Vacant Office Space Monthly Report

Tokyo | March 2025

April 3, 2025

(1 tsubo = approx. 3.3 sqm)

2023/9

2023/12

1.79%

1.50%

2023/6

2022/12

2.83%

2.74%

2023/3

2024/9

2024/12 2025/3

1.71%

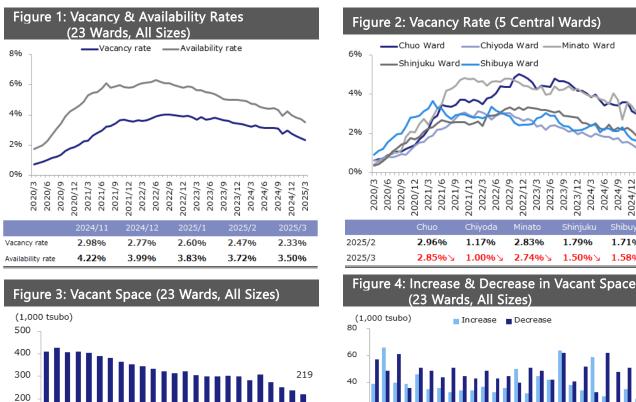
1.58%

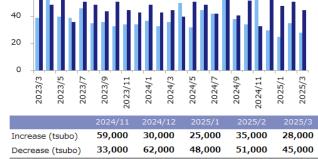
2024/6

2024/3

Vacant office space data of the 23 wards of Tokyo in March 2025 were as follows:

- The vacancy rate in March 2025 was 2.33%, down 0.14pt from the previous month. The availability rate was 3.50%, down 0.22pt from the previous month (Figure 1).
- The vacancy rate among the 5 central wards was the highest in the Chuo at 2.85%, and the lowest in the Chiyoda at 1.00%. The vacancy rates in all wards decreased from the previous month (Figure 2).
- Vacant space was 219,000 tsubo, decreasing 17,000 tsubo from the previous month (Figure 3).
- In terms of the increase and decrease in vacant space, the increase was 28,000 tsubo and the decrease was 45,000 tsubo. The decrease exceeded the increase (Figure 4).





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2024/5

252,000

2024/7

2024/9 2024/11

236,000

2024/3

275,000

100

2023/5 2023/7 2023/9 2023/11 2024/1

307,000

2023/3

Vacant space

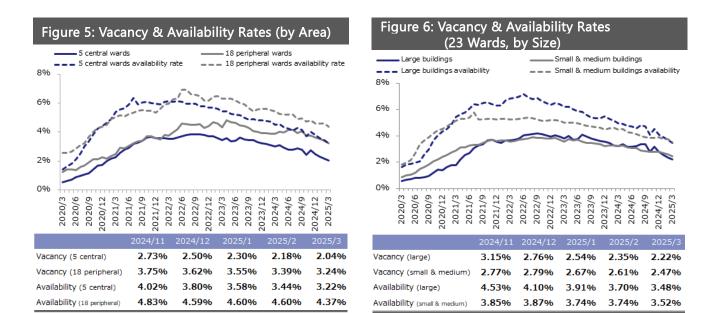
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2025/3 2025/1

219,000



- The vacancy rate by area was 2.04% in the 5 central wards, and 3.24% in the 18 peripheral wards. The availability rate was 3.22% in the 5 central wards, and 4.37% in the 18 peripheral wards (Figure 5).
- The vacancy rate by building size was 2.22% among large buildings (gross floor area (GFA) of 5,000 tsubo or more), and 2.47% among small & medium buildings (GFA of 300–less than 5,000 tsubo). The availability rate was 3.48% among large buildings, and 3.52% among small & medium buildings (Figure 6).



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Survey Overview	
Target buildings	Usage: Office buildings Area 23 wards of Tokyo Size GFA of 300 tsubo or more
Data source	Data of available vacant space and buildings, independently collected by Xymax
Calculation method of vacancy and availability rates	 Vacancy rate = vacant space ÷ rentable area Vacant space: Total available vacant space in completed buildings as of the time of survey Rentable area: Rentable area of completed buildings as of the time of survey Availability rate = available space ÷ rentable area Available space: Total available space, which consist of vacant space and space for which notice of cancellation has been given
Calculation method of increase & decrease in vacant space	 Increase in volume of vacant space: a. Space in existing buildings formerly occupied by tenants; b. Total rentable area of new completions Decrease in volume of vacant space: a. Space in existing buildings leased under a new agreement; b. Space in new completions for which lease is signed prior to completion; c. Space that had been vacant but the owner decided not to lease
Remarks	Where rentable space is not available, the rentable area is estimated from the gross floor area of the building using a formula developed in a joint study with the laboratory of Professor Naoki Kato at Kyoto University Graduate School of Engineering.

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