

2010 disasters⁽¹⁾ in numbers

(1): Epidemic and insect infestations not included

Top 10

Natural disasters by number of deaths⁽²⁾ - 2010

Earthquake, January	Haiti	222 570 ⁽³⁾
Heat wave, June-August	Russia	55 736
Earthquake, April	China, P Rep	2 968
Flood, July-August	Pakistan	1 985
Landslides, August	China, P Rep	1 765
Flood, May-August	China, P Rep	1 691
Earthquake, February	Chile	562
Earthquake, October	Indonesia	530
Cold wave, July-December	Peru	409
Landslides, February-March	Uganda	388

(2): Includes the reported missing persons

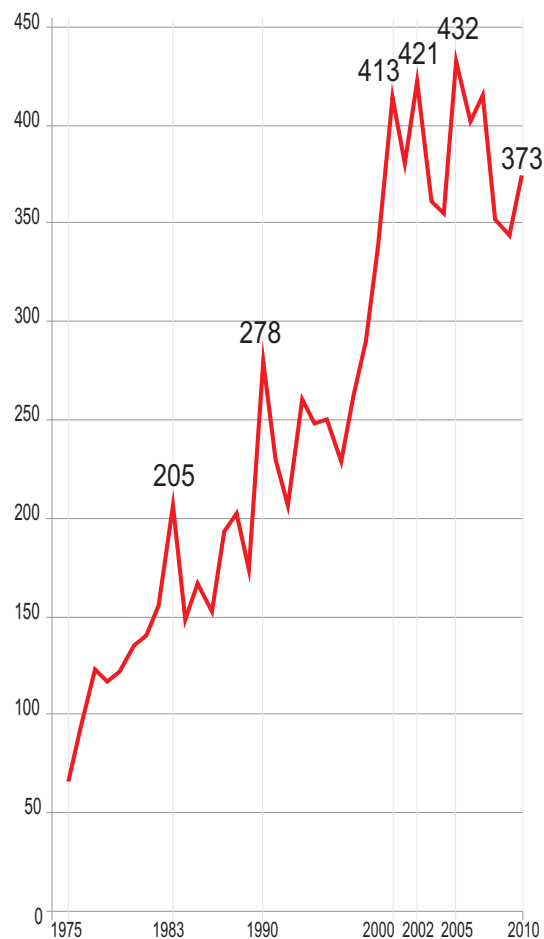
Number of reported natural disasters by country - 2010

China, P Rep	22
India	16
Philippines	14
United States	12
Indonesia	11
Australia	8
Mexico	8
Russia	8
Pakistan	7
Viet Nam	7

Total killed and affected people by natural disasters per 100,000 inhabitants - 2010

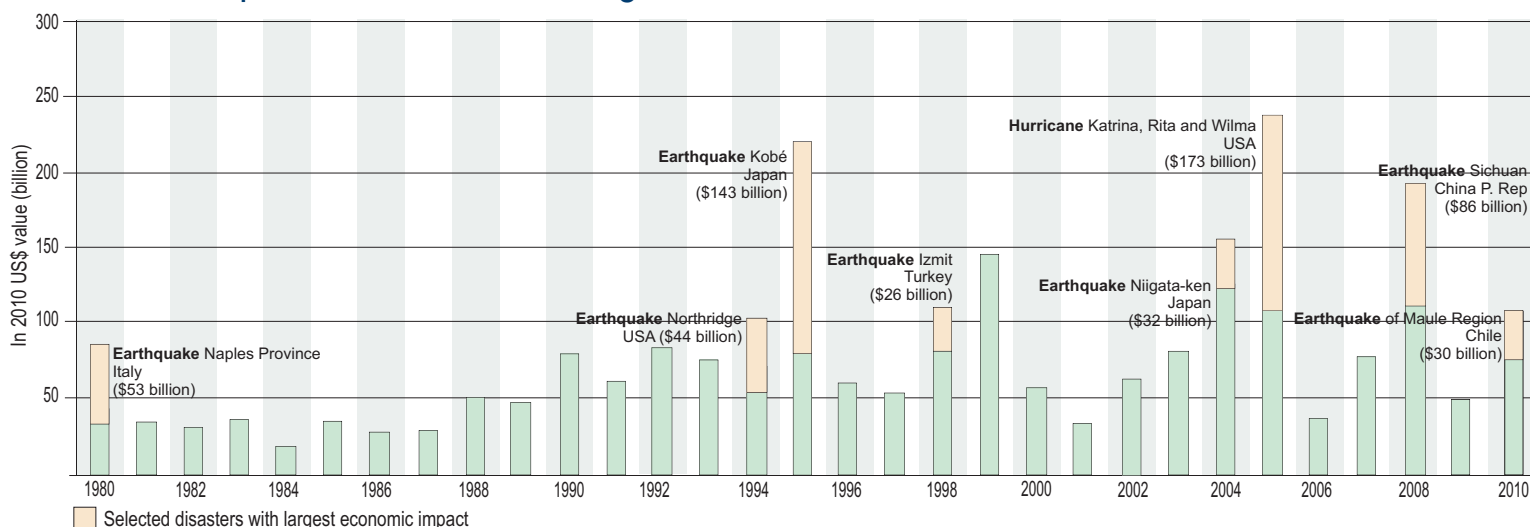
Haiti	40 098 ⁽³⁾
Chile	15 747
Somalia	15 506
Thailand	14 855
Zimbabwe	13 422
Cook Island	11 010
China, P Rep	10 902
Pakistan	10 691
Mauritania	9 383
Benin	9 301

Time trend of reported natural disasters, 1975-2010⁽⁴⁾



(4): Natural Disasters = Country-level disasters

Annual reported economic damages from natural disasters: 1980-2010

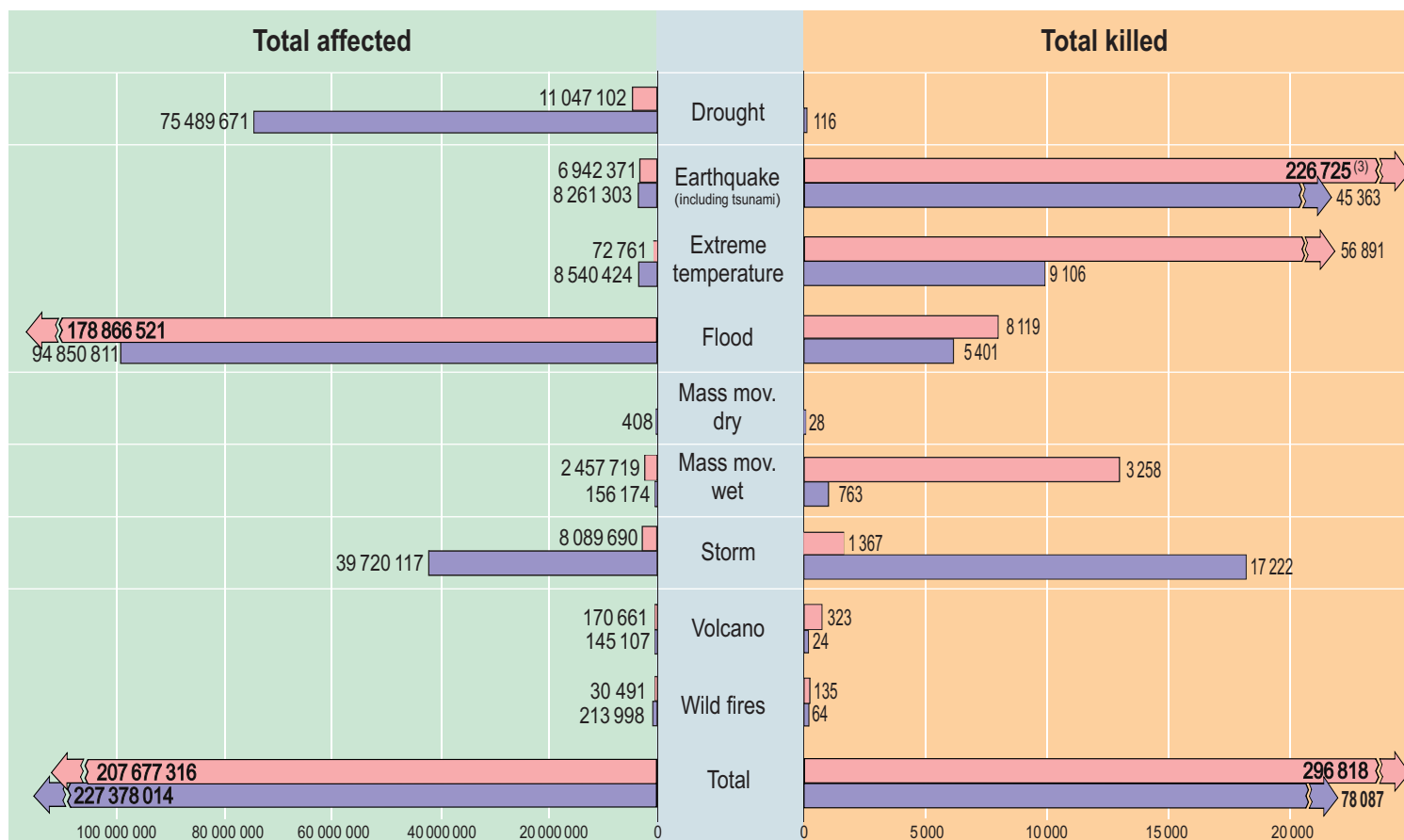


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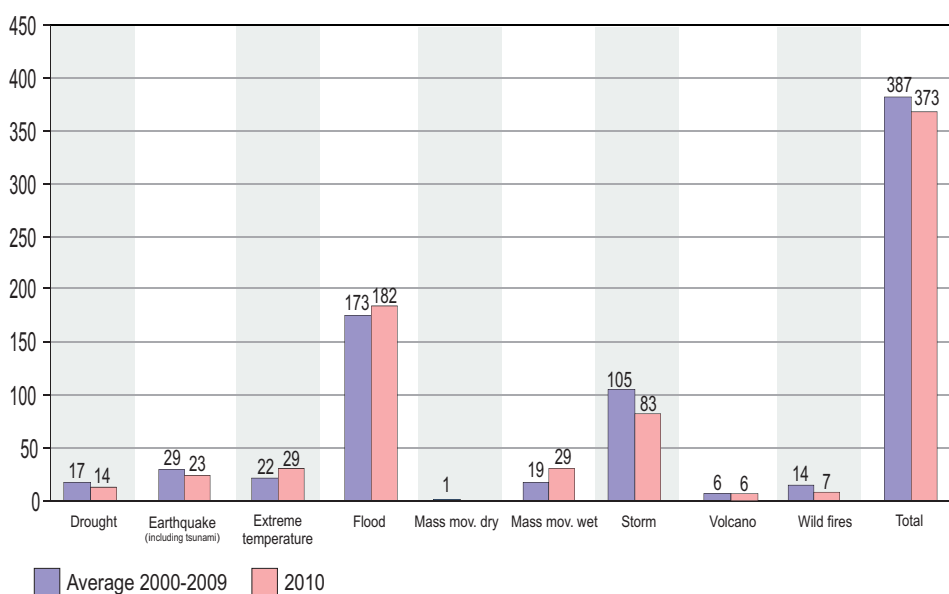
Comparing present to past

Human impact by disaster types

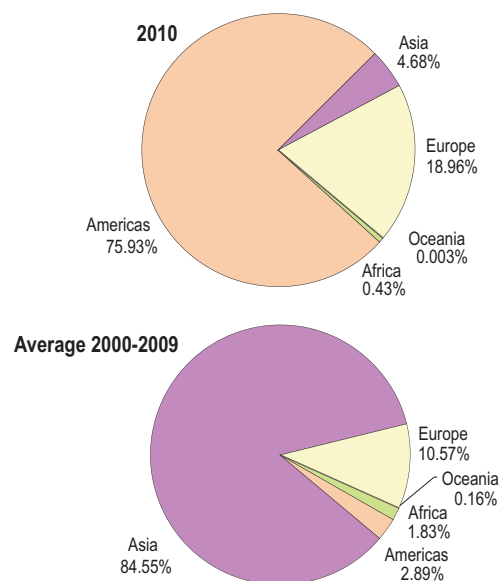
Average 2000-2009 2010



Natural disaster occurrence by disaster type



Percentage of people killed by natural disasters by region



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