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The ten largest natural catastrophes in 2006

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
27.5.2006	Indonesia	Earthquake	5,750	3,100	35
July-Aug 2006	India	Floods	900	3,000	400
13-15.4.2006	USA	Severe weather, tornadoes	1	2,500	1,700
16-19.9.2006	Japan, South Korea	Typhoon Shanshan	10	2,500	1,200
12-18.7.2006	China, Philippines, Taiwan	Typhoon Bilis (Florita)	>600	1,900	
6-8.4.2006	USA	Severe weather, tornadoes	12	1,600	1,280
9-16.8.2006	China, Philippines	Typhoon Saomai	>440	1,400	200
11-13.3.2006	USA	Severe weather, tornadoes	10	1,200	920
20.3.2006	Australia	Cyclone Larry		1,100	400
Jan-March 2006	Austria, Germany, Czech Republic	Cold spell, winter damage		1,000	500

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23.8-25.8.2006	USA	Severe weather, hail		800	560
2-3.4.2006	USA	Severe weather, tornadoes	28	700	500
Jan-March 2006	Austria, Germany, Czech Republic	Cold spell, winter damage		1,000	500
14.-17.12.2006	USA, Canada	Winter storm	16	800	500
Juli-Aug 2006	India	Floods	900	3,000	400
20.3.2006	Australia	Cyclone Larry		1,100	400

Ranking by number of fatalities

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27.5.2006	Indonesia	Earthquake	5,750
Aug-Sep 2006	Ethiopia	Floods	1,000
Jan-Feb 2006	Eastern Europe	Cold spell	>900
July-Aug 2006	India	Floods	900
30.11-4.12.2006	Philippines, Vietnam	Typhoon Durian (Reming)	>800
17.7.2006	Indonesia	Tsunami	668
12-18.7.2006	China, Philippines, Taiwan	Typhoon Bilis (Florita)	>600
10-27.7.2006	North Korea, South Korea	Floods, severe weather	>550
9-16.8.2006	China, Philippines	Typhoon Saomai	>440
1-15.1.2006	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan	Cold spell	>340