

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE  
CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for February 1956

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.			Maximum	Date	Minimum	Date				Amount	Date	
	Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.		°F.		°F.		In.		In.			
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	74.4	59.0	66.7	+1.4*	78.0	3	48.3	1	6.49	10	+2.98*	2.03	2	188
Kaitaia ..	253	76.1	60.8	68.4	+3.1*	81.3	15	52.8	23	3.97	12	+0.32*	1.26	3	196
Kerikeri ..	201	77.2	57.9	67.6	+2.0*	81.5	10	47.6	23	8.10	14	+3.93*	3.49	2	170
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	75.1	57.6	66.4	+2.7	80.5	4	50.0	20, 23	3.05	10	-1.23	1.30	3	174
Dargaville ..	65	74.8	59.5	67.2		80.2	26	50.8	20, 24	2.59	16	..	0.70	2	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei ..	350	73.7	55.5	64.6	+1.0*	78.0	25	44.0	23	6.68	11	+2.44*	2.36	2	161
Riverhead ..	105	75.4	54.6	65.0	+1.9	81.4	25	41.8	20	4.16	12	-0.36*	1.27	3	..
Woodhill ..	100	74.6	60.1	67.4	+2.4*	80.3	16	50.8	24	3.72	11	-0.27*	1.26	3	..
Whenuapai ..	101	74.7	57.5	66.1	+2.1*	78.8	14	46.9	24	4.04	10	-0.32*	1.17	17	190
Auckland ..	160	76.0	62.4	69.2	+2.5	80.7	17	56.2	23	5.19	11	+1.28	1.66	3	190
Oratia, Henderson ..	138	74.9	57.3	66.1	+2.1*	80.2	14	46.8	23	5.45	9	-0.35*	2.93	4	..
Owairaka ..	134	75.0	59.7	67.4		78.7	17	51.0	23	5.31	11	+1.05*	1.65	3	..
Otara ..	40	74.6	57.6	66.1		80.0	14	46.3	23	4.85	9	..	2.48	4	..
Paerata ..	166	76.8	56.5	66.6	+1.7*	81.8	14	50.1	23	4.56	8	+1.05	2.42	4	..
Tairua ..	10	75.0	58.5	66.8		80.0	14	49.0	1	6.51	10	..	3.01	4	..
Maioro ..	172	74.6	59.8	67.2	+3.4*	80.8	15	52.0	23	3.72	9	+0.34*	1.96	4	..
Maramarua ..	124	76.6	54.0	65.3	+0.7*	83.0	14	44.0	1	3.82	9	+0.60*	2.67	4	..
Paeroa ..	27	77.0	57.8	67.4	+1.2*	82.8	14	48.0	1, 24	3.07	6	-0.25	2.29	4	..
Waihi ..	354														
Te Aroha ..	46	77.8	57.9	67.8	+0.7	85.0	15	47.0	1, 25	2.66	4	-0.76	2.10	4	..
Tauranga ..	10	74.2	59.1	66.7	+2.7	78.0	15	49.2	1	5.75	10	+2.02	3.40	4	184
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton ..	131	75.8	54.3	65.0	+1.7	83.4	15	43.2	1, 23	2.01	9	-1.07	1.02	4	177
Whatawhata ..	340	74.8	56.2	65.5		82.7	15	46.0	1	2.88	10	..	1.32	4	162
Rukuhia ..	215	75.5	56.4	66.0	+1.4*	83.3	15	45.8	1	2.10	9	-1.12*	1.04	4	188
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	74.5	54.6	64.6	+0.9	82.0	15	46.0	1	5.60	8	+0.47*	2.35	4	..
Whakatane ..	6	77.4	58.4	67.9	+2.0*	82.0	5, 15	50.0	1	2.52	8	-2.41*	1.20	4	..
Opotiki ..	27	73.5	57.1	65.3		80.2	14	49.1	1, 9	5.15	9	..	3.63	4	196
Kawerau ..	100	77.3	56.8	67.0		85.0	14, 15	48.5	1	5.75	8	..	1.71	4	..
Arapuni ..	402	76.7	55.1	65.9		85.5	15	45.5	1	2.24	10	-1.70	0.82	4	..
Rotorua Airfield ..	969	74.1	55.1	64.6	+1.7*	82.8	15	45.1	1	1.85	9	-1.90*	1.06	4	173
Whakarewarewa ..	1,006	73.0	55.1	64.0	+1.6*	81.6	15	44.5	1	1.79	9	-2.13*	1.05	4	..
Kaingaroa ..	1,800	71.4	51.3	61.4	+2.2	79.0	14	41.2	1	2.52	11	-2.65	0.81	4	..
Waiotapu ..	1,000	73.7	52.0	62.8	+2.6	81.2	1	40.2	1	1.67	8	-2.29	0.76	4	..
Wairapukao ..	1,600	73.6	48.9	61.2		81.8	27	37.0	1	3.26	10	-1.30*	0.92	16	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	68.2	50.6	59.4	+1.4*	76.0	15	38.0	1, 26	2.72	10	..	1.31	16	..
Wairakei ..	1,275	73.2	52.4	62.8		80.4	16	41.9	23	1.76	11	..	0.54	29	..
Gisborne ..	12	75.3	56.3	65.8	+0.7	86.8	9	47.0	22	3.37	12	+0.22*	1.15	17	209
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	20	75.0	55.6	65.3	+0.3*	84.9	9	44.3	22	3.24	10	+0.28*	1.43	17	203
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	71.8	54.7	63.2	+0.7*	80.5	9	45.1	22	3.60	12	-0.87*	1.30	17	..
Taupo ..	1,221	72.8	51.8	62.3	-0.4*	82.0	16	41.3	1	2.28	11	-0.80*	0.90	16	184
Minginui Forest ..	1,650	73.8	50.1	62.0		83.2	12	35.0	23	2.47	9	..	0.84	4	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa ..	2,190	70.1	50.2	60.2	+2.7*	78.4	12	38.2	23	3.09	12	-2.81*	1.15	16	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	67.7	53.6	60.6	+0.4*	77.9	24, 27	46.5	23	7.27	15	+1.09	2.34	17	..
Waimihia ..	2,546	67.3	48.4	57.8		78.5	12	37.7	1	3.40	9	-2.10*	1.97	16	..
Taumarunui ..	560	76.6	53.9	65.2	+1.6*	87.5	15	44.9	1	2.37	11	-1.30*	0.56	17	152
New Plymouth ..	160	71.6	57.8	64.7	+2.2	80.0	15	49.8	1	5.60	10	+1.62	2.71	28	171
Te Wera, New Plymouth ..	590	71.1	52.0	61.6		80.1	15	40.4	27	4.05	11	..	0.93	28	..
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	62.1	45.8	54.0	+0.9	70.0	15	38.0	1, 22	5.85	9	-3.02*	1.37	6	..
Karioi ..	2,125	69.8	49.0	59.4	+1.8	78.2	15	36.7	25	3.55	9	-0.50	1.08	16	..
Wairoa ..	21	75.6	58.2	66.9		88.5	25	50.0	22	3.61	12	-0.65	1.13	17	..
Tangoio ..	960	71.7	55.0	63.4		82.2	26	48.8	22	8.51	14	..	2.80	28	..
Kuripapanga ..	1,600	73.0	50.8	61.9		83.9	15	35.6	23	4.72	11	..	1.75	17	..
Napier ..	5	73.7	57.7	65.7	+0.3	86.7	9	48.5	23	1.90	6	-0.78	0.86	17	186
Hastings ..	45	78.1	54.0	66.0	+0.9	86.8	27	45.0	23	1.92	7	-0.64	0.80	28	..
Havelock North ..	37	75.6	52.1	63.8		84.1	9	42.0	1	1.90	7	-0.28*	0.73	28	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	74.0	48.3	61.2	+0.2*	85.0	25	38.0	24	4.50	8	+0.01*	1.16	17, 28	..
Wanganui ..	72	72.6	59.6	66.1	+2.4	83.1	15	48.2	23	4.31	9	+1.34*	2.13	28	182
Waipukurau ..	450	74.4	52.8	63.6	+1.2*	85.1	16	43.8	22	2.64	7	-0.03*	1.34	28	166
Marlon ..	462	71.8	54.1	63.0	+1.8*	80.5	16	41.6	22	2.80	7	-0.38*	1.66	28	..
Ohakea ..	155	73.1	57.2	65.2	+2.2*	80.6	16	47.1	22, 23	2.38	7	-0.26*	1.23	28	178
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	72.0	56.6	64.3	+2.4*	79.0	16	46.0	23	2.66	8	-0.04	1.26	28	..
P.R.B., Palmerston N. ..	110	72.7	56.1	64.4	+1.9	83.0	16	46.2	1	2.25	11	-0.84	0.93	28	156
Dannevirke ..	685														
Pahiatua ..	384	72.0	54.0	63.0	+1.0	85.0	16	43.0	23	2.79	11	-0.33	1.08	28	..
Levin ..	100	71.2	55.8	63.5	+2.1*	78.6	2	46.1	1	2.18	9	-0.99*	0.92	28	157
Kapiti Island ..	44	71.7	56.6	64.2	+2.2	75.5	14	50.4	6	1.66	5	-1.28	1.20	28	..
Paraparaumu ..	22	70.7	56.7	63.7		76.2	12	43.8	22	2.67	7	..	1.38	28	158
Waingawa, Masterton ..	340	74.4	52.6	63.5	+1.1	85.0	16	41.0	7, 26	2.75	8	-0.06	1.31	28	175
Ngaumu, Masterton ..	600	71.7	49.4	60.6		84.0	16	38.0	1, 7	2.41	9	..	1.29	28	..
Cannock, Martinborough ..	770	72.3	53.8	63.0		80.9	16	40.8	7	1.80	11	..	0.81	28	..
Wallaceville ..	195	70.4	54.0	62.2	+2.1*	77.7	16	41.9	7	2.00	7	-1.85*	0.83	28	143
Makara ..	800	64.4	54.6	59.5		70.1	16	44.8	7	1.64	8	..	0.63	28	..
Wellington ..	415	67.8	56.6	62.2	+0.9	75.1	16	47.5	7	1.79	8	-1.49	0.75	16	154
Nelson Airfield ..	5	70.7	55.1	62.9	+1.7	74.9	4	48.6	1	1.20	7	-1.42*	0.55	16	214
Appleby, Nelson ..	57	72.7	54.9	63.8	+1.1	82.6	16	47.8	7	1.51	5	-1.17*	0.91	16	..
Woodbourne ..	89	73.6	55.6	64.6	+1.2*	84.5	25	44.3	7	1.13	4	-1.03*	0.71	16	..
Blenheim ..	12	73.3	54.8	64.0	+1.2*	84.0	25	41.4	7	1.02	5	-1.12*	0.56	16	211
Lake Grassmere ..	5	69.4	55.6	62.5		79.0	9	44.0	10	1.01	4	..	0.56	16	186