

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for April 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.	°F.	°F.	In.	In.	Hrs.					
Te Paki, Te Hapua ..	200	72.2	61.9	67.0	+5.4*	78.2	7	52.8	25	6.34	17	+0.39*	1.76	7	101
Kaitaia ..	253	72.3	61.9	67.1	+6.1*	77.4	5	55.0	25	8.64	21	+3.62*	4.32	7	106
Kerikeri ..	201	73.1	59.9	66.5	+5.3*	79.8	18	52.0	14	17.77	24	+12.17*	4.80	7	78
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	71.9	58.5	65.2	+5.6	79.9	8	50.0	1,16	12.70	18	+6.97	3.91	7	84
Dargaville ..	65	71.9	59.5	65.7	..	78.9	8	48.5	25	7.89	23	..	3.22	7	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei ..	350	70.6	59.5	65.0	+6.9*	76.1	19	50.0	1	19.74	23	+13.91*	8.51	7	85
Riverhead ..	105	70.8	57.2	64.0	+5.7	74.2	11	44.7	3	11.80	24	+6.95*	4.08	7	..
Woodhill ..	100	70.6	60.4	65.5	+5.7*	75.5	6	53.2	3	8.78	24	+4.26*	2.34	7	..
Whenuapai ..	101	70.7	59.4	65.0	+6.2*	74.9	6	50.2	2	11.69	23	+6.85*	4.21	7	95
Auckland ..	160	71.8	61.5	66.6	+5.3	76.6	11	55.8	29	14.14	20	+9.75	4.20	7	96
Oratia, Henderson ..	138	70.7	58.8	64.8	+6.3*	74.8	11	47.2	2	12.59	21	+6.96*	4.25	7	..
Owairaka ..	134	71.4	60.0	65.7	..	75.2	6	51.9	16	14.55	22	+9.77	4.45	7	..
Otara ..	40	71.3	59.9	65.6	..	75.6	6	48.4	2	10.51	20	..	2.61	7	..
Paerata ..	166	71.6	59.1	65.4	+5.9*	75.5	2	51.0	2,30	8.03	19	+3.68	1.55	7	..
Tairua ..	10	70.9	58.1	64.5	..	78.2	18	48.0	4	10.48	23	..	2.67	8	..
Maioro ..	172	70.6	60.1	65.4	+6.3*	74.5	26	51.2	3	8.01	21	+3.71*	1.78	7	..
Maramarua ..	124	71.5	56.2	63.8	+5.2*	76.2	6	43.0	3	8.30	18	+4.12*	1.80	6	..
Paeroa ..	27	71.7	59.2	65.4	+6.4*	76.8	18	51.0	29	12.10	24	+7.60	2.86	5	..
Waihi ..	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha ..	46	72.3	59.2	65.8	+5.9	77.0	18	51.5	30	18.84	24	+13.98	5.85	5	..
Tauranga ..	10	69.9	58.0	64.4	+5.5	74.3	18	50.1	3	7.03	22	+2.01	1.63	8	80
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton ..	131	71.1	56.8	64.0	+7.4	75.6	4	43.9	3	10.03	23	+6.29	1.62	18	83
Whatawhata ..	340	70.4	58.0	64.2	..	74.9	4	46.3	3	12.62	23	..	1.61	6	77
Rukuhia ..	215	70.0	56.7	63.4	+5.6*	71.0	26	47.3	3	11.77	22	+7.88*	1.59	12	80
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	68.7	55.7	62.2	+6.1*	73.9	10	46.0	4	12.28	24	+6.48*	2.66	8	..
Whakatane ..	6	71.1	58.2	64.6	+6.1*	76.0	10	49.5	16	10.03	22	+5.38*	1.69	8	..
Opotiki ..	27	69.7	58.3	64.0	..	73.0	10	47.9	16	11.28	23	..	1.72	8	83
Kawerau ..	100	70.3	56.9	63.6	..	76.4	4	47.8	4	12.46	29	..	2.75	8	..
Arapuni ..	402	71.0	56.1	63.6	..	77.3	3	46.1	29	11.02	23	+6.58	2.57	19	..
Rotorua Airfield ..	969	68.3	55.5	61.9	+6.5*	73.4	18	47.5	3	9.11	21	+4.48*	1.75	19	54
Whakarewarewa ..	1,006	67.1	55.5	61.3	+6.3*	71.1	4	47.2	4	8.85	21	+4.04*	1.71	19	..
Kaingaroa ..	1,800	64.8	51.9	58.4	+6.6	71.7	3	44.4	3	11.56	23	+6.93	1.80	19	..
Waioapu ..	1,000	66.6	52.6	59.6	+6.3	73.6	3	40.2	4	9.76	21	+5.49	1.90	19	..
Wairapukao ..	1,600	66.6	50.6	58.6	..	74.0	1	35.0	4	7.97	23	+3.87*	1.06	19	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	63.3	52.8	58.0	+6.6*	69.0	3,4	38.0	3	9.65	21	..	1.15	19	..
Wairakei ..	1,275	66.8	53.5	60.2	..	72.2	3	43.2	4	7.30	21	..	1.52	19	..
Gisborne ..	12	72.1	56.8	64.4	+6.5	77.3	28	42.9	3	3.78	16	+0.12*	1.32	4	107
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	20	71.6	56.3	64.0	+6.6*	77.1	28	44.8	3	3.04	17	-0.28*	0.62	4	105
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	67.4	54.9	61.2	+6.0*	72.5	10	40.8	2	6.44	16	+1.45*	2.68	4	..
Taupo ..	1,221	67.0	53.1	60.0	+5.9*	71.3	6	44.2	29	7.36	20	+3.90*	1.86	19	74
Minginui Forest ..	1,650	67.4	51.4	59.4	..	74.8	3	40.3	4	8.10	22	..	1.33	19	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa ..	2,190	62.3	51.3	56.8	+6.9*	70.4	3	36.6	4	10.98	25	+5.09*	1.99	23	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	62.6	54.1	58.4	+5.5	67.4	26	45.8	30	6.97	20	+0.23	2.45	4	..
Waimihia ..	2,546	61.8	49.9	55.8	..	70.7	3	40.0	4	10.08	22	+4.63*	1.44	19	..
Taumarunui ..	560	71.1	54.5	62.8	+5.9*	79.8	19	39.5	30	7.42	21	+2.63	0.93	20	69
New Plymouth ..	160	69.0	56.5	62.8	+4.7	75.5	5	50.0	3	10.95	22	+6.17	2.16	20	123
Te Wera, New Plymouth ..	590	68.2	55.5	61.7	..	74.0	4,6	34.0	30	14.55	23	..	2.82	20	..
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	56.6	46.9	51.8	+5.7	67.0	4	37.0	3	14.31	23	+4.78*	2.20	15	..
Karioi ..	2,125	65.6	47.3	56.4	+6.0	85.0	7	40.6	4	5.82	22	+0.00	0.95	18	..
Wairoa ..	21	73.1	58.0	65.6	..	81.2	9	49.0	3	1.81	14	-2.98	0.38	5	..
Tangoio ..	960	69.2	57.0	63.1	..	78.1	18	48.2	30	5.63	9	..	3.10	4	..
Kuripapanga ..	1,600	68.5	48.4	58.4	..	73.0	26	35.5	18	4.34	16	..	1.34	8	..
Napier ..	5	72.0	58.2	65.1	+6.6	80.8	18	49.5	2	1.32	10	-1.31	0.41	4	115
Hastings ..	45	73.5	53.6	63.6	+6.2	80.5	21	43.1	18	2.38	13	-0.37	0.71	5	..
Havelock North ..	37	71.9	52.2	62.0	..	77.9	21	41.2	18	2.21	14	-0.11*	0.61	5	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	61.6	47.7	58.2	+5.9*	77.0	19	40.0	28	6.39	16	+2.17	2.25	5	..
Wanganui ..	72	70.3	57.8	64.0	+6.5	77.9	6	48.6	4	6.07	21	+3.27*	1.68	20	125
Waipukurau ..	450	69.9	51.7	60.8	+5.9*	74.9	2	40.2	22	2.30	10	+0.09*	0.83	5	104
Marton ..	462	69.1	54.8	62.0	+6.9*	76.0	7	39.3	4	4.67	20	+1.20*	1.19	20	..
Ohakea ..	155	70.6	57.0	63.8	+6.6*	76.1	2	45.3	4	3.51	19	+0.51*	1.55	20	117
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	69.6	56.8	63.2	+7.3*	75.6	6	46.8	30	4.25	19	+1.51	1.32	20	..
P.R.B., Palmerston N. ..	110	69.8	56.3	63.2	+6.6	75.7	27	46.4	22	4.79	21	+1.43	1.22	20	94
Dannevirke ..	685	68.5	55.1	61.8	..	76.2	27	42.6	20	2.04	15	-1.11*	0.79	8	..
Pahiatua ..	384	69.2	55.9	62.6	+7.2	76.2	3	43.4	16	4.79	21	+0.43	0.94	20	..
Levin ..	100	68.6	56.1	62.4	+6.4*	75.3	6	41.6	20	6.79	19	+3.40*	1.43	20	112
Kapiti Island ..	44	66.6	55.8	61.2	+4.2	72.0	9	44.6	1	6.49	16	+2.95	2.10	20	..
Paraparaumu ..	22	68.1	56.6	62.4	..	75.1	8	45.1	4	6.72	18	..	2.88	20	121
Waingawa, Masterton ..	340	69.9	51.4	60.6	+6.1	78.0	2	40.0	3,30	2.37	12	-0.53	0.80	20	108
Ngaumu, Masterton ..	600	67.0	49.0	58.0	..	77.0	2,27	33.0	3	1.64	11	..	0.68	8	..
Cannock, Martinborough ..	770	66.9	53.4	60.2	..	74.1	27	38.1	1	1.77	12	..	0.38	19	..
Wallaceville ..	195	68.1	53.4	60.8	+7.3*	78.7	6	38.4	30	5.52	17	+1.83*	1.81	20	125
Makara ..	800	63.6	55.1	58.8	..	73.5	6	46.8	30	5.53	17	..	1.67	8	..
Wellington ..	415	65.9	57.3	61.6	+5.5	73.0	6	48.2	1	4.88	16	+1.07	1.66	8	128
Riwaka ..	25	69.5	50.7	60.1	..	75.0	4,9	37.6	30	12.91	16	..	2.74	7,23	..
Nelson Airfield ..	5	67.1	58.3	59.2	+5.1	72.0	6	36.2	30	6.40	15	+3.45	1.52	8	156
Appleby, Nelson ..	57	68.2	52.8	60.5	..	73.5	19	40.8	30	7.28	14	..	1.60	7	..
Woodbourne ..	89	69.2	53.1	61.2	+5.4*	76.4	9	43.0	3	5.41	14	+3.42*	1.93	8	..
Blenheim ..	12	69.0	52.3	60.6	+5.1*	77.2	9	37.8	30	4.83	12	+2.79*	1.87	8	153
Lake Grassmere ..	5	67.2	55.8	61.5	..	75.0	19	43.0	30	3.04	9	..	2.13	8	140
Golden Downs ..	900	65.0	47.6	56.3	+5.0	70.2	3	33.2	30	7.97	15	+3.34	2.71	23	..
Waihopai ..	860	76.6	49.7	58.6	+4.4	74.2	2	38.7	30	6.63	13	+3.59	1.98	8	..
Westport ..	7	65.2	54.6	59.9	+5.0	73.2	7	45.0	30	10.25	21	+3.80*	2.75	23	137
Molesworth ..	2,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	13	65.8	55.3	60.6	+6.0*	73.4	7	42.8	29	12.71	19	+4.65*	3.95	22	109
Hanmer ..	1,270	66.9	46.9	56.9	+5.4	75.0	2,27	32.0	30	2.78	15	-0.56	1.48	8	149
Hokitika Airfield ..	15	64.7	53.1	58.9	+6.0*	75.0	7	37.4	30	15.59	25	+6.76*	3.72	23	94
Balmoral ..	650	67.1	47.8	57.4	+4.7*	79.5	27	30.0	30	1.45	15	-0.68	0.45	9	..
Lake Coleridge ..	1,195	65.1	48.1	56.6	+5.0	72.0	3,27	32.5	30	3.41	13	+0.7			