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## Warning: package 'plotly' was built under R version 3.2.3
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## Loading required package: ggplot2
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## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.2.3
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## Attaching package: 'plotly'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:ggplot2':
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##     last_plot
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## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':
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##     layout
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## Attaching package: 'ggmap'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:plotly':
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##     wind
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## Loading required package: RCurl
## Loading required package: bitops
## Loading required package: rjson
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## Warning: package 'rworldmap' was built under R version 3.2.3
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## Loading required package: sp
## ### Welcome to rworldmap ###
## For a short introduction type :   vignette('rworldmap')
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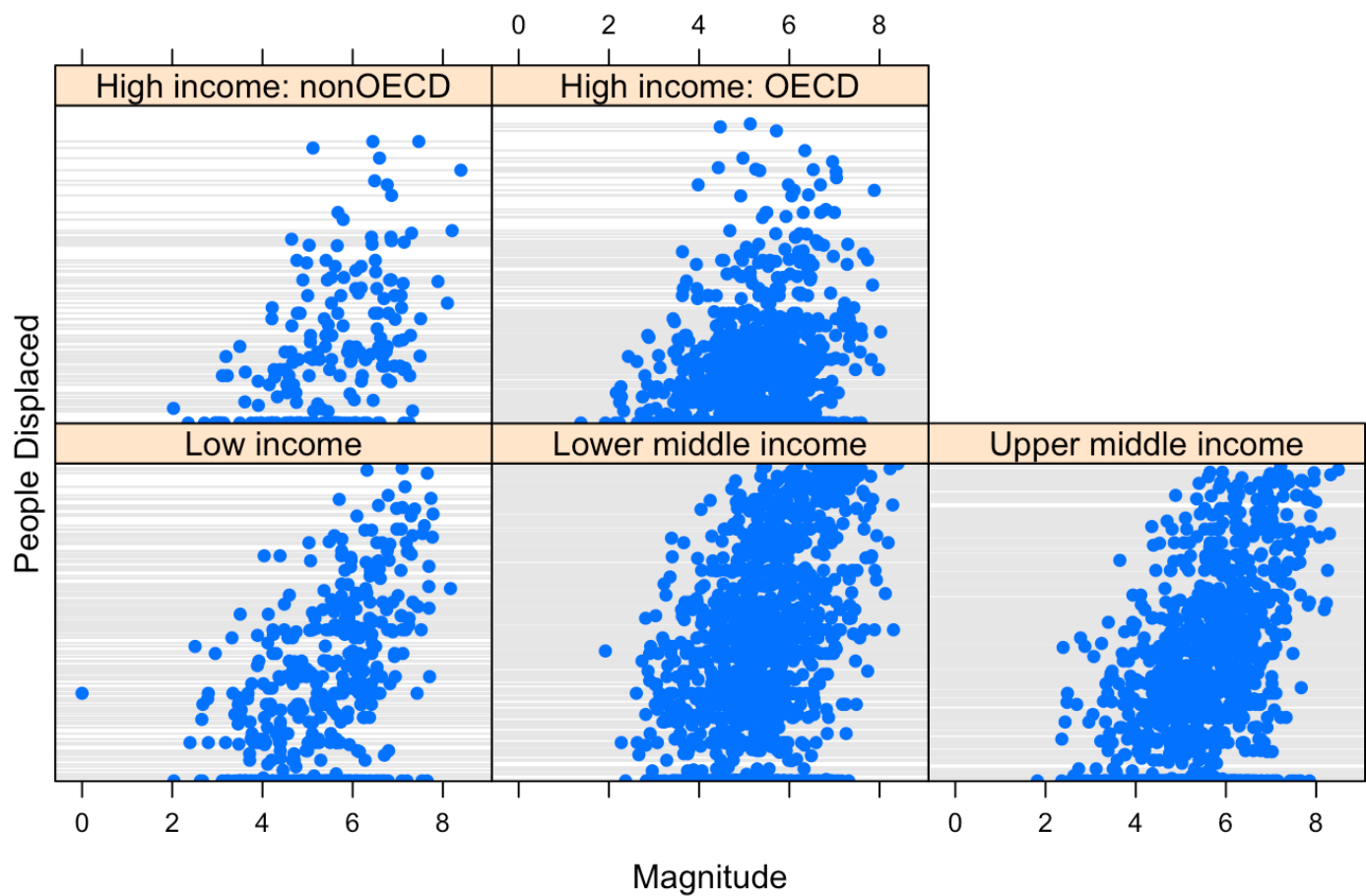
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## Warning: package 'Hmisc' was built under R version 3.2.3
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## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: Formula
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## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:plotly':
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##     subplot
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##     format.pval, round.POSIXt, trunc.POSIXt, units
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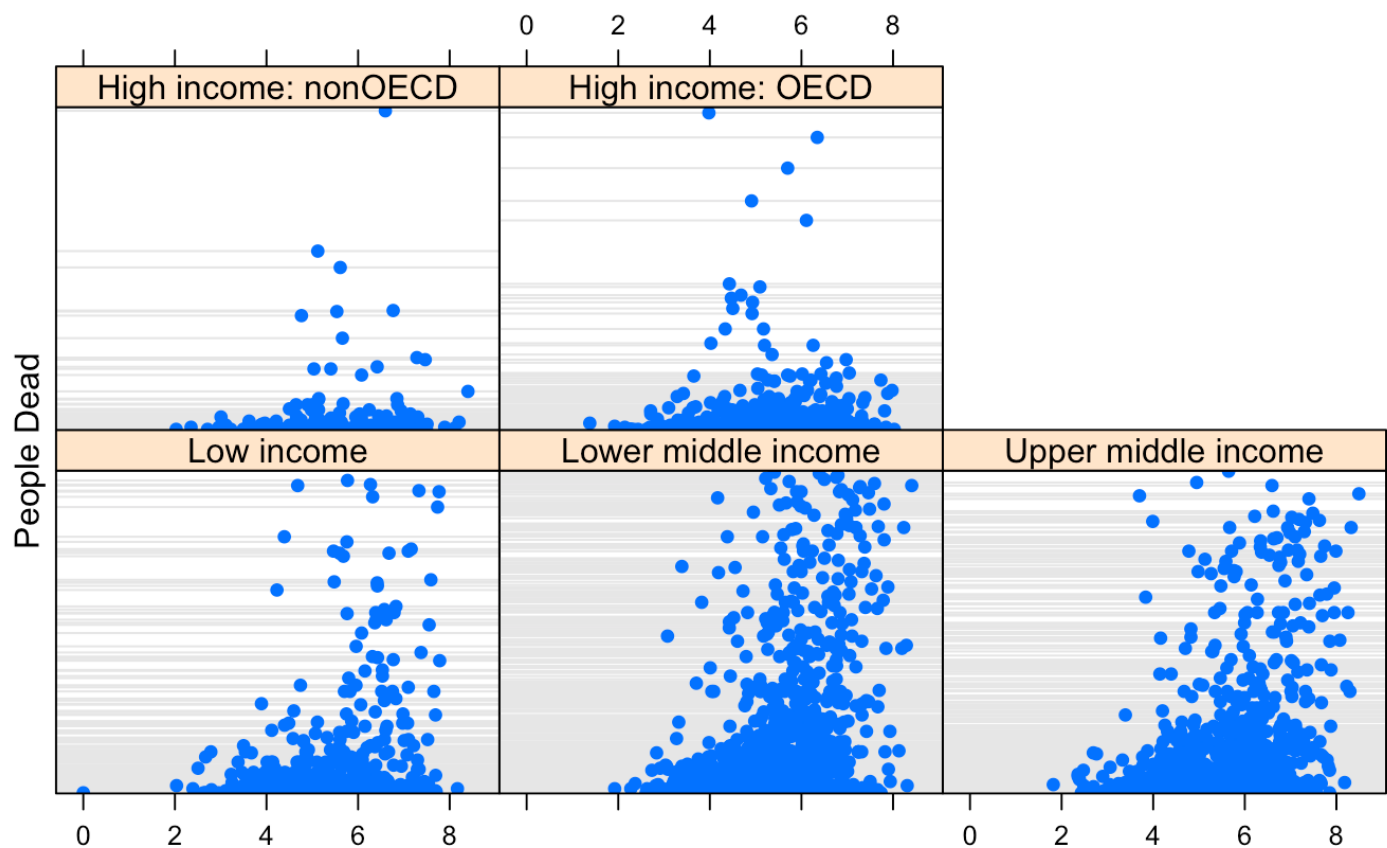
Different region groups have countries of varying income levels.

Magnitude and Displacement/Death

Displacement by Magnitude Grouped by Income Level



Death by Magnitude Grouped by Income Level



Magnitude

#Displacement

The scatterplot of people displaced for high income is concentrated in the bottom, which means that High Income countries tend to not displace people much regardless of the magnitude of the flood.

In contrast, low income, lower middle income, and upper middle income countries seem to be more middle-heavy. These countries also seem to displace more people as magnitude increases.

Deaths

The scatterplot of people dead for high income is very bottom-heavy, even more so than in displacement. As income level goes down, we notice that a lot more points are plotted on top. We can quantify this finding further by running a regression analysis by country income level.

```
lmList(peopleDisplaced ~ magnitude | incomeGroup, data = datc, na.action = na.omit)
```

```
## Call:
##   Model: peopleDisplaced ~ magnitude | incomeGroup
##   Data: datc
##
## Coefficients:
##              (Intercept)  magnitude
## Low income             -356801.66  81579.940
## Lower middle income    -1822435.25 403441.847
## Upper middle income    -624934.98 137749.151
## High income: nonOECD   -79965.76  17940.510
## High income: OECD      -12639.72   4798.086
##
## Degrees of freedom: 4159 total; 4149 residual
## Residual standard error: 1243627
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lmList(peopleDead ~ magnitude | incomeGroup, data = datc, na.action = na.omit)
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## Call:
##   Model: peopleDead ~ magnitude | incomeGroup
##   Data: datc
##
## Coefficients:
##               (Intercept)  magnitude
## Low income             -121.72851  34.940425
## Lower middle income    -642.53399 172.759060
## Upper middle income    -102.40638  52.260055
## High income: nonOECD   -334.65530  79.528348
## High income: OECD       57.91202  -7.579596
##
## Degrees of freedom: 4159 total; 4149 residual
## Residual standard error: 3654.833
```

Displacement

There is a trend of the slope coefficient on the variable “magnitude” as income level goes down. This means that the higher the magnitude, the higher number of people are displaced as country income level goes down. Intuitively, this can be interpreted as since high-income countries are better prepared for floods in all magnitude, they tend to displace only few people regardless of magnitude. However, countries with low income do not have resources to prepare for floods with large magnitude. Therefore, they tend to displace more people as magnitude intensifies.

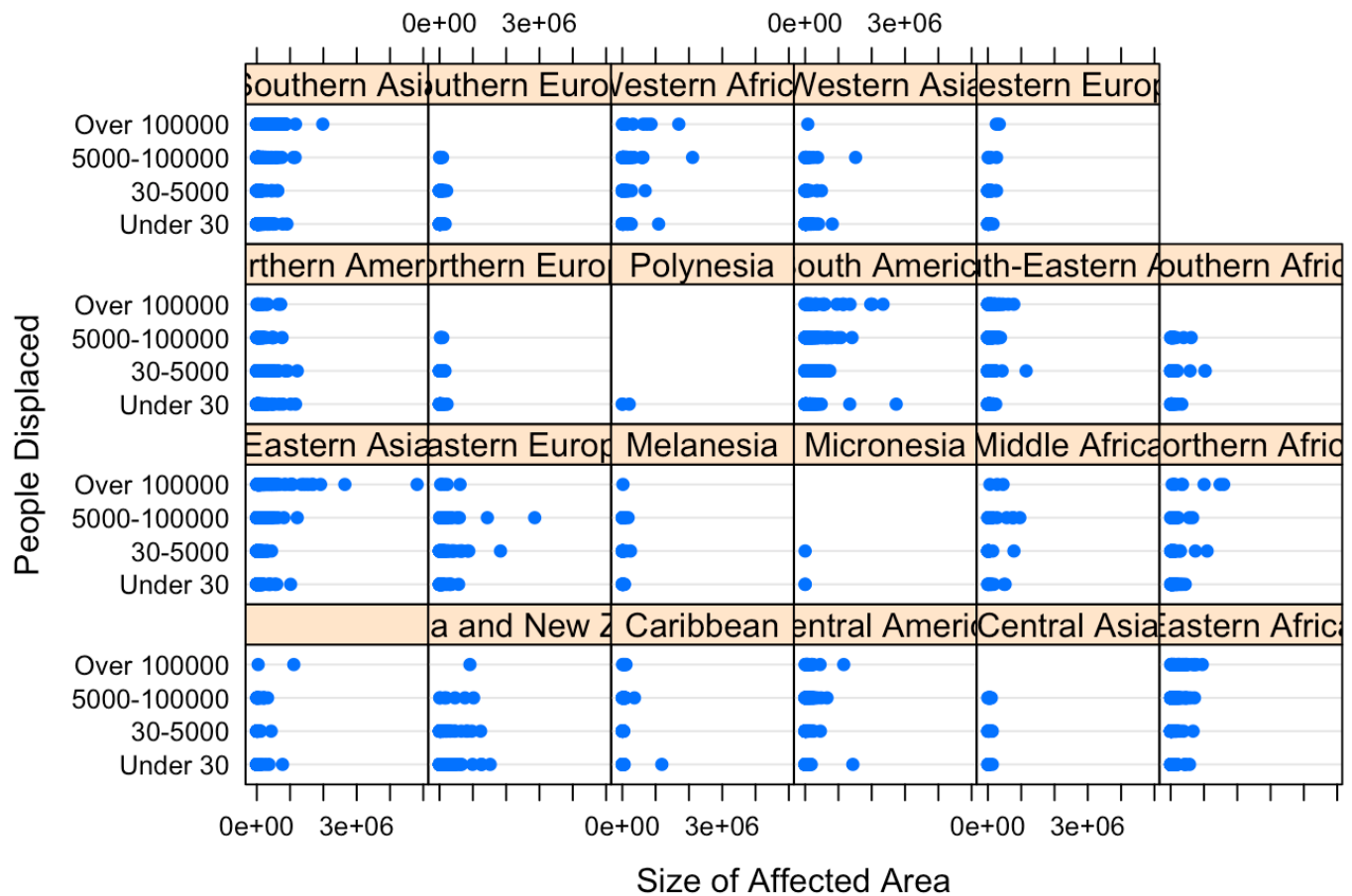
Death

Similarly, the coefficient on magnitude to predict number of death is not even positive for high income OECD countries. However, as the income level goes down, the importance of magnitude in predicting the number of deaths increases. The reasoning is the same as displacement. Countries with high income are better prepared, and they take good measures to prevent deaths from happening, even in cases of severe magnitudes. Countries with lower incomes do not have such resources.

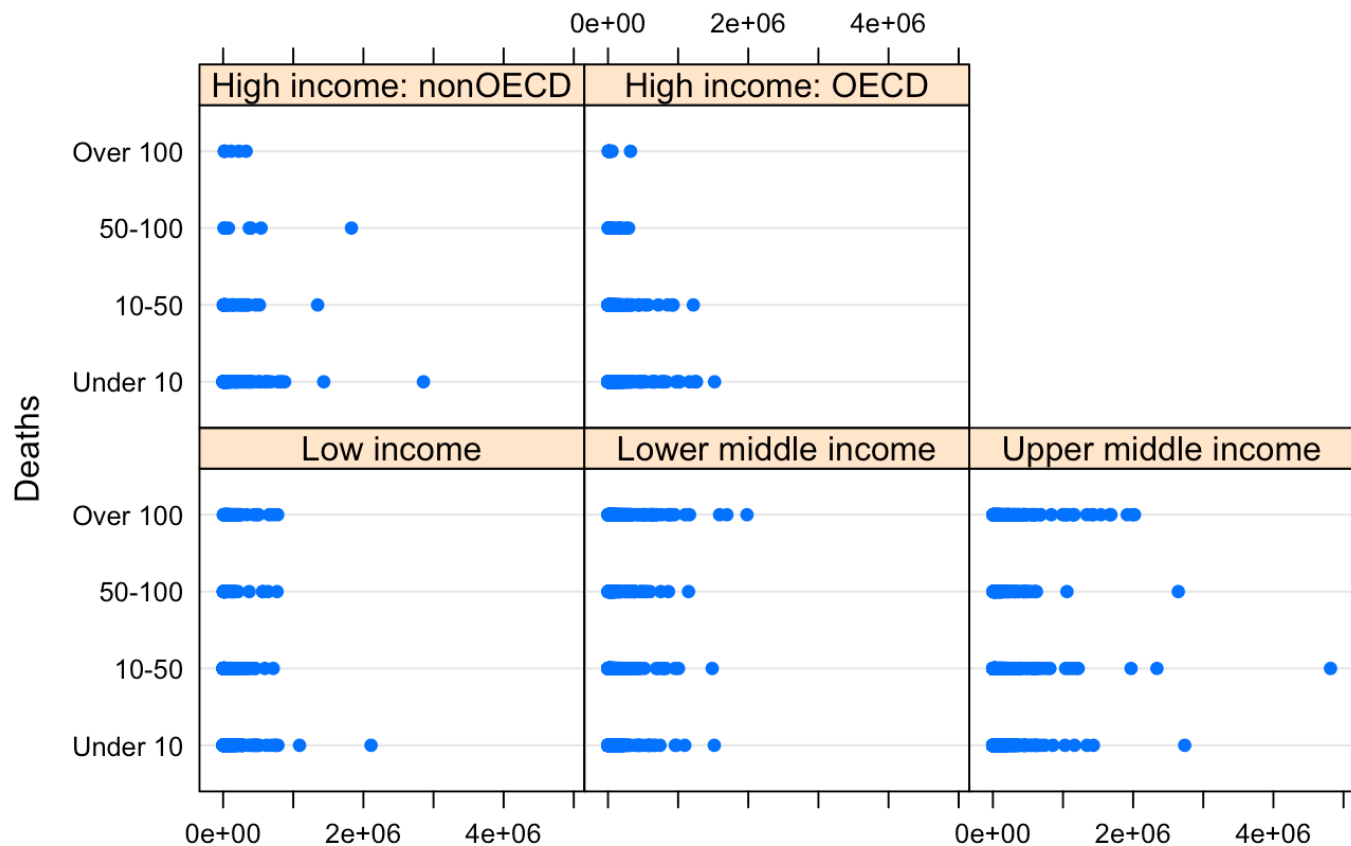
Now, let’s look at differing effects of affected area by country income group.

Size of Affected Area and Displacement/Death

Displacement by Size of Affected Area Grouped by Income Level



Deaths by Size of Affected Area Grouped by Income Level



Size of Affected Area

Displacement

Similar to magnitude, in High Income OECD countries, the scatterplot is bottom-heavy. Regardless of the size of the affected area, very few people were displaced. However for Lower middle income and upper middle income countries, the scatterplot is top-heavy, which means that the larger the affected area, the more people were displaced.

Death

The correlation between number of people dead and the area of affected region seems to be lower for deaths. Again, for High-OECD countries, the scatterplot is very much bottom-heavy.

```
lmList(peopleDisplaced ~ affectedSqKm | incomeGroup, data = datc, na.action = na.omit)
```

```
## Call:
##   Model: peopleDisplaced ~ affectedSqKm | incomeGroup
##   Data: datc
##
## Coefficients:
##               (Intercept) affectedSqKm
## Low income             42097.31    0.39752791
## Lower middle income    157822.82    1.81979411
## Upper middle income    66786.57    0.43434747
## High income: nonOECD   12158.40    0.04800677
## High income: OECD     11032.64    0.01281745
##
## Degrees of freedom: 4159 total; 4149 residual
## Residual standard error: 1253774
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```
lmList(peopleDead ~ affectedSqKm | incomeGroup, data = datc, na.action = na.omit)
```

```
## Call:
##   Model: peopleDead ~ affectedSqKm | incomeGroup
##   Data: datc
##
## Coefficients:
##               (Intercept)   affectedSqKm
## Low income           53.67329  1.252309e-04
## Lower middle income   257.64169  1.865733e-04
## Upper middle income   184.20074 -1.624620e-05
## High income: nonOECD   84.41207  1.539756e-04
## High income: OECD     21.09149 -2.687088e-05
##
## Degrees of freedom: 4159 total; 4149 residual
## Residual standard error: 3656.426
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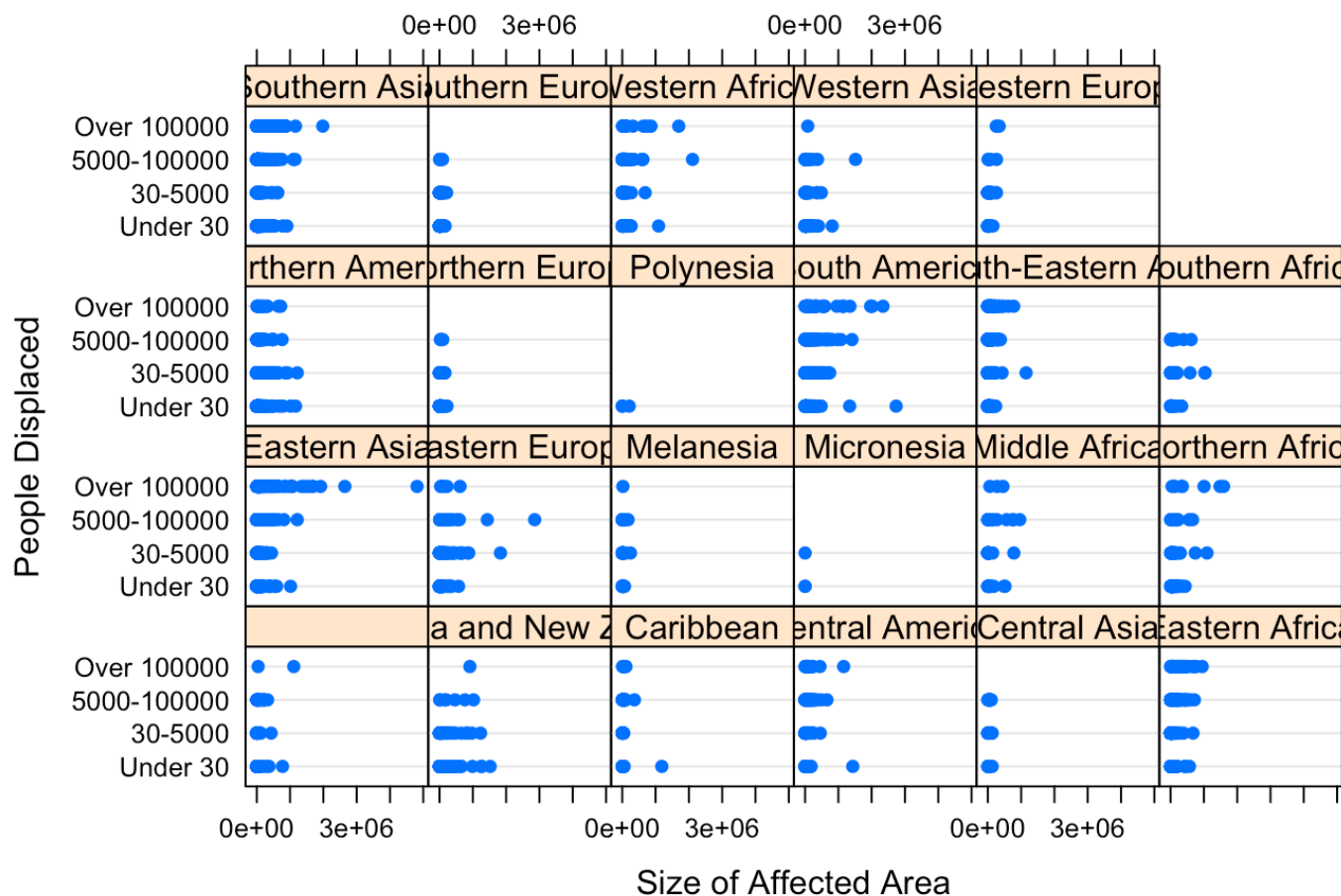
The regression analysis indicates that similar trend of strong correlation between area affected and number of people displaced as the country income level goes down.

The relationship between the size of area affected and number of deaths seems to be much weaker. Interestingly, high income OECD countries and upper middle income countries have a negative relationship between affected square kilometers and number of deaths. While the coefficient is not very large, this can mean that when there are floods that affect large areas, countries predict it and take measures to prevent deaths.

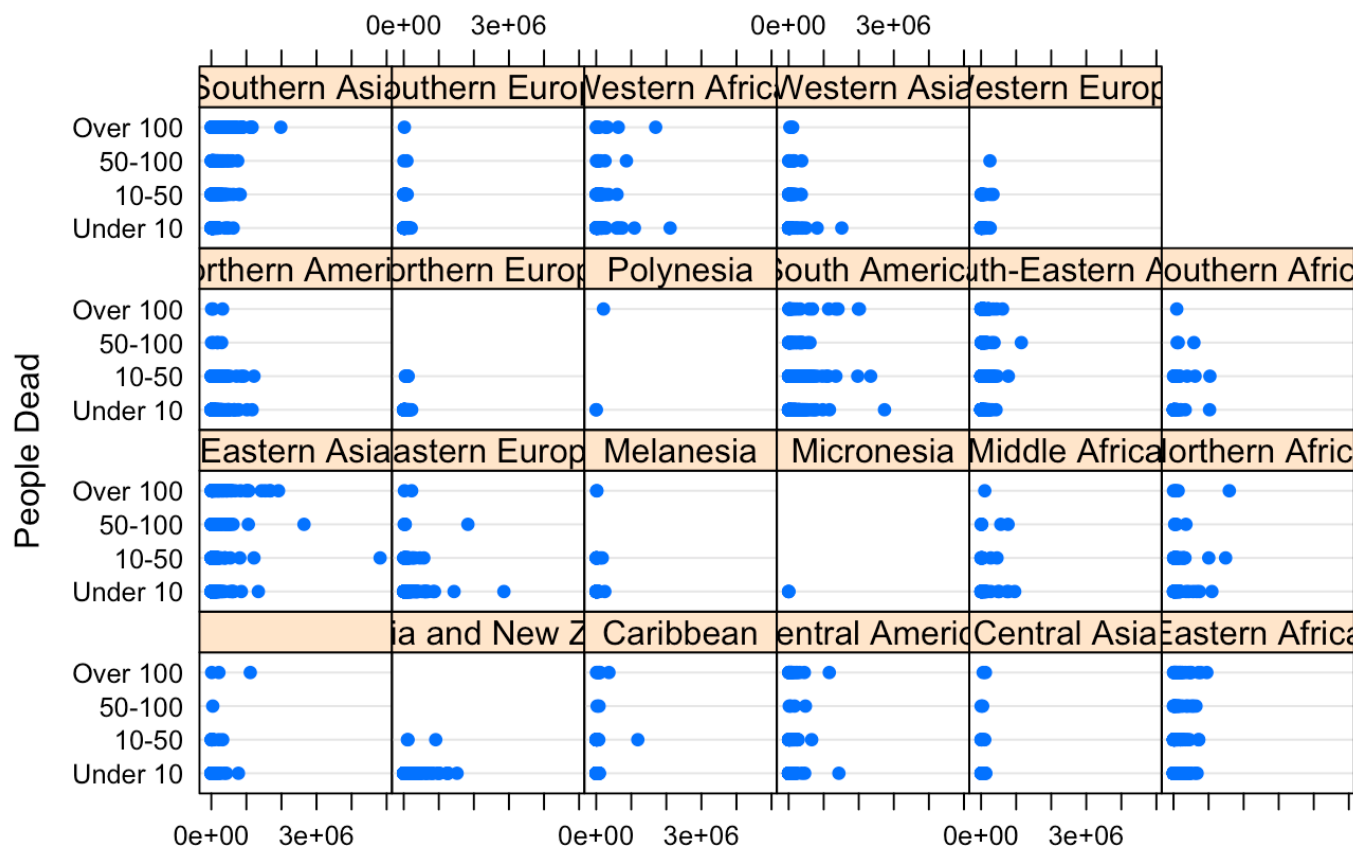
More detailed data can be found when countries are analyzed at a subregion level.

Size of Affected Area

Displacement by Size of Affected Area Grouped by Region



Death by Size of Affected Area Grouped by Region

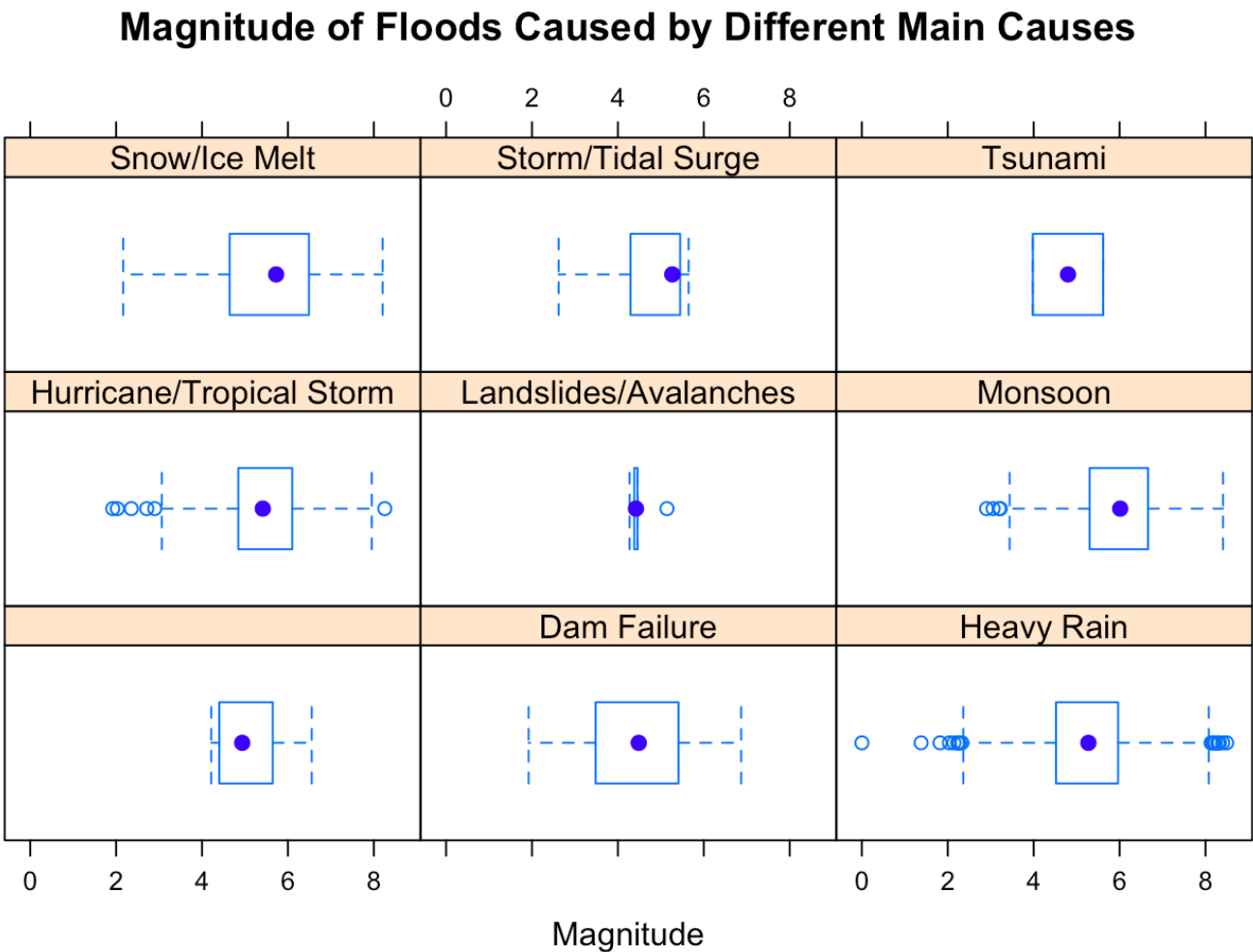


Size of Affected Area

Subregions that displaced more people as the size of affected region increased were South America, Eastern Asia, and Southern Asia. Subregions that displaced very few people regardless of the size of the affected area were western Asia and Austria and New Zealand.

Subregions that experienced more deaths as the size of affected region increased were Southern Asia and Eastern Asia Subregions that experienced few deaths regardless of the size of the affected area were Western Asia and Austria/New Zealand.

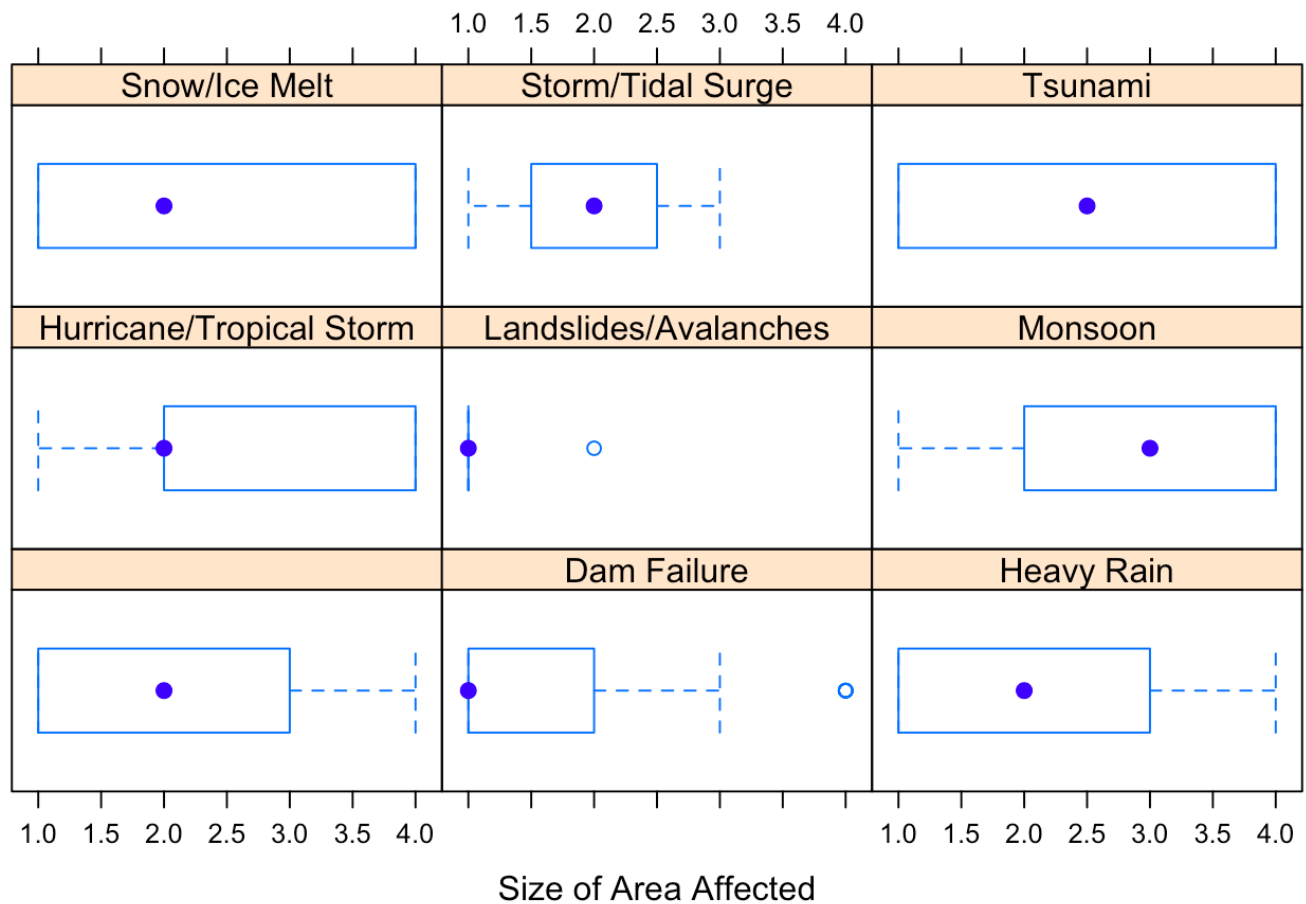
Magnitudes by Floods of Different Causes



While Landslides and Avalanches seem to cause floods only between magnitudes of 4 and 5, Heavy rain seems to cause floods of varying degrees of magnitudes.

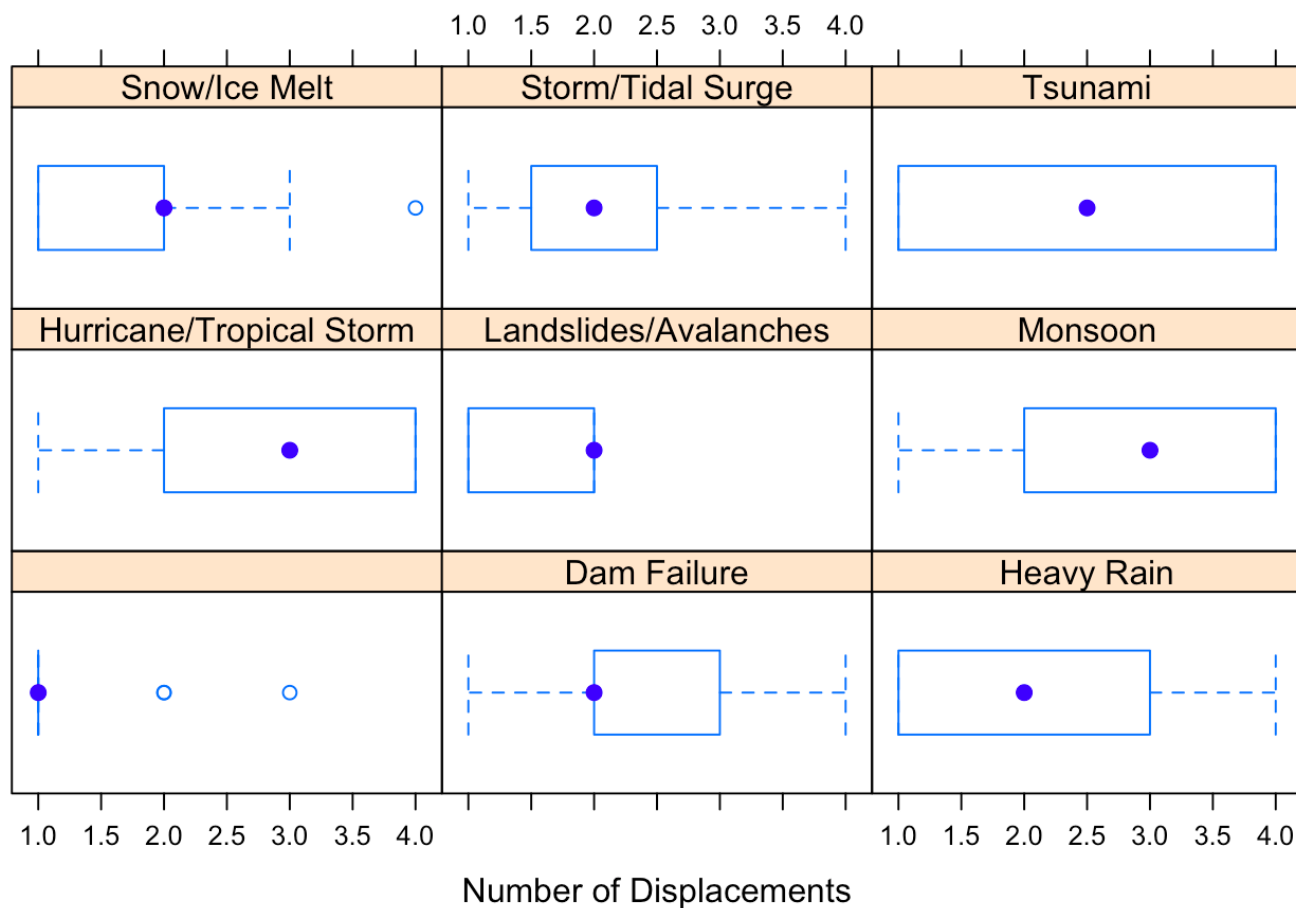
Size of Affected Areas by Floods of Different Causes

Size of Area Affected by Different Main Causes

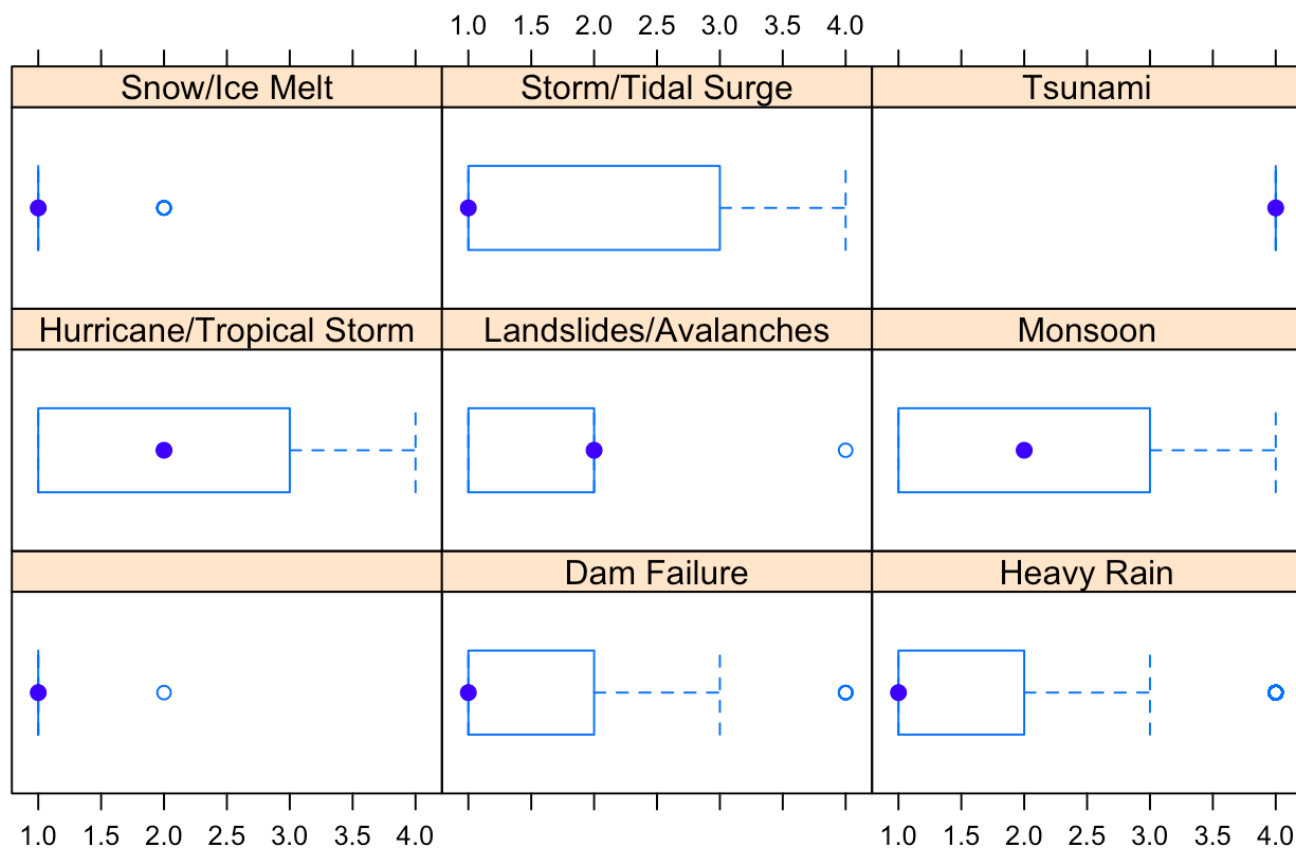


Snow/Ice Melt and Tsunami can affect a wide array of sizes of lands. Landslides/Avalanches seem to usually affect small areas, and Monsoons seem to affect large areas.

Number of Displaced People by Main Causes



Number of Deaths by Main Causes

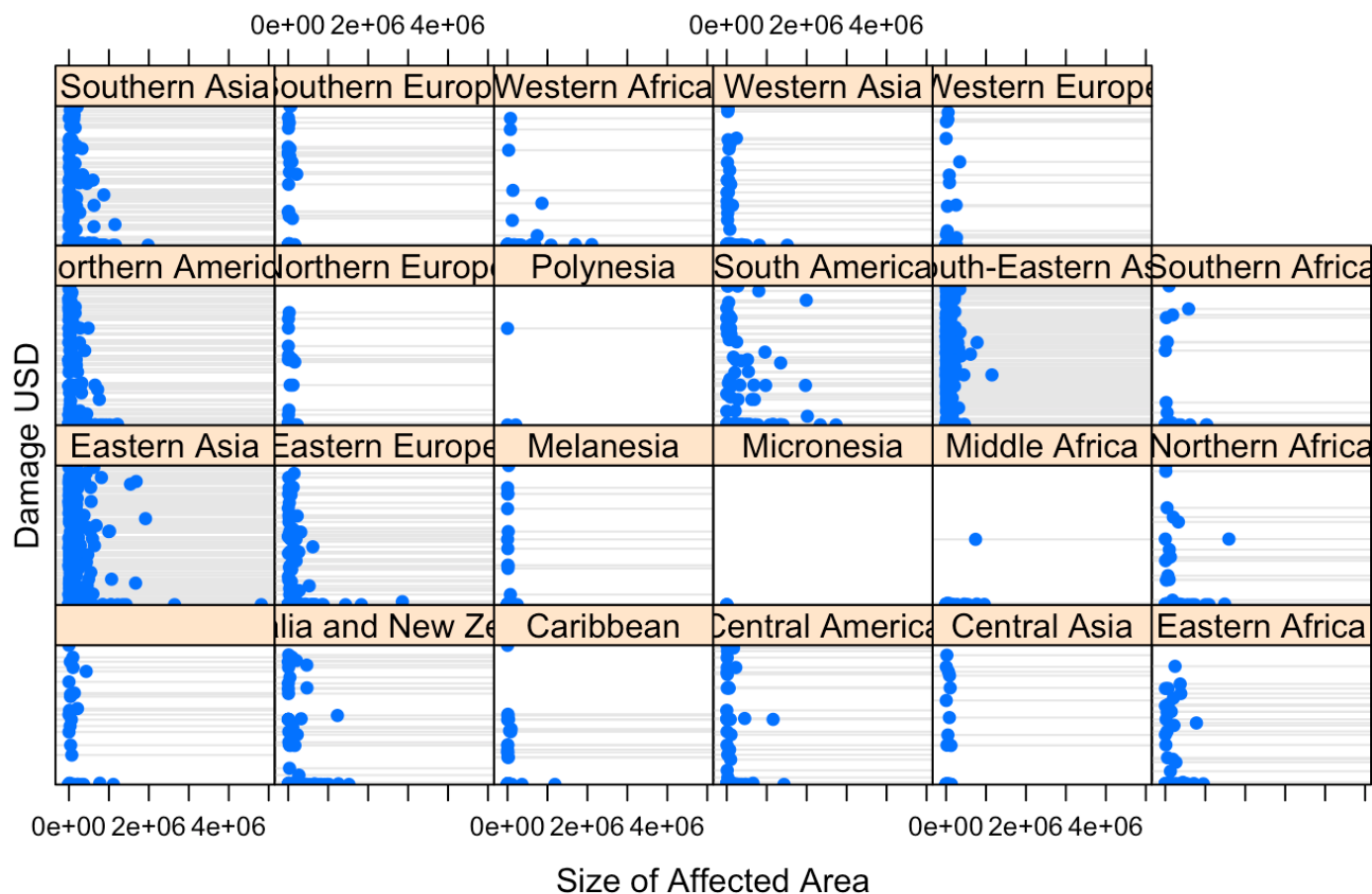


Number of Deaths

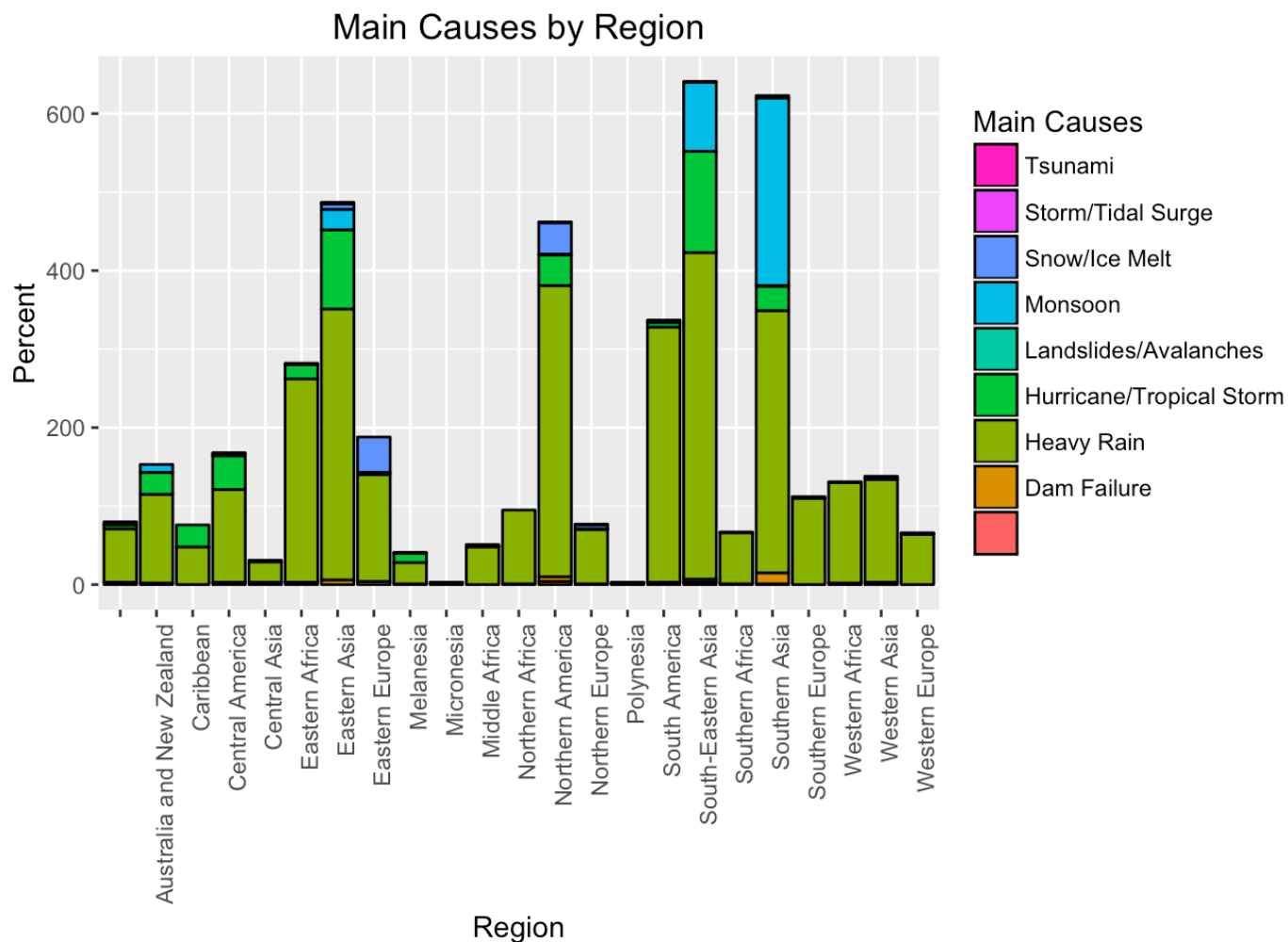
Monsoons and Hurricanes/Tropical Storm seem to displace many people while Landslides/avalanches and snow/ice melt seem to usually displace fewer people. Tsunamis always seem to kill many people, while snow/ice melt seems to always kill only few people.

Damage Caused by Floods

Damage USD by Size of Affected Area Grouped by Region



Northern America and Northern Europe seem to have very high starting point of damage in USD probably because since the GDP is high, when damage is done, it is more expensive to recover from the damage. Middle Africa seems to have the lowest starting point in terms of damage in USD.



South-Eastern Asia, followed by Southern Asia and then Eastern Asia and Northern America, experience the most number of floods. For each region, over 50% or more floods are caused by heavy rain. In the case of Southern Asia, a large portion of floods are caused by Monsoon. Hurricane/Tropical Storms seem to happen quite often in South-Eastern Asia and Eastern Asia.