Munich Re NatCatSERVICE Natural catastrophes in 2018

January 2019

	The figures of the year 2018	The figures of the year 2017 (Losses in original values)	Average of the last 10 years 2008-2017 (Losses adjusted to inflation based on local CPI)	Average of the last 30 years 1988-2017 (Losse adjusted to inflation based on local CPI)
Number of events	850	740	630	500
Overall losses in US\$ m	160,000	350,000	190,000	140,000
Insured losses in US\$ m	80,000	140,000	61,000	41,000
Fatalities	10,400	13,000	60,000	53,000

The 5 largest natural catastrophes in 2018

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured Iosses US\$ m
8-25.11.2018	United States	Wildfire (Camp Fire)	86	16,500	12,500*
8-10.10.2018	United States, Cuba	Hurricane Michael	45	16,000	10,000*
10-27.9.2018	United States	Hurricane Florence	53	14,000	5,000*
1-6.9.2018	Japan, Taiwan	Typhoon Jebi	17	12,500	9,000
5-9.7.2018	Japan	Flood, landslide	224	9,500	2,400

*Source: Figures include the loss estimation based on Property Claim Services (PCS)

Ranking by insured losses

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8-22.11.2018	United States	Wildfire (Woolsey Fire)	3	5,200	4,000*

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
28.9.2018	Indonesia	Earthquake, tsunami	2,102
5.8.2018	Indonesia	Earthquake	556
22.12.2018	Indonesia	Volcanic activity, tsunami	437**
7.8-21.9.2018	India	Flood, landslide	319
5-9.7.2018	Japan	Flood, landslide	224

**Preliminary figure

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