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Natural catastrophes in the first half of 2018

	The first half of 2018	The first half of 2017 (Losses in original values)	10-year average of the first half 2008-2017 (Losses adjusted to inflation on local CPI)	30-year average of the first half 1988-2017 (Losses adjusted to inflation on local CPI)
Number of events	430	380	320	250
Overall losses in US\$ m	33,000	65,000	104,000	68,300
Insured losses in US\$ m	17,000	25,500	30,600	17,500
Fatalities	3,000	5,540	47,000	28,000

The five largest natural catastrophes in the first half year of 2018

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
18.1.2018	Europe	Winter Storm Friederike	11	2,700	2,100
1-3.3.2018	United States	Winter storm	9	2,200	1,600*
12-16.5.2018	United States	Severe storm	5	1,400	1,000*
18-20.3.2018	United States	Severe storm, hail, tornado	-	1,300	1,000*
13-17.4.2018	United States, Canada	Severe storm, winter damage	3	1,200	820*

Ranking by insured losses

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2-3.1.2018	Europe	Winter Storm Burglind (Eleanor)	7	1,200	900

*Source: Property Claim Services (PCS)

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
2-3.5.2018	India	Severe storm	143
13-14.5.2018	India, Nepal	Severe storm	127
3-6.6.2018	Guatemala	Volcanic activity Volcán de Fuego	112
March -May 2018	Kenya	Flood	106
23.2-1.3.2018	Europe	Cold wave	77