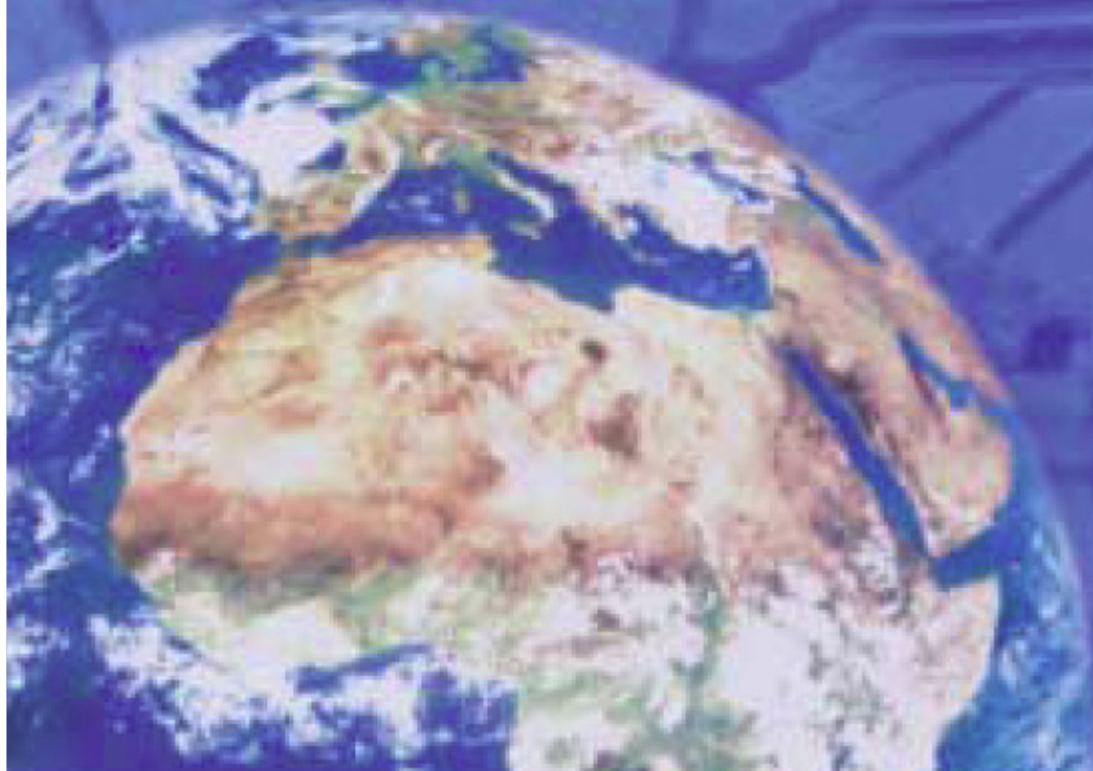


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Since 1975:

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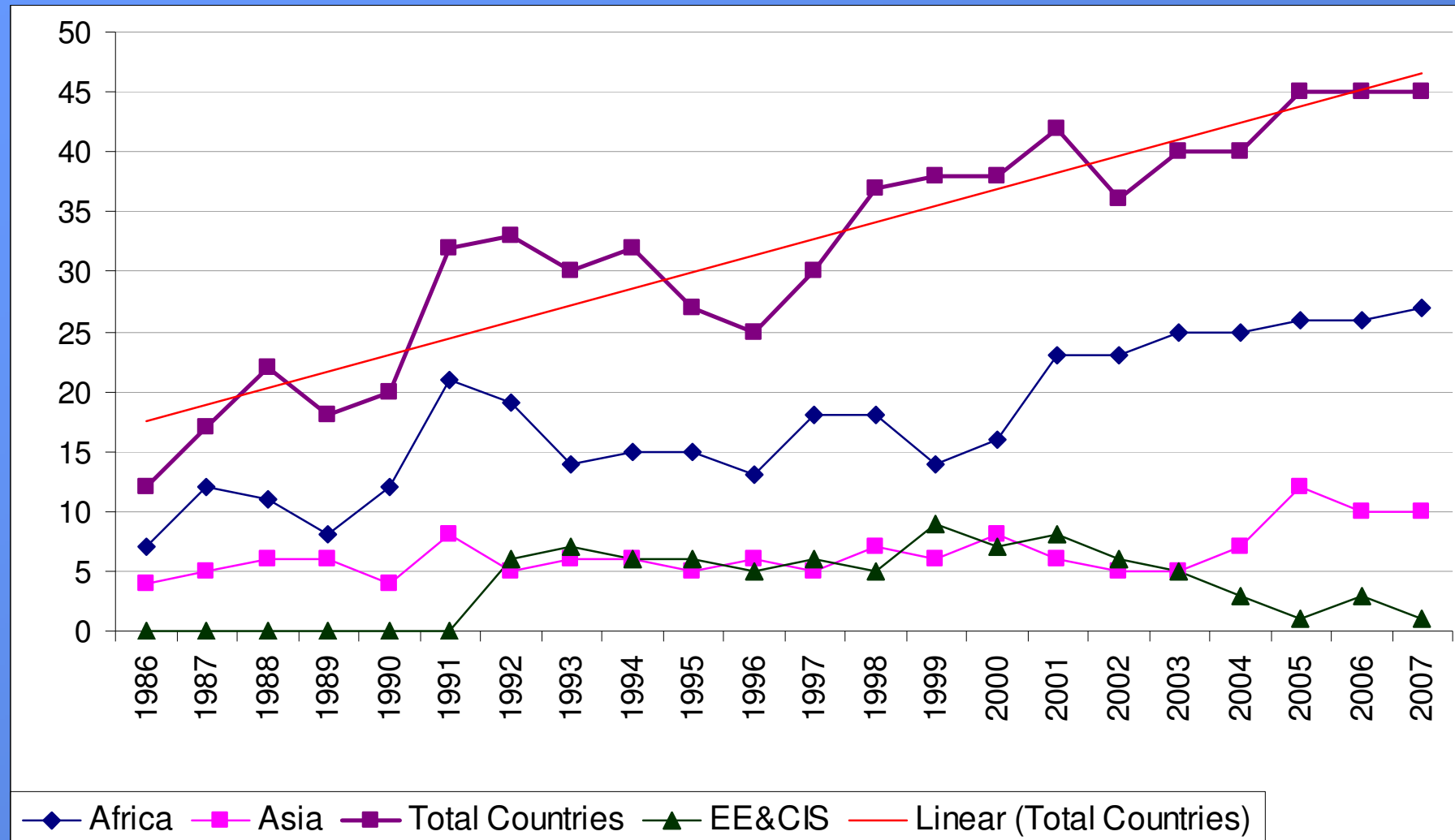
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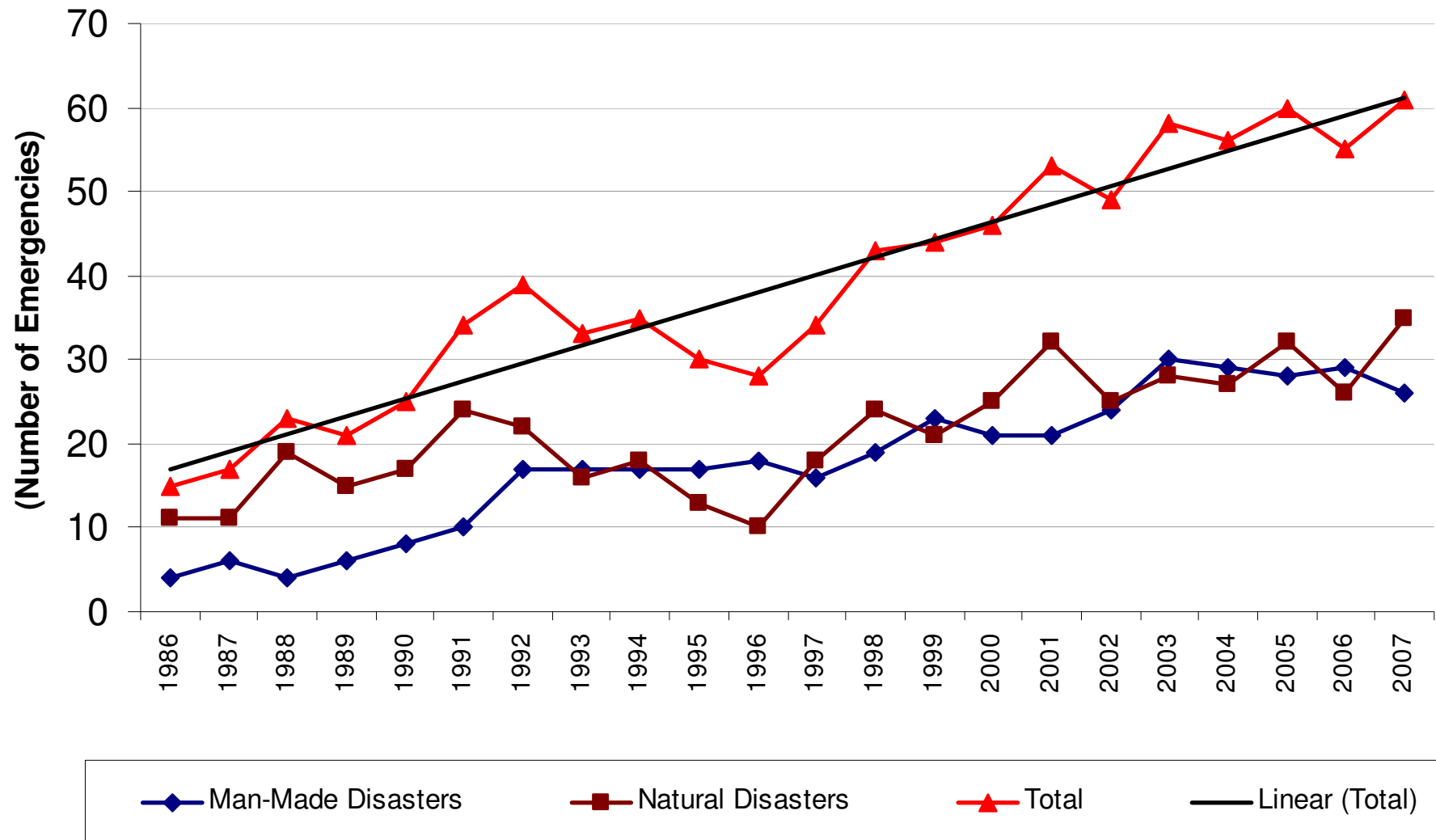
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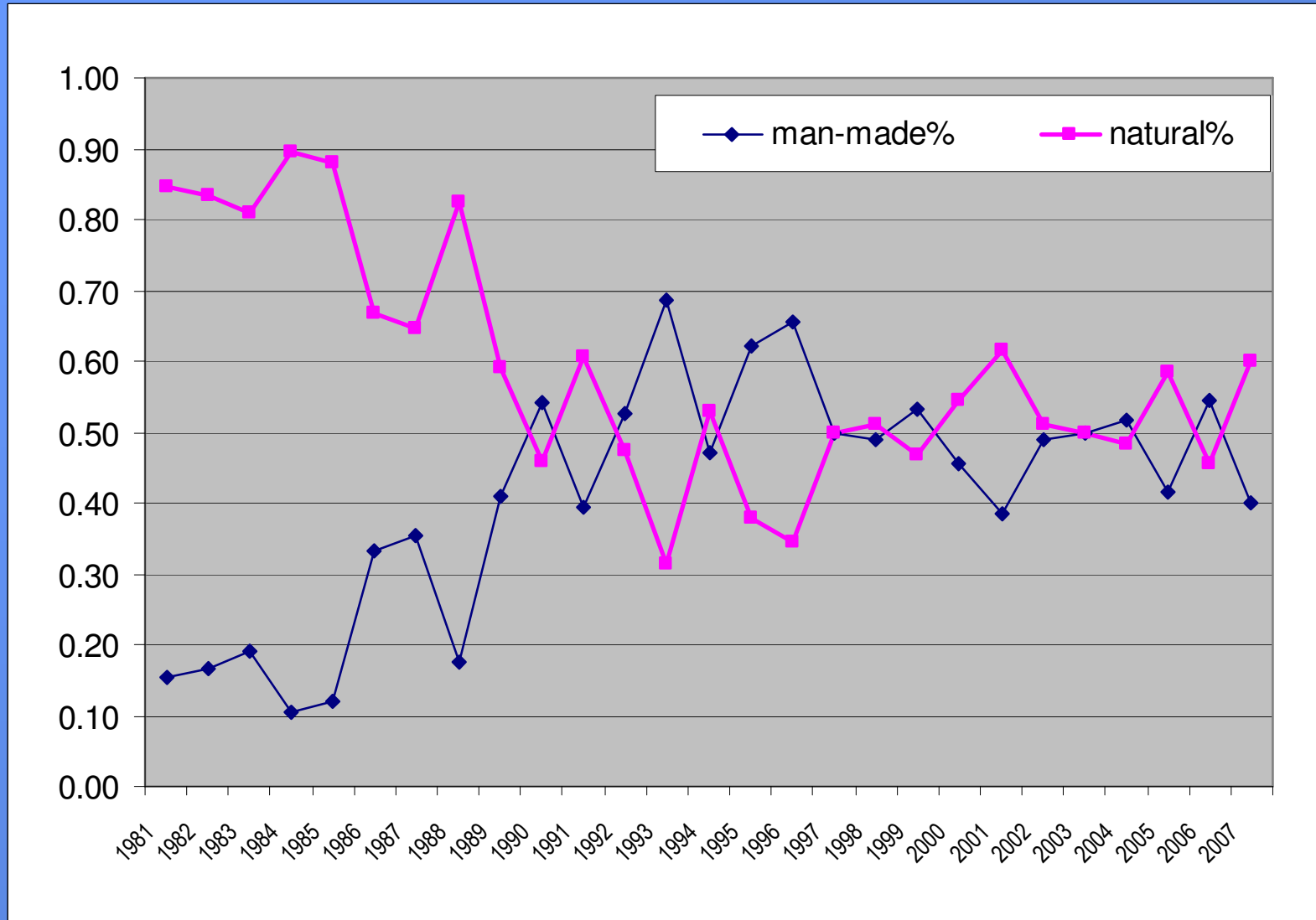
No. of Countries facing food emergencies, 1986-2007



Trends in causes for food emergencies, 1986-2007



Natural vs. Man-made Emergencies



Proportions of natural disasters

	1980's	1990's	2000's
Quick-Onset	14%	19%	27%
Slow-Onset	86%	81%	73%

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