

Government of Japan
Relief Operations following Tohoku-Pacific
Earthquake and Tsunami

A massive relief effort is currently under way to deal with the aftermath of this unprecedented disaster. Some key statistics indicating the scale of the challenge as well as what has been achieved so far, correct as of 31 March 2011, are as follows:

No. of dead: 11,362
No. of people whose whereabouts are unknown: 16,290
No. of people rescued: 26,685
No. of confirmed displaced persons: 173,765

The relief operation has principally involved people and equipment from these organisations:

Self-Defence Force (SDF)

No. of personnel: about 106,300
No. of aircraft: 541 (220 helicopters, 321 fixed-wing)
No. of ships: 50

Police

No. of officers: 3,177
No. of aircraft: 10

Fire service

No. of personnel: 2,214
No. of teams: 619

Maritime Safety Agency

No. of vessels: 54
No. of aircraft: 19

The latest situation concerning the distribution of emergency supplies is shown below:

Distribution of emergency supplies (as of 31 March 2011, 00:00 hours)

	Item type	Delivered		In transit/being prepared for transport
			Compared with same time previous day	
Foodstuffs /water	(single meal portions)			
	bread	4,937,705	+210,700	1,465,000
	instant noodles	1,584,146	+114,000	414,524
	onigiri, mochi, cooked rice	2,238,769	+110,989	627,464
	polished rice	2,392,732	+0	632,667
	other items (canned goods, etc)	2,887,833	+309,954	534,050
	Foodstuffs total	14,041,185	+745,643	3,673,705
	drinking water (bottles)	5,518,130	+357,962	1,050,826
Everyday items	toilet paper (rolls)	301,636	+0	26,300
	nappies (individual)	266,462	+0	0
	ordinary medicines (boxes)	228,684	+150	600
	masks (individual)	3,251,222	+0	0
Fuel	petrol, etc. (litres)	11,914,000	+628,000	72,000

Related Links of the Government of Japan providing information on the situation surrounding the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant

(All the Information is provided in English and periodically renewed)

Prime Minister of Japan and his Cabinet:

<http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/index-e.html>

Prime Minister of Japan and his Cabinet (Countermeasures for 2011 Tohoku-Pacific Ocean Earthquake):

<http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/incident/index.html>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/incidents/index.html

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology:

<http://www.mext.go.jp/english/topics/1303717.htm>

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Reading of environmental radioactivity level):

http://www.mext.go.jp/english/radioactivity_level/detail/1303962

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/2011eq/index.html>

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

http://www.mlit.go.jp/page/kanbo01_hy_001411.html

Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency:

<http://www.nisa.meti.go.jp/english/index.html>

Japan Meteorological Agency:

http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/en/2011_Earthquake.html

Environmental Radioactivity Measurement Result (All Prefectures):

http://eq.wide.ad.jp/index_en.html

Foreign Press Center/Japan

<http://www.fpci.jp/>

Related Links of the International Organizations providing information on the situation surrounding the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant

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IAEA (Investigation Report):

<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/tsunamiupdate01.html>

(updated on the basis of information provided by the Government of Japan)

IAEA (Information Sheet):

<http://iaea.org/About/japan-infosheet.html>

IATA:

<http://www.iata.org/whatwedo/industry-affairs/japan-measures/Pages/index.aspx>

FAO:

<http://www.fao.org/>

ICAO:

<http://www.icao.int/>

IMO:

<http://www.imo.org/>

WHO:

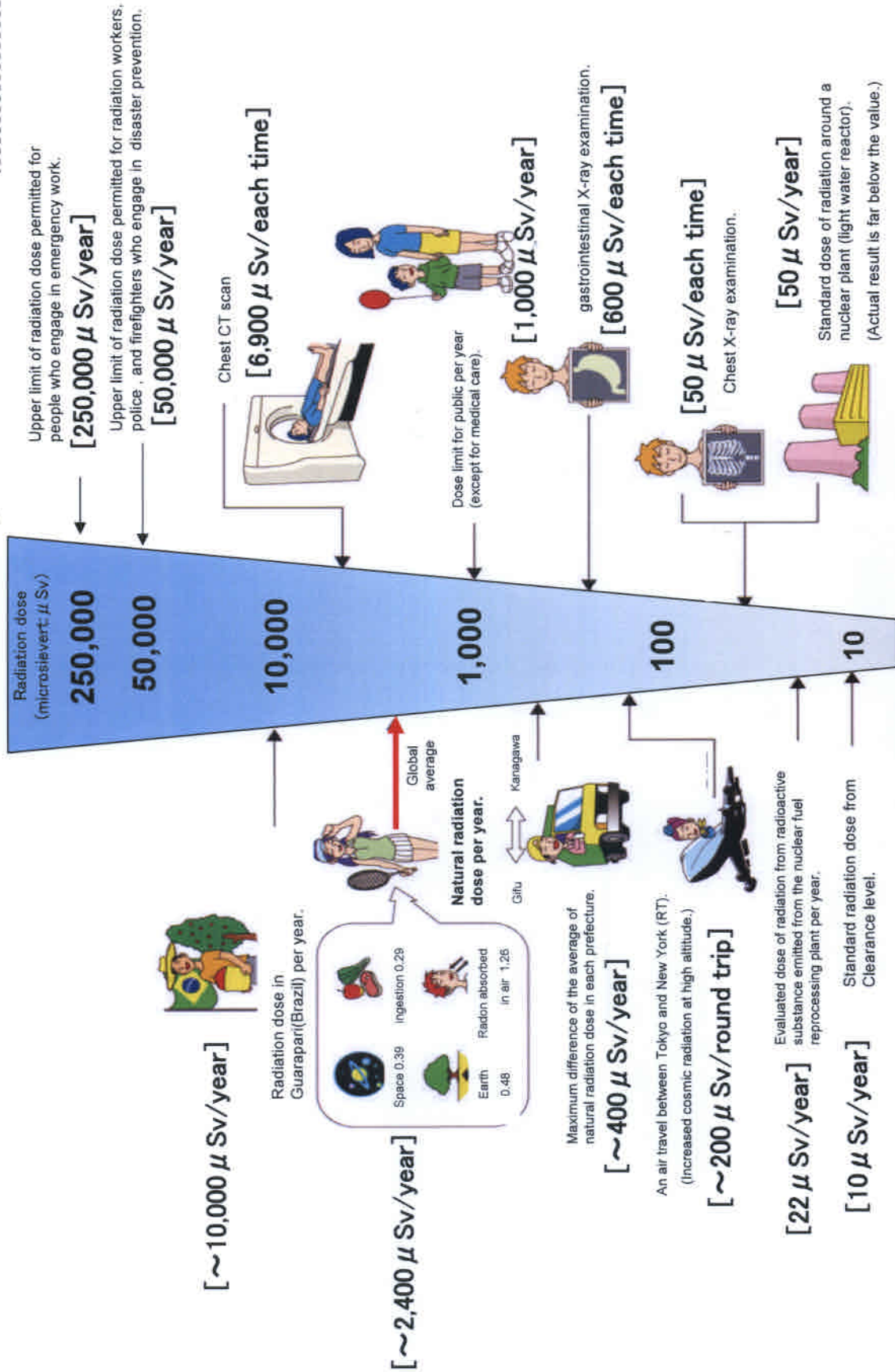
<http://www.who.int/hac/crises/jpn/en/index.html>

Joint FAO-IAEA-WHO statement on food safety issues following the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear emergency

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/statements/2011/japan_20110323/en/index.html

Radiation in Daily-life

※Unit : μSv



(Ref) Average dose rate at the monitoring post of Tokyo (3/17 9:00~3/18 9:00, March) : $0.050 \mu\text{Sv}/\text{h} = 438 \mu\text{Sv}/\text{y}$

