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Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 38.3579 N° , 136.8013 E°



Situational Awareness

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Current Hazards:

Recent Earthquakes							
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long	
		21-Oct-2016 05:23:36	6.6	11	8km ESE of Kurayoshi, Japan	35.4° N / 133.9° E	
		21-Oct-2016 05:23:35	-	-	-	35.36° N / 133.8° E	

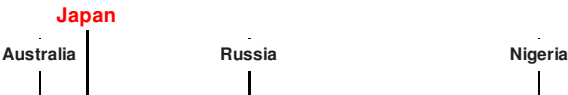
Active Recent Tsunamis				
Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Name	Lat/Long
		21-Oct-2016 05:19:37	Tsunami Information (Pacific Ocean) - Western Honshu Japan - 6.6	35.4° N / 133.9° E

Active Volcanoes								
Event	Severity	Last Updated (UTC)	Name	Region	Primary Observatory	Activity	More Information	Lat/Long
		16-Jan-2014 00:10:08	Volcano - Asosan, Japan	Japan	Aso Volcanological Laboratory	New Activity	more info	32.88° N / 131.1° E

Source: [PDC](#)

Lack of Resilience Index:

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Regional Overview

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Population Data:

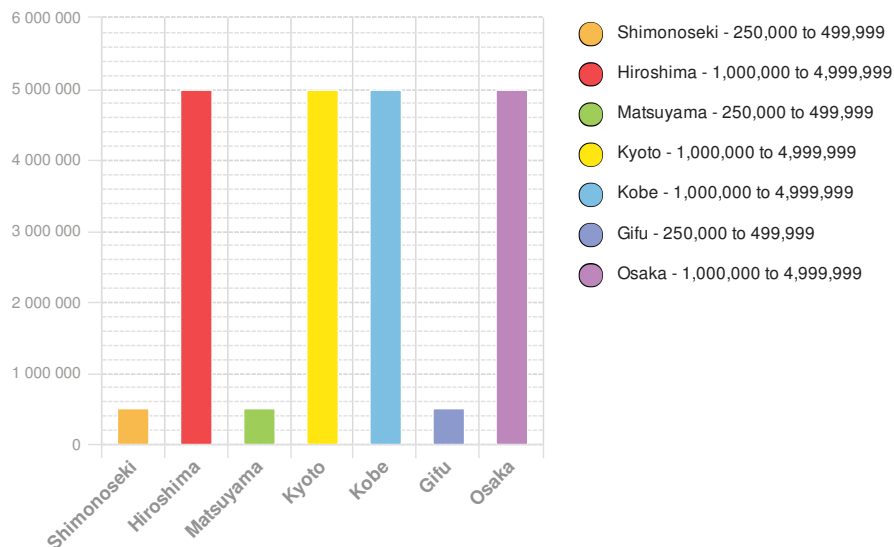
2011

Total: 40,381,392

Max Density: 32,144(ppl/km²)

Source: [iSciences](#)

Populated Areas:

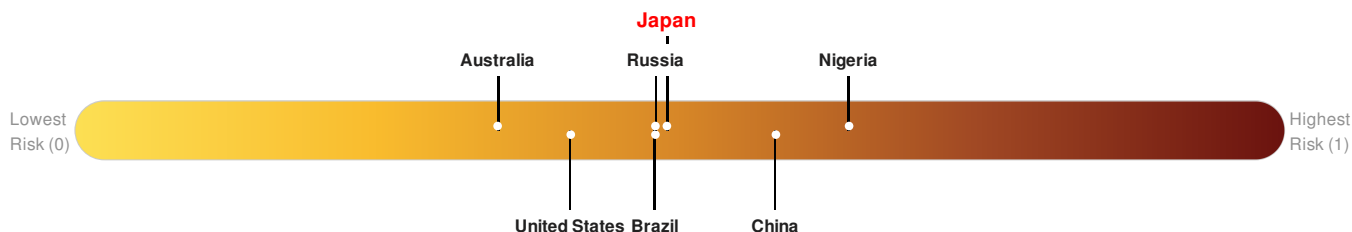


Risk & Vulnerability

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Multi Hazard Risk Index:

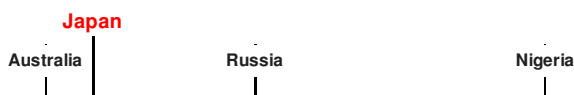
Japan ranks **81** out of **165** on the Multi-Hazard Risk Index with a score of 0.49. Japan is estimated to have relatively very high overall exposure, low vulnerability, and very high coping capacity.



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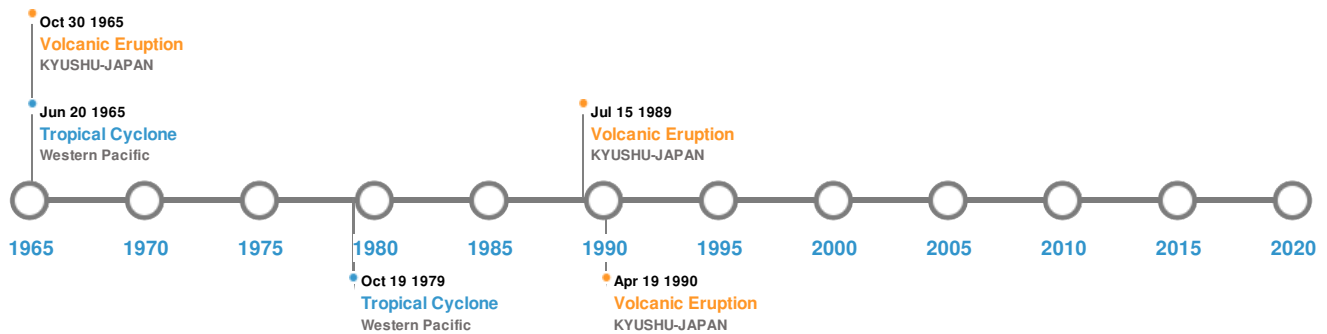
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Historical Hazards

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Earthquakes:

5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)

Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	26-Aug-0887 00:00:00	8.60	-	JAPAN: NANKAIDO	33° N / 135.3° E
	24-Dec-1854 00:08:00	8.40	-	JAPAN: NANKAIDO	33.1° N / 135° E
	28-Oct-1707 00:05:00	8.40	-	JAPAN: NANKAIDO	33.2° N / 134.8° E
	03-Aug-1361 00:00:00	8.40	-	JAPAN: NANKAIDO	33° N / 135° E
	22-Feb-1099 00:00:00	8.40	-	JAPAN: NANKAIDO	33° N / 135.5° E

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

Volcanic Eruptions:

5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	KUJU GROUP	08-Jan-1661 00:00:00	4.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	33.08° N / 131.25° E
	ASO	01-Jul-1281 00:00:00	4.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	32.88° N / 131.1° E
	ASO	20-Apr-1990 00:00:00	3.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	32.88° N / 131.1° E

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	ASO	16-Jul-1989 00:00:00	3.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	32.88° N / 131.1° E
	ASO	31-Oct-1965 00:00:00	3.00	KYUSHU-JAPAN	32.88° N / 131.1° E






Source: [Volcanoes](#)

Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups						
Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	15-Jun-1896 00:00:00	JAPAN	38.2	-	SHIRAHAMA	33.68° N / 135.38° E
	24-Dec-1854 00:00:00	JAPAN	28	-	KOCHI PREFECTURE	33.59° N / 133.55° E
	28-Oct-1707 00:00:00	JAPAN	25.7	-	KURE	33.33° N / 133.25° E
	28-Oct-1707 00:00:00	JAPAN	24	-	TANEZAKI	33.5° N / 133.57° E
	28-Oct-1707 00:00:00	JAPAN	20	-	TANEZAKI	33.5° N / 133.57° 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
	VERA	22-Sep-1959 00:00:00 - 28-Sep-1959 12:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	28.93° N / 150.95° 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
	SARAH	11-Sep-1959 06:00:00 - 19-Sep-1959 18:00:00	190	No Data	Western Pacific	30.75° N / 135.65° E
	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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