

The Richter Scale

9 and over

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

0-1

Windows rattle.

Objects fall, minor cracks to house.

Cannot be felt or seen.

Panic. Houses collapse and have heavy damage.

Furniture moves, chimneys and some walls crack.

Difficult to stand. Houses have large cracks.

Light trembling.

Buildings tremble, small objects move.

Houses destroyed.