

Catastrophes in 2017 cost \$306 billion

Total economic losses from natural and man-made disasters in 2017 are estimated at around \$306 billion, 63% higher than last year, with the U.S., Mexico, and Caribbean countries hit hardest

Feb-Jun, United States:

High number of severe thunderstorms. Four-day storm in Colorado and other southern and central states cost \$2.8bn in economic losses

Other:

Includes weather extremes in Europe and severe floods in South East Asia

Oct, United States:

Wildfires in Northern California affected residential and commercial property. Fires still raging in Southern California – full-year losses likely to be higher

\$1bn

\$1.3bn

\$31.4bn

7.3bn

Total insured losses, 2017
\$136 billion

\$93bn

Mar, Australia: Tropical Cyclone **Debbie** caused widespread flooding in central and southeast Queensland and northeast New South Wales

Aug-Sep, United States, Caribbean: Three category 4+ hurricanes – **Harvey, Irma, and Maria** – caused destruction from Texas to Florida and across many small island states

\$2bn Sep, Mexico: Major earthquakes in Tehuantepec and Puebla

More than 11,000 people died or went missing in disasters in 2017

