

# TOPICS

## EMPLOYEE DISPATCHES TO UNIVERSITY LECTURES

We are promoting a better understanding of the earthquake insurance system by dispatching its employees to universities as lecturers. In fiscal 2018, we sent an employee to College of Risk Management, Nihon University in June 2018. Using diagrams, the employee gave explanations covering the outline of the earthquake insurance system, how reinsurance works, the roles played in earthquake insurance by the Japanese government, non-life insurance companies and JER and other matters to students taking courses related to nonlife insurance at the university.

## MAJOR EARTHQUAKES IN THE PAST YEAR

Earthquakes that registered a maximum intensity of a weak six or above on the Japanese seismic scale in the period from June 18, 2018 to June 18, 2019 are shown in the following table. We express its heartfelt sympathies to all those affected by the earthquakes.

Date of occurrence	Name	Magnitude (M)	Maximum seismic intensity
June 18, 2018	Earthquake whose epicenter was in the northern part of Osaka	6.1	Weak 6: Kita-ku (Osaka-shi), Takatsuki-shi, Hirakata-shi, Ibaraki-shi and Minoh-shi
September 6, 2018	2018 Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake	6.7	7: Atsuma-cho
January 3, 2019	Earthquakes centered in Kumamoto District of Kumamoto	5.1	Weak 6: Nagomi-machi
February 21, 2019	Earthquakes centered in the central eastern part of Iburi District	5.8	Weak 6: Atsuma-cho
June 18, 2019	Earthquakes centered offshore from Yamagata	6.7	Strong 6: Murakami-shi

(Prepared by JER based on the results of a search of a seismic intensity database published on the official website of the Meteorological Agency)