

Significant volcano eruptions 1970 - 2009

10 costliest events ordered by overall losses

Period	Event	Affected Area	Overall losses	Insured losses	Fatalities
			US\$ m, original values		
29.5.2006-April 2007	Volcanic activity, mud volcano	Indonesia: SW, Java, Sidoarjo	3,040	180	15
23.6.1993	Volcanic activity of Unzen	Japan: Kyushu	1,500	130	1
18.5.1980	Explosion Mt. St. Helens	United States: NW, WA, Mt. St. Helens	860	27	57
9.6-30.9.1991	Eruption of Pinatubo	Philippines: N, Luzon, Zambales, Tarlac, Pampanga	750	70	875
12-22.7.2003	Volcanic activity	Montserrat: S, Soufrière Hills	330		
18-29.9.1994	Eruption of Tavurvur	Papua New Guinea: Rabaul	300	66	4
13-14.11.1985	Eruption of Nevado del Ruiz	Colombia: C, Armero, Tolima, Chinchina, Caldas, Manizales	230		25,000
23.1-10.2.1973	Eruption of Helgafell	Iceland: Heymaey island, Helgafell, Vestmannaeyjar	200		
15-17.8.2006	Volcanic activity Tungurahua	Ecuador: C, Chimborazo, Riobamba, Penipe; Tungurahua, Baños; Bolivar; Pastaza	150		6
9.9.1983	Volcanic activity Gamalama	Indonesia: C, Ternate Isl.	150		