

# NATURAL DISASTERS AROUND THE WORLD

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# THE TYPES OF NATURAL DISASTERS

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- Nowadays there are a lot of natural disasters around the world.
- There are many kinds of these disasters, for example: tornado, hurricane, flood, tsunami, earthquak, avalanche, forestfire, landslide, drought and many more.

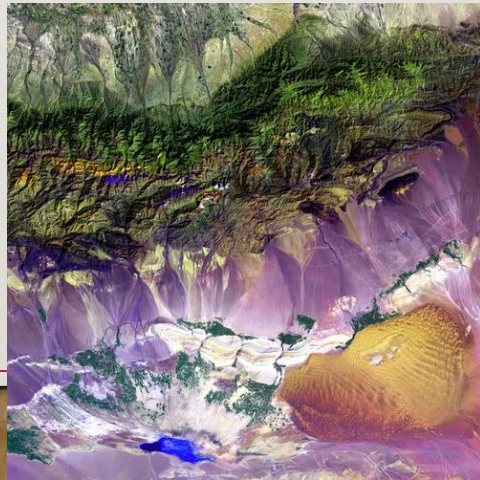




# THE CLIMATE CHANGE

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- The climate change is having a major impact on the natural disasters. The scientist think that in the future we will see more extreme weather, because of the global warming. The warm weather will melt down the ice caps and the sea levels will rise and many island and coast will disappear under the water. There will be more and more forest fires too.



# WHY THESE DISASTERS ARE DANGEROUS

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- Natural disasters can be very dangerous. In every year thousands of people are killed by them. These disasters destroy hundreds of buildings too.





# NUMBER OF DEATH OF NATURAL DISASTERS

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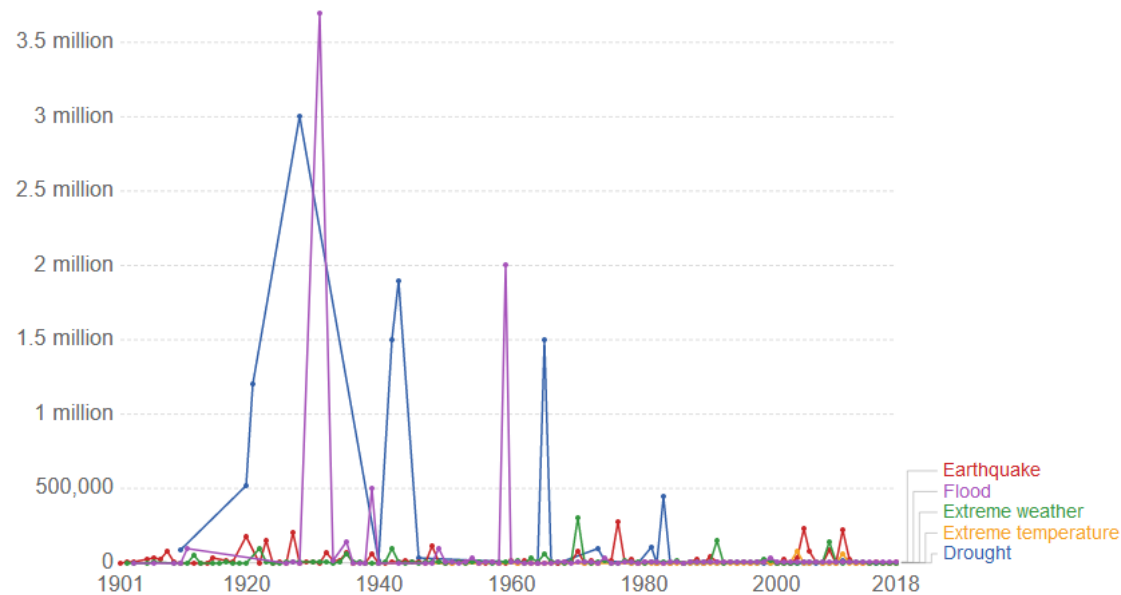
- The number of deaths from natural disasters can be highly variable from year-to-year. Natural disasters kill on average 60,000 people around the world per year.



# NUMBER OF DEATH BY TYPE OF NATURAL DISASTER

## Global deaths from natural disasters

Absolute number of global deaths per year as a result of natural disasters. "All natural disasters" includes those from drought, floods, extreme weather, extreme temperature, landslides, dry mass movements, wildfires, volcanic activity and earthquakes.



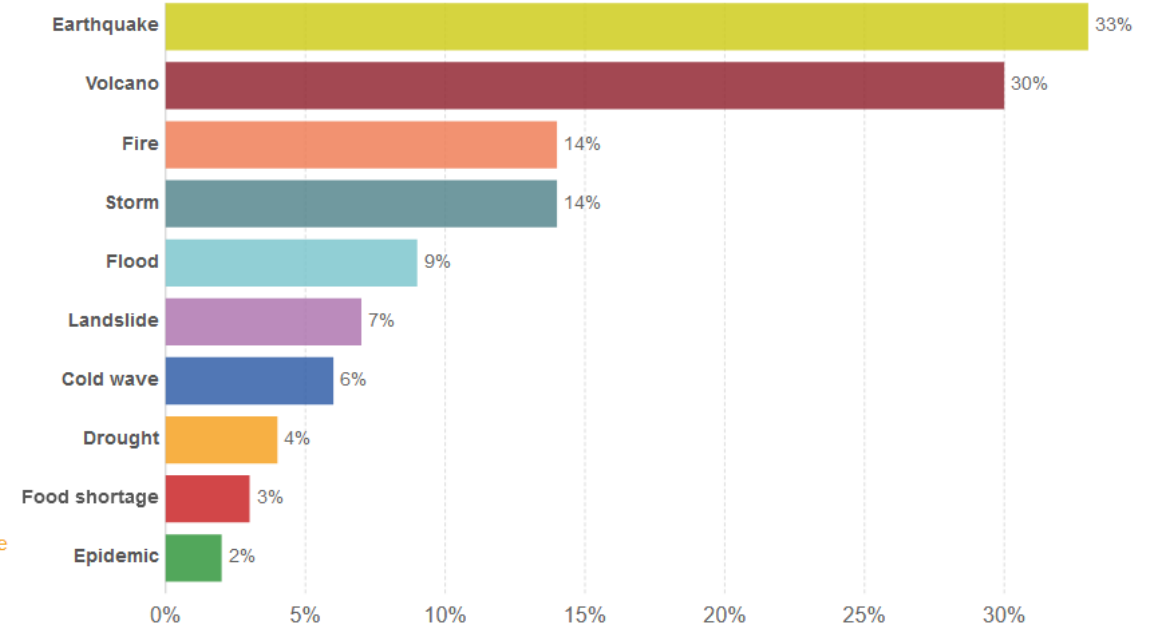
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## News coverage of disasters

The data considers disasters occurring between 1968-2002 and their corresponding coverage in major US networks. It is evident that "spectacular" disasters receive more coverage.

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# WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THE CLIMATE CHANGE ?

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- Humans are heavily influencing the climate change. We are accelerating the pace of global warming with carbon-dioxid emissions, littering the seas, and a lot of deforestation. There are some very simple things we can do to slow down this process. For example, if you use a bicycle or some form of public transportation, you can reduce  $\text{co}^2$  emissions. Or if you collect garbage selectively, much less of it goes into the nature as it can be recycled. You can also help a lot on the Earth with this. ***Let's not ruin our planet!!!*** "Change the story"

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