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## The five largest natural catastrophes of 2005

### Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
October	Pakistan. India	Earthquake	87,000
February	Afghanistan. India. Pakistan	Snow storms	>1,400
August	USA	Hurricane Katrina	1,300
August	India	Floods	1,150
March	Indonesia	Earthquake	>1,000

### Ranking by economic losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
August	USA	Hurricane Katrina	1,300	125,000	45,000
October	USA. Mexico. Caribbean	Hurricane Wilma	42	16,000	10,000
September	USA	Hurricane Rita	10	15,000	10,000
January	Europe: W, N, E	Winter Storm Erwin/Gudrun	18	5,800	2,500
July-August	India	Floods	1,150	5,000	700

### Ranking by insured losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
August	USA	Hurricane Katrina	1,300	125,000	45,000
October	USA. Mexico. Caribbean	Hurricane Wilma	42	16,000	10,000
September	USA	Hurricane Rita	10	15,000	10,000
January	Europe: W, N, E	Winter Storm Erwin/Gudrun	18	5,800	2,500
August	Europe: Alps	Floods	11	3,000	1,700

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