

Circumstances of the Kumamoto Earthquakes

●The outline of Kumamoto Earthquakes

- Fore shock : April 14, 2016 at 9:26 pm Scale: Magnitude 6.5
In Kumamoto City: Seismic intensity of lower 6 on the Japanese scale
(The maximum seismic intensity in the prefecture was 7 in Mashiki Town)
- Main shock: April 16, 2016 at 1:25 am Scale: Magnitude 7.3
In Kumamoto City: Seismic intensity of upper 6 on the Japanese scale
(The maximum seismic intensity in the prefecture was 7 in Mashiki Town)
- Number of aftershocks with intensity greater than 1 4,202
(Aftershock / active fault earthquake) (As of December 24, 2016)

●Damage in Kumamoto City (as of December 14, 2016)

Prefectural Statistics: number of deaths 61 (includes 57 earthquake related deaths), injured 696
(Prefectural Statistics in the prefecture: deaths 15 (includes 10 earthquake related deaths), injured 1,068)

House damage: 2,452 were completely damaged, 14,975 were at least half damaged, and 91,794 were partially damaged

House damage in the prefecture: 8,349 were completely damaged, 32,159 were at least half damaged and 138,214 were partially damaged)

The maximum number of evacuees was about 110,000
(the maximum number in the prefecture was about 180,000)
(As of April 17, 2016 around 8 am)



Reference: Foreign residents in Kumamoto City (Before the earthquakes)

	Number of households	Population			Foreigners residents		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Chuo ward	91,537	176,637	81,197	95,440	2,220	980	1,240
Higashi ward	84,038	190,637	90,593	100,111	796	369	427
Nishi ward	42,137	92,537	43,240	49,297	550	273	277
Minami ward	52,662	129,041	61,060	67,981	367	140	227
Kita ward	61,715	143,861	68,471	75,390	564	232	332
Total		732,713			4,497		

Majority Nationalities : Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, USA, Nepali
Status of residence: permanent residence, international student, spouse of Japanese and others
(Demographics of Kumamoto City as of March 31, 2016,)

(Half year after the earthquakes)

	Number of households	Population			Foreigners residents		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Chuo ward	92,449	177,795	82,142	95,653	2,373	1,082	1,291
Higashi ward	83,520	189,339	90,139	99,200	817	392	425
Nishi ward	42,182	92,279	43,223	49,056	550	270	280
Minami ward	53,137	129,884	61,522	68,362	421	170	251
Kita ward	62,423	144,643	68,877	75,766	576	246	330
Total		733,940			4,737		

Majority Nationalities : Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Vietnamese, USA, Nepali
Status of residence: permanent residence, international student, spouse of Japanese and others
(Demographics of Kumamoto City as of December 1, 2016,)