

# Recent policy progress for evacuation

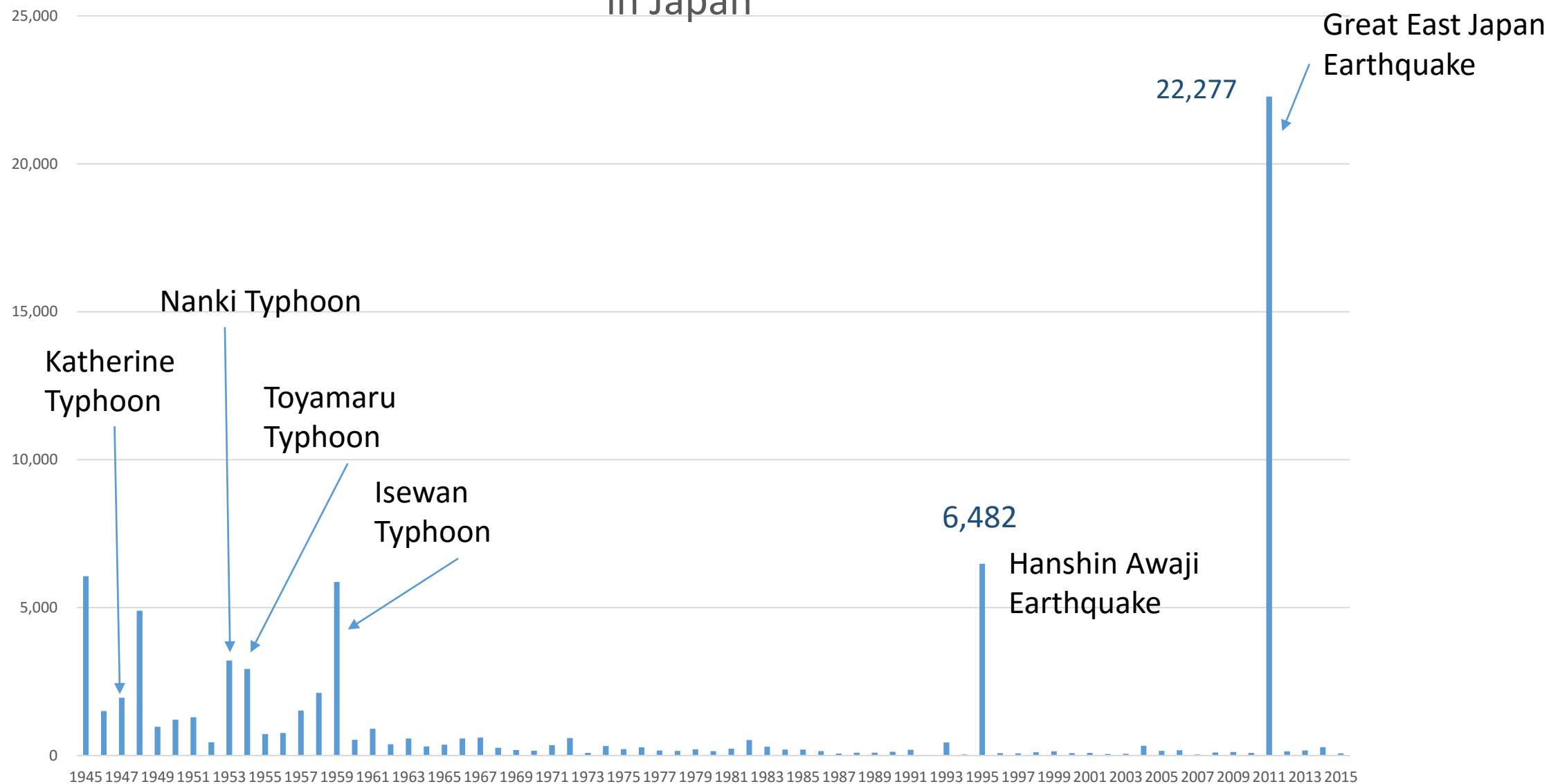
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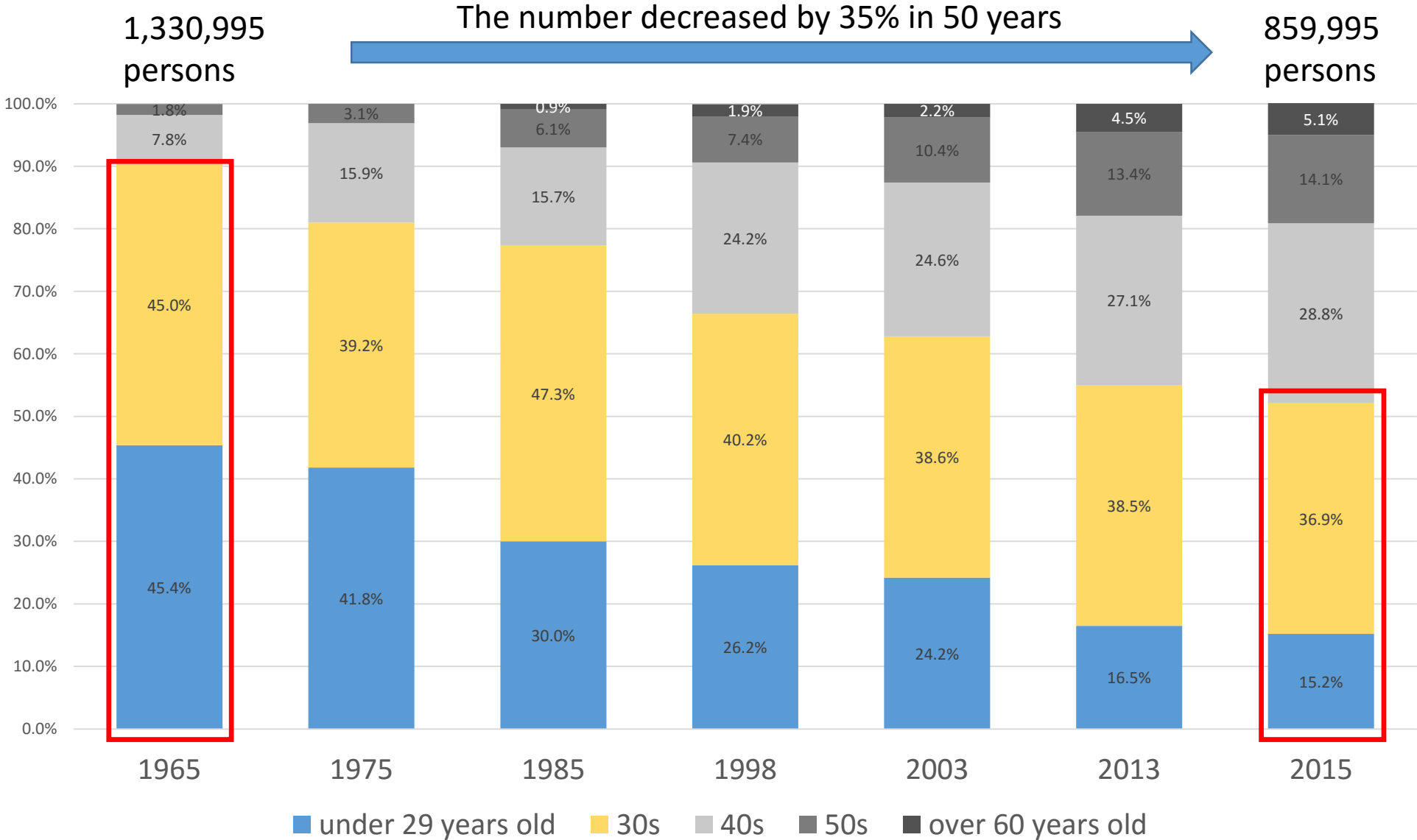
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# The number of missing and dead persons by natural disaster in Japan



# Fire fighters are ageing and decreasing.



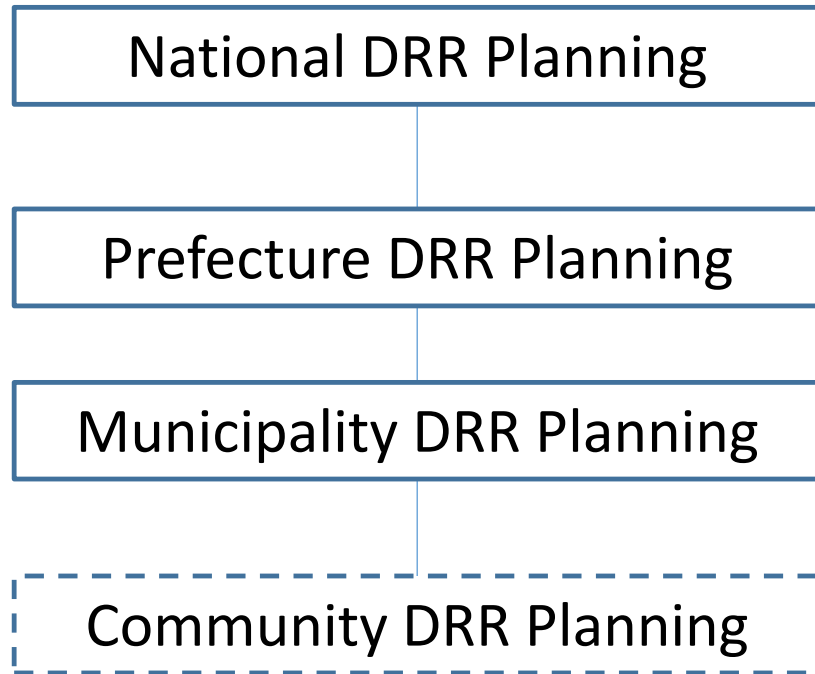
# Revision of the guideline for evacuation order (Jan, 2017)

## Key issues

- Share risk information to the citizens prior to the events.
- Information sharing for the most vulnerable persons (e.g. elderly) has to be combined with detailed action programme and its practices.
- Capacity building for municipalities so that they do not have any hesitation for issuing evacuation orders.

DRR Planning in communities enables citizens to understand local risks and actions for preparedness and evacuation.

Disaster Risk Reduction Act in Japan stipulates three + one levels of DRR plannings.



- To encourage mutual support actions in communities.
- Drafted by citizens, in collaboration with local actors, such as business sector and universities.
- Assess local risks, estimate damage, propose actions to reduce such damage, practice such actions, revise action plans