

W4 Project2 NOAA storm database

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Your data analysis must address the following questions:

1. Across the United States, which types of events (as indicated in the color red variable) are most harmful with respect to population health?
2. Across the United States, which types of events have the greatest economic consequences?

Consider writing your report as if it were to be read by a government or municipal manager who might be responsible for preparing for severe weather events and will need to prioritize resources for different types of events. However, there is no need to make any specific recommendations in your report.

Load the libraries

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
## filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library("data.table")
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
## between, first, last
```

```
library("ggplot2")
```

Download and extract the data into a dataframe. Then convert to a data.table

```
fileUrl <- "https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/repdata%2Fdata%2FStormData.csv.bz2"
download.file(fileUrl, destfile = paste0(getwd(), '/Storm.csv.bz2'), method = 'curl', quiet = T)
storm_DB <- read.csv('Storm.csv.bz2', stringsAsFactors = F)
```

Converting data.frame to data.table

```
storm_DB <- as.data.table(storm_DB)
```

Examining DATA

```
names(storm_DB)
```

```
## [1] "STATE__"      "BGN_DATE"      "BGN_TIME"      "TIME_ZONE"     "COUNTY"
## [6] "COUNTYNAME"  "STATE"         "EVTYPE"        "BGN_RANGE"     "BGN_AZI"
## [11] "BGN_LOCATI"   "END_DATE"      "END_TIME"      "COUNTY_END"   "COUNTYENDN"
## [16] "END_RANGE"    "END_AZI"       "END_LOCATI"    "LENGTH"        "WIDTH"
## [21] "F"           "MAG"           "FATALITIES"    "INJURIES"       "PROPDMG"
## [26] "PROPDMGEXP"   "CROPDMG"       "CROPDMGEXP"    "WFO"            "STATEOFFIC"
## [31] "ZONENAMES"    "LATITUDE"      "LONGITUDE"     "LATITUDE_E"    "LONGITUDE_"
## [36] "REMARKS"      "REFNUM"
```

OR

```
colnames(storm_DB)
```

```
## [1] "STATE__"      "BGN_DATE"      "BGN_TIME"      "TIME_ZONE"     "COUNTY"
## [6] "COUNTYNAME"  "STATE"         "EVTYPE"        "BGN_RANGE"     "BGN_AZI"
## [11] "BGN_LOCATI"   "END_DATE"      "END_TIME"      "COUNTY_END"   "COUNTYENDN"
## [16] "END_RANGE"    "END_AZI"       "END_LOCATI"    "LENGTH"        "WIDTH"
## [21] "F"           "MAG"           "FATALITIES"    "INJURIES"       "PROPDMG"
## [26] "PROPDMGEXP"   "CROPDMG"       "CROPDMGEXP"    "WFO"            "STATEOFFIC"
## [31] "ZONENAMES"    "LATITUDE"      "LONGITUDE"     "LATITUDE_E"    "LONGITUDE_"
## [36] "REMARKS"      "REFNUM"
```

Subset the dataset on the parameters that we need and remove unneeded columns.

- EVTYPE: event type
- FATALITIES: number of fatalities
- INJURIES: number of injuries
- PROPDGMG: property damage (dollars)
- PROPDGMGEXP: magnitude of property damage (K = thousands, M = millions, B = billions)
- CROPDGMG: crop damage (dollars)
- CROPDGMGEXP: magnitude of crop damage (H = hundreds, K = thousands, M = millions, B = billions)

Select columns

```
col_select <- c('EVTYPE', 'FATALITIES', 'INJURIES', 'PROPDGMG', 'PROPDGMGEXP', 'CROPDGMG', 'CROPDGMGEXP')
```

```
storm1 <- storm_DB[, ..col_select]
summary(storm1)
```

```
##      EVTYPE      FATALITIES      INJURIES      PROPDGMG
## Length:902297   Min.   :  0.0000   Min.   :  0.0000   Min.   :  0.00
## Class :character 1st Qu.:  0.0000   1st Qu.:  0.0000   1st Qu.:  0.00
## Mode  :character Median :  0.0000   Median :  0.0000   Median :  0.00
##                Mean  :  0.0168   Mean  :  0.1557   Mean  : 12.06
##                3rd Qu.:  0.0000   3rd Qu.:  0.0000   3rd Qu.:  0.50
##                Max.   :583.0000   Max.   :1700.0000   Max.   :5000.00
##      PROPDGMGEXP      CROPDGMG      CROPDGMGEXP
## Length:902297   Min.   :  0.000   Length:902297
## Class :character 1st Qu.:  0.000   Class :character
## Mode  :character Median :  0.000   Mode  :character
##                Mean   :  1.527
##                3rd Qu.:  0.000
##                Max.   :990.000
```

Find types of events that are most harmful with respect to population health

```
stormDB <- storm1[, 1:3] %>% group_by(EVTYPE) %>% summarise_all(sum)
```

```
summary(stormDB)
```

```
##      EVTYPE      FATALITIES      INJURIES
## Length:985   Min.   :  0.00   Min.   :  0.0
## Class :character 1st Qu.:  0.00   1st Qu.:  0.0
## Mode  :character Median :  0.00   Median :  0.0
##                Mean   : 15.38   Mean   : 142.7
##                3rd Qu.:  0.00   3rd Qu.:  0.0
##                Max.   :5633.00   Max.   :91346.0
```

Top 10 events caused death

```
top10Death <- stormDB[order(stormDB$FATALITIES, decreasing = T), ]  
head(top10Death)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3  
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES  
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl>  
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346  
## 2 EXCESSIVE HEAT    1903      6525  
## 3 FLASH FLOOD       978      1777  
## 4 HEAT              937      2100  
## 5 LIGHTNING         816      5230  
## 6 TSTM WIND         504      6957
```

Top 10 events caused injuries

```
top10inj <- stormDB[order(stormDB$INJURIES, decreasing = T), ]  
head(top10inj)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 3  
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES  
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl>  
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346  
## 2 TSTM WIND         504      6957  
## 3 FLOOD            470      6789  
## 4 EXCESSIVE HEAT    1903      6525  
## 5 LIGHTNING         816      5230  
## 6 HEAT              937      2100
```

Top 10 events caused both death & injuries

```
stormDB$total <- rowSums(stormDB[, 2:3])  
top10both <- stormDB[order(stormDB$total, decreasing = T), ]  
top10both[1:10, ]
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES total
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346 96979
## 2 EXCESSIVE HEAT   1903      6525  8428
## 3 TSTM WIND        504      6957  7461
## 4 FLOOD           470      6789  7259
## 5 LIGHTNING        816      5230  6046
## 6 HEAT            937      2100  3037
## 7 FLASH FLOOD     978      1777  2755
## 8 ICE STORM         89      1975  2064
## 9 THUNDERSTORM WIND 133      1488  1621
## 10 WINTER STORM    206      1321  1527
```

```
head(top10both)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES total
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346 96979
## 2 EXCESSIVE HEAT   1903      6525  8428
## 3 TSTM WIND        504      6957  7461
## 4 FLOOD           470      6789  7259
## 5 LIGHTNING        816      5230  6046
## 6 HEAT            937      2100  3037
```

numbers, characters are all represent factors

```
unique(storm1$PROPDMGEXP)
```

```
## [1] "K" "M" "" "B" "m" "+" "0" "5" "6" "?" "4" "2" "3" "h" "7" "H" "-" "1" "8"
```

a function to transform

```

getv <- function(EXP_Type) {
  if (EXP_Type %in% c('h', 'H')) {
    return(2)

  } else if (EXP_Type %in% c('k', 'K')) {
    return(3)

  } else if (EXP_Type %in% c('m', 'M')) {
    return(6)

  } else if (EXP_Type %in% c('b', 'B')) {
    return(9)

  } else if (suppressWarnings(!is.na(as.numeric(EXP_Type)))) {

    return(as.numeric(EXP_Type))

  } else {
    return(0)
  }
}
c(10**getv('h'), 10**getv(4), 10**getv('B'), 10**getv('?'))

```

```
## [1] 1e+02 1e+04 1e+09 1e+00
```

Make a table & Put Result into a Table

```

newST <- storm1[, c(1, 4:7)] %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(PROP = PROPDMG*10**getv(PROPDMGEXP),
         CROP = CROPDMG*10**getv(CROPDMGEXP))

```

```
head(newST)
```

```

## # A tibble: 6 x 7
## # Rowwise:
##   EVTYPE  PROPDMG PROPDMGEXP CROPDMG CROPDMGEXP  PROP  CROP
##   <chr>    <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <chr>      <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO    25    K           0 ""         25000    0
## 2 TORNADO    2.5  K           0 ""         2500    0
## 3 TORNADO    25    K           0 ""         25000    0
## 4 TORNADO    2.5  K           0 ""         2500    0
## 5 TORNADO    2.5  K           0 ""         2500    0
## 6 TORNADO    2.5  K           0 ""         2500    0

```

```

newST_Sum <- newST[, c(1, 6, 7)] %>%
  group_by(EVTYPE) %>%
  summarise_all(sum)

```

```
summary(newST_Sum)
```

```
##      EVTYPE          PROP          CROP
## Length:985      Min.   :0.000e+00  Min.   :0.000e+00
## Class :character 1st Qu.:0.000e+00  1st Qu.:0.000e+00
## Mode  :character Median :0.000e+00  Median :0.000e+00
##              Mean   :4.347e+08  Mean   :4.985e+07
##              3rd Qu.:5.105e+04  3rd Qu.:0.000e+00
##              Max.   :1.447e+11  Max.   :1.397e+10
```

top 10 events that causes the most damages

```
topP <- newST_Sum[order(newST_Sum$PROP, decreasing = T), ]
```

top 10 events that causes the most crop damages

```
topCrop <- newST_Sum[order(newST_Sum$CROP, decreasing = T), ]
```

combine the top 10 most damages & crop damages

```
newST_Sum$total <- rowSums(newST_Sum[, 2:3])
combine_top <- newST_Sum[order(newST_Sum$total, decreasing = T), ]
```

```
top10Death[1:10,]
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 3
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346
## 2 EXCESSIVE HEAT   1903      6525
## 3 FLASH FLOOD      978      1777
## 4 HEAT             937      2100
## 5 LIGHTNING        816      5230
## 6 TSTM WIND         504      6957
## 7 FLOOD            470      6789
## 8 RIP CURRENT      368       232
## 9 HIGH WIND        248      1137
## 10 AVALANCHE       224       170
```

```
top10inj[1:10,]
```

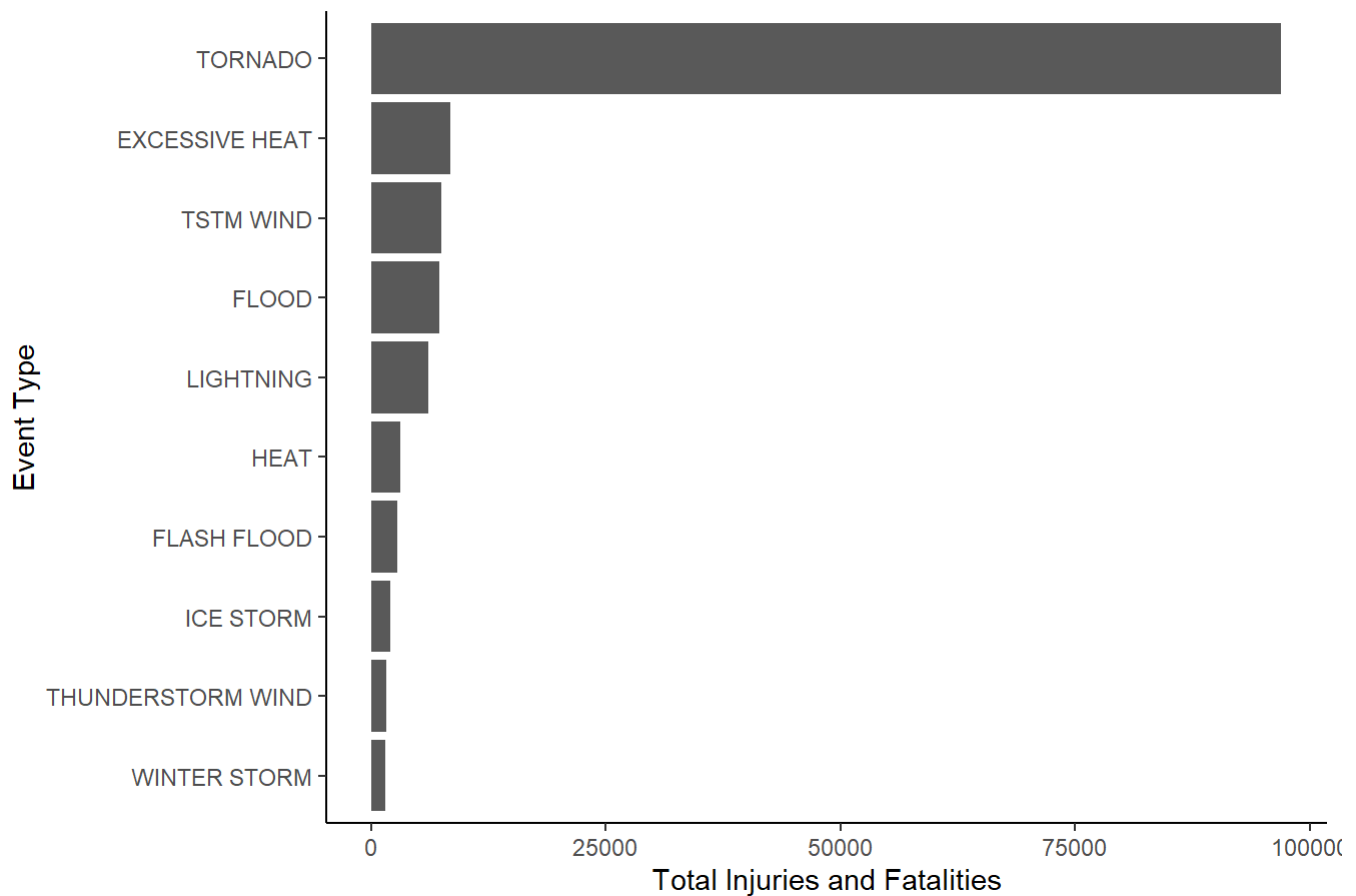
```
## # A tibble: 10 x 3
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346
## 2 TSTM WIND         504      6957
## 3 FLOOD            470      6789
## 4 EXCESSIVE HEAT   1903      6525
## 5 LIGHTNING        816      5230
## 6 HEAT             937      2100
## 7 ICE STORM         89      1975
## 8 FLASH FLOOD       978      1777
## 9 THUNDERSTORM WIND 133      1488
## 10 HAIL             15      1361
```

```
top10both[1:10,]
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 4
##   EVTYPE          FATALITIES INJURIES total
##   <chr>          <dbl>     <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 TORNADO          5633     91346 96979
## 2 EXCESSIVE HEAT   1903      6525 8428
## 3 TSTM WIND         504      6957 7461
## 4 FLOOD            470      6789 7259
## 5 LIGHTNING        816      5230 6046
## 6 HEAT             937      2100 3037
## 7 FLASH FLOOD       978      1777 2755
## 8 ICE STORM         89      1975 2064
## 9 THUNDERSTORM WIND 133      1488 1621
## 10 WINTER STORM     206      1321 1527
```

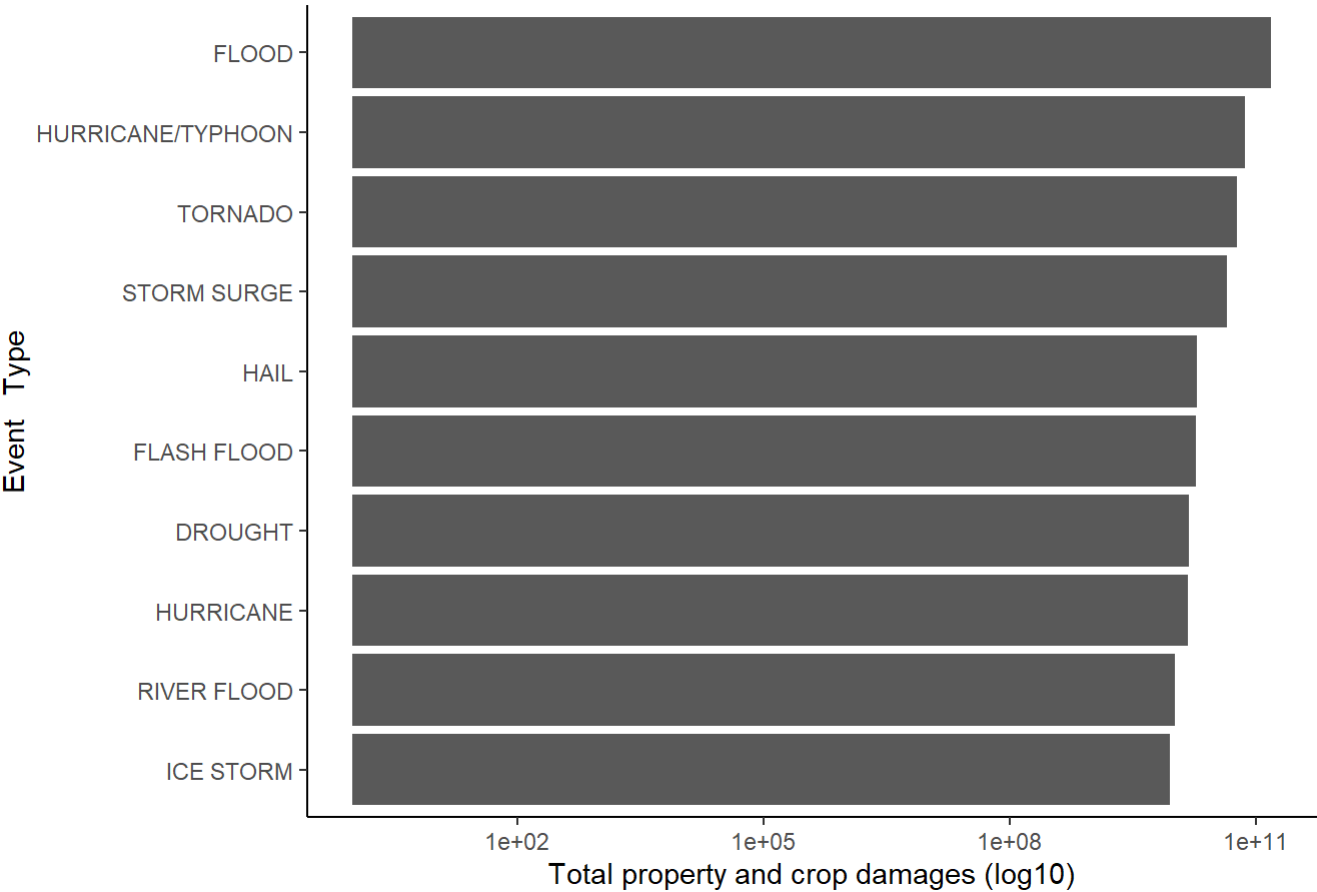
```
ggplot(data = top10both[1:10,], aes(x = reorder(EVTYPE, total), y = total)) +
  geom_bar(stat = 'Identity') +
  coord_flip() +
  xlab('Event Type') +
  ylab('Total Injuries and Fatalities') +
  ggtitle('Top 10 weather events that causes population health hazards') +
  theme_classic()
```


Top 10 weather events that causes population health hazards



```
ggplot(data = combine_top[1:10,], aes(x = reorder(EVTYPE, total), y = total)) +
  geom_bar(stat = 'Identity') +
  coord_flip() +
  scale_y_continuous(trans = 'log10') +
  xlab('Event Type') +
  ylab('Total property and crop damages (log10)') +
  ggtitle('Top 10 Weather events that causes Economic Hazards') +
  theme_classic()
```

Top 10 Weather events that causes Economic Hazards



```
summary(combine_top)
```

##	EVTYPE	PROP		CROP		total
##	Length:985	Min.	:0.000e+00	Min.	:0.000e+00	Min. :0.000e+00
##	Class :character	1st Qu.	:0.000e+00	1st Qu.	:0.000e+00	1st Qu.:0.000e+00
##	Mode :character	Median	:0.000e+00	Median	:0.000e+00	Median :0.000e+00
##		Mean	:4.347e+08	Mean	:4.985e+07	Mean :4.846e+08
##		3rd Qu.	:5.105e+04	3rd Qu.	:0.000e+00	3rd Qu.:8.500e+04
##		Max.	:1.447e+11	Max.	:1.397e+10	Max. :1.503e+11

...