



Summary of Natural Hazard Statistics for 2006 in the United States



This National Weather Service (NWS) report summarizes fatalities, injuries and damages caused by severe weather in 2006. 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 2006 Weather Events, Fatalities, Injuries, and Damage Costs

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<u>Weather Event</u>	<u>Fatalities</u>	<u>Injuries</u>	<u>Amount of Property Damage (M)</u>	<u>Amount of Crop Damage (M)</u>	<u>Total Prop/Crop Damage (M)</u>
<u>Convection</u>					
Lightning	47	246	\$ 63.8	\$ 0.0	\$ 63.8
Tornado	67	989	752.1	6.4	758.5
Tstm Wind	14	247	407.8	31.1	438.9
Hail	0	18	1,300.6	132.9	1,433.5
<u>Extreme Temperatures</u>					
Cold	2	5	0.0	11.9	11.9
Heat	253	1513	0.2	492.5	492.7
<u>Flood</u>					
Flash Flood	59	18	2,134.3	104.9	2,239.2
River Flood	17	5	116,516.1	95.2	116,611.3
Small Stream/Urban Flood	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Marine</u>					
Coastal Storm	7	16	55.1	0.0	55.1
Tsunami	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rip Current	23	24	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Tropical Cyclones</u>					
Tropical Storm/Hurricane	0	1	2.4	43.3	45.7
<u>Winter</u>					
Winter Storm	17	109	568.7	0.0	568.7
Ice	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Avalanche	11	6	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>Other</u>					
Drought	0	4	138.0	2,498.1	2,636.1
Dust Storm	2	22	0.7	2.3	3.0
Dust Devil	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rain	1	4	52.4	49.7	102.1
Fog	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
High Wind	26	133	195.0	15.2	210.2
Waterspout	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fire Weather	0	0	189.4	0.0	189.4
Mud Slide	3	2	58.9	20.0	78.9
Volcanic Ash	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	17	126	157.3	232.7	390.0
TOTALS	566	3489	\$122,592.8M	\$3,736.2M	\$126,329.0M

2006 Summary of all Natural Hazards

2006 SUMMARY OF FATALITIES FOR ALL HAZARDS BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	9	17	0	26	5
10 TO 19	10	28	0	38	7
20 TO 29	18	30	0	48	8
30 TO 39	9	39	0	48	8
40 TO 49	24	58	0	82	14
50 TO 59	27	67	0	94	17
60 TO 69	20	51	0	71	13
70 TO 79	26	29	0	55	10
80 TO 89	26	34	0	60	11
90 TO --	9	7	0	16	3
UNKNOWN	3	18	7	28	5
TOTAL	181	378	7	566	100
PERCENT	32	67	1	100	

2006 MONTHLY WEATHER RELATED FATALITIES

