

Some Volcanic Disasters Since A.D. 1000 involving 1000 Fatalities or more
(involving 5000 fatalities and more through A.D. 1800)

Volcano	Country	Year	Primary Cause of Death			Posteruption Starvation	Tsunami
			Pyroclastic Flow	Debris Flow	Lava Flow		
Kelut	Indonesia	1586		10,000			
Vesuvius	Italy	1631			18,000		
Etna	Italy	1669			10,000		
Lakagigar	Iceland	1783				9,340	
Unzen	Japan	1792					15,190
Mayon	Philippines	1814	1,200				
Tambora	Indonesia	1815	12,000			80,000	
Galunggung	Indonesia	1822	1,500	4,000			
Mayon	Philippines	1825		1,500			
Awu	Indonesia	1826		3,000			
Cotopaxi	Ecuador	1877		1,000			
Krakatoa	Indonesia	1883					36,420
Awu	Indonesia	1892		1,530			
Soufriere	Saint Vincent	1902	1,565				
Mt. Pelee	Martinique	1902	29,000				
Santa Maria	Guatemala	1902	6,000				
Taal	Philippines	1911	1,330				
Kelut	Indonesia	1919		5,110			
Merapi	Indonesia	1930	1,300				
Lamington	Papua-N.G.	1951	2,940				
Agung	Indonesia	1963	1,900				
El Chichon	Mexico	1982	1,700				
Nevado del Ruiz	Colombia	1985		25,000			

FOR COMPARISON (eruptions that have being predicted and areas have been evacuated)

St. Helens	Washington	1980	63				
Mt. Unzen	Japan	1991	42				
Mt. Pinatubo	Philippines	1991	900				

YET OTHER ERUPTIONS (e.g. earlier ones)

Santorini	Greece	1450 B.C.	no fatalities on Santorini, though 70 m high tsunami on Crete				
Vesuvius	Italy	79 A.D.	>2000				
Lake Nios	Cameroon	1986	1700		(CO2 eruption)		