

Table 9. Tropical storms and hurricanes in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico by month of origin, 1851-2004 [updated from Neumann et al. (1999)], and for hurricanes striking the U.S. mainland 1851-2004 [updated from Jarrell et al., (2001)].

MONTH	TROPICAL STORMS <sup>1</sup>		HURRICANES		U.S. HURRICANES	
	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average
JANUARY-APRIL	5	*	1	*	0	0.00
MAY	18	0.1	4	*	0	0.00
JUNE	76	0.5	28	0.2	19	0.12
JULY	94	0.6	47	0.3	23	0.15
AUGUST	336	2.2	214	1.4	74	0.48
SEPTEMBER	448	2.9	309	2.0	102	0.67
OCTOBER	273	1.8	154	1.0	50	0.33
NOVEMBER	58	0.4	38	0.2	5	0.03
DECEMBER	8	0.1	4	*	0	0.00
YEAR	1316	8.5	799	5.2	273	1.78

<sup>1</sup> Includes subtropical storms after 1967. See Neumann et al. (1999) for details.

\* Less than 0.05.