

Century's most deadly natural disasters

The devastating earthquakes that struck Turkey and Syria on Feb 6 have killed at least 21,000 people, becoming the seventh most deadly natural disaster of this century



2010 Haiti earthquake	316,000	
2004 Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami	228,000	
2008 Myanmar, Cyclone Nargis	138,000	
87,600	2008 China, Sichuan quake	
86,000	2005 Pakistan quake*	
31,000	2003 Iran, Bam quake	
21,000+	2023 Turkey-Syria quakes	
20,900	2011 Japan quake/tsunami	Excludes 2003 and 2022 European heatwaves
20,100	2001 India, Gujarat quake	*Indian-administered Kashmir also affected
9,000	2015 Nepal quake	

UN warns full extent of casualties in Turkey-Syria quakes still unclear