

Table 7. Natural Disasters, 1976

Nature of disaster	Area affected (ha)	Population affected	Casualties		Houses and building destroyed or damaged	Damage to crops and cultivated land	Livestock lost (head)	Damage to private property and public utilities (\$US million)	Subtotal (\$US million)	Total estimated damage (\$US million)
			Dead or missing	Injured						
Australia	50,000,000								53.3	108.5
Floods									12.3	
Tropical cyclones			2							
Hail storms									42.9	
Bangladesh			46							...
Tornado										
Burma	196,957		39				1,787		41	89.0
Floods	264,086					\$47.6 million			48	
Drought										
Hong Kong	2,183									...
Hill fires										
Tropical storms			2							...
Landslides		2,424	18		175 houses					
Floods							36,000 poultry	Relief grants 0.18		
							788 pigs;			
							2 cattle			
India		300,000 people								
Storms		+ 2550 villages	260						3	1,011.0
Floods	17,400,000	36,900,000	1,204						989	
					10,000 houses	7,200,000 ha; \$US664 million	8,500 cattle	229	19	
Drought	120,000									
Indonesia										...
Floods and storms	61,583	239,334	244	600	14,448 houses					
Typhoons	124,090		244	531	586,175 houses					...
					15,586 other					
Malaysia					\$US108,200	\$US108,200				
Flood	100	2,160						0.26	0.47	0.8
Drought	60							0.36	0.36	
Floods			4		\$US667,000		160,000 lambs (\$US1.9 million)	6.7		28.6
New Zealand										...
Flood		50,000	265							
Pakistan										82.2
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Philippines		3,253,020	347	20	\$US1,179	\$US16.6 million	\$US3.9 million	61.7		26.6
Typhoon						Farmaland 2,431 ha				
Republic of Korea			485	7,983						
Floods and storms										
Thailand	104,405		57		151 houses	104,405 ha		1.04		5.5
Floods										

Source: The meteorological services of the countries concerned. See chapter III.

Note. Exchange rates are 1976 period averages from International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics, May 1977.