

# Loss events worldwide 1980 – 2014

## 10 costliest events ordered by insured losses

Date	Event	Affected area	Overall losses in US\$ m original values	Insured losses in US\$ m original values	Fatalities
25-30.8.2005	Hurricane Katrina, storm surge	USA: LA, MS, AL, FL	125,000	<b>62,200</b>	1,322
11.3.2011	Earthquake, tsunami	Japan: Aomori, Chiba, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Iwate, Miyagi, Tochigi, Tokyo, Yamagata	210,000	<b>40,000</b>	15,880
23-31.10.2012	Hurricane Sandy, storm surge	Bahamas, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, USA, Canada	68,500	<b>29,500</b>	210
6-14.9.2008	Hurricane Ike	USA, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Turks and Caicos Islands, Bahamas	38,000	<b>18,500</b>	170
23-27.8.1992	Hurricane Andrew	USA: FL, LA; Bahamas	26,500	<b>17,000</b>	62
22.2.2011	Earthquake	New Zealand: Canterbury, Christchurch, Lyttelton	24,000	<b>16,500</b>	185
1.8-15.11.2011	Floods	Thailand: Phichit, Nakhon Sawan, Phra Nakhon Si Ayuttaya, Pathumthani, Nonthaburi, Bangkok	43,000	<b>16,000</b>	813
17.1.1994	Earthquake	USA: CA, Northridge, Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Ventura, Orange	44,000	<b>15,300</b>	61
7-21.9.2004	Hurricane Ivan, storm surge	USA, Caribbean, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico	23,000	<b>13,800</b>	120
19-24.10.2005	Hurricane Wilma	Bahamas, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, USA	22,000	<b>12,500</b>	44

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