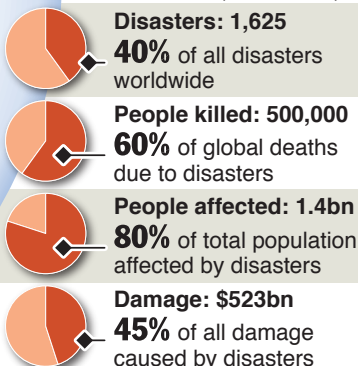


# Half million die in decade of disasters in Asia

The Asia Pacific region, the most disaster-prone part of the world, suffered 1,625 disasters from 2005 to 2014, which killed half a million people and caused \$523 billion in economic damage

## ASIA PACIFIC (2005-2014)



**DEADLIEST DISASTERS:** Eight of ten worst incidents occurred in Asia Pacific

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| 1. Haiti earthquake (2010)                     | 225,570 |
| 2. Cyclone Nargis, Myanmar (2008)              | 138,366 |
| 3. Sichuan earthquake, China (2008)            | 87,476  |
| 4. Pakistan earthquake (2005)                  | 73,338  |
| 5. Tohoku earthquake and tsunami, Japan (2011) | 19,846  |
| 6. Nepal earthquake (2015)                     | 9,053   |
| 7. Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines (2013)          | 7,354   |
| 8. Haiti cholera epidemic (2010)               | 6,908   |
| 9. North India floods (2013)                   | 6,054   |
| 10. Indonesia quake (2006)                     | 5,778   |

Earthquakes and tsunamis killed nearly 200,000 people

