

Infographic Description: Weather-related disasters have become more frequent and costly.

Source: [Regions.com](https://www.regions.com)

Since the 1980s, the number of billion-dollar weather disasters per year has steadily increased. The average in the 80s was 3.3 and in 2023 we had 28. Bar chart infographics show the number of disasters and costs: over the last four decades, from 2019 to 2023, and for 2023.

Yearly averages of billion-dollar disasters over the last four decades

- **The 1980s:** 3.3 disasters costing \$21.90 billion
- **The 1990s:** 5.7 disasters costing \$33.30 billion
- **The 2000s:** 6.7 disasters costing \$61.90 billion
- **The 2010s:** 13.1 disasters costing \$99.00 billion

Yearly average of billion-dollar disasters from 2019 to 2023

- 20.4 disasters costing \$123.40 billion

Billion-dollar disasters in 2023

- 28 disasters costing \$94.90 billion

Source: Source: United States Summary, Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters, National Centers for Environmental Information, accessed August 28, 2024.