



# Tippecanoe County Tornado Stats

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## Tippecanoe Tornado Records:

**Tippecanoe County's Risk Level-** *Is rated as "Very High" with an average of 2 Tornadoes per year with less than .05 Deaths per year. Recording the Highest cost for Structure Damage, Crop Damage, Damage to Business and Infrastructure for the period of 1950 thru 2016. Tippecanoe County also has the highest instances of EF-3 or higher tornadoes compared to the rest of the Counties in Indiana.*

### Most Tornadoes in a day-

*November 17th, 2013, 6 tornadoes*

### Most Tornadoes in a Month-

*November 2013, 6 tornadoes*

### Most Tornadoes in a Year-

*2013, 6 tornadoes*

### Most Deadly Tornado-

*1994 F4 Tornado touched down at 400W & Lindburg Rd. resulting in 3 Deaths over 70+ injured and traveled 2 counties, dropping papers and building materials from Lafayette Venetian Blind (LVB) north of State Rd. 114 in Whitley County.*

### Longest Tippecanoe Tornado Path-

*Super Sunday Outbreak April 3rd, 1974, known as the Monticello Tornado, half-mile wide & 121 miles long. This Tornado produced the longest damage path of any Tornado that day. Produced \$250 million in total damage and the damage for Monticello alone was \$100 million.*

### Our Ranking to other Counties-

*According to the NWS Office in Indianapolis Tippecanoe County has had 50 documented tornadoes since 1950 and is ranked #1 in the State with Marion Co. being ranked #2 with 45 Tornadoes. However, some sources going back farther than 1950 indicate an additional 56 Tornadoes with records reaching back to 1915.*



## Indiana Tornado Records:

### Most Tornadoes in a day – 37 June 2, 1990

*(31 Counties hit by 37 tornados 8 dead 220 injured )*

### Most tornados in a Month – 44 in June 1990

### Most Tornadoes in a year – 49 in 1990

### Most tornados deaths in a single event – 138 deaths April 11th, 1965

**Most Deadly Tornado outbreak – April 11th, 1965 "Palm Sunday Outbreak"** 11 tornados, 138 Deaths, 20 counties hit in Indiana, outbreak involved 6 states with 47 confirmed tornados and a total of 261 total deaths reported.

### Top 3 Deadliest Tornado Events in Indiana-

*March 18, 1925 Tri-State Tornado 70 Deaths. - April 11th, 1965 "Palm Sunday Outbreak, 138 Deaths. - April 3rd, 1974 "Super Outbreak", 47 Deaths.*

### Longest Indiana Tornado- Super Sun. Outbreak April 3rd, 1974, Traveling 250 miles covering 3 states.

## How We Stand Nationally:

*Compared with other States, Indiana ranks number 15 for frequency of Tornadoes, 6 for number of deaths, 7 for injuries and 2 for cost of damages. When we compare these statistics to other States by the frequency per square mile, Indiana ranks, number 7 for the frequency of tornadoes, number 3 for fatalities, number 4 for injuries per area and number 3 for costs per area.*