644	1,207,310
Construction administrative expenses	349,833	353,362	1,202,886	Revenue from operating expense subsidies	-	-	10
General and administrative expenses	1,441	1,361	1,428	Railway facility transfer revenue	70,486	62,339	895,046
Finance expenses	6,288	6,379	7,082	Railway facility transfer interest revenue	-	-	4,662
Miscellaneous losses	399	247	198	Revenue from railway facility transfer management expenses, etc.	-	-	406
Temporary losses	49,786	-	-	Railway facility lease revenue	118,371	121,581	122,157
Loss on retirement of fixed assets	12	-	-	Revenues from overseas operations	46	80	35
Loss on sale of fixed assets	0	-	-	Revenue from cargo adjustment project	13,607	14,684	14,914
Impairment loss	49,775	-	-	Revenue from entrusted business	4,928	7,120	739
Net profit or loss (-)	760	295	-4,283	Revenue from financial assistance for railway improvement projects	26	20	14
Gross profit or loss (-)	760	295	-4,283	Reversal of contra-accounts for assets funded by subsidies	136,223	142,524	156,373
				Reversal of contra-accounts for assets funded by expenses	4,724	4,882	4,883
				Reversal of contra-construction in progress funded by subsidies	57	-	-
				Reversal of contra-construction in progress burden charge	0	-	-
				Reversal of contra-accounts for continuing liability	8,523	7,852	7,851
				Financial income	15	20	0
				Miscellaneous income	1,005	542	220
				Temporary profits	50,497	-	-
				Gain on sales of fixed assets	722	-	-
				Reversal of contra-construction in progress funded by subsidies	49,775	-	-
Total	408,507	361,644	1,207,310	Total	408,507	361,644	1,207,310

Notes 1. The income statement includes amounts for projects other than those subject to the policy cost analysis.

2. Components may not add up to the total because of rounding.