

**First Retailer in Japan
to Exceed 20,000 Stores**

January 31, 2018

Number of Seven-Eleven Stores in Japan Reaches 20,000 Aiming to Further Expand Our Role as a Part of Lifestyle Infrastructure

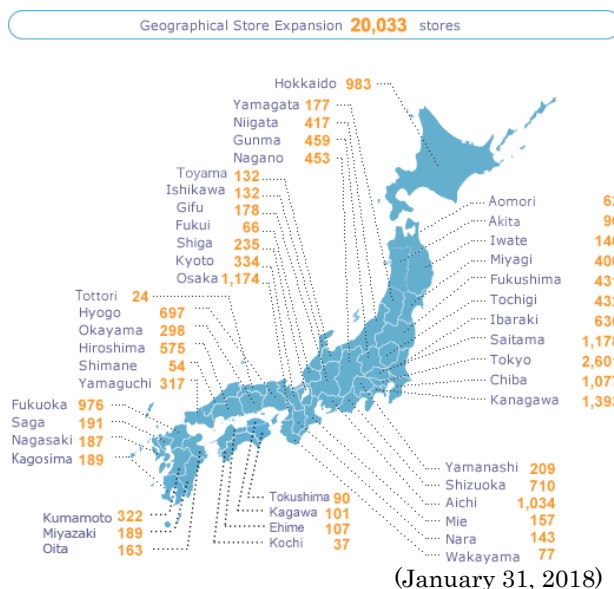
Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo / President: Kazuki Furuya) gives notice that the number of Seven-Eleven stores in Japan reached 20,033 on January 31 (Wed), 2018. This is the first time a chain has had more than 20,000 stores in the retail industry in Japan.

It has been 43 years since we opened our first store (Seven-Eleven Toyosu store) in Tokyo's Koto Ward in May 1974. Since then, the demographic and social changes in Japan, such as aging population and declining birthrate, the climbing employment rate of women, the growing number of single households, and the decrease of retail stores, are shaping and defining our role as a convenience store. Seven-Eleven has stayed close to the lives of our customers as close and convenient stores in communities 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. With each of our stores being the best in their communities, we will continue taking on the challenge of offering delicious products, providing innovative services and serving as convenient stores that can be used by customers anywhere and at any time.

◆ Seven-Eleven Stores in Japan

May 1974	First store opened
May 1976	Number of stores reaches 100
Nov 1980	Number of stores reaches 1,000
Feb 1993	Number of stores reaches 5,000
Aug 2003	Number of stores reaches 10,000
Feb 2013	Number of stores reaches 15,000
Jan 31, 2018	Number of stores reaches 20,000

We have opened stores in 46 prefectures across Japan. (This is current as of the end of January 2018.) We are planning to open our first store in Okinawa in FY2019.



Reference

Seven-Eleven has opened stores in 17 countries and regions across the world.

(We have **64,319 stores** as of the end of December 2017.)

(Japan, United States, South Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Mexico, Malaysia, Philippines, Australia, Singapore, Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam)