Visualizing Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA (1980–2024)

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Introduction

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Previous Visualization

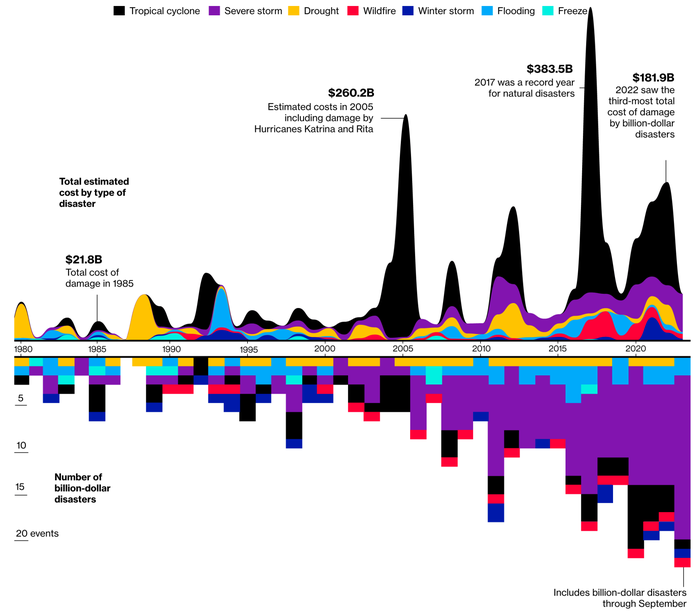

Figure 1: Frequency and Estimated Costs of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by year, published by Bloomberg.

Strengths

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Suggested Improvements

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Implementation

Data

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Software

We used the Quarto publication framework and the R programming language, along with the following third-party packages:

- *tidyverse* for data transformation, including *ggplot2* for visualization based on the grammar of graphics
- *knitr* for dynamic document generation

Improved Visualization

Estimated Costs of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by Year

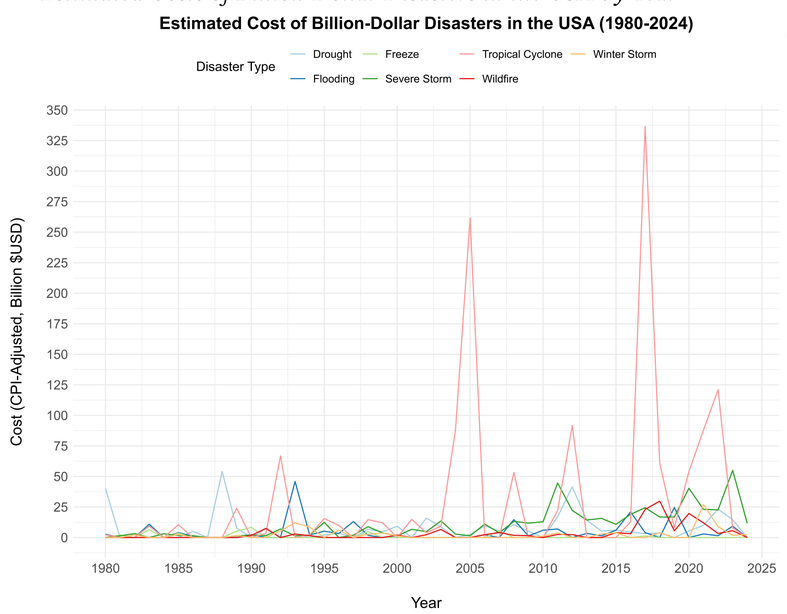

Figure 2: Revised visualization of Estimated Costs of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by year.

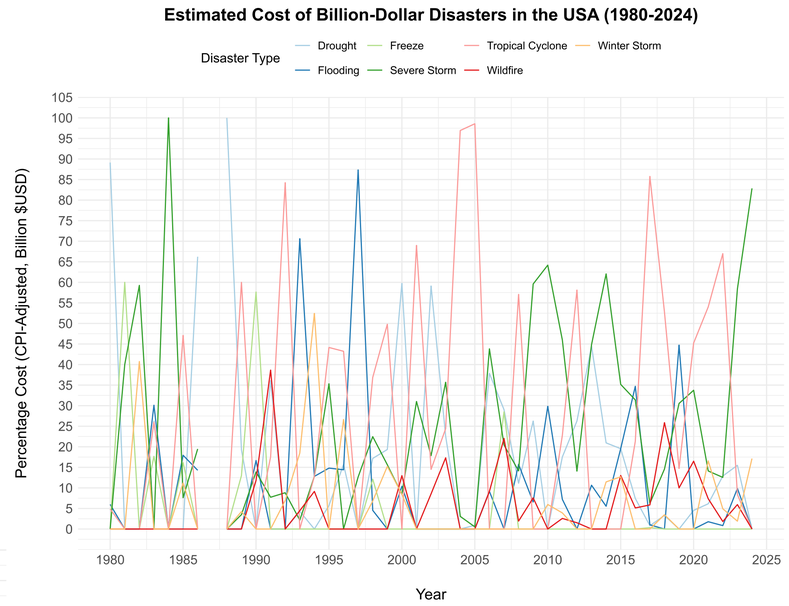

Figure 3: Revised visualization of Estimated Costs of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by year.

Frequency of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by Year

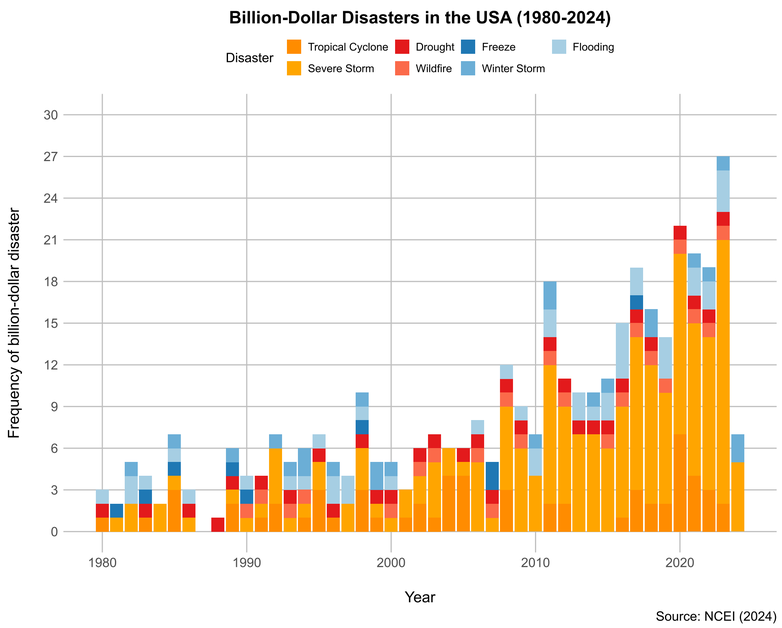

Figure 4: Revised Visualisation of Frequency of Billion-Dollar Disasters in the USA by year.

Combined Plot of Costs and Frequency

Further Suggestions for Interactivity

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Conclusion

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