Damaged or Destroyed Structures

It's proving to be a challenge to precisely quantify the structural losses in the 13 eastern Kentucky counties that were declared Federal Disaster Areas following the July 28, 2022 flood. According to Jesse Elbouab, Communications Director for Kentucky Emergency Management, "In the first few hours of the floods, it was evident that the damages would far exceed the threshold necessary for Kentucky to request a presidential declaration."

The below chart is based on the numbers of survivors who have applied and were awarded assistance from FEMA's Individual Assistance (IA) Program. The data accounts for damaged/destroyed homes and businesses.

Damaged or Destroyed Structures in Flood Area

	No		Moderate			
Municipality	Damage	Minor Damage	Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total:
Breathitt (County)	934	196	245	212	316	1,903
Clay (County)	574	44	47	4	6	675
Floyd (County)	1,012	151	178	47	61	1,449
Knott (County)	1,252	238	246	115	174	2,025
Lee (County)	64	3	2	0	4	73
Leslie (County)	209	5	14	1	2	231
Letcher (County)	1,438	356	509	185	175	2,663
Magoffin (County)	213	12	7	0	2	234
Martin (County)	227	24	11	0	1	263
Owsley (County)	75	11	7	0	2	95
Perry (County)	1,399	175	230	84	184	2,072
Pike (County)	1,280	111	81	16	10	1,498
Whitley (County)	319	7	3	1	1	331
Total:	8,996	1,333	1,580	665	938	13,512

Data provided by Kentucky Emergency Management