

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 14 April 2011, are as follows:

No. of dead: 13,456

No. of people whose whereabouts are unknown: 14,851

Total number of dead and missing: 28,307

No. of people rescued: 26, 668

No. of confirmed displaced persons: 140,468

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

Self-Defence Force (SDF)

No. of personnel: about 106,250

No. of aircraft: 496 (207 helicopters, 289 fixed-wing)

No. of ships: 49

Police

No. of officers: 5,020

No. of aircraft: 9

Fire service

No. of personnel: 697

No. of teams: 188

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 13 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	8,532,705	+140,000	420,000
	instant noodles	2,220,016	+40,000	120,000
	onigiri, mochi, cooked rice	3,110,452	+40,000	120,000
	polished rice	3,302,236	+10,000	30,000
	other items (canned goods, etc)	5,478,530	+201,100	742,490
	Foodstuffs total	22,643,939	+431,100	1,432,490
	drinking water (bottles)	6,948,141	+107,232	306,576
Everyday items	toilet paper (rolls)	328,480	+0	51,215
	nappies (individual)	319,170	+0	40,544
	ordinary medicines (boxes)	229,284	+0	3,698
	masks (individual)	4,380,442	+0	0
Fuel	petrol, etc. (litres)	15,341,000	0	0