

M 5.5, TAIWAN REGION

Origin Time: Thu 2016-05-12 04:29:56 UTC (04:29:56 local)

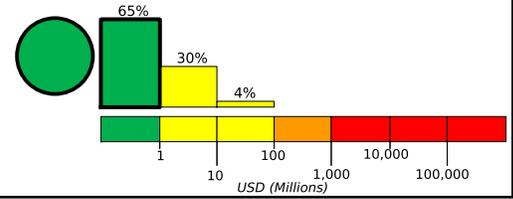
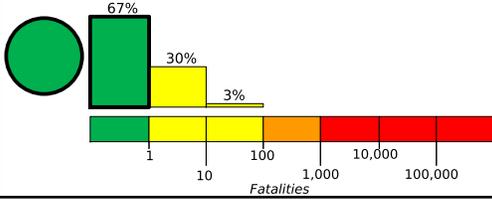
Location: 24.68°N 122.04°E Depth: 10 km

Created: 2 hours, 3 minutes 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



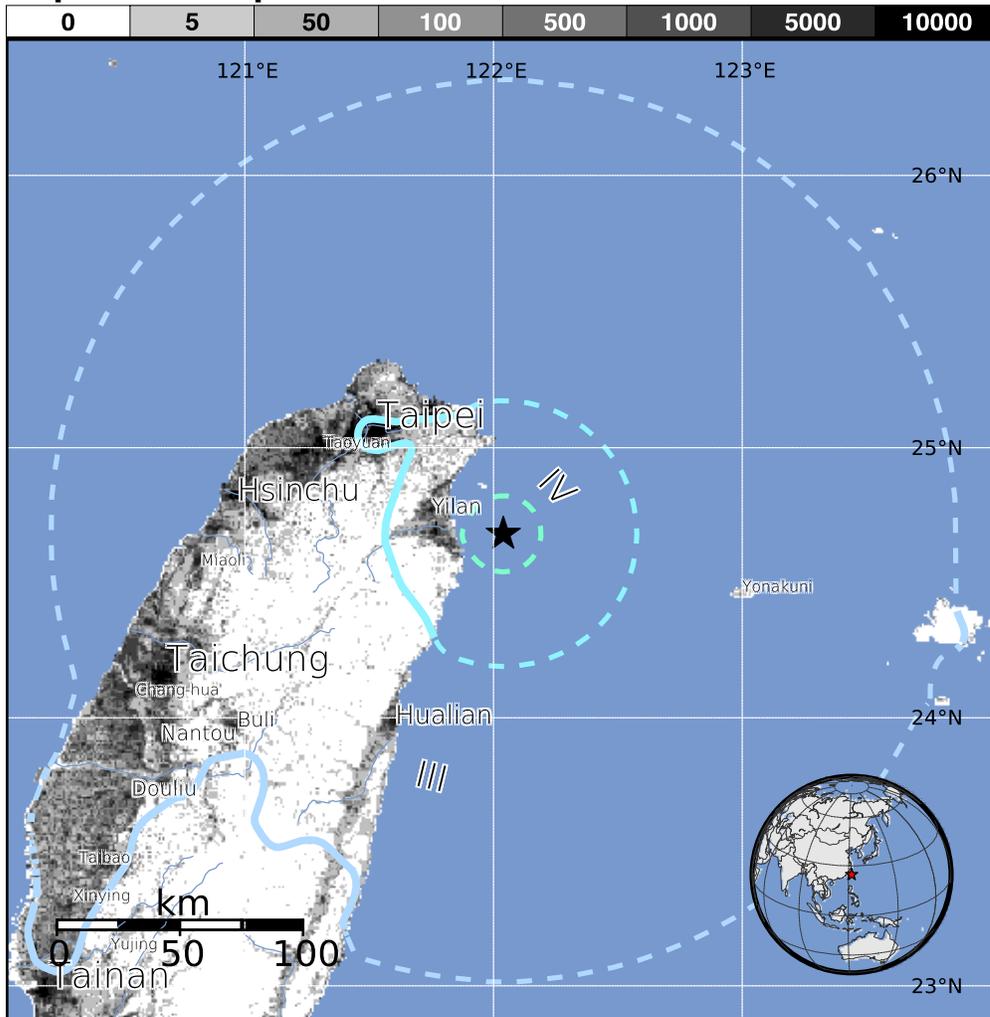
Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	14,031k	5,564k	66k	0	0	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	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure

population per ~1 sq. km from Landsat



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1975-03-23	235	6.6	V(41k)	0
2000-05-17	113	5.4	VII(94)	3
1999-09-20	148	7.6	IX(1,952k)	2k

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
IV Yilan	94k
IV Taipei	7,872k
IV Banqiao	543k
IV Keelung	398k
III Taoyuan	< 1k
III Hualian	350k
III Taoyuan City	402k
III Hsinchu	404k
III Taichung	1,041k
III Nantou	106k
II Tainan	771k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10005gq4>

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