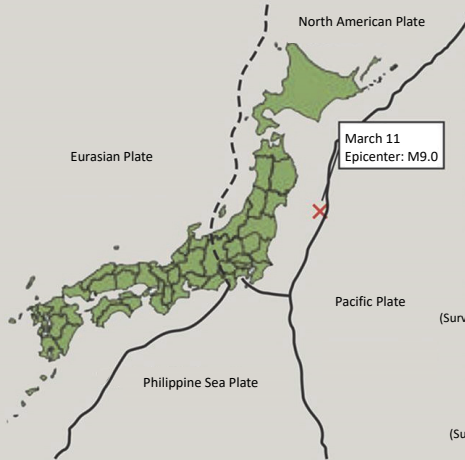


Damage due to the Great East Japan Earthquake

- A 9.0-magnitude earthquake occurred off the coast of Sanriku at 14:46 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011. The Earthquake and subsequent tsunami caused severe damage mainly to the Tohoku region.
- The earthquake was the largest ever recorded in Japan and the fourth biggest in the world since 1900.



Human damage	
Dead	15,894
Missing	2,546
Injured	6,156

Damage to buildings	
Completely destroyed	121,772
Half destroyed	280,921
Partially destroyed	726,509

(Surveyed by the National Police Agency; as of December 8, 2017)

Disaster victim support	
Evacuees nationwide	75,206

(Surveyed by the Reconstruction Agency; as of January 16, 2018)

A big earthquake centered off the coast of Sanriku occurred, at 14:46 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011. The seismic intensity of 7 on the Japanese earthquake scale was measured in Kurihara City, Miyagi Prefecture. This 9.0-magnitude earthquake was the biggest recorded in Japan since 1923 and the highest level in the world, equivalent to the 2010 Chili Earthquake (M8.8).

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