



# Oil and petrochemical industry Regional Differences

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# Causes of Large Losses in Refineries

- 22 Large Losses in 10 Years with a Loss Amount USD 3,3 bn.
- In 11 cases (Half of all cases) Human Factor plays a decisive role
- The 22 events penetrated through 79 Layers of Protection, i.e. per incident 3,6 Layers
- 20 (25%) of the 79 Latent Failures were caused directly by the Human Factor



# Different Loss Burden acc. to cluster of countries

<b>Countries</b>	USA, Canada, UK, Australia	Europe, Singapore, S-Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Gulf States, Egypt	Russia, Former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe	S-America, Africa, Maghreb, other Middle East, rest of Asia,
<b>No of refineries</b>	170	161	144	177
<b>Average capacity (bpsd)</b>	127 800	166 700	116 600	125 800



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<b>Total refining capacity</b>	21.7	26.8	16.8	22.2
<b>Million BPD</b>				
<b>Average FCC capacity as a measure of complexity BPD</b>	39800	26200	9800	16100



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<b>Number of losses</b>	417	267	23	259
<b>1985-2006</b>				
<b>Loss burden (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa [refining only] BI and PD (million USD)</b>	977.9 538	356.4 229	14.6	258.6





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<b>Loss burden per refinery pa, BI and PD (million USD)</b>	3.165 100%	1.425 45%	Not enough data	Not estimated
<b>Loss burden per refinery per 1000 bpd BI and PD (million US)</b>	0.0248 100%	0.0085 34%	Not enough data	Not estimated



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<b>Loss burden per plant (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa (million USD)</b>	5.752 100%	2.214 38%	0.101?	1.461 25%
<b>Loss burden per 1000 bpd (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa (million US)</b>	0.0450 100%	0.0133 30%	0.0009	0.0108 24%



# Different Loss Burden USA and Rest of the World

<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA,</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>No of refineries</b>	131	521
<b>Average capacity  (bpsd)</b>	130 700	135 300

Only internal use  
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# Different Loss Burden USA and Rest of the World

<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>Total refining capacity</b> <b>Million BPD</b>	17.1	70.5
<b>Average FCC capacity as a measure of complexity</b> <b>BPD</b>	43500	18300



# Different Loss Burden USA and Rest of the World

<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA,</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>Number of losses 1985-2006</b>	221	348
<b>Loss burden (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa [refining only] BI and PD (million USD)</b>	785.4 421	822.2 536



# Different Loss Burden USA and Rest of the World

<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>Loss burden per refinery pa, BI and PD (million USD)</b>	3.216 100%	1.038 32%
<b>Loss burden per refinery per 1000 bpd BI and PD (million US)</b>	0.0246 100%	0.0076 31%



# Different Loss Burden USA and Rest of the World

<b>Countries</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Rest of the world</b>
<b>Loss burden per plant (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa (million USD)</b>	5.995 100%	1.578 26%
<b>Loss burden per 1000 bpd (ref, petro &amp; gas) pa (million US)</b>	0.0459 100%	0.0117 25%

# Differences in Loss Burden seem to confirm differences in mode of operation

Swiss Re



**Fact:**



different



Loss burden per 1000 BPD

**US cluster more than 3 times than EU cluster**

Loss burden per plant

**Us cluster 2.6 times the EU cluster**

## What to do?