

Significant natural catastrophes 1980 - 2012

10 costliest events worldwide ordered by overall losses

Period	Event	Affected Area	Overall losses	Insured losses	Fatalities
			US\$ m, original values		
11.3.2011	Earthquake, tsunami	Japan: Honshu, Aomori, Tohoku; Miyagi, Sendai; Fukushima, Mito; Ibaraki; Tochigi, Utsunomiya	210,000	40,000	15,840
25-30.8.2005	Hurricane Katrina, storm surge	USA: LA, New Orleans, Slidell; MS, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Waveland, Gulfport	125,000	62,200	1,322
17.1.1995	Earthquake	Japan: Hyogo, Kobe, Osaka, Kyoto	100,000	3,000	6,430
12.5.2008	Earthquake	China: Sichuan, Mianyang, Beichuan, Wenchuan, Shifang, Chengdu, Guangyuan, Ngawa, Ya'an	85,000	300	84,000
24-31.10.2012	Hurricane Sandy, storm surge	Bahamas, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, USA, Canada	65,000	30,000	210
17.1.1994	Earthquake	USA: CA, Northridge, Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Ventura, Orange	44,000	15,300	61
1.8-15.11.2011	Floods	Thailand: Phichit, Nakhon Sawan, Phra Nakhon Si Ayuttaya, Pathumthani, Nonthaburi, Bangkok	43,000	16,000	813
6-14.9.2008	Hurricane Ike	Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Turks and Caicos Islands, Bahamas, USA	38,000	18,500	170
May - Sept 1998	Floods	China: Jangtsekiang, Songhua Jiang	30,700	1,000	4,159
27.2.2010	Earthquake, tsunami	Chile: Bió Bió, Concepción, Talcahuano, Coronel, Dichato, Chillán; Del Maule, Talca, Curicó	30,000	8,000	520