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Tokyo has a large manufacturing industry in the Tama area and many small and medium-sized manufacturers throughout the city, which supply the world with leading-edge technology. These manufacturers play a significant role in the growth of the economy.

Tokyo's small- and medium-sized businesses boasting advanced technology



Japan's leading service contractor for products welded by electron beams, etc.

Tosei Electrobeam Co., Ltd.

Located in Mizuho Town near the Ome Junction of the Metropolitan Inter-City Expressway, Tosei Electrobeam developed proprietary electron beam technology capable of welding dissimilar metals, which was not possible with conventional methods. It supports the aerospace industry with its products used, for example, in the asteroid explorer Hayabusa 2.

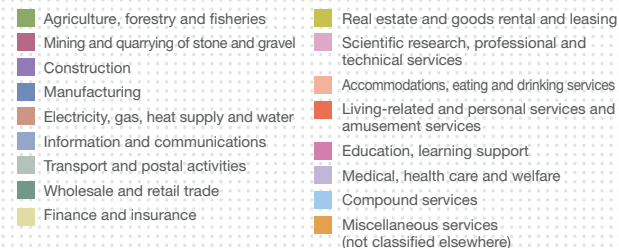


Original vibration control technology for world-leading shock absorption rate

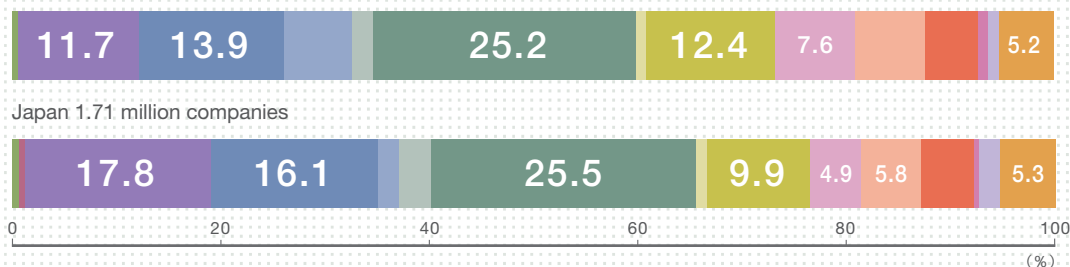
Matsuda R&D Co., Ltd.

Matsuda R&D is located in Itabashi-ku near central Tokyo, which has a wealth of information and human talent. Although it has just 10 employees, the company has developed a world-first vibration control technology which achieves a shock-absorption rate of 98.5%. It supports the aerospace industry with its technology also adopted in the recovery box of the Hayabusa asteroid explorer.

Companies by industry (2012)*1

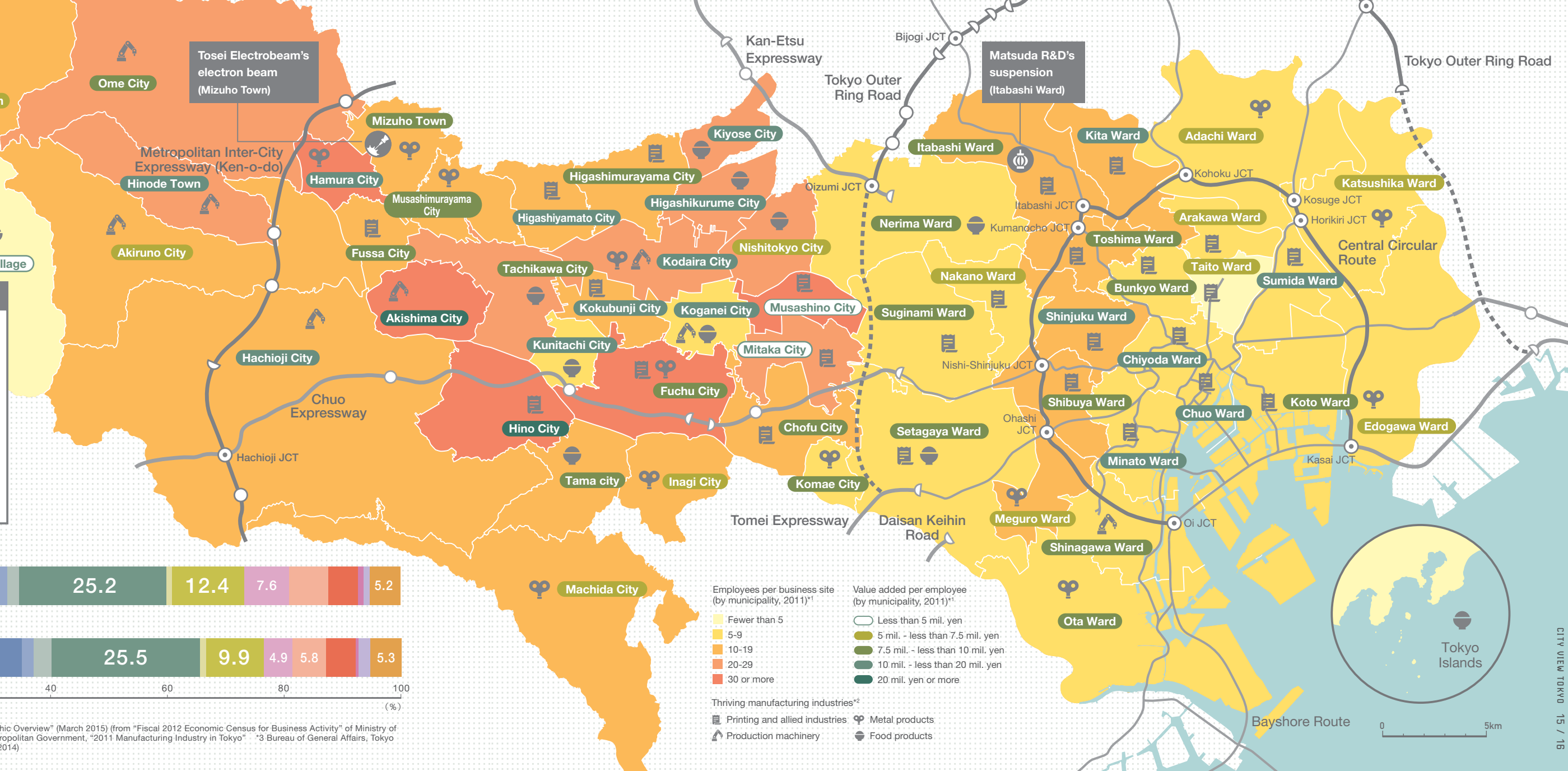


Tokyo 260,000 companies

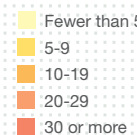


Japan 1.71 million companies

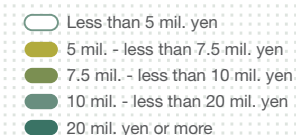
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Employees per business site (by municipality, 2011)*1



Value added per employee (by municipality, 2011)*1



Thriving manufacturing industries*2



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