

U.S. Mainland Hurricane Strikes by State, 1851-2004

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**THE DEADLIEST, COSTLIEST, AND MOST INTENSE
UNITED STATES HURRICANES FROM 1851 TO 2004
(AND OTHER FREQUENTLY REQUESTED HURRICANE FACTS)**

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Hurricane direct hits on the mainland U.S. coastline and for individual states 1851-2004 by [Saffir/Simpson category](#).

Rank by Major Category (3-5)	Area	Category Number					All (1-5)	Major (3-5)
		1	2	3	4	5		
	U.S. (Texas to Maine)	109	72	71	18	3	273	92
2	Texas	23	17	12	7	0	59	19
	(North)	12	6	3	4	0	25	7
	(Central)	7	5	2	2	0	16	4
	(South)	9	5	7	1	0	22	8
3	Louisiana	17	14	13	4	1	49	18
5	Mississippi	2	5	7	0	1	15	8
6	Alabama	11	5	6	0	0	22	6
1	Florida	43	32	27	6	2	110	35
	(Northwest)	27	16	12	0	0	55	12
	(Northeast)	13	8	1	0	0	22	1
	(Southwest)	16	8	7	4	1	36	12
	(Southeast)	13	13	11	3	1	41	15
10	Georgia	12	5	2	1	0	20	3
6	South Carolina	19	6	4	2	0	31	6
4	North Carolina	21	13	11	1	0	46	12
13	Virginia	9	2	1	0	0	12	1
14	Maryland	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
14	Delaware	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
14	New Jersey	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
14	Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	New York	6	1	5	0	0	12	5
10	Connecticut	4	3	3	0	0	10	3
9	Rhode Island	3	2	4	0	0	9	4
10	Massachusetts	5	2	3	0	0	10	3
14	New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
14	Maine	5	1	0	0	0	6	0

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