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 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 33.443 N° , 133.217 E°





Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

Recent Earthquakes

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		20-Nov-2018 19:41:48	5.5	118.3	Kyushu, Japan	30.41° N / 130.06° E

Active Volcanoes

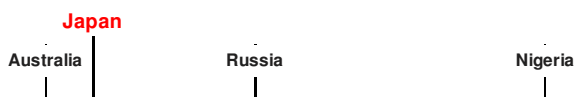
Event	Severity	Last Updated (UTC)	Name	Region	Primary Observatory	Activity	More Information	Lat/Long
		14-Nov-2018 14:01:31	Volcano - Suwanosejima, Japan	-	-	-	-	29.64° N / 129.71° E
		13-Nov-2018 15:52:59	Volcano - Aira, Japan	-	-	-	-	31.59° N / 130.66° E
		21-Oct-2018 11:31:19	Volcano - Kuchinoerabujima, Japan	-	-	-	-	30.44° N / 130.22° E

Source: [PDC](#)

Lack of Resilience Index:

The Lack of Resilience Index assesses the susceptibility to impact and the short-term inability to absorb, respond to, and recover from disruptions to a country's normal function.

Japan ranks **140** out of **164** countries assessed for Lack of Resilience. Japan is less resilient than 15% of countries assessed. This indicates that Japan has low susceptibility to negative impacts, and is better able to respond to and recover from a disruption to normal function.





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Regional Overview

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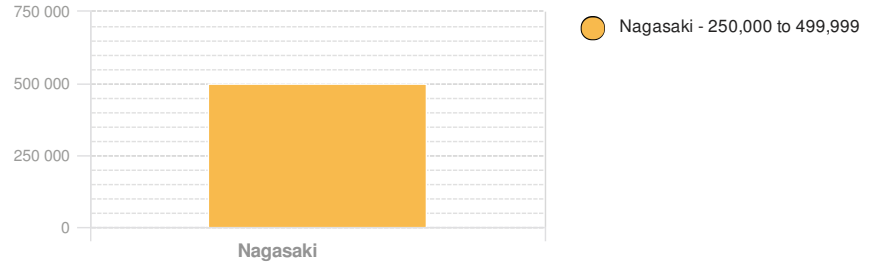
Population Data:

2011

Total: **9,222,851**

Max Density: **31,844**(ppl/km²)

Populated Areas:



Source: [iSciences](#)

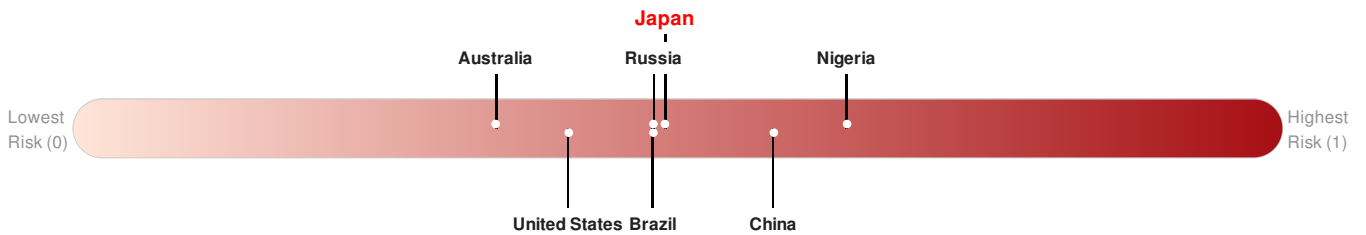
Risk & Vulnerability

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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

The Multi Hazard Risk index assesses the likelihood of losses or disruptions to a country's normal function due to the interaction between exposure to multiple hazards (tropical cyclone winds, earthquake, flood and tsunami), socioeconomic vulnerability, and coping capacity

Japan ranks **49** out of **164** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Japan has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 51% of countries assessed. This indicates that Japan has a medium likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.

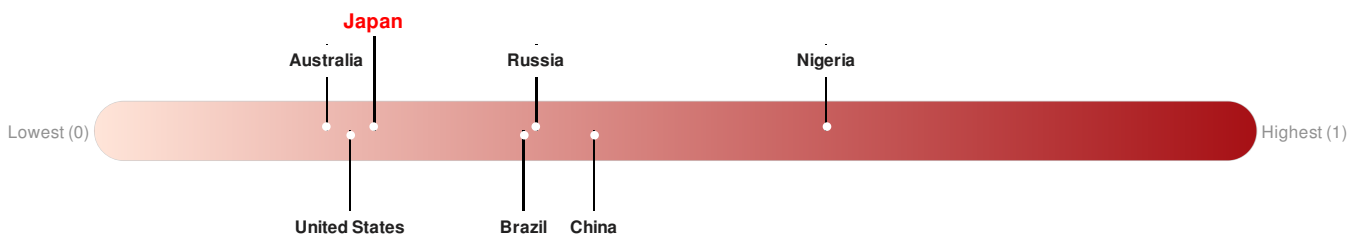


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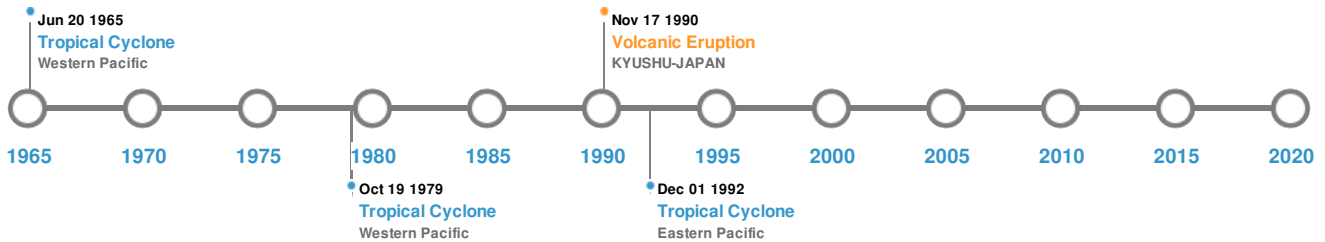


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Historical Hazards

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Historical Hazards:



Earthquakes:

5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)




Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	15-Jun-1911 00:14:00	8.70	160	JAPAN: RYUKYU ISLANDS	29° N / 129° E
	01-Feb-1916 00:07:00	8.00	33	JAPAN: DUDA	29.5° N / 131.5° E
	10-Nov-1909 00:06:00	7.90	190	JAPAN: KYUSHU	32° N / 131° E
	24-Aug-1904 00:20:00	7.90	25	JAPAN: KYUSHU	30° N / 130° E
	30-Oct-1662 00:00:00	7.60	-	JAPAN: HIUGANADA	31.7° N / 132° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Volcanic Eruptions:






5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	UNZEN	17-Nov-1990 00:00:00	4.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	32.75° N / 130.3° E
	SAKURA-JIMA	12-Jan-1914 00:00:00	4.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	31.58° N / 130.67° E

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	SAKURA-JIMA	01-Jan-1914 00:00:00	4.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	31.58° N / 130.67° E
	SUWANOSE-JIMA	02-Oct-1889 00:00:00	4.00	RYUKYU IS	29.53° N / 129.72° E
	SUWANOSE-JIMA	01-Jan-1877 00:00:00	4.00	RYUKYU IS	29.53° N / 129.72° E





Source: [Volcanoes](#)

Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups						
Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	21-May-1792 00:00:00	JAPAN	55	-	SHIMABARA	32.8° N / 130.35° E
	21-May-1792 00:00:00	JAPAN	15	343	AMAKUSA ISLANDS	32.5° N / 130.2° E
	24-Apr-1771 00:00:00	JAPAN	9.2	-	OKAWA	33.22° N / 130.35° E
	07-Dec-1944 00:00:00	JAPAN	7.9	-	GATA	31.42° N / 130.2° E
	21-May-1792 00:00:00	JAPAN	7	-	SAN-NOSAWA	27.88° N / 128.94° E

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones						
Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	NANCY	07-Sep-1961 18:00:00 - 17-Sep-1961 12:00:00	213	No Data	Western Pacific	31.48° N / 146.6° E
	SARAH	11-Sep-1959 06:00:00 - 19-Sep-1959 18:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	30.75° N / 135.65° E
	TIP	04-Oct-1979 06:00:00 - 19-Oct-1979 18:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	23.8° N / 141.4° E
	GAY	13-Nov-1992 12:00:00 - 01-Dec-1992 00:00:00	184	No Data	Eastern Pacific	16.84° N / 0°
	DINAH	12-Jun-1965 12:00:00 - 20-Jun-1965 12:00:00	184	No Data	Western Pacific	23.88° N / 132.2° E

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

Disclosures

* As defined by the source ([Dartmouth Flood Observatory](#), University of Colorado), Flood Magnitude = LOG(Duration x Severity x Affected Area). Severity classes are based on estimated recurrence intervals and other criteria.

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