

**M 5.7, NEAR THE COAST OF ECUADOR**

Origin Time: Sun 2016-04-17 07:14:00 UTC (02:14:00 local)

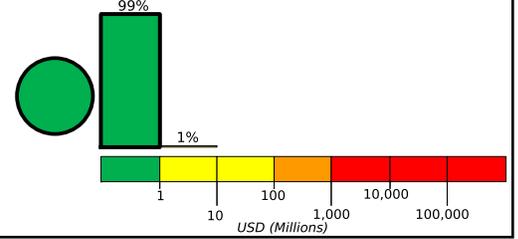
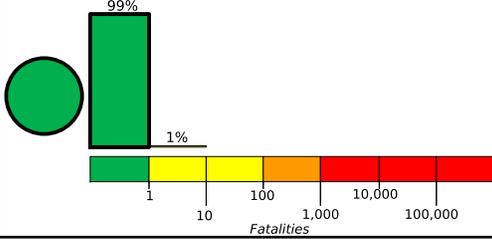
Location: 0.39°S 80.20°W Depth: 23 km

Created: 3 weeks, 6 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)		--*	10,500k*	1,682k	6k	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**



**Structures:**

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and mud wall construction.

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

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2005-01-28	119	5.9	VI(594)	0
2000-09-20	170	5.5	VI(99k)	1
1987-03-06	282	7.1	IX(2k)	1k

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 Bahia de Caraquez	37k
IV Chone	45k
IV Calceta	17k
IV Tosagua	15k
IV Pedernales	6k
IV Junin	9k
IV Portoviejo	170k
III Guayaquil	1,952k
III Riobamba	124k
III Quito	1,400k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us20005j62>