

China: Earthquake (as of 13 May 2008)

- **12,000** dead
- **26,206** injured
- **9,400** buried



SITUATION

- A major earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck Wenchuan County, Aba Prefecture in Sichuan Province at 14:28 Beijing time (06:28 GMT) on Monday, 12 May.
- Neighboring cities of Jiangyou, Tianpeng, Guangyuan, Mianyang and Chengdu received extensive damage and continuous aftershocks
- Communications with the earthquake-affected area have been cut off

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