

## Natural catastrophes in the first half year of 2015

	The first six months of 2015	The first six months of 2014 (Losses in original values)	10-year average of the first six months in the period 2005-2014 (Losses adjusted to inflation on local CPI)	30-year average of the first six months in the period 1985-2014 (Losses adjusted to inflation on local CPI)
Number of events	510	520	440	330
Overall losses in US\$ m	35,000	60,000	95,000	64,000
Insured losses in US\$ m	12,000	23,000	27,000	15,000
Fatalities	16,200	2,800	46,000	27,000

## The five largest natural catastrophes in the first half year of 2015

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
25.4.2015	Nepal, China, India	Earthquake	8,850	4,500	140
16-25.2.2015	United States, Canada	Winter storm	39	2,400	1,800*
23-26.3.2015	Chile	Flash floods	31	1,500	500
30.3-1.4.2015	Europe	Winter Storm Niklas	11	1,400	1,000
7-10.4.2015	United States	Severe storms	3	1,400	990*

\*Source: Property Claim Services (PCS)

Ranking by insured losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
16-25.2.2015	United States, Canada	Winter storm	39	2,400	1,800*
30.3-1.4.2015	Europe	Winter Storm Niklas	11	1,400	1,000
7-10.4.2015	United States	Severe storms	3	1,400	990*
18-21.4.2015	United States	Severe storms	-	1,100	780*
23-28.5.2015	United States	Severe storms	32	1,300	750*

\*Source: Property Claim Services (PCS)

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
25.4.2015	Nepal, China, India	Earthquake	8,850
May – June 2015	India, Pakistan	Heat wave	3,600
1.6.2015	China	Severe storm, tornado	442
Feb – March 2015	Afghanistan	Avalanches, winter damage	290
Jan – March 2015	Southern Africa	Floods	290