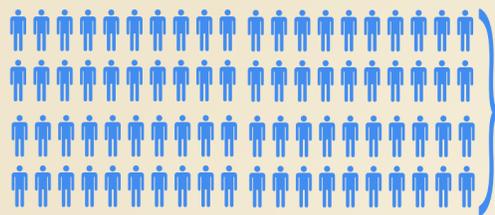
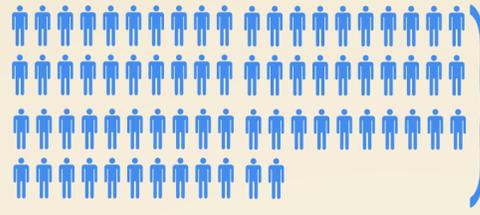


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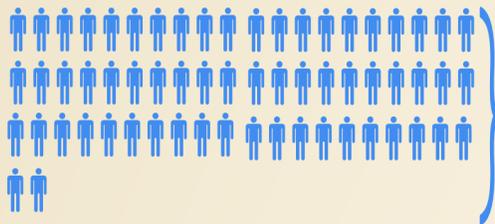
Natural Disasters Causing Worker Deaths, 1992-2006



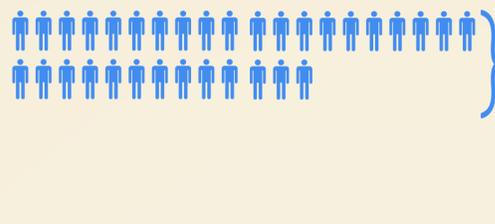
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Median days after landfall Hurricane deaths occur

50% Flood Deaths



Occur by Driving Through High Water

Evacuation Checklist

Emergency Action Plan

Every business is required to have an emergency response plan. This plan describes who is responsible in the event of an emergency, what to do in the event of an emergency, evacuation plans, and more. Ask your employer to view a copy of the emergency response plan.

Action Plan



Shut down equipment.



Turn off lights.



Close windows.



Assist others as needed or assigned.



Close doors as you leave, don't lock.



Follow escape route.



Meet at predetermined assembly point.



Make certain everyone is accounted for.

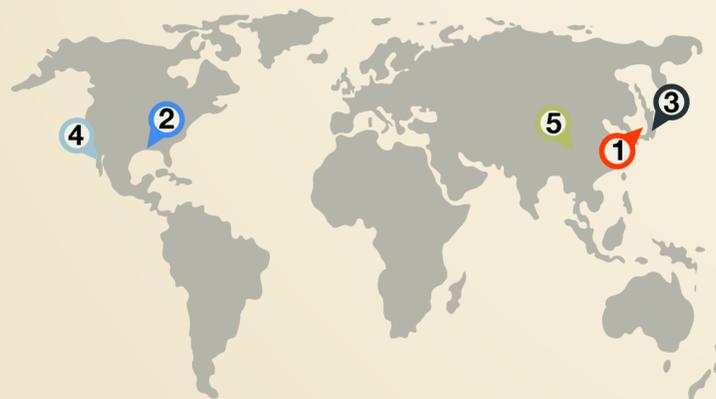


Do NOT go back into the building.



Report possible locations of missing.

Costliest Natural Disasters



- 1 Japan earthquake/tsunami- \$235B
- 2 Hurricane Katrina- \$125B
- 3 Kobe Earthquake- \$102.5B
- 4 Northridge Earthquake- \$42B
- 5 Sichuan Earthquake- \$29B



Safety Tips



- Evacuate to high ground
- Don't walk or drive through flood water
- If car stalls in water, abandon it



- Go to the lowest point of the workplace
- Turn off any generators, tools or gas
- Close and stay away from windows



- Get in a secure location
- Check for gas leaks after a quake
- Be prepared for aftershocks