

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for March 1956

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	72.7	56.9	64.8	+0.7*	77.0	7	41.1	22	1.61	12	-1.82*	0.53	9	174
Kaitaia	253	73.4	57.3	65.4	+0.4*	78.0	7	46.8	21	1.32	9	-1.82*	0.41	18	179
Kerikeri	201	74.8	54.5	64.6	+0.8*	82.9	7	41.8	22	2.34	10	-1.84*	1.46	9	160
Waipoua State Forest	225	71.1	53.7	62.4	+0.0	78.6	1	38.8	21	3.48	11	+0.23	1.18	25	147
Dargaville	65	72.3	54.3	63.3		79.6	18	36.8	16	1.57	13		0.36	25	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei	350	71.2	51.4	61.3	-0.5*	77.2	7	35.5	23	3.08	13	-1.97*	1.70	9	171
Riverhead	105	73.3	50.4	61.8	+0.6	80.0	10	33.9	22	1.41	12	-1.81*	0.64	25	..
Woodhill	100	71.7	55.6	63.6	+0.4*	79.8	10	40.8	22	1.51	10	-1.58*	0.53	25	..
Whenuapai	101	72.1	53.4	63.0	+0.9*	81.0	10	37.0	22	1.04	10	-2.22*	0.44	25	203
Auckland	160	73.2	57.8	65.5	+0.6	80.9	10	46.6	21	1.16	12	-1.99	0.36	25	216
Oratia, Henderson	138														..
Owairaka	134	71.7	55.1	63.4		78.5	9	40.0	21	1.41	11	-2.03*	0.53	25	..
Otara	40	72.3	52.6	62.4		82.5	10	36.8	22	1.93	10		0.99	25	..
Paerata	166	73.4	53.1	63.2	+0.1*	80.4	7	38.3	21	1.48	7	-1.47	0.63	25	..
Tairua	10	72.1	54.0	63.0		80.0	3	37.2	21	2.67	15		0.79	10	..
Maio	172	71.5	55.4	63.4	+1.0*	83.0	10	42.2	16	2.04	12	-0.75*	0.66	25	..
Maramarua	124	73.0	48.9	61.0	-1.5*	81.0	10	32.3	16	0.96	8	-2.03*	0.37	25	..
Paeroa	27	73.3	52.0	62.6	-0.8*	81.5	3	34.9	21	1.08	8	-2.85	0.26	25	..
Waihi	354	71.0	52.1	61.6	-0.3	79.2	2	34.5	16, 22	5.12	16	-2.08	1.61	9	201
Te Aroha	46	73.6	50.9	62.2	-2.1	82.0	3	36.0	16	1.92	9	-2.36	0.59	25	..
Tauranga	10	71.8	52.7	62.2	-0.4	80.6	3	39.3	21	1.98	11	-2.12	0.61	31	220
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	72.9	48.1	60.5	-0.7	84.3	10	34.0	16	1.41	11	-1.57	0.41	25	203
Whatawhata	340	71.8	50.5	61.2		82.9	10	35.1	16	2.40	12		1.22	25	204
Rukuhia	215	72.8	50.7	61.8	-0.6*	84.2	10	38.7	16	1.46	9	-1.66*	0.67	25	200
Rotoehu Plantation	235	71.3	48.4	59.8	-1.2	81.0	11	34.0	21	2.57	10	-2.30*	0.99	27	..
Whakatane	6	73.5	51.6	62.6	-0.7*	84.5	11	39.0	21	4.59	11	+0.44*	1.19	3	..
Opotiki	27	70.4	52.0	61.2		78.2	11	38.9	16	5.39	12		1.45	12	223
Kawerau	100	73.8	50.4	62.1		84.2	11	33.8	16	2.23	7		0.53	18	..
Arapuni	402	73.0	48.6	60.8		85.5	10	36.2	16	2.03	9	-1.17	0.68	25	..
Rotorua Airfield	969	71.4	48.6	60.0	-0.5*	81.0	2	34.5	16	1.39	10	-2.48*	0.44	25	201
Whakarewarewa	1,006	69.9	47.9	58.9	-0.8*	79.0	2	32.9	21	1.37	9	-2.68*	0.46	25	..
Kaingarua	1,800	68.0	45.1	56.6	-0.3	78.1	2, 3	31.0	16	2.03	8	-1.63*	0.87	25	..
Waiotapu	1,000	70.3	43.6	57.0	+0.0	80.4	2	28.3	16	1.67	9	-2.13	0.70	25	..
Wairapukao	1,600	69.3	41.1	55.2		81.5	2	26.1	16	1.83	9	-1.34*	0.69	4	..
Pureora State Forest	1,800	64.8	44.2	54.5	-1.2*	78.0	9	28.0	21	2.51	11		0.78	26	..
Wairakei	1,275	69.1	46.2	57.6		80.0	10	31.0	16	1.71	7		0.57	25	..
Gisborne	12	69.4	50.5	60.0	-2.0	82.3	10	41.4	24	3.55	14	-0.15*	0.88	27	194
Manutuke, Gisborne	20	69.4	50.6	60.0	-1.9*	81.9	10	40.9	27	2.29	11	-1.32*	0.67	4	198
Waerenga-o-kuri	1,130	66.6	49.1	57.8	-1.7*	78.5	10	40.8	16	2.86	13	-2.64*	0.70	4	..
Taupo	1,221	68.8	45.8	57.3	-1.6*	81.5	10	29.3	16	1.72	9	-0.97*	0.63	25	208
Minginui Forest	1,650	69.5	42.0	55.8		81.0	2	29.0	28	2.43	10		0.87	25	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa	2,190	65.5	42.4	54.0	-0.7*	78.9	2	27.0	21	2.38	10	-1.54*	0.85	25	..
Lake Waikaremoana	2,100	62.8	48.2	55.5	-1.9	76.9	10	38.7	21	6.27	16	-0.10	1.16	4	..
Waimihia	2,546	64.8	41.2	53.0		76.9	10	25.8	16	2.38	9	-1.28*	0.93	25	..
Taumarunui	560	72.3	47.1	59.7	-1.1*	89.0	10	29.4	16	2.02	10	-1.22	0.62	25	183
New Plymouth	160	68.4	53.6	61.0	+0.0	79.6	10	39.0	28	1.61	10	-2.13	0.87	4	212
Te Wera, New Plymouth	590	68.2	46.3	57.2		79.8	10	28.2	16	1.59	5		0.86	18	..
Chateau Tongariro	3,670	58.2	41.0	49.6	-1.0	75.0	10	29.0	16	4.45	10	-2.28*	1.12	19	..
Karioi	2,125	64.9	43.2	54.0	-1.1	82.0	10	28.2	28	1.63	13	-0.71	0.45	10	..
Wairoa	21	70.1	53.6	61.8		88.0	10	44.0	16	4.78	13	+0.69	1.56	13	..
Tangoio	960	65.5	50.7	58.1		84.1	10	40.7	27	2.74	9		0.86	4	..
Kuripapanga	1,600	67.3	39.1	53.2		85.0	10	26.2	28	2.12	11		1.02	4	..
Napier	5	69.3	52.7	61.0	-1.4	80.4	19	39.8	16	1.36	7	-1.22	0.82	4	205
Hastings	45	72.3	47.7	60.0	-1.7	86.0	10	35.1	16	1.20	6	-1.22	0.82	4	..
Havelock North	37	69.2	45.5	57.4		80.9	19	30.9	28	0.90	7	-1.13*	0.73	4	..
Gwavas	1,140	68.8	42.8	55.8	-2.2*	81.0	10	29.0	16	1.66	12	-2.68*	0.55	4	..
Wanganui	72	68.0	53.5	60.8	-0.8	75.4	12	37.4	16	0.65	7	-1.50*	0.33	19	201
Waipukurau	450	68.5	47.9	58.2	-0.8*	84.3	10	33.4	28	0.71	5	-1.68*	0.59	4	190
Marton	462	66.9	48.9	57.9	-1.2*	77.6	10	28.6	16	0.58	6	-1.89*	0.27	4	..
Ohakea	155	69.4	51.3	60.4	-0.5*	78.3	10	34.8	16	0.52	7	-1.79*	0.24	4	198
Flock House, Bulls	30														..
P.R.B., Palmerston N.	110	69.3	49.5	59.4	-0.9	81.0	10	32.0	16	0.81	12	-1.42	0.45	4	180
Dannevirke	685	67.1	48.2	57.6		81.3	10	28.8	28	1.43	13	-1.38	0.69	4	..
Pahiatua	384	68.3	47.2	57.8	-1.7	75.6	5	29.0	16	1.26	11	-2.07	0.51	4	..
Levin	100	67.0	49.0	58.2	-1.5*	77.2	10	34.2	16	2.65	10	-0.38	0.53	4	210
Kapiti Island	44	67.0	50.6	58.8	-1.6	73.0	6	43.2	16	4.03	6	-1.30	2.24	18	..
Paraparaumu	22	66.4	51.4	58.9		72.9	10	33.9	16	3.71	12		1.70	19	210
Waingawa, Masterton	340	68.7	45.9	57.3	-1.7	90.8	10	31.0	16	2.43	13	+0.23	0.52	18	194
Ngaumu, Masterton	600	66.7	42.5	54.6		86.0	10	28.0	16	2.15	14		0.43	14	..
Cannock, Martinborough	770	65.7	47.6	56.6		86.7	10	34.0	16	2.99	14		0.69	25	..
Wallaceville	195	65.8	47.8	56.8	-0.6	78.4	10	30.8	16	5.96	12	+3.11*	2.86	18	179
Makara	800	59.9	49.5	54.7		65.8	13	40.0	21	4.84	11		2.18	18	..
Wellington	415	65.2	51.7	58.4	-1.0	72.0	10	41.4	16	6.12	13	+2.94	2.24	18	192
Nelson Airfield	5	67.5	50.7	59.1	+0.7	76.0	13	36.1	21	3.21	7	+0.52	2.65	18	216
Appleby, Nelson	57	68.7	50.8	59.8	-0.4	77.7	13	39.2	16	2.94	8	+0.86*	2.15	18	..
Woodbourne	89	69.2	49.9	59.6	-0.8*	88.9	10	35.7	21	2.55	9	+0.68*	1.84	18	..
Blenheim	12	69.0	49.0	59.0	-0.9	89.4	10	34.1	21	2.48	10	+0.95	1.67	18	200
Lake Grassmere	5	65.7	51.5	58.6		81.0	10	43.0	8	2.00	7		1.29	18	200
Golden Downs	900	67.7	45.3	56.5	+0.0	80.8	10								