

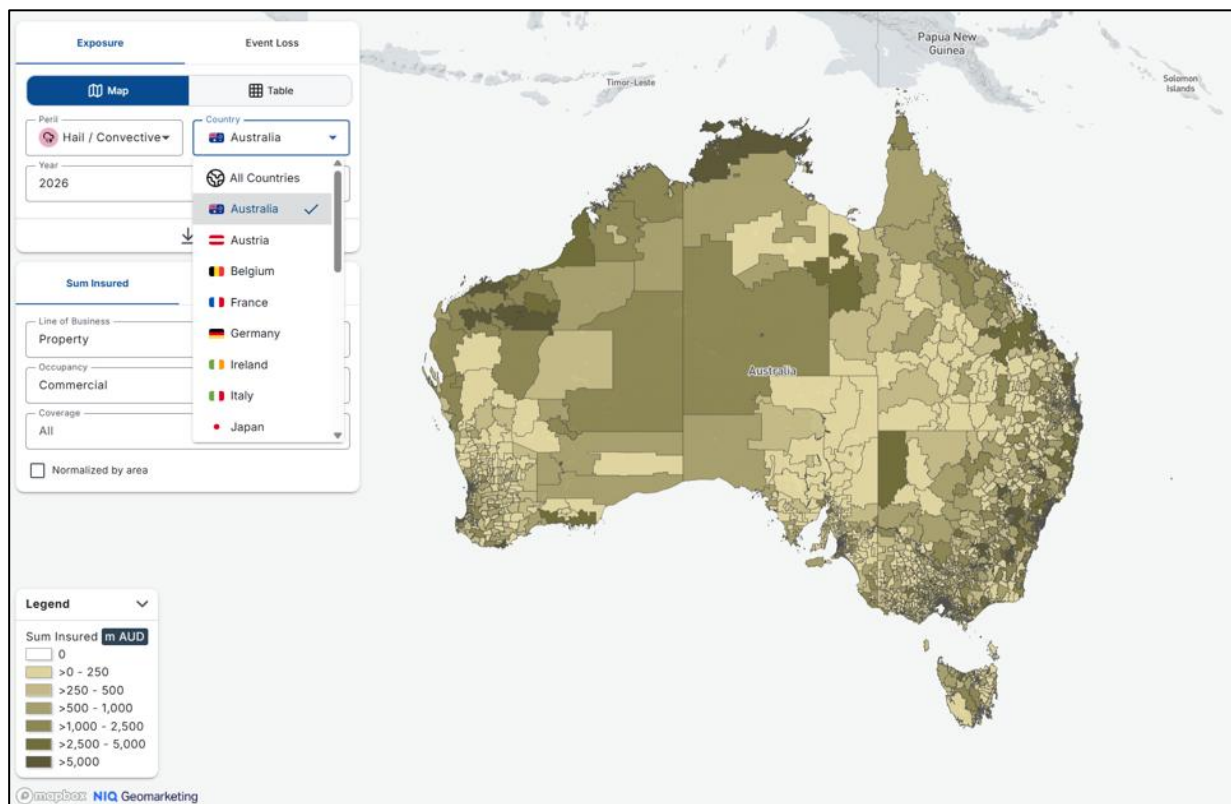


## PERILS RELEASES INDUSTRY EXPOSURE DATABASE 2026

**Zurich, 22 April 2026** - PERILS AG, the independent Zurich-based company providing industry-wide catastrophe insurance data, has today released the PERILS Industry Exposure Database (IED) 2026.

The IED contains markets sums insured exposed to natural perils for 21 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. In total the PERILS IED 2026 contains 67 individual market portfolios.

The PERILS IED 2026 provides market sums insured exposed to natural perils totalling USD 150 trillion of insured property assets. On a like-for-like basis, this represents an exposure growth of 4.7% year-on-year at fixed USD exchange rates, but 15.2% at current USD exchange rates, reflecting the impact of the weakening dollar against other major currencies in 2025.



**PERILS Industry Exposure Database 2026:** The PERILS IED 2026 contains up-to-date information about market sums insured exposed to natural perils for 21 major Cat markets.

Every year, the PERILS IED is produced from the ground-up by collecting sums insured information from insurance companies across all territories covered by PERILS and grossing this data pool up to 100% market level. The resulting market sums insured are available by CRESTA zone, Property and



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Motor lines of business, occupancy and coverage types. The in-force date of the newest exposure data is 1 January 2026.

IEDs are an essential part in understanding natural catastrophe risk in an insurance market. They can be used for estimating potential market losses and serve as a basis for the pricing of industry-loss-based risk transfer products. Together with the PERILS industry loss database, they also serve in assessing the vulnerability of insured assets towards natural hazards, a critical component in every Cat model.

Christoph Oehy, CEO of PERILS, commented: “High-quality, real-world exposure and loss data is essential to understanding risk. For over 17 years, PERILS has collected detailed, ground-up data from the insurance industry, ensuring accuracy, consistency, and relevance. As the industry continues to integrate advanced analytics and AI into decision-making, the value of our data has become ever more critical, underpinning these ecosystems with reliable, unbiased information. By delivering fresh empirical benchmarks from new exposure datasets and loss events, we enable model calibration and validation, help identify emerging trends, and ensure the industry’s view of risk remains robust and transparent.”

He added: “We are proud of this achievement and are particularly grateful to our data providers for their ongoing commitment to providing us with their data and making such valuable learnings possible for the industry as a whole.”

### **About PERILS**

PERILS is an independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide natural catastrophe exposure and event loss data. The PERILS Industry Exposure & Loss Database is available as PERILS CORE and PERILS EXTENDED to all interested parties via annual subscription. PERILS CORE contains industry-level sums insured and event loss information on a CRESTA zone level and per insurance line of business. The product currently covers the following 18 countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. In addition, PERILS industry exposure data are available for Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. PERILS EXTENDED is complementary to PERILS CORE and includes country-level industry loss data for territories not covered by PERILS CORE. PERILS industry loss estimates can be used as triggers in insurance risk transactions such as industry loss warranty contracts (ILW) or insurance-linked securities (ILS). The use of PERILS data other than in conjunction with a valid PERILS License is illegal and expressly forbidden.

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