

2015 disasters⁽¹⁾ in numbers

346 reported disasters

22 773 people dead

98.6 million people affected

us\$66.5 billion economic damage



Top 10

Natural disasters by number of **deaths**

Earthquake, April	Nepal	8 831
Heat wave, June-August	France	3 275
Heat wave, May	India	2 248
Heat wave, June	Pakistan	1 229
Landslide, October	Guatemala	627
Heat wave, June-July	Belgium	410
Flood, November-December	India	325
Flood, July-August	India	293
Earthquake, October	Pakistan	280
Flood, January	Malawi	278

Total of **affected people**
reported by country

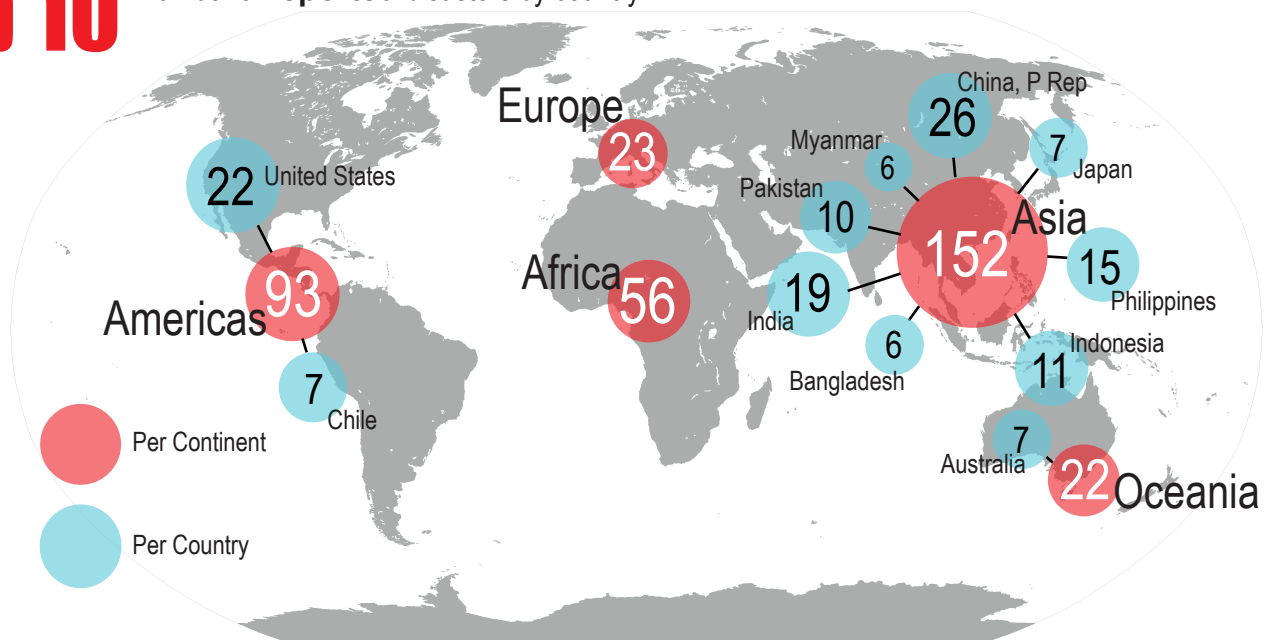
Dem. Rep. of Korea	18 003 541
India	16 558 354
Ethiopia	10 210 600
Nepal	5 640 301
Bangladesh	4 452 553
Philippines	3 834 514
Malawi	3 438 995
China, P Rep	3 006 093
Guatemala	2 809 910
South Africa	2 700 000

Total of **economic damage**
reported by country (in billion US\$)

United States	24,88
China, P Rep	13,66
Nepal	5,17
United Kingdom	3,60
India	3,30
Chile	3,10
Australia	2,40
South Africa	2,00
Philippines	1,90
France	1,00

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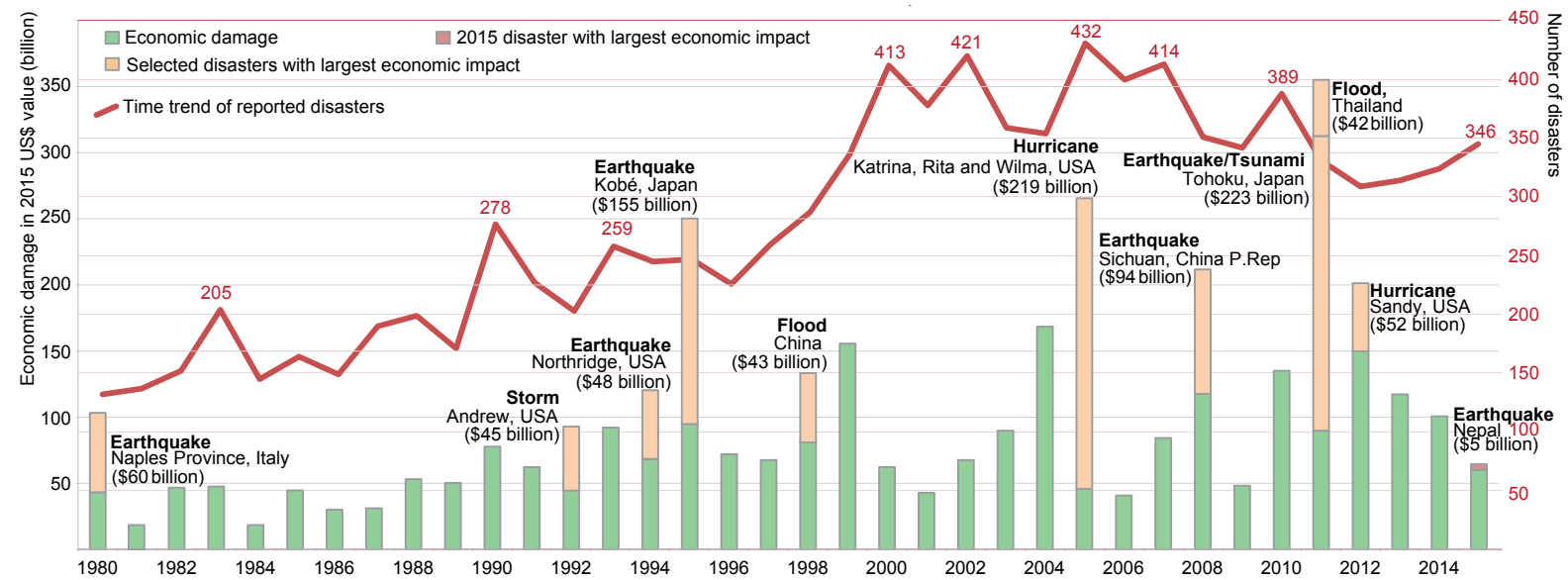
Number of **reported** disasters by country



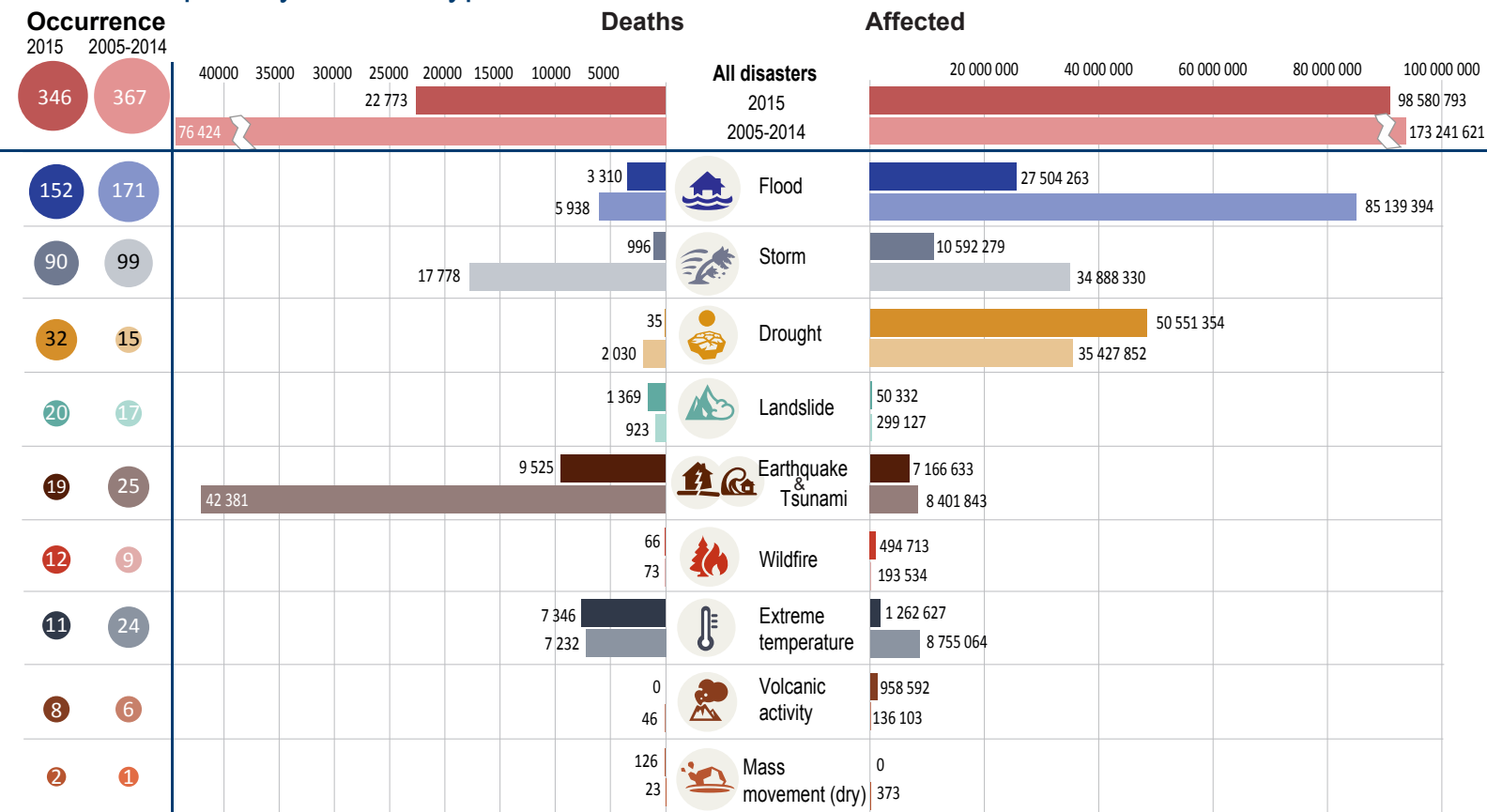
(1): Natural disasters: Epidemic and insect infestations not included

Comparing present to past

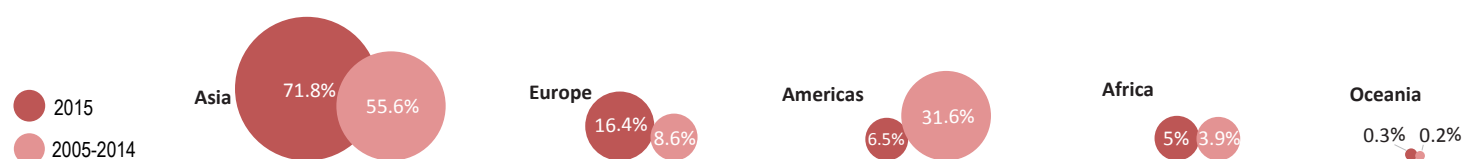
Annual reported economic damages and time trend from disasters: 1980-2015



Human impact by disaster types (2015 versus average 2005-2014)



Percentage of deaths by continent



Source: EM-DAT (25th January 2016) : The OFDA/CRED - International Disaster Database www.emdat.be Université catholique de Louvain Brussels - Belgium