

Historical Disaster Statistics

Event	Catastrophe Number if declared	Date dd/mm/yy	Location	State	Original Cost (AUD\$)	2011 Normalised Cost (AUD\$)
NSW & VIC Flooding	CAT 122	24/2/12 - 16/03/12	NSW Riverina, NSW Central West and northern Victoria	NSW & VIC	108,212,000	Not available
SW QLD Border Flooding	CAT 121	24/01/12 - 15/02/12	SW QLD	QLD	124,688,000	Not available
VIC Christmas Day Storms	CAT 118	25/12/11	Melbourne	VIC	712,000,000	Not available
WA Margaret River Bushfires	CAT 117	22/11/11 to 24/11/11	Margaret River	WA	53,000,000	Not available
WA Perth Bushfires	CAT116	05/02/11 to 07/02/11	Perth and surrounds	WA	35,000,000	Not available
VIC Severe Storms	CAT115	04/02/11 to 06/02/11	Melbourne and suburbs	VIC	418,670,000	Not available
QLD Cyclone Yasi	CAT 114	02/01/11 to 07/02/11	QLD	QLD	1,405,000,000	Not available
VIC Flooding	CAT 113	13/01/11 to 18/01/11	VIC	QLD	122,465,000	Not available
QLD Flooding	CAT 105,111,112	21/12/10 to 14/01/11	QLD, Rural Toowoomba, Lockyer Valley	QLD	2,377,000,000	Not available
Perth Storm	CAT103	22/03/10	Perth	WA	1,053,000,000	1,019,000,000
Melbourne Storm	CAT102	06/03/10	Melbourne	VIC	1,044,000,000	1,160,000,000
West QLD flooding	CAT 101	05/03/10	QLD	QLD	46,700,000	49,000,000
Toodyay Bushfires	CAT 096	31/12/09	Toodyay WA	WA	7,400,000	8,000,000
NSW & QLD Inundation & Storm Damage	CAT 09/5	21/05/09	South East Queensland & Northern NSW	QLD/NSW	48,000,000	55,000,000
NSW Flooding	CAT 09/4	10/04/09	Northern NSW	NSW	37,000,000	40,000,000
Victorian fires	CAT 09/2 & 09/3	07/02/09	VIC	VIC	1,070,000,000	1,266,000,000
FN Qld floods	CAT 09/1	13/01/09	Far North Queensland	QLD	19,000,000	22,000,000
Brisbane storms	CAT 08/5	16/11/08	Brisbane	QLD	309,000,000	355,000,000
WA Gas Supply Disruption Varanus Island	CAT 08/4	03/06/08	Western Australia	WA	230,000,000	279,000,000
Wind Storm	CAT 08/3	20/04/08	SA, TAS & VIC	SA/TAS/VIC	65,000,000	79,000,000
Flood Storm	CAT QLD 08/2	14/02/08	Mackay	QLD	410,000,000	507,000,000
Flood Storms	CAT QLD 08/1	17/01/08	Emerald	QLD	70,000,000	85,000,000
Flood Storm	CAT NSW 08/1	04/01/08	Northern Rivers	NSW/QLD	15,000,000	17,000,000
Severe Hailstorms	CAT NSW 07/6	09/12/07	Western Sydney, Blacktown	NSW	415,000,000	486,000,000
Severe Storms	CAT NSW 07/5	26/10/07	Lismore Region	NSW	4,000,000	5,000,000
Severe Storm	CAT NSW 07/3	08/06/07-10/06/07	Newcastle & Hunter Valley	NSW	1,480,000,000	1,742,000,000
Hail Storm	CAT NSW 07/4	09/10/07	Lismore Region	NSW/QLD	97,000,000	109,000,000
Severe Storm	CAT VIC 07/1	16/06/07	Gippsland VIC	VIC	15,000,000	18,000,000
Cyclone George & Jacob	Not available	08/03/07	George & Jacob - Pilbara WA	WA	8,000,000	12,000,000

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Severe Storm	CAT NSW 07/2	16/01/07	Wagga Wagga NSW	NSW	4,000,000	5,000,000
Severe Storm	CAT NSW 07/1	15/01/07	Nyngan NSW	NSW	2,000,000	2,000,000
Hail	CAT NSW 06/1	31/10/06	Newcastle & Lower Hunter Valley	NSW	51,000,000	60,000,000
Storm	Not available	07/08/06	South West WA	WA	5,200,000	9,000,000
Cyclone Larry	CAT QLD 06/1	20/03/06	Larry - North QLD	QLD	540,000,000	609,000,000
Bushfire	CAT VIC 06/1	01/02/06	Widespread	VIC	14,000,000	16,000,000
Bushfire	CAT VIC 06/1	20/01/06	North, West & East VIC	VIC	22,400,000	28,000,000
Storm	Not available	15/12/05	Hunter Valley	NSW	10,000,000	36,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT NSW 05/4	07/11/05	Central West NSW	NSW	3,000,000	4,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT NSW 05/3	06/11/05	Broken Hill	NSW	4,000,000	5,000,000
Hail	CAT QLD 05/2	12/10/05	Gold Coast	QLD	61,000,000	89,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT QLD 05/1	30/06/05	SE	QLD	53,900,000	93,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT NSW 05/2	30/06/05	NE	NSW	25,000,000	37,000,000
Hail	Not available	19/05/05	Brisbane	QLD	17,600,000	28,000,000
Storm	CAT WA 05/1	16/05/05	Bunbury, South Perth	WA	53,200,000	108,000,000
Hail, Storm	CAT VIC 05/1	20/02/05	Eastern Seaboard	NSW/TAS/VIC	216,700,000	304,000,000
Bushfire	CAT SA 05/1	11/01/05	Eyre Peninsula	SA	27,700,000	41,000,000
Tsunami	Not available	26/12/04	South East Asia		3,000,000	3,000,000
Hail, Storm	CAT NSW 04/1	13/12/04	Sydney & Lismore	NSW	32,300,000	46,000,000
Storm	Not available	13/12/04	Brisbane, Gold Coast	QLD	3,500,000	6,000,000
Storm	Not available	29/01/04	Melbourne	VIC	18,000,000	28,000,000
Hail	CAT QLD 04/1	24/01/04	Brisbane, SE, SW	QLD	28,500,000	54,000,000
Hail	Not available	31/12/03	Melbourne	VIC	100,000,000	156,000,000
Storm	CAT VIC 03/2, NSW 03/1	24/08/03	Not available	NSW/VIC/TAS	25,000,000	39,000,000
Bushfire	CAT ACT 03/1	18/01/03	Canberra	ACT	350,000,000	660,000,000
Bushfire	CAT VIC 03/1	08/01/03	Eastern Border Region	NSW/VIC	12,000,000	24,000,000
Storm	Not available	24/12/02	South East	QLD	2,000,000	4,000,000
Storm	Not available	10/12/02	South East	QLD	3,400,000	8,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	08/10/02	Engadine & Glenorie	NSW	25,000,000	43,000,000
Storm	Not available	16/02/02	Sydney	NSW	10,000,000	19,000,000
Storm	Not available	16/01/02	Coastal Border	NSW/QLD	10,000,000	36,000,000
Storm	CAT NSW 01/4	30/12/01	Sydney & Coast	NSW	30,000,000	57,000,000

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Bushfire	CAT NSW 01/5	25/12/01	Sydney & Surrounds	NSW	69,000,000	131,000,000
Storm, Tornado	CAT NSW 01/3	18/11/01	Sydney & Port Stephens	NSW	30,000,000	57,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT QLD 01/1	09/03/01	Brisbane	QLD	37,000,000	99,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT NSW 01/2	06/03/01	Nth Coast, Grafton, Kempsey	NSW	25,000,000	45,000,000
Storm	Not available	17/01/01	Casino	NSW	35,000,000	65,000,000
Storm	Not available	15/01/01	Sydney	NSW	12,000,000	24,000,000
Storm	CAT NSW 01/1	06/01/01	Dubbo	NSW	15,000,000	28,000,000
Flood	Not available	17/11/00	Mackay	QLD	5,000,000	13,000,000
Storm	Not available	30/09/00	Vic Peninsula	VIC	2,000,000	4,000,000
Cyclone Paul	Not available	20/04/00	Nth	WA	8,500,000	28,000,000
Cyclone Tessi	Not available	02/04/00	Nth	QLD	15,000,000	41,000,000
Cyclone George	CAT WA 00/2	01/03/00	Nth	WA	5,000,000	14,000,000
Cyclone Steve	CAT QLD 00/2	27/02/00	Far Nth	QLD	11,000,000	31,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT QLD 00/1	07/02/00	Longreach	QLD	12,000,000	30,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	14/01/00	Perth	WA	5,000,000	15,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	26/12/99	Not Available	VIC	10,000,000	23,000,000
Storm	Not available	24/10/99	Sydney	NSW	40,000,000	89,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	24/10/99	Wollongong	NSW	5,000,000	11,000,000
Hail	CAT NSW 99/1	14/04/99	Sydney	NSW	1,700,000,000	4,296,000,000
Cyclone Vance	CAT WA 99/1	22/03/99	Exmouth, Onslow	WA	35,000,000	108,000,000
Flood	Not available	20/03/99	Moora	WA	4,000,000	12,000,000
Cyclone Rona	CAT QLD 99/2	12/02/99	Nth	QLD	4,000,000	14,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT QLD 99/1	07/02/99	SE	QLD	2,000,000	7,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	26/12/98	Melbourne	VIC	10,000,000	25,000,000
Hail	CAT 98	16/12/98	Brisbane	QLD	76,000,000	254,000,000
Storm	Not available	14/11/98	Brisbane	QLD	7,000,000	23,000,000
Storm	CAT 97	13/10/98	SE	QLD	23,000,000	80,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT 95	17/08/98	Wollongong	NSW	40,000,000	97,000,000
Storm	CAT 94	06/08/98	Sydney	NSW	10,000,000	25,000,000
Flood	Not available	24/06/98	East Gippsland	VIC	1,300,000	3,000,000
Storm	Not available	23/06/98	Hunter Valley	NSW	12,000,000	39,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	09/04/98	Sydney	NSW	10,000,000	28,000,000

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Storm	Not available	04/02/98	Sydney	NSW	12,000,000	34,000,000
Flood	CAT 92	26/01/98	Katherine	NT	70,000,000	201,000,000
Flood, Storm	CAT 91	10/01/98	Townsville	QLD	71,000,000	245,000,000
Storm	Not available	05/01/98	Nyngan	NSW	12,000,000	27,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	21/12/97	Menai	NSW	3,000,000	8,000,000
Storm	Not available	19/12/97	Sydney	NSW	40,000,000	113,000,000
Storm	Not available	16/11/97	Grafton	NSW	5,000,000	13,000,000
Hail	Not available	31/03/97	SE	QLD	10,000,000	41,000,000
Cyclone	Not available	22/03/97	Cairns	QLD	8,000,000	27,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	21/02/97	Ferny Creek	VIC	10,000,000	29,000,000
Hail	CAT 88	11/12/96	Singleton	NSW	49,000,000	149,000,000
Storm	CAT 87	04/12/96	Brisbane	QLD	4,000,000	4,000,000
Storm	CAT 86	23/11/96	Coffs Harbour	NSW	20,000,000	67,000,000
Hail	Not available	14/11/96	Tamworth	NSW	10,000,000	28,000,000
Hail	CAT 85	29/09/96	Armidale & Tamworth	NSW	104,000,000	288,000,000
Storm	CAT 84	31/08/96	Sydney	NSW	10,000,000	30,000,000
Flood	Not available	03/05/96	SE	QLD	31,000,000	134,000,000
Cyclone Olivia	Not available	05/04/96	Pannawonica	WA	2,000,000	6,000,000
Storm	Not available	31/01/96	Sydney	NSW	14,000,000	43,000,000
Hail	Not available	06/11/95	SE	QLD	40,000,000	166,000,000
Cyclone Bobby	Not available	25/02/95	Kalgoolie	WA	11,000,000	48,000,000
Storm	CAT 83	20/11/94	Sydney	NSW	29,000,000	100,000,000
Earthquake	CAT 94	06/08/94	Cessnock	NSW	37,200,000	115,000,000
Storm	CAT 81	23/05/94	Perth	WA	37,000,000	187,000,000
Bushfire	CAT 81	16/01/94	Eastern Seaboard	NSW	59,100,000	215,000,000
Storm	CAT 80	14/12/93	Melbourne	VIC	12,000,000	44,000,000
Flood	CAT 79	03/10/93	Benalla & Shepparton	VIC	12,000,000	44,000,000
Hail	Not available	12/02/92	Sydney	NSW	118,000,000	441,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	08/02/92	Perth	WA	4,000,000	22,000,000
Flood	Not available	20/12/91	Melbourne & Ballarat	VIC	24,000,000	90,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	16/10/91	Central Coast	NSW	12,000,000	54,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	07/06/91	SE	NSW	15,000,000	57,000,000

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Hail	Not available	24/01/91	Orbost	VIC	12,000,000	32,000,000
Hail	Not available	22/01/91	Adelaide	SA	30,000,000	112,000,000
Storm	Not available	21/01/91	Sydney	NSW	138,400,000	525,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	27/12/90	Not available	VIC	10,000,000	32,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	26/12/90	Rockhampton to Cairns	QLD	32,000,000	121,000,000
Storm	Not available	03/08/90	Sydney	NSW	12,000,000	46,000,000
Flood	Not available	18/04/90	Not available	NSW/QLD Nyngan & Charlivlle	30,000,000	99,000,000
Hail	Not available	18/03/90	Sydney	NSW	319,000,000	1,297,000,000
Hail	Not available	10/02/90	Sydney	NSW	10,000,000	41,000,000
Hail	Not available	07/02/90	Dubbo	NSW	9,000,000	35,000,000
Cyclone Nancy	Not available	03/02/90	Sydney to Brisbane	NSW/QLD	33,000,000	197,000,000
Earthquake	Not available	28/12/89	Newcastle	NSW	862,000,000	3,240,000,000
Hail	Not available	16/11/89	Ballarat	VIC	20,000,000	81,000,000
Cyclone Aivu	Not available	04/04/89	Townsville to Mackay	QLD	26,000,000	138,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	07/02/89	Melbourne	VIC	17,000,000	74,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	30/11/88	Melbourne	VIC	11,000,000	48,000,000
Storm	Not available	22/08/88	SW	WA	8,000,000	60,000,000
Cyclone Herbie	Not available	21/05/88	Carnarvon to Denham	WA	20,000,000	117,000,000
Flood	Not available	30/04/88	Sydney	NSW	25,000,000	139,000,000
Flood	Not available	01/04/88	Alice Springs	NT	10,000,000	68,000,000
Flood	Not available	09/11/87	Melbourne	VIC	8,000,000	40,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	29/07/87	East Perth	WA	2,000,000	17,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	01/02/87	Southern	TAS	7,000,000	32,000,000
Storm	Not available	06/12/86	Adelaide	SA	10,000,000	50,000,000
Hail	Not available	03/10/86	Western Sydney	NSW	104,000,000	638,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	05/08/86	Sydney	NSW	35,000,000	215,000,000
Cyclone Winifred	Not available	01/02/86	Cairns to Ingham	QLD	40,000,000	205,000,000
Hail	Not available	21/01/86	Orange	NSW	25,000,000	160,000,000
Hail	Not available	18/01/85	Brisbane	QLD	180,000,000	2,063,000,000
Hail	Not available	10/09/85	Melbourne	VIC	10,000,000	63,000,000
Flood	Not Available	05/11/84	Sydney	NSW	80,000,000	578,000,000
Bushfire	Not Available	01/09/84	Central & Southern	NSW	25,000,000	179,000,000

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Cyclone Kathy	Not Available	19/03/84	Borroloola	NT	5,000,000	35,000,000
Bushfire Ash Wednesday	Not available	16/02/83	Not available	VIC	138,000,000	1,489,000,000
Bushfire Ash Wednesday	Not available	16/02/83	Not available	SA	38,000,000	307,000,000
Storm	Not available	15/11/82	Melbourne	VIC	10,000,000	84,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	07/02/81	Dalby	QLD	20,000,000	205,000,000
Hail	Not available	16/12/80	Brighton	QLD	15,000,000	238,000,000
Cyclone Carol	Not available	15/12/80	Brisbane	QLD	7,500,000	119,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	20/02/80	Adelaide Hills	SA	13,000,000	132,000,000
Cyclone Dean	Not available	01/02/80	Pilbara	WA	2,500,000	27,000,000
Cyclone Amy	Not available	10/01/80	Port Headland	WA	2,700,000	31,000,000
Hail	Not available	14/11/79	Port Broughton	SA	10,000,000	92,000,000
Earthquake	Not available	02/06/79	Cadoux	WA	3,500,000	38,000,000
Cyclone Hazel	Not available	13/03/79	Kimberley & Pilbara Coast	WA	15,000,000	202,000,000
Cyclone Alby	Not available	04/04/78	Perth	WA	13,000,000	265,000,000
Storm	Not available	01/03/78	North Coast	NSW	5,000,000	94,000,000
Storm	Not available	10/02/78	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong	NSW	15,000,000	215,000,000
Flood, Storm	Not available	21/01/78	Sydney	NSW	7,000,000	101,000,000
Flood	Not available	01/03/77	Clarence River	NSW	7,000,000	98,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	12/02/77	Western Districts	VIC	9,000,000	101,000,000
Storm	Not available	05/02/77	Tongala, Echuca	VIC	4,000,000	70,000,000
Storm	Not available	21/01/77	Sydney	NSW	15,000,000	244,000,000
Cyclone Harry	Not available	19/12/76	Not available	QLD	15,000,000	310,000,000
Hail	Not available	10/11/76	Sydney	NSW	40,000,000	650,000,000
Cyclone Beth	Not available	22/02/76	Bundaberg	QLD	3,000,000	40,000,000
Hail	Not available	9/01/76	Toowoomba	QLD	12,000,000	282,000,000
Cyclone Thelma	CAT 89	07/12/75	Port Headland	WA	20,000,000	398,000,000
Flood	CAT 24	09/03/75	Sydney	NSW	15,000,000	339,000,000
Cyclone Tracy	CAT 88	24/12/74	Darwin	NT	200,000,000	4,090,000,000
Hail	Not available	25/05/74	Sydney	NSW	20,000,000	509,000,000
Flood	Not available	15/05/74	NE	VIC	4,000,000	117,000,000
Flood	Not available	24/04/74	Sydney	NSW	20,000,000	509,000,000
Cyclone Zoe	Not available	13/03/74	Port Macquarie to Brisbane	NSW/QLD	2,000,000	171,000,000

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Cyclone, Wanda Flood	Not available	25/01/74	Brisbane	QLD	68,000,000	2,645,000,000
Cyclone Leah	Not available	04/03/73	Northern Australia	QLD/NT/WA	30,000,000	1,492,000,000
Cyclone Daisy	Not available	11/02/72	Brisbane & the Gold Coast	QLD	2,000,000	116,000,000
Cyclone Althea	Not available	24/12/71	Townsville	QLD	25,000,000	648,000,000
Flood	Not available	01/02/71	Gippsland	VIC	2,000,000	53,000,000
Flood	Not available	01/09/70	North	TAS	5,000,000	157,000,000
Cyclone Ada	Not available	18/01/70	Bowen & Mackay	QLD	12,000,000	1,001,000,000
Earthquake	Not available	14/10/68	Meckering	WA	1,500,000	57,000,000
Hail	Not available	19/12/67	Brisbane	QLD	5,000,000	396,000,000
Bushfire	Not available	08/02/67	Hobart	TAS	14,000,000	610,000,000