

disastrous

[di'zɑ:stɹəs] *a*

1. бедственный, гибельный
disastrous effects - губительные /катастрофические/ последствия
that would be disastrous - это было бы катастрофой
2. *эмоц.-усил.* страшный, ужасный
disastrous inadequacies - кричащие недостатки

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dis-as-trous *BrE* [di'zɑ:stɹəs] *NAmE* [di'zæstɹəs] *adjective*

very bad, harmful or unsuccessful
Syn: ↑catastrophic, **Syn:** ↑devastating

- a disastrous harvest/fire/result
- Lowering interest rates could have disastrous consequences for the economy.
- It was a disastrous start to the season for the team.

Derived Word ↑disastrously

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'ill-fated'): from French *désastreux*, from Italian *disastroso*, from *disastro* 'disaster'.

Thesaurus:

disastrous [**disastrous disastrously**] *adj.*
 • The church was rebuilt after a disastrous fire.
devastating • • **catastrophic** •
 disastrous/devastating/catastrophic **for** sb/sth
 a disastrous/devastating/catastrophic **effect/impact/failure/defeat/fire/storm/flood**
 disastrous/devastating/catastrophic **consequences/results/events**

Example Bank:

- This could have equally disastrous consequences.
- The church was rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1824.
- The war ended in 1815 but was followed by a series of disastrous harvests.

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[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑disaster; *adverb:* ↑disastrously; *adjective:* ↑disastrous]

very bad, or ending in failure:
 " a disastrous first marriage
disastrous effects/consequences/results
 " Climate change could have disastrous effects on Earth.
 " The move proved disastrous (=was *disastrous*) for the company.
—disastrously *adverb*

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