

Analysis and Visualization of globally Natural Disasters due to Climate Change

- The purpose of this notebook is to investigate and present what are the meaningful information in the dataset. Pyplot Library can be use for the purpose of making charts and graph to easily analyze the results.
- The dataset used is Global Temperature, Climate Change and Natural Disasters, there are some relationships in between these indicators or World Data.

```
1 # Import the required libraries
2 import pandas as pd          # Read Data
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Plot Data
```

1. Global Temperature

```
1 # Load the global temperature dataset
2 df = pd.read_csv('input/GlobalTemperatures.csv')
3 dataset = df.copy()
4 dataset.head()
```

	dt	LandAverageTemperature	LandAverageTemperatureUncertainty	LandMax!
0	1750-01-01	3.034		3.574
1	1750-02-01	3.083		3.702
2	1750-03-01	5.626		3.076
3	1750-04-01	8.490		2.451
4	1750-05-01	11.573		2.072

- From some of the data rows, it can be seen that there are only few features that are of our use to visualize and extract import information from that. So, better to just choose those

Column from the dataset. There is the data of date(YYYY-MM-DD), Value of average of temperature and the uncertainty in that. So Data Preprocessing is the first step here.

▼ Data Preprocessing

```
1 # Choose the column of date and Temperature.
2 dataset = dataset[['dt', 'LandAndOceanAverageTemperature']]
3
4 # Save the date as an Year.
5 dataset['dt'] = pd.to_datetime(dataset['dt'])
6 dataset.set_index('dt', inplace = True)
7
8 # Sort the column with respect to Year
9 dataset.sort_index(axis = 0)
10
```

LandAndOceanAverageTemperature	
dt	
1750-01-01	NaN
1750-02-01	NaN
1750-03-01	NaN
1750-04-01	NaN
1750-05-01	NaN
...	...
2015-08-01	17.589
2015-09-01	17.049
2015-10-01	16.290
2015-11-01	15.252
2015-12-01	14.774

3192 rows x 1 columns

```
1 """
2 Here, for the preprocessing step - Annually resample of the data is being done,
3 Average value of temperature corresponding for the Year.
4 """
5
6 dataset = dataset.resample('A').mean()
7 dataset.rename(columns = {'LandAndOceanAverageTemperature': 'AverageTemp'}, inplace = True)
8 dataset.index.rename('Year')
9 dataset.index = dataset.index.year
```

- The dataset have a lot of Null values so better to drop those but First we will see which Years against, there are the missing values of the Average Temperature.
- The First Years data is missing, so we have drop those rows and start the visualization of the average temperature from Year 1850 onwards

```
1 print(dataset.isnull().sum())
2 print(dataset[dataset['AverageTemp'].isnull()].index)
```

```
AverageTemp      100
dtype: int64
Int64Index([1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760,
            1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771,
            1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782,
            1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793,
            1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804,
            1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815,
            1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826,
            1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837,
            1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848,
            1849],
            dtype='int64', name='dt')
```

```
1 dataset.dropna(inplace = True)
2 print(dataset.isnull().sum()) # Verify, if they still have some null/NaN value
```

```
AverageTemp      0
dtype: int64
```

- There is a concept of Temperature Anomaly in the Climate Studies, which is Accurately measurement of Temperature values than its absolute measurement. Acurately measurement of the temperature is the comparison of the baseline temperature which is actually the avaerge/mean; with the all other values so see How much cooler or warmer the temperature is with the Normal ones.
- We will save the difference of the temperature value with the baseline in a separate column and see what is the trend.

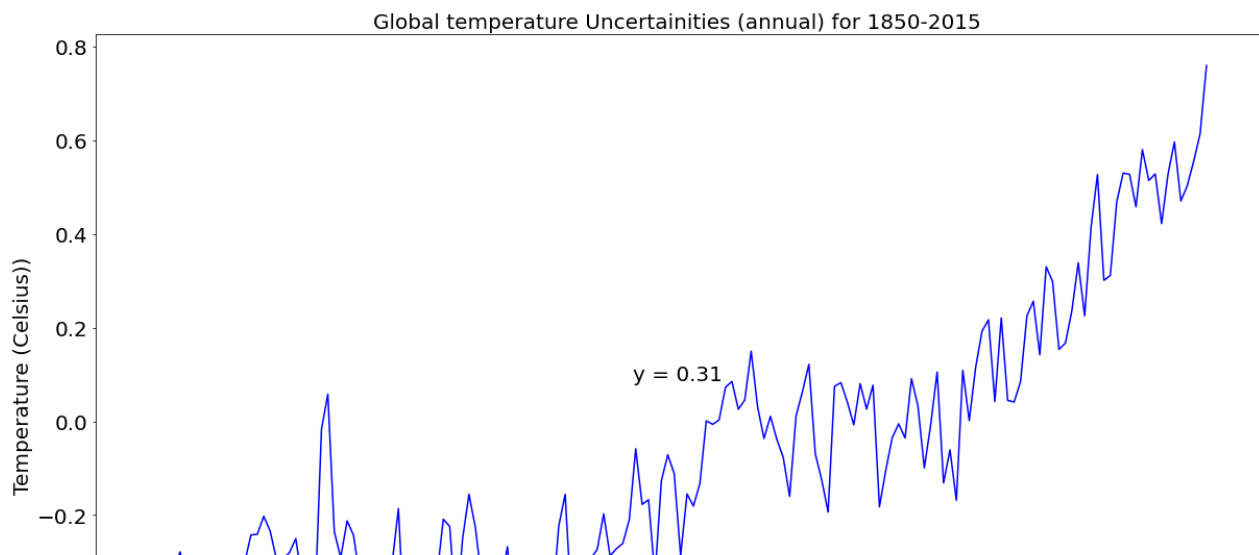
```
1 # Calculate the average value of global temperature as a baseline
2 ref = dataset.loc['1951':'1980'].mean()['AverageTemp']
3
4 # Create the temperature anomaly column
5 dataset['Temperature Uncertainty'] = dataset['AverageTemp'] - ref
6 dataset.drop(['AverageTemp'], axis = 1)
7
8 dataset.head()
```

	AverageTemp	Temperature Uncertainty
dt		
1850	14.867167	-0.432381
1851	14.991833	-0.307714
1852	15.006500	-0.293047

▼ Visualization 1: Temperature Uncertainty Rising over years

- A line plot is a good option for temperature over year charts because it can effectively show the trend of temperature change over time, handle multiple data series, and allow viewers to compare and draw conclusions about patterns and relationships in the data. It is a common and effective way to present this type of data in scientific and engineering contexts.

```
1 def plot_line_chart(dataframe):
2     """
3     This function will plot the line chart of the Temperature Uncertainty and d
4     relevant information.
5
6     Parameters:
7     -----
8     dataframe: pandas DataFrame
9         The data to be plotted.
10
11     Returns:
12     -----
13     None
14     """
15     color = 'blue'
16     fontsize = 20
17     title = 'Global temperature Uncertainties (annual) for 1850-2015'
18     xlabel = 'Year'
19     ylabel = 'Temperature (Celsius))'
20     figsize = (20, 12)
21     linewidth = 3
22
23     plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
24     plt.plot(dataframe, color=color)
25     plt.xlabel(xlabel, fontsize=fontsize)
26     plt.ylabel(ylabel, fontsize=fontsize)
27     plt.xticks(fontsize=fontsize)
28     plt.yticks(fontsize=fontsize)
29     plt.title(title, fontsize=fontsize)
30     plt.text(0.5, 0.5, f"y = {dataframe.iloc[150]:.2f}", fontsize=fontsize,
31             ha='center', va='center', transform=plt.gca().transAxes)
32     plt.show()
33
34 # call the function with the dataframe
35 plot_line_chart(dataset['Temperature Uncertainty'])
```



- This Line Chart is showing us the trend of continuously increasing uncertainty. For example, the chart is showing the difference of the temperature with the baseline and it is increasing which means the temperature is continuously rising from the normal baseline temperature and no doubt the temperature of Earth is Rising which is offcourse alarming.
- After 1930, the temperature Uncertainty can be seen from this chart.

▼ 2. Natural disasters

- Now, we can see the disasters data and how often we are experiencing the natural disasters in the past

```
1 # Load the natural disaster dataset
2 disaster_dataset = pd.read_csv('input/number-of-natural-disaster-events.csv')
3 disaster = disaster_dataset.copy()
4 disaster.head()
```

	Entity	Code	Year	Number of reported natural disasters (reported disasters)
0	All natural disasters	NaN	1900	5
1	All natural disasters	NaN	1901	2
2	All natural disasters	NaN	1902	9

```
1 # Remove the 'Code' column
2 disaster.drop(['Code'], axis = 1)
3
4 # Check the different types of 'Entity' values
5 disaster['Entity'].unique()
```

```
array(['All natural disasters', 'Drought', 'Earthquake',
      'Extreme temperature', 'Extreme weather', 'Flood', 'Impact',
      'Landslide', 'Mass movement (dry)', 'Volcanic activity',
      'Wildfire'], dtype=object)
```

```
1 # Pivot the dataframe
2 disaster = disaster.pivot(index = 'Year', columns = 'Entity', values = 'Number o
3 disaster.head()
```

Entity	All natural disasters	Drought	Earthquake	Extreme temperature	Extreme weather	Flood	Impact
Year							
1900	5.0	2.0	NaN	NaN	1.0	1.0	NaN
1901	2.0	NaN	2.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1902	9.0	NaN	3.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN
1903	8.0	1.0	1.0	NaN	2.0	2.0	NaN
1904	2.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	1.0	NaN	NaN

- There are different types of the natural disaster, Better if we use the Pivot Table property to differentiate the statistics of all the Natural Disasters types separately.
- There are many NaN values seen in the dataset , so we are replacing those with Zero which means there is no disaster in that time period.

```
1 # Remove the 'Impact' column
2 disaster.drop(['Impact'], axis = 1)
3
4 # Handle missing values and rename columns
5 disaster.fillna(value = 0, inplace = True)
6 disaster.head()
```

Entity	All natural disasters	Drought	Earthquake	Extreme temperature	Extreme weather	Flood	Impact
Year							
1900	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
1901	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1902	9.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
1903	8.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
1904	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

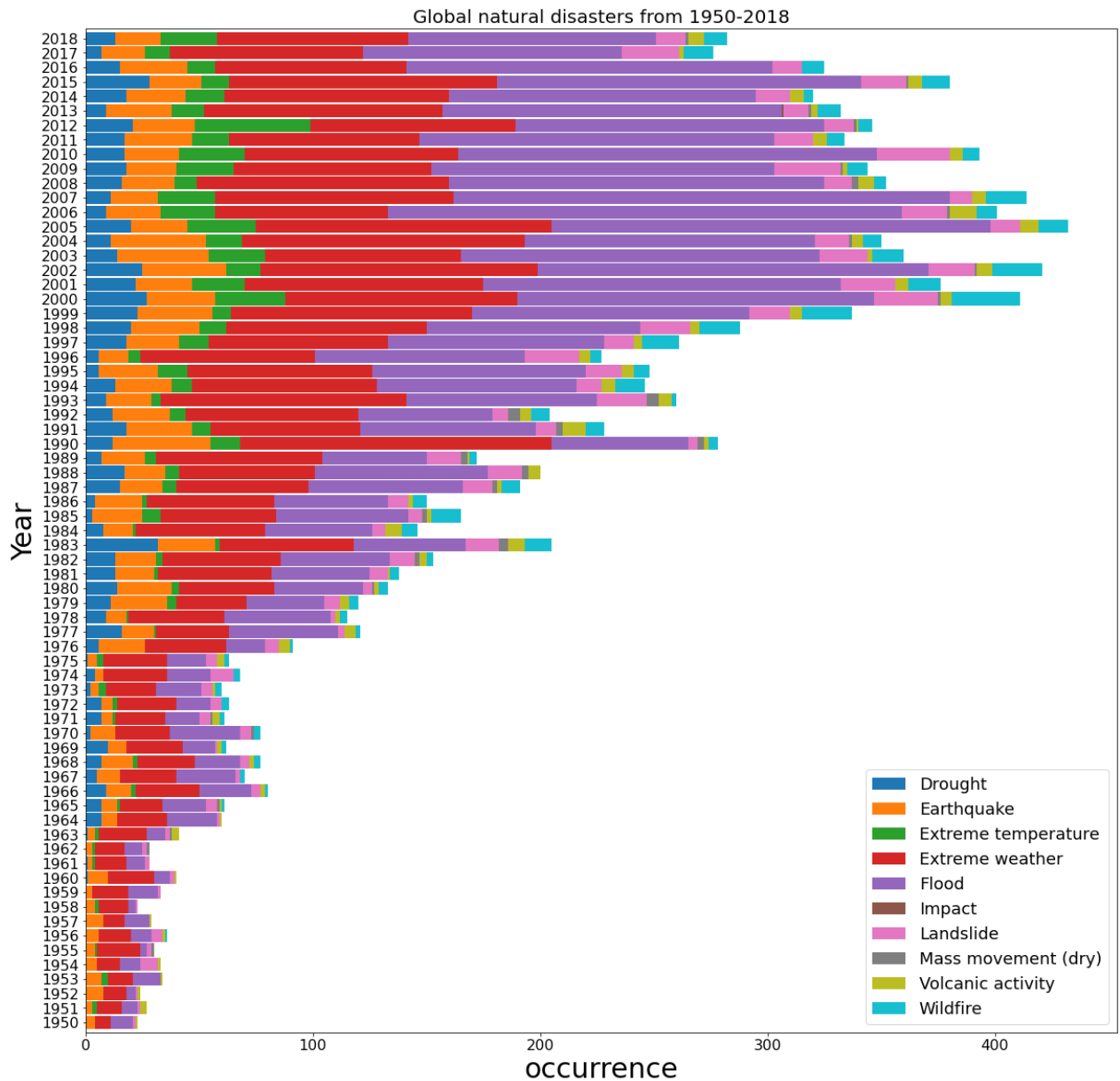
▼ Visualization 2: Increasing trend of Natural Disasters over years

- A horizontal stacked bar chart is a good option for this chart because it allows us to compare the relative frequencies of different types of natural disasters over time. The horizontal orientation makes it easy to see the trends and changes in the data over time, while the stacked bars allow us to see the contribution of each type of natural disaster to the total count for each year. The stacked bars also make it easy to compare the relative frequencies of different types of natural disasters for each year.

```

1 def plot_natural_disasters(df):
2     """
3         This function takes a pandas DataFrame as an argument,
4         and plots a horizontal stacked bar chart for the types of natural disasters
5         for 1950–2018 using the provided code.
6         The x-axis represents the years, and the y-axis represents the types of natural disasters.
7         The stacked bars show the relative frequency of each type of natural disaster.
8     Parameters:
9     -----
10    df: pandas DataFrame
11        The data to be plotted.
12
13    Returns:
14    -----
15    None
16    """
17    df.drop(['All natural disasters'], axis=1).loc[1950:].plot.barh(
18        stacked=True, width=0.9, figsize=(20, 20))
19
20    plt.title('Global natural disasters from 1950–2018', fontsize=20)
21    plt.ylabel('Year', fontsize=30)
22    plt.yticks(fontsize=16)
23    plt.xlabel('occurrence', fontsize=30)
24    plt.xticks(fontsize=16)
25    plt.legend(loc=4, prop={'size': 18})
26
27    plt.show()
28
29
30 # call the function with the dataframe
31 plot_natural_disasters(disaster)

```

- The above bar plot, which has unique stacks for each category of natural disasters, shows that
 - The frequency of floods has increased significantly over the years in comparison to other disasters.
 - Extreme weather is the second most common disaster, followed by earthquakes.
 - The plot also indicates that the total number of natural disasters has been consistently increasing globally.

This is further highlighted by the plot below, which shows a clear upward trend in the frequency of natural disasters from 1950 to 2018. These charts provide a visual representation of the trends and patterns in natural disasters, allowing for easy comparison and analysis of the data. They underscore the importance of disaster preparedness and management in mitigating the impact of these catastrophic events on communities around the world.

Visualization 3: Relationship between Disasters and Temperature Uncertainty

- A line plot is a good option for this chart because it shows the trend of both variables over time, which is the main focus of the comparison. By plotting both the temperature anomaly and the occurrence of natural disasters on the same graph with two different y-axes, we can easily see any correlation or relationship between these two variables. A line plot allows us to easily observe any long-term trends or patterns in the data, which can be difficult to see in other types of plots. Additionally, a line plot allows us to see any fluctuations or variations in the data over time. This is especially useful for studying the impact of natural disasters on global temperature patterns and understanding how these variables are changing over time. Overall, a line plot is an effective way to visualize the relationship between two variables that are changing over time.

```

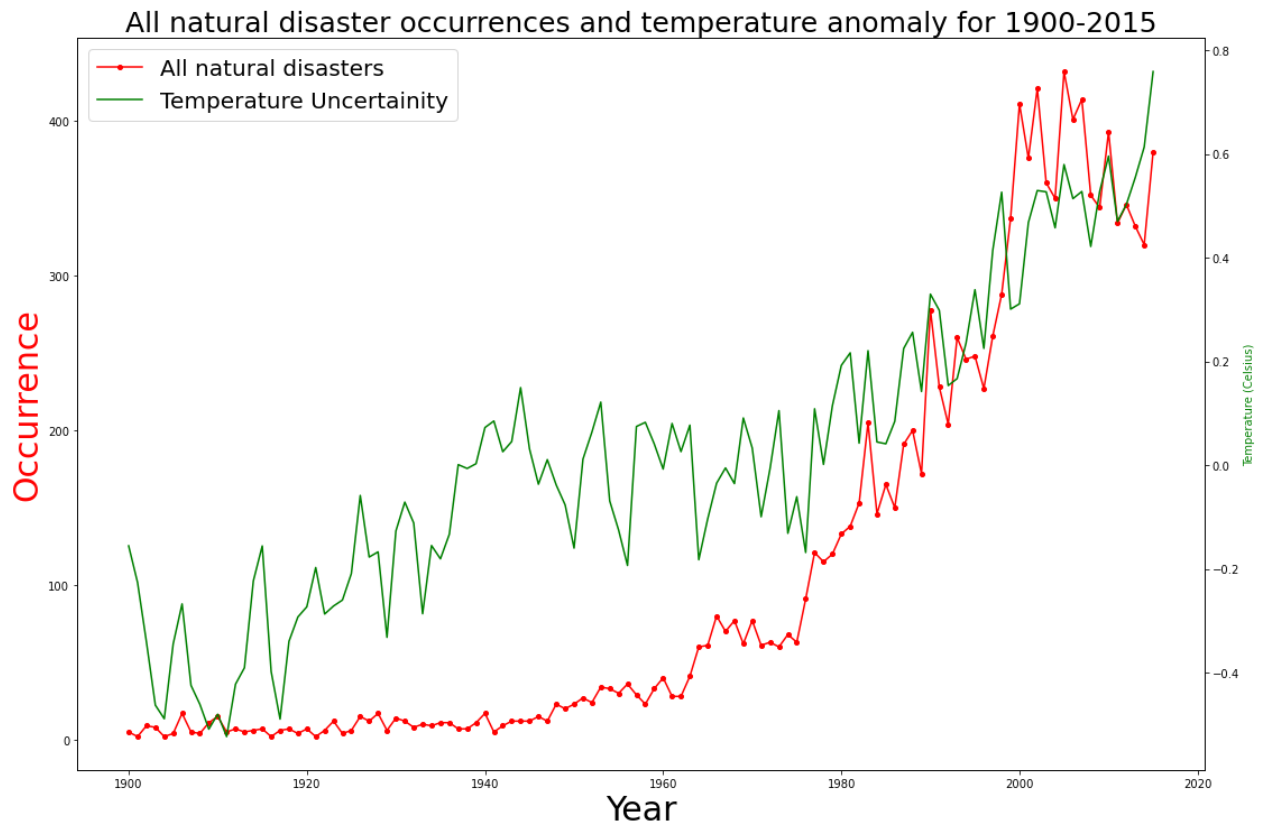
1 def plot_disasters_temp(df, disaster):
2     """
3     This will generate a plot that shows the comparison between the occurrence o
4     disasters and temperature anomaly for the period of 1900–2015. The plot has
5     with the left y-axis representing the occurrence of natural disasters and th
6     representing the temperature anomaly. This plot provides a visual representa
7     correlation between these two variables over time.
8
9     Parameters:
10    -----
11    df : pandas DataFrame
12        The dataframe containing the temperature uncertainty data.
13
14    disaster : pandas DataFrame
15        The dataframe containing the natural disasters data.
16
17    Returns:
18    -----
19    None
20    """
21    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (18, 12))
22    ax2 = ax.twinx()
23
24    line1 = ax.plot(disaster.loc[:2015, 'All natural disasters'], '-ro', markers
25    line2 = ax2.plot(dataset.loc[1900:, 'Temperature Uncertainty'], 'g-', label
26

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```

27     lines = line1 + line2
28     labels = [l.get_label() for l in lines]
29
30     plt.title('All natural disaster occurrences and temperature anomaly for 1900
31     ax.set_xlabel('Year', fontsize = 30)
32     ax.set_ylabel('Occurrence', color = 'r', fontsize = 30)
33     ax2.set_ylabel('Temperature (Celsius)', color = 'g')
34     ax.legend(lines, labels, loc = 0, prop = {'size': 20})
35
36     plt.show()
37
38
39 plot_disasters_temp(dataset, disaster)

```



- Global natural disasters have been increasing over time, with a sharp rise observed after 1940. This trend coincides with a rise in temperatures, which began to exceed the historical average around the same time. This suggests that there may be a correlation between

natural disasters and global temperature patterns. Understanding this relationship is important for predicting future natural disasters and preparing for their impact.

▼ 3. Economic Damage

- Now, we can see the disasters data and how often we are experiencing the natural disasters in the past

```
1 # Load the economic damage dataset
2 economical_dataset = pd.read_csv('input/economic-damage-from-natural-disasters.c
3 economical = economical_dataset.copy()
4
5 economical.head()
```

	Entity	Code	Year	Total economic damage from natural disasters (US\$)
0	All natural disasters	NaN	1900	30000000
1	All natural disasters	NaN	1901	0
2	All natural disasters	NaN	1902	0

- Remove the irrelevant columns, rename the other columns and handle the missing values.

```
1 # Remove the 'Code' column
2 economical.drop(['Code'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
3
4 # Pivot the dataframe
5 economical = economical.pivot(index = 'Year', columns = 'Entity', values = 'Tota
6
7 economical.drop(['Impact'], axis = 1, inplace = True)
8
9 economical.fillna(value = 0, inplace = True)
10
11 economical.head()
```

	All						
Entity	natural	Drought	Earthquake	Extreme	Extreme	Flood	:
	disasters			temperature	weather		

Visualization 3: Relationship between Disasters and Economy Effected

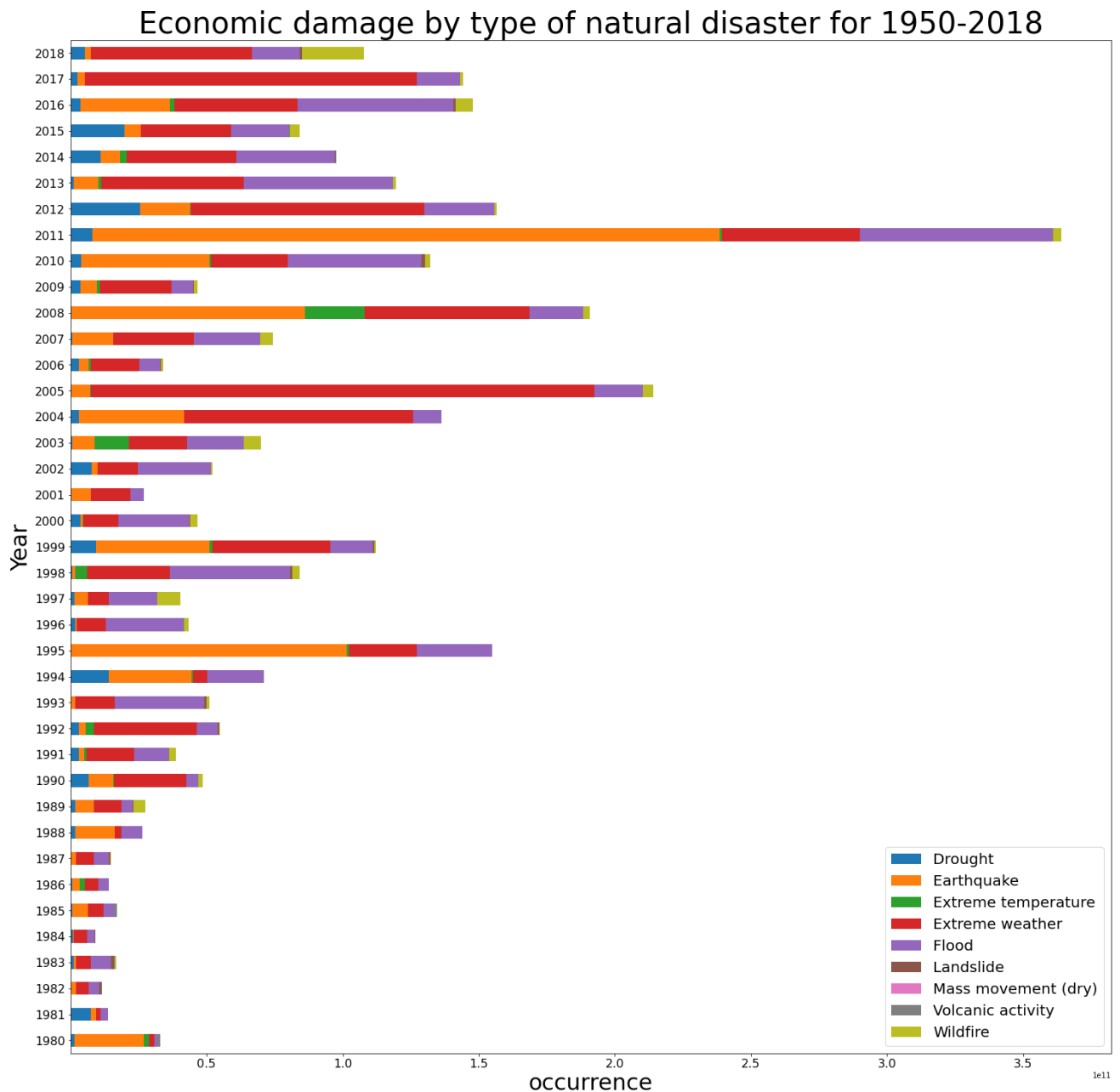
- A stacked horizontal bar chart is a good option for representing economic damage by type of natural disaster over time as it allows for easy comparison of the contribution of each disaster type to the overall economic loss. Additionally, it helps to identify the trend of economic damage caused by each disaster type.

```

1 def plot_economic_damage(df):
2     '''
3     The function takes a dataframe df as an argument and plots the economic dama
4     by the type of natural disasters from 1950 to 2018. It uses a stacked horizo
5     to visualize the data. The function also sets the title and labels for the c
6     and displays the legend. Additionally, it displays only the maximum five val
7     for better visualization.
8
9     Parameters:
10    df (pandas.DataFrame): The dataframe containing the data to be plotted.
11
12    Returns:
13    None
14    '''
15    df.drop(['All natural disasters'], axis=1).loc[1980:].plot.barh(stacked=True
16
17    plt.title('Economic damage by type of natural disaster for 1950-2018', fonts
18    plt.ylabel('Year', fontsize=30)
19    plt.yticks(fontsize=16)
20    plt.xlabel('occurrence', fontsize=30)
21    plt.xticks(fontsize=16)
22
23    plt.legend(loc=4, prop={'size': 20})
24
25    # Display maximum five values on the chart
26    ax = plt.gca()
27    plt.show()
28
29
30 plot_economic_damage(economical)

```





- The economic damage caused by natural disasters is influenced by various factors such as the type of catastrophe, its location, intensity, management activities, etc. Here are some key observations from the plot:

- The overall economic loss from natural disasters has been increasing over time.
- The increase in natural disasters, which is linked to global temperature rise, is the ma

- Economic development, which leads to greater infrastructure and land productivity, may a

