

The General Insurance Association of Japan

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Key figures related to the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (as of March 8, 2024)

The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) has released the key figures related to the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (as of March 8, 2024) as follows:

1. The 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (occurred on January 1, 2024) (as of March 8, 2024) (Note 1)

Prefectures	Number of accepted claims (Note 2)	Number of completed investigations (Note 3)	Number of claim payments	Total amount of claim payments (in thousands of yen)
Niigata Pref.	22,889	18,857	12,894	10,901,210
Toyama Pref.	30,838	26,943	19,414	14,911,722
Ishikawa Pref.	48,853	40,144	31,371	32,820,291
Fukui Pref.	3,469	2,922	1,604	1,061,380
Others	9,162	6,735	2,130	1,334,115
Total	115,211	95,601	67,413	61,028,718

- Note 1: The numbers represent the total combined figures for member companies of the General Insurance Association of Japan and the Foreign Non-Life Insurance Association of Japan, etc.
- Note 2: The number of "accepted claims" includes those where requests for the following have been made:
 - investigations into damage to houses and/or household goods
 - advice and/or inquiries about earthquake insurance coverage and/or policyholder contracts

(The figures represent the sum total for houses and household goods.)

Note 3: The number of "completed investigations" includes cases where actual claims were paid following the investigations, cases not covered by insurance, and cases resolved at the consultation or inquiry stage.

Reference

10 Largest Claims Paid for Earthquake Insurance on Dwelling Risks

	Earthquake (Region name)	Date of occurrence	Number of claim payments	Claims paid (in billions of yen)
1	The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku	Mar. 11, 2011	826,110	1,289.4
2	The 2016 Kumamoto	Apr. 14, 2016	215,642	390.9
3	Fukushima-ken-oki	Mar. 16, 2022	320,920	265.4
4	Fukushima-ken-oki	Feb. 13, 2021	245,982	250.9
5	The 2018 Nothern Osaka	Jun. 18, 2018	159,369	124.8
6	The 1995 Hyogo-ken Nanbu (The Great Hanshin-Awaji)	Jan. 17, 1995	65,427	78.3
7	The 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake	Jan. 1, 2024	67,413	61.0
8	The 2018 Hokkaido Eastern Iburi	Sep. 6, 2018	73,871	53.6
9	Miyagi-ken-oki	Apr. 7, 2011	31,018	32.4
10	Miyagi-ken-oki	Mar. 20, 2021	23,529	18.9

(Source)

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^{1-6, 8-10:} Japan Earthquake Reinsurance Co., Ltd. (as of March 31, 2023)

^{7:} General Insurance Association of Japan (as of March 8, 2024)