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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

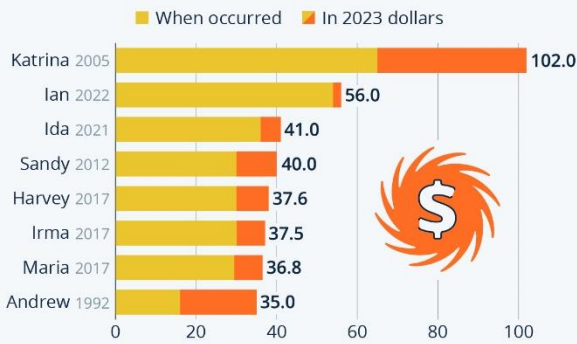
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

The Costliest Hurricanes to Insurers

Highest insured losses caused by hurricanes in the United States (in billion U.S. dollars)

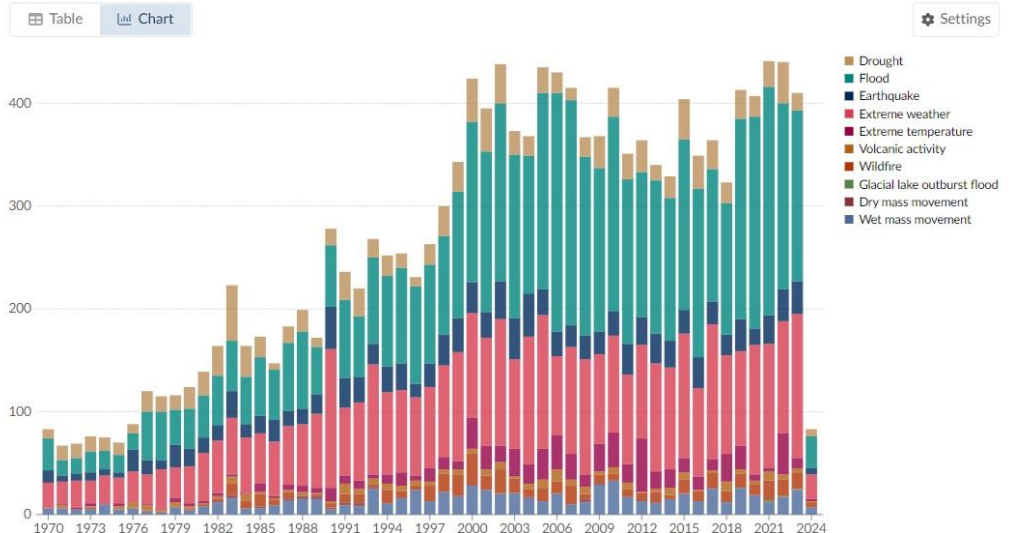


Source: Aon via Insurance Information Institute



Global reported natural disasters by type, 1970 to 2024

The annual reported number of natural disasters, categorised by type. The number of global reported natural disaster events in any given year. Note that this largely reflects increases in data reporting, and should not be used to assess the total number of events.



Data source: EM-DAT, CRED / UCLouvain (2024) - [Learn more about this data](#)

Note: Data includes disasters recorded up to April 2024.

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