

The Japanese Real Estate Investment Market 2018

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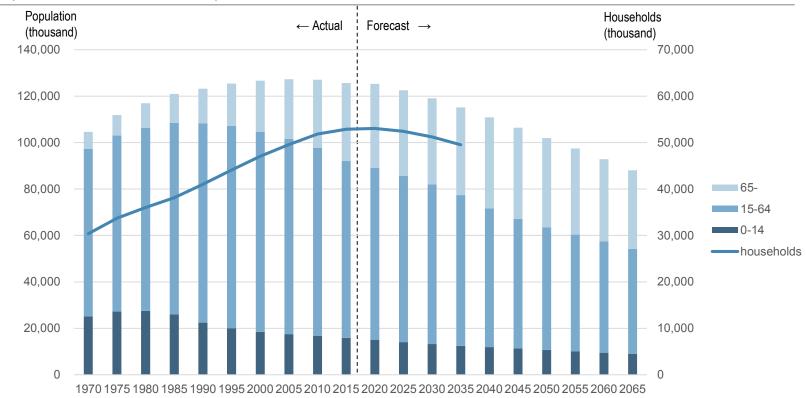
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In 2015, depopulation was observed for the first time in Japan, based on the national census.

- The decline in number of households was not confirmed by the national census in 2015; hence, the rise is expected to continue.
- The population of people 65 years or older is expected to level off in 2025 and head downwards from 2040.

Population and households in Japan



Source: National Institution of Population and Social Security Research and MIC "Population Census"

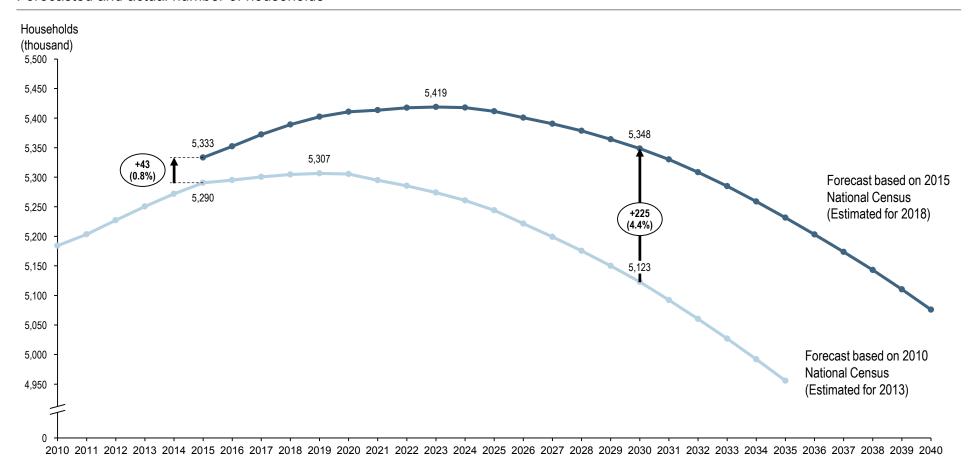
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Note 3: Median-fertility (median-mortality) projection is used in population and household forecast.

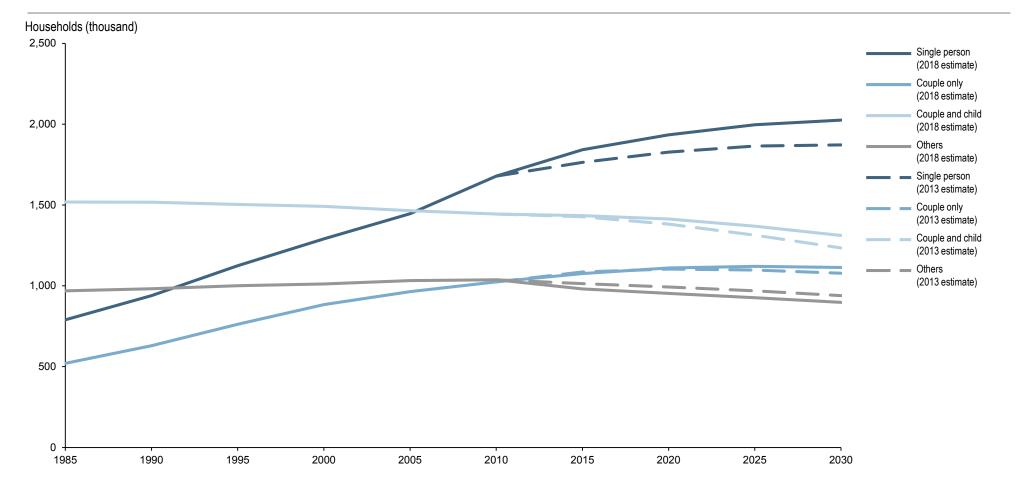
Compared to the forecast on number of households based on the 2010 National Census, the peak will shift from 2019 to 2023 and number of households will increase by 2.25 million in 2030 (National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

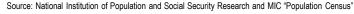
Forecasted and actual number of households



Single-person households have been holding the major share since 2010 and cross 20 million after 2030. Couple and child households will continue to decrease, whereas couple-only households will continue to increase.

Forecasted and actual number of households (by family type)

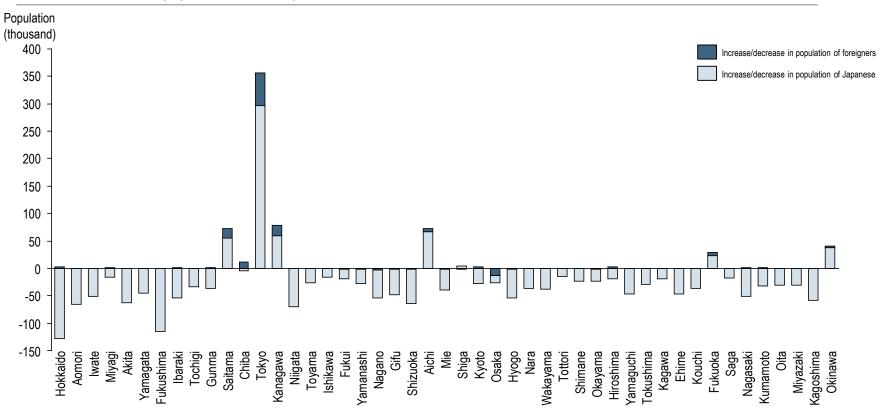




The population is increasing only in Greater Tokyo, Aichi prefecture, Fukuoka prefecture and Okinawa prefecture. The same tendency can be seen in the increase/decrease of foreigners population.

The population of foreigners is drastically increasing in Greater Tokyo and slightly increasing in the Aichi prefectures and prefectures with regional core cities.

Increase/decrease in population of each prefecture from FY 2010 to 2015.



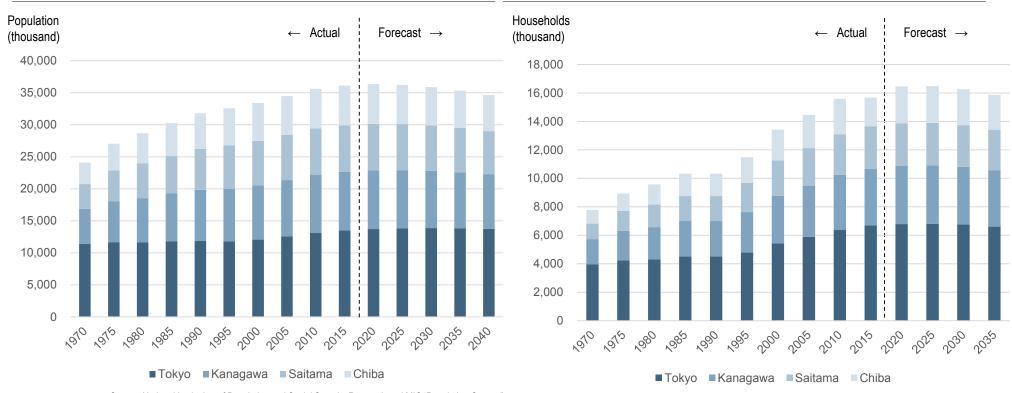


The population and number of households in the Greater Tokyo will continue to rise together, and it is expected that they would reach their peak in 2020 and 2025 respectively.

- It is anticipated that the population in the Greater Tokyo will continue to rise till 2020.
- On the other hand, the number of households is projected to increase until 2025.

Population of Greater Tokyo

Number of households in Greater Tokyo



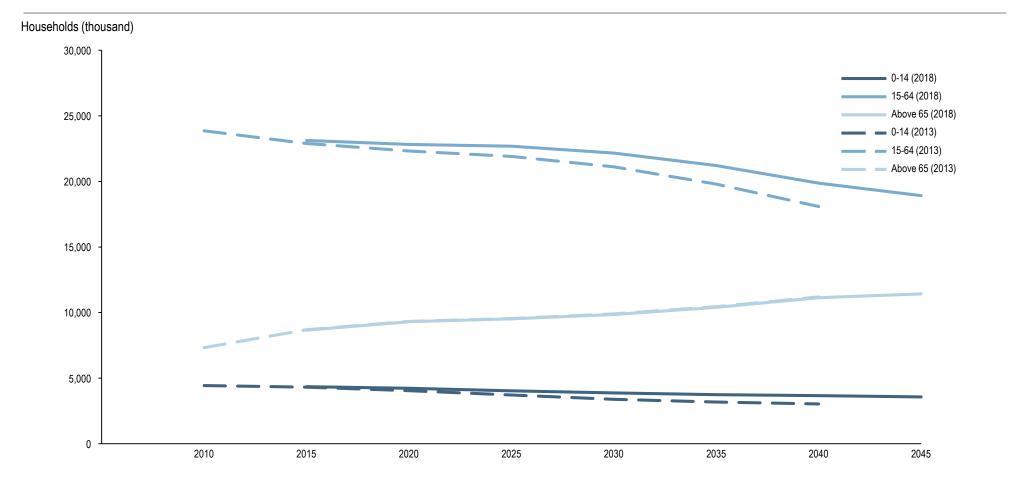
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Although there is no change in the forecast and actual population of the elderly in 2013, young and working age population is rising.

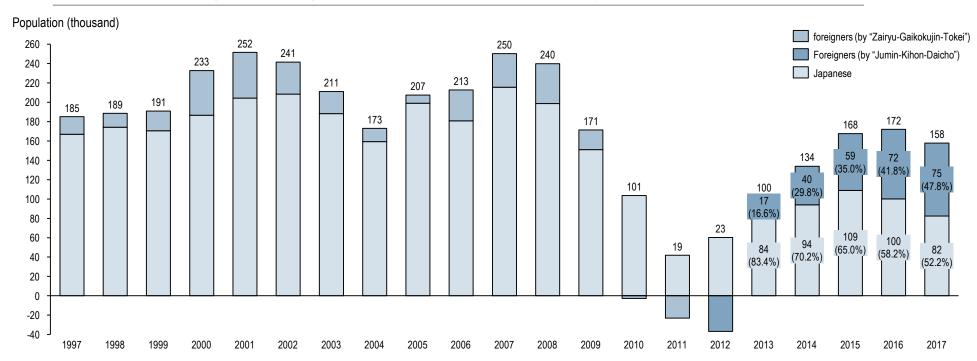
Comparison on age-wise population forecast of the Tokyo area



The population of Greater Tokyo area is rising, but a little less than 50% of the increased population is accounted to foreigners. In the future, it seems that the population growth of Greater Tokyo will be supported by the foreigners.

- The foreign population dipped temporarily due to the global financial crisis and aftermath of the 2011 earthquake, but has be en rising in line with economic recovery.
- Foreigners accounted for 38.6% of the population growth in this area.

Incremental population growth of foreign and Japanese residents in Greater Tokyo



Sources: "Statistics on Foreign national residents" compiled by Ministry of Justice and "Basic resident registers" compiled by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Note 1: The population of foreign national is based on the Statistics on Foreign national residents till 2011. In 2012 and later, population is based on the Basic resident registration.

Note 2: The statistics of Foreign nationals used the data as of the end of December. Till 2012, the Basic resident registration used the data as of March 31 of the year. Since 2013, it uses the data of population as on January 1 of the following year.

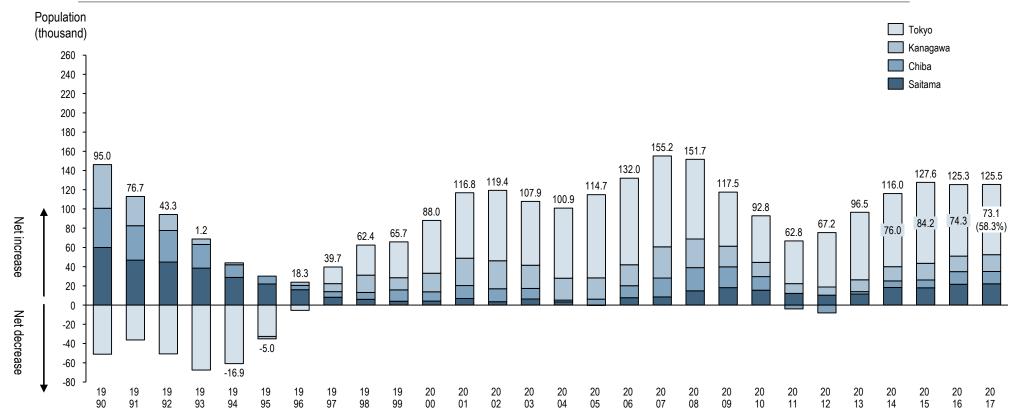


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Population inflow to Tokyo has been decreasing continuously since 2016, whereas population in the Greater Tokyo area is increasing owing to population inflow to three peripheral prefectures in 2017.

- The number of net inflows in 2017 recovered to the level of 2005 or 2006.
- The inflow is projected to continue.

Net inflows of people to Greater Tokyo

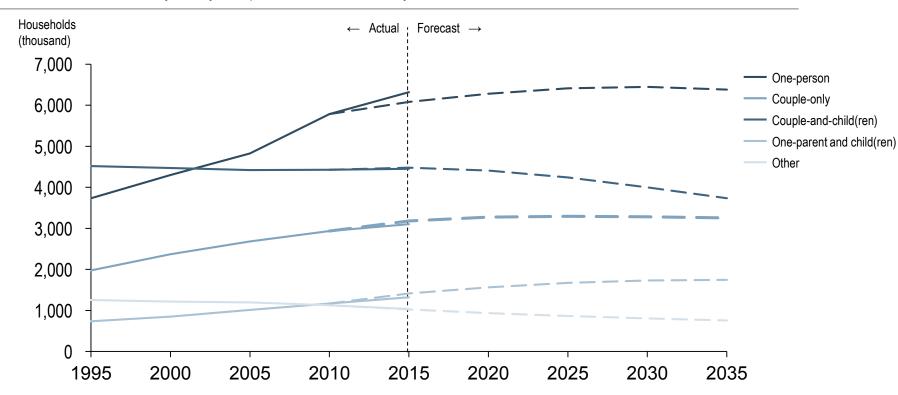


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Amongst the number of households in Greater Tokyo, the tendency of single-person household to occupy higher ratio is expected to continue in the future.

- However, the number of single-person households is expected to peak out in 2030.
- Households of couple with children will reduce from 2020, while the households of only couple or children with single parent will slightly increase.

Number of households by family composition in Greater Tokyo



Source: National Institution of Population and Social Security Research and MIC "Population Census"

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Out of the 8 wards among the 23 wards of Tokyo, the population is projected to rise by more than 10% over the next 30 years

- In 2045, only Adachi is expected to have a decrease in population by more than 10% compared to 2015.
- It is expected that population will continue to rise over the next 30 years in 18 wards excluding Nakano, Kita, Edogawa, Kats ushika and Adachi.

Population growth trends in the 23 wards of Tokyo (assuming the population of each ward is 100 in 2010)

← Actual			Forecast →						
Ward	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	
Chuo	87.0	100.0	110.4	118.7	125.2	129.9	133.1	134.9	
Minato	84.3	100.0	111.0	119.4	125.8	130.2	132.9	134.4	
Chiyoda	80.7	100.0	111.3	120.0	126.2	130.0	132.1	132.8	
Koto	92.5	100.0	105.6	109.8	112.9	115.0	116.2	116.7	
Taito	88.8	100.0	104.6	108.6	111.9	114.3	115.8	116.4	
Shinagawa	94.4	100.0	104.5	108.2	110.9	112.8	113.8	114.2	
Bunkyo	94.0	100.0	105.1	108.8	111.3	112.9	113.5	113.3	
Nerima	99.2	100.0	103.8	106.5	108.4	109.8	110.3	110.1	
Itabashi	95.4	100.0	103.7	106.1	107.8	108.7	109.0	108.6	
Shibuya	91.1	100.0	102.6	105.1	107.0	108.2	108.6	108.3	
Meguro	96.7	100.0	103.1	105.3	106.9	108.0	108.4	108.2	
Arakawa	95.8	100.0	102.8	104.9	106.5	107.5	108.0	107.9	
Sumida	96.6	100.0	102.0	103.7	104.8	105.4	105.6	105.4	
Suginami	97.4	100.0	101.6	103.3	104.7	105.3	105.2	104.6	
Ota	96.7	100.0	102.4	104.1	105.0	105.4	105.2	104.6	
Shinjuku	97.8	100.0	102.0	102.9	103.3	103.2	102.5	101.3	
Setagaya	97.1	100.0	101.2	101.9	102.5	102.6	102.1	101.2	
Toshima	97.8	100.0	100.2	100.6	101.0	101.5	101.5	100.9	
Nakano	95.9	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.2	
Kita	98.4	100.0	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.4	99.7	98.6	
Edogawa	99.7	100.0	99.4	98.0	96.3	94.6	92.9	91.0	
Katsushika	99.9	100.0	99.1	97.8	96.2	94.5	92.8	91.0	
Adachi	102.0	100.0	98.2	96.0	93.7	91.5	89.5	87.4	

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Population aging in central Tokyo

In 2015, the whole 23 wards of Tokyo had become super-aged society, and in 2040, all the wards will turn into a super-aged society

>30%

21-30%

17.5-21%

14-17.5%

Super-aged

Aged society

Aging society

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society

Population aging by ward

← Actual Forecast→													
	1990	1995	1800	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	
23 wards	11.2%	13.7%	16.4%	18.6%	20.0%	21.8%	22.1%	22.1%	22.9%	24.6%	27.0%	28.6%	
Nerima	9.5%	12.2%	15.4%	20.3%	19.3%	22.1%	23.9%	25.5%	27.7%	30.3%	33.0%	34.9%	
Suginami	11.8%	14.4%	16.8%	18.8%	23.1%	22.6%	23.6%	24.2%	25.6%	27.7%	30.6%	32.9%	
Setagaya	11.1%	13.4%	16.1%	17.3%	18.3%	21.5%	22.5%	23.4%	25.2%	27.6%	30.3%	32.2%	
Adachi	9.3%	11.9%	15.9%	19.9%	22.2%	25.1%	25.7%	25.4%	26.0%	27.7%	30.2%	31.4%	
Katsushika	10.6%	13.2%	16.6%	19.9%	22.0%	24.6%	25.1%	24.9%	25.7%	27.3%	29.5%	30.5%	
Shibuya	12.6%	15.2%	16.9%	18.5%	19.6%	20.6%	21.3%	21.7%	23.0%	25.1%	27.8%	29.9%	
Itabashi	10.0%	12.7%	16.3%	19.3%	21.3%	23.4%	23.9%	23.7%	24.3%	25.6%	27.9%	29.5%	
Nakano	12.1%	14.6%	16.3%	18.2%	19.9%	21.2%	21.9%	22.3%	23.3%	24.9%	27.1%	28.9%	
Taito	15.9%	18.8%	21.1%	23.1%	23.6%	23.8%	23.0%	22.0%	22.1%	23.7%	26.5%	28.6%	
Ota	11.6%	14.1%	16.3%	18.4%	20.4%	22.5%	22.7%	22.5%	23.1%	24.7%	26.9%	28.3%	
Edogawa	8.1%	9.9%	12.8%	15.4%	18.1%	20.7%	21.1%	20.9%	21.9%	23.9%	26.3%	27.3%	
Toshima	12.8%	15.7%	18.4%	21.1%	19.3%	20.0%	20.4%	20.5%	21.3%	22.8%	25.1%	26.9%	
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Sumida	13.1%	15.5%	18.1%	20.2%	21.4%	22.9%	22.4%	21.3%	21.1%	22.0%	23.9%	25.2%	
Meguro	12.5%	14.8%	17.4%	18.6%	19.6%	20.0%	19.5%	19.1%	19.8%	21.1%	23.1%	24.7%	
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Chuo	15.4%	17.6%	18.3%	16.3%	15.9%	16.1%	15.4%	15.0%	16.0%	18.1%	21.0%	23.3%	

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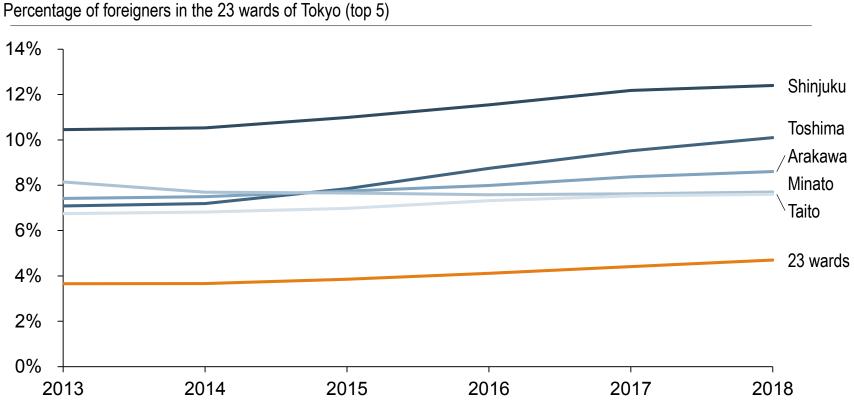


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Percentage of foreigners in central Tokyo

The percentage of foreigners in Tokyo are increasing, and there is a ward where the ratio is over 10%.

- The percentage in Shinjuku (over 10%) is the highest in Tokyo, and the percentages of Toshima and Arakawa are over 8%.
- In the other hand, the 23 wards as a whole have foreigners as 4.2% of their total population, indicating that the situation of each ward is quite different.



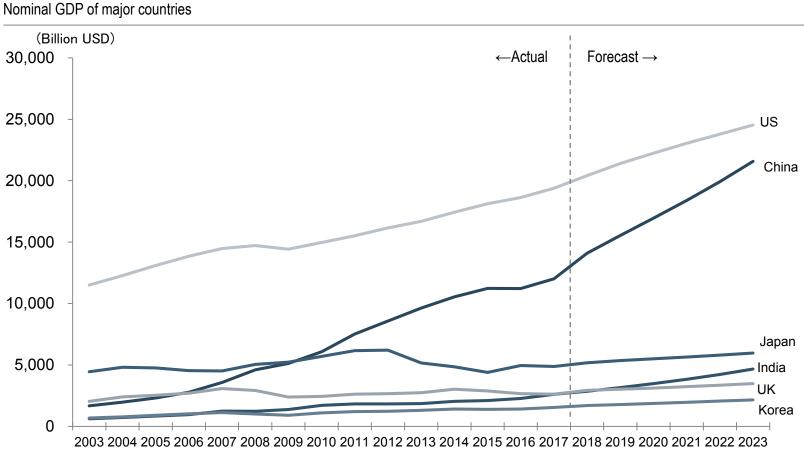
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Macro fundamentals of Japan

Japan remains one of the largest economies in the world and should not be ignored as an investment target

Entering the 2020s, Japan will remain at third place globally in nominal GDP, ahead of developing countries such as India.





Source: Compiled by NRI from IMF "World Economic Outlook Database (2017 Apr.)" data

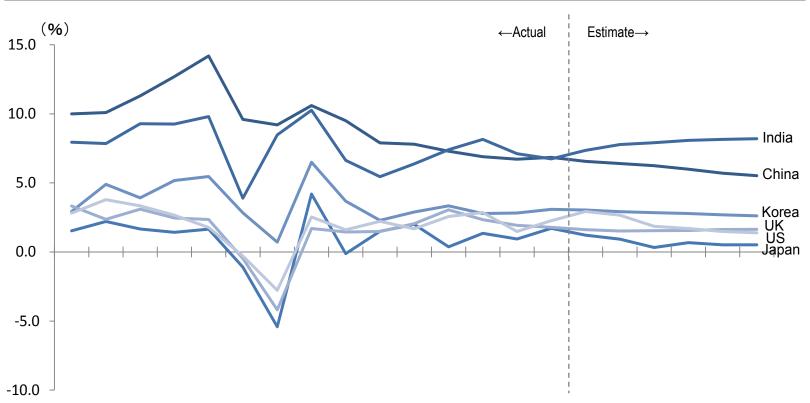
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Macro fundamentals of Japan

Japan's economic growth is low compared to other major economies and high growth going forward looks unlikely

IMF forecasts estimate Japan's GDP growth rate at around 0.5% for the next 5 years.

Real GDP growth rate of major economies

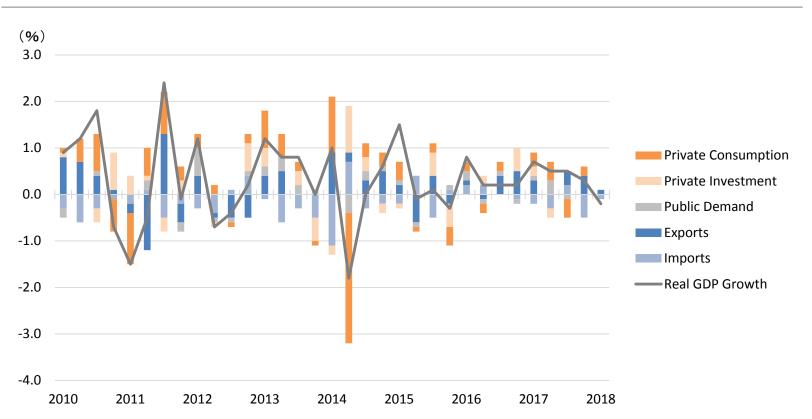


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There has been a positive growth for past two years, but most recently it has turned negative.

Main factor is that domestic demand, including personal consumption, capital investment and housing investment is poor.

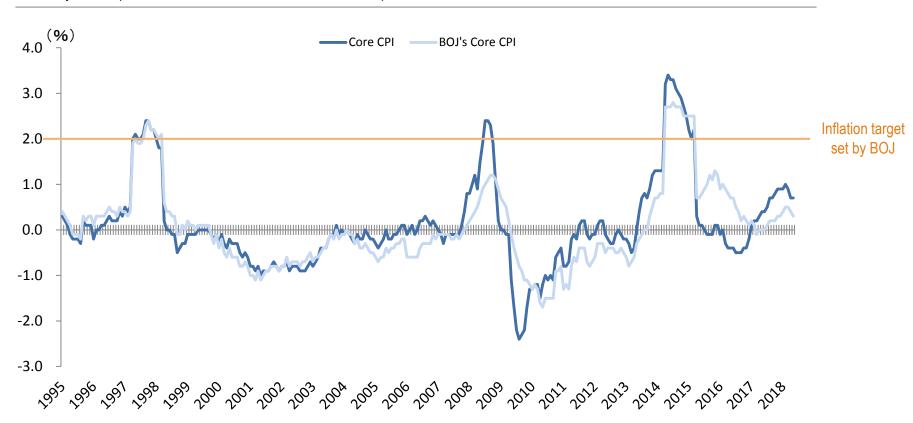
Quarterly real GDP growth and contributions to changes (seasonally adjusted series, YoY)



Inflation rate has become stagnant and prices are rising slowly.

Although the core CPI turned positive from a year earlier, Bank of Japan core CPI excluding the fresh foods and energy continues to decline. Most recently, it shifted to negative territory.

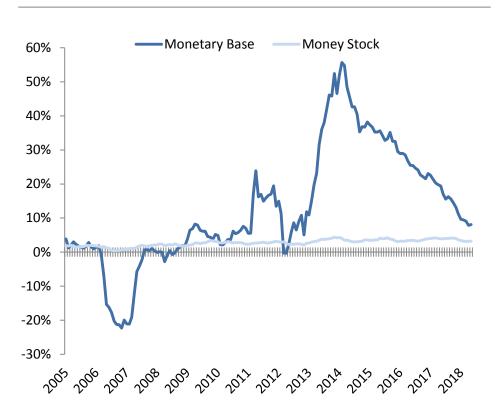
Year-on-year comparison for the same month of the consumer price index



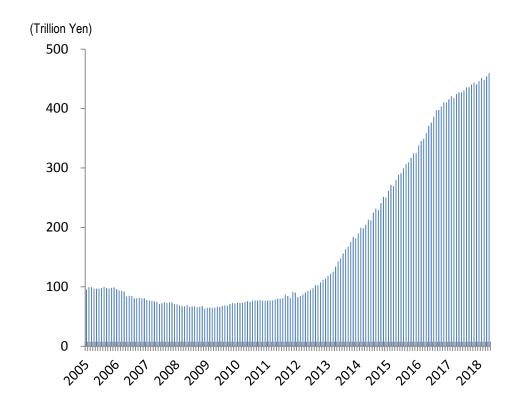
The Bank of Japan continues a large-scale qualitative and quantitative accommodating policy.

However, growth in money supply has slowed and JGB purchases by the BOJ is showing a downward trend.

YoY change of money supply (Average balance)



BOJ's holdings of JGBs

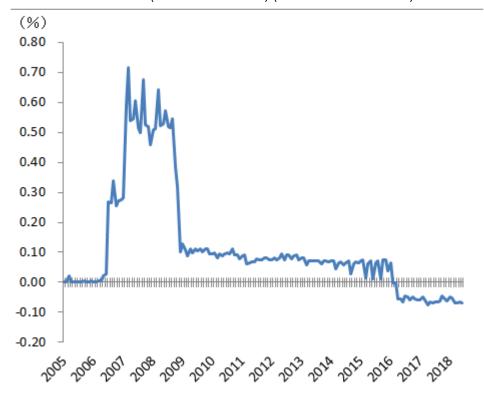


Macro fundamentals of Japan

Although the short-term interest rates are still negative, the long-term interest rates are shifting towards positive territory.

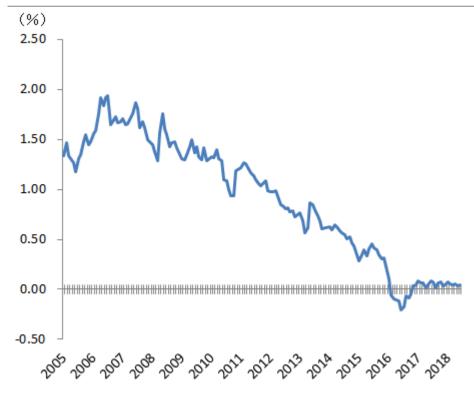
In continuation of the negative interest rate policy of January 2016, the Bank of Japan introduced a long-term interest rate policy on September 2016 and announced a policy to buy long-term bond that shifts the long-term interest rate to 0%.

Short-term interest rate (unsecured call rate) (Each end of the month)



Source: Compiled by NRI from Bank of Japan "Short-term Money Market Rates" data

Long-term interest rate (10y-JGB) (Each end of the month)



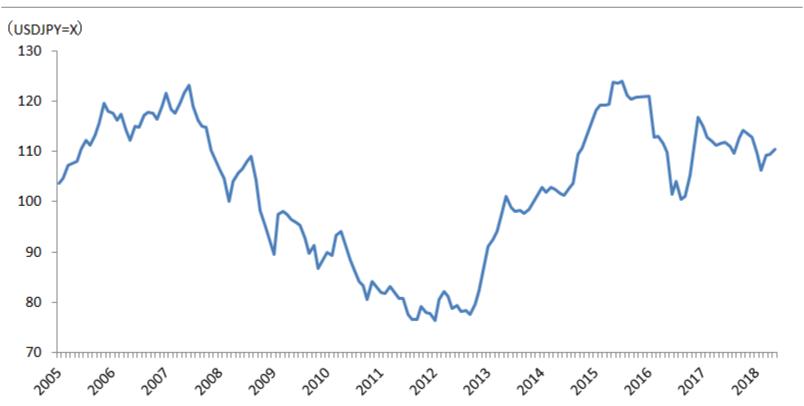
Source: Compiled by NRI from MOF "JGBs Interest Rate" data

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In the middle of 2018, the exchange rate of yen is continuously moving without any sense of direction.

Recent yen strength reflects mainly fading perceptions of a US rate hike, a risk-off mode by investors, and a Japanese current account surplus

Yen-dollar exchange rate (each end of the month)



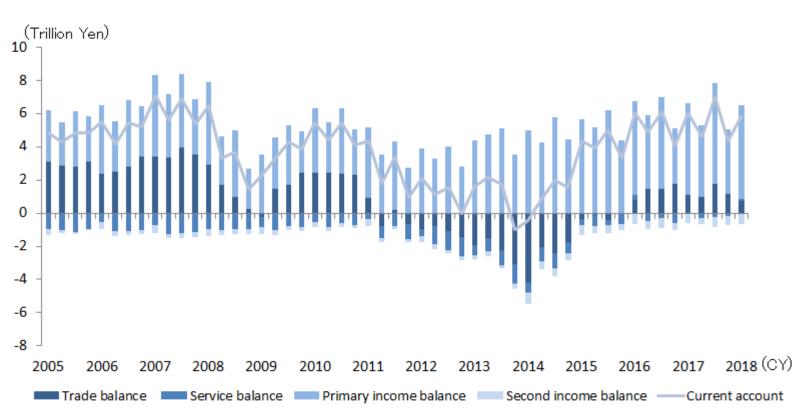


Source: Compiled by NRI from IMF "Exchange Rate Data" data

Trade balance return to its basic profitable tendency and the current account surplus tends to expand.

Current account surplus continues to be at a high level.

Current account balance



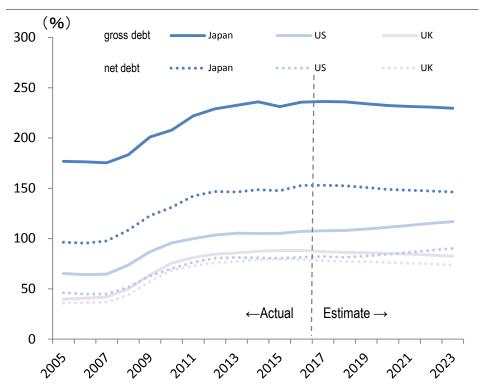


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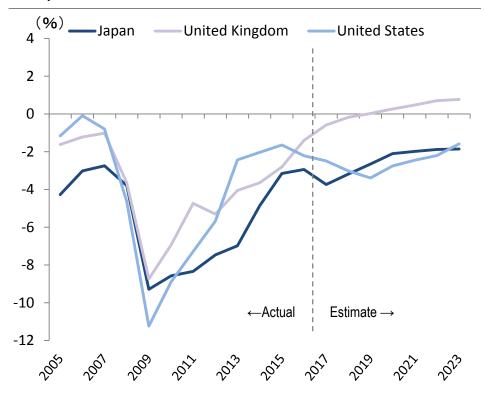
Government debt has plateaued at high level, while a primary fiscal balance surplus is not in sight.

The government debt to GDP ratio has becoming flat in recent years due to a reduction in the primary balance deficit and rest raint of interest payments due to monetary easing as well as the increase in nominal GDP that is the denominator of the ratio.

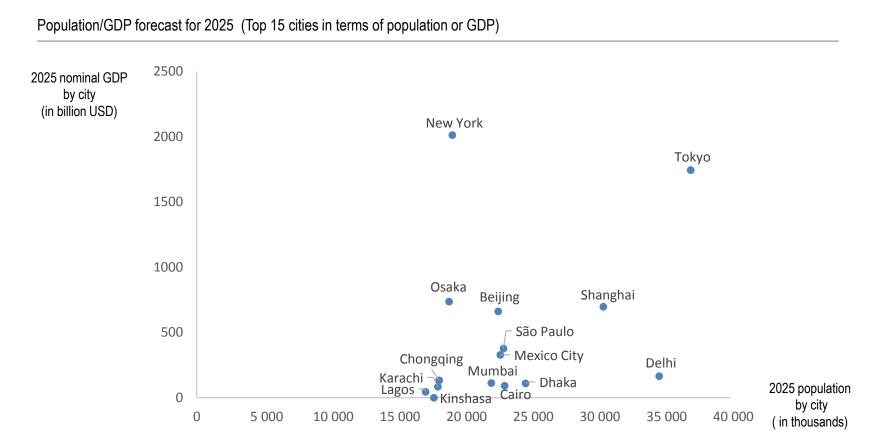
Government debt to GDP ratio



Primary balance to GDP ratio



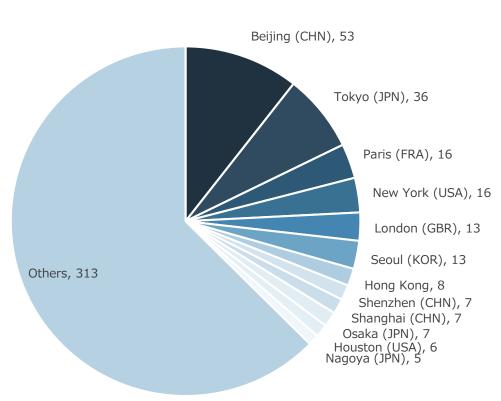
Tokyo continues to be the world's largest city in terms of population and GDP.



*No data for GDP of Dhaka and Kinshasa Source: Compiled by NRI based on UN "World Urbanization Prospects" and Euromonitor data.

Tokyo has the second largest concentration of world-class enterprises.

Number of HQ of Fortune Global 500 companies by city (2018)



Fortune Global 500 companies in Tokyo (within top 200)

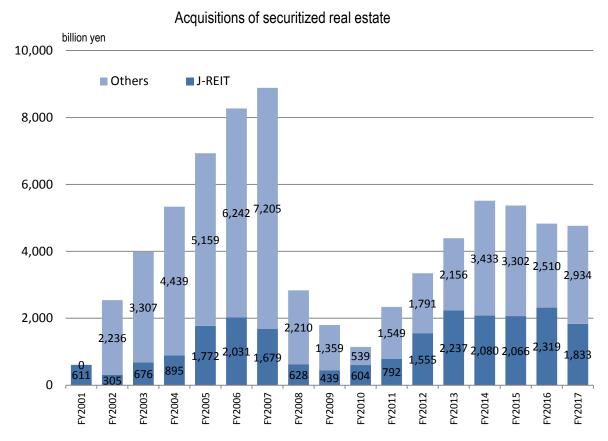
Rank	Company	Revenue (Mil. USD)				
30	Honda Motor	138,646				
45	Japan Post Holdings	116,616				
55	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone (NTT)	106,500				
79	Hitachi	84,559				
85	Softbank Group	82,665				
97	Sony	77,116				
99	JXTG Holdings	76,629				
129	Mitsubishi	68,301				
130	Marubeni	68,057				
145	Dai-ishi Life Holdings	63,522				
177	Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	54,769				
179	Seven & I Holdings	54,217				
186	Tokyo Electric Power	52,809				
192	Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	52,026				
198	Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal	51,164				
Course Compiled by NDI from Fortune "Fortune Clobal 500 (2010)" date						

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Acquisitions of securitized real estate decreased in three consecutive years.

Although it was on a recovery trend after the bankruptcy of Lehman brothers, the complexity level of acquisition was going up along with the rise in prices of real estate, and it seems that it turned to a declining trend.



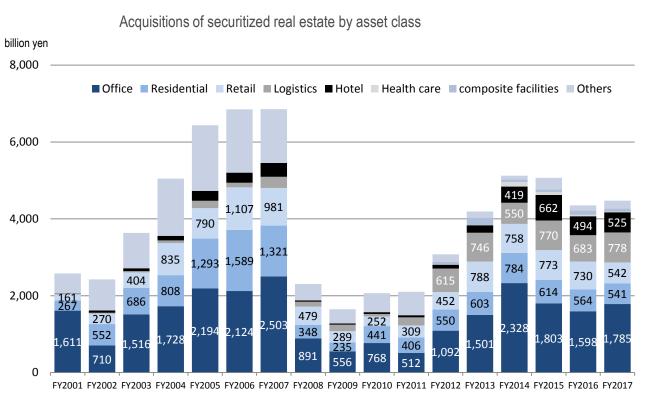


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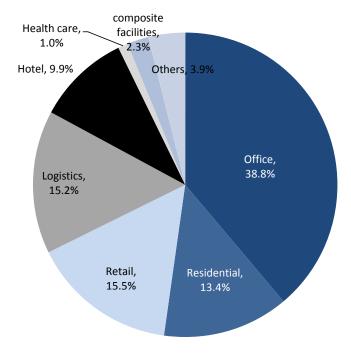
Overview of real estate investment market in Japan

Structure in which office, residential, commercial and logistics occupy the 80% of transaction value will continue.

Because of the sudden increase in the inbound marketing, the hotel investment is also becoming popular as one of the main objectives.



Allocation of securitized real estate by asset class in the past 5 years



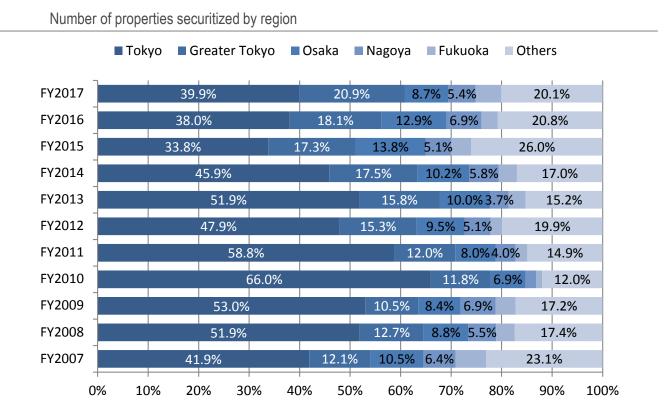
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Note: Because the usage of securitizations that require actual TMK is unclear, they have not been included after 2001. Because of this, the yearly totals and amounts will not match up with the documents cited for this entry.

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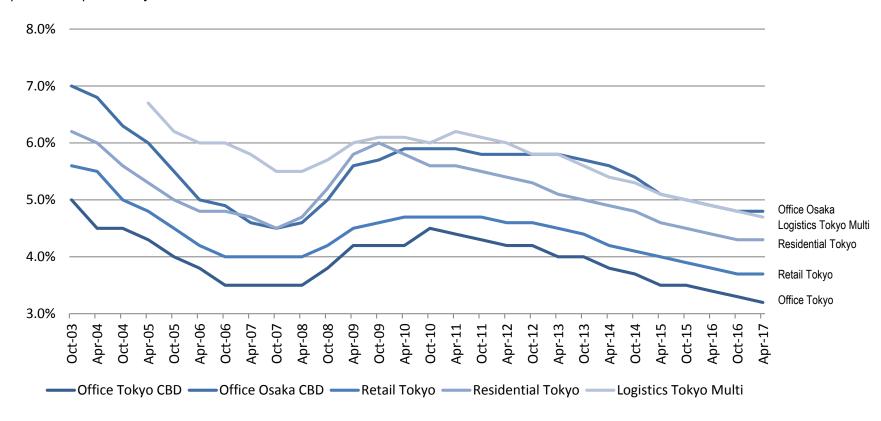
The ratio of Greater Tokyo area was on a declining trend after FY2010. However, it has increased its number after FY2016.

- About the two-third of securitized properties focused on Greater Tokyo in FY 2010. However, it declined to about the one third of it in FY 2015.
- Composition ratio of Tokyo reversed in FY 2016 and has gone up by 4%, and the ratio of Tokyo increased in FY 2017 also.



Cap rate is continuously declining

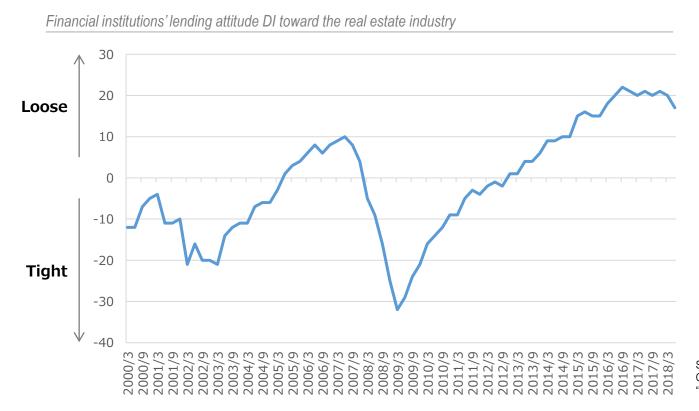
Cap rates in Japan for major investment areas





Fierce competition among commercial banks continues to help boost prices.

- Banks' lending attitude toward the real estate industry is the most lenient since 2000 and the standard of the time of the global financial crisis in 2007 is exceeded. Many people in Japan believe there are too many banks, and spreads continue to fall with covenants loosening.
- Along with mega-banks and other major banks, regional mid-tier banks are entering the market, so conditions look unlikely to change over the near term.



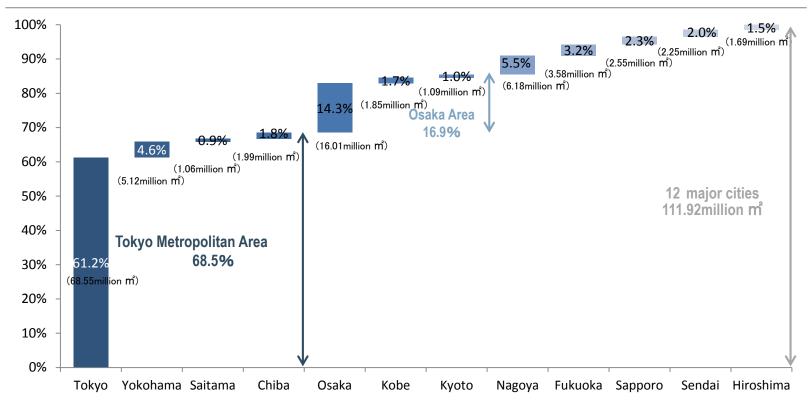
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Tokyo area holds 61% of Japan's office rental market.

■ Japan has a stock of around 106 million m of available office rental space. The Tokyo area holds an overwhelming share of the market at 64 million m, comprising 61% of the total.

Office floor space shares by major region



Source: JREI "The Annual Japanese Office Buildings Survey"

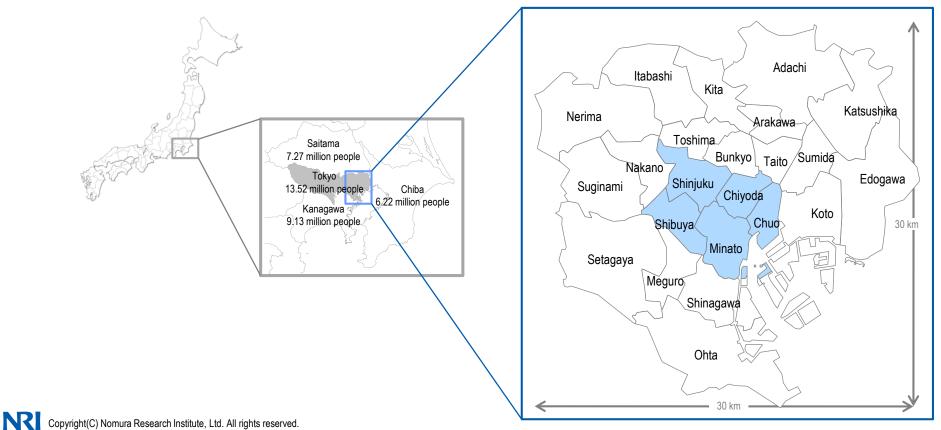
Note: Data is as of January 2016.

Note: The survey focuses on the central area of each city.

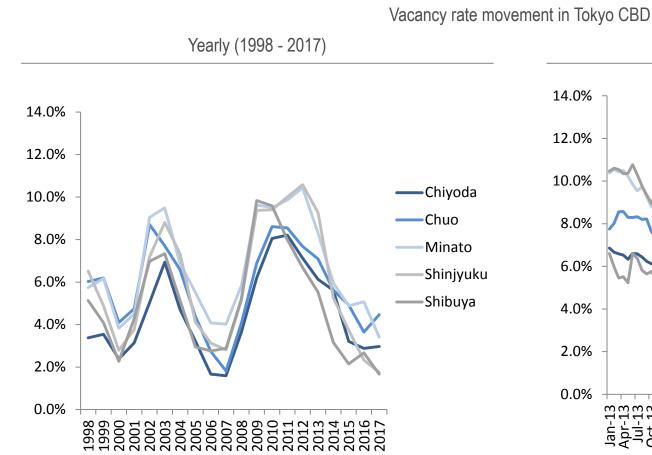
Note: Properties less than 3,000 square meters are excluded

Tokyo's Central Business District (CBD) is concentrated in five wards

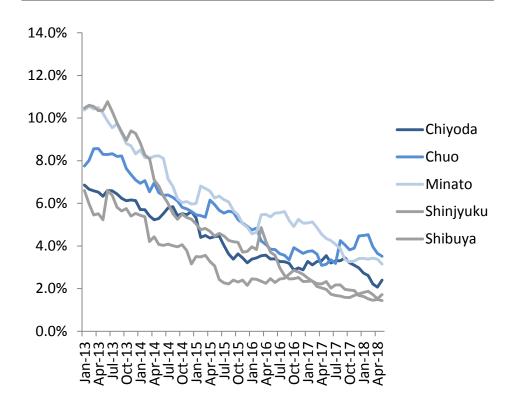
Tokyo's CBD has an accumulation of office buildings and is concentrated in an area of 5km square, concentrated in Chiyoda, Chuo, Minato, Shibuya, and Shinjuku wards.



Vacancy rates in the Tokyo office market have been improving for more than five consecutive years.



Monthly (Jan 2013 – May 2018)

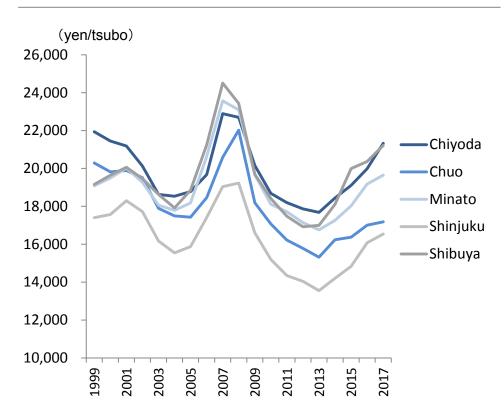


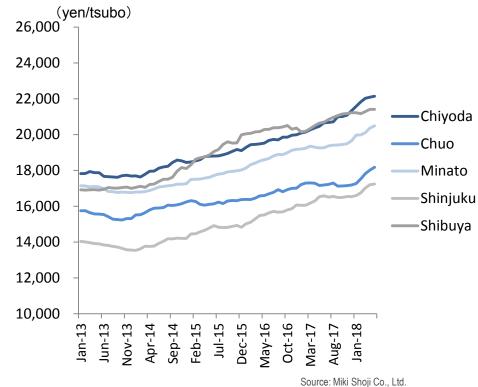
Rents entered an upward phase from around 2013 in all 5 Tokyo wards.

Rent trends in Tokyo CBD (yen/tsubo per month)

Yearly (1999 – 2017)

Monthly (Jan 2013 – May 2018)

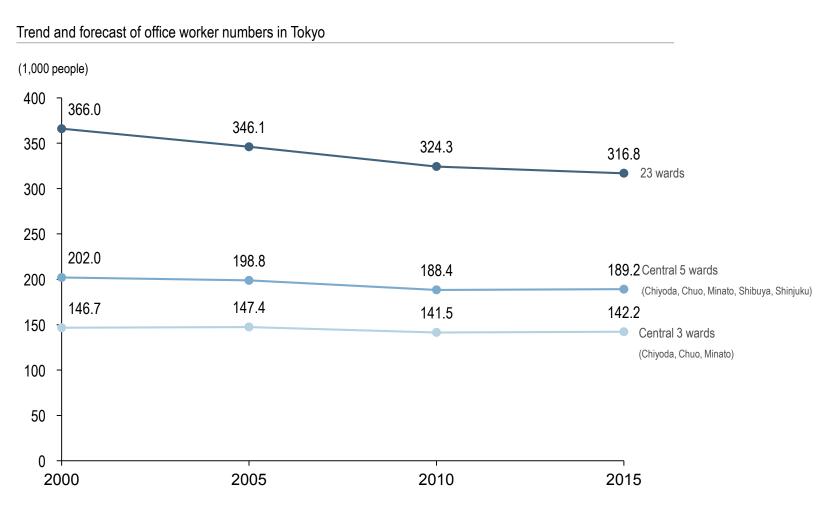




Note: One tsubo is 3.3 square meters.

Office market

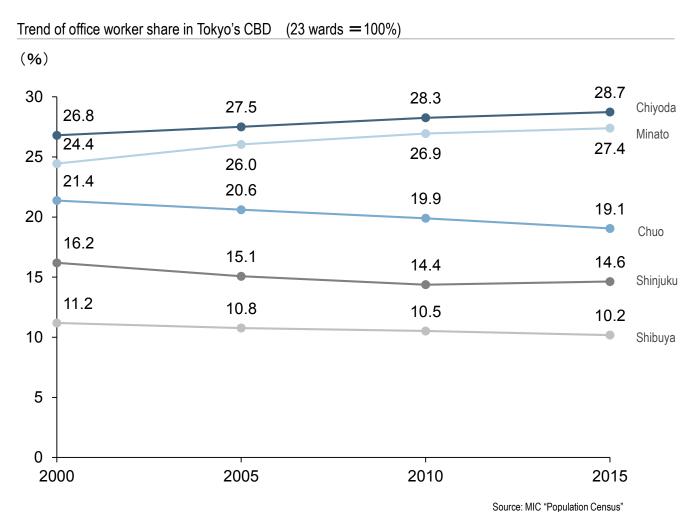
From 2010 to 2015, the office workers decreased in 23 wards, whereas they slightly increased in 5 or 3 wards





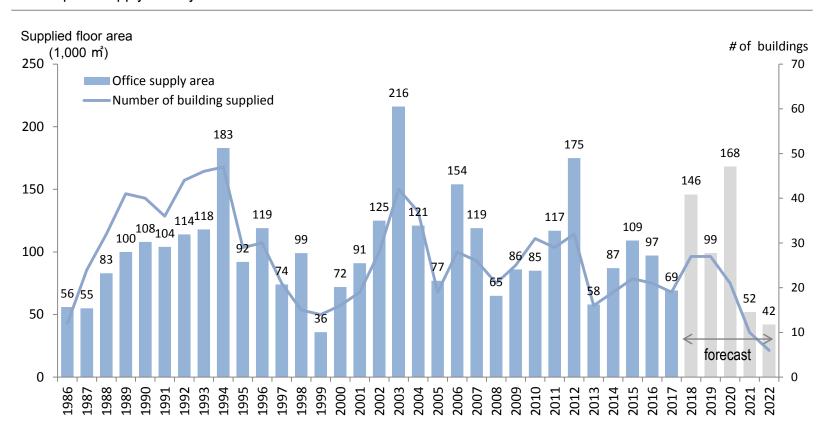
Source: MIC "Population Census"

Since 2000, Chiyoda and Minato have been increasing their share of office workers.



Despite the dwindling number of office workers, new office supply will likely continue to grow.

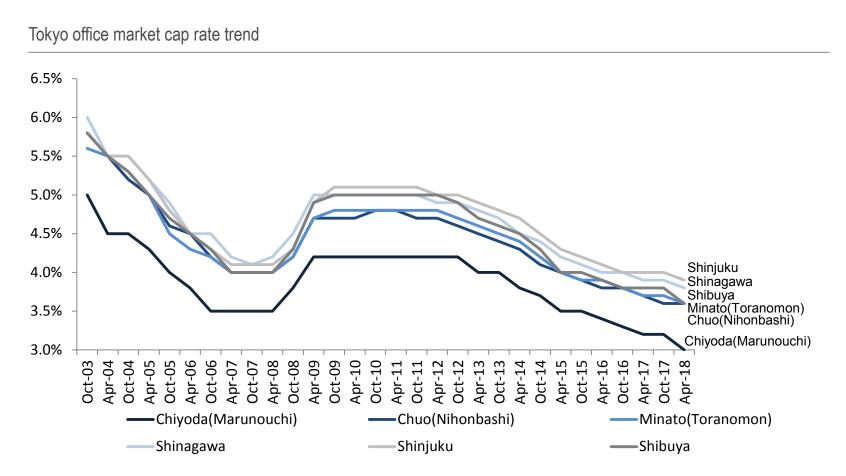
Office space supply in Tokyo's 23 wards





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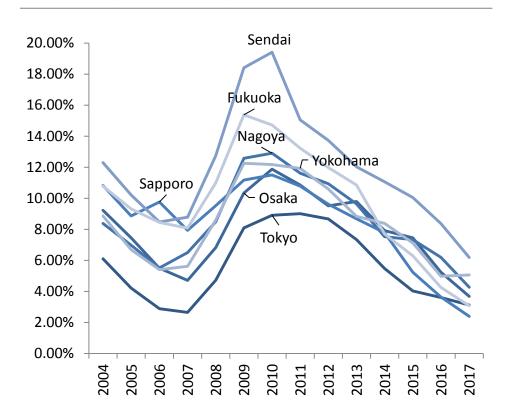
The cap rates have continuously been declining since 2012, and it is currently at its lowest level.



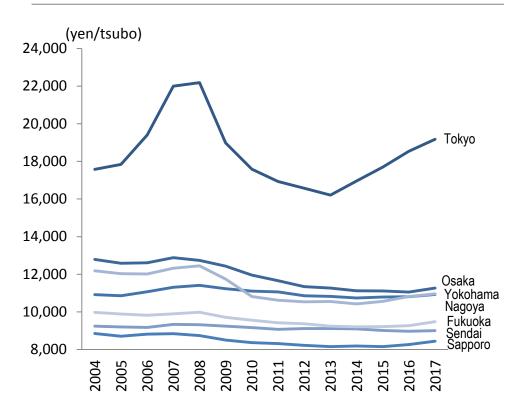


The vacancy rates have also been recovering in the local office market and the rent has started rising.

Office vacancy trend in ex-Tokyo market



Office rent trend in ex-Tokyo market

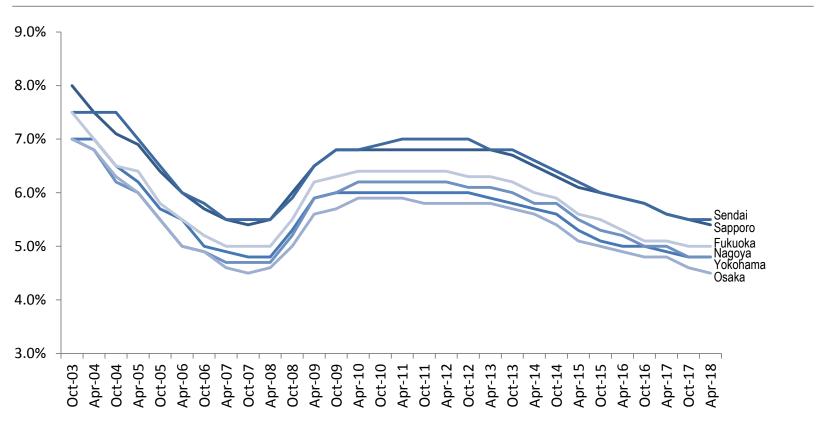


Office market

Liquidity is growing in ex-Tokyo as well as the real estate investment market rises and becomes overheated.

As property acquisition becomes more difficult in Tokyo, investment money must look to regional markets.







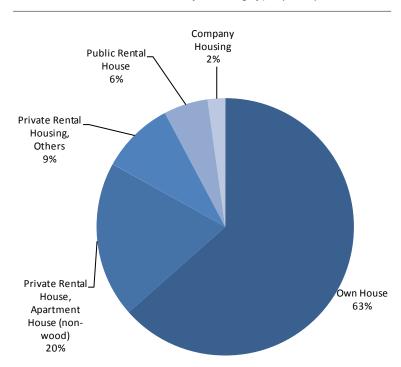
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Residential market

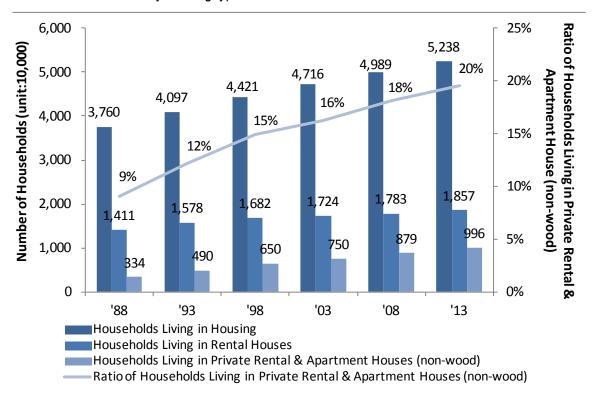
About 20% of all households in Japan are living in non-public rental apartments, and the percentage is trending upwards.

Households living in non-public rental apartments (excluding wooden apartments; hereafter the same in this section), which numbered 3.34 million in 1988, increased by about 2.6 times to 9.96 million (about 20% of all households) in 2013.

Breakdown of all households by housing type (2013)



Number of households by housing type 1988 - 2013

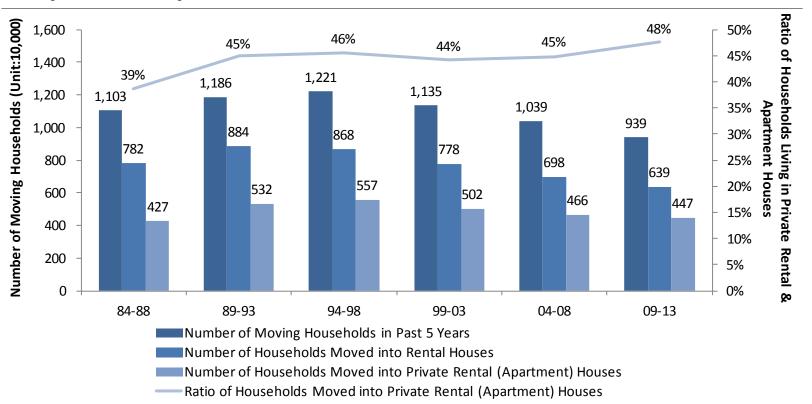


Residential market

The total number of moving households has decreased, but the ratio of households moving to nonpublic rental apartments is trending upwards.

- The number of moving households peaked out in 1994-98 and decreased to about 77% of the peak-time level in 2009-13.
- The number of households moving to non-public rental apartments is also on a decreasing trend, although its ratio to the total number of moving households is trending upwards.

Housing choices of moving households 1984 - 2013





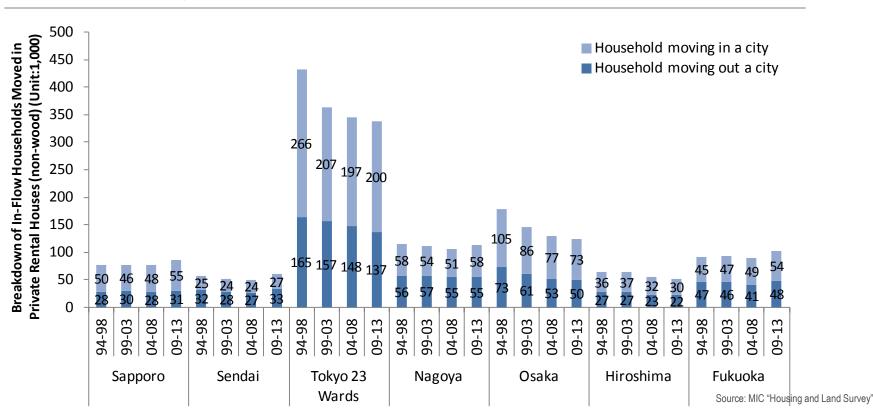
Source: MIC "Housing and Land Survey"

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The majority of households moving to non-public rental apartments moved within the same city.

- Looking at the former locations of households moving into non-public rental apartments in seven major cities, those that moved within the same city were greater in number than those that moved in from outside the city.
- Tokyo's 23 wards and Osaka saw a decline in households moving into nonpublic rental apartments from outside the city, while major regional cities saw no change.

Location choices of moving households



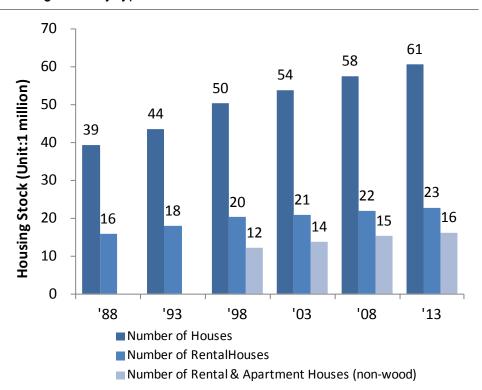


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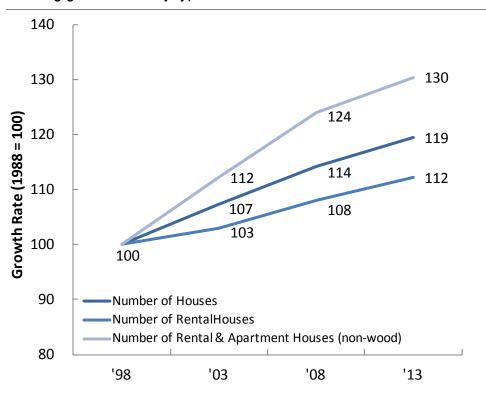
The supply of non-public rental apartment units has increased more sharply than total housing stock.

- The growth of rental apartments (public and non-public combined) outpaced the growth of overall housing as well as the more modest rise of rental housing in general.
- As a result, the ratio of rental apartments to total rental houses increased from 60 to 70%.

Housing stock by type 1988-2013



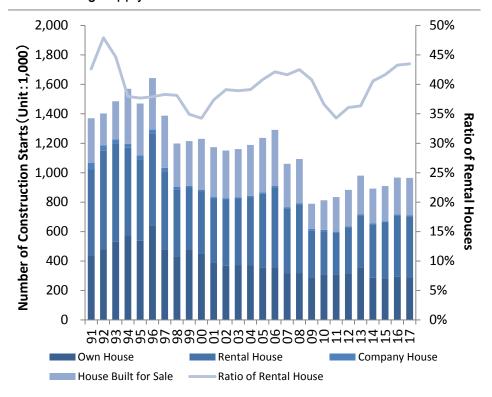
Housing growth rates by type



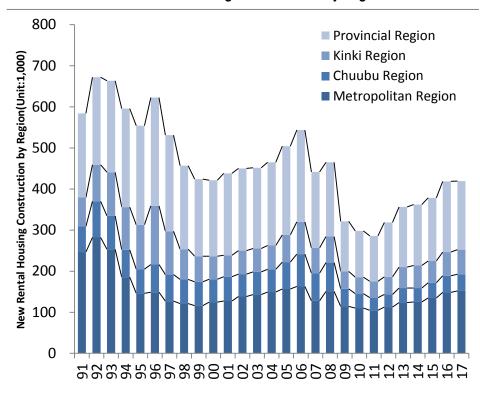
The number of new constructions for rental houses remained high until 2017.

- In 2017, the number of new constructions decreased by 3,000 houses since 2016 and reached to a level of 960 thousand houses.
- The number of new constructions for rental houses is 420 thousand, which remained at the same level as in 2016.

New housing supply trend: 1991-2017



Breakdown of new rental housing construction by region



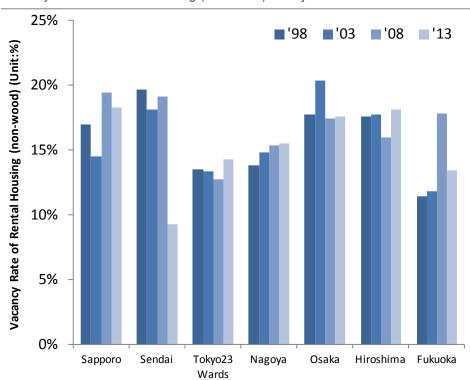
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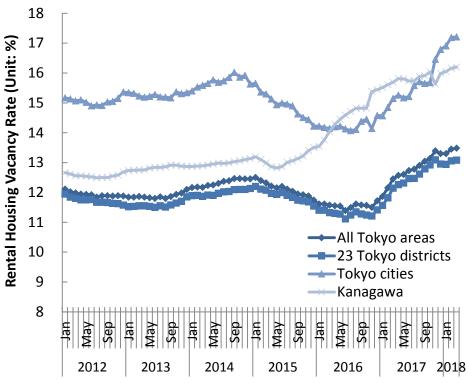
Since 2015, the vacancy rates in Kanagawa prefecture have gone up suddenly. From the end of 2016, the vacancy rates are rising in Tokyo as well.

- The construction of rental apartment increased for avoiding tax with the basic deduction's of an inheritance tax being reduced from January, 2015.
- Because of number increasing in apartment supply due to the factors besides the actual demand, vacancy rates increased suddenly centering on the suburb part with the high apartment ratio occupied in a rental apartment.

Vacancy Rates of Rental Housing (non-wood) in Major Cities



Vacancy Rates of Rental Housing in Tokyo Metropolitan Area



Source: MIC "Housing and Land Survey" Source: MIC "Housing and Land Survey"

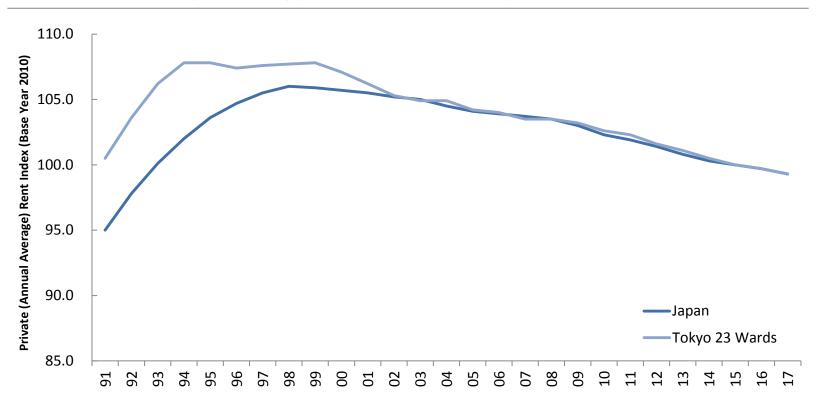
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Source: TAS Corp. and At Home Co., Ltd. "Report on Rental Housing Market"

Rent standard is still on a declining trend.

■ The rent level of non-public rental housing rose steadily from 1990, after which it gradually declined since 2000. This trend has continued not even changed recently.

Rents in the private sector (annual average) – nationwide and central Tokyo



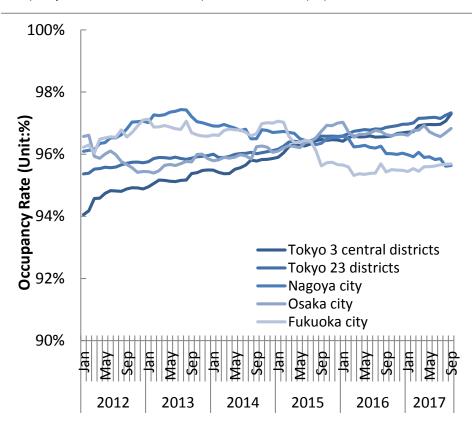


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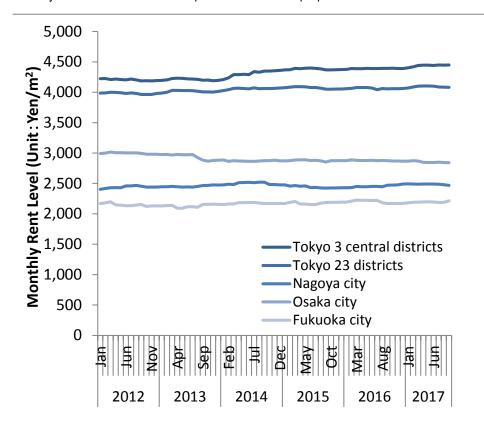
The operating ratio of REIT case housing and the private placement fund has been at the highest level, and the rent standard in downtown 3 ward and Tokyo 23-ku's has continue to rise slowly.

■ The operating ratio of Nagoya city and Fukuoka city hits the ceiling. The rent standard remains stable or decrease

Occupancy rates of REIT-owned and private fund-owned properties

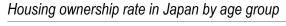


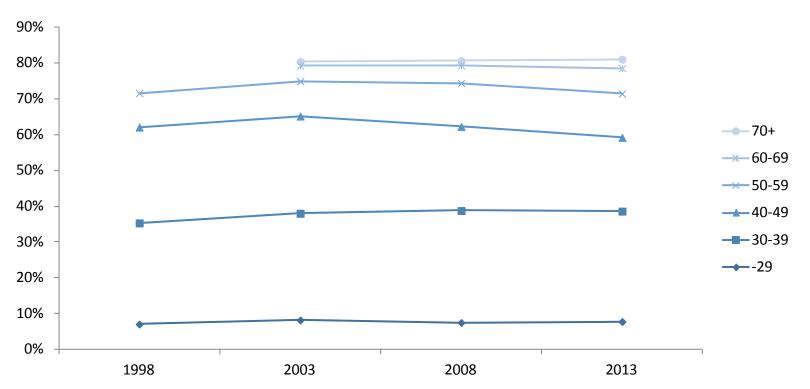
Monthly rents of REIT-owned and private fund-owned properties



Residential market

The rate of housing ownership, which has a negative impact on rental housing demand, has shown a downward trend with the 40-49 age group.





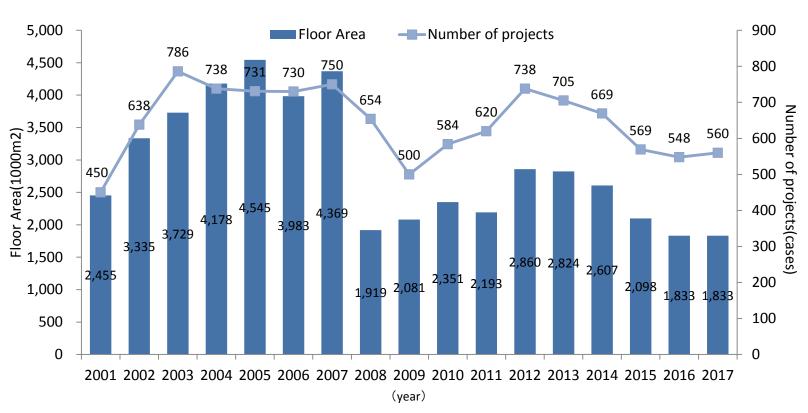


Source: MIC "Housing and Land Survey"

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The number of locations for large stores has been on a downtrend in recent years.

New retail space supply vs. number of development projects

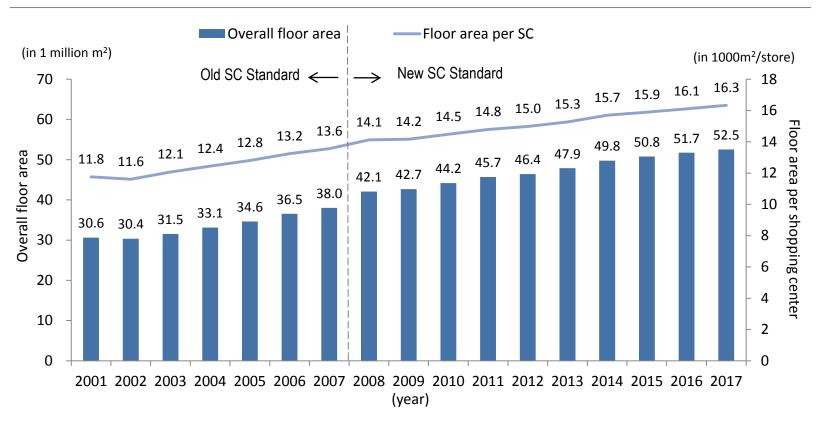


Source: METI "Large-scale Retail Chain Site Expansion Report" Note: The reported numbers for the fiscal years 2002 and 2008 include stores without floor space indication.

Retail property market

For shopping centers, the total floor area for all stores and the floor area per store are both on the rise.

Overall floor area and per-store floor area for shopping centers



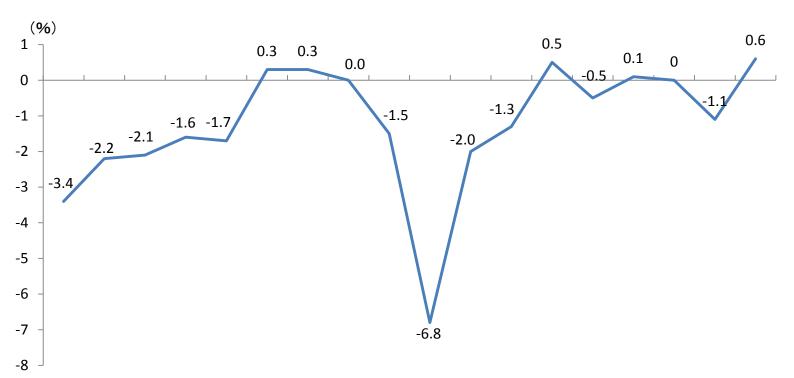
Source: Council of Shopping Centers "SC White Book"

Note: In the old SC standard, only shopping malls with more than 10 retail tenants were considered. In the new SC standard, the shopping center must have more than 10 tenants including food stalls, service centers and retail outlets On the same note, the shopping center must have more than 1,500 m² retail space.

Retail property market

In 2017, the annual sales of existing shopping centers increased by 0.6% compared to the previous year.

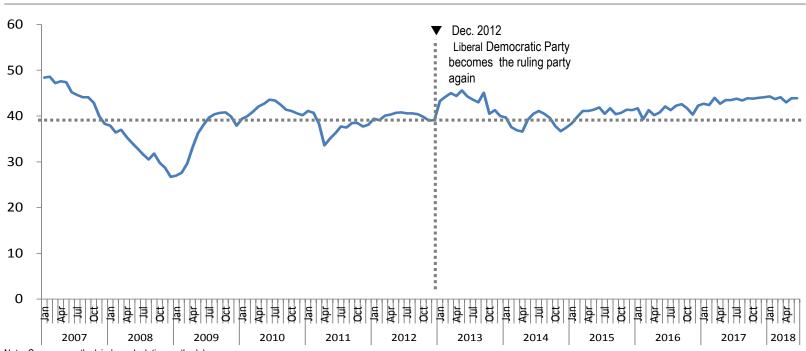
YoY comparison of existing shopping centers' annual sales



2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

Abenomics has not changed consumer outlook dramatically.

Consumer outlook index chart



Note: Consumer outlook index calculation methodology:

Consumers are asked to rate their outlook for the next 6 months for the following 4 categories: "Lifestyle", "Income", "Job environment" and "Determining when to purchase consumer durables" using a 5-scale index.

Each of the 5 scales is assigned a value: +1 for "Will get better," +0.75 for "Will get somewhat better," +0.75 for "Won't change," +0.25 for "Will get somewhat worse," and +0 for "Will get worse". This numerical index is used to provide a component ratio for each of the answers, from which the results are calculated

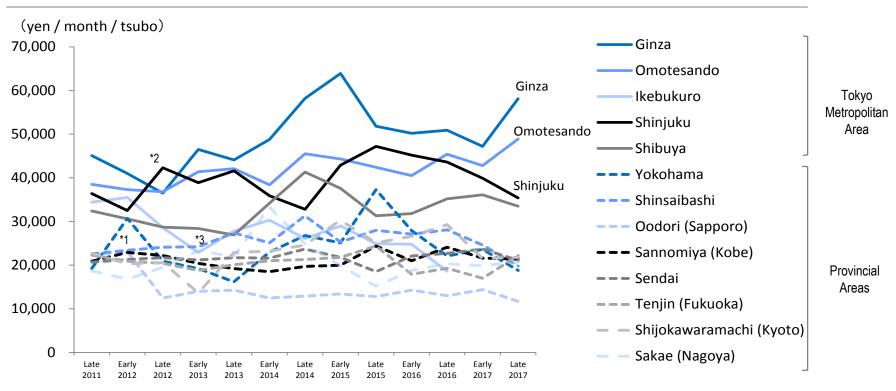
To illustrate, a value of 50 will be produced if all participants answer "Won't change" for all available items.



Source: Cabinet Office "Consumer Trends Survey"

Compared to other areas, rent levels in Ginza and Omotesando are still high.

1st floor rent ranking in 13 principal business areas (yen/month/tsubo)



Source: Japan Real Estate Institute, BAC Urban Projects, and Attractors Lab "Retail Chain Rental Trends"

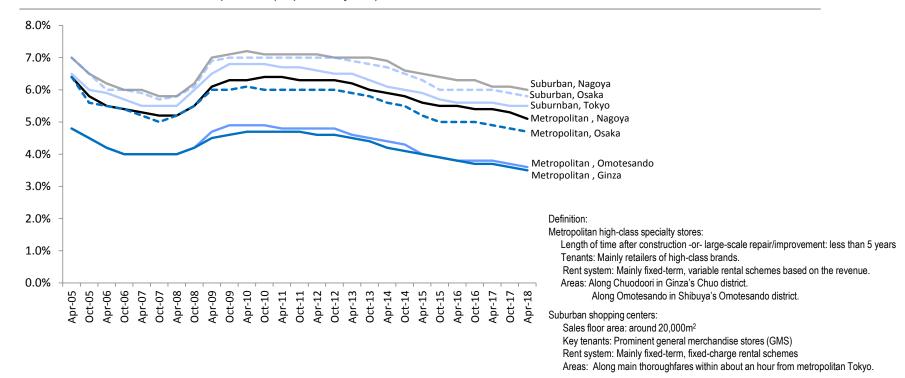
Note1: Rent in Yokohama is shown to have spiked in the early half of 2012, but this can be attributed to the extremely small sample size

Note 2: Rent in Shinjuku is shown to have spiked in the late half of 2012, but this can be attributed to a sample bias toward small, high-rent properties

Note 3: Rent in Ikebukuro is shown to have dived in the early half of 2013, but this can be attributed to a sample bias toward low-rent properties in unfavorable locations

Cap rates have been falling from around 2011, and hit a record low in all regions.

Commercial establishment cap rates (expected yield)



Source: Japan Real Estate Institute "Real Estate Investor's Survey"

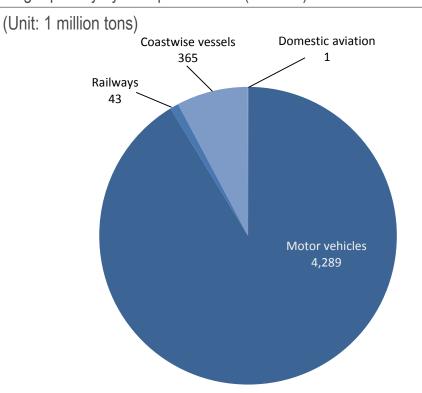
Stores for areas outside Tokyo follow similar locational conditions as above.

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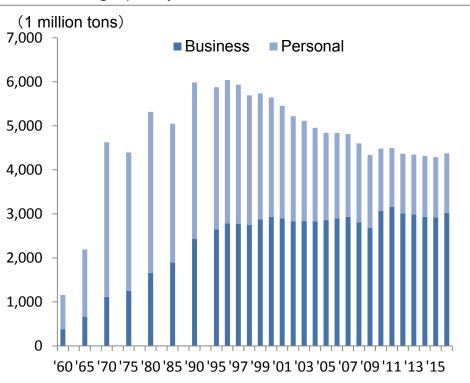
The truck-based transport volume (in tons), which forms the bedrock of Japan's cargo industry, has continued to decline in recent years.

- Truck-based (automobile) transport is the primary transport method that constitutes a large share of Japan's freight traffic.
- In recent years, the volume of cargo transported via automobile has declined due to the downturn in the quantity of trucks sdd for private use.

Cargo quantity by transport method (FY2015)



Automobile cargo quantity movement



Source: MIC "Transport quantity by transport method" and MLIT "Automobile Transport Statistics Survey"

Note: The chronological continuity of data from prior to 2009 could not be guaranteed due to the changes made to the tallying methodology in the middle of 2010.



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As the movement to smaller logistics lots progresses, the quantity distributed in such lots appears to be in upward trend based on the number of instances.

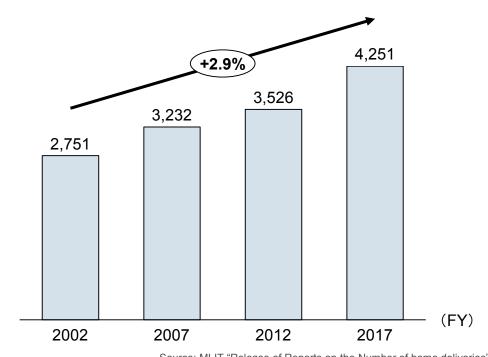
- The movement to smaller logistics lots progresses across the whole industry.
- The number of home delivery service handled has increased by an average of approximately 3% per year, and reaching 4.2 billion in FY2017.

Source: MLIT "Logistics Census"

Industry-wide distribution quantity by lot size

\blacksquare Below 0.1t \blacksquare 0.1 \sim 0.5t \blacksquare 0.5 \sim 1t \blacksquare 1 \sim 5t \blacksquare Above 5t 0% 50% 100% 2000 46.4% 2005 59.2% 2010 72.4% 2015 79.2%

Number of home deliveries (million)

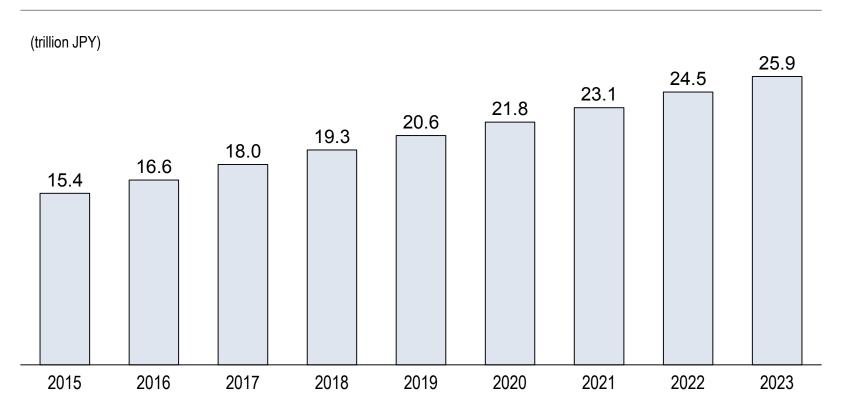


Source: MLIT "Release of Reports on the Number of home deliveries"

Small-lot consignments increase, due partly to the expansion of e-commerce, which is expected to continue growing hereafter.

■ Market size of Business-to-Consumer e-Commerce is expected to surpass 20 trillion yen in 2019.

Market size of B-to-C e-Commerce

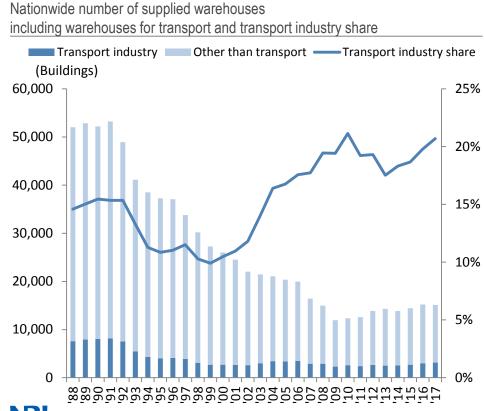


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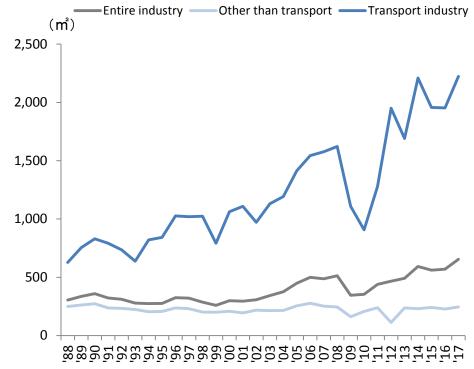
Note: Business -to-consumer e-commerce: sale of products and services to consumers in general via the Internet

While new supply has stopped dwindling, facilities are growing larger due to businesses consolidating their logistics capabilities.

- The number of supplied warehouse buildings fell to roughly 23% of the peak level in 1991 (12,000 buildings/year) which has sabilized in recent years.
- The number of supplied warehouse buildings for the transport industry is dwindling at a more relaxed pace compared to the resof the industry (see figure below left), but the floor space per building is on an upward trend (below right).
- This explains the increased need for SCM support for generic enterprises and new/large-scale logistics facilities for logistics consolidation.

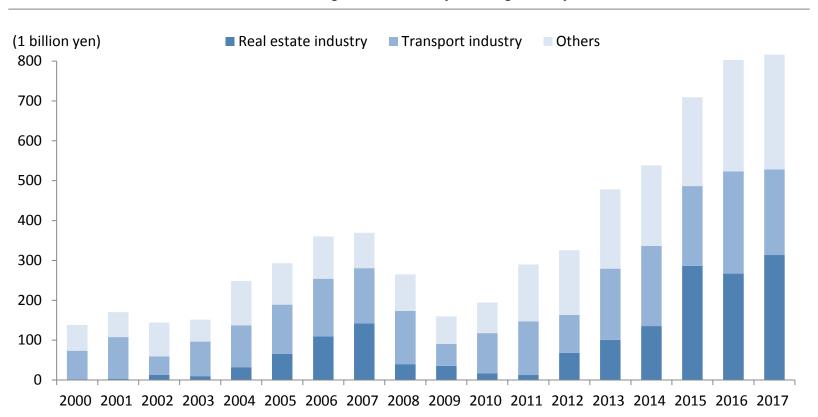


Floor space per warehouse building



In response to the growing demand of logistics used by e-commerce, the volume of order to build warehouses/logistics facilities has been increasing.

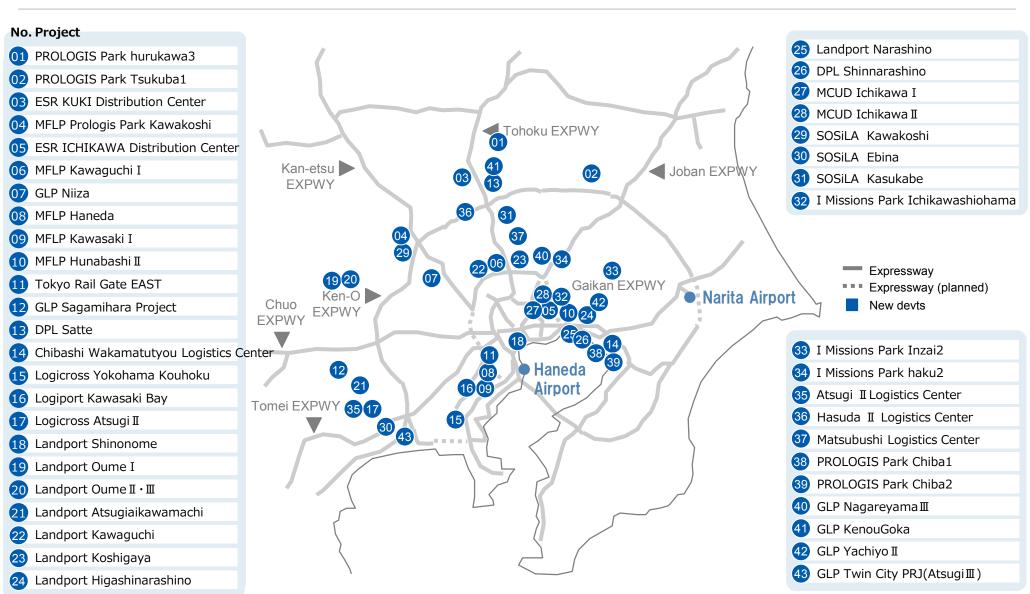
Order volume for construction of warehouses/logistics facilities by ordering industry





Source: MLIT "Construction Order Trends, Statistics and Survey" Note: Only contracts worth 500 million yen and above are included

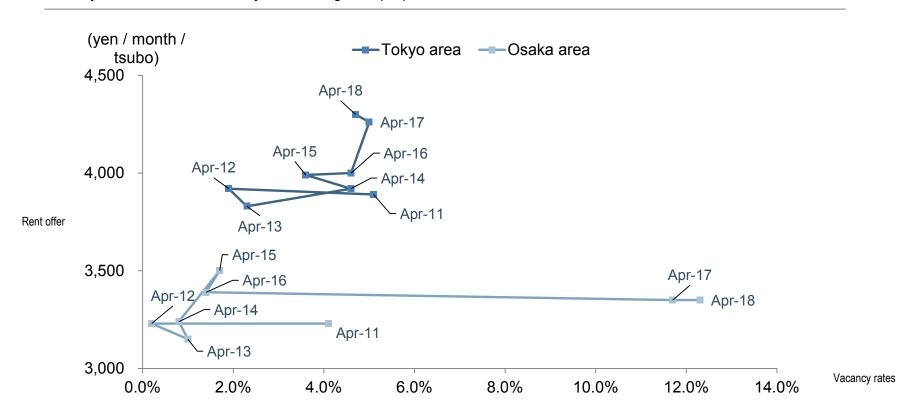
Major foreign-based logistics property players and Japanese real estate developers are gearing up for roadside development ahead of new expressway construction.



# Name of Project	Name of Developer	Map No.	Completion	Scale (Total floor area)
1 PROLOGIS Park Hurukawa3	PROLOGIS	1	2018.8	31,256 m²
2 PROLOGIS Park Tsukuba1	PROLOGIS	2	2018.8	About 70,000 m
3 I Missions Park Haku2	ITOCHU Corporation	34	2018.8	Unknown
4 Atsugi II Logistics Center	ORIX	35	2018.8	32,909 m ²
5 ESR KUKI Distribution Center	ESR	3	2018.9	155,853 m ²
6 MFLP Prologis Park Kawakoshi	Mitsui Fudosan/PROLOGIS	4	2018.10	About 130,800 m
7 GLP KenouGoka	GLP	41	2018.10	140,031 m ²
8 Landport Oume I	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	19	2018.11	61,121 m ²
9 DPL Shinnarashino	Daiwa House Industry	26	2018.11	14,084 m ²
10 ESR ICHIKAWA Distribution Center	ESR	5	2019.1	229,715 m ²
11 Hasuda II Logistics Center	ORIX	36	2019.1	26,073 m ²
12 SOSiLA Kawakoshi	SUMITOMO CORPORATION	29	2019.1	21,823 m ²
13 GLP Yachiyo II	GLP	42	2019.1	About 54,000 m
14 GLP NagareyamaⅢ	GLP	40	2019.2	91,440 m²
15 I Missions Park Inzai2	ITOCHU Corporation	33	2019.3	Unknown
16 SOSiLA Kasukabe	SUMITOMO CORPORATION	31	2019.3	52,900 m²
17 Matsubushi Logistics Center	ORIX	37	2019.3	77,326 m²
18 GLP Niiza	GLP	7	2019 Spring	About 31,000 m
19 MFLP Kawaguchi I	Mitsui Fudosan	6	2019.4	About 54,100 m
20 Logiport Kawasaki Bay	MITSUBISHI ESTATE	16	2019.5	296,799 m²
21 MFLP Haneda	Mitsui Fudosan	8	2019.6	About 84,400 m
22 Logicross Yokohama Kouhoku	MITSUBISHI ESTATE	15	2019.6	About 16,400 m
23 Landport Kawaguchi	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	22	2019.6	19,742 m
24 Landport Higashinarashino	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	24	2019.7	74,725 m
25 I Missions Park Ichikawashiohama	ITOCHU Corporation	32	2019.8	Unknown
26 Logicross Atsugi II	MITSUBISHI ESTATE	17	2019 Summer	About 34,700 m
27 MFLP Kawasaki I	Mitsui Fudosan	9	2019.9	About 41,500 m
28 PROLOGIS Park Chiba1	PROLOGIS	38	2019.9	146,805 m²
29 MFLP Hunabashi II	Mitsui Fudosan	10	2019.10	About 225,000 m
30 GLP Twin City PRJ (AtsugiⅢ)	GLP	43	2019.10	About 42,000 m
31 Landport Shinonome	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	18	2019.12	Unknown
32 PROLOGIS Park Chiba2	PROLOGIS	39	2019	About 66,000 m
33 Landport Narashino	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	25	2020.1	142,742 m²
34 SOSiLA Ebina	SUMITOMO CORPORATION	30	2020.2	76,568 m²
35 Landport Atsugiaikawamachi	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	21	2020.3	93,428 m ²
36 Landport Oume II • III	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	20	2020.6	Unknown
37 Landport Koshigaya	NOMURA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	23	2020.6	31,981 m
38 Tokyo Rail Gate EAST	Mitsui Fudosan	11	2021.10	About 161,000 m
39 GLP Sagamihara Project	GLP	12	From 2022	655000 m ²
40 DPL Satte	Daiwa House Industry	13	Unknown	115,600 m**
41 Chibashi Wakamatutyou Logistics Cente	•	14	Unknown	About 10,478 m
42 MCUD Ichikawa I	Mitsubishi Corporation Urban Development, Inc.	27	Unknown	About 17,300m**
43 MCUD Ichikawa II	Mitsubishi Corporation Urban Development, Inc.	28	Unknown	About 3,300 m**
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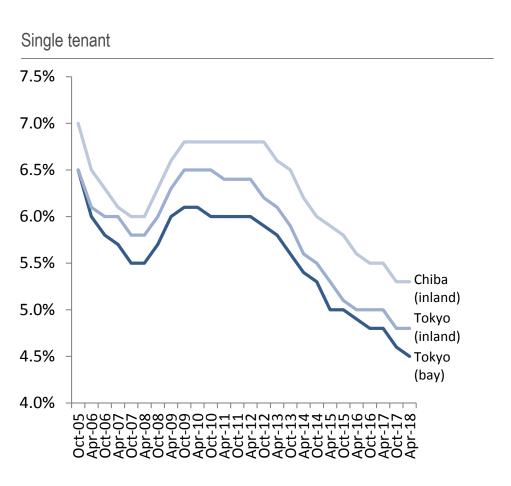
While the supply of logistics properties is increasing, vacancy rates are rising since 2016. On the other hand monthly rent offers are also rising in Greater Tokyo.

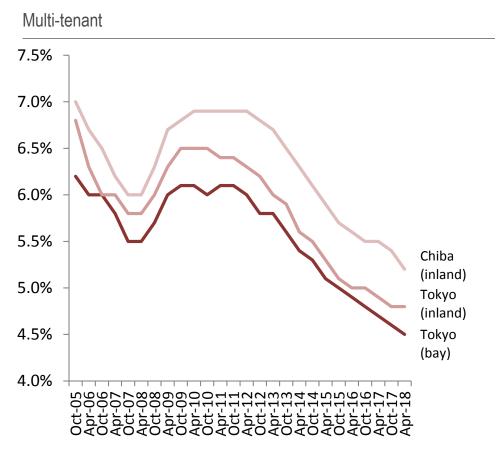
Monthly rent offers and vacancy rates of logistics properties





Cap rates have been falling since 2012, with Tokyo hitting all-time low.





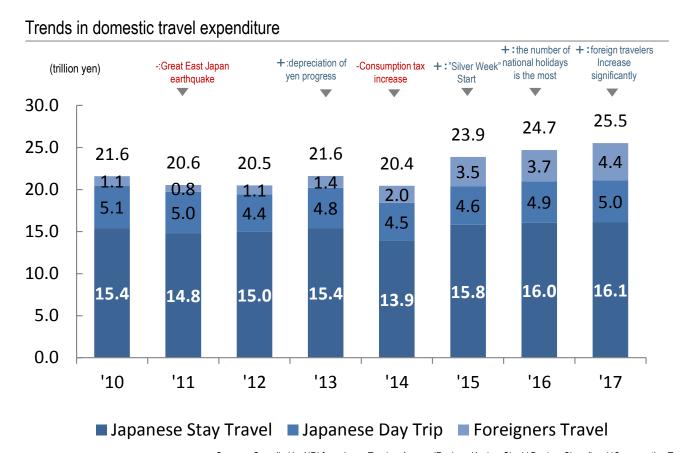
Source: Japan Real Estate Institute "Real Estate Investor's Survey" Note: Single tenant: 2-3 floors; total floor area of around 10,000m² Multi-tenant: 3-4 floors; total floor area of around 50,000m²

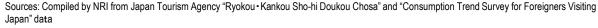
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Hotel market

Domestic travel expenditure in 2017 was the largest in the last 7 years, driven by an increased number of foreigner travelers to Japan.

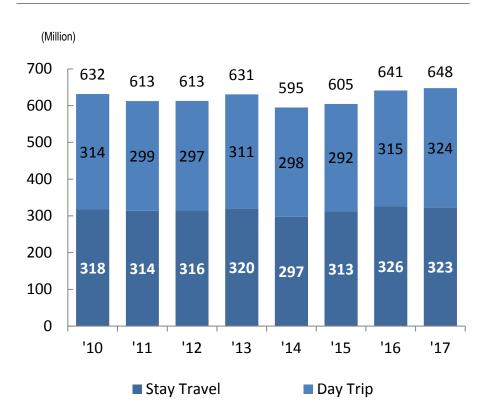
■ Foreign travelers in 2017 accounted for 17% of total domestic travel expenditure



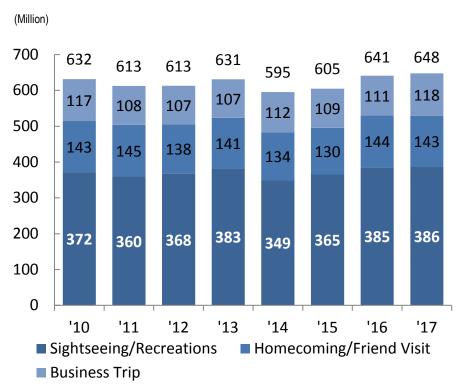


The number of travelers among Japanese residents has edged sideways.

Cumulative domestic traveler numbers (Overnight Travel/Day Trip)



Cumulative domestic traveler numbers (by trip objective)



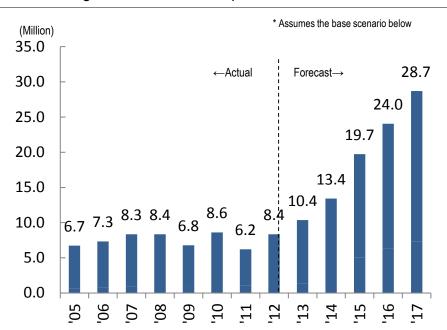
Source: Compiled by NRI from Japan Tourism Agency "Ryokou - Kankou Sho-hi Doukou Chosa" data Note: Cumulative domestic traveler numbers do not include foreign travelers to Japan.



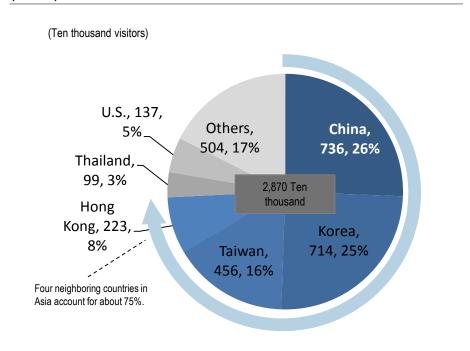
Conversely, the number of travelers to Japan increased rapidly and reached about 28.7 million, thanks to the weak yen and relaxed visa criteria. It accounts for approximately 75% of the four neighbouring Asian countries/regions.

Measured by departure country, Chinese visitors will account for about 53% of the total in 2030.

No. of foreigner travelers to Japan



No. of foreigner travelers to Japan by departure country (2016)

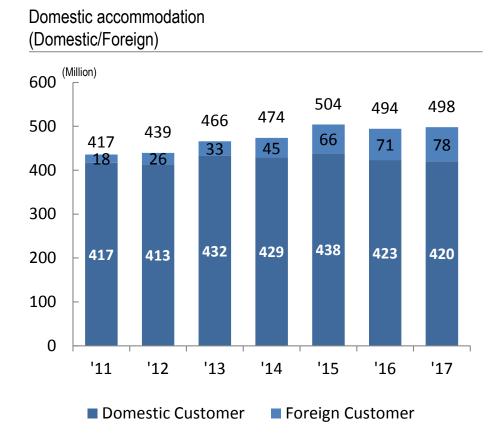


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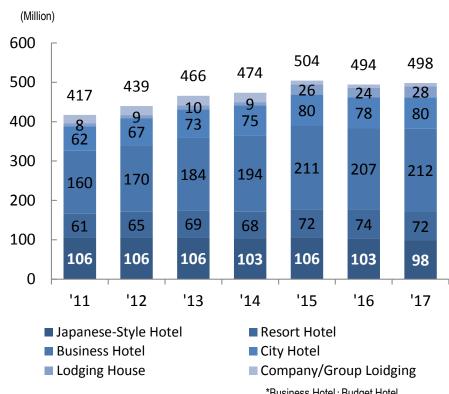
Sources: Compiled by NRI from (Actual numbers) JNTO

The ratio of foreign nationals to the number of accommodation is rising and was 15.7% in 2017.

Viewed by facility type, the rise in foreign travelers is impacting growth in business hotels.



Domestic stays (by accommodation type)

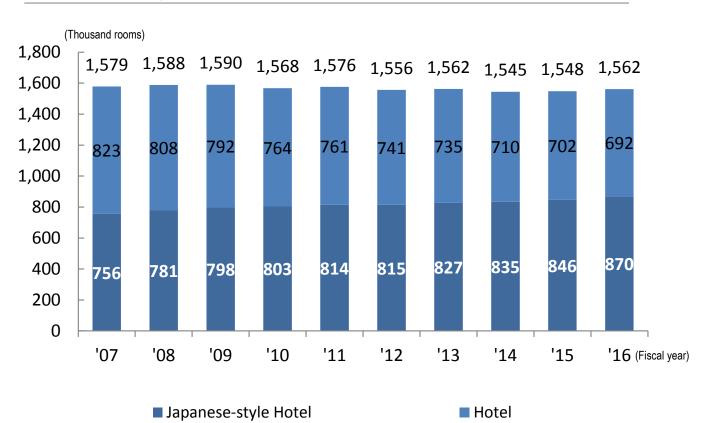


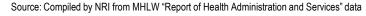
*Business Hotel: Budget Hotel

Source: Compiled by NRI from Japan Tourism Agency "Syukuhaku Ryokou Toukei" data

The total number of the accommodation facilities remains stable. By type, however, the proportion of hotels continues to rise

Trend in number of guest rooms







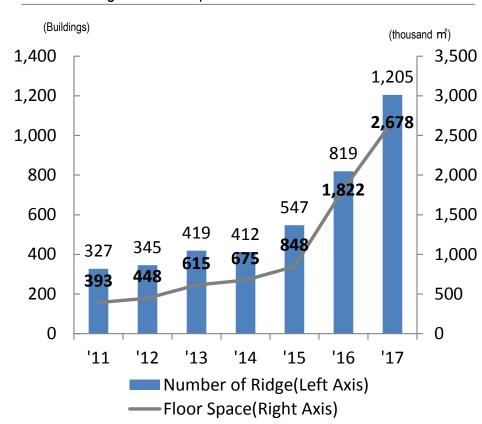
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The number of accommodation facilities and area of floor space continues to expand owing to a stable economic environment and growing demand for accommodations.

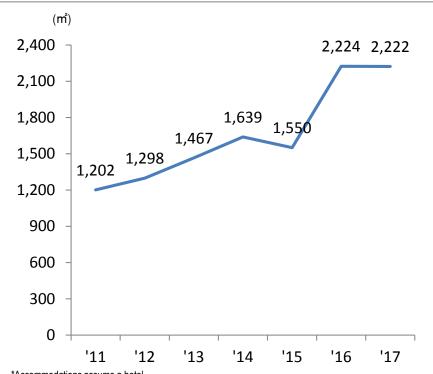
■ Floor space per building is 1.25 times higher than 2011, as large buildings are being built

Accommodation facilities*

No of buildings and floor space



Accommodation facilities * Floor space per building



*Accommodations assume a hotel.

Surveyed buildings are those built with steel framed reinforced concrete, ferroconcrete and steel frame

Source: Compiled by NRI from MLIT "Statistics on Construction Undertaken" data



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c13,000 rooms are expected to open in Tokyo over the next 3 years

Main new hotel development projects in Tokyo* 1/2

Operator	Area	Opening year	Number of rooms
APA Group	Shintomicho	2018	141
	Shinjuku	2018	176
	Akasaka	2018	306
	Nihonbashi-Bakurocho	2018	193
	Ayase	2019	170
	Ueno	2019	129
	Otuska	2019	613
	Komagome	2019	184
	Shinjuku	2019	166
	Shinjuku	2019	217
	Nagatacho	2019	500
	Nihonbashi-Bakurocho	2019	281
	Roppongi	2019	875
	Higashi-Shinjuku	2020	565
	Nihonbashi-Bakurocho	2020	281
	Ryogoku	2020	1111
	Roppongi	undecided	670
Kyoritsu Maintenance	Ginza	2019	undecided
Keikyu EX Inn	Hamamatsucho	2019	111
	Nihonbashi-Kayabacho	2020	142
JR Kyushu Railway Company	Shinbashi	2019	267

Operator	Area	Opening year	Number of rooms
JR East Japan Railway	Shinkiba		189
Company	Akihabara	2019	196
	Gotanda	2020	166
	Takeshiba	2020	200-300
JR West Japan Railway	Iidabashi	2018	295
Company	Nihonbashi	2019	240
Daiwa Royal	Shinbashi	2018	undecided
	Ariake	2018	undecided
	Kyobashi	2019	about 200
Daiwa House Industry	Toyosu	2019	330
Tokyu Hotels	Shibuya	2018	180
Toyoko Inn	Shinjuku-Gyoen	2018	undecided
	Inagi	2018	263
	Akabane	2019	220
Hankyu Hanshin Hotels	Kyobashi	2019	270
	Ginza	2019	238
Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts	Otemachi	2020	190
Fujita Kanko	Asakusa	2018	125
	Hamamatsucho	2019	190
	Asakusa	2020	undecided

c13,000 rooms are expected to open in Tokyo over the next 3 years

Main new hotel development projects in Tokyo* 2/2

Operator	Area	Opening year	Number of rooms
Prince Hotels	Ebisu	2020	82
	Shiomi	2020	605
Hotel Keihan	Tsukiji	2018	300
	Ginza	2019	undecided
Hotel Livemax	Ueno	2018	-
	Takadanobaba	2018	-
	Asakusabashi	2018	-
	Okachimachi	2018	-
	Akabane	2018	-
	Shintomicho	2018	-
	Ayase	2019	-
Marriott International	Yaesu	2022	98
Mitsui Fudosan Hotel Management	Kanda	2018	191
	Gotanda	2018	370
	Nihonbashi-muromachi	2018	260
	Ginza	2019	338
Mitsui Fudosan	Kasumigaokamachi	2019	undecided
	Roppongi	2019	260
	Toyosu	2020	200
	Otemachi	2020	190
	Yaesu	2022	98
Resorttrust	Nihonbashi-hamacho	2019	223



Over 6,000 rooms are expected to open in Osaka as well over the next 3 years

Main new hotel development projects planned in Osaka prefecture*

Operator	Area	Opening year	Number of rooms
APA Group	Osaka	2018	193
	Osaka	2019	917
	Osaka	2019	161
	Suita	2019	119
AB Hotel	Osaka	2019	168
	Sakai	2019	125
Candeo Hospitality Management Global Headquarter	Suita	2018	111
Kuretakeso	Osaka	2018	141
	Sakai	2018	122
JR West Japan Railway Company	Osaka	2018	400
	Osaka	2018	88
	Osaka	2019	220
Sotetsu Inn	Osaka	2018	176
	Osaka	2018	276
Daiwa Royal Hotel City	Osaka	2019	undecided
Daiwa House Industry	Osaka	2019	undecided
Tokyu Hotels	Osaka	2019	360

Operator	Area	Opening year	Number of rooms
Toyoko Inn	Osaka	2018	undecided
	Osaka	2018	542
Hankyu Hanshin Hotels	Osaka	2019	250
Hotel Keihan	Osaka	undecided	undecided
Hotel Monterey Group	Osaka	2018	345
Unizo Holdings	Osaka	2019	291
	Osaka	2021	487
Hotel Livemax	Osaka	2019	undecided
	Osaka	2019	undecided
Marriott International	Osaka	2020	288
	Osaka	2021	337
Route Inn Japan	Kishiwada	2019	210

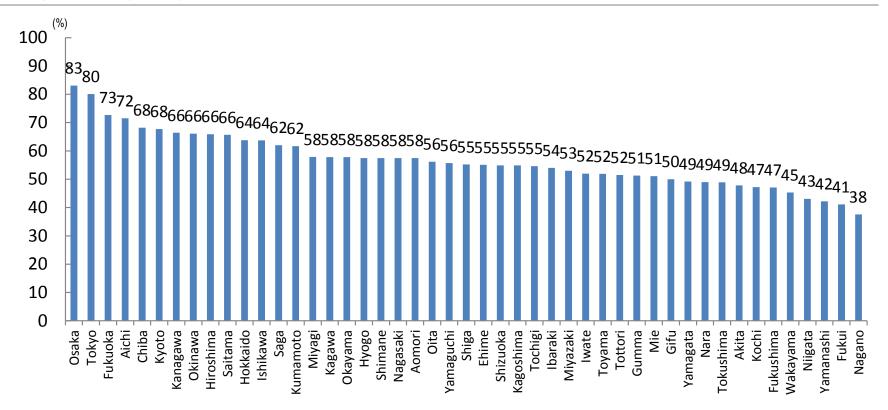
Source: Compiled by NRI from Ohta Publications Co., Ltd. "Weekly HOTERES" data Note: A hotel development project is chosen as the area where weekly HOTERES investigated.



Guest room occupancy rates vary widely by prefecture

Occupancy rates at hotels in Osaka and Tokyo have risen to c80% are approaching full capacity.

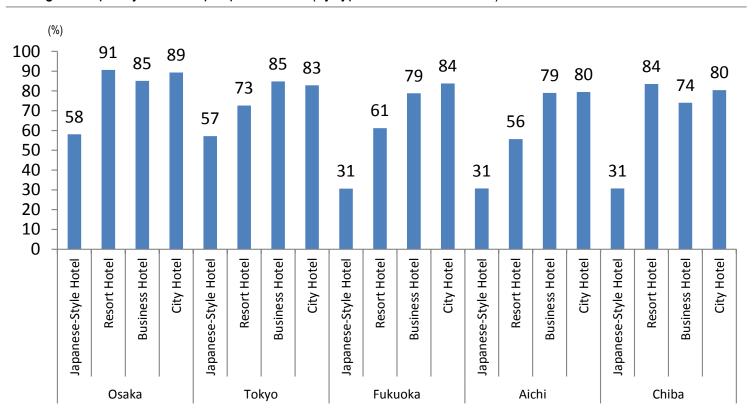
Average occupancy rate by prefecture



Source: Compiled by NRI from Japan Tourism Agency "Syukuhaku Ryokou Toukei" data

Looking at the type of accommodation in the top 5 prefectures, the occupancy rates in hotels often exceeds 70%. On the other hand, the occupancy rates of Japanese-style inns is less than 50% excluding the Tokyo area.

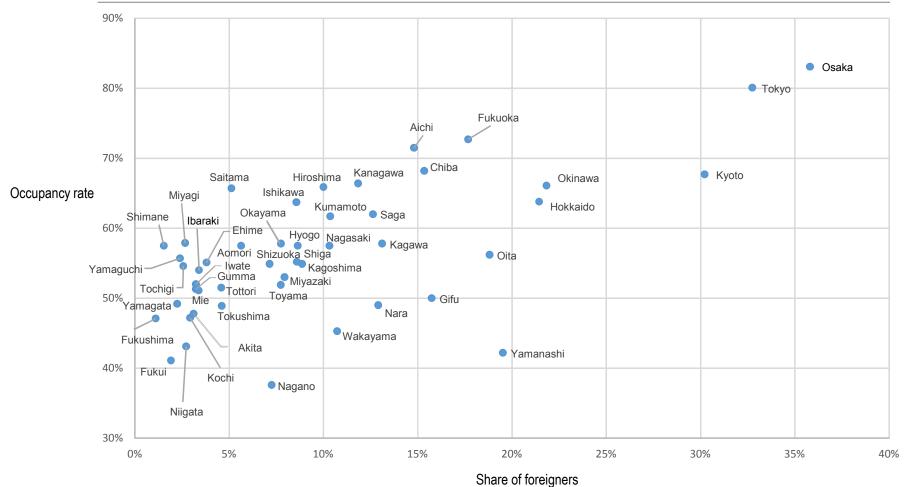
Average occupancy rate in top 5 prefectures (by type of accommodation)



Source: Compiled by NRI from Japan Tourism Agency "Syukuhaku Ryokou Toukei" data

Besides Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto, we are capturing foreign demand in Hokkaido and Okinawa, which are tourist spots. In Oita, Gifu and Chiba, it is expected that there would be demand seeping in from large cities.

Room occupancy rate by prefectures and share of foreigners in total number of guests (2017)



Hotel REIT earnings are expanding due to high occupancy rates

Rents at hotel REITs 18,000 16,000 14,000 Monthly rent standard 72,000 Nuir. yeu/tsapo 10,000 8,000 6,000 4,000 4,000 2,000 5月 10年 11年 12年 13年 14年 15年 16年 ---23 wards of Tokyo ----Nationwide

Source: Compiled by NRI from ARES "J-REIT Property Database" data.

Note: 1tsubo=About 3.3 m²

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An overall perspective of the Japanese real estate market

Overview of real estate investment instruments in Japan and AUM

Private Fund

Equity type

Unlisted open-ended private REITs were offered in November 2010, and the size of the private REITs market is growing rapidly.

(¥tn) 20 16.7 16.5 16 13.4 12 8 4 2.6 0

Sources: Compiled by NRI from Association for Real Estate Securitization, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Research Institute Co., Ltd., and the Japan Securities Dealers Association data

Unlisted

Note: Listed REIT figure is updated as of end of Dec 2017, private fund figure is updated as on end of Dec 2017, private REIT figure is updated as of end of Mar 2018, RMBS/CMBS figure is updated as of end

Open-ended

Private REIT

RMBS

Residential

mortgage

Debt type

CMBS

Commercial

mortgage



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Close-ended

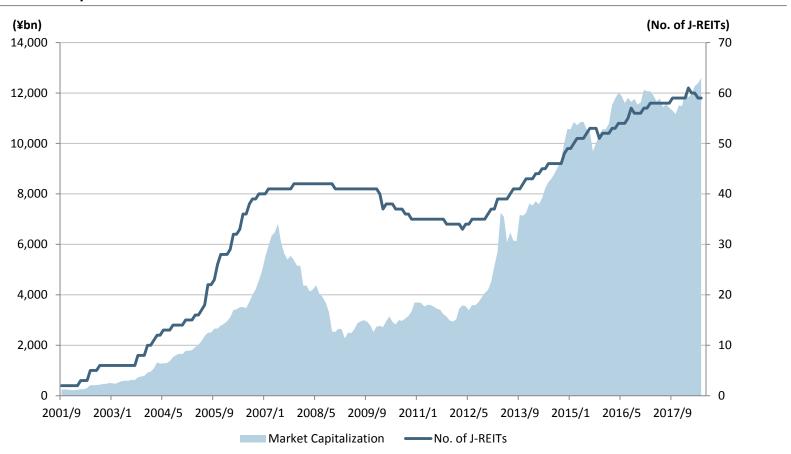
Listed REIT

Listed

Launched in September 2001, J-REIT market capitalization has reached approximately 13 trillion yen.

- J-REITs began trading on the stock market in September 2001 with two companies and a market capitalization of 250 billion yen.
- As of end of August 2018, there were 59 J-REITs traded worth approximately 12.6 trillion yen.

J-REIT market cap and number of J-REITs

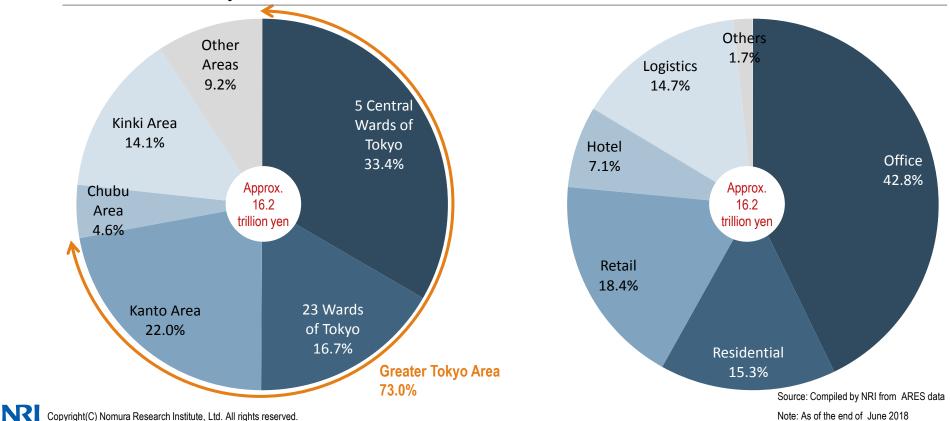




c73% of J-REIT assets are located in the Tokyo metropolitan area and 43% are portfolios of office properties.

- c73% of real estate owned by J-REITs is in the Tokyo metropolitan area.
- In recent years, J-REITs have become more diversified in type of property owned, and a healthcare REIT was launched in November 2014.

Asset mix of J-REITs by area and asset class

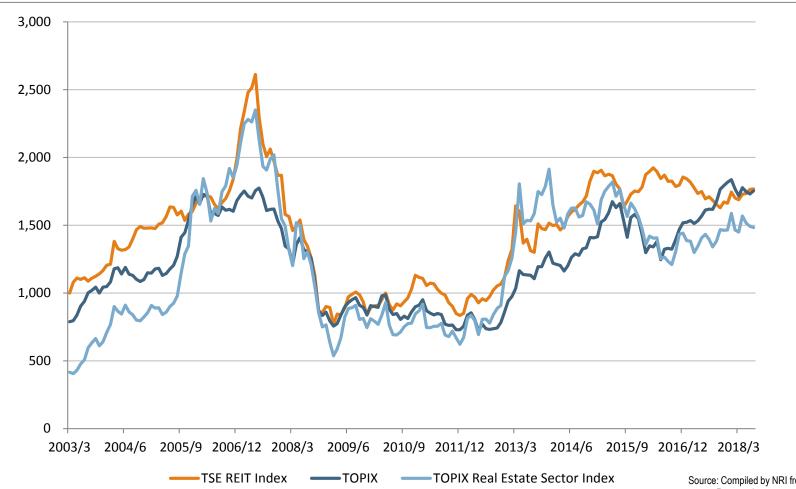


Note: As of the end of June 2018

The TSE REIT index surged in late 2012 and remain firm.

■ The TSE REIT index dropped sharply from its peak in May 2007, but has recovered rapidly from late 2012.

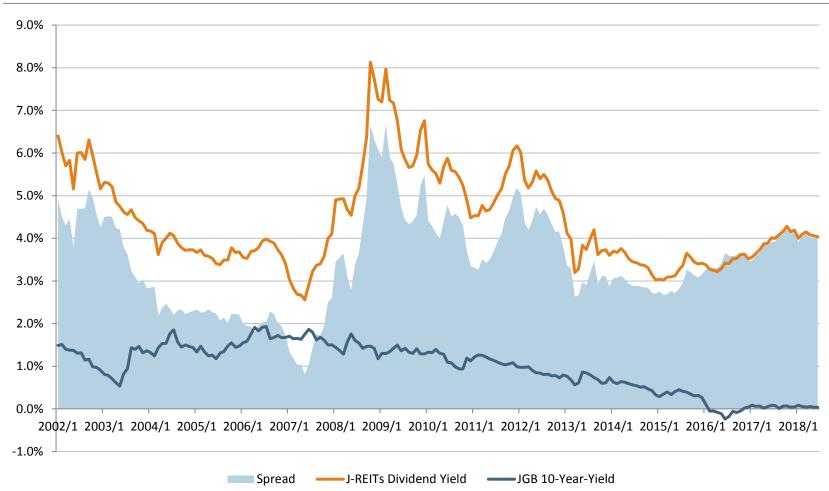
TSE REIT Index, TOPIX, and the TOPIX Real Estate Sector Index



J-REIT dividend yields rapidly increased to around 8%, but are currently down to around 4%.

■ Yield spreads are currently around 4%

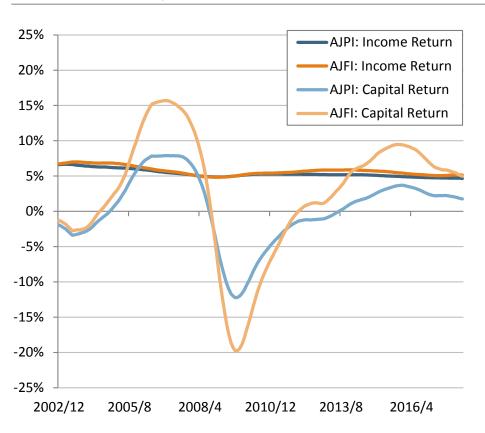
J-REIT dividend yield and JGB 10-year yield

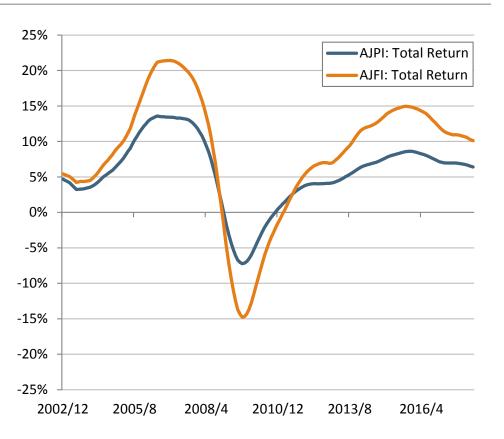


Capital return is firm.

According to the index based on actual performance of core funds invested in domestic real estate, the performance of real estate investments in Japan recovered to positive territory in terms of capital return and has been firm since.

ARES Japan Property Index (AJPI) and ARES Japan Fund Index (AJFI)

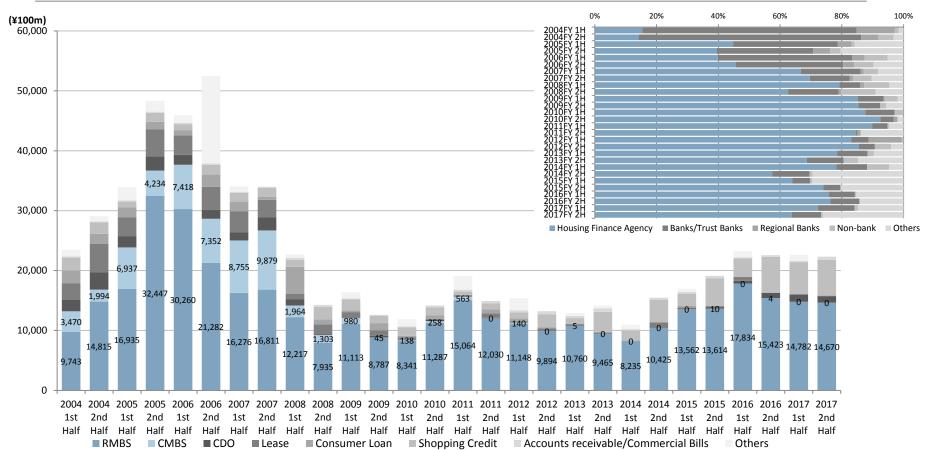




CMBS issuance has decreased drastically since 2008, and at present only RMBS are issued on a ongoing basis.

Most recently, about 64% of residential mortgage-backed securities were originated by the Japan Housing Finance Agency.

Asset backed securities breakdown by type of backing and RMBS breakdown by originator





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