

# 10 Tips For Earthquake Safety

The earthquake triggered a tsunami with wave heights reaching up to 24.1 m (79 ft) that devastated several coastal towns in south-central Chile, causing the most severe damage at Constitución. Tsunami warnings were issued across 53 countries, and waves caused damage as far away as California and Japan. The disaster resulted in 525 confirmed deaths and 25 missing persons, left approximately 370,000 homes damaged, and generated a nationwide blackout affecting 93 percent of the Chilean population. Economic losses were estimated at US\$15–30 billion. President Michelle Bachelet declared a state of catastrophe and deployed the military... Over 45,000 insurance claims were received, resulting in a loss of NZ\$2.27 billion (US\$1.62 billion). There were two deaths, in Kaikōura and Mount Lyford.

2011 Christchurch earthquake The Mw 6. It caused widespread damage across Christchurch and killed 185 people, making it New Zealand's fifth-deadliest disaster. 3) earthquake struck the Canterbury Region in the South Island, centred 6. quake only lasted for approximately 10 seconds, the damage was severe because of the location and shallowness of the earthquake's focus in relation to A major earthquake occurred in Christchurch on Tuesday 22 February 2011 at 12:51 p. 2 (ML 6. 2 mi) south-east of the central business district. local time (23:51 UTC, 21 February). Scientists classified it as an intraplate earthquake and a potential aftershock of the September 2010 Canterbury earthquake. m. 7 kilometres (4

== Tectonic setting == The earthquake started at about 15 kilometres (9 mi) north-east of Culverden and 60 kilometres (37 mi) south-west of the tourist town of Kaikōura and at a depth of approximately 15 kilometres (9.3 miles). The complex sequence of ruptures lasted about two minutes. The cumulative magnitude of the ruptures was 7.8, with the largest amount of that energy released far to the north of the epicentre. A press release by the Japan Meteorological Agency stated that the earthquake was an aftershock of the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami from ten years prior. Christchurch's central city and eastern suburbs were badly affected, with damage to buildings and infrastructure already weakened by the 2010 Canterbury earthquake and its aftershocks. Significant liquefaction affected the eastern suburbs, producing around 400,000 tonnes of silt. The earthquake was felt across the South Island and parts of the lower and central North Island. While the initial quake only lasted for approximately 10 seconds, the damage was severe because of the location and shallowness of the earthquake's focus in relation to Christchurch as well as previous quake damage. Subsequent population loss saw the Christchurch main urban area fall behind the... The Australia, Woodlark, and Solomon Sea plates converge to the east-northeast or northeast against the Pacific plate with velocities of 90–105 millimetres/year. Along much of the plate boundary between the Pacific plate and the Australia/Woodlark/Solomon Sea plates, relative plate-motion is accomplished principally by subduction of the Australia/Woodlark/Solomon Sea plates beneath the Pacific plate.

March 2021 Miyagi earthquake It had a maximum JMA intensity of Shindo 5+ while on the Mercalli intensity scale, it was rated VII (Very strong). 0 kilometers (33. The event resumed approximately half an hour later after safety checks were On March 20, 2021, at 18:09 JST (09:09 UTC), a magnitude 6. due to the earthquake, which was captured by cameras recording the show. 0 earthquake struck offshore east of Tōhoku, Japan at a depth of 54. 9 or 7. Power outages and some slight damage in Miyagi were reported. 6 mi) to 60 kilometers (37 mi)

2010 Chile earthquake 8 megathrust earthquake struck off the coast of the Maule Region of central Chile. The earthquake, which became known in Chile as the 27F earthquake (Spanish: Terremoto del 27F), was the largest to hit the country since the magnitude 9. 8 megathrust earthquake struck off the coast of the Maule Region of central Chile. One of the most powerful earthquakes ever recorded, it lasted approximately three minutes and was felt across six Chilean regions, home to roughly 80 percent of the country's population. 5 1960 Valdivia earthquake and the strongest worldwide since the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake. a Mww 8. One of the most powerful earthquakes ever recorded, it lasted On 27 February 2010 at 03:34 UTC–03:00, a Mww 8

2007 Solomon Islands earthquake The focus was 10 km (6 mi) deep and 40 km (25 mi) south southeast of Gizo township on New Georgia Islands in Western Province. local time (UTC+11). The tsunami that followed the earthquake killed 52 people, injured 40 others and left 60 missing. 8 on the Ms scale. Its magnitude The 2007 Solomon Islands earthquake took place on 2 April 2007, near the provincial capital of Gizo on Ghizo Island, in the Solomon Islands. There were numerous aftershocks, the largest of which had a magnitude of 6. According to the USGS, the earthquake was recorded around 7:39:56 a. The 2007 Solomon Islands earthquake took place on 2 April 2007, near the provincial capital of Gizo on Ghizo Island, in the Solomon Islands. 1 on the Mw scale, and 7. Its magnitude was estimated at 8. m. 2

The initial shock happened at 06:02 local time on 21 April 1935. The epicentre was in the village of Sansa (三仙), Byōritsu District, Shinchiku Prefecture (modern-day Sanyi, Miaoli), with the quake measuring 7.1 on the Richter magnitude scale. The quake was felt all over Taiwan apart from Hengchun on the southern tip of the island, as well as in Fuzhou and Xiamen, China, across the Taiwan Strait. Soil liquefaction was observed in various locations, and a 3 m (10 ft) drop between the two sides of the fault was in evidence at Gabi Village. The most serious damage from the quake was located in Shinchiku Prefecture and Taichū Prefecture (present-day Miaoli County and Taichung) over a 135 square kilometres (52 sq mi) area. Prediction can be further distinguished from earthquake warning systems, which, upon detection of an earthquake, provide a real-time warning of seconds to neighboring regions that might be affected. == Tectonic setting == The retrofit techniques outlined here are also applicable for other natural hazards such as tropical cyclones, tornadoes, and severe... In the 1970s, most scientists were optimistic that a practical method for predicting earthquakes would soon be found, but by the 1990s continuing failure led many to question whether it was even

possible... ebf6beefab A number of aftershocks followed... ebf6beefab The earthquake occurred as the result of thrust faulting near the subduction zone interface plate boundary between the Pacific and North America plates. Moment tensor solutions indicate that slip occurred either on a moderately dipping fault striking to the south, or a moderately dipping fault striking to the north-northeast, consistent with the east-west oriented compression expected in this region. At the location of this earthquake, the Pacific plate moves approximately westward relative to the North American plate at a velocity of 70 mm (2.8 in) per year, subducting beneath Japan at the Japan Trench and dipping to the west beneath Japan. The earthquake... ebf6beefab

Seismic retrofit With better understanding of seismic demand on structures and with recent experiences with large earthquakes near urban centers, the need of seismic retrofitting is well acknowledged. These codes must be regularly updated; the 1994 Northridge earthquake brought to light the brittleness of welded steel frames, for example. ), many structures were designed without adequate detailing and reinforcement for seismic protection. In view of the imminent problem, various research work has been carried out. public safety, with engineering solutions limited by economic and political considerations. However, with the development of Performance-based earthquake engineering Seismic retrofitting is the modification of existing structures to make them more resistant to seismic activity, ground motion, or soil failure due to earthquakes. ) and late 1970s for many other parts of the world (Turkey, China etc. State-of-the-art technical guidelines for seismic assessment, retrofit and rehabilitation have been published around the world – such as the ASCE-SEI 41 and the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE)'s guidelines. Prior to the introduction of modern seismic codes in the late 1960s for developed countries (US, Japan etc ebf6beefab

2016 Kaikōura earthquake The 2016 Kaikōura earthquake was a Mw 7. It was the second largest earthquake in New Zealand since European settlement. 8 earthquake in the South Island of New Zealand that occurred two minutes after midnight on 14 November 2016 NZDT The 2016 Kaikōura earthquake was a Mw 7. Ruptures occurred on multiple faults and the earthquake has been described as the "most complex earthquake ever studied". 8 earthquake in the South Island of New Zealand that occurred two minutes after midnight on 14 November 2016 NZDT (11:02 on 13 November UTC). It has been subsequently modelled as having a megathrust component set off by an adjacent rupture on the Humps Fault ebf6beefab

2020 Aegean Sea earthquake The earthquake is the deadliest in the year 2020, and the third major earthquake to strike Turkey that year. The event is called the Samos earthquake by the International Seismological Centre. At its southern edge, the African plate converges north towards the Aegean Sea plate at a rate of 5–10 mm (0. Although Samos was closest to the epicentre, it was the large Turkish city İzmir, 70 km (43 mi) northeast that was heavily affected—more than 700 residential and commercial structures were seriously damaged or destroyed. responsible for the 2020 Elazığ earthquake. 20–0 An earthquake with a moment magnitude of 7. It generated an unusually large tsunami. One hundred and seventeen people died in İzmir Province while an additional 1,034 were injured. In Greece, there were two fatalities and 19 injured. 7 mi) northeast of the Greek island of Samos. 0 occurred on 30 October 2020 about 14 km (8 ebf6beefab

== Earthquake == ebf6beefab The earthquake caused a massive tsunami with waves up to 30 m (100 ft) high, referred to by British and Commonwealth media as the Boxing Day tsunami, after the Boxing Day holiday, or the Asian tsunami, which devastated communities along the surrounding coasts of the Indian Ocean, killing an estimated 227,898 people in 14 countries, especially in Aceh in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Tamil Nadu in India, and Khao Lak in Thailand. The direct result was severe disruption to living conditions and commerce in coastal provinces of these and other surrounding countries. It is the deadliest tsunami in history, the deadliest natural disaster of the 21st century, and one of the deadliest natural disasters in recorded history. It is also the worst natural disaster in the history of Indonesia... ebf6beefab == Earthquake == ebf6beefab

1935 Shinchiku-Taichū earthquake The great number of casualties in the earthquake prompted a review of safety standards, with the colonial Japanese government implementing The 1935 Shinchiku-Taichū earthquake occurred with a Richter magnitude of 7. Twelve seconds after the mainshock, an aftershock of ML 6. It was the deadliest earthquake in Taiwan's recorded history, claiming 3,276 lives and causing extensive damage. 1 Mw) in April 1935 with its epicenter in Miaoli, Taiwan (then part of Shinchiku Prefecture). 0 occurred, centered on Gabi Village (present-day Emei Township, Hsinchu County). before the shock. 1 (7 ebf6beefab

2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami The undersea megathrust earthquake, known in On 26 December 2004, at 07:58:53 local time (UTC+7), a Mw 9. 2–9. 3 earthquake struck with its epicenter off the west coast of Aceh, in northern Sumatra, Indonesia. 9. 3 earthquake struck with its epicenter off the west coast of Aceh, in northern Sumatra, Indonesia. The undersea megathrust earthquake, known in the scientific community as the Sumatra–Andaman earthquake, was caused by a rupture along the fault boundary between the Burma plate and the Indian plate, and reached a maximum Mercalli intensity of IX in some areas. 2–9 ebf6beefab

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Earthquake prediction While prediction has historically been treated as distinct from earthquake forecasting (the probabilistic assessment of general earthquake hazard over long time horizons), modern operational seismology increasingly views prediction as the deterministic limit of a probabilistic forecast, where localized probability rises high enough to justify short-term public alerts or evacuations. It is traditionally defined as the specification of the time, location, and magnitude of future earthquakes within stated Earthquake prediction is an operational objective within the broader framework of earthquake forecasting, specifically representing a forecast where uncertainty and error margins are sufficiently minimized to allow decision makers to implement drastic or immediate public safety measures. immediate public safety measures. It is traditionally defined as the specification of the time, location, and magnitude of future earthquakes within stated limits ebf6beefab

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