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## Natural catastrophes in 2012

	The figures of the year 2012	The figures of the year 2011	Average of the last 10 years 2002-2011 (Losses adjusted to inflation)	Average of the last 30 years 1982-2011 (Losses adjusted to inflation)
Number of events	900	820	800	650
Overall losses in US\$ m	160,000	400,000	165,000	115,000
Insured losses in US\$ m	65,000	119,000	50,000	29,000
Fatalities	9,500	27,200	106,000	56,000

## The five largest natural catastrophes of 2012

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m*	Insured losses US\$ m*
24-31.10.2012	USA, Caribbean	Hurricane Sandy	210	50,000	25,000
June – Sept 2012	USA	Drought	-	20,000	15,000-17,000**
20.5.2012/29.5.2012	Italy	Earthquake	18	16,000	1,600
21-24.7.2012	China	Floods	151	8,000	180
2-4.3.2012	USA	Severe storms, tornadoes	41	5,000	2,500

Ranking by insured losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m*	Insured losses US\$ m*
24-31.10.2012	USA, Caribbean	Hurricane Sandy	210	50,000	25,000
June – Sept 2012	USA	Drought	-	20,000	15,000-17,000**
2-4.3.2012	USA	Severe storms, tornadoes	41	5,000	2,500
28-29.4.2012	USA	Severe storms	1	4,500	2,500
28.6-2.7.2012	USA	Severe storms	18	4,000	2,000

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
3-5.12.2012	Philippines	Typhoon Bopha	>1,000
25.1-13.2.2012	Eastern Europe	Cold wave	530
3-27.9.2012	Pakistan	Floods	455
July – October 2012	Nigeria	Floods	431
11.8.2012	Iran	Earthquake	306

\*Loss estimation still preliminary

\*\*Overall agricultural crop losses in the USA 2012 around US\$ 20bn, approx. US\$ 15-17bn is recovered by the public-private multi-peril crops insurance programme, making it the biggest loss in US agricultural insurance history. In average years insured losses were around US\$ 9bn.