

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for May 1955

Station	Height of Station Above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Fahrenheit)								Rainfall in Inches				Bright Sunshine	
		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.			Maximum	Date	Minimum	Date				Amount		Date
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.		In.		In.		Hrs.	
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	66.9	54.8	60.8	(+3.8)	72.0	4, 6	37.5	2	3.88	19	(-2.57)	1.42	15	108.2
Kaitiaki ..	253	66.6	55.2	60.9	(+2.4)	73.2	5, 6	44.0	1	4.15	17	(-1.91)	1.94	15	124.2
Kerikeri ..	201	67.0	53.5	60.2	(+3.9)	72.0	6	36.3	1	6.96	17	(-0.23)	4.44	15	87.3
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	66.1	52.3	59.2	+4.4	76.0	6	39.2	1	4.97	16	-1.56	1.26	15	85.5
Dargaville ..	65	66.2	51.1	58.6	..	74.0	5	34.8	1	4.00	14	..	1.46	15	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei ..	350	65.6	51.2	58.4	(+4.4)	74.0	6	31.0	1	8.58	17	(+1.24)	4.25	15	103.7
Riverhead ..	105	66.4	48.1	57.2	+4.0	75.0	6	30.5	1	4.90	16	(-0.52)	1.98	15	..
Woodhill ..	100	65.1	51.6	58.6	(+2.8)	74.2	6	35.8	1	4.14	16	(-0.92)	1.40	15	..
Whenuapai ..	101	65.9	50.3	58.1	(+3.9)	75.1	6	35.2	2	4.88	15	(-0.56)	1.73	15	119.1
Auckland ..	160	66.1	54.5	60.3	+3.7	73.0	6	42.1	1	3.78	16	-1.01	1.36	15	115.3
Oratia, Henderson ..	138	65.6	49.0	57.3	(+3.3)	74.4	6	33.2	1	5.28	14	(-1.52)	1.88	15	..
Owairaka ..	134	65.5	51.9	58.7	..	71.8	4, 6	36.4	1	4.79	14	..	1.56	15	..
Otara ..	40	65.2	51.4	58.3	..	71.1	6	32.4	1	3.96	15	..	1.27	15	..
Paerata ..	166	66.7	50.9	58.8	(+4.0)	71.6	7	36.2	1	3.55	14	-1.18	1.07	15	..
Tairua ..	10	66.0	48.7	57.4	..	75.3	13	35.5	24	6.38	13	..	2.20	15	..
Maioro ..	172	65.5	52.0	58.8	(+4.2)	72.8	7	38.8	1	3.67	13	(-0.97)	1.28	15	..
Maramarua ..	124	64.9	46.2	55.6	(+2.5)	74.0	6	31.0	1	4.00	13	(-0.14)	1.23	15	..
Paeroa ..	27	66.0	49.1	57.6	(+3.6)	74.5	6	32.8	1	2.58	15	-2.73	0.77	30	..
Waihi ..	354	63.8	46.5	55.2	+2.7	72.8	7	32.0	2	10.17	16	+1.75	4.05	30	106.4
Te Aroha ..	46	65.2	48.2	56.7	+2.8	73.5	16	33.0	1	2.86	15	-2.57	0.80	30	..
Tauranga ..	10	64.8	48.6	56.7	+3.1	70.2	5	35.1	24	3.71	16	-1.42	1.07	30	130.4
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	64.9	45.8	55.4	+4.0	72.9	6	29.6	1	3.44	16	-1.06	0.80	21	111.6
Whatawhata ..	340	64.3	47.6	56.0	..	73.2	6	34.7	1	6.55	19	..	1.77	15	101.2
Rukuhia ..	215	64.3	47.4	55.8	(+3.2)	72.5	6	33.8	1	3.56	15	(-1.14)	0.74	15	114.0
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	63.5	44.1	53.8	+2.2	70.0	7	30.7	1	6.33	14	(-0.12)	1.91	15	..
Whakatane ..	6	66.0	47.9	57.0	(+3.2)	72.0	7, 8	33.5	1	3.27	11	(-2.32)	1.02	31	..
Opotiki ..	27	64.2	49.1	56.6	..	69.5	7	34.1	1	5.06	13	..	1.66	31	126.9
Kawerau ..	100	65.0	46.6	55.8	..	70.4	7	30.8	1	6.78	10	..	3.30	15	..
Arapuni ..	402	63.3	44.9	54.1	..	73.4	7	30.6	1	3.46	18	-1.51	0.67	22	..
Rotorua Airfield ..	969	62.1	44.6	53.4	(+3.2)	68.5	7	30.8	24	3.34	14	(-1.94)	1.20	15	107.6
Whakarewarewa ..	1,006	61.2	44.5	52.8	(+3.6)	67.1	7	30.5	1	3.14	13	(-2.36)	1.19	15	..
Kaingaroa ..	1,800	59.1	41.6	50.4	+3.5	65.6	7	27.0	24	3.87	15	-1.83	1.39	15	..
Waiotapu ..	1,000	60.3	40.0	50.2	+3.8	67.0	7	25.2	1	3.01	15	-1.84	0.62	15	..
Wairapukao ..	1,600	60.3	38.1	49.2	..	67.3	7	24.9	1, 29	3.28	18	(-1.48)	0.86	15	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	57.2	42.5	49.8	(+3.8)	64.0	6, 16	27.0	24	6.13	19	..	1.41	15	..
Wairakei ..	1,275	60.0	43.4	51.7	..	67.6	6	30.8	2	3.75	16	..	1.33	15	..
Gisborne ..	12	65.2	46.0	55.6	+2.7	75.7	8	34.1	24	0.69	9	(-4.08)	0.22	19	138.8
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	20	65.1	45.3	55.2	(+2.5)	75.9	8	30.6	24	0.73	8	(-3.71)	0.27	19	138.1
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	61.0	46.3	53.6	(+3.3)	71.2	8	34.0	24	1.45	10	(-5.17)	0.55	19	..
Taupo ..	1,221	60.0	43.2	51.6	(+2.4)	68.1	7	30.1	24	3.49	15	(-0.21)	1.10	15	117.4
Minginui Forest ..	1,650	60.9	38.6	49.8	..	67.1	7	22.7	29	3.28	15	..	0.60	15	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa ..	2,190	55.6	38.9	47.2	(+2.9)	62.2	7	25.6	1	4.58	18	(-1.24)	0.55	16	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	56.8	45.4	51.1	+3.1	64.0	16	34.3	24	3.23	12	-5.09	0.90	17	..
Waimihia ..	2,546	56.2	38.5	47.4	..	62.7	16	23.8	24	5.25	17	(-0.15)	0.97	15	..
Taumarunui ..	560	63.0	43.6	53.3	(+2.6)	71.2	7	28.6	1	8.20	16	+3.13	1.50	7, 20	78.9
New Plymouth ..	160	62.9	50.7	56.8	+3.1	68.0	7, 15	40.0	1	10.10	14	+4.03	2.29	31	121.1
Te Wera, New Plymouth	590	60.8	40.9	50.8	..	68.9	5	28.5	1	12.81	13	..	3.55	4	..
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	50.5	39.6	45.0	+3.8	59.5	16	31.0	28	16.65	18	(+8.10)	4.00	4	..
Karioi ..	2,125	58.5	39.7	49.1	+3.6	71.2	16	27.5	24	4.29	16	+0.27	1.12	21	..
Wairoa ..	21	65.9	46.9	56.4	..	76.0	8	34.1	24	0.59	9	-5.22	0.14	17	..
Tangoio ..	960	61.6	48.0	54.8	..	71.5	6	36.0	31	0.82	7	..	0.20	17	..
Kuripapanga ..	1,600	60.4	40.5	50.4	..	69.4	7	22.5	24, 29	1.95	11	..	0.43	15	..
Napier ..	5	64.5	46.6	55.6	+2.8	74.0	8	32.1	24	0.69	6	-2.65	0.28	15	149.2
Hastings ..	45	66.5	42.3	54.4	+3.0	74.6	3	29.0	29	0.84	7	-2.63	0.41	15	..
Havelock North ..	37	64.6	41.2	52.9	..	73.7	8	27.6	24	0.80	7	(-2.34)	0.40	15	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	61.8	38.5	50.2	(+1.7)	72.0	7	25.0	24	2.06	10	(-3.48)	0.60	15	..
Wanganui ..	72	63.4	48.4	55.9	+2.9	73.7	7	40.1	2	6.02	15	(+2.90)	1.60	4	128.2
Waipukurau ..	450	62.0	41.7	51.8	(+2.8)	72.9	8	31.1	29	2.34	7	(-1.30)	1.15	4	133.2
Marton ..	462	61.4	44.9	53.2	(+2.5)	70.4	7	32.2	24	5.00	12	(+1.49)	2.05	4	..
Ohakea ..	155	63.4	44.9	54.2	(+2.5)	75.3	7	34.4	24	4.24	14	(+1.04)	1.56	4	130.9
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	62.5	44.4	53.4	(+3.0)	72.2	7	32.5	24	5.47	12	+2.46	1.80	4	..
P.R.B., Palmerston N.	110	63.0	44.5	53.8	+2.8	72.3	7	33.2	29	4.71	14	+1.39	1.61	4	127.3
Dannevirke ..	685	60.8	43.8	52.3	..	72.1	7	29.2	24	4.11	15	(+0.28)	2.07	4	..
Pahiatua ..	384	61.5	42.0	51.8	+1.9	72.8	7	29.0	29	5.17	18	+0.49	1.64	4	..
Levin ..	100	62.3	45.7	54.0	(+2.2)	69.2	15	33.0	24	6.37	13	(+2.46)	1.16	4	130.3
Kapiti Island ..	44	62.1	49.2	55.6	+3.0	66.0	7	42.8	24	7.27	14	+3.88	2.06	6	..
Paraparaumu ..	22	61.8	46.2	54.0	..	67.1	7	37.5	28	7.77	14	..	2.88	6	138.6
Waingawa, Masterton	340	62.3	42.9	52.6	+3.1	71.0	7, 8	32.0	28	3.65	13	-0.40	1.89	4	136.2
Ngaumu, Masterton ..	600	60.2	40.2	50.2	..	70.5	7	25.8	29	1.67	12	..	0.78	3	..
Cannock, Martinborough	770	61.1	43.7	52.4	..	73.6	7	32.0	24	1.69	15	..	0.46	4	..
Wallaceville ..	195	61.1	41.7	51.4	(+2.5)	68.5	7	30.9	24	7.06	11	(+2.10)	2.13	7	137.3
Makara ..	800	56.8	47.6	52.2	..	64.1	31	41.3	24	7.65	12	..	1.81	20	..
Wellington ..	415	60.2	48.5	54.4	+3.1	67.2	15	39.1	24	8.51	12	+3.59	1.72	4	132.4
Nelson Airfield ..	5	60.0	42.5	51.2	+2.7	65.5	4	31.2	29	8.37	15	(+5.33)	2.01	5	158.8
Appleby, Nelson ..	57	61.0	44.0	52.5	+2.1	66.0	8	34.6	24	6.42	13	(+3.06)	1.26	5	..
Woodbourne ..	89	63.0	43.1	53.0	(+3.2)	71.7	6	32.1	24	4.74	11	(+1.90)	1.62	7	..
Blenheim ..	12														