

Comparison Items List

- 1980 Mount St. Helens initial debris surge = 500 kilometers/hour
- 1993 Mississippi River flood, peak flow rate = .11 cu kilometers/hour
- Chicago's O'Hare Airport = 28.3 square kilometers
- Delaware = 6,447 square kilometers
- Eiffel Tower = 321 meters
- Empire State building = 381 meters
- Football field (not including end zones) = 4,504 square meters
- Goodyear blimp = 5,740 cubic meters
- Highest posted Interstate limit (Texas, 2005) = 129 kilometers/hour
- HMS *Titanic* = 232,000 cubic meters (tanker equivalent)
- Lake Erie = 483 cubic kilometers
- Lake Superior = 12,230 cubic kilometers
- Maine = 91,700 square kilometers
- Marathon race, standard = 42.2 kilometers
- Minimum hurricane = 121 kilometers/hour
- Mississippi River daily output = 1.4 cubic kilometers
- Mississippi River, northern Minnesota to New Orleans = 3,705 kilometers
- Mount Everest = 8,850 meters high
- New York City to Washington, D.C. = 386 kilometers
- Niagara Falls (Horseshoe Falls only) = 792 meters wide
- Niagara Falls (Horseshoe Falls only) = 51 meters high
- Ohio = 116,500 square kilometers
- Peak of a two-story house = 10 meters high
- Rhode Island = 2,707 square kilometers
- San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, shore to shore = 2.7 kilometers
- Semi-truck trailer (15 meters) = 102 cubic meters
- Space shuttle shortly after entering atmosphere
= 28,200 kilometers/hour
- Tennis court, between base lines = 23.8 meters
- Texas = 713,300 square kilometers
- World-class sprinter, hundred meter dash
(Asafal Powell, 2005) = 36.9 kilometers/hour
- Utility pole, common = 11 meters high
- Washington Monument = 170 meters high

