

4) Disaster Characteristics in Europe

In Europe, 70 % of the total disaster is caused by windstorms (27 %), floods (26 %) and earthquakes (16 %), and it is also made distinctive that they have more wild fires (8 %) occurred in Europe compared to the other areas (Fig.2-18). The number of people killed accounts for 46 % of earthquake and 20 % of extreme temperature such as cold wave (Fig.2-19). Windstorms (30 %), floods (22 %) and drought (22%) are highly placed in people affected, and for economic damage, floods (56 %) cause the largest damage on Europe (Fig.2-20, 2-21).

Fig.2-18

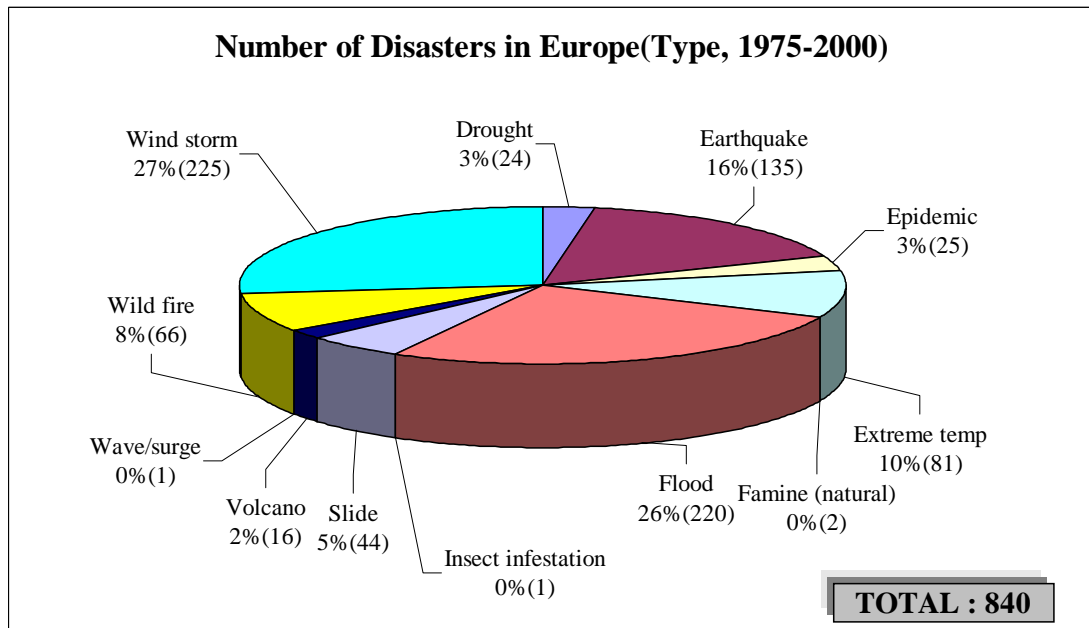


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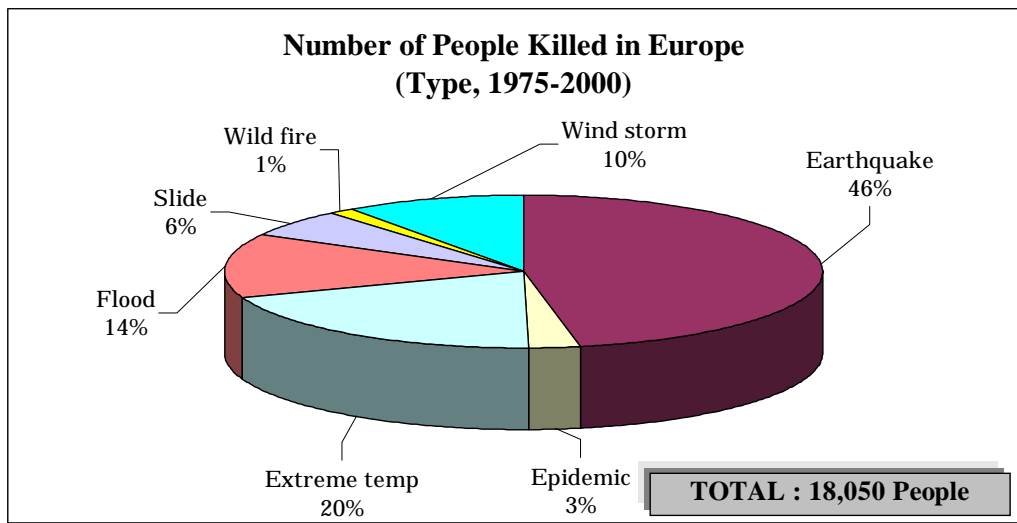


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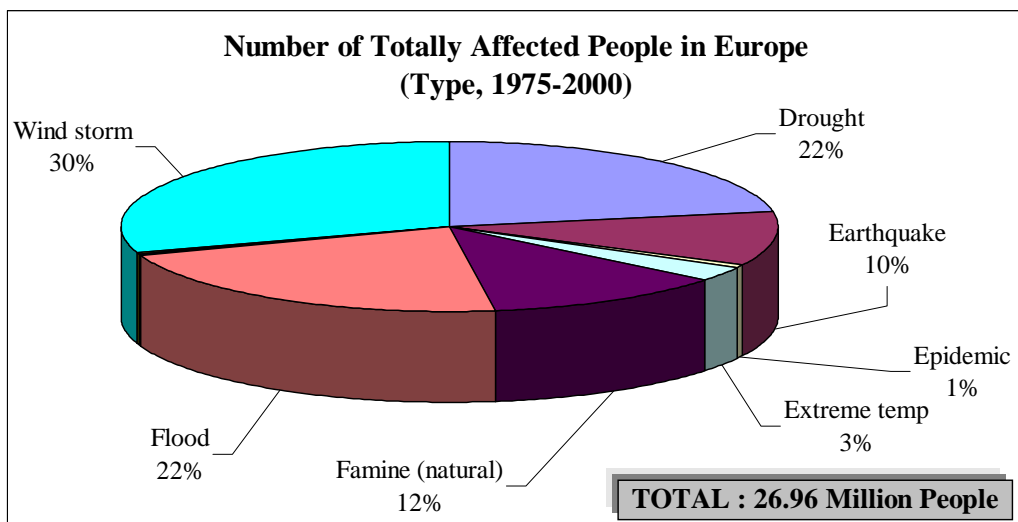
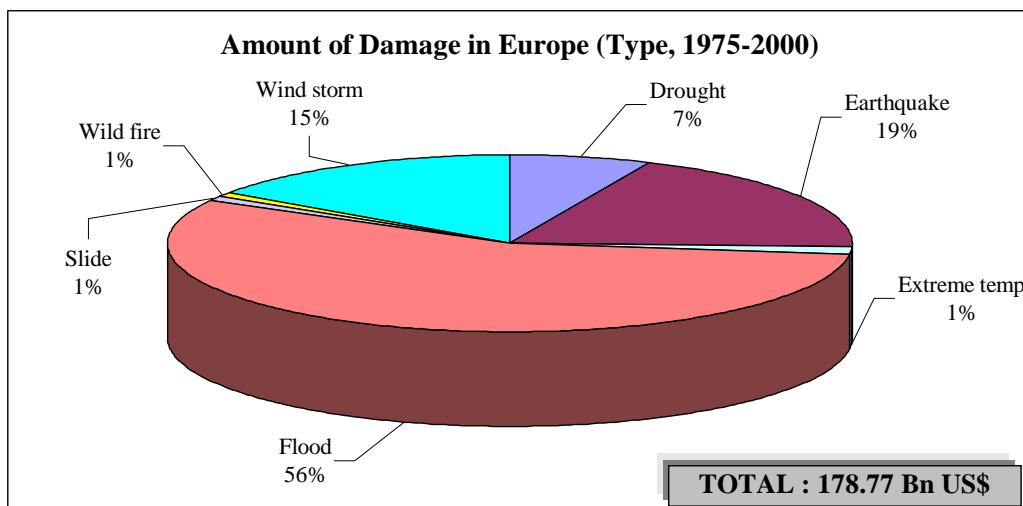


Fig2-21



5) Disaster Characteristics in Oceania

In Oceania, natural disasters are mainly comprised of 38 % of windstorms, 27 % of floods and 17 % of earthquakes. It is an outstanding feature that 53 % of people killed is caused by high waves such as tsunamis. In terms of people affected, drought (45 %) is the highest, followed by windstorms (28 %) and extreme temperature (23 %). Drought (46 %) and windstorms (30 %) are distinctly high in the proportion of economic damage.

Fig.2-22

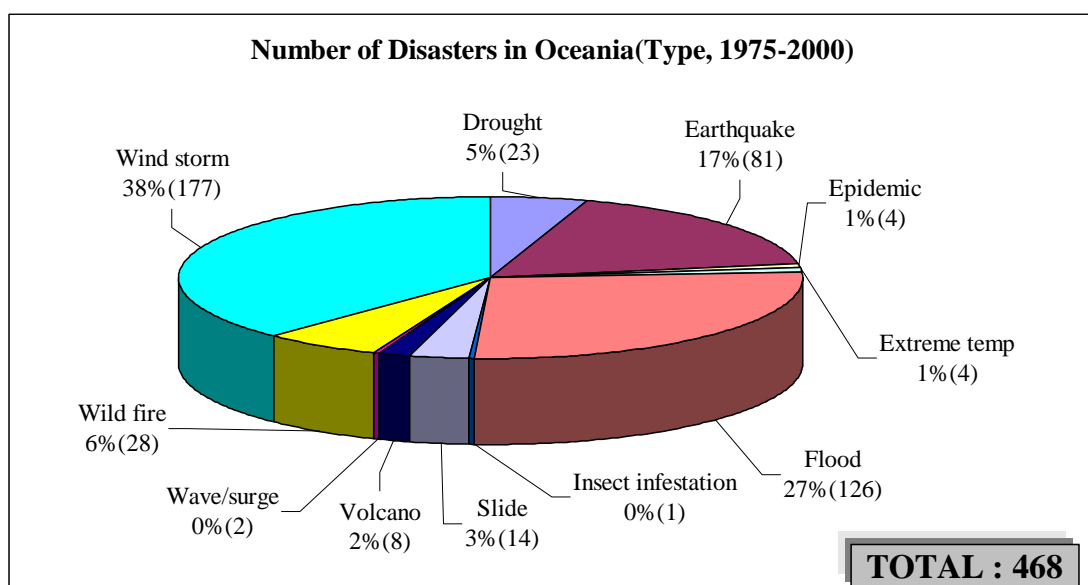


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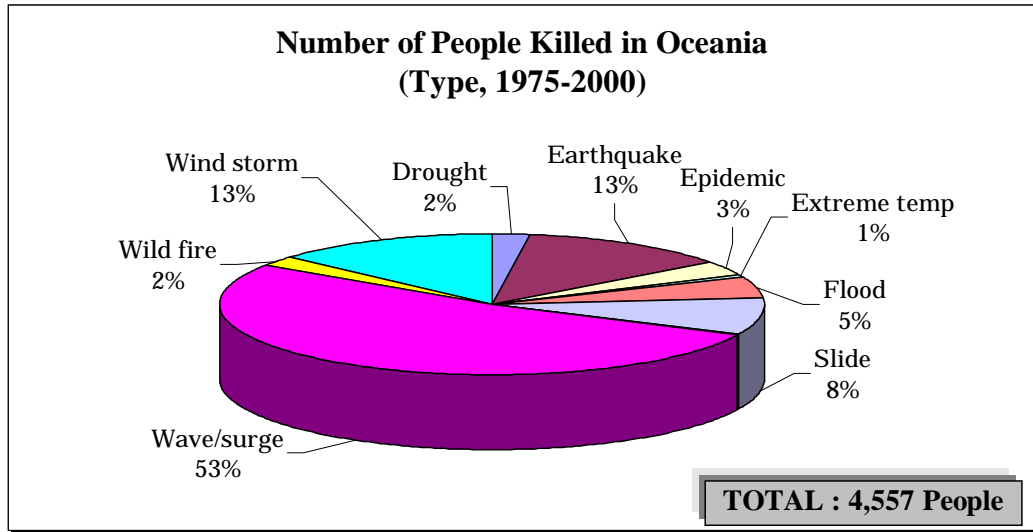


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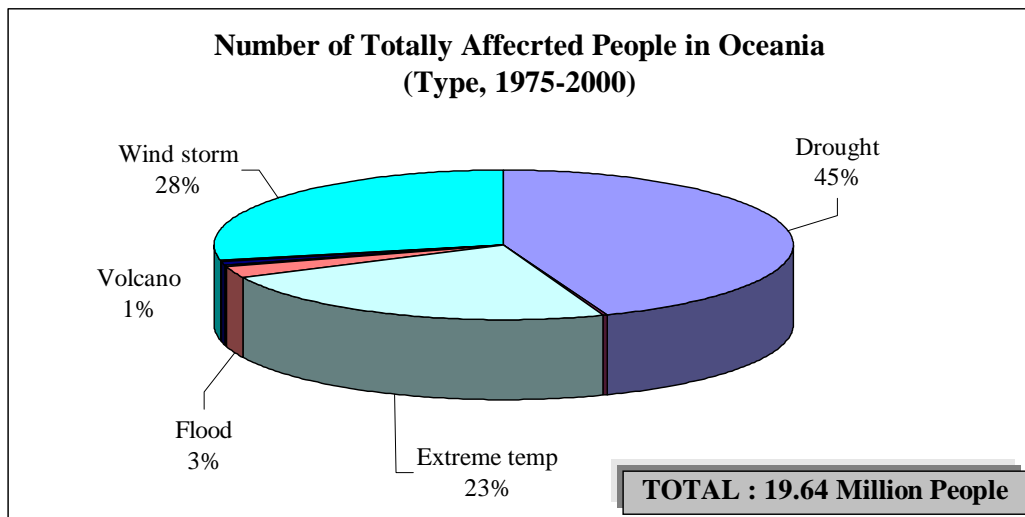


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