

Tableau 1
Disaster events, deaths and affected for all SIDS, 1900-97 and 1987-97

Country	1900-1997		1987-1997		1000	Affected Total	1000	1997 Total population
	Events Total	Deaths	Events Total	Deaths				
Pacific								
Cook Islands	9	25	4	20	1.08	900	48.7	18,500
Fiji	41	493	9	28	0.035	15,887	19.9	800,000
Kiribatia	2	20	0	0	-	0	-	300,000
Papua New Guinea	47	7648	16	149	0.035	728,940	174.0	4,200,000
Solomon	26	403	5	0	-	0	-	400,000
Islands Tokelau	5	0	2	0	-	0	-	3,300,000
Tonga	55	14	4	0	-	0	-	1487
Tuvalu	5	6	2	0	-	0	-	97,000
Marshal Islands	No data	No data	No data	No data	-	No data	-	9500
Micronesia	No data	No data	No data	No data	-	No data	-	123,000
Nauru	No data	No data	No data	No data	-	No data	-	10,200
Niue	4	0	1	0	-	0	-	1708
Palau	No data	No data	No data	No data	-	No data	-	16,700
Vanuatu	32	168	11	6	0.03	0	-	200,000
W. Samoa	8	281	3	2	0.01	0	-	200,000
Singapore	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	3,300,000
Indian Ocean								
Bahrain	No data	No data	No data	No data	-	No data	-	580,400
Comoros	12	587	5	51	0.09	450	0.75	600,000
Maldives	4	219	0	0	-	300	1.5	200,000
Mauritius	19	65	5	6	0.005	4000	3.6	1,100,000
Seychelles	1	5	0	0	-	250	2.5	100,000

Total population data is from Turner (1998), all other population data is from UNDP (1998). Disaster events, deaths and affected from CRED, University of Louvain, 1998 in Pelling & Uitto, Environmental Hazards, 3 (2001), 49-62.