

## Why Hurricane Katrina Destroyed New Orleans

### **Describe The Presentation**

Hurricane Katrina was really bad because it left an awful strain on New Orleans. What families and friends experienced will never be forgotten or never wanted to relived again. Hurricane Katrina was an category 5 because of the strong winds up to 175 miles per hour as it move across the Gulf of Mexico, however, when hit touchdown in New Orleans, Louisiana it became a category 3 with an winds of 125 miles per hours (scienceline.ucsb.edu). Hurricane Katrina was destructive because of the levee breaking. The levee wasn't strong enough to hold the winds and the water at the speed of 125 miles per hour. Once the levees failed, flooding from the water was the destructive of New Orleans especially in the lower ninth ward. The flooding was more than 15ft higher than houses which destroyed the whole communities, businesses and schools.

### **Hurricane Katrina Cost the Most in History & Do Families Recover Without Insurance**

The estimate of this destructive of monetary loss was \$60 millions in damage. On the other hand, when it came to real estate Matthews of Fortune Real Estate (www.fortune.com) explains, the cost of damage of real estate were a higher price to be factor by other states. Their are 10 states in which will cost a high price in damages, however Hurricane Katrina was the costliest in the amount of \$200 billions in real estate alone (Fortune 2015, Matthews). The homes, buisnesses, schools and churches were the biggest estimate of losses in real estate but the familes who didn't have insurance found differents way to rebuild their life. There were different programs and grants which help families to rebuild without insurance made this process very meaningfull and financially possible. FEMA did help tremodously but Rebuilding Together New Orleans was the effected because they had volunteer who put their hands to rebuilding the communities. This program really help over 90 percentage pre Hurricane Katrina familes now it's up to 4.3 percentage last year they have helped families get their home back ([www.rtno.org](http://www.rtno.org)). The families are so grateful for this program because of the labor of love they put in, which my families will never forget and will always be bless to be back home. Hurricane Katrina will forever be a disaster but we will remember Hurricane Katrina as a rebuilding city.

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