

Key figures related to the insurance claims paid for the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (as of March 31, 2024)

The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) has released the figures for claims paid for the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake, as of March 31, 2024.

■ The 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake (occurred on January 1, 2024)

【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. as of March 31, 2024】

Prefectures	Number of accepted claims (Note 1)	Number of completed investigations (Note 2)	Number of claim payments	Total amount of claim payments (in thousands of yen)
Niigata Pref.	25,395	22,664	15,605	12,876,253
Toyama Pref.	34,512	31,720	22,828	17,076,897
Ishikawa Pref.	54,426	48,958	38,445	41,515,142
Fukui Pref.	3,924	3,511	2,008	1,318,846
Others	10,006	8,318	2,658	1,655,067
Total	128,263	115,171	81,544	74,442,205

Note1: The number of “accepted claims” includes cases where insurance companies received requests for damage investigations, and consultations or inquiries about insurance coverage or policyholder contracts.

Note2: 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.

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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 Northern 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	81,544	74.4
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)

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

7: General Insurance Association of Japan (as of March 31, 2024)

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