

Deadliest Tsunamis in History

Fatalities ¹	Year	Magnitude	Principal areas
225,000+	2004	9.0	Indian Ocean
100,000	1410 BC		Crete-Santorini, Ancient Greece
60,000	1755	8.5	Portugal, Morocco
40,000	1782	7.0	South China Sea
36,500	1883		Krakatau, Indonesia
30,000	1707	8.4	Tokaido-Nankaido, Japan
26,360	1896	7.6	Sanriku, Japan
25,674	1868	8.5	Northern Chile
15,030	1792	6.4	Kyushu Island, Japan
13,486	1771	7.4	Ryukyu Trench, Japan

Source: National Geophysical Data Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Fatalities	Year	Magnitude	Principal areas
830,000	1556	n.a.	Shansi, China
225,000+	2004	9.0	Off west coast of northern Sumatra
255,000	1976	8.0	Tangshan, China
230,000	1138	n.a.	Aleppo, Syria
200,000	1927	8.3	Near Xining, China
200,000	856	n.a.	Damghan, Iran
200,000	1920	8.6	Gansu, China
150,000	893	n.a.	Ardabil, Iran
143,000	1923	8.3	Kwanto, Japan
110,000	1948	7.3	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, USSR

Source: National Earthquake Information Center, U.S. Geological Survey. Data compiled from several sources.