

Table 2 Brightness of Night Sky by Land Use Status (Winter, 2004)

Land use status	Number of observation points	Average(mag/□")
Commercial districts	17	18.1
Industrial districts	1	17.7
Residential districts	36	19.2
Farming areas	27	20.4
Forest/mountainous areas	27	21.4
Other areas	9	20.0
Total	117	19.9

Note: Magnitude per square seconds angle (mag/□") is a value which indicates brightness of night sky. When the value is larger, the sky is darker (i.e. stars can be more visible). Slide is prepared from the color slide photographs of the night sky near the zenith. Brightness of the area of the slide where stars are not observed is expressed in mag/□".