

# FEMA, USGS Release New and Updated Earthquake Loss Report

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On Aug. 11, FEMA released an updated report with the latest earthquake hazard information for the United States. The report is an important resource to help communities prepare better for the devastating effects of earthquakes.

FEMA partnered with the U.S. Geological Survey to update the *P-366: Hazus Estimated Average Annualized Earthquake Losses for the United States and its Territories* report, detailing the latest average annualized loss across the nation. For the first time the report includes seismic data for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam. The report may be viewed on [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

Under Secretary Mullin's leadership, FEMA is focused on empowering state, local, tribal and territorial governments to proactively prepare for natural disasters, hazards and other emergencies. With this report, emergency managers can easily find the latest seismic data to better understand risk. This will help them make more informed decisions on planning, mitigation strategies and building code updates to enhance readiness in their community.

FEMA and USGS also published an [interactive version](#) of the report's data, allowing officials to easily visualize findings for their specific area, including average annualized earthquake losses for buildings at the state, county, metropolitan and U.S. Census tract levels.

This is just one of the latest FEMA efforts to empower communities to prepare for and respond to disasters. Last year, FEMA published the [FEMA P-2426: Estimated Average Annualized Tsunami Losses for the United States](#), a first-of-its-kind national study assessing the risk of tsunamis. The study highlights the significant tsunami risk faced by coastal communities to help emergency managers plan investments and mitigation measures.

To learn more about these studies and other ways FEMA helps communities better manage disaster preparation, visit [FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov).

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