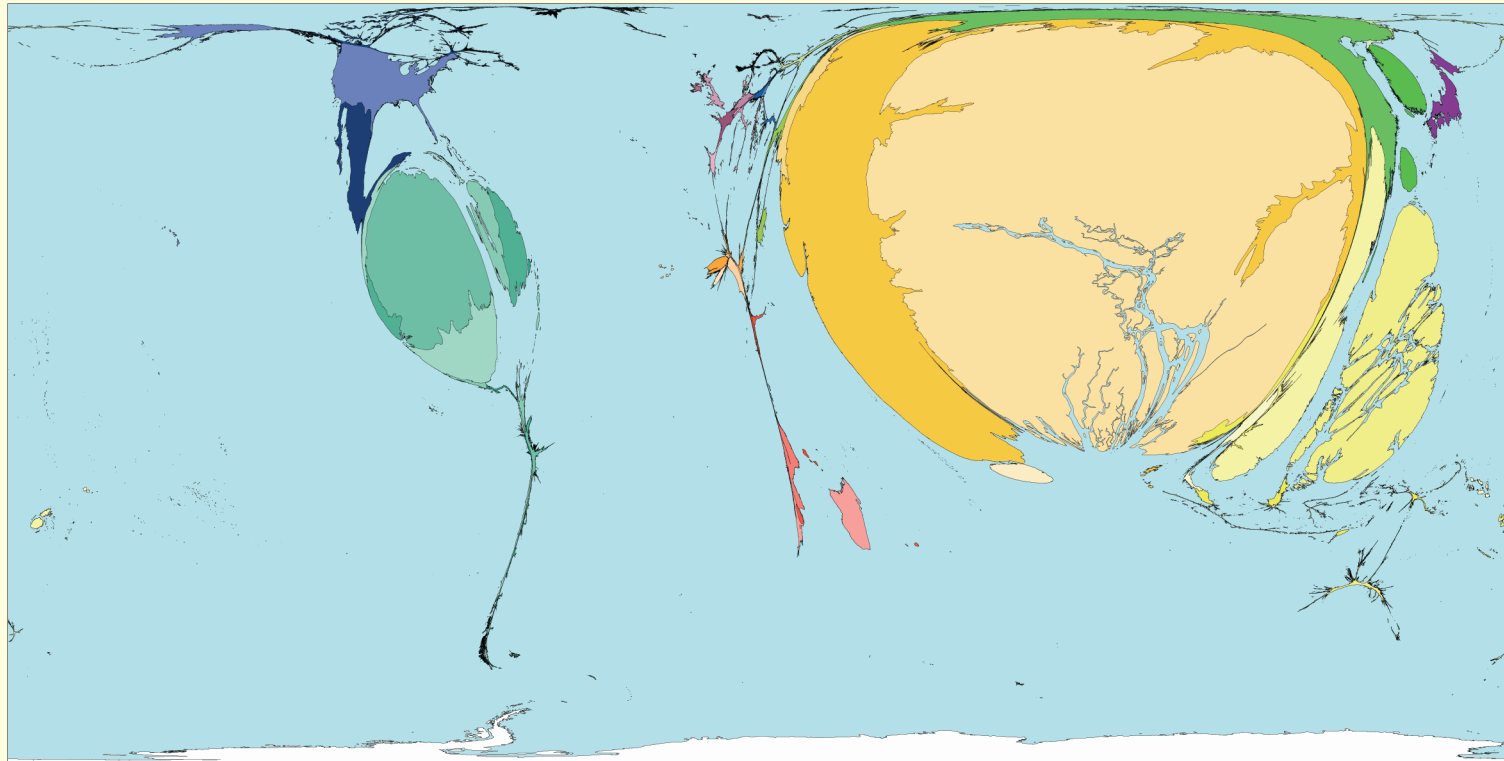


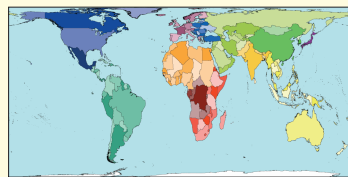
Killed by Storms



Storms include cyclones, hurricanes, tornados, tropical storms, typhoons, and winter storms. The majority of all storm deaths between 1975 and 2000 occurred in Bangladesh: 138,987 people died due to a cyclone in 1991. Of all the storm deaths during this period, 72% were in Southern Asia.

The highest rates of deaths caused by storms are mainly in island territories or territories with significant coastlines. The twenty territories with the highest storm-death rate are all located wholly or partly between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people who have died in disasters due to storms, who died there, between 1975 and 2000. A disaster, here, is an event which overwhelms local resources.



Land area

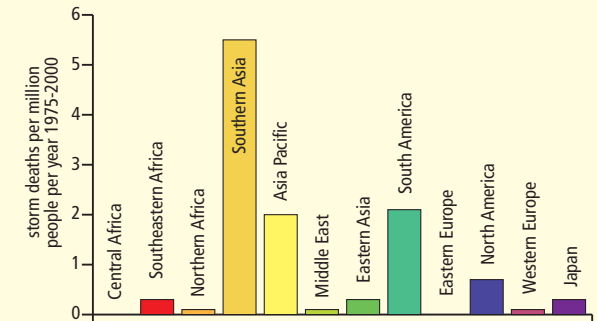
- Technical notes**
- Data and definitions are from the United Nations Environment Programme (2005).
 - See website for further information.

MOST STORM DISASTER DEATHS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Honduras	83	11	Dominican Republic	8.1
2	Cook Islands	53	12	Haiti	8.0
3	Bangladesh	42	13	Saint Kitts & Nevis	5.5
4	Nicaragua	25	14	Viet Nam	4.4
5	Saint Lucia	22	15	Samoa	4.0
6	Vanuatu	18	16	Comoros	3.2
7	Dominica	17	17	Tonga	3.1
8	Philippines	9	18	El Salvador	3.0
9	Fiji	8	19	Antigua & Barbuda	2.7
10	Solomon Islands	8	20	Madagascar	2.6

deaths in storm disasters per million people per year 1975-2000*

STORM DEATHS



“The weather that accompanies a cyclone is torrential rain along with high winds; inundation by surge is, however, the most terrifying event.”

Sazedur Rahman, 2001