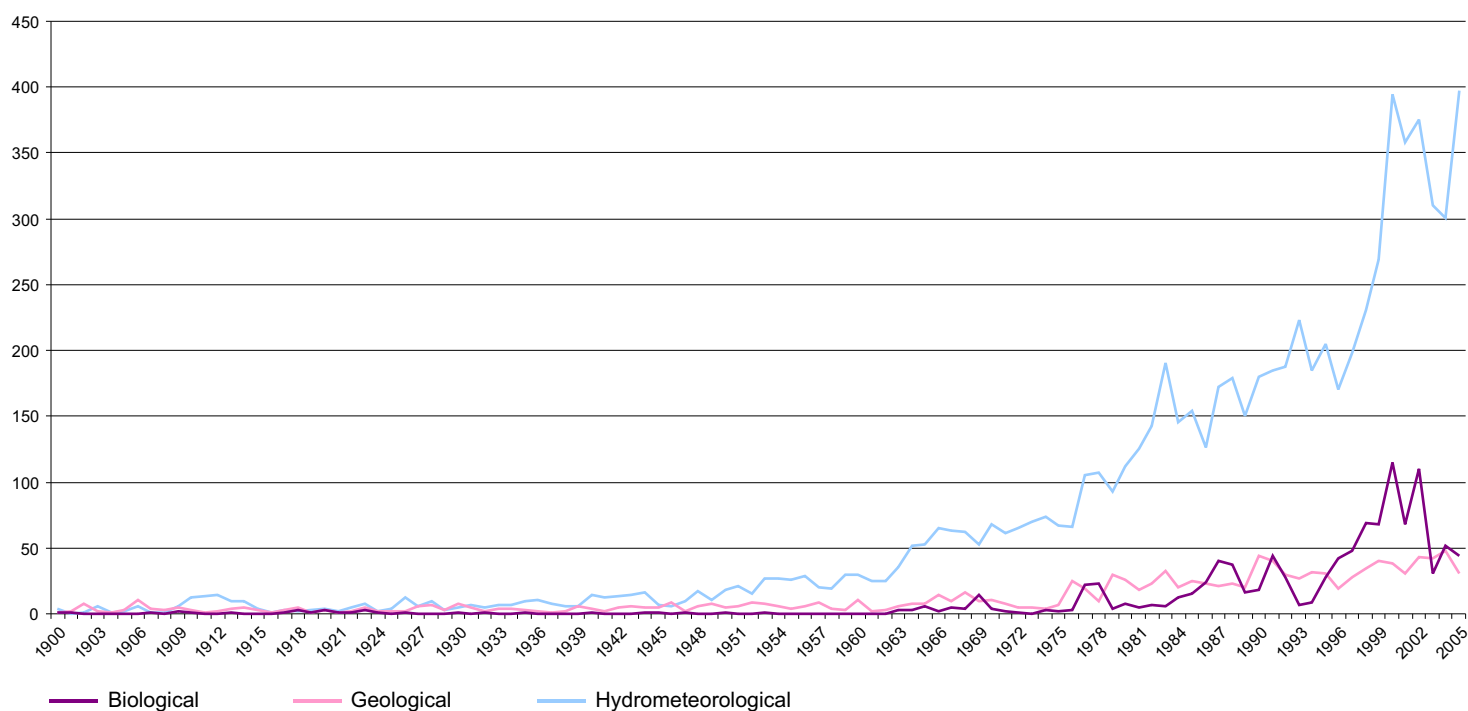


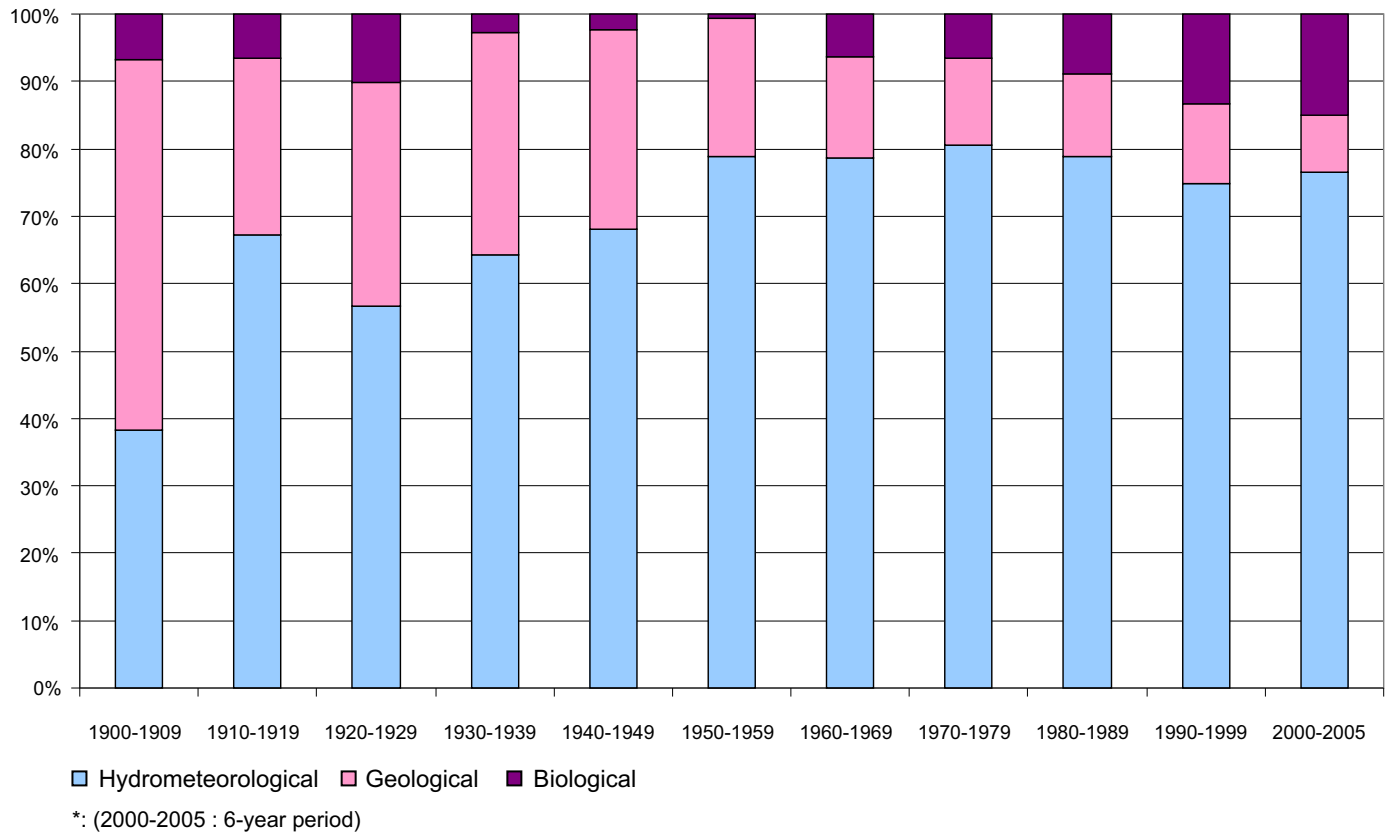
Number of natural disasters registered in EMDAT
1900-2005



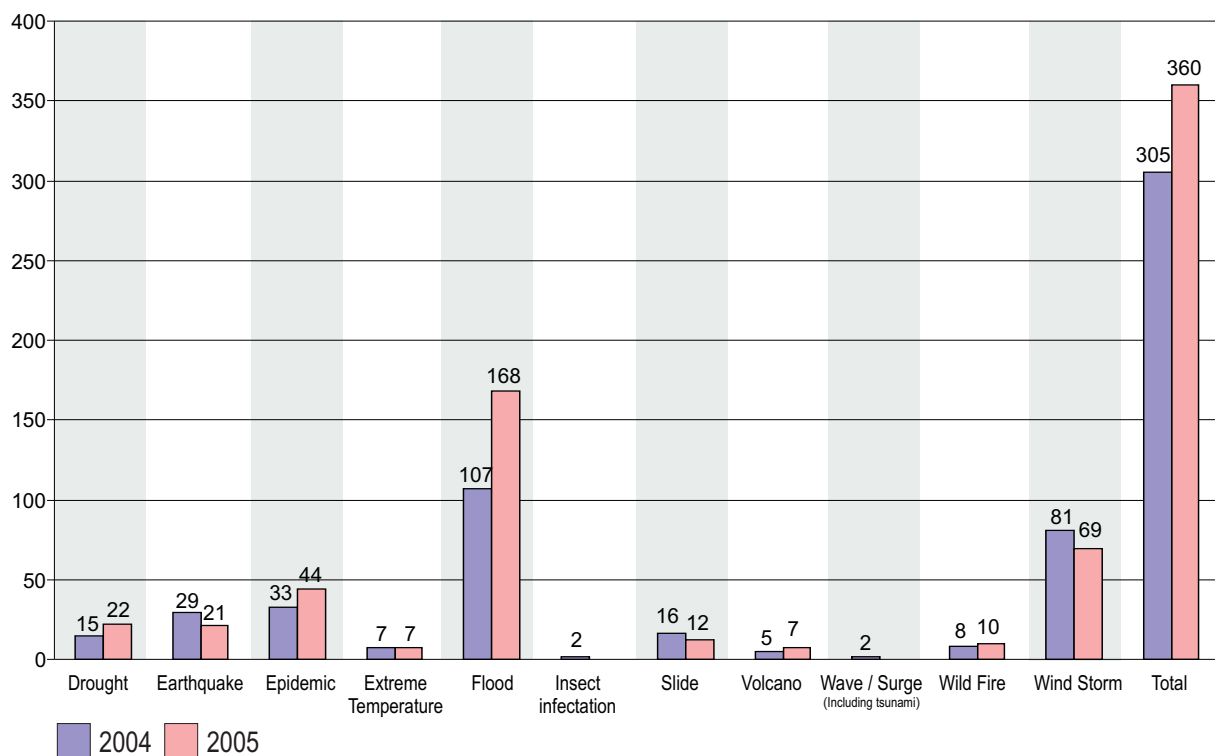
Distribution of natural disasters by origin
(1900-2005, by decades*)

	1900-1909	1910-1919	1920-1929	1930-1939	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2005	Total
Hydrometeorological	28	72	56	72	120	232	463	776	1 498	2 034	2 135	7 486
Geological	40	28	33	37	52	60	88	124	232	325	233	1 252
Biological	5	7	10	3	4	2	37	64	170	361	420	1 083
Total	73	107	99	112	176	294	588	964	1 900	2 720	2 788	9 821

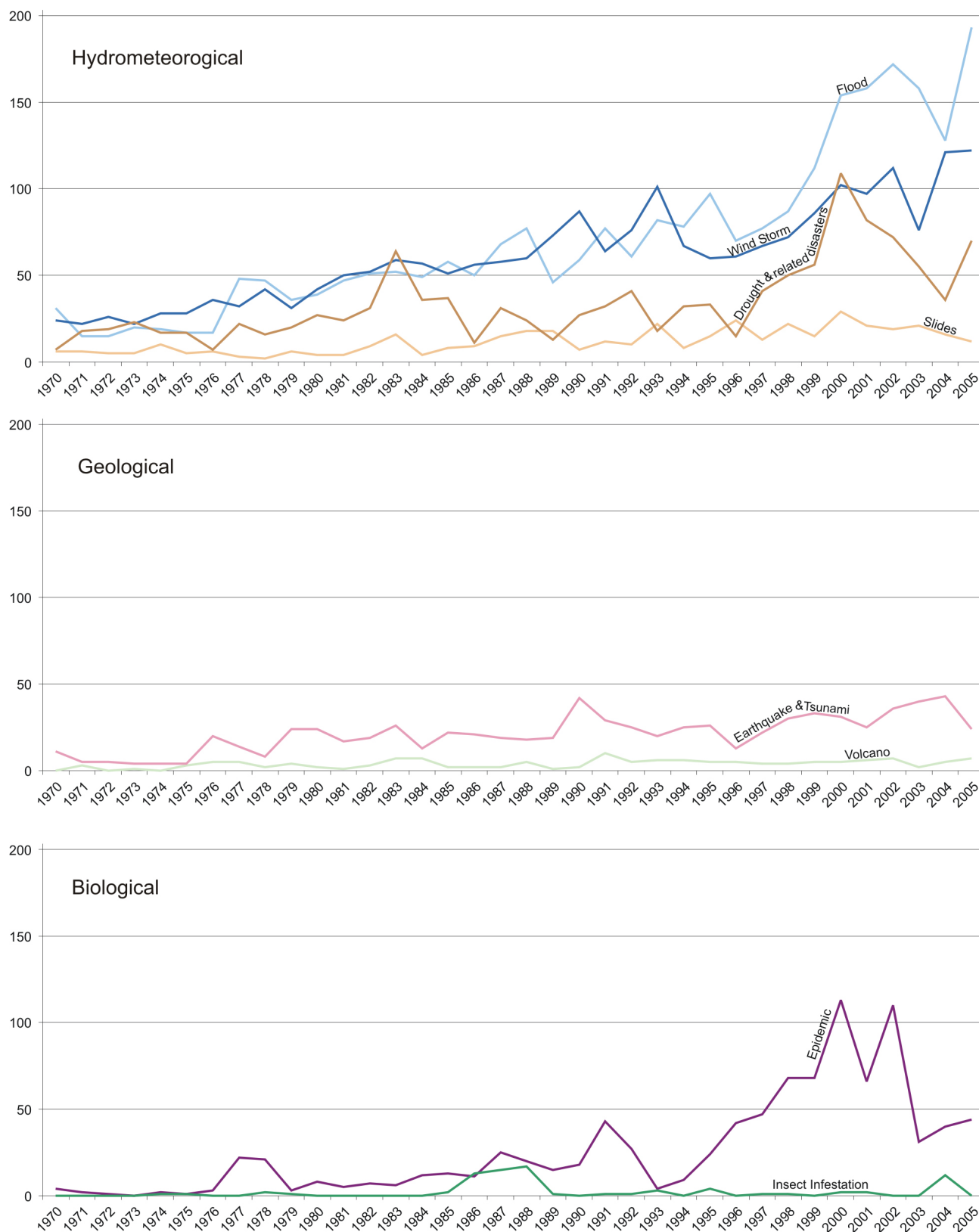
Distribution in percentage of natural disasters by origin
(1900-2005, by decades*)



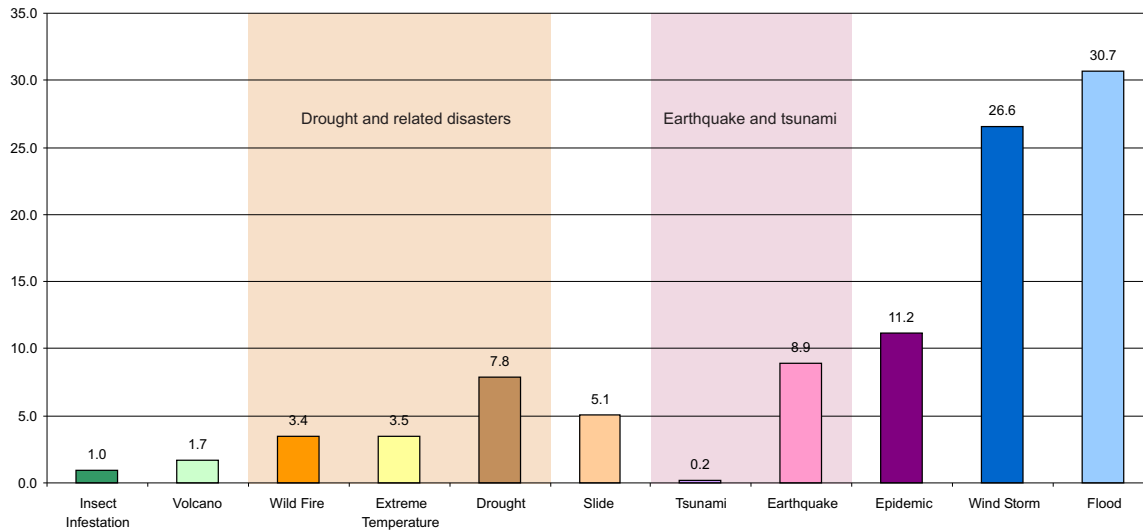
Natural disaster occurrence by type:
comparison 2004-2005



Number of natural disasters by type
1970-2005



Distribution in percentage of natural disasters by type
1970-2005

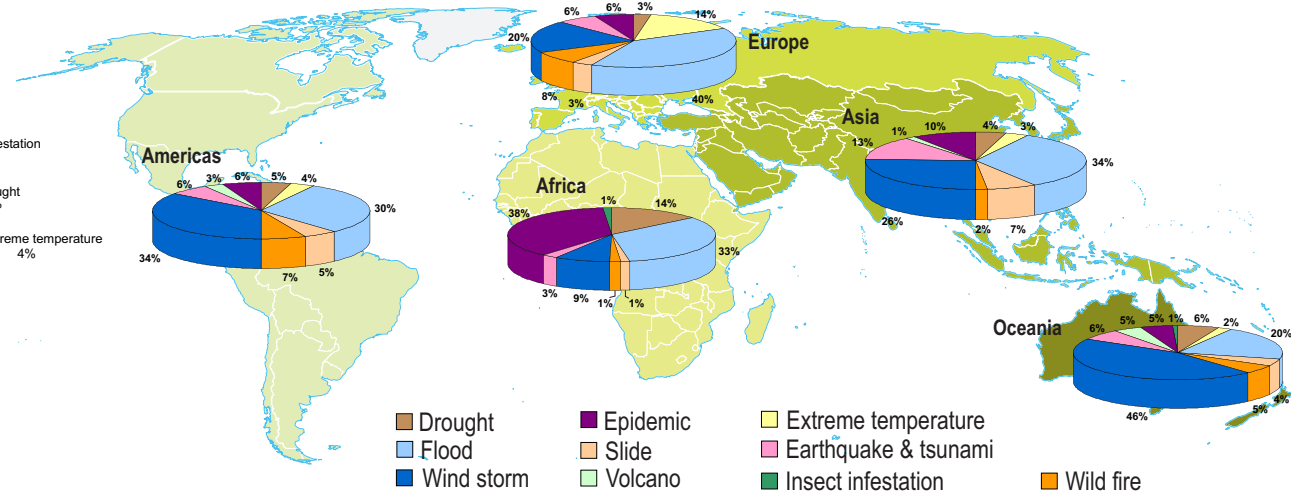
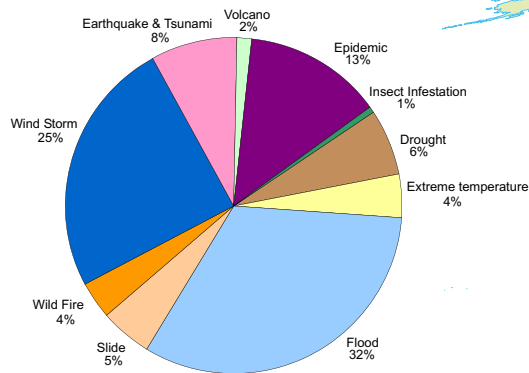


Number of natural disasters by type: regional distribution
1991-2005

	Hydrometeorological disasters							Geological disasters			Biological disasters			Total
	Drought	Extreme Temperature	Flood	Slide	Wild Fire	Wind Storm	Total	Earthquake & Tsunami	Volcano	Total	Epidemic	Insect Infestation	Total	
Africa														
Eastern Africa	87		132	7	2	46	274	11	3	14	146	3	149	437
Middle Africa	8		37	2	2	1	50	1	1	2	50	2	52	104
Northern Africa	9	6	56	2	2	9	84	12		12	19	2	21	117
Southern Africa	23	1	24	1	7	17	73	2		2	12		12	87
Western Africa	18	2	87	2	2	15	126		1	1	151	8	159	286
Sub-total	145	9	336	14	15	88	607	26	5	31	378	15	393	1 031
Americas														
Caribbean	6		44	2	2	95	149	5	4	9	6		6	164
Central America	20	13	82	12	7	76	210	31	19	50	30		30	290
North America	8	11	90	1	56	236	402	10	1	11	9		9	422
South America	23	21	165	46	20	36	311	34	10	44	28	3	31	386
Sub-total	57	45	381	61	85	443	1 072	80	34	114	73	3	76	1 262
Asia														
Eastern Asia	31	8	132	34	8	219	432	81	5	86	17	1	18	536
South Central Asia	22	47	285	63	7	137	561	95		95	103	4	107	763
South East Asia	25		198	47	13	140	423	56	23	79	61	1	62	564
Western Asia	13	11	57	7	5	23	116	38		38	12		12	166
Sub-total	91	66	672	151	33	519	1 532	270	28	298	193	6	199	2 029
Europe														
Eastern Europe	7	46	108	10	23	47	241	12		12	19	1	20	273
Northern Europe	2	12	22	2		27	65	2	1	3	6		6	74
Southern Europe	9	19	70	5	25	20	148	22	2	24	10		10	182
Western Europe	1	19	60	6	3	38	127	5		5	6		6	138
Sub-total	19	96	260	23	51	132	581	41	3	44	41	1	42	667
Oceania														
Australia	6	5	36	2	11	49	109	1	1	2	2	2	4	115
Melanesia	5		9	5	1	24	44	11	9	20	5		5	69
Micronesia	2					10	12	1		1	2		2	15
Polynesia	1			2		16	19	1		1	2		2	22
Sub-total	14	5	45	9	12	99	184	14	10	24	11	2	13	221
Total	326	221	1 694	258	196	1 281	3 976	431	80	511	696	27	723	5 210

Regional distribution of disasters by type
1991 - 2005

World distribution of disasters by type
1991 - 2005



Regional distribution of natural disasters by origin
1991 - 2005

World distribution of disasters by origin
1991 - 2005

