

# **Overview of Sumidagawa Freight Station**





### Name and Location

Name: Japan Freight Railway Company Kanto Branch Sumidagawa Freight Station Location: 4-1-1 Minamisenju Arakawa-ku TOKYO Pref.

## Station's task

This station is an entrance of rail freight from TOKYO metropolitan area to North Japan area. (Kanazawa, Niigata, Sapporo) Transfer station to each metropolitan area station.

### **Area and Facility**

Total area 224,125m<sup>2</sup> (North and South 1,447m x East and West 350m )
 Average usage of Container: 3,200 containers per day
 Rail facility; Departure/arrival line : 16 lines,
 Loading and unloading platform : 5 tracks , loading and unloading line : 12 lines.



Direction	Number of trains	Mainly Destination	Note	
Hokkaido area	Up/Down 13 trains (2 extra trains)	Sapporo, Asahikawa, Obihiro, Hakodate	Extra train service in the every autumn	
Tohoku area	Up/Down 9 trains	Hachinohe, Morioka, Sendai, Koriyama		
Niigata area	Up/Down 4 trains (1 extra trains)	Niigata, Nagaoka		
Nagano area	Up/Down 2 trains	Matsumoto, Nagano		
Kanazawa area	Up/Down 2 trains	Kanazawa, Toyama		
Tokai area	1 up trains	Nagoya, Yokkaichi		
Kanto Branch	Up/Down 13 trains (2 extra trains)	Metropolitan area, Tsuchiura, Kumagaya	Including 8 shuttle service	
Amount	Up/Down 44 trains (5 extra trains)			



[variety of freight]

- (1) Paper, news paper roll, art paper
- (2) Home delivery, Books, Food products

[Quantity] (FY2014)

[dispatch] 518 containers/day 141,489 containers/year (707 thousand ton)

[arrival] 705 containers/day 192,478 containers/year (962 thousand ton)

# Employees



Job title	Job	Staff	Note
Station master	Management of Station	1	
Vice station master	Assistant to Station master		
Manager (Transport)	Management of transport section	1	
Manager (Sales)	Management of sales section	1	
Manager (Station)	Deputy Station master	3	
General affaires	Clerical work	2	
Worker (Sales)	Sales	14	
Worker (Signal)	Signal	3	
Worker (Shunting)	Shunting	23	



#### Work system of the day

	Deputy station master	Signal/Transport	Sales	Amount
Staff	1	8	4	13

#### By age structure

Generation	Teen	Twenties	Thirties	Forties	Fifties	Sixties
Number	1	21	9	3	10	5



#### Forwarder

• Nippon Express, Yamato Transport, Japan Oil Transport, Japan Freight liner, and so on (amount 15 companies)

#### Mainly annex facilities and related business

[Annex facilities]

Sumidagawa locomotive depot and Freight car depot

【Related business】
"Nihon unyu soko" (Warehouse)



- Apr/1897 Opened by Japan railway company Sumidagawa Freight deal point
- Oct/1901 Renamed to Sumidagawa Freight Station
- Oct/1960 Container base opened
- Oct/1964 Transfer a home deliveries(by freight wagon) from Ueno station
- Oct/1965 Cement base opened and transportation was started
- Oct/1986 Terminated a home deliveries(by freight wagon)



Apr/1987 Establishment of Japan Freight Railway Company Feb/1993 "F plaza Sumidagawa" Opened(Warehouse for paper) Apr/1997 Opening 100 anniversary Jul/1999 IPC(Iidamachi Paper Center) opened(Warehouse for paper) Mar/2006 Cement base closed Oct/2009 "Upgrade of transport capacity" construction started Mar/2013 "Upgrade of transport capacity" construction was finished Jul/2014 IPC was absorbed into "Nihon unyu soko"

# Loading/unloading work by Toplifter





