Summary of Tables explaining the JMA Seismic Intensity Scale





Imperceptible to people.



Felt slightly by some keeping auiet in buildings.



Felt by many people keeping quiet in buildings.



buildings.



- Most people are startled.
- Hanging objects such as lamps swing significantly.
- Unstable ornaments may





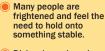
High earthquake resistance Low earthquake resistance

6 Lower

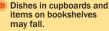
- It is difficult to remain standing.
- Many unsecured furniture moves and may topple over Doors may become wedged
- Wall tiles and windows may sustain damage and fall.
- In wooden houses with low earthquake resistance, tiles may fall and buildings may lean

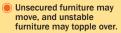






5 Lower







High earthquake resistance







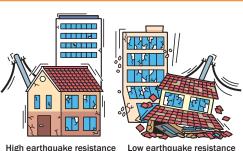
6 Upper

- It is impossible to move without crawling.
 People may be thrown through
- Most unsecured furniture moves, and is more likely to topple over.
- Wooden houses with low earthquake resistance are more likely to lean or collapse.
- Large cracks may form, and large landslides and massif collapses may be seen.



5 Upper

- Many people find it difficult to walk without holding onto something stable.
- Dishes in cupboards and items on bookshelves are more likely to fall.
- Unsecured furniture may
- Unreinforced concrete-block walls may collapse.



Wooden houses with low earthquake resistance are even more likely to lean or collapse.

Wooden houses with high earthquake resistance may lean in some cases.

Reinforced-concrete buildings with low earthquake resistance are more likely to collapse.

If you fell a tremor

Remain calm, and secure your personal safety

If you see/hear an Earthquake Early Warning

- Protect your head and shelter under a table.
- Don't rush outside.
- Don't worry about turning off the gas in the kitchen.
- Panic leads to injury.

- When driving a car, turn on your hazard lights, then slow down smoothly.
- Keep away from gates, walls, vender machines and buildings.
- Leave immediately to highland when a strong shake has been felt on the seashore.

Make residences earthquake-resistant and fix furniture to prepare for earthquakes



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