

HNC @ HOME 2026

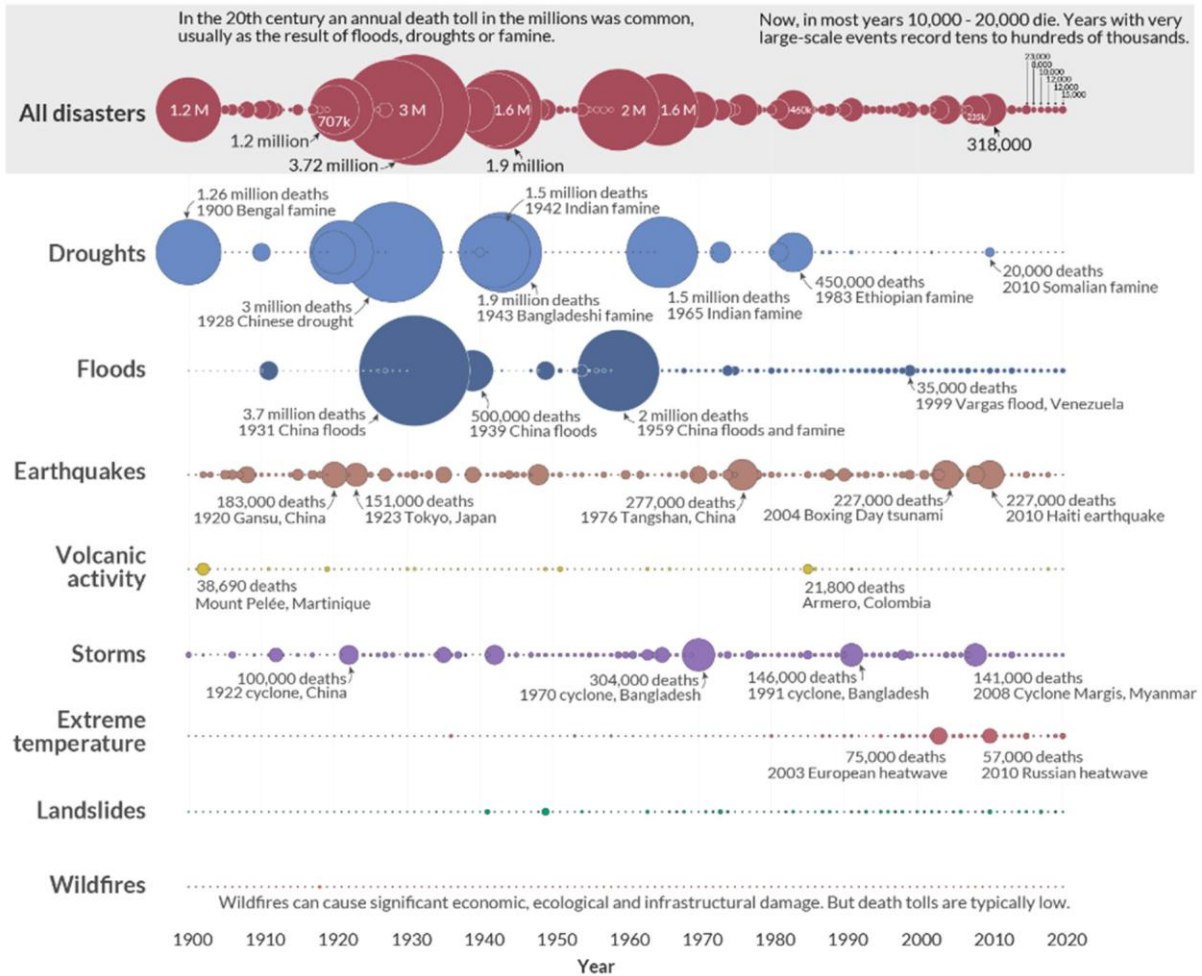


A Level Geography Activity 1

Natural disasters

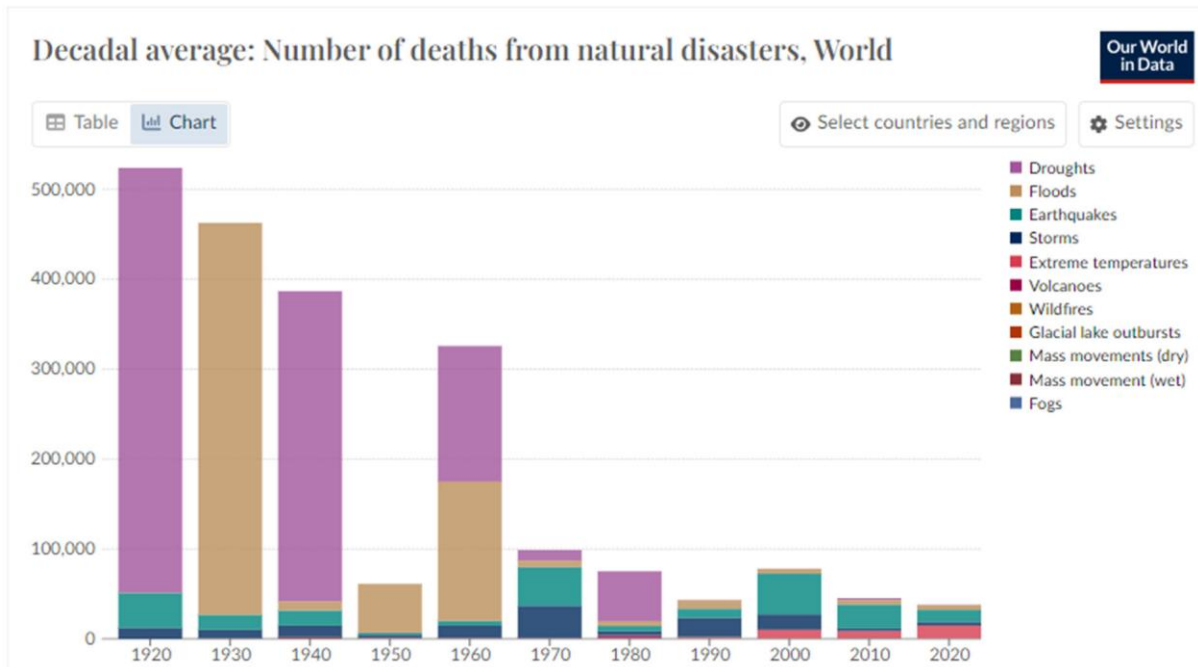
Global deaths from disasters over more than a century

The size of the bubble represents the estimated annual death toll. The largest years are labeled with this total figure, alongside large-scale events that contributed to the majority – although usually not all – of these deaths.



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The two graphs above show information about natural disasters in the past 100 years. This links to the Hazards topic on the A Level Geography course.

Use these resources (and any other research/sources of information you want!) to answer to the following questions:

1. What types of natural hazards are the deadliest? Why might these types of hazards be more deadly than others?
2. What appears to be happening to the number of deaths caused by different types of natural hazards? Why do you think this is happening? (Can you give examples of ways people are better protected from severe natural events?)
3. Are there any types of natural disaster that might increase in the future? Why do you think this might happen?