

# 2012 disasters<sup>(1)</sup> in numbers

## Top 10

Natural disasters by number of deaths<sup>(2)</sup>- 2012

Tropical storm 'Bopha', December	Philippines	1901
Flood, August-October	Pakistan	480
Flood, July-October	Nigeria	363
Earthquake, August	Iran Islam Rep	306
Cold Wave, June	Peru	252
Flash Flood, July	Russia	171
Cold Wave, December	Russia	170
Flood, July	Korea Dem P Rep	169
Flood, July	China, P Rep	151
Avalanche, April	Pakistan	135

(2): Includes the reported missing persons

Number of reported natural disasters by country - 2012

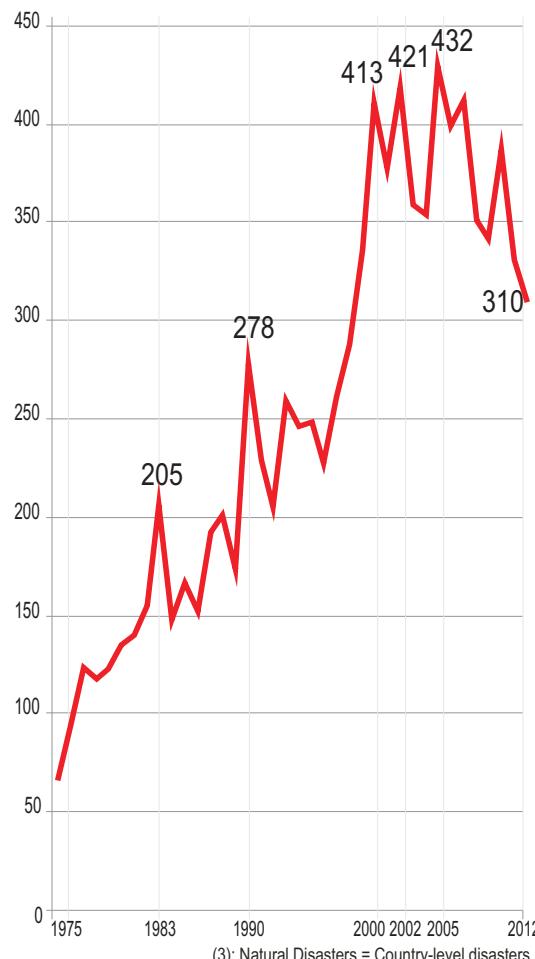
China, P Rep	23
Philippines	20
United States	17
Indonesia	12
Afghanistan	11
India	10
Russia	8
Japan	6
Bangladesh	5
Pakistan	5

Total killed and affected people by natural disasters per 100,000 inhabitants - 2012

Somalia	29 840
Gambia, The	23 463
Paraguay	23 071
Chad	20 995
Zimbabwe	14 312
Angola	14 033
Philippines	12 557
Malawi	12 509
Guatemala	11 305
Kenya	10 065

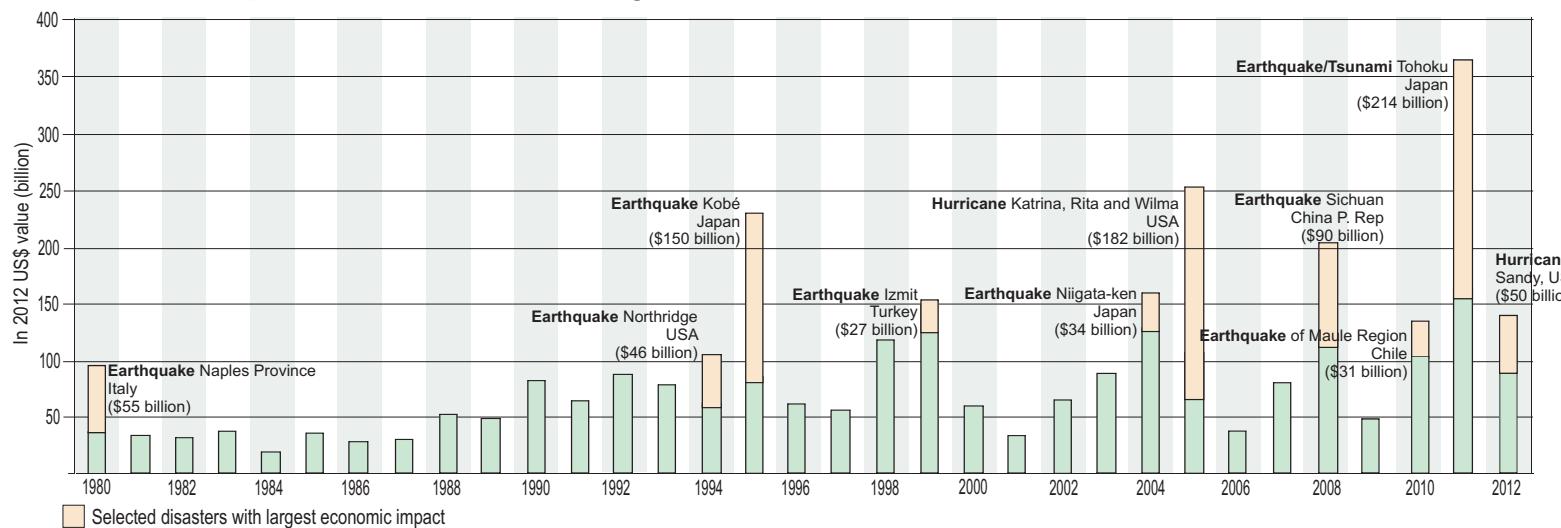
(1): Epidemic and insect infestations not included

Time trend of reported natural disasters, 1975-2012<sup>(3)</sup>



(3): Natural Disasters = Country-level disasters

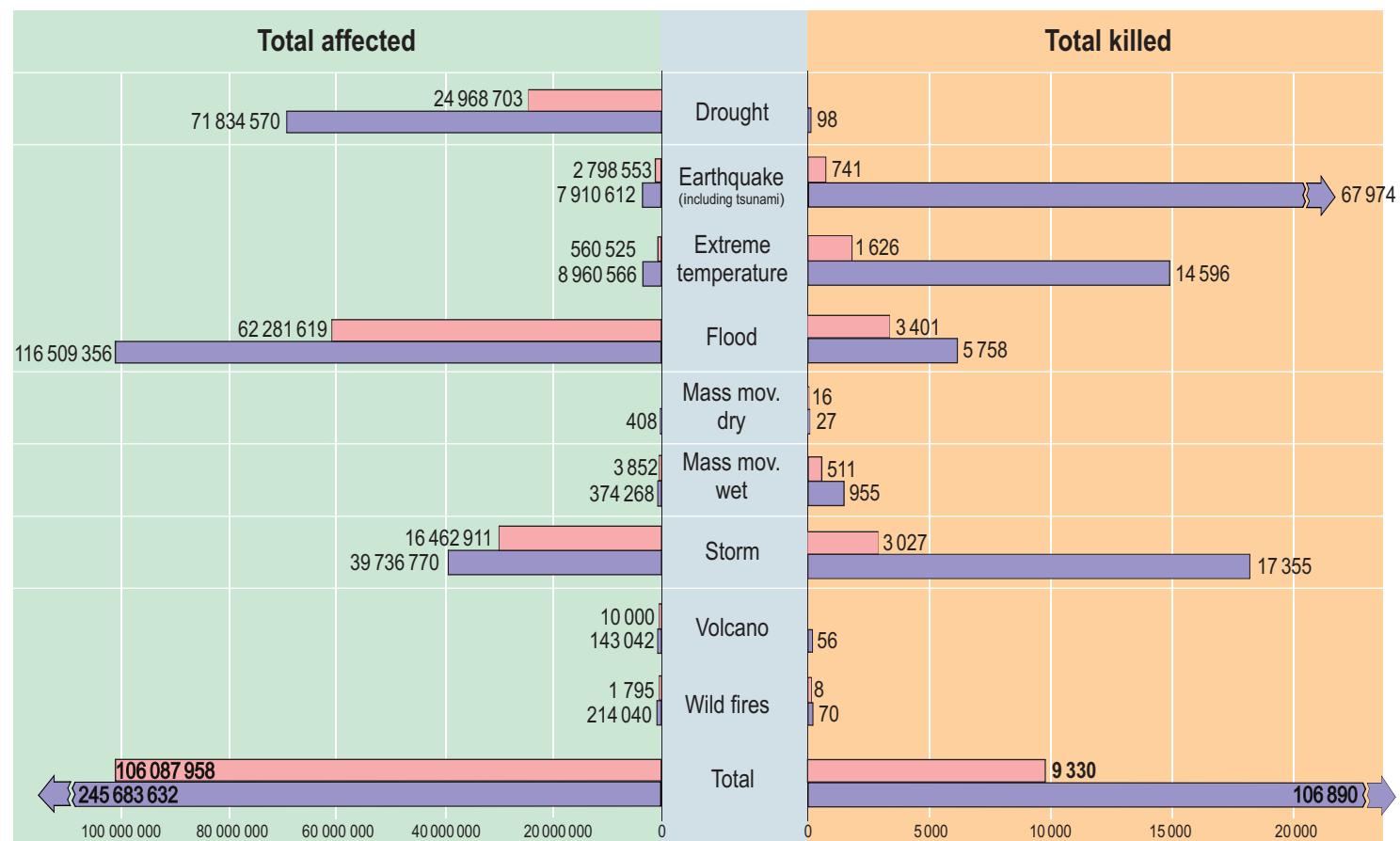
## Annual reported economic damages from natural disasters: 1980-2012



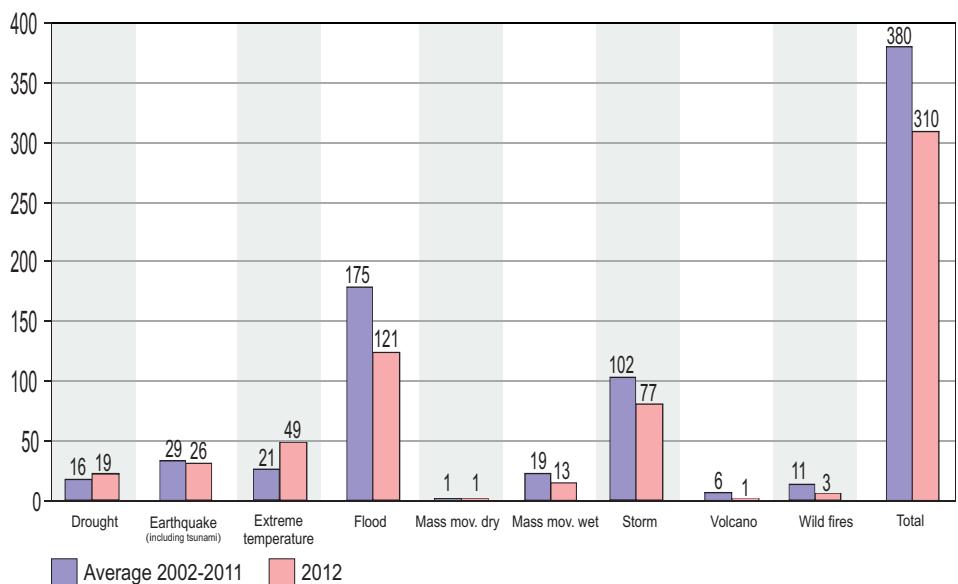
Selected disasters with largest economic impact

# Comparing present to past

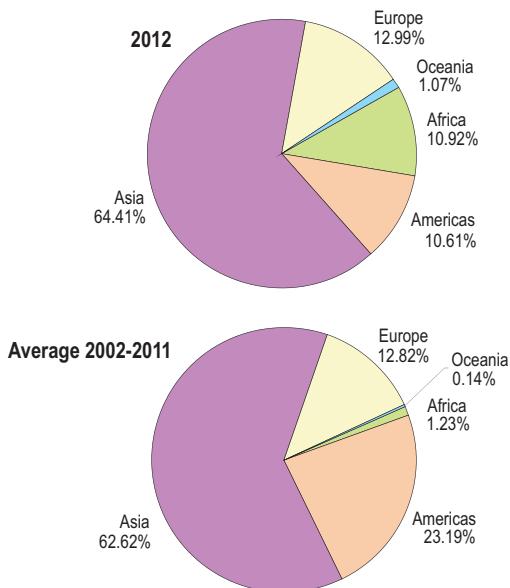
## Human impact by disaster types



## Natural disaster occurrence by disaster type



## Percentage of people killed by natural disasters by region



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