

Statement showing available data on damage caused by tropical cyclones, floods and droughts in some countries of the ESCAP region during 1974

Country	Nature of disaster	Population affected (persons)	Casualties		Houses and buildings destroyed/damaged	Damage to crops/cultivated land	Livestock lost (head)	Damage to private property and public utilities	Total damage estimated (million US\$)
			Dead	Missing	Injured				
Australia	Cyclones	40,000	50	-	-	-	-	\$265.40 million	
	Storms					\$0.57 million		\$ 2.65 million	
	Floods					\$5.97 million		\$ 1.33	275.92
Bangladesh	Tornadoes/cyclones	912,536 families	237	-	-	117,869/230,255	paddy 2.8 million tons	5,873	-
	Floods	6 million families	1,988	-	-	615,633/1,383,431	1.2 million tons misc. crops	47,005	16,191 units (educational institutions)
									700.51
Burma	Floods	1.4 million	-	-	-	270,000 damaged	300,000 ha		-
Hong Kong	Tropical cyclones	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 0.9 million	0.90
	Droughts					136,058 trees damaged/ destroyed by 495 hill fires			
India	Floods	29.43 million	393	-	-	746,709 (\$90 million)	16,846 cattle	\$106 million	704.32
Indonesia	Storms/floods	4,027	146	267	5,531	98,993 ha	-	-	-
Japan	Typhoons/heavy rainfalls	521,204	391	1	512	598/87,432	122,638 ha	General property including houses Public works Transportation, telecommunication and power systems, etc.	\$ 431 million 1,259 29 "
Malaysia	Floods		8	-	-			\$ 1.81 million	1.81
Philippines	Typhoons/floods	2,214,194	352	249	154	42,394			63.39
Rep. of Korea	Typhoons/floods	46,000	61	124	57	3,580	\$0.20 million	\$10.72 million public utilities \$ 4.35 million private property	15.08
Thailand	Floods		30	-	3	289	92,381 ha	\$ 5.14 million (public sector) \$12.73 million (private sector)	17.87
Total		6,912,536 families and 33,525,425 persons	3,656	374	993				3,493.09