

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for May 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 Paki, Te Hapua ..	200	66.0	52.8	59.4	+2.4*	70.2	5	38.1	12	13.20	27	+6.75*	2.81	25	97
Kaitaia ..	253	65.1	54.5	59.8	+1.3*	71.9	1	44.0	12	12.41	24	+6.35*	1.84	28	114
Kerikeri ..	201	65.2	52.2	58.7	+2.4*	74.4	14	40.1	12	16.81	24	+9.62*	3.82	20	86
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	64.7	50.2	57.4	+2.6	72.0	6	37.6	11	10.04	19	+3.51	1.90	5,28	92
Dargaville ..	65	64.4	51.1	57.8	..	73.0	20	36.0	13	7.30	21	..	1.71	5	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei	350	62.8	50.0	56.4	+2.6*	71.0	6	33.4	13	21.14	24	+13.68*	4.85	26	76
Riverhead ..	105	64.2	49.2	56.7	+3.5	69.5	1	35.1	12	8.99	19	+3.57*	2.05	25	..
Woodhill ..	100	63.3	52.1	57.7	+1.9*	69.4	6	39.5	12	7.21	18	+2.15*	1.96	26	..
Whenuapai ..	101	63.5	50.9	57.2	+3.0*	69.2	1	35.5	12	6.68	18	+1.24*	1.12	20	103
Auckland ..	160	64.5	53.3	58.9	+2.3	70.3	1	44.8	16	5.35	17	+0.56	1.36	28	107
Oratia, Henderson	138	63.4	50.3	56.8	+2.8*	68.5	6	36.1	12	6.43	18	-0.37*	1.43	28	..
Owairaka ..	134	63.8	52.3	58.0	..	69.5	2,4	41.1	12	5.22	15	+0.01*	1.38	28	..
Otara ..	40	64.0	50.7	57.4	..	70.2	6	36.3	12	4.96	16	..	1.31	28	..
Paerata ..	166	64.9	50.4	57.6	+2.8*	70.0	5,6	40.9	16	5.35	15	+0.62	0.90	28	..
Tairua ..	10	64.1	51.6	57.8	..	70.0	6	36.5	11	9.46	18	..	1.61	28	..
Maioro ..	172	64.3	51.3	57.8	+3.2*	69.8	6	42.3	12	4.78	14	+0.14*	1.85	28	..
Maramarua ..	124	63.7	47.7	55.7	+2.6*	72.5	3	33.0	11	4.91	14	+0.77*	1.20	14	..
Paeroa ..	27	64.2	51.2	57.7	+3.7*	73.0	6	35.8	12	6.80	18	+1.39	1.93	5	..
Waihi ..	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha ..	46	63.9	49.7	56.8	+2.6	73.0	6	37.0	12	8.61	17	+2.96	2.76	5	..
Tauranga ..	10	63.5	50.9	57.2	+3.6	69.4	1	39.9	13	8.72	17	+3.59	2.19	27	107
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton	131	63.1	48.1	55.6	+4.2	70.8	6	31.4	12	3.73	14	-0.77	1.03	28	111
Whatawhata ..	340	62.8	49.5	56.2	..	69.8	6	35.4	11	5.78	13	..	1.85	25	99
Rukuhia ..	215	62.7	48.8	55.8	+3.2*	70.0	6	36.2	12	3.56	14	-1.14*	1.13	28	120
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	62.2	46.1	54.2	+2.6*	67.1	6	36.0	13	15.26	14	+8.81*	2.54	27	..
Whakatane ..	6	64.4	50.3	57.4	+3.6*	70.2	4	39.3	13	9.27	14	+3.68*	2.05	6	..
Opotiki ..	27	63.2	51.7	57.4	..	70.9	5	41.0	13	8.52	13	..	1.64	6	113
Kawerau ..	100	64.5	47.8	56.2	..	74.0	11	35.6	13	15.86	14	..	2.80	28	..
Arapuni ..	402	61.9	47.8	54.8	..	71.8	6	36.0	12	5.87	15	+0.90	1.33	27	..
Rotorua Airfield	969	60.8	46.8	53.8	+3.6*	66.9	6	34.2	12	11.55	13	+6.27*	3.38	28	96
Whakarewarewa ..	1,006	59.9	46.7	53.3	+4.1*	65.8	4	33.3	12	11.44	12	+5.94*	3.14	28	..
Kaingaroa ..	1,800	56.6	44.1	50.4	+3.6	63.1	6	30.8	13	12.50	12	+6.80	2.94	14	..
Waiotapu ..	1,000	59.0	42.0	50.5	+3.1	70.4	13	30.5	12	10.71	12	+5.86	2.44	14	..
Wairapukao ..	1,600	58.4	41.1	49.8	..	65.0	5	26.9	12	10.95	13	+6.19*	2.43	14	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	56.1	43.6	49.8	+3.8*	63.0	6,7	29.0	12	7.48	11	..	2.05	28	..
Wairakei ..	1,275	58.6	44.8	51.7	..	66.0	7	35.3	11	8.25	14	..	2.12	28	..
Gisborne ..	12	62.9	51.4	57.2	+4.3	70.8	6	40.7	13,26	7.11	22	+2.34*	2.90	31	59
Manutuke, Gisborne	20	62.7	51.1	56.9	+4.2*	70.5	14	37.9	13	6.33	27	+1.89*	2.20	31	..
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	1,130	58.1	48.7	53.4	+3.1*	68.2	7	41.2	13	8.73	25	+2.11*	1.96	31	..
Taupo ..	1,221	58.6	45.2	51.9	+2.7*	66.8	7	32.2	12	7.65	12	+3.95*	1.98	28	103
Minginui Forest ..	1,650	58.8	43.5	51.2	..	67.2	7	27.4	12	11.07	16	..	3.30	14	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa	2,190	54.3	40.6	47.4	+3.1*	63.7	1	30.0	12	12.09	20	+6.27*	2.78	14	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	52.6	45.4	49.0	+1.0	61.9	6	37.1	17	18.32	27	+10.00	3.30	31	..
Waimihia ..	2,546	53.4	40.7	47.0	..	62.5	7	28.0	13	10.05	17	+4.65*	2.27	14	..
Taumarunui ..	560	63.3	42.1	52.7	+2.0	72.2	6	30.8	10	6.94	12	+1.87	2.57	14	106
New Plymouth ..	160	61.9	50.7	56.3	+2.6	70.5	6	41.0	12	7.80	12	+1.73	1.81	29	135
Te Wera, New Plymouth	590	60.3	43.7	52.0	..	68.0	7	29.0	11,12	6.62	13	..	2.32	14	..
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	51.0	38.6	44.8	+3.6	61.0	3	28.0	20	9.98	12	+1.43*	3.35	14	..
Karioi ..	2,125	56.9	..	..	..	68.0	4	..	..	5.34	14	+1.32	2.61	14	..
Wairoa ..	21	62.8	49.7	56.2	..	71.5	14	42.0	13	11.73	24	+5.92	5.45	31	..
Tangoio ..	960	57.4	48.6	53.0	..	66.2	14	39.5	16	12.63	22	..	2.91	31	..
Kuripapanga ..	1,600	56.1	43.7	49.9	..	66.9	7	27.1	12	10.02	24	..	1.96	31	..
Napier ..	5	61.5	50.4	56.0	+3.2	75.8	7	38.2	12	6.55	23	+3.21	2.16	31	71
Hastings ..	45	62.5	48.4	55.4	+4.0	75.1	7	35.0	13	6.70	25	+3.23	1.86	6	..
Havelock North ..	37	61.2	48.7	55.0	..	73.4	7	32.9	13	6.85	24	+3.71*	1.87	31	..
Gwavas ..	1,140	57.2	43.9	50.6	+2.1*	67.0	7	32.0	12	5.90	26	+0.36*	1.50	31	..
Wanganui ..	72	61.7	47.1	54.4	+1.4	75.6	6	39.4	20,25	2.43	14	-0.69*	1.05	14	121
Waipukurau ..	450	58.7	46.5	52.6	+3.6*	68.9	7	32.6	12	4.47	20	+0.83*	0.72	31	74
Marton ..	462	59.2	44.9	52.0	+1.3*	69.3	6	30.6	20	3.28	18	-0.23*	1.15	14	..
Ohakea ..	155	61.9	46.7	54.3	+2.6*	71.3	6	35.1	20	2.91	15	-0.29*	1.22	14	116
Flock House, Bulls	30	62.4	45.2	53.8	+3.4*	73.4	12	33.5	12	2.64	13	-0.37	1.10	14	..
Palmerston N., D.S.I.R.	110	60.6	49.1	54.8	+3.8	70.4	6	34.8	12	3.31	17	-0.01	1.36	14	112
Dannevirke ..	685	57.5	47.3	52.4	..	67.0	7	33.5	16	4.00	23	+0.17*	1.00	21	..
Pahiatua ..	384	59.2	47.8	53.5	+3.6	68.0	6	32.2	12	4.58	20	-0.10	1.15	29	..
Levin ..	100	61.3	47.2	54.2	+2.4*	69.0	5	33.4	16	3.25	13	-0.66*	0.87	15	133
Kapiti Island ..	44	59.9	48.2	54.0	+1.4	66.2	6	43.0	24	5.17	12	+1.78	2.51	9	..
Paraparaumu ..	22	60.7	46.7	53.7	..	73.8	6	36.2	20	3.98	17	..	1.28	29	122
Waingawa, Masterton ..	340	58.7	45.5	52.1	+2.6	70.3	6	34.0	12	3.10	21	-0.95	0.58	29	59
Ngaumu, Masterton	600	56.4	46.1	51.2	..	66.0	4,7	32.0	12	4.95	20	..	0.78	22	..
Cannock, Martinborough	770	58.1	44.9	51.5	..	69.0	6	33.0	15	3.86	22	..	0.88	23	..
Wallaceville ..	195	59.2	44.9	52.0	+3.1*	71.8	6	33.0	5	4.83	22	-0.13*	0.95	29	91
Makara ..	800	54.9	46.7	50.8	..	66.5	6	39.6	16	5.82	22	..	1.03	29	..
Wellington ..	415	57.6	48.6	53.1	+1.8	70.6	6	42.5	16	7.45	22	+2.89	1.75	29	97
Riwaka ..	25	62.2	41.3	51.8	..	69.0	5,7	29.2	16	10.44	13	..	3.35	28	..
Nelson Airfield ..	5	60.0	41.7	50.8	+2.3	65.2	6	30.0	16	7.41	11	+4.37*	2.78	21	146
Appleby, Nelson	57	60.8	42.9	51.8	+1.4	67.2	5	31.6	16	6.70	12	+3.34*	1.69	28	..
Woodbourne ..	89	58.8	41.9	50.4	+0.6*	68.8	5	29.6	16	4.48	12	+1.64*	1.00	29	..
Blenheim ..	12	58.9	42.6	50.8	+1.2*	69.1	12	29.3	16	4.66	15	+2.13*	1.61	29	117
Lake Grassmere ..	5	57.6	46.5	52.0	..	67.0	14	38.0	11,16	2.73	14	..	0.75	29	111
Golden Downs ..	900	57.6	35.7	46.6	+1.4	66.0	4	26.0	16	9.03	10	+5.28	3.10	28	..
Waihopai ..	860	58.0	40.8	49.4	+1.2	69.7	5	28.4	16	4.65	12	+1.83	2.06	28	..
Westport ..	7	61.9	46.8	54.4	+3.6	69.5	4	36.3	16	5.31	13	-0.91*	1.74	28	156
Molesworth ..	2,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	13	61.2	47.9	54.6	+3.6*	70.1	4	39.8	16	4.46	12	-3.49*	1.09	21	163
Hanmer ..	1,270	53.3	35.0	44.2	-0.6	67.0	14	25.0	2,16	4.43	15	-0.05	1.35	23	82
Hokitika Airfield ..	15	61.4	42.0	51.7	+3.5*	71.0	5,6	30.6	16	6.63	12	-2.65*	1.69	27	164
Balmoral ..	650	54.7	35.0	44.8	-1.2*	71.0	13	25.0	16	1.09	15	-1.71	0.29	15	..
Lake Coleridge ..	1,195	53.4	35.3	44.4	-0.7										