Exam 1 question

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| **Decade** | **Total hurricane strikes** | **Deaths** | **Adjusted (2010) cost million $** |
|  1901-1910 | 18 | 764 | 691 |
| 1911-1920 | 20 | 1,008 | 4,705 |
| 1921-1930 | 15 | 2,925 | 2,913 |
| 1931-1940 | 19 | 1,197 | 8,181 |
| 1941-1950 | 24 | 184 | 7,619 |
| 1951-1960 | 18 | 952 | 20,761 |
| 1961-1970 | 14 | 531 | 36,038 |
| 1971-1980 | 12 | 226 | 25,904 |
| 1981-1990 | 15 | 140 | 27,842 |
| 1991-2000 | 14 | 242 | 82,130 |
| 2001-2010 | 19 | 1,431 | 249,164 |

(Data from Blake and Gibney, 2011).

Describe the trends over the 20th century for 1) the number of deaths caused by hurricanes, and 2) the damages (in dollars) caused by hurricanes. Explain why any differences exist between these two trends.