

# What exactly is "real estate" all about?

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#### What is Real Estate?

Real estate is the property that comprises land and improvements that include fixtures, buildings, structures, roads, and utility systems. Property rights provide a title of ownership to the ground, modifications, and natural resources like minerals, plants, animals, water, etc.

## Types of Real Estate

There are lots of real estates, each with a different utility and purpose. The main categories are:

#### Land

The land is the baseline for all kinds of real property. Typically, land refers to vacant land and undeveloped property.



Developers obtain land and combine it with other properties (called assembly) and rezone it to increase the density and increase the property's value.

#### Residential

Residential real estate consists of housing for families, individuals, or groups of people. That is the most common type of estate and is the asset class most people are familiar with. Within residential, there are single-family homes, condominiums, apartments, townhouses, and other living arrangements.

#### Commercial

Commercial property refers to buildings and land owned and used by businesses to carry out their operations. That includes individual stores, shopping malls, office buildings, medical centers, parking lots, and hotels.

#### Industrial

Industrial refers to the real estate and industrial businesses' land and buildings for factories, research and development, mechanical productions, construction, transportation, logistics, and warehousing.

Anyone looking to understand how the industry works, what each of the significant categories represents will guide the explanations below.

## Examples of Real Estate

Now that we have outlined the four main categories let's explore some specific examples of different real property types.

- Single-family dwelling: Any home designed for only one family
- Multi-family dwelling: Any group of homes designed for more than one family
- Attached: Any unit that is connected to another (not freestanding)
- Apartment: Where an individual unit in a multi-unit building. The boundaries of the apartment are mainly defined by a perimeter of lockable or locked doors. They are primarily seen in multi-story apartment buildings.
- Multi-family house is mainly seen in multi-story detached buildings, where each floor is a separate apartment or unit.
- Condominium (Condo): A building with individual units owned by separate people.



- Detached house: A freestanding building not connecting to anything else (a stereotypical "home")
- Portable house: Houses that can move on a flatbed truck
- Mobile home: A vehicle on wheels that has a permanent residence attached to it
- Villa: A building with only one room and typically a steep pointy roof
- Hut: A dwelling mainly made of raw materials like mud, bamboo, and clay

## **Overview of Real Estate Industry**

Let's look at how the industry works and what the significant jobs and careers are. The real estate industry is divided into some different areas:

- Sales and marketing
- Development
- Property management
- Brokerage
- Lending
- Professional services (accounting, law, etc.)

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