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Describing Trends and Writing Hypotheses About Causes – Student Activity Set

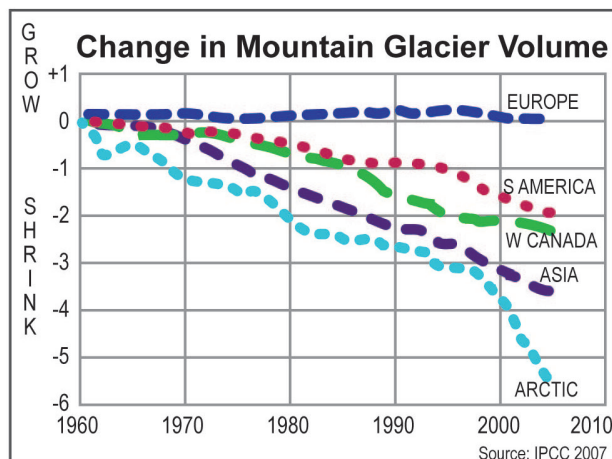
Environmental Trends and Hypotheses - 6

Describe the trend on this graph.

Glaciers have gotten smaller on nearly every continent. The rate of shrinkage is different, however.

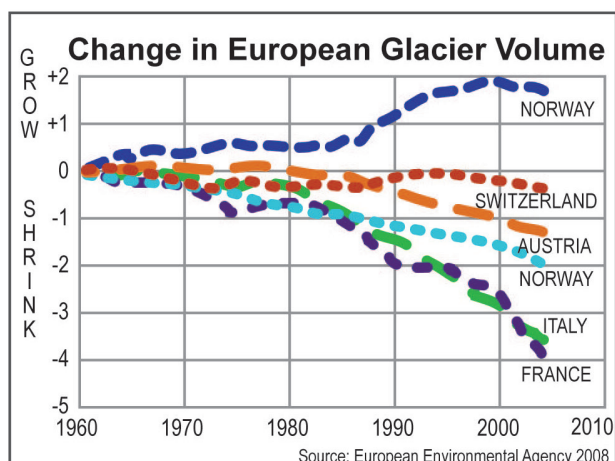
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Warmer temperature have increased the rate of snow melting. [This is most pronounced in the Arctic region, because warming is greater near the poles.]



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