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• This is where I can find my data set:

https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/tornadoes/ytd/0?fatalities=true

• This is why I care about it:

The weather is very important, and climate control is the real thing. Tornados are the most destructive natural disaster. They not only destroy a lot but kill as well. It is important to see why they have been increasing over the years.

Here is the APA citations:

NCEI.Monitoring.Info@noaa.gov. (n.d.). U.S. tornadoes. U.S. Tornadoes | National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI).

https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/tornadoes/vtd/0?fatalities=true

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- Understanding how often tornadoes form provides valuable insights into their occurrence patterns, aiding in preparedness and mitigation efforts. By examining data on tornadoes and fatalities over a year, individuals, communities, and authorities can assess trends, identify high-risk areas, and implement targeted safety measures.
- The authors got the statistics for the contiguous U.S are provided by the (SPC)
 Storm Prediction Center. They have updated their information every year since
 January 1950. I have selected from 2020-2024

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I have three columns for my data

- The first column is titled Date. This shows every single month and years since the research has begun and date has been collected. It goes from January 1950-August 2024.
- The second column is titled Tornadoes. This shows how many tornadoes have formed per month on whichever row you are looking at.
- The third column is titled Fatalities. This column has the number of fatalities listed per month, depending which month you are looking at.