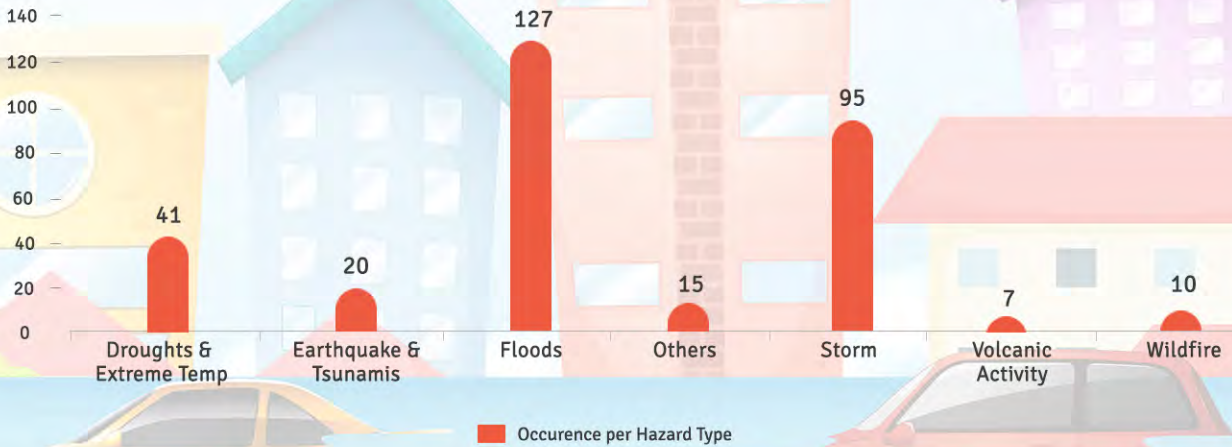


NATURAL DISASTERS

Compiled by Angelo Paolo L. Trias

There were **315** disaster events recorded around the world in 2019. Earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic activity in Asia claimed more lives than any other natural hazard, while floods continue to affect the most number of people.

NATURAL DISASTERS AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018

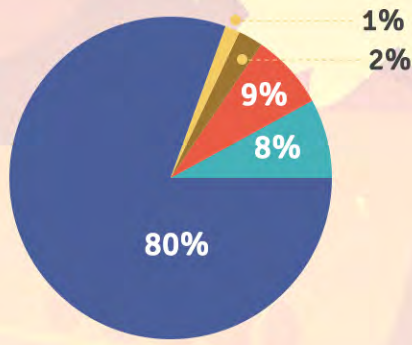


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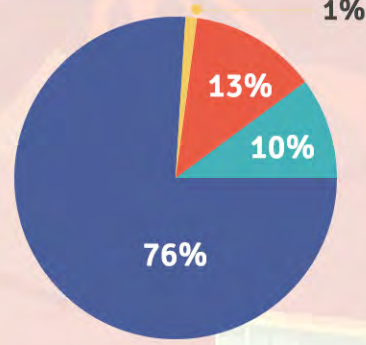
In 2018, Asia continues to be the most natural hazard-prone and most affected region in the world in terms of human impact. The continent accounted for around **45% of disaster events, 80% of deaths and 76% of people affected of the global total**. Estimated economic losses from disasters in Asia amount to **US\$ 55,440,000,000**.

HUMAN IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASIA IN 2018

Percentage of fatalities from disasters



Percentage of affected by disasters

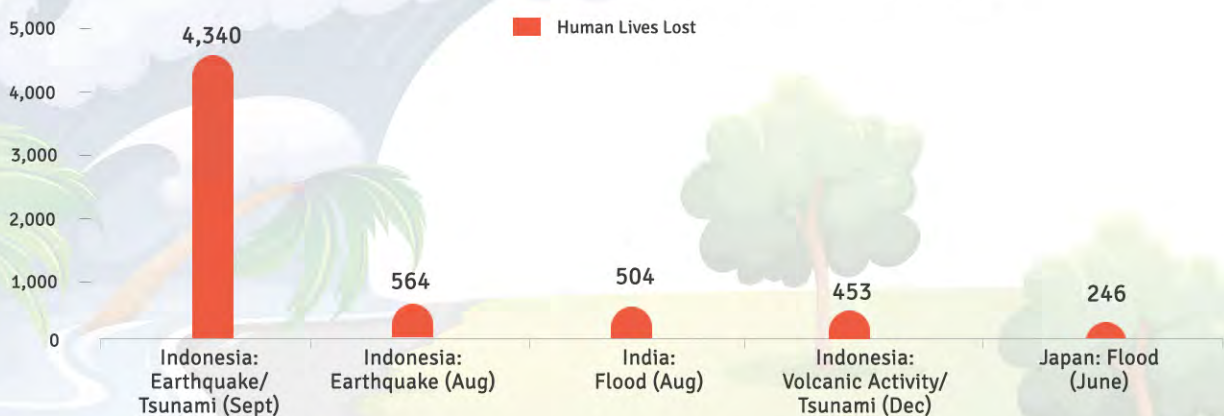


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The top 4 Asian countries most affected by natural disasters in 2018 are **India (22) / China (22), Indonesia (15), and the Philippines (10)**. 8 out of 10 of the deadliest disasters in 2018 occurred in Asia. **Indonesia appears to have the highest disaster related-deaths that year.**

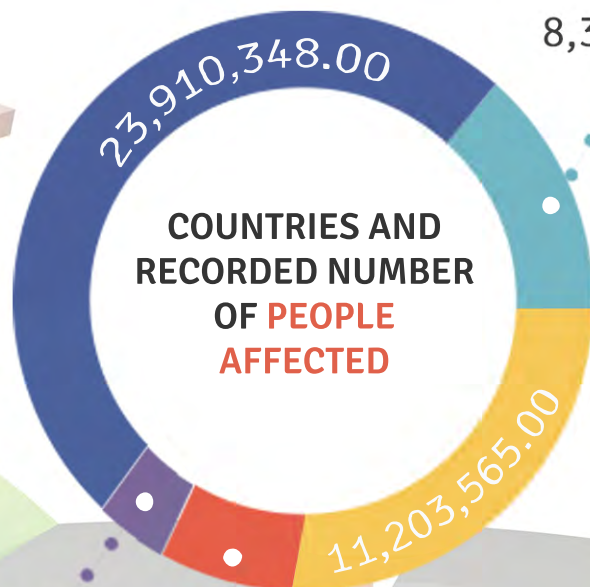
TOP 5 DEADLIEST DISASTERS IN ASIA 2018



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TOP 5 MOST AFFECTED COUNTRIES BY DISASTERS IN ASIA 2018

5 out of 10 countries most affected by disasters in 2018 are in Asia. The 5 Asian countries represent about 81% of the total of people affected in the top 10 countries affected by disasters that year.



■ Afghanistan ■ China ■ India ■ Japan ■ Philippines

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