

Chapter 3 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Recovery Status

Ensuring Safety

■ Surface maintenance projects (157 areas)

Completed 22%	In progress 63%	Not started 15%
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* Includes re-zoning projects, project to promote group relocation for disaster mitigation and project to strengthen functionality of fishing villages. The goal is to supply more homes.

■ Restoration/Establishment of coastal protection facilities (134 areas planned)

Completed 17%	In progress 71%	Not started 12%
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■ Reconstruction of roads in kilometers (Planned length: 393km)

Completed 31%	In progress 60%	Not started 9%
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(As of November 2014)



(Okanyo Road, March 2014)



Sanriku Railway opens (March 2014)

Rebuilding Lives

■ Public housing for disaster victims (5,946 units planned)

Completed 15%	In progress 39%	Not started 46%
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(As of November 2014)

■ Medical Facilities (coastal areas) (217 facilities)

Reestablished or Newly Built 90%	Not open 10%
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* Practicing private or temporary medical facilities (hospitals, medical check sites, dental check sites)

(As of March 2014)

■ Restoration of schools (coastal areas) (94 schools affected by disaster)

Completed 80%	Incomplete 20%
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(As of November 2014)



Public housing for disaster victims (Kamaishi)



Public housing for disaster victims (Noda)

Reclaiming Livelihoods

■ Catch from local fish markets (Average 169,250 tons from the 3 years before the earthquake)

2013: 64%

■ Farmland restoration (Target area 450ha)

Incomplete 4%

Restored 96%

(As of November 2014)

■ Reopening of destroyed businesses (Target: 1,778 businesses)

Fully/ partially reopened: 76%

Unopened
24%

(As of February 1, 2014)

■ Sales of businesses destroyed in disaster (Target: 1,778 businesses)

Same as or more than
before disaster 38%

Less than before disaster or
unopened 62%

(As of February 1, 2014)



Rebuilt fish processing plant



Reopened shopping facilities



Posters that represent the connection between Iwate, which was newly born with all the reconstruction support, and supporters from within and outside the country. They express appreciation for the support and thoughts toward Iwate's recovery, and were made so that people wouldn't forget the earthquake.