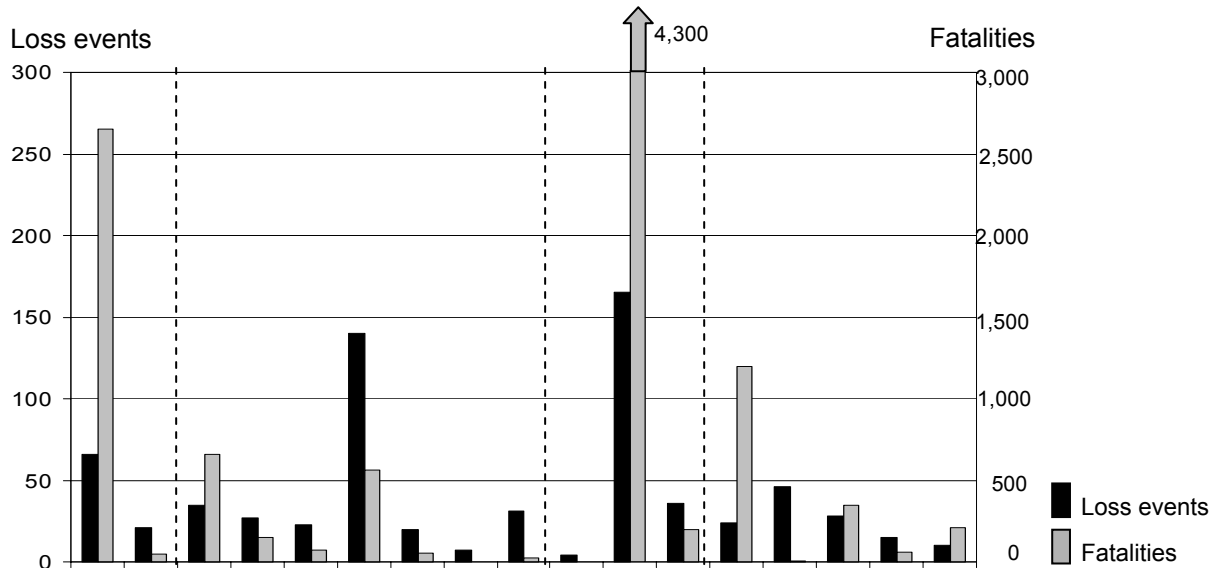


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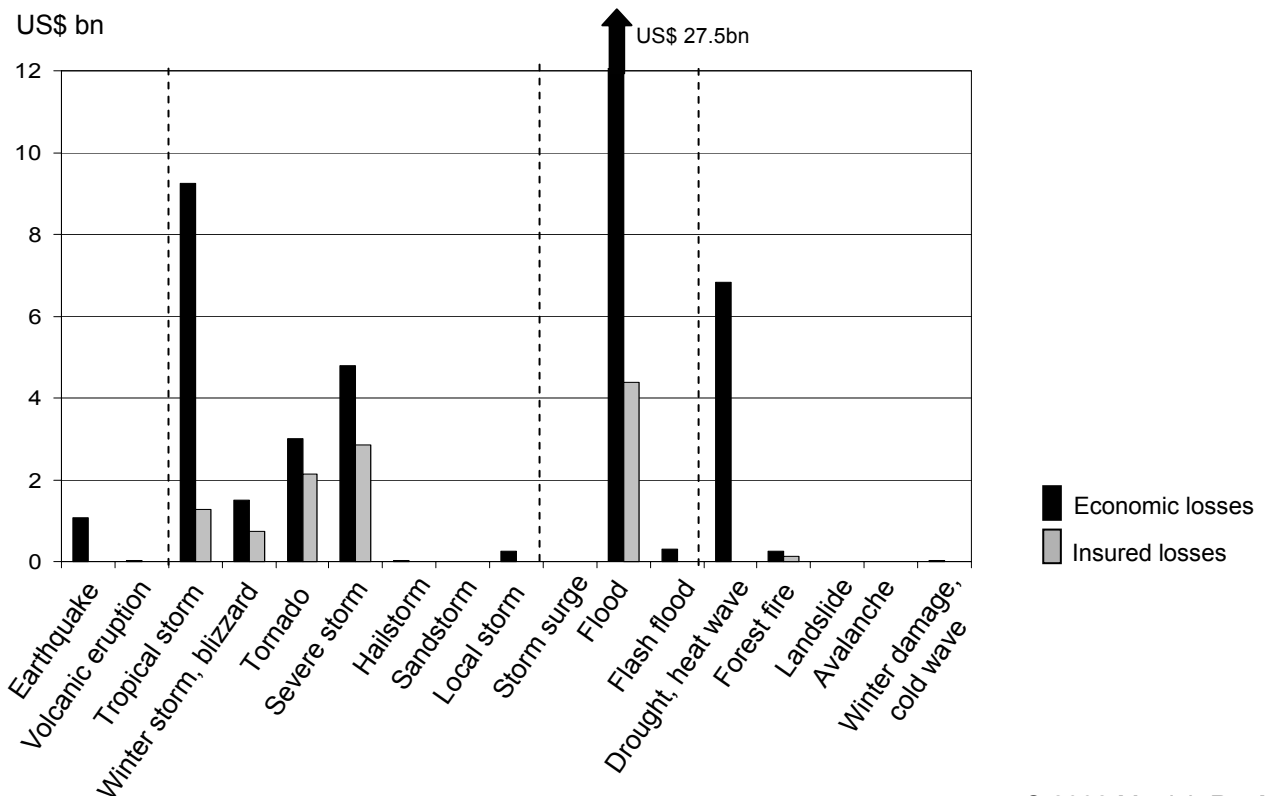
Loss events: 700

Fatalities: 11,000



Economic losses: US\$ 55bn

Insured losses: US\$ 11.5bn



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## The ten largest natural catastrophes in 2002

### By economic losses

Date	Country/region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
4-20.8.	Europe	Floods	230	18,500	3,000
31.8-6.9	North and South Korea	Typhoon Rusa	150	4,500	170
July - August	USA: esp. Nebraska	Drought, heat waves		3,300	
June	China	Floods	500	3,100	
July - December	Australia	Drought		3,000	
26-28.10	Western, central Europe	Winter Storm Jeanett	33	2,300	1,500
23.9-3.10	Caribbean. USA	Hurricane Lili	8	2,000	750
7-22.8	China	Floods	250	1,700	
8-9.9	France	Floods	23	1,200	450
27.4-3.5	USA, 17 federal states	Tornadoes, severe storm	10	2,000	1,500

### By insured losses

Date	Country/region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
4-20.8	Europe	Floods	230	18,500	3,000
26-28.10	Western, central Europe	Winter Storm Jeanett	33	2,300	1,500
27.4-3.5	USA, 17 federal states	Tornadoes, severe storms	10	2,000	1,500
23.9-3.10	Caribbean. USA	Hurricane Lili	8	2,000	750
10-11.11	USA, esp. Tennessee, Ohio, Alabama	Tornadoes		600	460
8.-9.9.	France	Floods	23	1,200	450
30.1.-1.2.	USA, East, Midwest	Winter storm	28	400	300
26.-27.2.	Germany. Britain	Winter Storm Anna	3	500	300
18.-25.9.	Central America. Caribbean. USA	Hurricane Isidore	15	850	250
8.-11.3.	USA, esp. Iowa, Illinois, Michigan	Severe storm		250	210

### By fatalities

Date	Country/region	Event	Fatalities	Economic losses US\$ m	Insured losses US\$ m
25/26/27.3.	Afghanistan	Earthquake	2.000		
July - August	Nepal. Bangladesh. India	Floods	1.200	80	
10-22.5.	India	Heat wave	1.100		
June	China	Floods	500	3,100	
3.5	Bangladesh	Severe storm	270		
7-22.8	China	Floods	250	1,700	
22.6	Iran	Earthquake	245	300	
4-20.8	Europe	Floods	230	18,500	3,000
July - October	Vietnam	Floods	155	25	
11.1-22.2	Indonesia	Floods	150	350	200