Note 1:

The disasters analyzed here are from CRED EM-DAT database. For a disaster to be entered into this database, at least one of the following criteria must be satisfied.

(i) 10 or more people reported killed

(ii) 100 or more people reported affected

(iii) declaration of a state of emergency

(iv) call for international assistance

Note 2:

Notation used	Description
(1). DisType	= Types of Disasters
(2) Dis Classification	= Disaster Classification
(3). Count of DisNo	= Total number of disasters
(4). Sum of Killed	= Total number of people killed
(5). Sum of Injured	= Total number of people injured
(6). Sum of Homeless	= Total number of people left homeless
(7). Sum of Affected	= Total number of affected people
(8). Sum of TotAff	= Total affected people
	= (5) + (6) + (7)
(9). Sum of Damage	= Amount of damage

Note 3:

Income Classifications According to the World Bank

Income Classification	Income Level (US$, annually)
High	9,266 and above
Upper Middle	from 2,996 to 9,265
Lower Middle	from 756 to 2,995
Low	up to 755

Reference: World Bank list of economics (July 2006)

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/CLASS.XLS

Human Development Level Classifications According to the UNDP.

Human Development Level	Index
High	0.8 ~ 1.0
Medium	0.5 ~ 0.79
Low	0.0 ~ 0.49

Reference: Human Development Report (UNDP)

http://hdr.undp.org/reports/global/2005/pdf/presskit/HDR05_PKE_HDI.pdf#search=%22HDI%22