During 2012 - 2014, the number of casualties and people affected by natural disasters increased. The Java islands remained highly prone to disaster events related to hydro-meteorological incidents. The beginning and end of the year were observed as the most critical times.
Central Java province is the most frequently affected by disasters during 2012-2014 with whirlwinds being the most common disaster event. Based on data from BNPB, floods are the most fatal disaster which claimed most lives compared to other events.

**Earthquake**

The April 2012 Sumatra earthquake was the 13th strongest earthquake since 1900 and third strongest ever in Indonesia.

**Flood & Landslide**

West Java, Central Java and East Java are the provinces most frequently hit by floods and landslides.

**Volcano eruption**

There were 17 active volcanoes during 2012-2014, with Mt. Sinabung being the most active.