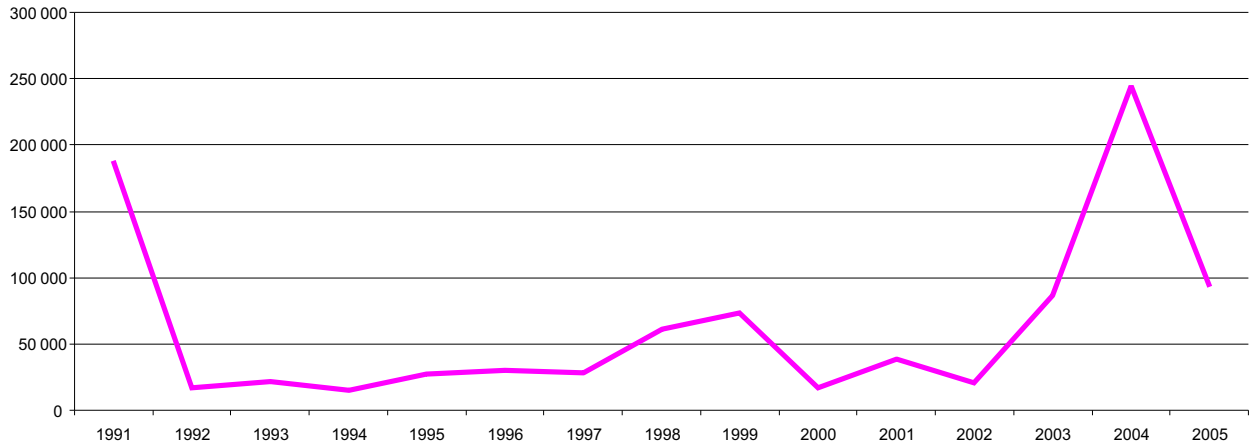


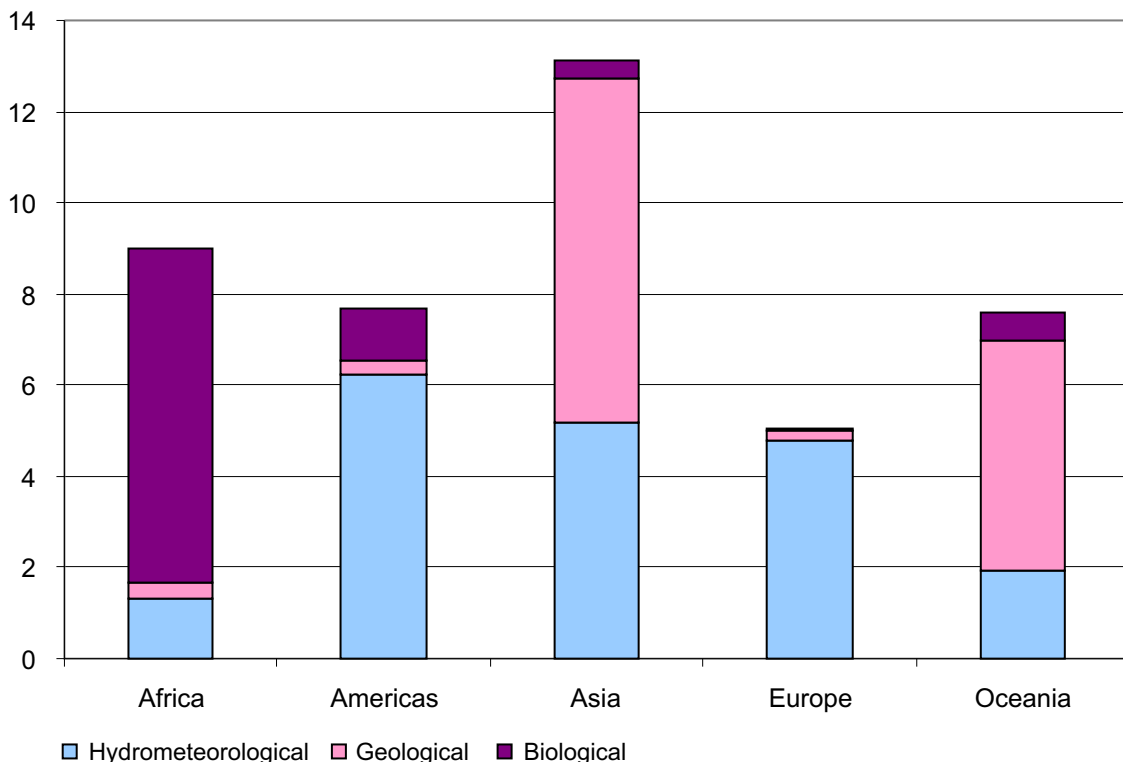


Number of people reported killed by natural disasters
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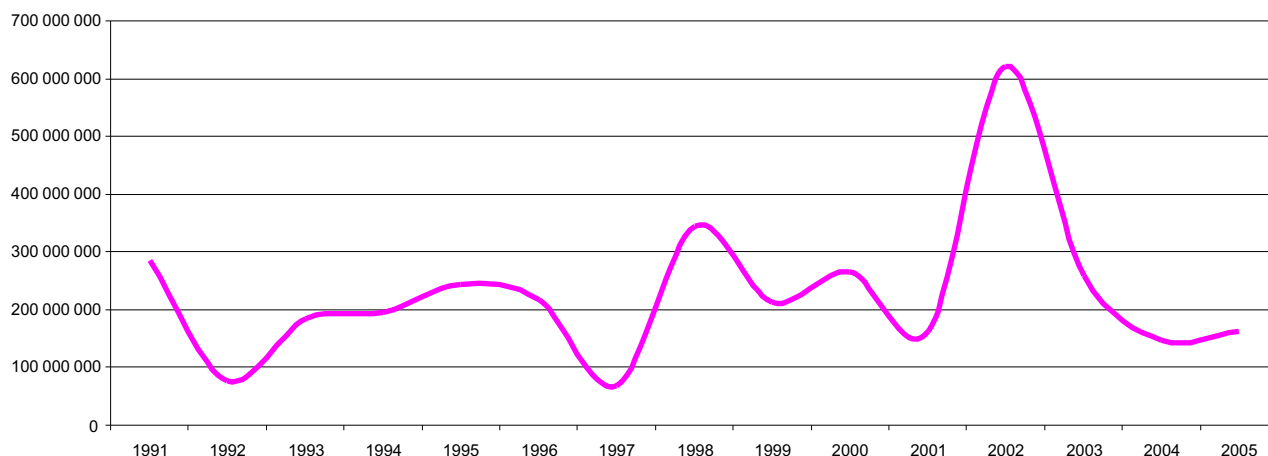


Average number of people reported killed,
per million inhabitants by continent and disaster origin:
1991-2005

	Hydrometeorological	Geological	Biological
Africa	1.30	0.37	7.31
Americas	6.23	0.31	1.13
Asia	5.19	7.54	0.39
Europe	4.77	0.23	0.03
Oceania	1.92	5.06	0.62

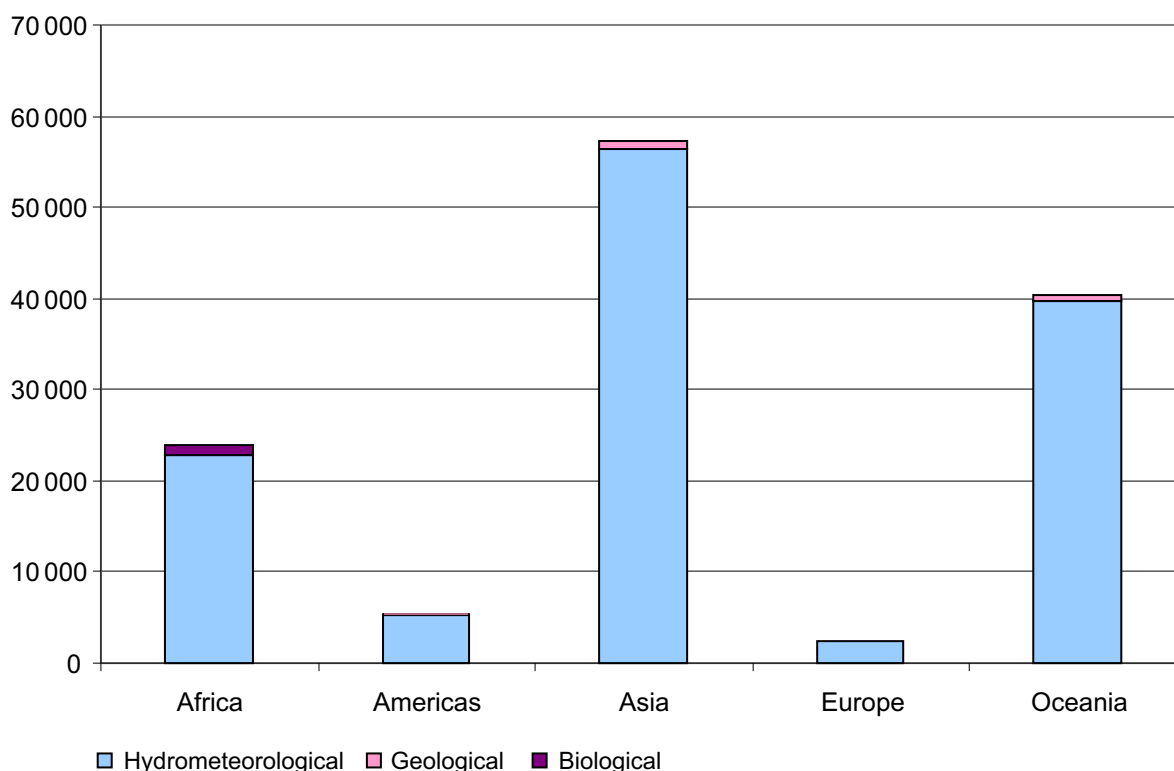


**Number of people reported affected by natural disasters
1991-2005**



**Average number of people reported affected,
per million inhabitants by continent and disaster origin:
1991-2005**

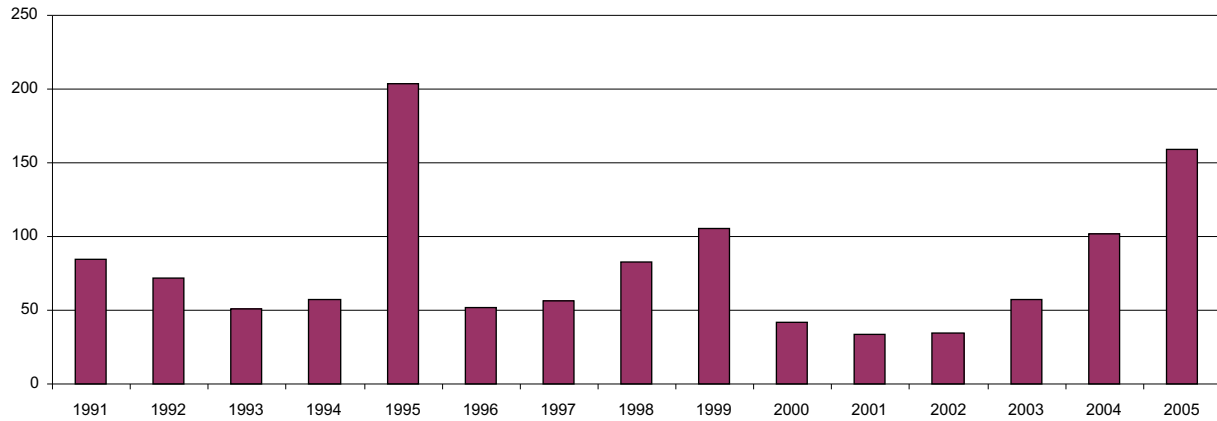
	Hydrometeorological	Geological	Biological
Africa	22 803	81	951
Americas	5 186	374	149
Asia	56 486	793	63
Europe	2 404	46	17
Oceania	39 817	585	16





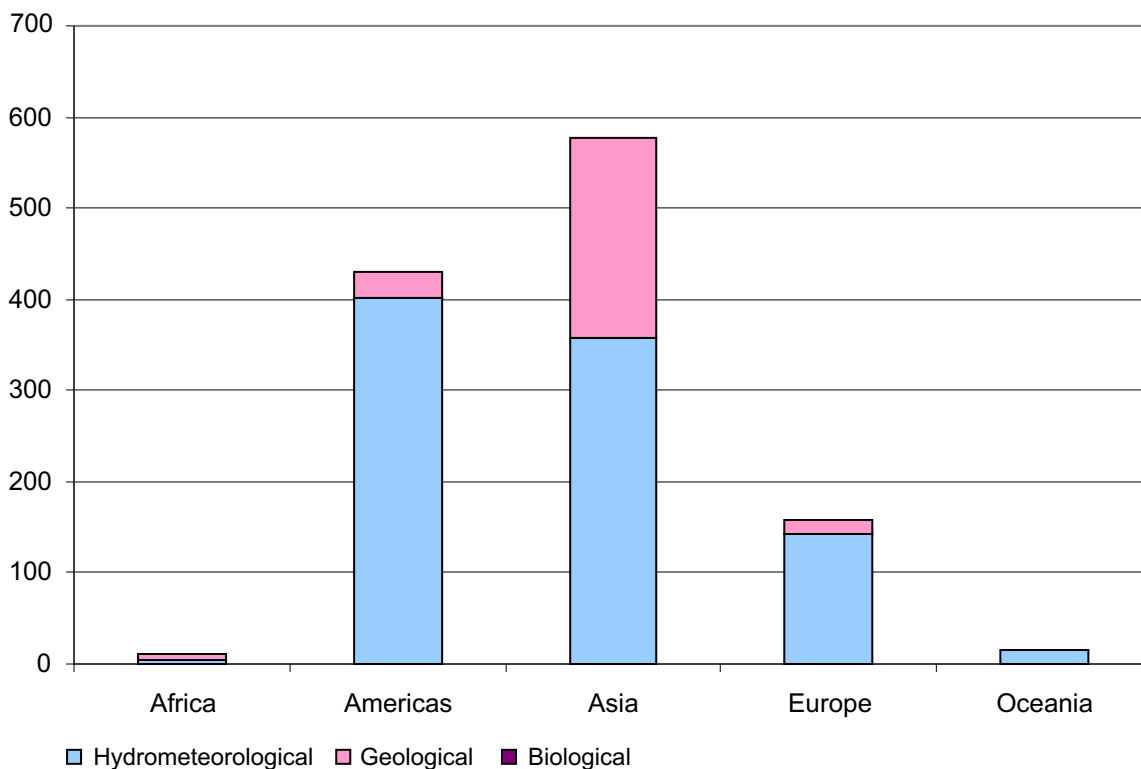
Disaster statistics **IMPACT: economic damages**

Total amount of reported economic damages: all natural disasters in current US\$ billion: 1991-2005



Total amount of reported economic damages by continent and disaster origin (2005 US\$ billion): 1991-2005

	Hydrometeorological	Geological	Biological
Africa	3.93	6.14	0.01
Americas	400.82	29.98	0.13
Asia	357.70	219.74	0.00
Europe	142.83	16.17	0.00
Oceania	14.51	0.87	0.14



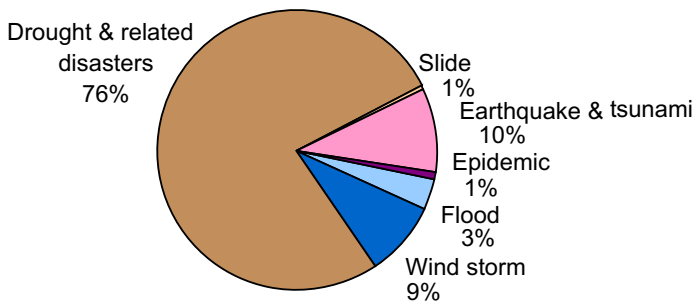


Number of people reported killed by type of disaster and level of development: 1991-2005

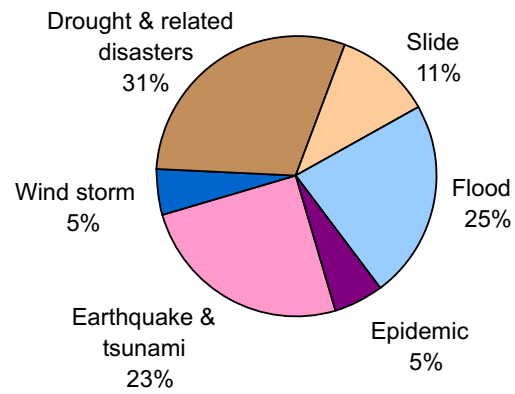
	Flood	Wind storm	Drought*	Slide	Earthquake & tsunami	Volcanic eruption	Epidemic	Total
OECD	2150	5430	47516	426	5910	44	442	61918
CEE+CIS	2635	512	3109	1176	2412	0	568	10412
Developing countries	97061	65258	12599	9369	397303	900	47616	630106
Least developed countries	20127	149517	3320	1739	9247	201	70588	254739
Countries not classified	99	767	57	23	2277	0	104	3327
Total	122072	221484	66601	12733	417149	1145	119318	960502

*: Drought related disasters category includes extreme temperatures

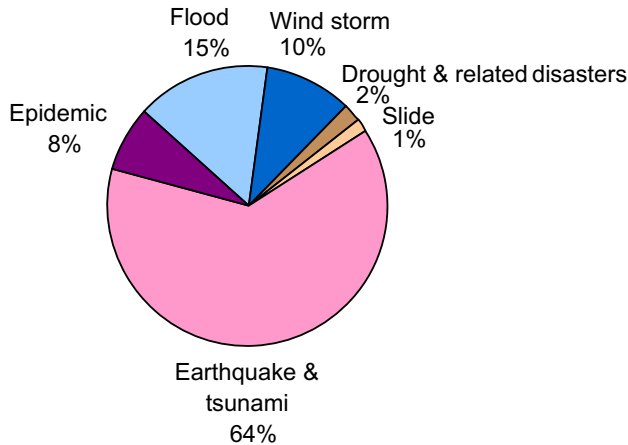
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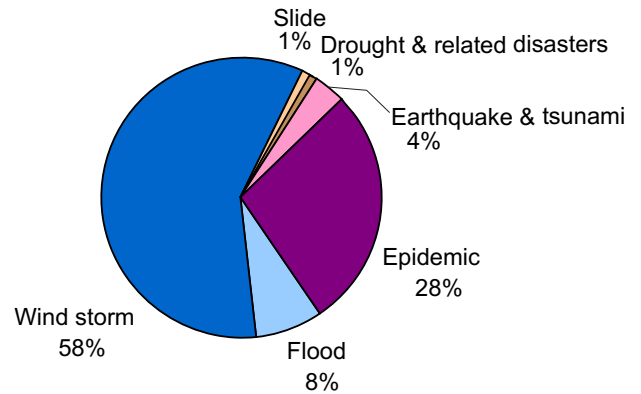
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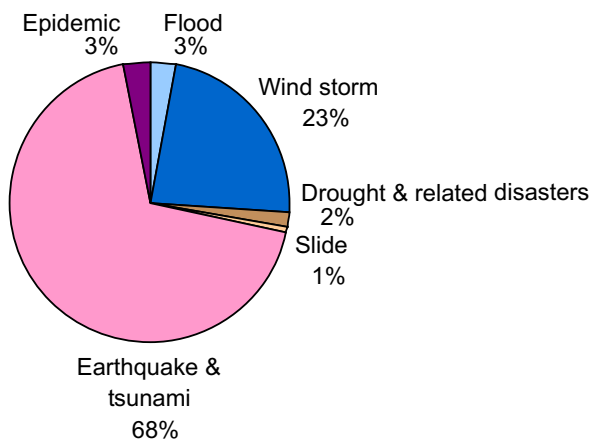
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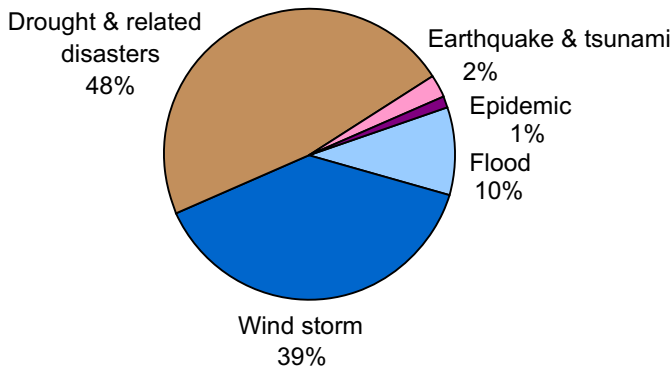


Cumulative number of people reported affected by type of disasters and level of development: 1991-2005

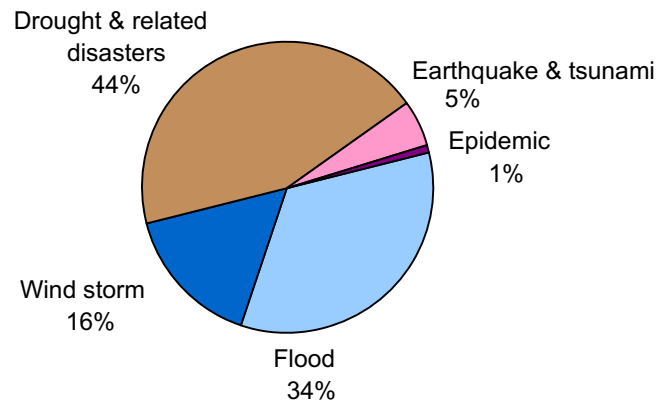
	Flood	Wind storm	Drought*	Slide	Earthquake & tsunami	Volcanic eruption	Epidemic	Insect infestation	Total
OECD	3 680 209	14 565 498	18 004 502	12 482	921 522	78 420	461 219	0	37 723 852
CEE+CIS	8 823 124	4 051 295	11 416 841	71 801	1 285 530	0	199 632	0	25 848 223
Developing countries	1 858 951 169	382 712 627	736 645 786	2 630 620	43 198 839	2 127 117	9 387 233	2 200	3 035 655 591
Least developed countries	142 590 313	34 724 961	183 930 893	291 063	739 085	410 406	5 987 090	0	368 673 811
Countries not classified	398 961	891 082	607 940	511	111 527	0	251 463	0	2 261 484
Total	2 014 443 776	436 945 463	950 605 962	3 006 477	46 256 503	2 615 943	16 286 637	2 200	3 470 162 961

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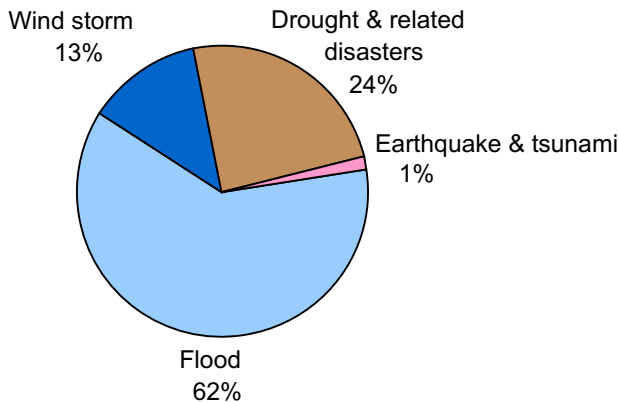
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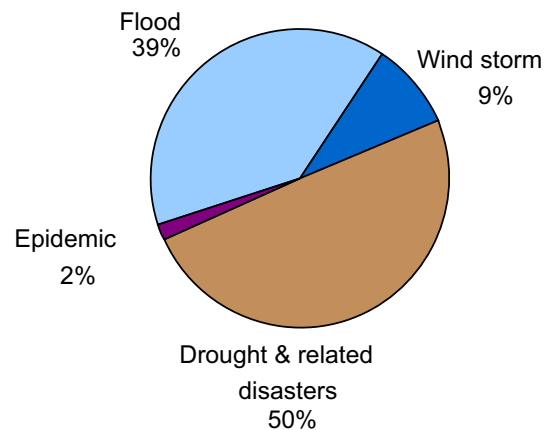
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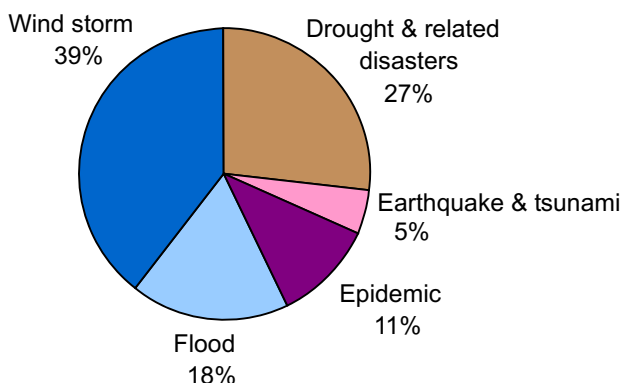
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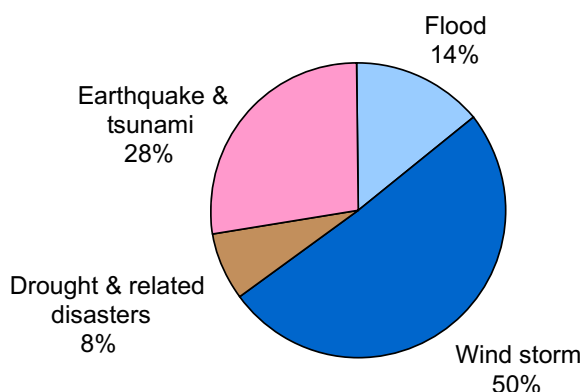


**Total amount of reported economic damages
by level of development and type of disaster (2005 US\$ billion):
1991-2005**

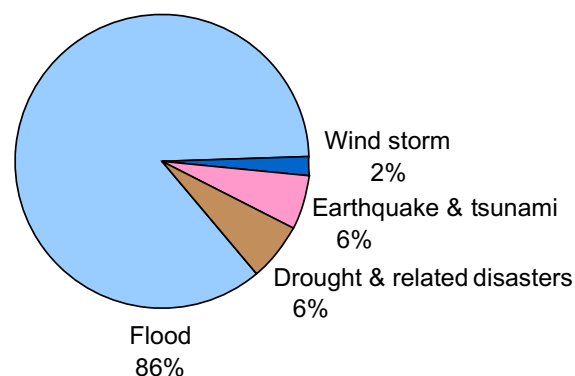
	Flood	Wind storm	Drought*	Slide	Earthquake & tsunami	Volcanic eruption	Insect infestation	Total
OECD	103.27	358.49	53.77	0.31	198.61	0.02	0.14	714.61
CEE+CIS	42.86	1.08	3.08	0.13	3.21	0.00	0.00	50.35
Developing countries	204.22	71.78	48.82	2.62	50.70	0.88	0.14	379.15
Least developed countries	14.99	4.98	0.08	0.00	2.55	0.01	0.00	22.61
Countries not classified	1.09	7.28	0.95	0.00	16.90	0.00	0.00	26.22
Total	366.43	443.61	106.69	3.06	271.98	0.91	0.28	1192.95

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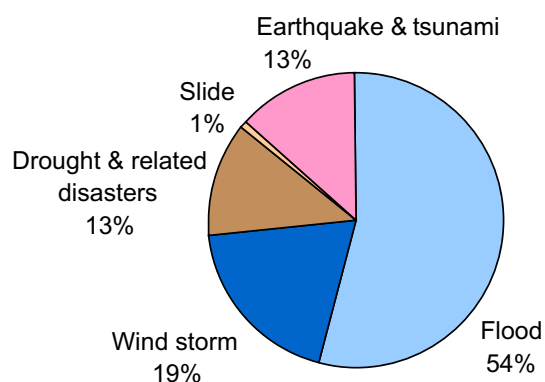
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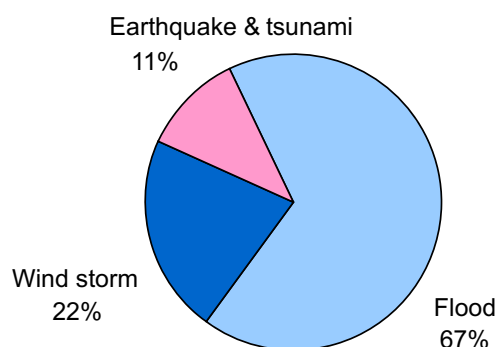
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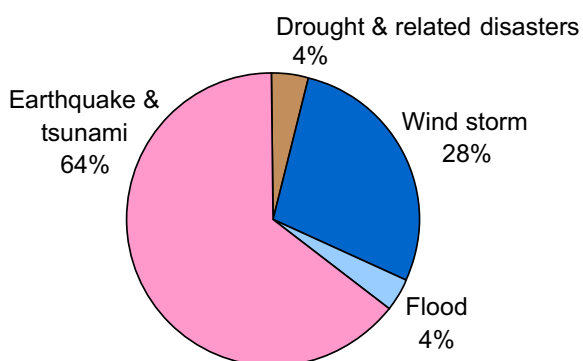
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