

**Table 1. Damage estimates reported by Governments of Asia and the Pacific: Tropical cyclones other natural disasters 1996**

Country/area Source of data	Type of disaster	Period covered Regions/areas affected	Human damage (number of people)	Material damage (units)	Total estimated damage (US\$)
Hong Kong  The Royal Observatory	Heavy rain	22-25 Jun. Territory wide	126 people affected	42 houses/buildings affected	571,000
	Tropical storm FRANKIE	21-24 Jul. Territory wide	39 affected	12 houses/buildings damaged 5 landslides	13,000
	Tropical Depression LISA	6-7 Aug. Territory wide	5 became homeless	6 houses/buildings damaged 3 landslides	38,000
	Typhoon SALLY	5-10 Sep. Territory wide	2 dead 4 injured 454 affected	1 landslide	62,000
	Heavy rain	14 Sep. Territory wide	46 became homeless 22 affected	houses/buildings 2 damaged 27 affected 15 landslides	169,000
	Tropical storm WILLIE	18-23 Sep. Territory wide	1 dead		
India  India Meteorological Department	Heavy rain, floods, cyclones and landslides	Jan. - Dec. Nationwide	3,615 dead/missing 52, 998,000 affected	4,372 buildings destroyed/damaged 2,170, 121 houses/huts destroyed/damaged 4,919,800 ha farmland 99,274 heads of livestock	2.32 bil.
Japan  Japan Meteorological Agency	Drought	3 Jun. - 3 Aug.  Okinawa			17 mil. (of crop production)
	Typhoon (9605) DAN	5-12 Jul.  Kinki to Hokkaido		houses/building 4 damaged 347 affected 65 landslides	
	Typhoon (9606) EVE	17-21 Jul.  Kyushu to Kanto	1 dead/missing 27 injured	Houses/buildings 1 destroyed 2,360 damaged 933 affected 7 ha farmland damaged 46 landslides	652 mil.
	Typhoon (9609) HERB	30 Jul. - 1 Aug.  Okinawa		Houses/buildings 1 destroyed 18 damaged 3 affected	7.2 mil.