



Natural disasters in 2022

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	The figures of the year 2022	The figures of the year 2021 (Losses in original values)	Average of the last 5 years (2017-2021) (Losses adjusted to inflation)
Overall losses, in US\$ bn	270	320	270
Insured losses, in US\$ bn	120	120	97
Fatalities*	11,000	9,320	10,400

* Number of fatalities without heatwaves and droughts

The 5 largest natural catastrophes in 2022

Ranking by overall losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ bn	Insured losses US\$ bn
27.9-1.10.2022	United States, Cuba	Hurricane Ian	150	100	60
Jun-Oct 2022	Pakistan	Floods, flash floods	1,740	15	minor
16.3.2022	Japan	Earthquake	<10	8.8	2.8
20.2-11.3.2022	Australia	Floods	22	6.6	3.9
May 2022	China	Floods	48	5.0	0.3

Ranking by insured losses

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities	Overall losses US\$ bn	Insured losses US\$ bn
27.9-1.10.2022	United States, Cuba	Hurricane Ian	150	100	60
16-21.2.2022	Europe	Winter storms (series)	26	5.6	4.3
20.2-11.3.2022	Australia	Floods	22	6.6	3.9
16.3.2022	Japan	Earthquake	<10	8.8	2.8
18.6-4.7.2022	France	Severe storms, hail	<10	3.3	2.6

Ranking by number of fatalities

Date	Country/Region	Event	Fatalities
Jun-Oct 2022	Pakistan	Floods, flash floods	1,740
22.6.2022	Afghanistan	Earthquake	1,200
Jun-Oct 2022	Nigeria	Floods	612
21.11.2022	Indonesia	Earthquake	602
9-16.4.2022	South Africa	Floods, flash floods	461

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