

2008 disasters* in numbers

Top 10

Natural disasters by number of deaths⁽¹⁾ - 2008

Cyclone Nargis, May	Myanmar	138 366
Earthquake, May	China, P Rep	87 476
Flood, June-August	India	1 963
Extreme winter conditions, January	Afghanistan	1 317
Typhoon Fengshen (Franck), June	Philippines	644
Hurricane Hanna, September	Haiti	529
Mass movement wet, September	China, P Rep	277
Flood, October	Yemen	180
Flood, June	China, P Rep	176
Flood, September	India	173

(1): Includes the reported missing persons

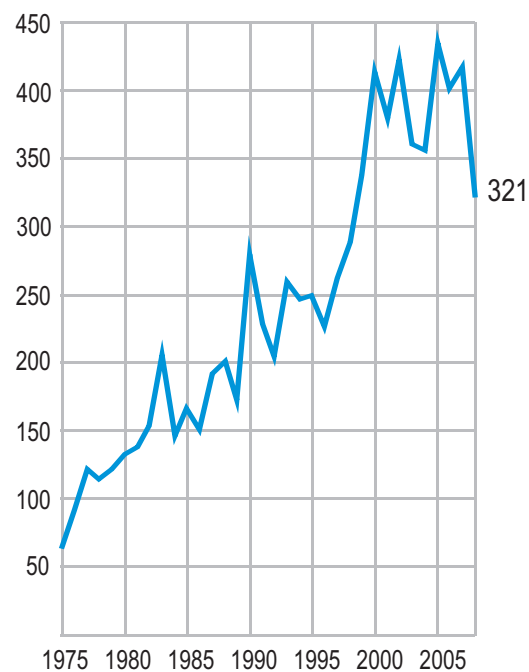
Number of reported natural disasters by country - 2008

China, P Rep	26
Philippines	20
United States	19
Indonesia	16
Viet Nam	10
India	10
Colombia	8
Kenya	8
Taiwan (China, P Rep)	5
Cuba	5
Thailand	5
Iran Islam Rep	5
Brazil	5

Total killed and affected people by natural disasters per 100,000 inhabitants - 2008

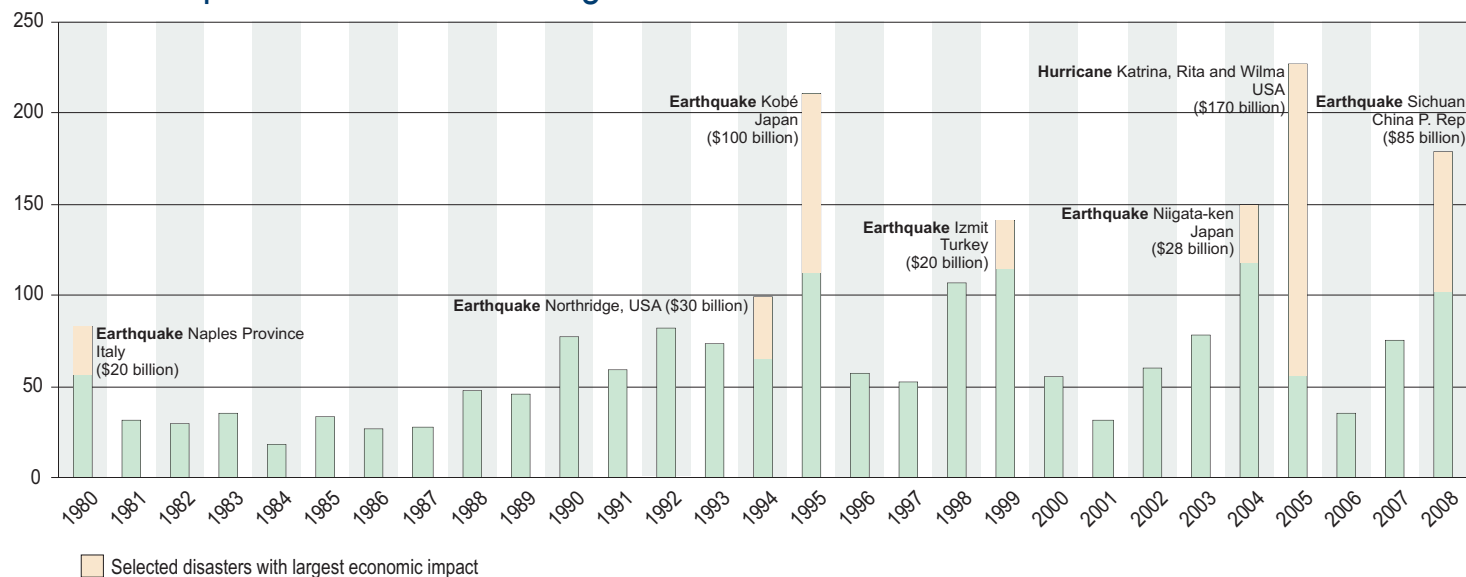
Tajikistan	41 543
Djibouti	40 817
Somalia	38 547
Eritrea	35 111
Antigua and Barbuda	30 420
Thailand	18 080
Belize	15 792
Guyana	13 540
China, P Rep	10 077
Philippines	9 626

Time trend of reported natural disasters,⁽²⁾ 1975-2008



(2): Natural disasters = Country-level disasters

Annual reported economic damages from natural disasters: 1975-2008

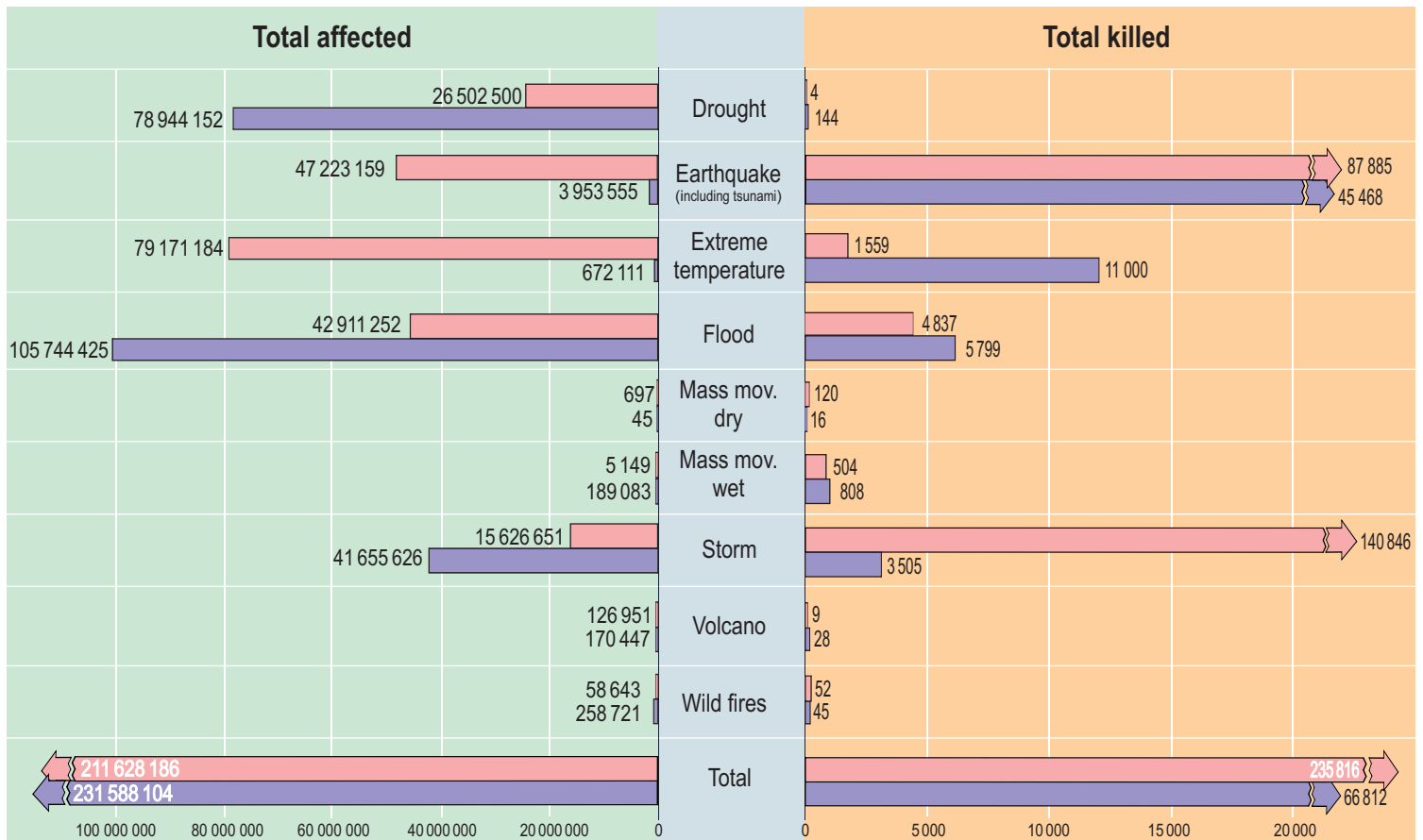


*: Epidemic and insect infestations not included

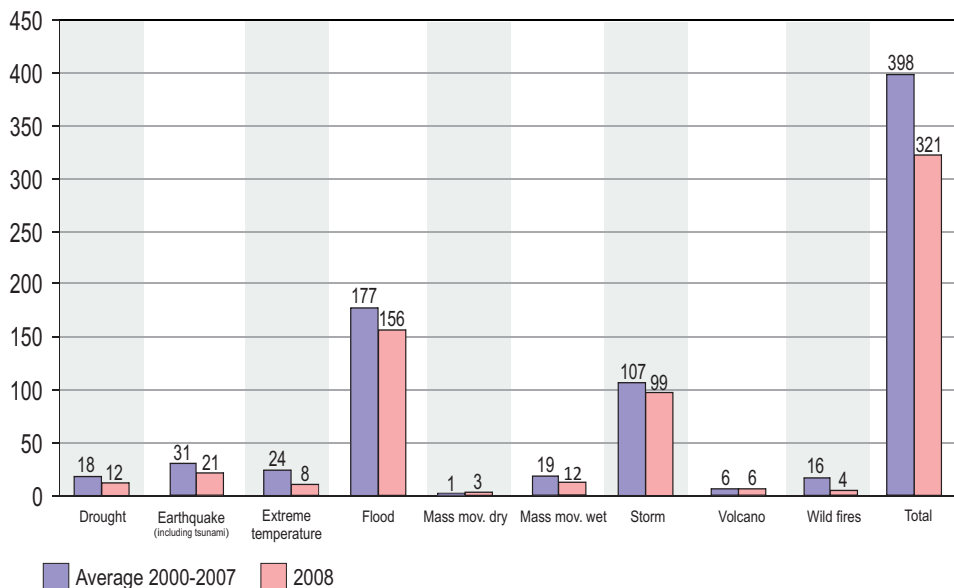
Comparing present to past

Human impact by disaster types

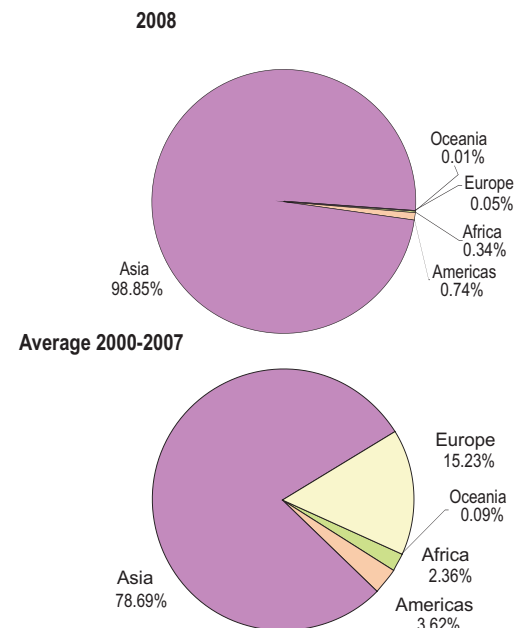
■ Average 2000-2007 ■ 2008



Natural disaster occurrence by disaster type



Percentage of people killed by natural disasters by region



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