

Summary of Natural Hazard Statistics for 2005 in the United States



This National Weather Service (NWS) report summarizes fatalities, injuries and damages caused by severe weather in 2005. The NWS Office of Climate, Water and Weather Services and the National Climatic Data Center compiled this *Summary of U.S. Natural Hazard Statistics* from Storm Data, a report comprising statistics from NWS forecast offices in the 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Summary of 2005 Weather Events, Fatalities, Injuries, and Damage Costs

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Amount of

			Amount of	Amount of	Total	
	Facalities		Property (M)	Crop	Prop/Crop	
Weather Event	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	Damage (M)	Damage (M)	Damage (M)	
Convection	20	309	\$ 52.4	\$ 0.4	\$ 52.8	
Lightning	38		\$ 52.4 421.8		\$ 52.8 503.9	
Tornado	38	537		82.1		
Tstm Wind	16	185	398.7	11.9	410.6	
Hail	1	8	480.5	56.1	536.6	
Extreme Temperatures						
Cold	24	1	0.1	139.2	139.3	
Heat	158	298	3.0	0.0	3.0	
Flood						
Flash Flood	28	22	293.2	35.3	328.5	
River Flood	15 \ \ 43	16 38	1,244.5	68.9	1,313.4	
Small Stream/Urban Flood	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<u>Marine</u>						
Coastal Storm	6	12	2.2	0.0	2.2	
Tsunami	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Rip Current	35	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tropical Cyclones						
Tropical Storm/Hurricane	1016	130	93,064.4	2,075.2	95,139.6	
<u>Winter</u>						
Winter Storm	34	72	293.8	0.1	293.9	
Ice	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Avalanche	11	16	0.2	0.0	0.2	
<u>Other</u>						
Drought	0	0	77.4	1,311.1	1,388.5	
Dust Storm	0	32	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Dust Devil	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Rain	8	39	264.2	228.6	492.8	
Fog	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
High Wind	7	43	58.5	21.9	80.4	
Waterspout	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fire Weather	0	0	40.7	0.0	40.7	
Mud Slide	11	11	91.5	0.0	91.5	
Volcanic Ash	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Miscellaneous	5	94	1.6	0.2	1.8	
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TOTALS	1451	1834	\$96,788.8M	\$4,031.0M	\$100,819.8M	

2005 Summary of all Natural Hazards

HAZARDS BY AGE AND GENDER								
	<u>FEMALE</u>	MALE	UNKNOWN	TOTAL	PERCENT			
0 TO 9	12	9	0	21	1			
10 TO 19 20 TO 29	19 14	32 44	0	51 58	4 4			
20 TO 29 30 TO 39	18	47	2	67	5			
40 TO 49 50 TO 59	39 66	101 136	0	140 202	10 14			
60 TO 69	78	143	0	221	15			
70 TO 79 80 TO 89	137 158	127 117	0	264 275	18 19			
90 TO	63	33	0	96	7			
UNKNOWN	16	29	11	56	4			
TOTAL	620	818	13	1451	100*			
PERCENT	43	56	1	100				

