

World's deadliest earthquakes

Two recent tremors – the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami of 2004 and the 2010 Haiti quake – are among the most deadly in history, jointly claiming more than 543,000 lives

① Location (date)	🧑 Estimated deaths	📶 Magnitude
1 China (1556)	5 China (1976)	8= Iran (856)
🧑 830,000 📶 8	🧑 242,769 📶 7.5	🧑 200,000 📶 7.9
2 Haiti (2010)	6 Azerbaijan (1139)	9 Armenia (893)
🧑 316,000 📶 7	🧑 230,000 📶 Unknown	🧑 150,000 📶 Unknown
3 Turkey (115)	7 Indian Ocean (2004)	10 Japan (1923)
🧑 260,000 📶 7.5	🧑 227,898 📶 9.1	🧑 142,807 📶 7.9
4 Turkey (525)	8= China (1920)	*Turkey's Anatolian plate is among most seismically active regions
🧑 250,000 📶 7	🧑 200,000 📶 8.3	

