

M 6.1, ATACAMA, CHILE

Origin Time: Mon 2016-07-25 17:26:50 UTC (14:26:50 local)

Location: 26.07°S 70.50°W Depth: 69 km

Created: 4 weeks, 2 days after earthquake



Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	475k	227k	0	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 resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1981-01-07	251	5.6	VI(1)	0
1987-03-05	198	7.5	VIII(498)	1
1983-10-04	50	7.6	VIII(504)	5

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	Diego de Almagro	18k
IV	Copiapo	129k
IV	Taltal	10k
III	Antofagasta	310k
III	Vallenar	45k
III	Fiambala	8k
II	Tinogasta	15k
II	Vinchina	3k

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/us20006hi2>