

| SEASONS * | WINDS>= 35KT* | WINDS>=65KT | WINDS>=100KT | WINDS>=120KT | WINDS>=130KT |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2005/2006 | 23 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| 2004/2005 | 26 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| 2003/2004 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 2002/2003 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| 2001/2002 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 2000/2001 | 21 | 11 | 5 | 1 | |
| 1999/2000 | 26 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| 1998/1999 | 32 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| 1997/1998 | 37 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| 1996/1997 | 36 | 22 | 8 | 5 | |
| 1995/1996 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 1994/1995 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 2 | |
| 1993/1994 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| 1992/1993 | 26 | 14 | 7 | 3 | |
| 1991/1992 | 29 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 2 |
| 1990/1991 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1989/1990 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 1988/1989 | 28 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| 1987/1988 | 21 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 1986/1987 | 25 | 11 | 1 | | |
| 1985/1986 | 30 | 15 | 5 | | |
| 1984/1985 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| 1983/1984 | 30 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1982/1983 | 23 | 14 | 5 | | |
| TOTALS | 639 | 340 | 166 | 78 | 38 |
| 24 SEASONS AVERAGE | 26.6 | 14.2 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| 92/93 > 05/06 | 26.9 | 15.4 | 7.9 | 4 | 1.9 |
| 82/83 > 91/92 | 26.3 | 13.4 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 |

Before the 90's the tally of Hurricane/Typhoon TCs(at least 65kts) is inferior, the negative bias being even more evident for Intense(100kts and higher) cyclones. The difference is probably accounted for (at least partly) by the Dvorak technique being performed less accurately. Karl HOARAU is undergoing a thorough examination of the Best Tracks. Preliminary reports are that under-estimates were more common before the 92/93 cyclone season although there are still some cases which require some corrections after 92/93. We also can't disregard a possible explanation: the 80's might have been a period less propitious to intense and very intense cyclones.

- CYCLONE SEASON STARTS THE 01ST OF JULY AND ENDS THE 30TH OF JUNE.

- **DATA ARE FROM JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER (JTWC) BASED ON BEST TRACK DATA.**
- **WINDS : ESTIMATED MAXIMUM SURFACE WINDS SUSTAINED OVER 01 MINUTE.**