

# Exploratory Data Analysis

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# imports
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

plt.style.use("seaborn -v0_8 -dark")
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## 1 Loading Dataset

```
disaster = pd.read_csv("data/global_disaster_response_2018_2024 (1).csv")
disaster.head()
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	date	country	disaster	severity	casualties	index	nominal	disposal	time	photos	self	aid	region
0	2021-01-31	Brazil	Earthquake	5.99	111	793436	5.72	271603	3.72	67	-	-	30.613122.557
1	2018-12-23	Brazil	Extreme Heat	6.53	100	830764	5.09	265873	3.18	55	10.859	-	159.194
2	2020-08-10	India	Hurricane	5.5	22	765136	2.54	493566	0.40	22	0.643	-	160.978
3	2022-09-15	Indonesia	Extreme Heat	4.55	94	130827	1.31	237512	3.81	47	-	-	30.35033.547
4	2022-09-28	United States	Wildfire	3.80	64	265580	2.36	188917	2.31	42	-	-	19.170117.137

## 2 Number of Disasters Over Time

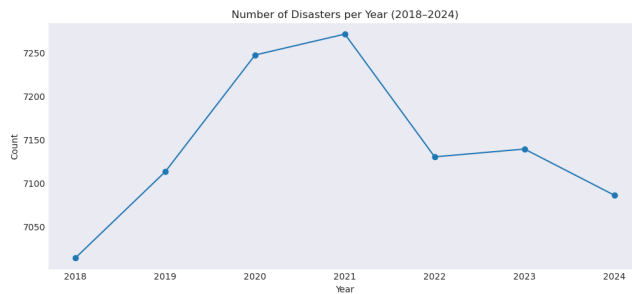
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#transforming date to usable temporal format
disaster["date"] = pd.to_datetime(disaster["date"], errors="coerce")
disaster["year"] = disaster["date"].dt.year

disasters_per_year = disaster.groupby("year").size().sort_index()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
disasters_per_year.plot(kind="line", marker="o", ax=ax)

ax.set_title("Number of Disasters per Year (2018-2024)")
ax.set_xlabel("Year")
ax.set_ylabel("Count")

fig.savefig("figures/disasters_per_year.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
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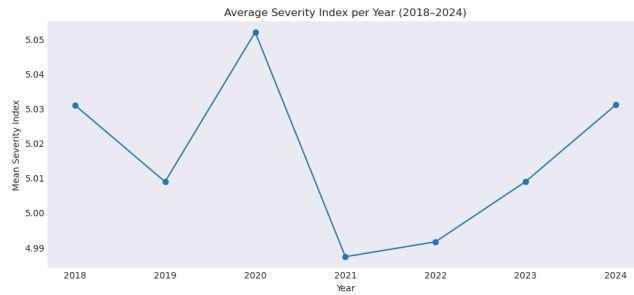
## 3 Average Severity Over Time

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severity_per_year = disaster.groupby("year")["severity_index"].mean().sort_index()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
severity_per_year.plot(kind="line", marker="o", ax=ax)

ax.set_title("Average Severity Index per Year (2018-2024)")
ax.set_xlabel("Year")
ax.set_ylabel("Mean Severity Index")

fig.savefig("figures/severity_per_year.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
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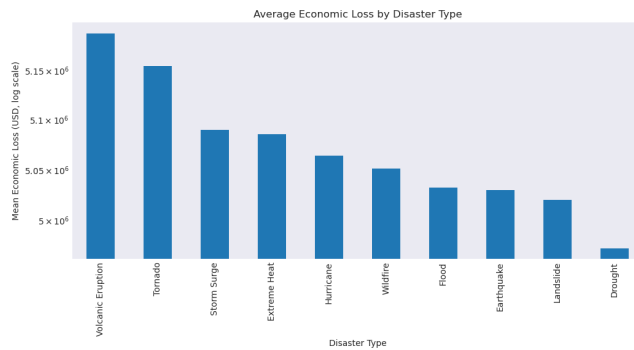
## 4 Average Economic Loss by Disaster Type

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loss_by_type = disaster.groupby("disaster_type")["economic_loss_usd"].mean().sort_values(ascending=True)
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
loss_by_type.plot(kind="bar", ax=ax)
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ax.set_title("Average Economic Loss by Disaster Type")
ax.set_xlabel("Disaster Type")
ax.set_ylabel("Mean Economic Loss (USD, log scale)")
ax.set_yscale("log")
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fig.savefig("figures/avg_economic_loss_by_disaster_type.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
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## 5 Average Casualties by Disaster Type

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casualties_by_type = disaster.groupby("disaster_type")["casualties"].mean().sort_values(ascending=True)
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
casualties_by_type.plot(kind="bar", ax=ax)
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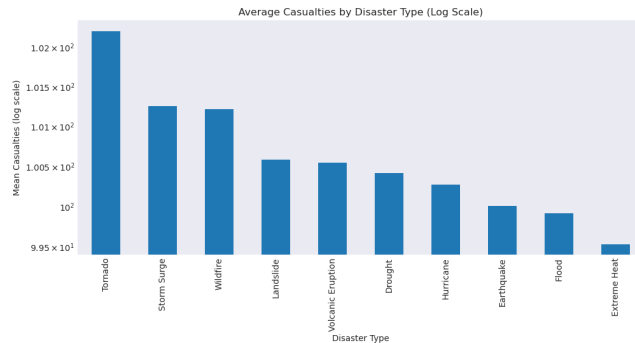
ax.set_title("Average Casualties by Disaster Type (Log Scale)")
ax.set_xlabel("Disaster Type")
ax.set_ylabel("Mean Casualties (log scale)")
ax.set_yscale("log")

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fig.savefig("figures/avg_casualties_by_disaster_type.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

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## 6 Average Response Time by Disaster Type

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response_time_by_type = disaster.groupby("disaster_type")["response_time_hours"].mean().sort()

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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
response_time_by_type.plot(kind="bar", ax=ax)

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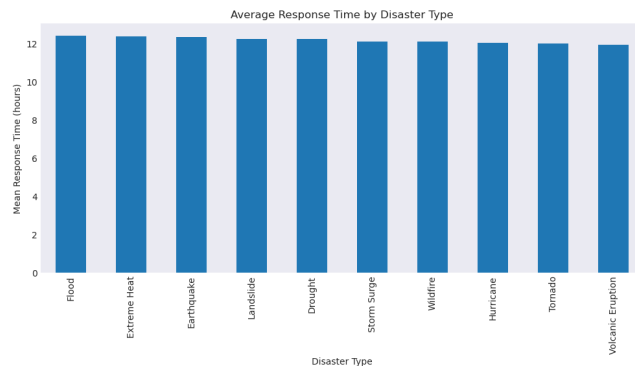
ax.set_title("Average Response Time by Disaster Type")
ax.set_xlabel("Disaster Type")
ax.set_ylabel("Mean Response Time (hours)")

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fig.savefig("figures/avg_response_time_by_disaster_type.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

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## 7 Average Recovery Days by Disaster Type

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recovery_days_by_type = disaster.groupby("disaster_type")["recovery_days"].mean().sort_values()

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 5))
recovery_days_by_type.plot(kind="bar", ax=ax)

ax.set_title("Average Recovery Days by Disaster Type")
ax.set_xlabel("Disaster Type")
ax.set_ylabel("Mean Recovery Time (days)")

fig.savefig("figures/avg_recovery_days_by_disaster_type.png", dpi=100, bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()
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