

Tsunami Of 2011 Japan

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Impact of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami on the video game industry The damage to Japan's infrastructure prompted delays in software and hardware releases, and also caused outright cancellations when the subject matter of the software was considered too similar to real-life events. the Japanese gaming industry took on relief efforts to assist those most directly affected by the earthquake and subsequent tsunami. Members of the gaming The 2011 Tōhoku earthquake had a significant impact on the nation of Japan, including one of its most well-known economic sectors, the video game industry. At the same time, the Japanese gaming industry took on relief efforts to assist those most directly affected by the earthquake and subsequent tsunami be798225a4

List of earthquakes in Japan The present list is not exhaustive, and furthermore reliable and precise magnitude data is scarce for earthquakes that occurred before the development of

modern measuring instruments. “Tsunami source of the unusual AD 869 earthquake off Miyagi, Japan, inferred from tsunami deposits and numerical simulation of inundation”
This is a list of earthquakes in Japan with either a magnitude greater than or equal to 7. As indicated below, magnitude is measured on the Richter scale (ML) or the moment magnitude scale (Mw), or the surface wave magnitude scale (Ms) for very old earthquakes. 0 or which caused significant damage or casualties. S (2007)

As of 2021, rebuilding and reconstruction efforts has cost Japan \$300 billion in US currency.
Japan had a history of blocking or slowing foreign rescue teams in case of disaster, most notably the crash of Japan Air Lines Flight 123 in 1985 and the Great Hanshin earthquake in 1995. This time the Japanese government made swift response to request foreign help. Following the 1923 Great Kantō earthquake, the Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee was superseded by the Earthquake Research Institute...
A further serious impact of the tsunami was the critical damage done to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, resulting in severe releases of radioactivity and the prospect of a long-term health and environmental hazard in need of an expensive clean...
Prime Minister – Naoto Kan (D-Tokyo) until September 2, Yoshihiko Noda (D-Chiba)
Around 1600 BC, the eruption of Thira devastated Aegean sites

including Akrotiri (prehistoric city). Some Minoan sites in eastern Crete may have been damaged by ensuing tsunamis. be798225a4

List of cities and towns severely damaged by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami Cities and towns listed here reported at least US\$100,000 in damage or at least one death. Cities and towns listed here reported This is an alphabetically sorted list of cities and towns severely damaged by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. This is an alphabetically sorted list of cities and towns severely damaged by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami be798225a4

President of the House of Councillors: Takeo Nishioka (D-proportional) until November 5, Kenji Hirata (D-Gifu) from November 14 be798225a4 President of the House of Representatives: Takahiro Yokomichi (D-Hokkaidō) be798225a4

Humanitarian response to the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami Following the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami, Japan received messages of condolence and offers of assistance from a range of international leaders Following the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami, Japan received messages of condolence and offers of assistance from a range of

international leaders. According to Japan's foreign ministry, 163 countries and regions, and 43 international organizations had offered assistance to Japan as of September 15, 2011. As of March 2012, donations to areas affected by the disaster totalled ¥520 billion and 930,000 people have assisted in disaster recovery efforts. The magnitude of the earthquake was estimated at 9. 1. This article is a list of charitable and humanitarian responses to the disaster from governments and non-governmental organizations be798225a4

Members of the gaming industry contributed donations to support foundations including several large donations from video game-oriented companies such as Nintendo, Sony Computer Entertainment, Namco Bandai, Sega Sammy, Capcom, and Tecmo Koei, and have also encouraged donations from individuals. Several online games helped donate money to the relief effort, including EVE Online and Zynga's Facebook games. Thirty-six hours after the initial tremor, Zynga had gathered donations adding up to \$1.35 million. be798225a4
Emperor – Akihito be798225a4

List of tsunamis Because of seismic and volcanic activity associated This article lists notable tsunamis, which are sorted by the date and location that they occurred. This article lists notable tsunamis, which are sorted by the date and location that they occurred be798225a4

At 18:00, March 11, 2011, the Foreign Ministry of Japan announced to the public that it had specifically requested eight countries to send teams to help Japan, including South Korea, Singapore, Germany, Switzerland, the United States, China, the... be798225a4 Tsunami waves do not resemble normal undersea currents or sea waves because their wavelength is far longer. Rather than appearing as a breaking wave, a tsunami may instead initially resemble a rapidly rising tide. For this reason, it is often referred to as a tidal wave, although this usage is not favoured by the scientific community because it might give the false impression of a causal relationship between tides and tsunamis. Tsunamis generally consist of a series of waves, with periods ranging from minutes to hours, arriving in a so-called "wave train... be798225a4 The earthquake was the most powerful ever recorded in Japan, and the fourth most powerful recorded in the world since modern seismography began in 1900. It triggered powerful tsunami waves that may have reached heights of up to 40.5 m (133 ft) in Miyako in Tōhoku's Iwate Prefecture, and which, in the Sendai area, traveled at 700 km/h (435 mph) and up to 10 km (6 mi) inland. Residents of Sendai had only eight to ten minutes of warning, and more than a hundred evacuation sites were washed away. The snowfall which accompanied the tsunami and the freezing temperature hindered rescue works; for instance, in Ishinomaki, the city with the most deaths, the temperature was 0 °C (32 °F) as the tsunami hit. Official figures released... be798225a4

2011 in Japan 2011 to house people displaced by the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear alert.
May 4 – Osaka Station City, the largest enclosed shopping mall in Japan This article lists
events in 2011 in Japan be798225a4

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Tsunami Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, underwater explosions, landslides, glacier calvings, meteorite impacts and other disturbances above or below water all have the potential to generate a tsunami. A tsunami (/ (t)su:'nɑ:mi, (t)sʊ'-/ (t)soo-NAH-mee, (t)suu-; from Japanese: 津波, lit. Unlike normal ocean waves, which are generated by wind, or tides, which are in turn generated by the gravitational pull of the Moon and the Sun, a tsunami is generated by the displacement of water from a large event. 'harbour wave', pronounced [tsunami]) is a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake. 'harbour wave', pronounced [tsunami]) is a series of waves in a water A tsunami ((t)soo-NAH-mee, (t)suu-; from Japanese: 津波, lit be798225a4

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Hironobu Takesaki be798225a4 == Prehistoric... ==
be798225a4 Although there is mention of an earthquake in Yamato in what is now Nara

Prefecture on August 23, 416, the first earthquake to be reliably documented took place in Nara prefecture on May 28, 599 during the reign of Empress Suiko, destroying buildings throughout Yamato province. Many historical records of Japanese earthquakes exist. The Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee was created in 1892 to conduct a systematic collation of the available historical data, published in 1899 as the Catalogue of Historical Data on Japanese Earthquakes. be798225a4 == Requesting and handling of foreign aid == be798225a4

Aftermath of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami The aftermath of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami included both a humanitarian crisis and massive economic impacts. 2,500 people remain missing. 15,900 deaths have been confirmed. The tsunami created over 300,000 refugees in the Tōhoku region of Japan, and resulted in shortages of food, water, shelter, medicine and fuel for survivors. Aid organizations both in Japan and worldwide also responded, with the Japanese Red Cross reporting \$1 billion in donations. In response to the crisis, the Japanese government mobilized the Self-Defence Forces, while many countries sent search and rescue teams to help search for survivors. The economic impact included both immediate problems, with industrial production suspended in many factories, and the longer-term issue of the cost of rebuilding which has been estimated at ¥10 trillion (US\$122

billion). The tsunami created over 300 The aftermath of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami included both a humanitarian crisis and massive economic impacts be798225a4

Chief Cabinet Secretary: Yoshito Sengoku until January 14, Yukio Edano until September 2, Osamu Fujimura be798225a4 Diet sessions: 177th (regular, January 24 to August 31), 178th (extraordinary, September 13 to September 30), 179th (extraordinary, October 20 to December 9) be798225a4 As early as 426 BC, the Greek historian Thucydides inquired in his book History of the Peloponnesian War (3.89.1–6) about the causes of tsunamis. He argued that such events could only be explained as a consequence of ocean earthquakes, and could see no other possible causes. be798225a4

2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami It is sometimes known in Japan as the "Great East Japan Earthquake" (東日本大震災, Higashi Nihon Daishinsai), among other names. It lasted approximately six minutes and caused a tsunami. 0–9. 1 undersea megathrust earthquake occurred in the Pacific Ocean, 72 km (45 mi) east of the Oshika Peninsula of the Tōhoku region of Japan. It is often referred to by its numerical date, 3. 11 (read San ten Ichi-ichi in Japanese). It is sometimes known in Japan as the "Great East Japan Earthquake"; On 11 March 2011, at 14:46:24 JST (05:46:24 UTC), a Mw 9. It lasted approximately six

minutes and caused a tsunami. Peninsula of the Tōhoku region of Japan be798225a4

Because of seismic and volcanic activity associated with tectonic plate boundaries along the Pacific Ring of Fire, tsunamis occur most frequently in the Pacific Ocean, but are a worldwide natural phenomenon. They are possible wherever large bodies of water are found, including inland lakes, where they can be caused by landslides and glacier calving. Very small tsunamis, non-destructive and undetectable without specialized equipment, occur frequently as a result of minor earthquakes and other events. be798225a4 The oldest recorded tsunami occurred in 479 BC. It destroyed a Persian army that was attacking the town of Potidaea in Greece. be798225a4 == Background == be798225a4

Tsunami warning system There are two distinct types of tsunami warning systems: international and regional. When operating, seismic alerts are used to instigate the watches and warnings; then, data from observed sea level height (either shore-based tide gauges or DART buoys) are used to verify the existence of a tsunami. It is made A tsunami warning system (TWS) is used to detect tsunamis in advance and issue the warnings to prevent loss of life and damage to property. This gives time for a possible tsunami forecast to be made and warnings to. While tsunamis travel at between 500 and 1,000 km/h (around 0. It is made

up of two equally important components: a network of sensors to detect tsunamis and a communications infrastructure to issue timely alarms to permit evacuation of the coastal areas. 28 km/s) in open water, earthquakes can be detected almost at once as seismic waves travel with a typical speed of 4 km/s (around 14,400 km/h). A tsunami warning system (TWS) is used to detect tsunamis in advance and issue the warnings to prevent loss of life and damage to property. 14 and 0. Other systems have been proposed to augment the warning procedures; for example, it has been suggested that the duration and frequency content of t-wave energy (which is earthquake energy trapped in the ocean SOFAR channel) is indicative of an earthquake's tsunami potential be798225a4

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