

Government of Japan

Relief Operations following Tohoku-Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami

A massive relief effort is currently under way to deal with the aftermath of this unprecedented disaster. Some key statistics indicating the scale of the challenge as well as what has been achieved so far, correct as of 12 April 2011, are as follows:

No. of dead: 13,228

No. of people whose whereabouts are unknown: 14,529

Total number of dead and missing: 27,757

No. of people rescued: 26, 666

No. of confirmed displaced persons: 147,536

The relief operation has principally involved people and equipment from these organisations:

Self-Defence Force (SDF)

No. of personnel: about 106,450

No. of aircraft: 488 (201 helicopters, 287 fixed-wing)

No. of ships: 49

Police

No. of officers: 2,951

No. of aircraft: 9

Fire service

No. of personnel: 856

No. of teams: 245

Maritime Safety Agency

No. of vessels: 54

No. of aircraft: 19

The latest situation concerning the distribution of emergency supplies is shown below:

Distribution of emergency supplies (as of 11 April 2011, 00:00 hours)

	Item type	Delivered		In transit/being prepared for transport
			Compared with same time previous day	
Foodstuffs /water	(single meal portions)			
	bread	8,172,705	+335,000	780,000
	instant noodles	2,140,016	+0	200,000
	onigiri, mochi, cooked rice	3,030,452	+120,000	200,000
	polished rice	3,282,236	+20,000	50,000
	other items (canned goods, etc)	5,142,654	+103,400	1,057,196
	Foodstuffs total	21,768,063	+578,400	2,287,196
	drinking water (bottles)	6,761,805	+20,400	478,992
Everyday items	toilet paper (rolls)	328,480	+0	51,215
	nappies (individual)	269,170	+0	90,544
	ordinary medicines (boxes)	229,284	+0	3,698
	masks (individual)	4,380,442	+0	0
Fuel	petrol, etc. (litres)	15,341,000	0	0