

Major earthquakes throughout history in pictures
Statistics from the Geological Society of London



1906: USA (California, San Francisco)
Richter scale: 7.8, Deaths: 3,000, Cost (\$m): 524



1908: Italy (Messina)
Richter scale: 7.5, Deaths: 25,926, Cost: (\$m) 116



1923: Japan (Tokyo-Yokohama)
Richter scale: 8.3, Deaths: 142,800, Cost (\$m): 2,800



1936: Pakistan (Quetta)
Richter scale: 7.5, Deaths: 35,000, Cost (\$m): 25



1939: Chile (Concepcion)
Richter scale: 8.3, Deaths: 28,000, Cost (\$m): 100



**1939: Turkey (Erzincan)
Richter scale: 8.0, Deaths: 36,740, Cost (\$m): 20**



**1960: Morocco (Agadir)
Richter scale: 5.9, Deaths: 12,000, Cost (\$m): 120**



1970: Peru (Chimbote)
Richter scale: 7.7, Deaths: 67,000, Cost (\$m): 550



1976: China (Tangshan)
Richter scale: 8.0, Deaths: 290,000, Cost (\$m): 5,600



**1976: Guatemala (Guatemala City)
Richter scale: 7.5, Deaths: 22,084, Cost (\$m): 1,100**



1985: Mexico (Mexico City)
Richter scale: 8.1, Deaths: 10,000, Cost (\$m): 4,000



**1988: Armenia (Spitak)
Richter scale: 6.9, Deaths: 25,000 Cost (\$m): 14,000**



**1989: USA (California, San Francisco)
Richter Scale: 7.0, Deaths: 68, Cost (\$m): 6,000**



**July 1990, Baguio City, Philippines
Deaths about 5000**



1995: Japan (Kobe)
Richter scale: 7.2, Deaths: 6348, Cost (\$m): 200,000



1999: Turkey (Kocaeli)
Richter scale: 7.4, Deaths: 19,118, Cost (\$m): 20,000



2004: Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami
Richter scale: 9.2, Deaths: 230,000



2008: Sichuan Province
Richter scale: 8.0, Deaths: 68,000, Cost (\$m): 20,000



2010: Chile (Maule Region)
Richter scale: 8.8, Deaths: 486



**2011: Japan
Richter scale: 8.9.**