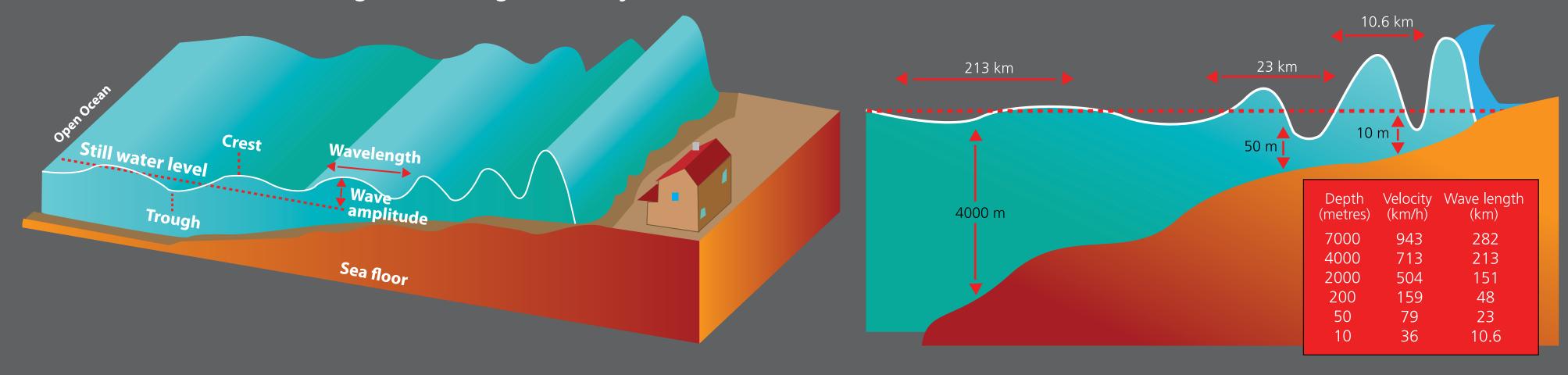
## Characteristics

Tsunamis slow down but grow in height as they come ashore.



Tsunami waves possess varying characteristics. Tsunami waves can reach as high as 10 metres or more and may strike with devastating force.

The waves travel at jet airliner speeds in deep ocean but slow down and grow in height as they come ashore.