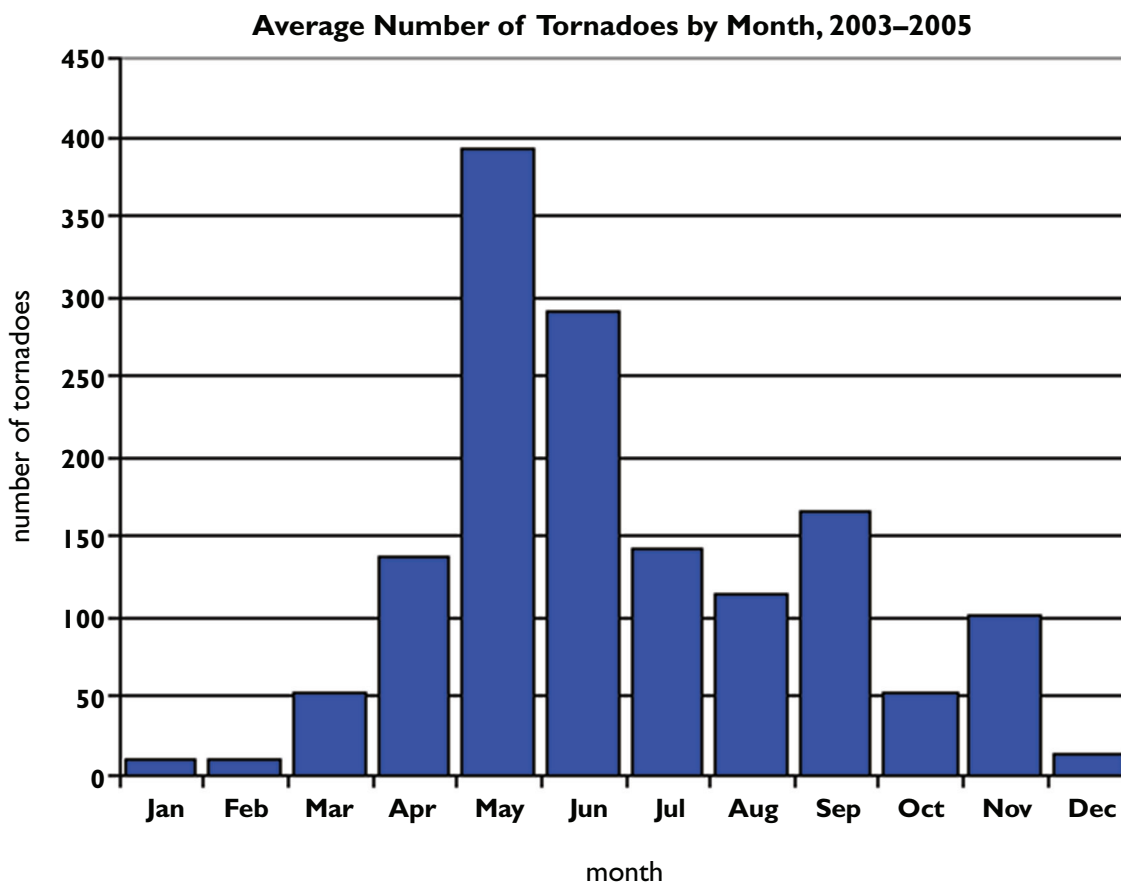


**Master 2-5****Tornado Data Set 3**

The graph below shows data for the average number of tornadoes that occurred each month in the United States. The averages are based on data for the years 2003 through 2005.



NOAA/National Climatic Data Center.

Use the information in the graph to answer the following questions:

1. On average, which month has the greatest number of tornadoes?
2. On average, which month has the fewest number of tornadoes?
3. Do you see any patterns in the data? Describe the patterns.
4. What conclusion can you make from these data about when tornadoes are more or less likely to occur?