

IMPACTED BY HURRICANE IDA?

— What to Do Next? —



Steps to Be Fairly Compensated on Your Property Damage Insurance Claim

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Take ample photographs and videos of ALL damage (regardless of severity) before any mitigation to your property starts.

01 Step
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Where possible, mitigate any further loss by protecting undamaged property.

i.e. secure tarps, allow for proper ventilation in any areas that received water damage, etc.

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Contact an experienced property damage attorney as soon as possible to discuss your claim.

An experienced law firm such as AKD Law can help with complex issues that can arise when dealing with insurance companies and can ensure that you receive proper compensation. The team at Alvending, Kelly & Demarest has years of successful experience handling claims as a result of major catastrophes in Louisiana such as Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Gustav, the BP oil spill, the Hard Rock Hotel collapse and COVID-19.

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Gather a copy of your most recent insurance policy.

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Report loss to your insurance company.

Because insurance companies will likely be inundated with claims, be sure to document every conversation with call details and follow up consistently until you receive a claim number.

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Keep track of ALL expenses incurred as a result of the hurricane, and keep receipts.

Including, but not limited to, evacuation travel, living expenses if displaced, hotels, meals etc during the time that your home is uninhabitable.

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Create a list of all damaged items.

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Begin repairs to your damaged property. Schedule any initial repairs with reputable, licensed contractors.

Be wary of scammers, and always verify contractors with state and local agencies. Do not sign any written agreements or pay for repairs in advance.

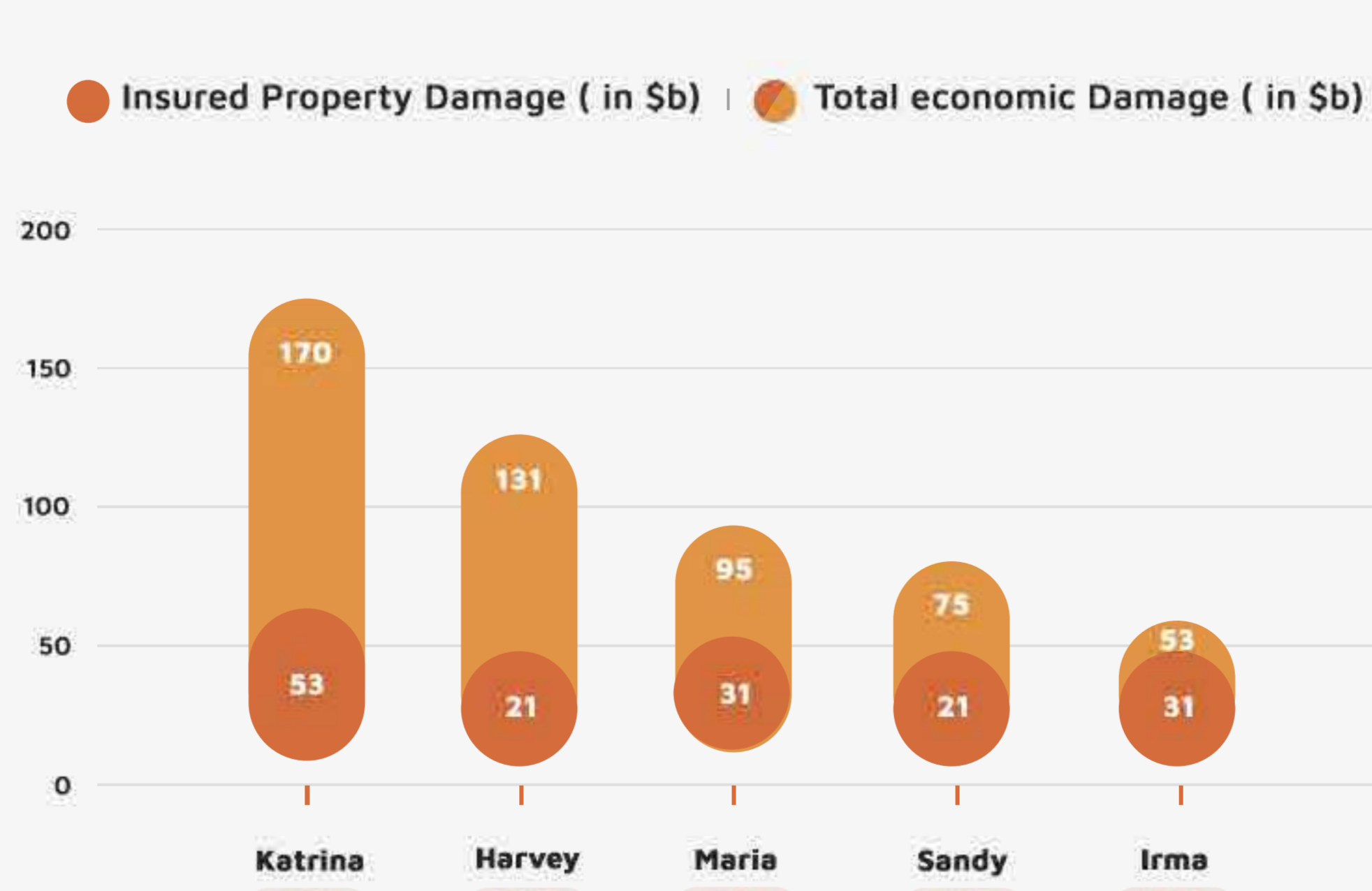
08 Step

Hurricane Ida Statistics – What We Know So Far (as of 9/3/21)



- Landfall Location: Port Fourchon, LA
11:55AM CST, Sunday, August 29, 2021 – Category 4 storm with sustained winds of 150mph
- Ties Hurricane Laura (2020) and the Last Island Hurricane (1856) as the strongest on record to make landfall in Louisiana and the 5th strongest to make landfall in the United States.
- Catastrophic transmission failure rendered all of Orleans Parish without power after the hurricane. 80% of the state of Louisiana has been affected by power outages in the week following landfall.
- Unlike most hurricanes that weaken after hitting land, Ida remained a major hurricane for nine hours. Five hours after making landfall, it was still a Category 4 with 130 mph winds.
- Hurricane Ida preliminary damage and economic loss estimates could reach \$95 billion, according to AccuWeather, with an estimated \$15-\$18 billion in insured loss.

Hurricane Damage by the Numbers



*Source: NOAA and International Insurance Institute

• Adjusted for inflation