

**M 5.7, KYUSHU, JAPAN**

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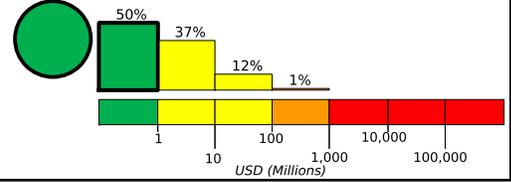
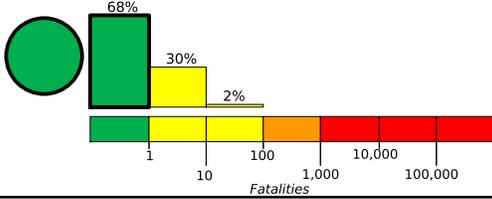
Location: 32.93°N 130.81°E Depth: 10 km

Created: 5 weeks, 0 days after earthquake

**Estimated Fatalities**

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

**Estimated Economic Losses**

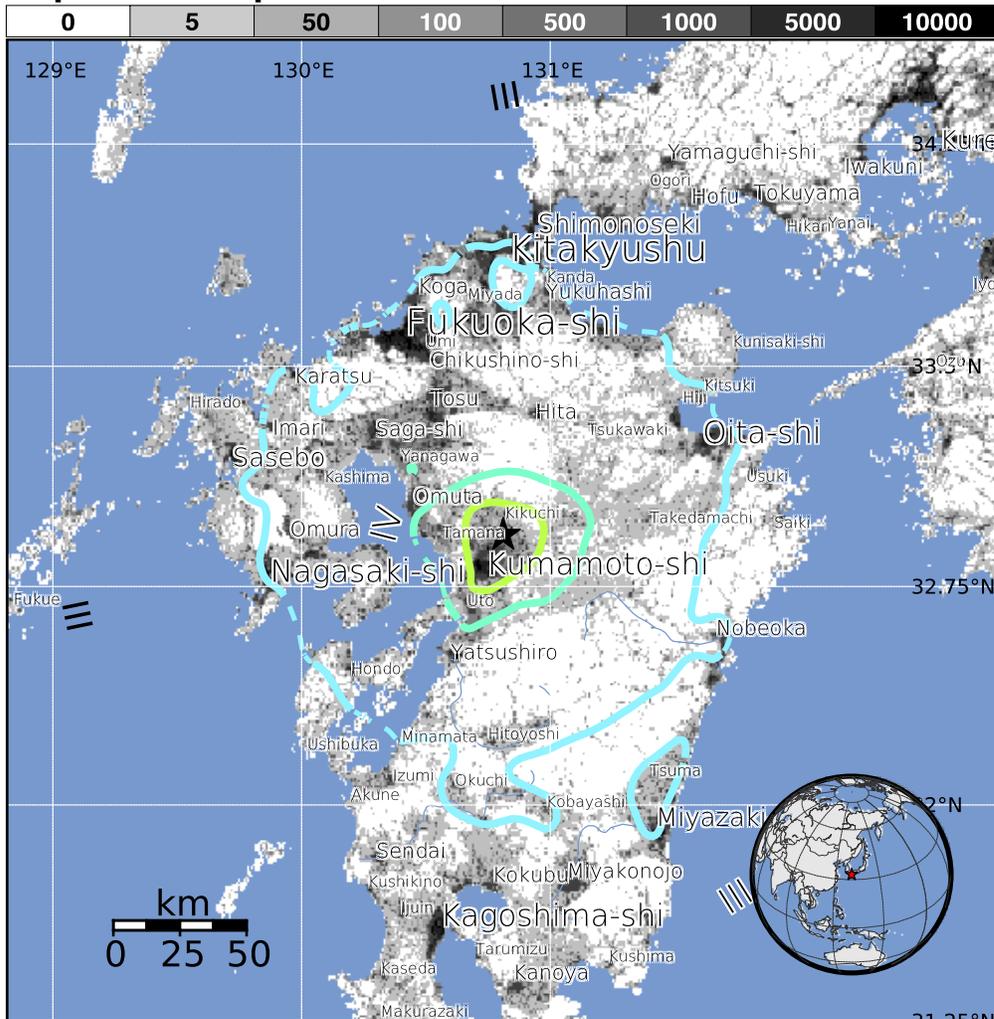


**Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking**

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--*	6,325k*	9,177k	489k	918k	51k	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

**Population Exposure**



**Structures:**

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are heavy wood frame and ductile reinforced concrete frame construction.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1996-12-02	125	6.7	VII(147k)	0
1987-03-18	127	6.6	VII(593k)	1
2001-03-24	207	6.8	VIII(5k)	2

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

**Selected City Exposure**

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
<b>VI Ozu</b>	<b>30k</b>
<b>VI Kikuchi</b>	<b>27k</b>
<b>VI Kumamoto-shi</b>	<b>680k</b>
VI Yamaga	32k
VI Ueki	32k
<b>V Tamana</b>	<b>46k</b>
<b>IV Oita-shi</b>	<b>449k</b>
<b>IV Fukuoka-shi</b>	<b>1,392k</b>
<b>IV Kagoshima-shi</b>	<b>555k</b>
III Hiroshima-shi	1,144k
III Matsuyama-shi	443k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us20005ija>

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