

## Flood - Data and statistics

A 'pre-designed' summary and profile of disasters reported for a particular hazard including a summary of events from 1980 to September 2008 , as well as the top 10 disasters.

Data related to human and economic losses from disasters that have occurred between 1980 and 2008.

Please see also [Flood Risk profile](#)

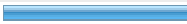









### Flood disasters from 1980 - 2008

#### Overview











No of events:	2,887
No of people killed:	195,843
Average people killed per year:	6,753
No of people affected:	2,809,481,489
Average people affected per year:	96,878,672
Economic Damage (US\$ X 1,000):	397,333,885
Economic Damage per year (US\$ X 1,000):	13,701,168

### Top 10 Disasters Reported

#### Affected people

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
China P Rep	1998	238,973,000 
China P Rep	1991	210,232,227 
China P Rep	1996	154,634,000 
China P Rep	2003	150,146,000 
India	1993	128,000,000 
China P Rep	1995	114,470,249 
China P Rep	2007	105,004,000 
China P Rep	1999	101,024,000 
China P Rep	1989	100,010,000 
China P Rep	2002	80,035,257 

#### Killed people

Disaster	Date	Killed (no. of people)
Venezuela	1999	30,000 
China P Rep	1980	6,200 
China P Rep	1998	3,656 
China P Rep	1996	2,775 
Haiti	2004	2,665 
Bangladesh	1988	2,379 
Somalia	1997	2,311 
Bangladesh	1987	2,055 
India	1994	2,001 
China P Rep	1989	2,000 

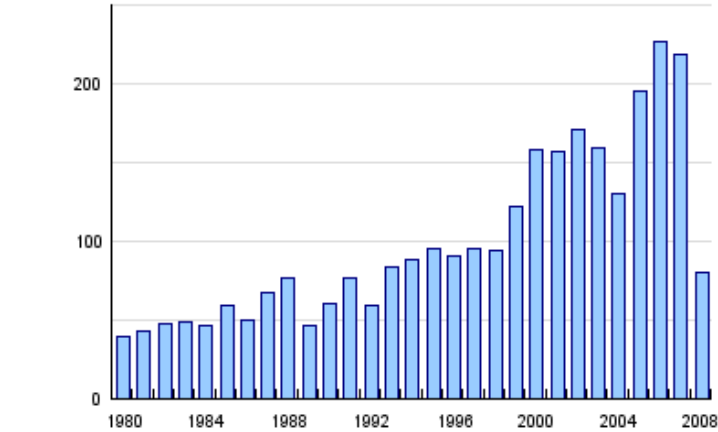
#### Economic damages

Disaster	Date	Cost (US\$ X 1,000)
China P Rep	1998	30,000,000 

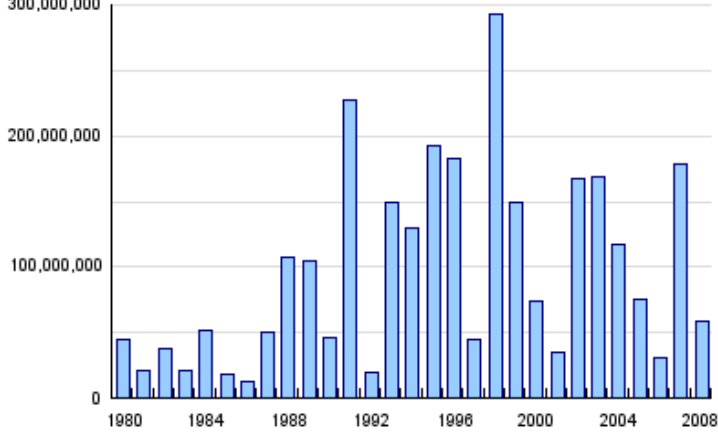
Korea Dem P Rep	1995	15,000,000	<div></div>
China P Rep	1996	12,600,000	<div></div>
United States	1993	12,000,000	<div></div>
Germany	2002	11,600,000	<div></div>
Italy	1994	9,300,000	<div></div>
China P Rep	1999	8,100,000	<div></div>
Italy	2000	8,000,000	<div></div>
China P Rep	2003	7,890,000	<div></div>
China P Rep	1991	7,500,000	<div></div>

Statistics for flood

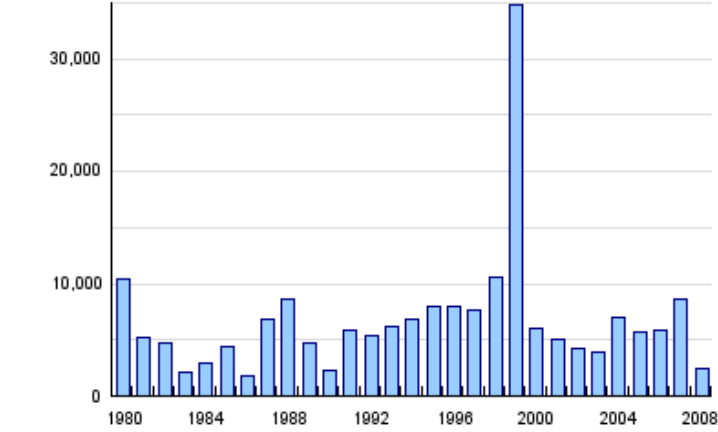
Number of events reported



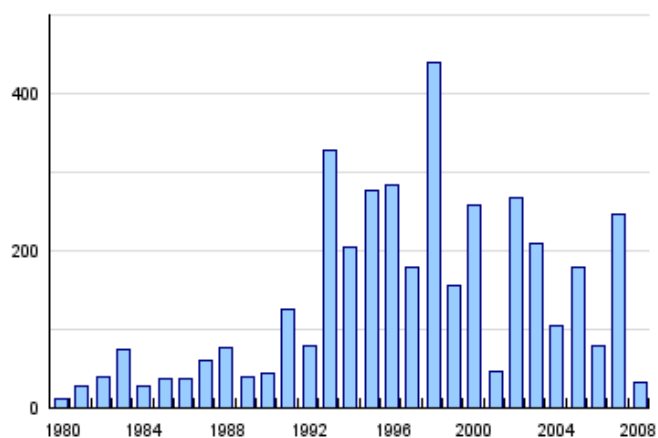
Number of people affected



Number of people killed



Reported economic damages (US\$ in billion)



More information and data on: [www.emdat.be/](http://www.emdat.be/)

Source of data: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database, Universit  catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Bel."  
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