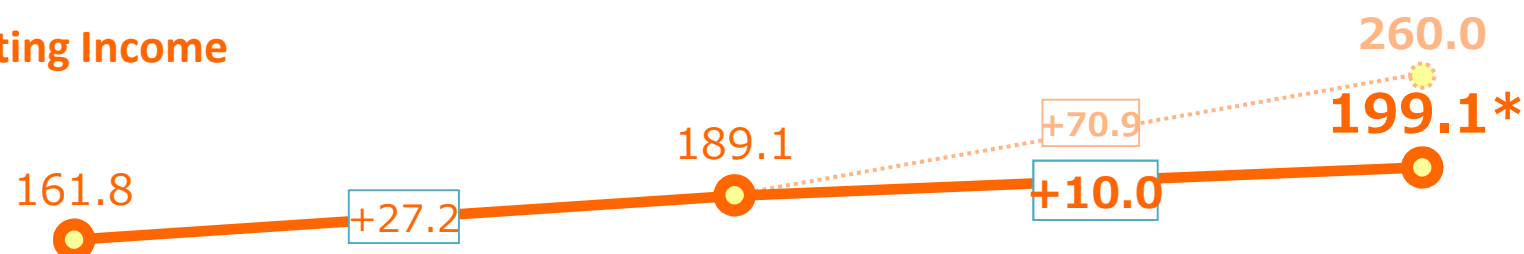


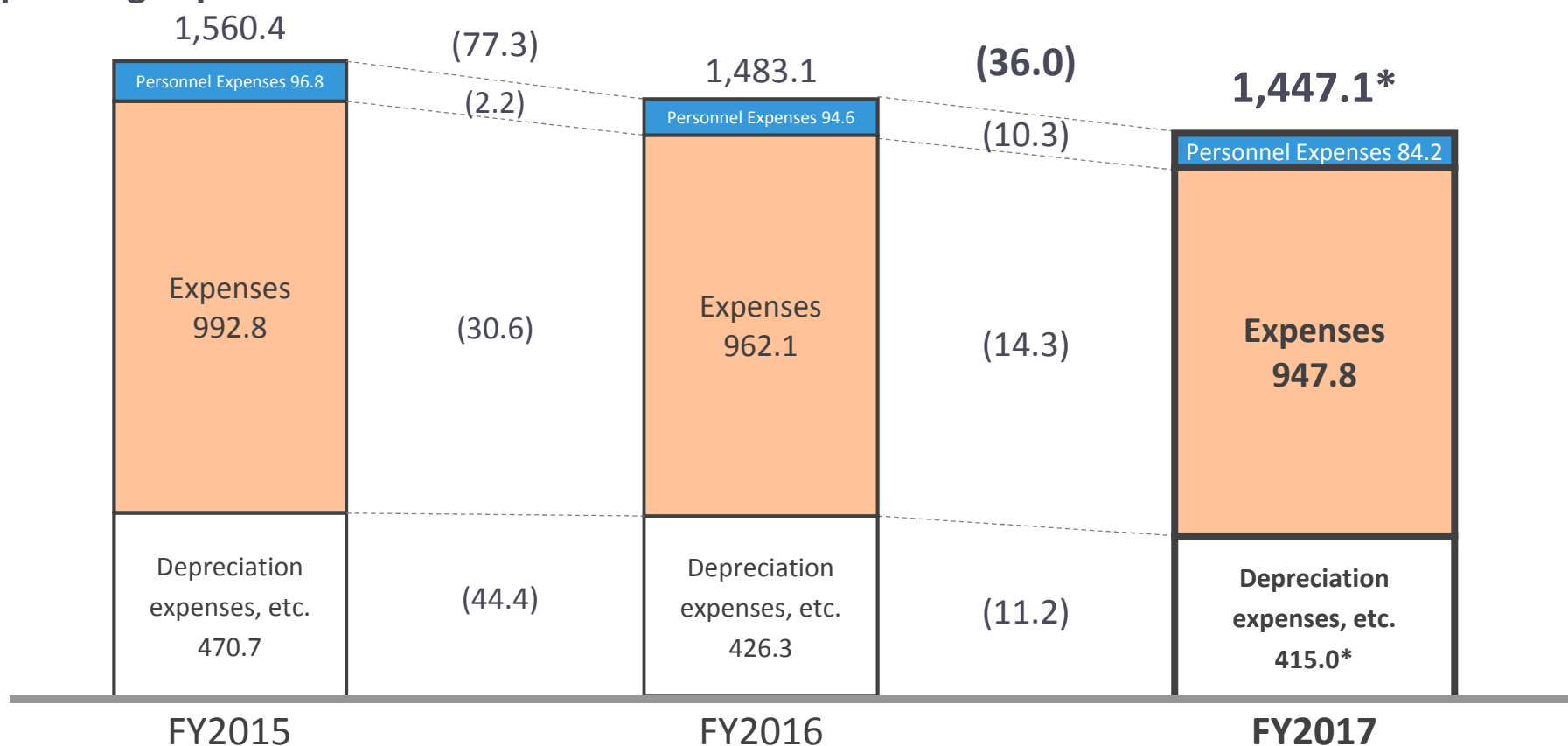
NTTEAST 4. Trends in Operating Expenses & Operating Income

(Unit: Billions of yen)

Operating Income



Operating Expenses



* Includes special loss related to metal cables.