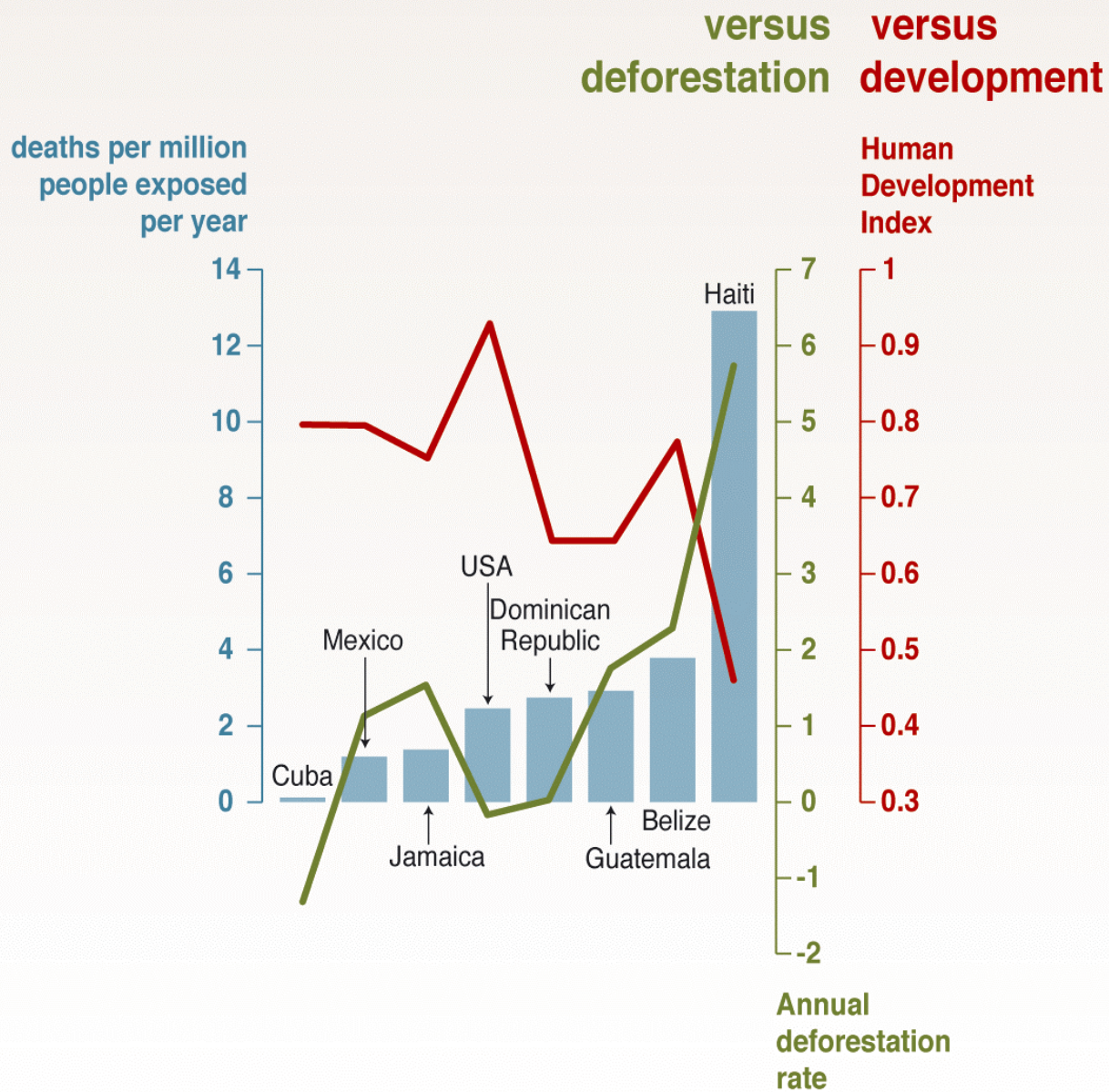




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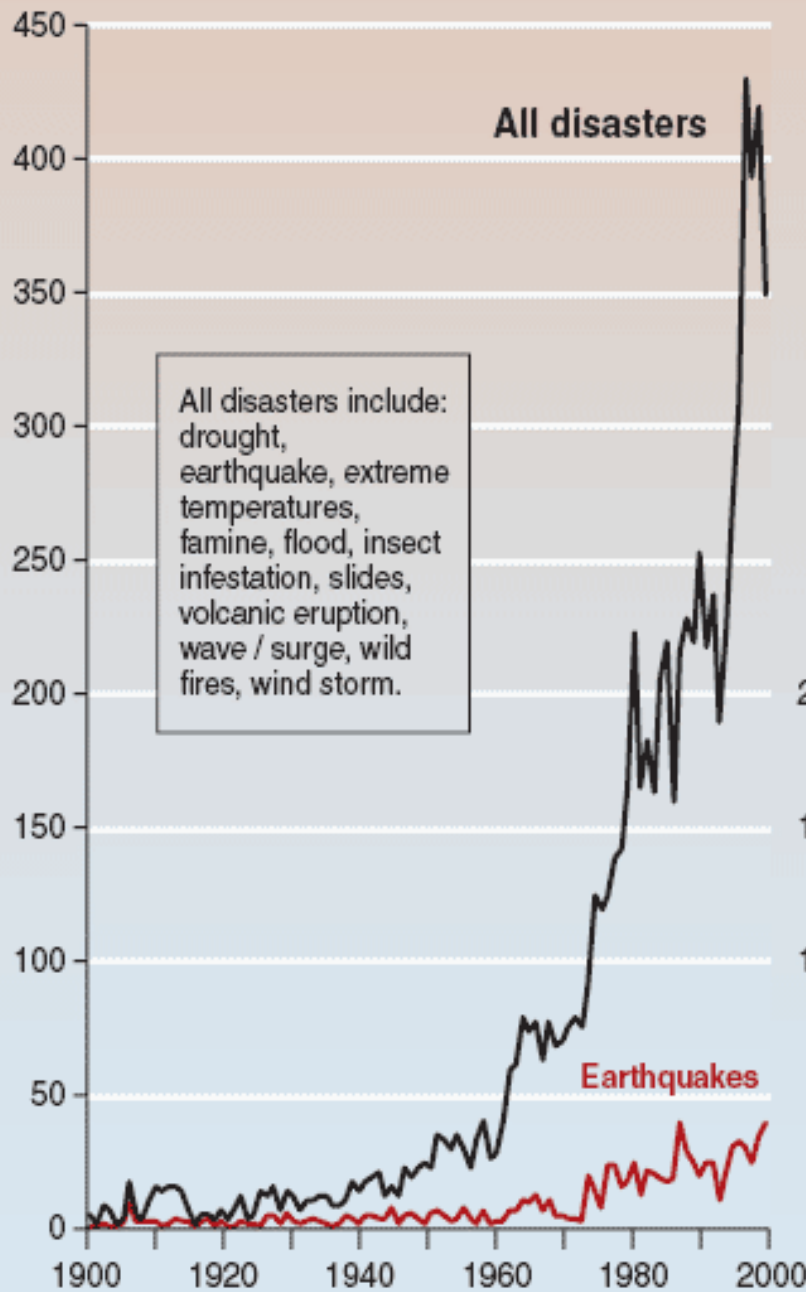
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Caribbean casualties due to hurricanes



Source: Preview UNEP/GRID-Europe, 2002; CRED 2004; FAO 2000; UNDP 2001.

Number of events
per year



Trends in number of reported events

Much of the increase in the number of hazardous events is probably due to significant improvements in information access and also to population growth, but the number of floods and cyclones being reported is still rising compared to earthquakes. How, we must ask, is global warming affecting the frequency of natural hazards?

