



Hurricane Katrina

Louisiana

U.S. Disasters

FEMA Comparative Cost-Share Per Capita

Disaster	FEMA Cost	State Population	Cost Per Capita
Hurricane Katrina (LA) (2005)	\$43 billion	4.5 million	\$9,500
World Trade Center (2001)	\$7.4 billion	18.976 million	\$390
Northridge Earthquake (1994)	\$7.0 billion	29.760 million	\$235
Hurricane Andrew (1992)	\$1.8 billion	12.938 million	\$139
Hurricane Iniki (1992)	\$259.7 million	1.108 million	\$234
Loma Prieta Earthquake (1989)	\$867 million	23.668 million	\$ 37

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Costliest Atlantic Hurricanes, 1851-2004

Cost Refers To Total Estimated Property Damage

Rank	Hurricane	Year	Cost
1	Katrina	2005	\$100 billion (est. 2005/USD)
2	Andrew	1992	\$43.672 billion (2004 USD)
3	Fifi	1974	\$20 billion (2005 USD)
4	Charley	2004	\$15 billion (2004 USD)
5	Ivan	2004	\$14.2 billion (2004 USD)

Source: NOAA



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Local Response

Emergency responders from around the state and the country flocked to stricken South Louisiana to aid in the rescue and recovery

