



THE TEN MOST COSTLY U.S. EARTHQUAKES

Year	Location (Magnitude)	Estimated Property Damage	
		Dollars when occurred	In 2008 dollars
1994	Northridge, CA (6.7)	\$13 –20 billion	\$19 – 25 billion
1989	San Francisco Bay Area; Loma Prieta (6.9)	\$7 billion	\$12.15 billion
1964	Alaska and west coast of United States (9.2)	\$500 million	\$3.47 billion
1971	San Fernando, CA (6.5)	\$553 million	\$2.94 billion
1987	Southern California; primarily in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Whittier area (5.9)	\$358 million	\$595 million*
1906	San Francisco (7.8)	\$235 million	\$ 5.4 billion
1992	Southern California; Landers, Joshua Tree, Big Bear (7.6)	\$92 million	\$141 million
1992	Northern California Coast; Petrolia, Eureka (7.1)	\$66 million	\$101 million
1952	Kern County, CA (7.5)	\$60 million	\$487 million
1933	Long Beach, CA (6.3)	\$40 million	\$662 million