# PA-2

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```
library(knitr)
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(scales)

Sys.setlocale("LC_TIME","C")

## [1] "C"

options(scipen=6)
opts_chunk$set(cache=TRUE)
# NOTES: 'opts_chunk$set(cache=TRUE)' is knitr cache option.
# knitr has cache issue. If you encount some error when you try reproducible research.
# please set 'cache=FALSE' or remove cache dir 'PA2_cache'.
```

# Synopsis

This report analysis the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) storm database in order to answer the following two questions:

- 1. Which types of events are most harmful to population health?
- 2. Which types of events have the greatest economic consequences?

#### **About This report's dataset:**

- Storm Data from the NOAA Database
- National Weather Service Storm Data Documentation
- National Climatic Data Center Storm Events FAQ

# **Data Processing**

# **Getting Data**

Get and read The Storm Data into R and extract the focuses row and columns. This analysis focuses theses row and columns of the original dataset to answer above the questions:

#### Row

I extract rows indicate Public Health or Economic Problems impact is greater than 0.

#### Column

I extract columns describe Public Health or Economic Problems impact.

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Field Name
              Description
BGN_DATE
              Event date
              Event type
EVTYPE
FATALITIES
              Population health fatalityies
INJURIES
              Population health injuries
PROPDMG
              Economic property damage
PROPDMGEXP
              PROPDMG's exponent
CROPDMG
              Economic crop damage
CROPDMGEXP CROPDMG's exponent
fileName <- 'repdata-data-StormData.csv.bz2'</pre>
fileURI <- 'https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/repdata%2Fdata%2FStormData.</pre>
csv.bz2'
if(!file.exists(fileName)) {
 download.file(fileURI, fileName, method = 'curl')
stormData <- read.csv(bzfile(fileName), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)</pre>
stormData <- stormData %>%
    filter(FATALITIES > 0 | INJURIES > 0 | PROPDMG > 0 | CROPDMG > 0) %>%
    select(BGN_DATE, EVTYPE, FATALITIES, INJURIES,
            PROPDMG, PROPDMGEXP, CROPDMG, CROPDMGEXP
        ) %>% mutate(BGN DATE = mdy hms(BGN DATE))
str(stormData)
## 'data.frame':
                    254633 obs. of 8 variables:
## $ BGN DATE : POSIXct, format: "1950-04-18" "1950-04-18"
              : chr "TORNADO" "TORNADO" "TORNADO" ...
## $ EVTYPE
## $ FATALITIES: num 000000010...
## $ INJURIES : num 15 0 2 2 2 6 1 0 14 0 ...
## $ PROPDMG : num 25 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 25 25 ...
                      "K" "K" "K" "K" ...
## $ PROPDMGEXP: chr
## $ CROPDMG : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                      ... ... ... ...
## $ CROPDMGEXP: chr
```

# **Cleaning Data**

Create economic damge number fields with DMG and DMGEXP columns. DMGEXP raw format is unit prefix(e.g. k, m, M),

So I convert it and calculate damage number and add berow the columns.

```
Field Name Description

PROPDMGNUM Economic property damage impact number(USD)

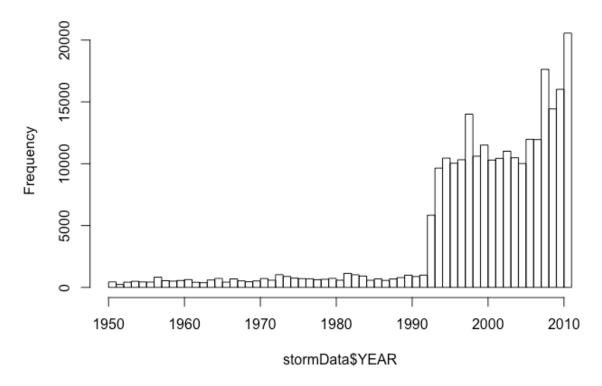
CROPDMGNUM Economic crop damage impact number(USD)
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```
calcDmg <- function(dmg, exp){</pre>
    pw <- 0
    exp<-tryCatch(as.numeric(exp), warning=function(e){exp})</pre>
    if(is.numeric(exp)){
        pw <- exp
    } else if(grepl("h", exp, ignore.case = TRUE)){
        pw <- 2
    } else if(grepl("k", exp, ignore.case = TRUE)){
        pw <- 3
    } else if(grepl("m", exp, ignore.case = TRUE)){
        pw <- 6
    } else if(grepl("b", exp, ignore.case = TRUE)){
        pw <- 9
    num <- dmg * (10^pw)
    return(num)
}
stormData$PROPDMGNUM <- mapply(calcDmg,stormData$PROPDMG,stormData$PROPDMGEX
stormData$CROPDMGNUM <- mapply(calcDmg,stormData$CROPDMG,stormData$CROPDMGEXP
```

### Results

#### Overview

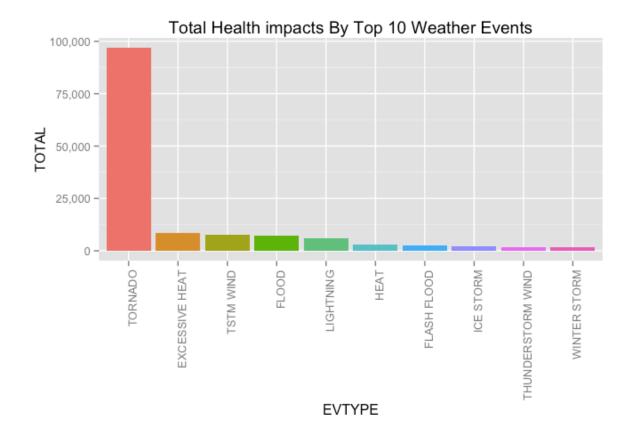
# Histogram of stormData\$YEAR

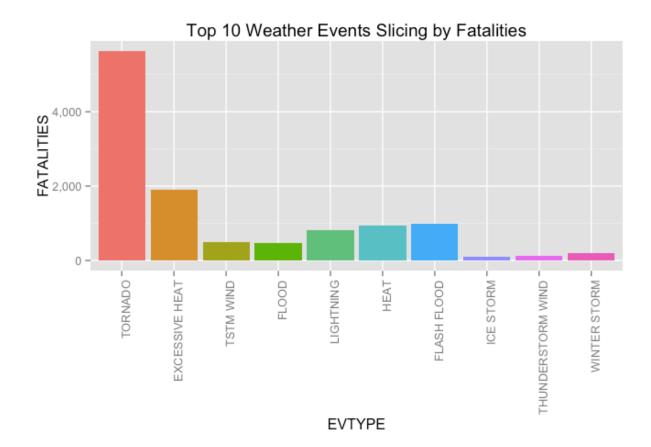


The number of events significantly increase around 1993. It maybe caused storm data database developed aroud this year. But It aside, recent years (2008-2011) it remarkble increased.

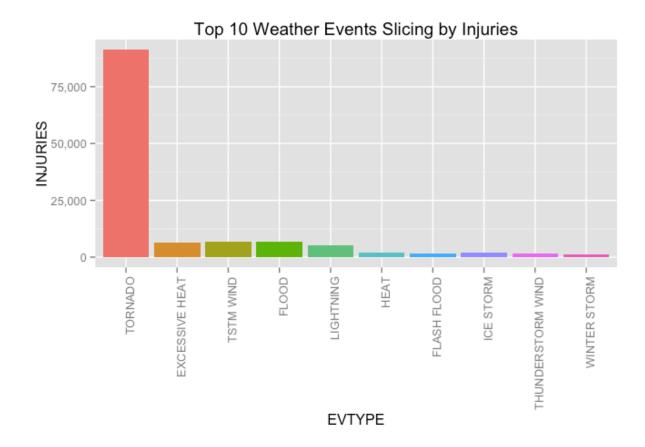
# Health impacts

### Which types of events are most harmful to population health?





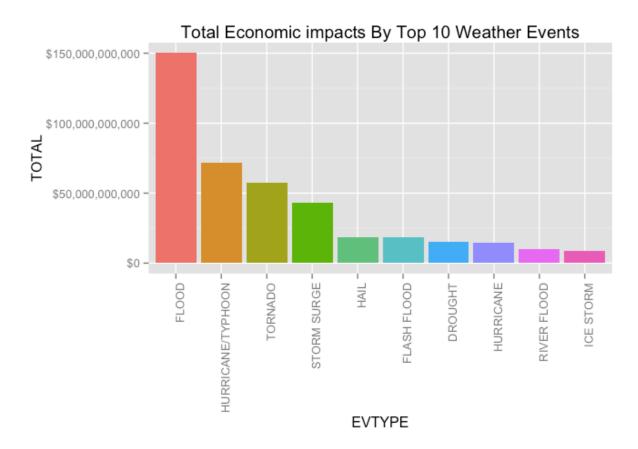
```
ggplot(data=health.impacts.Total10,aes(x=EVTYPE,y=INJURIES,fill=EVTYPE)) +
    geom_bar(stat="identity") +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = comma) +
    ggtitle("Top 10 Weather Events Slicing by Injuries") +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1),
        legend.position = "none")
```



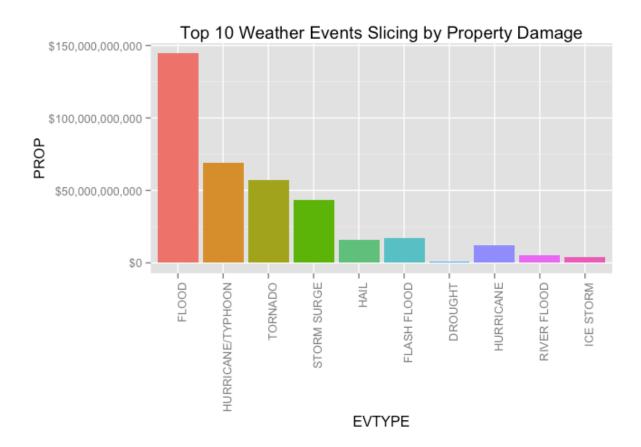
Three charts indicate Tornado is most harmful to population health.

## **Economic impacts**

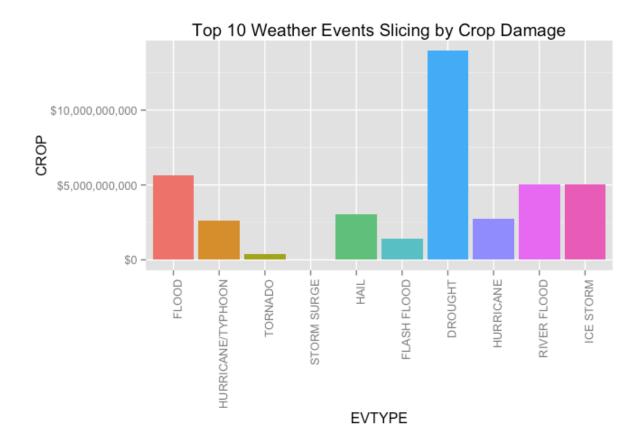
### Which types of events have the greatest economic consequences?



```
ggplot(data=eco.impacts.Total10,aes(x=EVTYPE,y=PROP,fill=EVTYPE)) +
    geom_bar(stat="identity") +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = dollar) +
    ggtitle("Top 10 Weather Events Slicing by Property Damage") +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1),
        legend.position = "none")
```



```
ggplot(data=eco.impacts.Total10,aes(x=EVTYPE,y=CROP,fill=EVTYPE)) +
    geom_bar(stat="identity") +
    scale_y_continuous(labels = dollar) +
    ggtitle("Top 10 Weather Events Slicing by Crop Damage") +
    theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1),
        legend.position = "none")
```



crop.scale <- round(sum(eco.impacts\$CROP,na.rm = TRUE)/sum(eco.impacts\$PROP,n
a.rm = TRUE),2)</pre>

Total and Property Damage charts indicate Flood, Hurricane/Typoon and Tornado are the greatest economic consequences. And also, Crop Damage charts indicate Drought is the greatest economic consequences in crop.

# **Conclustions**

- Tornado is most harmful to population health.
- Flood, Hurricane/Typoon and Tornado are the greatest economic consequences.
- However, in crop damage, Drought also has the greatest economic consequences.