Major Disaster Declarations in the U.S.

June 2022
The number of Major Disaster Declarations in the United States has increased over time

*Declarations are made individually for each affected county; only distinctly-coded disasters were counted.

SOURCE Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Declarations database
Number of Major Disaster Declarations by state during the past 10 years

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**S O U R C E**  Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Declarations database
Major Disaster Declarations over the past 10 years

Number of distinct Major Disaster Declarations* by state, FY 2012-2022

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SOURCE Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Declarations database
Major Disaster Declarations by state*, FY 2012-2022*, by FEMA incident type**

There were 600 Major Disaster Declarations nationally between 2012 and April 2022

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**Graph includes “biological” Major Disaster Declarations from the COVID-19 pandemic.

S O U R C E Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Declarations database
Major Disaster Declarations Across the 10 FEMA Regions

Number of distinct Major Disaster Declarations* by FEMA region, FY 2012-2022

Incident colors correspond to the color legend on the previous chart
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SOURCE Federal Emergency Management Agency, Disaster Declarations database