

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE

Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for March, 1950

Station.	Height of Station above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit).								Rainfall in Inches.					Bright Sunshine. Hrs.
		Means of		Mean of A and B.	Difference from Normal.	Absolute Maximum and Minimum.				Total Fall.	No. of Rain Days.	Difference from Normal.	Maximum Fall.		
		A Max.	B Min.			°F.	°F.	°F.	Date.				°F.	Date.		Amount.	Date.
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	73.4	54.3	63.8	-0.2	78.3	9	40.3	14	0.54	5	-2.73	0.15	4	235.9
Kaitaia ..	253	75.2	56.5	65.8	..	81.8	15	45.0	14	0.28	4	..	0.13	5	..
Kerikeri ..	201	77.9	51.4	64.6	(+1.2)	82.0	3, 18	38.5	14	0.45	5	..	0.24	26	207.0
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	73.4	51.6	62.5	+0.3	80.4	5	40.2	14	0.85	7	-3.08	0.32	11	201.2
Glenbervie, Whangarei	350	71.8	79.0	53.3	62.6	79.0	2	35.0	14	1.40	10	..	0.64	9	..
Dargaville ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverhead ..	105	72.2	48.9	60.6	-0.5	77.0	26	34.0	14	1.34	9	(-2.37)	0.28	11	..
Woodhill ..	400	70.7	57.0	63.8	..	78.0	7	45.8	14	1.24	7	..	0.33	11	..
Whenuapai ..	101	72.7	51.5	62.1	..	78.0	7	36.2	14	1.64	8	..	0.48	27	..
Auckland ..	160	71.9	58.2	65.0	+0.1	78.3	2	47.3	13	1.28	8	-1.91	0.33	9	214.8
Oratia, Henderson ..	138	71.6	51.9	61.8	..	76.1	7	37.2	14	1.29	6	..	0.59	11	..
Owairaka ..	134	72.1	54.9	63.5	..	78.9	26	39.9	14	1.25	7	..	0.27	12	..
Paerata ..	166	71.8	53.0	62.4	(-0.3)	77.0	28	41.0	14	1.36	9	-1.53	0.78	11	..
Thames ..	4	72.4	52.9	62.6	..	77.2	8	33.0	13	1.06	14	..	0.22	24	217.4
Whangamata ..	50	72.8	51.7	62.2	-1.1	79.5	8	36.5	14	0.62	8	(-5.34)	0.15	5	..
Maioro ..	172	70.7	52.5	61.6	(-0.8)	76.2	7	41.5	13	1.19	8	(-2.37)	0.32	27	..
Maramarua ..	170	72.0	50.4	61.2	..	77.0	2, 10	41.4	4	1.03	8	..	0.28	11	..
Paeroa ..	27	73.1	52.1	62.6	..	80.0	8	38.0	14	1.35	12	..	0.36	5	..
Waihi ..	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha ..	46	71.8	52.2	62.0	-1.6	78.0	1	38.0	14	1.20	10	-3.02	0.23	27	..
Tauranga ..	10	73.0	53.0	63.0	+0.5	82.2	8	40.1	13	1.32	9	-2.75	0.35	9	245.1
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	71.5	46.7	59.1	-2.7	77.6	8	35.7	14	1.01	6	-2.09	0.31	11	216.4
Rukuhia ..	215	72.0	49.3	60.6	..	78.8	8	38.1	14	1.15	7	..	0.29	11	215.6
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	73.1	47.2	60.2	+0.0	83.0	1	32.8	14	1.01	4	-3.57	0.63	24	..
Whakatane ..	6	73.4	51.3	62.4	..	81.2	2	40.0	14	2.75	9	..	0.71	24	..
Opotiki ..	27	72.0	50.5	61.2	..	80.1	2	33.0	13	1.37	7	..	0.70	9	..
Rotorua Airfield ..	980	71.1	47.2	59.2	(-0.7)	81.0	1	33.0	14	0.82	7	-2.75	0.36	10	229.0
Whakarewarewa ..	1,000	71.5	47.6	59.6	-0.9	83.0	1	32.5	14	0.86	6	-3.07	0.29	9	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	64.1	41.9	53.0	..	71.5	6	28.9	13	1.07	11	..	0.40	15	..
Gisborne ..	12	72.2	51.5	61.8	(-0.3)	84.1	18	35.8	14	1.48	11	-2.20	0.53	12	192.9
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	20	71.7	51.1	61.4	(+0.3)	86.0	17	36.2	14	1.11	6	..	0.62	12	190.6
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	68.7	48.8	58.8	..	81.5	17	33.5	21, 22	1.19	8	..	0.49	12	..
Taupo ..	1,221	70.2	46.3	58.2	..	78.3	1	35.5	21	0.51	7	..	0.24	14	230.8
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa	2,190	66.0	40.4	53.2	..	75.1	1	25.3	14	0.56	9	..	0.16	14	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	65.5	48.6	57.0	(+0.0)	77.3	4	37.0	13	2.06	11	-4.37	0.54	24	..
Taumarunui ..	560	72.4	46.9	59.6	..	81.9	6	31.2	14	0.89	7	..	0.41	14	185.5
New Plymouth ..	160	67.4	52.2	59.8	-1.2	73.6	5	40.4	13	1.31	6	-2.35	0.49	6	209.9
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	58.4	39.7	49.0	-1.6	70.0	1	28.0	14	3.29	10	(-3.65)	0.94	11	..
Karioi ..	2,125	65.0	42.9	54.0	-0.1	76.0	6	29.0	14	1.43	7	-0.85	0.46	14	..
Napier ..	5	70.6	53.3	62.0	-0.3	84.9	2	40.7	21	0.15	4	-2.52	0.06	11	213.3
Hastings ..	45	71.8	49.8	60.8	-0.8	84.0	17	34.0	14	0.20	6	-2.32	0.08	11	..
Taihape ..	2,157	64.5	47.1	55.8	-0.8	74.6	6	35.0	13	1.18	7	-1.25	0.52	11	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	68.2	45.2	56.7	..	78.0	2	30.5	14	0.85	10	..	0.39	11	..
Wanganui ..	72	68.0	52.8	60.4	(-0.7)	75.0	5	43.6	13	1.04	6	(-1.38)	0.38	26	202.5
Waipukurau ..	450	70.0	47.0	58.5	(-0.4)	78.2	2	33.0	14	0.47	8	(-2.16)	0.12	11	214.7
Marton ..	462	66.5	48.8	57.6	..	76.6	6	36.0	21	1.56	10	..	0.70	11	..
Ohakea ..	166	68.0	51.4	59.7	(-0.3)	78.4	5	40.3	21	1.11	4	(-1.26)	0.72	11	..
Flock House, Bulls	30	66.3	50.0	58.2	..	72.5	5	37.5	21	1.00	5	..	0.45	11	..
P.R.B., Palmerston N.	110	68.0	50.2	59.1	-1.2	78.0	5	36.8	13	1.47	9	-0.92	0.62	11	173.1
Pahiatua ..	384	66.8	48.9	57.8	-1.7	77.4	6	33.2	21	2.58	7	-0.79	1.11	11	..
Levin ..	100	66.4	52.0	59.2	..	77.5	5	40.8	13	1.62	8	..	0.78	26	..
Kapiti Island ..	44	64.7	54.3	59.5	-1.0	72.8	6	42.9	13	1.41	5	-1.29	0.85	26	..
Waingava, Masterton	340	69.4	46.2	57.8	-1.0	79.5	5	31.9	9	1.51	10	-0.50	0.66	11	208.8
Wallaceville ..	195	67.7	47.7	57.7	(-0.6)	79.6	6	32.7	21	2.13	7	-0.75	0.81	11	191.7
Wellington ..	415	64.1	52.5	58.3	-0.9	75.6	5	43.0	21	1.39	6	-1.64	0.65	11	192.4
Nelson ..	24	69.6	50.7	60.2	+0.0	75.8	27	36.1	13	0.15	5	-2.78	0.06	26	237.8
Appleby, Nelson ..	57	69.9	49.7	59.8	-0.3	76.7	2	39.2	13	0.16	4	(-2.63)	0.05	25	..
Woodbourne ..	89	72.4	49.3	60.8	(-1.0)	86.3	2	34.9	13	0.41	3	(-1.57)	0.36	11	220.6
Blenheim ..	12	71.5	48.4	60.0	(-1.3)	84.5	2	33.9	13	0.39	4	(-1.32)	0.35	11	229.9
Golden Downs ..	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihopai ..	860	71.5	..	..	..	83.0	5	..	..	0.33	6	(-2.22)	0.17	11	..
Westport ..	7	63.0	49.2	56.1	(-1.6)	70.8	1	33.8	13	3.68	18	(-2.30)	0.72	26	175.6
Molesworth ..	2,930	66.9	40.1	53.5	(-1.1)	75.5	5	30.0	21	0.45	5	(-1.63)	0.23	11	..
Greymouth ..	13	62.3	50.1	56.2	..	69.7	6	37.8	12	3.81	16	..	0.63	14	141.2
Hanmer Springs ..	1,225	67.3	43.8	55.6	-0.6	83.5	5	31.0	4	2.25	9	-1.19	1.20	11	189.0
Hokitika Airfield ..	12	61.4	47.5	54.4	(-2.1)	68.8	6	31.0	13	4.64	9	-4.73	0.84	26	150.8
Balmoral ..	650	68.7	44.1	56.4	..	87.0	5	30.0	21	1.54	8	..	0.93	11	..
Lake Coleridge ..	1,195	66.3	45.8	56.0	-0.8	82.0	5	28.5	13	1.43	7	-0.58	0.92	11	..
Darfield ..	640	67.8	46.4	57.1	(-0.5)	82.5	6	31.2	13	1.66	7	-0.43	1.04	11	..
Christchurch ..	22	66.0	49.6	57.8	-0.2	83.6	17	37.9	13	2.74	11	+0.78	0.99	11	..
Wigram ..	74	66.2	49.3	57.8	-0.5	84.0	6	38.1	13	2.24	9	(+0.34)	1.15	11	164.9
Rudstone, Methven	1,217	65.2	46.7	56.0	-0.7	79.7	5	32.8	13	2.67	14	-0.55	1.21	11	174.6
Akaroa ..	150	67.2	49.8	58.5	(-1.1)	85.0	17	39.8	13	2.89	7	(-0.93)	1.35	11	162.4
Lincoln ..	36	66.2	48.0	57.1	+0.1	85.6	6	38.3	9	2.19	7	+0.01	0.99	11	175.0
The Hermitage ..	2,510	62.9	42.9	52.9	-1.1	74.1	5	25.1	13	7.07	13	-8.07	2.50	17	145.1
Winchmore ..	626	65.1	45.6	55.4	..	81.9	6	31.2	9	1.72	9	..	0.86	11	..
Haast ..	15	62.1	47.7	54.9	..	69.0	6	37.0	15	9.74	26	..	1.72	7	121.9
Ashburton ..	323	66.4	46.7	56.6	-0.7	84.0	6	31.5	13	2.36	10	+			