

Data Processing:

Loading and preprocessing the data

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suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(dplyr))
suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))
Sys.setlocale("LC_ALL", "English")
```

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## [1] "LC_COLLATE=English_United States.1252;LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252;LC_MONETARY=English_U
```

```
rm(list=ls())
d<-read.csv("repdata_data_StormData.csv", header=TRUE, sep=",")
```

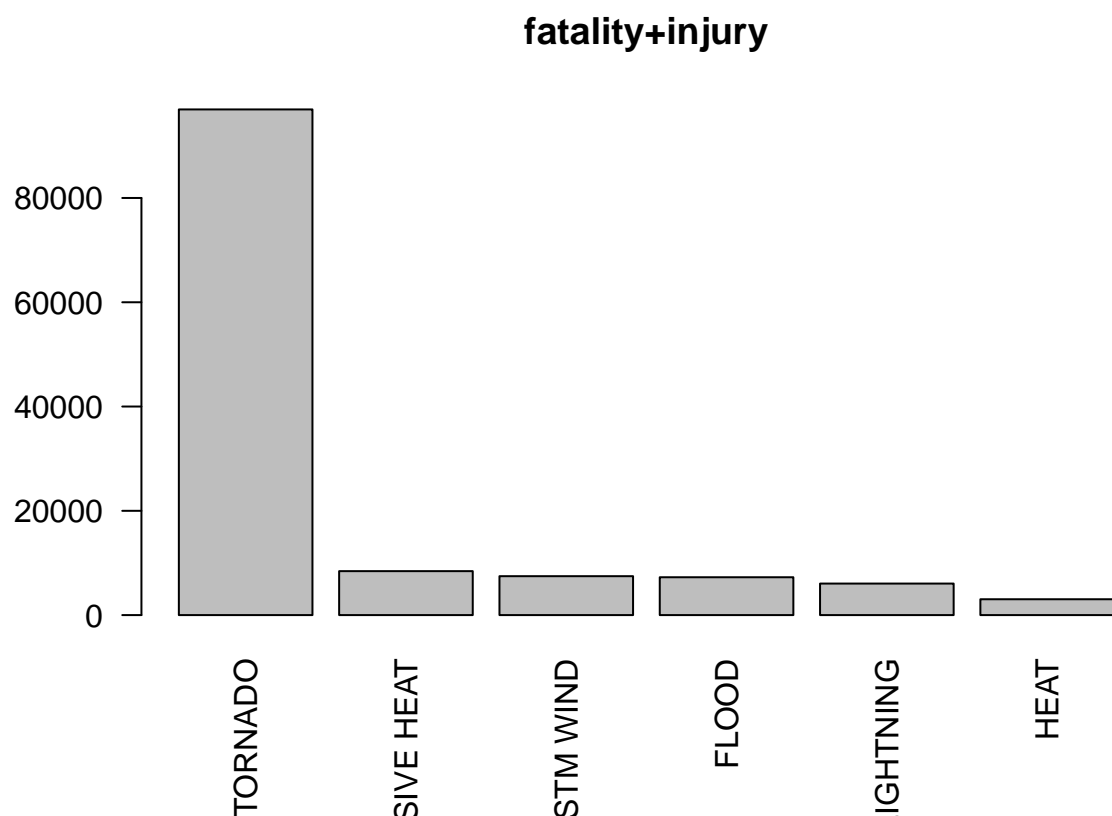
```
d$total_health_harm<-as.numeric(as.character(d$FATALITIES))+as.numeric(as.character(d$INJURIES))
d$total_dmg<-as.numeric(as.character(d$PROPDMG))+as.numeric(as.character(d$CROPDMG))
health<-tapply(d$total_health_harm, d$EVTYPE, sum, na.rm=TRUE)
health<-sort(health, decreasing=TRUE)
dmg<-tapply(d$total_dmg, d$EVTYPE, sum, na.rm=TRUE)
dmg<-sort(dmg, decreasing=TRUE)
```

Analysis data, top harmful events for health are:

```
head(health)
```

```
##      TORNADO EXCESSIVE HEAT      TSTM WIND      FLOOD      LIGHTNING
##      96979      8428      7461      7259      6046
##      HEAT
##      3037
```

```
barplot(health[1:6], main="fatality+injury", las=2)
```

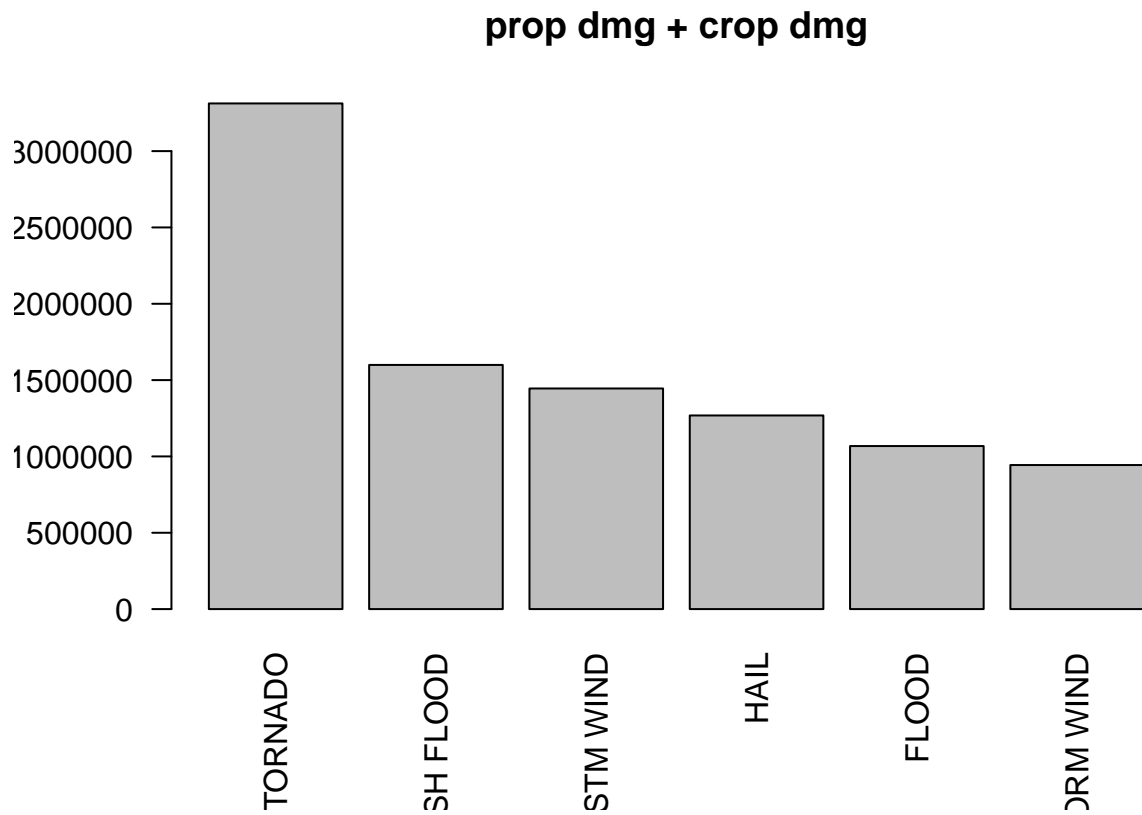


Analysis data, top harmful events for prop dmg are:

```
head(dmg)
```

```
##          TORNADO          FLASH FLOOD          TSTM WIND          HAIL
##      3312276.7      1599325.1      1445168.2      1268289.7
##          FLOOD THUNDERSTORM WIND
##      1067976.4          943635.6
```

```
barplot(dmg[1:6], main='prop dmg + crop dmg', las=2)
```



Results:

1. By analysing storm data, TORNADO is the most harmful events for health.
2. By analysing storm data, TORNADO is also the most harmful events for damage.