

2001 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities

The 2001 Atlantic Basin tropical cyclone season was very active with 15 named storms - 9 hurricanes and 6 tropical storms. On average, there are 10 named storms, 6 of which become hurricanes. In 2001, tropical storms and hurricanes caused 24 fatalities compared to 0 in 2000. The most deadly storm was Tropical Storm Allison, June 5-9, which moved very slowly from the Gulf of Mexico into Texas, causing heavy rainfall and severe local flooding. Allison caused 22 of the 24 fatalities. Florida (Tropical Storm Gabrielle) and Guam (Typhoon Faxai in the Marshall Islands) each recorded one victim. Ten of the deaths were located in the water and nine were in vehicles. The 20- to 59-age group accounted for 80% of the deaths of which 71 percent were males. For the 2001 hurricane tracking map, go to: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/2001.html>. Also, a copy of the Tropical Storm Allison Service Assessment can be found at <ftp://ftp.nws.noaa.gov/om/assessments/allison.pdf>.

2001 TROPICAL CYCLONE FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TX	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	22
TOTAL	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	3	0	9	24
PERCENT	4	0	42	0	0	0	4	13	0	38	100

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2001 TROPICAL CYCLONE FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	4	0	4	17
30 TO 39	2	4	0	6	25
40 TO 49	2	3	0	5	21
50 TO 59	2	2	0	4	17
60 TO 69	1	1	0	2	8
70 TO 79	0	2	0	2	8
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	1	0	1	4
TOTAL	7	17	0	24	100
PERCENT	29	71	0	100	

LEGEND

BO - Boat
BU - Business
IW - In Water
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle