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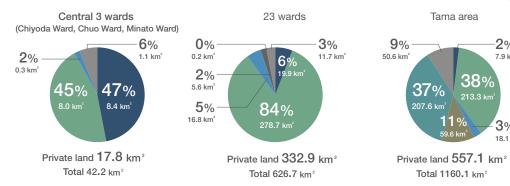
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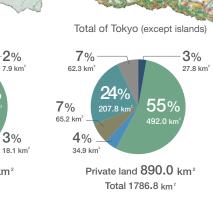
With only 0.6 percent of Japan's land mass, Tokyo supports the activities of 13 million people, approximately 10% of the total population. Land is used in many different ways here. Tokyo was built up with the development of railways.

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The breakdown of private lands by use*

📕 Commercial area 📕 Residential area 📕 Industrial area 📕 Agricultural land 📕 Mountain forests 📕 Others







*Private land: Total area minus public land

Sources: *1 National Land Agency, "White Paper on the Tokyo Metropolitan Area 1999" (May 1999) *2 Bureau of Urban Development, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, "Tokyo Land 2014 (land-related data)" (October 2015)

