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.

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

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