

DAMAGE ESTIMATES REPORTED BY ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES METEOROLOGICAL DISASTERS-TROPICAL CYCLONES, FLOODS, DROUGHT-DURING 1983

Country and source of data	Type of disaster	Region affected	Human damage				Damage to houses and buildings				Material damage to farmlands (in ha)	Damage to agricultural production					Damage to public work facilities				Total estimated or accounted damage cost		
			dead/ missing	injured	homeless	affected persons	destroyed	damage	affected	total		monetary damage	crops (in tons)	livestock (in heads)	fruit plants (in numbers)	others 1)	monetary damage	roads 2) (Km)	bridges (sites)	monetary damage		others 3/ damage	
HONG KONG Royal Observatory	rain storm, floods, land- slides	Various districts	1	12	626	1,441	110	569	184	668	N.A.	622	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54 ha	SHK0.6 mill	225	0	SHK226 mill	a 2	b 212	} SHK 113,79 mill
	typhoon Ellen	Territory -wide	22	333	1,607	2,495	274	2,327	264	2,865	N.A.	1,536	N.A.	102,300	N.A.	120 ha	SHK47 mill	250 sites	0	SHK22.3 mill	404	61	
	typhoon Joe	Various districts	0	58	42	559	4	27	16	47	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	5	2		

Source: Reports on damage caused by cyclones, floods and drought, as returned to Natural Resources Division of ESCAP from ESCAP member countries. The reporting agency is listed under each country heading.

Note: N.A. = not available

1. for Hong Kong: pond fish and marine culture fish in ha.

3. a) ships lost or damaged; (b) landslides;
b) schools, kindergardens
2. for Japan: sites; Republic of Korea: sites

4. for India: June to December only; for Republic of Korea:
February to October only; for Viet Nam: August to December only