

INSURANCE COUNCIL OF TEXAS

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COSTLIEST TEXAS STORMS

2009 Dollars

1950 – Present

RANK	COST	STORM	DATE	LOCATION
1	\$12 billion	Hurricane Ike	Sept. 13, 2008	Galveston Island
2	\$ 4.32 billion	Tropical Storm Allison	June 8, 2001	Houston
3	\$ 3.14 billion	Hurricane Rita	Sept. 24, 2005	Sabine Pass
4	\$ 2.33 billion	Hurricane Carla *	Sept. 11, 1961	Port O'Connor
5	\$ 1.75 billion	Hurricane Celia *	Aug. 3, 1970	Corpus Christi
6	\$ 1.74 billion	Hurricane Alicia	Aug. 18, 1983	Galveston
7	\$ 1.52 billion	Hail Storm	May 5, 1995	North Texas
8	\$ 1.12 billion	Hail Storm	April 28, 1992	Ft. Worth - Waco
9	\$ 1.05 billion	Hail Storm	April 5, 2003	North Texas
10	\$ 623 million	Tornado	April 10, 1979	Wichita Falls
11	\$ 610 million	Hail Storm	April 28, 1995	DFW airport
12	\$ 591 million	Tornado/Hail	April 24, 1994	Lancaster/Desoto
13	\$ 565 million	Tornado	March 28, 2000	Ft. Worth
14	\$ 507 million	Hurricane Dolly	July 23, 2008	Port Mansfield
15	\$ 453 million	Hail/Winds	May 8, 1981	Palo Pinto to Dallas
16	\$ 429 million	Flooding	Oct. 1994	SE Texas
17	\$ 336 million	Tornado	May 11, 1953	Waco

Figures were compiled by the Insurance Council of Texas and verified by the Property Claim Services of the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Updated 01/22/2010 to include floodwater claims from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

*NFIP has no dollar amounts for storms prior to 1978.

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