

Megacities most at risk from natural hazards

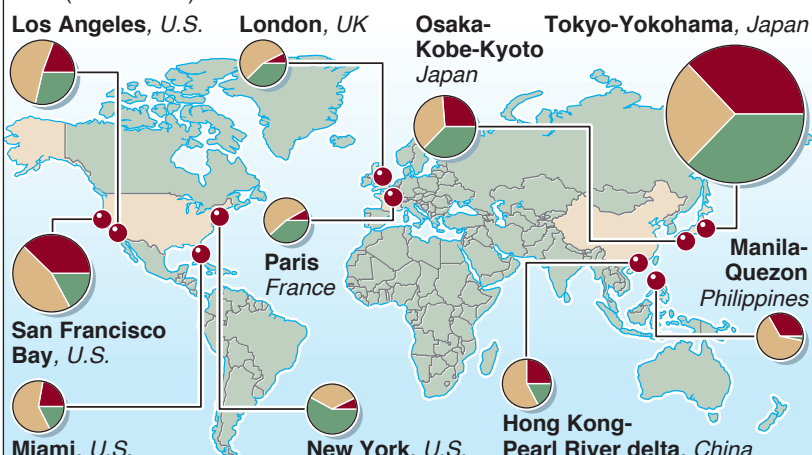
Tokyo, with its high risk of multiple hazards and vast population, tops the list of cities most vulnerable to huge financial loss resulting from natural disaster. London and Paris make the top 10 as economic losses would be greater than in bigger cities more obviously prone to natural catastrophe

NATURAL HAZARD RISK INDEX

Circle size relative to risk index value (not to scale)

Share of risk index components

- Hazard
- Vulnerability
- Insured values



MEGACITIES: Most at risk	Population <i>millions, 2003</i>	Hazards	● High	● Medium	● Low	Risk index	
			Quake	Flood	Storm		Tsunami
Tokyo-Yokohama	35.0	●	●	●	●	●	710.0
San Francisco Bay	7.0	●	●	●			167.0
Los Angeles	16.4	●	●	●			100.0
Osaka-Kobe-Kyoto	13.0	●	●	●	●		92.0
Miami	3.9		●	●			45.0
New York	21.2	●	●	●			42.0
Hong Kong	7.0	●	●	●	●		41.0
Manila-Quezon	13.9	●	●	●	●	●	31.0
London	7.6		●	●			30.0
Paris	9.8		●	●			25.0