

# **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 20 April 2011, are as follows:

No. of dead: 14,027

No. of people whose whereabouts are unknown: 13,754

No. of people rescued: 26,708

No. of confirmed displaced persons: 136,284

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

### **Self-Defence Force (SDF)**

No. of personnel: about 106,550

No. of aircraft: 503 (186 helicopters, 317 fixed-wing)

No. of ships: 50

### **Police**

No. of officers: 4,400

### **Fire service**

No. of personnel: 557

No. of teams: 159

### **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 19 April 2011, 00:00 hours)

	Item type	Delivered		In transit/being prepared for transport
			Compared with same time previous day	
<b>Foodstuffs /water</b>	(single meal portions)			
	bread	9,166,705	+87,000	174,000
	instant noodles	2,460,016	+40,000	80,000
	onigiri, mochi, cooked rice	3,312,952	+27,500	55,000
	polished rice	3,332,236	+0	0
	other items (canned goods, etc)	6,475,820	+75,448	794,005
	Foodstuffs total	24,747,729	+229,948	1,103,005
	drinking water (bottles)	7,453,101	+198,384	426,432
<b>Everyday items</b>	toilet paper (rolls)	379,695	+0	0
	nappies (individual)	359,714	+0	0
	ordinary medicines (boxes)	229,284	+0	3,698
	masks (individual)	4,380,442	+0	0
<b>Fuel</b>	petrol, etc. (litres)	15,421,000	+80,000	0