

**1981/2004 SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE STRONGEST CYCLONES  
MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION\***

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTALS
CASES					3	9	16	7	20	15			70

- **THE STRONGEST SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE TROPICAL CYCLONES ARE THE TCs HAVING REACHED ESTIMATED MAX SURFACE WINDS OF 120KT(CAT 4 AND 5 ON THE AUSTRALIAN SCALE) AND MORE OVER 01MINUTE AVERAGE.**
- **THE FIRST WARNING AT 120KT(OR MORE) DETERMINES THE MONTH ANY TC PERTAINS TO**
- **DATA : FROM 1980/1981 TO 2003/2004**
- **DATA : BASED ON JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER BASED ON BEST TRACKS.**