

## Results of Dispatched Emergency Fire Response Teams (2011)

Period of Activity	Name of Disaster	Prefectures from which Teams Were Dispatched	Number of Dispatched Personnel	Number of Dispatched Teams	Outline of Activities
March 11 – June 6 (88 days)	Great East Japan earthquake	Hokkaido, Aomori, Akita, Yamagata, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui, Yamanashi, Nagano, Gifu, Shizuoka Aichi, Mie, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Wakayama, Tottori, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi, Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Okinawa (44 Prefectures)	Command Response Teams	159	The earthquake had an epicenter with a maximum seismic intensity of 7 (JMA) and a magnitude of 9.0, which occurred at 14:46 on March 11, 2011. And it caused heavy damage to a wide area, encompassing damage by the tsunami, the nuclear power plant accident, and fires at the petrochemical plant complex in addition to the large tremor. Emergency fire response teams from 44 prefectures nationwide were dispatched on the orders of the Commissioner of the Fire and Disaster Management Agency based on Paragraph 5 of Article 45 of the Fire Defense Organization Act. This was the first opportunity for such teams to be dispatched since the passing of the law; the teams engaged in firefighting, rescue, and emergency response for 88 days.
			Command Teams	414	
			Firefighting Teams	854	
			Firefighting Teams	1, 853	
			Emergency Teams	1, 734	
			Logistical Support Teams	3, 441	
			Air Squadrons	244	
			Others	155	
			Total	8, 854 (30, 684)	

Note: The original data of this figure is provided by the National Police Agency, "Archives of the Great East Japan Earthquake."

Source: The Fire and Disaster Management Agency, "White Paper on Fire and Disaster Management, 2013"

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