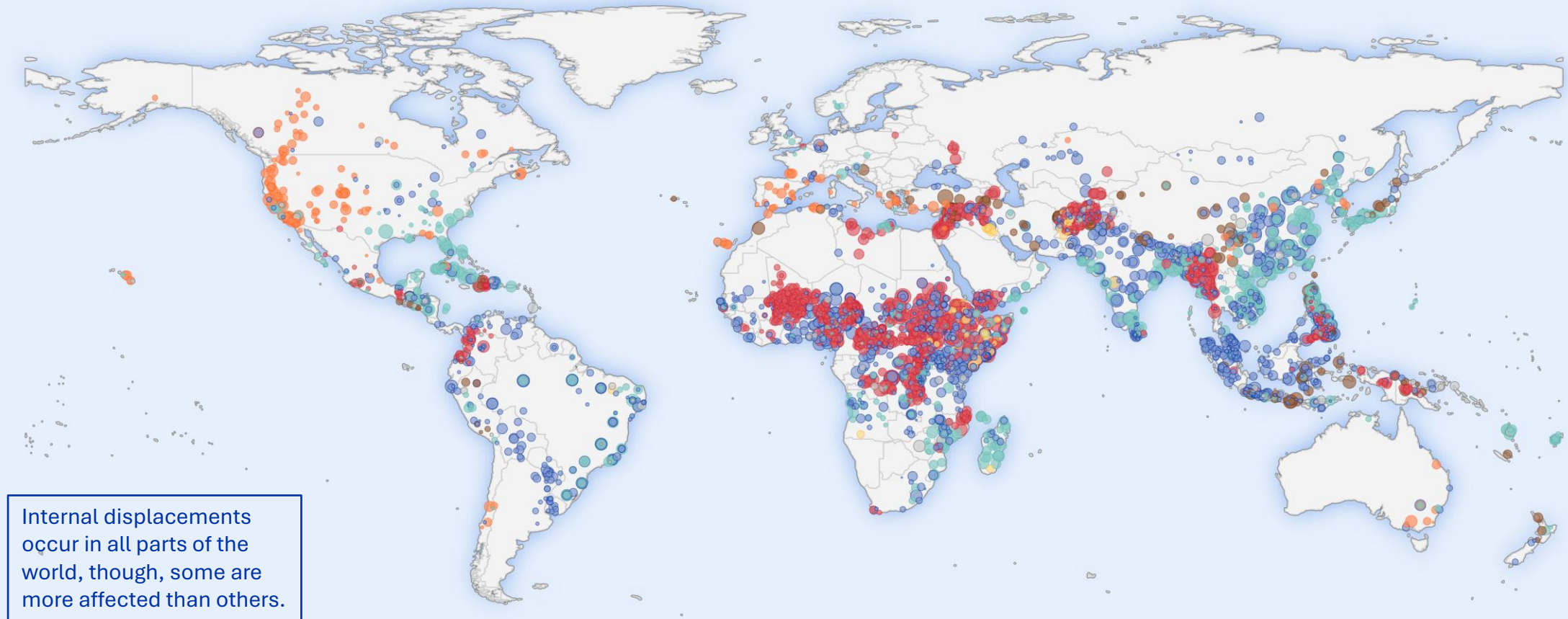# Global Profiles for Internal Displacements (GPID)

Harmonised demographic, socio-economic, and land use contexts
for 349 million internal displacements worldwide

Methodology, analysis, and visualisation: https://dtm.iom.int/global-profiles-for-internal-displacement/gpid/index.html

Data download: https://data.humdata.org/dataset/iom-global-profiles-for-internal-displacement-gpid

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Internal displacements worldwide (2018–2024)

Internal displacements occur in all parts of the world, though, some are more affected than others.
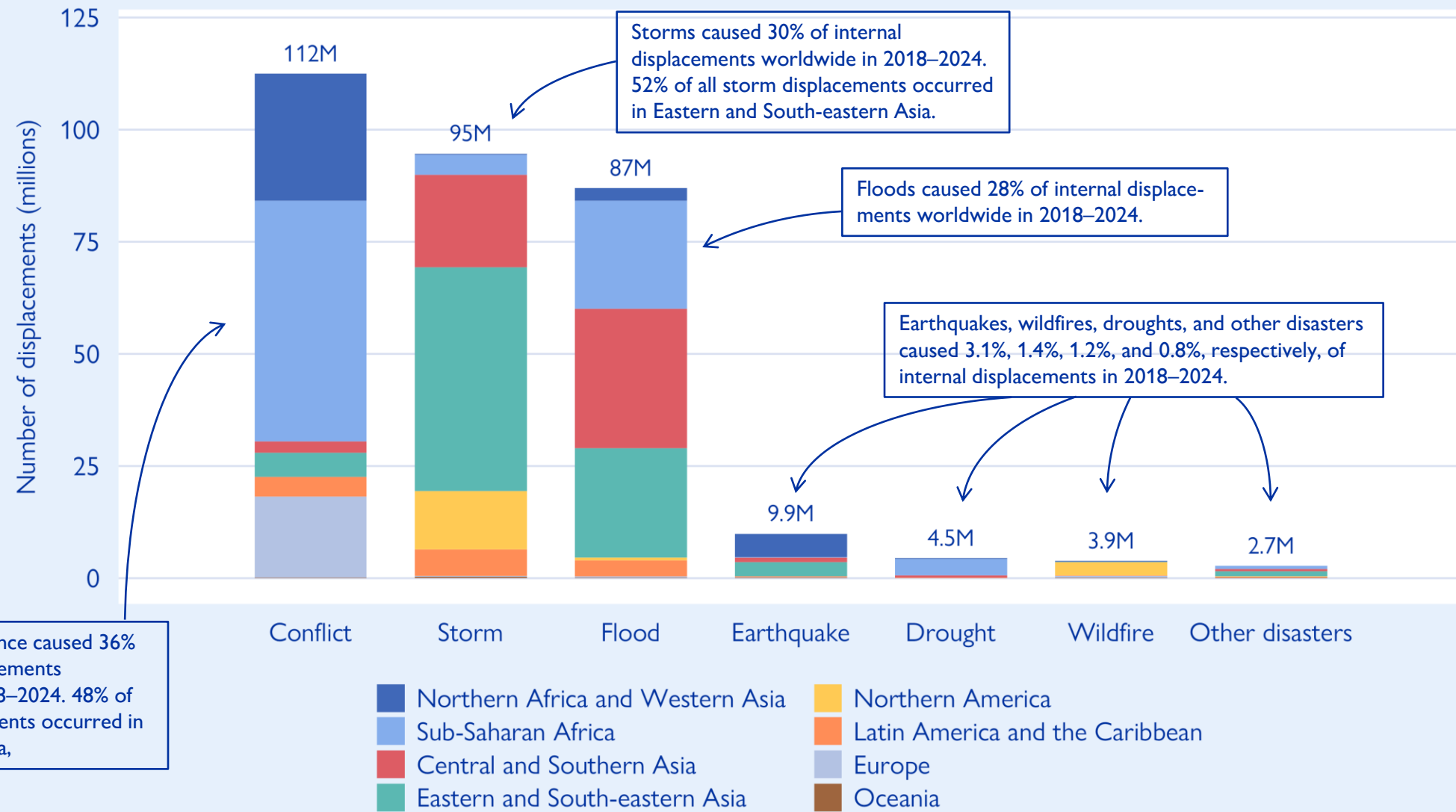
Number of displacements
○ 5,000   ○ 1,000,000   ○ 50,000,000

Cause of displacement
- Conflict
- Storm
- Flood
- Earthquake
- Wildfire
- Drought
- Other disasters

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Displacements by cause and geographic region (2018–2024)

Number of displacements (millions)

Storms caused 30% of internal displacements worldwide in 2018–2024. 52% of all storm displacements occurred in Eastern and South-eastern Asia.

Floods caused 28% of internal displacements worldwide in 2018–2024.

Earthquakes, wildfires, droughts, and other disasters caused 3.1%, 1.4%, 1.2%, and 0.8%, respectively, of internal displacements in 2018–2024.

Conflict and violence caused 36% of internal displacements worldwide in 2018–2024. 48% of conflict displacements occurred in Sub-Saharan Africa,

- 112M — Conflict
- 95M — Storm
- 87M — Flood
- 9.9M — Earthquake
- 4.5M — Drought
- 3.9M — Wildfire
- 2.7M — Other disasters

Legend:
- Northern Africa and Western Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Central and Southern Asia
- Eastern and South-eastern Asia
- Northern America
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Europe
- Oceania

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Demographic and socio-economic profiles of populations in areas of displacement by cause

Average age

Average annual income

Average years of schooling

Average life expectancy

Conflict

Storm

Flood

Earthquake

Wildfire

Drought

Along with drought, populations in areas of **conflict displacement** are disproportionally young, with an average age of only 19.6 years.
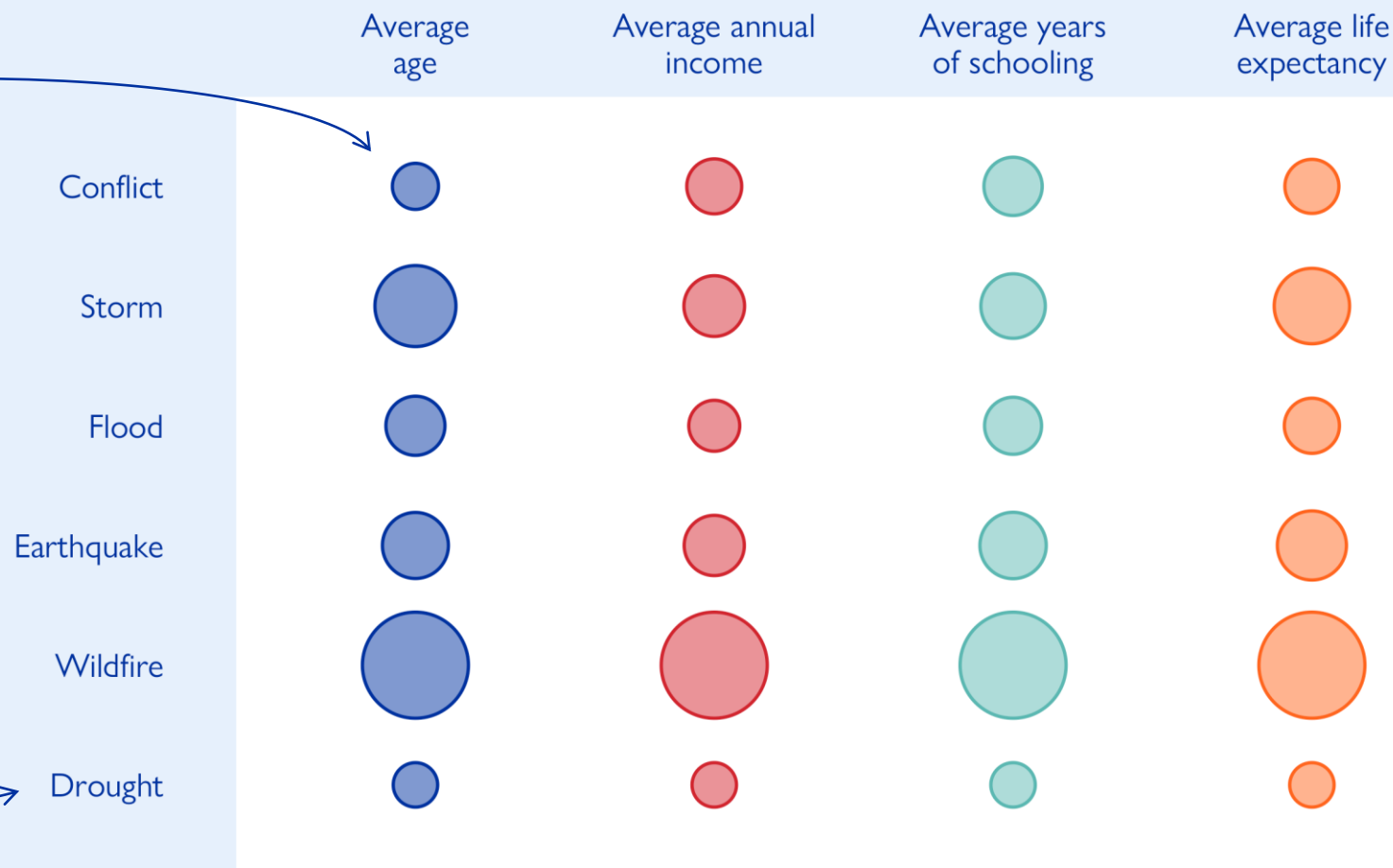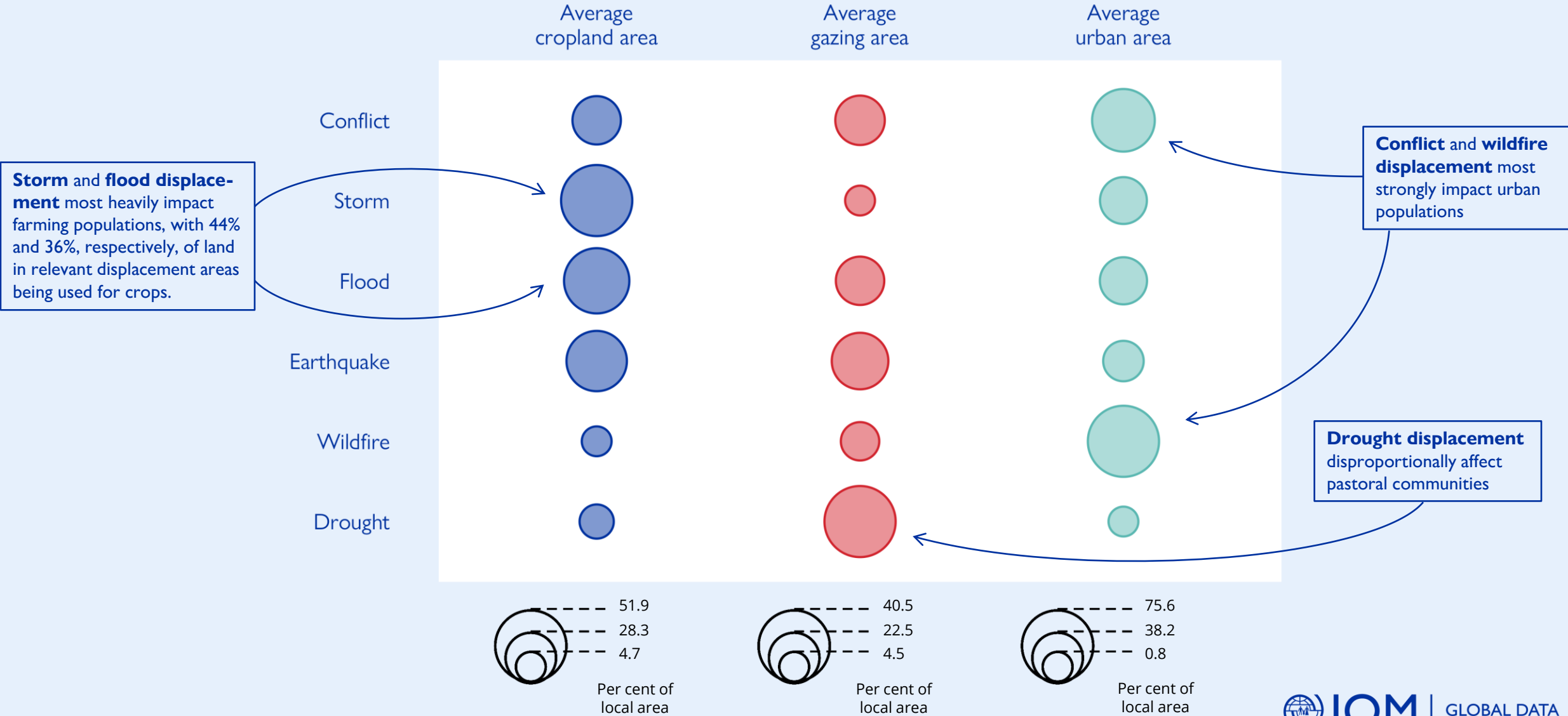
Populations in areas of **wildfire displacement** are overall the least vulnerable, with an average 35.7 years age, $79,000 annual income, 12.6 schooling years, and 79.8 years life expectancy.
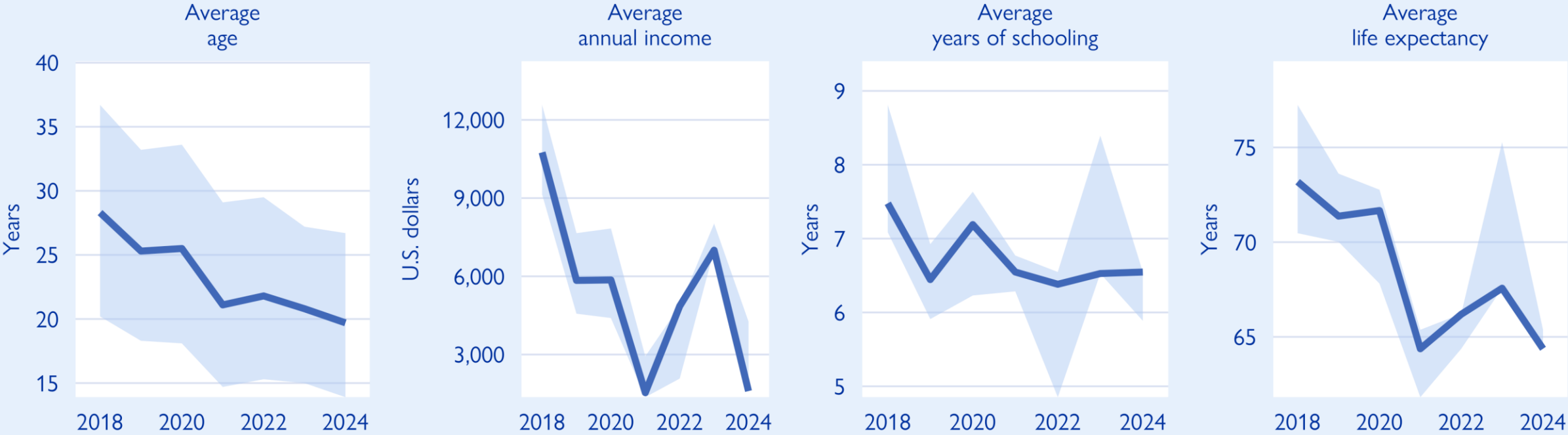
Populations in areas of **drought displacement** are overall the most vulnerable, with an average 18.0 years age, $2,400 annual income, 3.0 schooling years, and 61.0 years life expectancy.

	Years		U.S. dollars		Years		Years
35.7		79,200		13.3		80.1	
26.9		40,800		8.0		71.3	
18.0		2,400		2.6		62.5	

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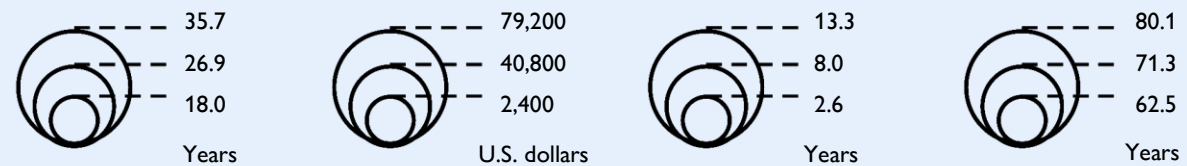
Land use profiles of populations in areas of displacement by cause

Average cropland area

Average gazing area

Average urban area

Conflict

Storm

Flood

Earthquake

Wildfire

Drought

Storm and **flood displacement** most heavily impact farming populations, with 44% and 36%, respectively, of land in relevant displacement areas being used for crops.

Conflict and **wildfire displacement** most strongly impact urban populations

Drought displacement disproportionally affect pastoral communities

51.9
28.3
4.7

Per cent of local area

40.5
22.5
4.5

Per cent of local area

75.6
38.2
0.8

Per cent of local area

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Demographic and socio-economic trends

Average age

Average annual income

Average years of schooling

Average life expectancy

Internal displacement occurs in overall more vulnerable areas today than it did in the past. Average **age** (28.3 years ⇘ 19.7 years), **income** ($11,000 ⇘ $1,600), years of **schooling** (7.4 years ⇘ 6.3 years), and **life expectancy** (73 years ⇘ 66 years) across displacement areas were all lower in 2024 than in 2018. These downward trends are statistically significant.

Land use trends

Average cropland area

Average grazing area

Average urban area
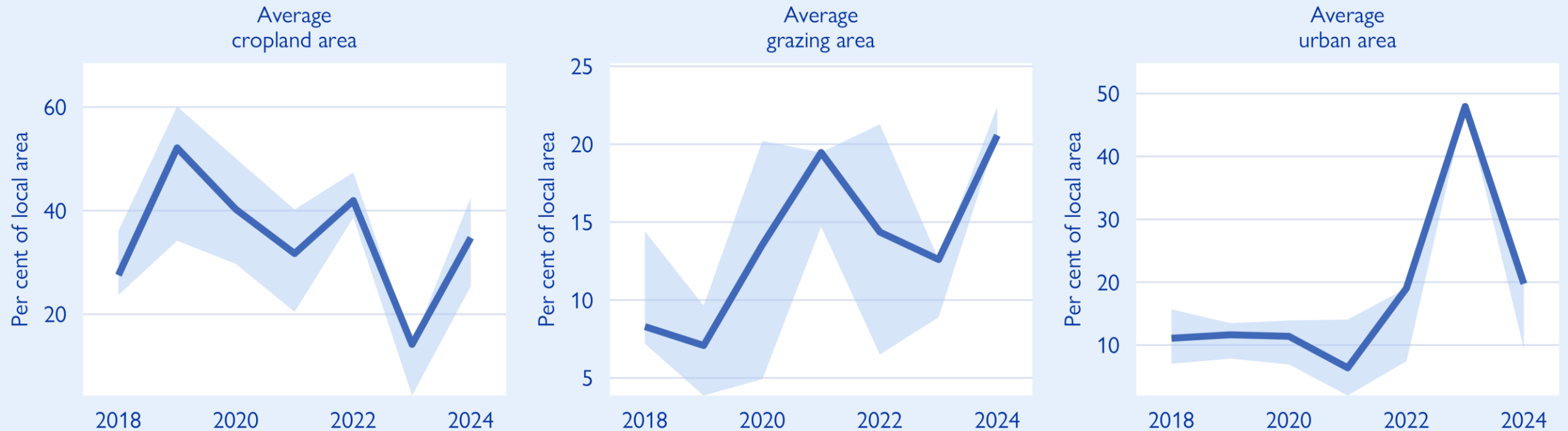
Compared to demographic and socio-economic indicators (see previous slide), **land use** characteristics of areas impacted by internal displacement overall do not display as clear a directional trend over time.

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