

Magnitude-9 earthquake
Tsunami Disaster area 561Km²

The heights tsunami waves 128 feet (39 meters)
Dead 15,894 people, Missing 2,500 people

Destroyed buildings 120,000
Half-destroyed buildings 278,000

The direct financial damage \$199 billion dollars
(about 16.9 trillion yen)

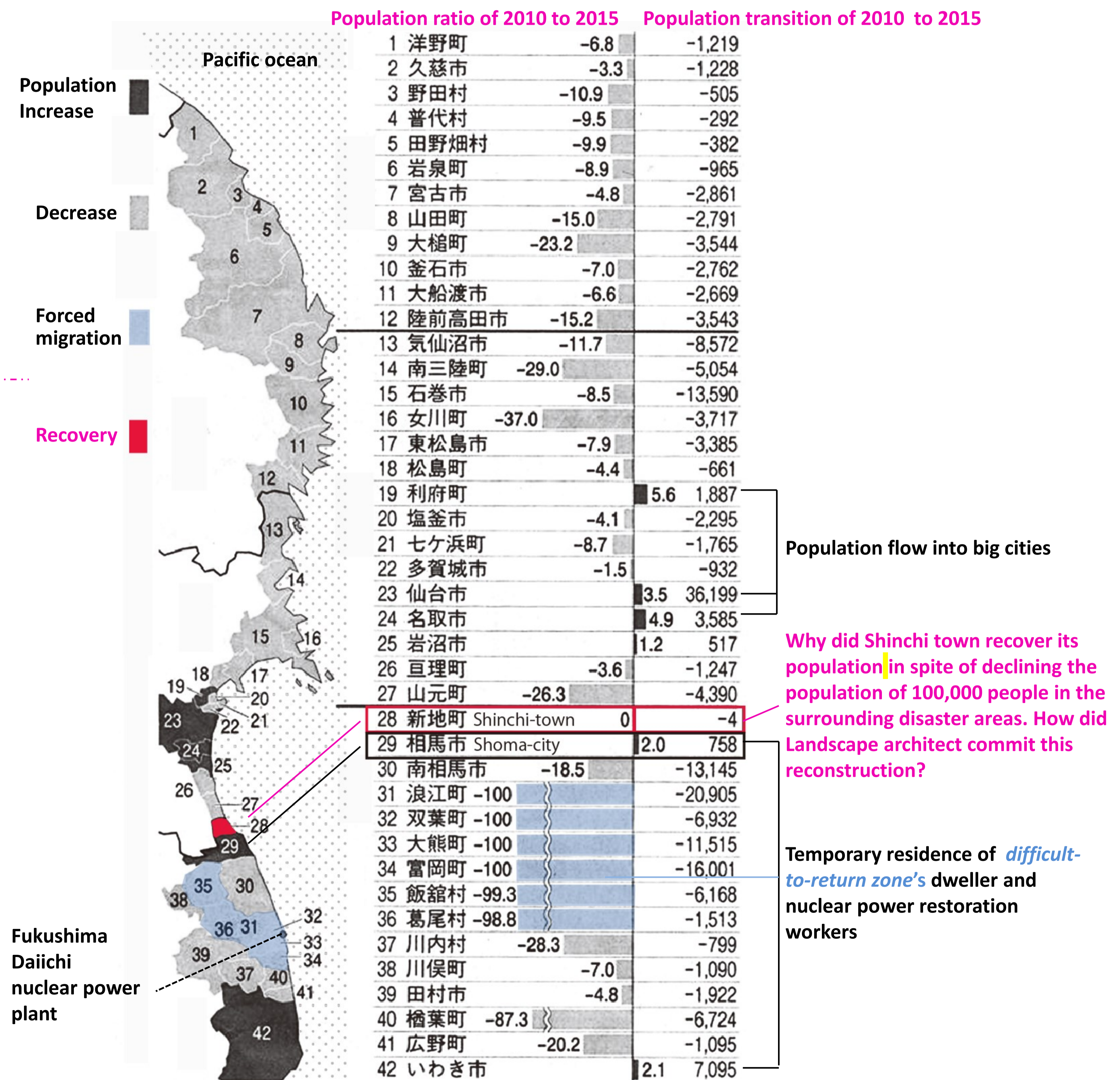
The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant level-7 nuclear meltdown
and release of radioactive materials

Although, 70 trillion yen of reconstruction expenses were used,
100 thousand coastal area's victims moved to other big cities from restoring hometowns.
In February 2017, 50,000 of 150,000 evacuees who lost their homes are still living in
temporary housing



The marriage of holistic and bottom-up in planning process / Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (2011) disaster area

Natural disaster and extreme weather conditions are unpredictable. It is difficult to predict what will occur next. However, we should achieve resilience by design for disaster area like Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (2011). Improving the quality of resilience is still Landscape architect's key concept; Both Boston Fen by Frederick Law Olmsted and Woodland by Ian L. McHarg are a historical model that combines flood prevention and recreation space construction. If landscape architectures can't create new relaxing home for victims, they'll be forced to leave their hometown after they lost their families. Landscape planning principle is important because it requires collaboration among other professions (Civil engineering, Architecture). After 2011 earthquake and tsunami, Japan spent 70 trillion yen on reconstruction plan, but 100 thousand people left their hometown, moving to the other big cities. We achieved relocation site planning with Japanese government's historical database which was prepared for McHarg's ecological planning by various kind of professionals. Shinchi town's population has recovered by bottom up planning process and our site suitability analysis using the above landscape principle and historic data. We can carry out cost-effective resilience by integrating cross-sector expert's evaluation and civil participation for bottom-up planning process.



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