

	The figures of the year 2020	The figures of the year 2019 (Losses in original values)
Number of events	980	860
Overall losses in US\$ m	210,000	166,000
Insured losses in US\$ m	82,000	57,000
Fatalities	8,200	9,435

The 5 largest natural catastrophes in 2020

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
21.5-30.7.	China	Flood	158	17,000	350
16.5-20.5.	Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka	Cyclone Amphan	135	14,000	minor
26.8-28.8.	United States	Hurricane Laura	33	13,000	10,000
Aug - Nov	United States	Wildfires California	32	11,000	7,500
8.8-12.8.	United States	Convective storm	4	6,800	5,000

Ranking by insured losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
26.8-28.8.	United States	Hurricane Laura	33	13,000	10,000
Aug - Nov	United States	Wildfires California	32	11,000	7,500
8.8-12.8.	United States	Severe storm	4	6,800	5,000
30.7-5.8.	North America, Caribbean	Hurricane Isaias	18	5,400	4,100
12.9-16.9.	United States	Hurricane Sally	8	6,300	3,500

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
12.7-1.10.	Pakistan	Flash flood, flood	400
1.5-12.5.	Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya	Flood, flash flood	281
Jun - Aug	Bangladesh	Flood	257
24.8-31.8.	Afghanistan	Flash flood	190
2.11-12.11.	America, Caribbean	Hurricane Eta	183