

**Official NHC 5-Year Average Forecast Errors (2004-2008)
All Tropical Cyclones^{1, 2}**

	0 h		12 h		24 h		36 h		48 h		72 h		96 h		120 h	
	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N	Error	N
ATL track (n mi)	7.2	1877	32.1	1726	54.9	1565	77.1	1404	99.0	1259	147.0	1020	200.3	808	263.6	651
ATL intensity (kt)	1.9	1877	7.1	1726	10.5	1565	12.8	1404	14.7	1259	18.1	1020	19.0	808	20.9	651
EPAC track (n mi)	9.5	1452	31.0	1299	51.7	1140	71.7	986	90.2	855	123.6	626	161.3	451	201.8	310
EPAC intensity (kt)	1.5	1452	6.2	1299	10.2	1140	13.3	986	15.1	855	17.7	626	19.0	451	18.8	310

Notes:

1. Verification based on NHC best track database as of 11 February 2009.
2. Verification sample is homogeneous with current operational 5-day CLIPER/Decay-SHIFOR (run retrospectively), and includes subtropical cyclones.