

10th Anniversary of Earthquake in Haiti

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STATS ABOUT HAITI EARTHQUAKE

7.0 Mw earthquake - 25 kilometers (16 mi) west of Port-au-Prince
- occurred at 16:53 local time

3,500,000 people were affected by the quake

Between 200,000 to 316,000 people estimated to have died

300,000+ people were injured

Over 188,383 houses were badly damaged and 105,000 were
destroyed by the earthquake (293,383 in total), 1.5m people
became homeless

After the quake there were 19 million cubic meters of rubble and
debris in Port au Prince – enough to fill a line of shipping
containers stretching end to end from London to Beirut.

4,000 schools were damaged or destroyed

25% of civil servants in Port au Prince died

60% of Government and administrative buildings, 80% of schools
in Port-au-Prince and 60% of schools in the South and West

Departments were destroyed or damaged

Over 600,000 people left their home area in Port-au-Prince and
mostly stayed with host families

At its peak, one and a half million people were living in camps including over 100,000 at critical risk from storms and flooding
Sources - <https://www.dec.org.uk/articles/haiti-earthquake-facts-and-figures> - Death toll range not highlighted in link. This has been found through researching.

Cholera statistics

Nearly 800,000 Haitians have been infected by cholera, and more than 9,000 have died, according to the United Nations (UN).

Dead - Haiti 9,568 dead (28 Dec 2017) Dominican Republic 503 dead (28 Dec 2017) – WHO

Response in Dollars:

US\$7.9 billion in damages and losses – 120% of Haiti's GDP – World Bank (Source: [http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/713831468249648968/pdf/](http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/713831468249648968/pdf/915980BRI0Box300Haiti0201000Public0.pdf)

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\$13.34 billion: Aid allocated by international agencies for 2010-2020, according to the United Nations Office of the Special Envoy for Haiti (Source: <https://edition.cnn.com/2013/12/12/world/haiti-earthquake-fast-facts/index.html> LAST UPDATED December 2018)

Effect on Foreigners

102: Death toll of UN personnel

122: Americans confirmed dead

(Source: <https://edition.cnn.com/2013/12/12/world/haiti-earthquake-fast-facts/index.html> LAST UPDATED December 2018)

Information about Education in Haiti:

50 percent of children do not attend school. (World Bank 2013)
Approximately 30% of children attending primary school will not make it to third grade; 60% will abandon school before sixth grade. (UNICEF 2008)

Only 29 percent of Haitians 25 and above attended secondary school. (USAID 2015)

Almost 80 percent of teachers have not received any pre-service training. (USAID 2015)

Half of public sector teachers in Haiti lack basic qualifications.

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90% of primary schools are non-public and managed by communities, religious organizations or NGOs. (USAID 2007)

Haiti's literacy rate is 61% – 64% for males and 57% for females.

(CIA Factbook Nov 2015) The average literacy rate for Latin American and Caribbean developing countries is 92%. (World Bank 2015)

Compiled by: <https://haitipartners.org/haiti-statistics/>

Information about Health in Haiti:

Life expectancy is 63 years. (World Bank 2013)

30% of the population is considered food insecure. (World Food Programme 2015)

Infant mortality: 55 per 1000 births (UNICEF 2015)

59 per 1,000 born in Haiti die before reaching their first birthday (Ministry of Health 2012)

Under five mortality rate: 88 per 1000 live births (Ministry of Health 2012)

“An estimated 1 in 285 births will result in a woman's death, a ratio about 16 times higher than in the United States.” (Partners in Health 2014)

Prevalence of stunting (moderate to severe) is 22%. (UNICEF 2015)

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