

## An unprecedented earthquake and tsunami brought unimaginable damage to Sendai (The following data is given as of December, 2011)

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●Magnitude 9.0 earthquake shakes Sendai on March 11 followed by a large-scale aftershock on April 7, 2011.

- Enormous damage to facilities, equipment, housing, and residential lands throughout Sendai
- Total damage fees estimated at over 1.3 trillion yen this sum is only taken from damaged public facilities, residential lands and industrial facilities.



Gigantic tsunami engulfed the eastern part of Sendai

●Over 4,500 hectares of land washed away in the blink of an eye by a gigantic tsunami. A natural disaster of immense proportions hit Sendai!

- The death toll and the number of people missing combined is 730. The total amount of debris and tsunami sediment is 2.65 million tons.
- Many types of buildings including residential housing, schools, and nursing facilities were washed away.
- High-quality 1,800-hectare agricultural land supplying food to Sendai suffered from salt damage and from the scattering of debris and dirt.
- Gas and sewage plants located near the Sendai Port suffered tremendous damage, which is considered as our international distribution center.



Damage to Nakano Elementary School

●Significant damage suffered to many aspects of local businesses

- Direct damage to enterprises’ buildings, equipment, items in storage facilities, and agricultural lands and equipment
- Inevitable going out of business, long-term closures, production shrinkage and increasing employment insecurity
- Tourism and agriculture and livestock industries are adversely affected by bad publicity following the earthquake.



Temporary Housing

●There are many that people lost their houses and are staying in temporary housing.

- The number of affected people is about 26,000. (Immediately after the earthquake, over 100,000 citizens stayed at refuge centers.)

▪ [“Sendai, the City of Trees KIZUNA Aid”, is an appeal for aid to be used in supporting Sendai’s recovery effort following the earthquake disaster.](#)

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