

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for April 1961

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.			Maxi- mum	Date	Mini- mum	Date					Amount	Date
Ft.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	In.	In.	Hrs.					
Te Pahi, Te Hapua ..	200	68.8	54.9	61.8	+0.2	73.8	1, 14	37.3	4	5.83	18	+0.2*	1.05	15	122
Kaitaia ..	261	68.8	56.4	62.6	+1.6*	76.5	1	46.0	21	3.93	15	-1.0*	0.91	17	146
Kerikeri ..	240	69.0	54.3	61.6	+0.6	77.2	1	43.2	21	4.47	19	-0.4*	1.45	27	118
Waipoua State Forest ..	225	68.6	51.4	60.0	+0.4	78.5	16	39.4	4	3.81	14	-1.6	0.82	28	110
Dargaville ..	65	69.8	50.5	60.2	-0.4*	77.5	14	33.3	4	2.87	12	-1.2*	0.55	18, 27	..
Glenbervie, Whangarei ..	350	66.8	49.8	58.3	+0.2*	76.0	2	34.0	4	4.91	20	-1.4*	0.63	11	107
Marsden Point, Whangarei ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverhead ..	105	68.6	48.5	58.6	+0.3	73.9	1	34.1	4	4.11	13	-0.6*	1.17	27	..
Woodhill ..	100	66.7	50.9	58.8	-1.1*	74.0	14	38.2	4	5.13	14	+0.9*	1.90	16	..
Whenuapai ..	102	68.2	51.3	59.8	+1.0	73.2	15	37.1	4	4.05	12	-0.5*	1.16	27	151
Auckland ..	160	68.1	55.4	61.8	+0.5	74.5	2	46.9	4	3.83	10	-0.5	1.39	27	162
Oratia, Henderson ..	138	68.2	49.5	59.0	+0.5	72.9	1, 14	36.5	4	4.52	11	-0.5*	1.09	16	..
Owairaka ..	134	67.4	53.3	60.4	+0.1*	73.2	1, 2	40.9	4	3.72	11	-0.5*	1.02	27	..
Otara ..	40	68.4	50.9	59.6	+0.2*	74.0	1	35.9	4	4.86	10	+1.2*	1.69	27	..
Thames ..	10	68.5	51.8	60.2	..	74.0	2	41.3	30	4.27	14	..	1.84	27	165
Whangapoua Forest ..	20	68.0	49.3	58.6	..	76.6	2	36.5	24	5.22	15	..	1.10	27	..
Tairua Forest ..	11	67.4	49.8	58.6	+0.2*	75.4	2	37.8	30	5.04	13	-1.0*	2.88	27	..
Maioro ..	172	68.0	52.3	60.2	+0.6	74.0	14	43.0	30	5.24	11	+0.7*	0.90	28	..
Ngatea ..	5	69.0	48.0	58.5	..	74.2	13	34.3	21	3.42	10	..	1.68	27	..
Maramarua ..	124	68.3	46.1	57.2	+0.4*	74.3	13, 14	33.9	30	3.45	10	-0.9*	0.92	28	..
Waihi ..	354	66.9	47.3	57.1	-0.3	74.8	2	33.5	30	6.20	12	-2.1	4.36	27	167
Te Kauwhata ..	105	..	49.5	..	..	..	..	37.9	21	3.74	9	..	1.22	27	166
Te Aroha ..	46	69.6	47.3	58.4	-1.5	78.0	12	35.0	21	4.40	11	-0.9	2.24	27	..
Tauranga ..	12	67.5	48.0	57.8	+0.7	75.6	2	39.7	21	4.79	9	-0.2	2.92	27	197
Ruakura Farm, Hamilton ..	131	68.2	46.6	57.4	+0.8	75.2	14	33.2	21	3.32	11	-0.7	0.79	27	171
Whatawhata ..	340	67.4	47.4	57.4	+0.4*	74.5	14	36.8	21	5.02	11	-0.3*	1.09	16	157
Rukuhia ..	215	67.9	47.8	57.8	+0.0	74.4	14	34.1	21	3.31	11	-0.8*	0.93	27	167
Rotoehu Plantation ..	235	67.3	46.2	56.8	+0.7	75.0	5	34.5	30	4.77	9	-1.0*	3.14	27	..
Whakatane ..	6	68.6	48.5	58.6	+0.1	74.0	13	38.5	30	1.98	8	-2.3*	0.94	27	210
Opotiki ..	27	67.0	49.6	58.3	+0.2*	71.9	2, 10	38.8	20	3.13	9	-1.6*	1.72	27	206
Ruatoria ..	200	67.2	49.0	58.1	..	74.5	14, 17	36.5	22	2.67	14	..	0.66	27	..
Kawerau ..	100	70.1	48.2	59.2	+1.1*	77.5	14	39.2	30	4.13	7	-1.4	3.10	27	..
Arapuni ..	350	67.9	46.4	57.1	+0.7*	75.0	14	37.0	21	4.42	9	+0.0	1.64	27	..
Waikeria, Te Awamutu ..	156	68.5	44.7	56.6	..	74.8	10, 14	31.5	21	5.13	11	..	1.29	1	..
Te Kuiti ..	202	67.2	45.0	56.1	..	73.8	14	33.8	30	4.63	9	..	1.35	27	163
Whakarewarewa ..	1,006	65.3	44.7	55.0	+0.0	71.7	14	34.5	20	4.74	8	-0.2	3.47	27	166
Kaingaroa ..	1,800	62.0	40.4	51.2	-0.6	72.0	14	30.0	4	4.59	9	+0.1	3.15	27	..
Waiotapu ..	1,000	64.7	39.8	52.2	-1.1	73.0	14	29.0	20	3.85	7	-0.3	2.32	27	..
Wairapukao ..	1,600	63.4	36.4	49.9	-2.1*	73.1	14	25.0	20, 21	4.95	10	+0.9*	2.86	27	..
Pureora State Forest ..	1,800	60.6	42.6	51.6	+0.2*	70.3	14	30.0	21	5.86	11	+0.2*	1.43	27	..
Gisborne ..	14	66.8	48.8	57.8	-0.1	78.0	2	38.0	22	2.02	12	-1.4*	0.44	10	167
Manutuke, Gisborne ..	100	66.6	48.4	57.5	+0.1	77.4	2	36.7	22	1.51	11	-1.7*	0.33	10	..
Waerenga-o-Kuri ..	1,130	62.4	47.4	54.9	-0.3*	72.6	16	34.0	22	2.04	17	-2.3*	0.50	10	..
Wairakei ..	1,122	64.9	43.0	54.0	..	74.0	14	32.2	4	4.65	10	..	2.18	27	..
Taupo ..	1,232	64.4	42.9	53.6	-0.5	71.0	14	31.9	20, 30	4.51	8	+0.8*	1.94	27	164
Minginui Forest ..	1,650	63.9	39.7	51.8	-0.8*	74.0	14	26.4	21	3.40	9	-1.1*	1.58	27	..
Pukahunui, Kaingaroa ..	2,190	59.6	38.8	49.2	-0.7	69.9	14	27.0	20	5.32	12	+0.2	2.40	27	..
Lake Waikaremoana ..	2,100	59.9	46.8	53.4	+0.5	76.0	14	39.5	4, 20	5.57	17	-1.1	1.51	28	..
Waimihia ..	2,546	58.8	39.0	48.9	-0.2*	69.0	14	27.5	24	5.75	10	+0.9*	1.88	27	..
Taumarunui ..	560	67.5	42.9	55.2	-1.7	74.2	10	31.8	30	4.63	13	-0.2	1.54	16	147
New Plymouth ..	160	64.1	50.8	57.4	-0.7	68.2	18	39.8	4	3.93	11	-1.1	1.05	16	164
Te Wera (State Forest) ..	590	64.5	41.2	52.8	-1.2*	71.0	14	28.9	4	4.58	11	-1.1*	1.51	16	..
Chateau Tongariro ..	3,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karioi ..	2,125	60.9	39.8	50.4	+0.0	73.0	16	29.9	21	3.97	8	+0.1	0.98	27	..
Waiouru ..	2,700	57.4	38.6	48.0	..	72.0	16	25.8	20	3.30	9	-0.5*	1.11	27	..
Wairoa ..	21	66.4	49.0	57.7	-0.9*	82.0	16	37.5	22	6.17	15	+1.6	2.34	28	168
Esk Forest ..	1,300	61.4	46.5	54.0	+0.8*	74.9	14	35.9	20	4.67	14	-1.0	1.37	28	..
Tangoio ..	960	63.7	49.8	56.8	+0.5*	76.1	16	41.4	20	3.52	11	-1.7*	1.12	27	..
Kuripapanga ..	1,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier ..	5	66.5	48.2	57.4	-1.1	81.1	16	39.4	22	2.47	15	-0.2	1.00	27	192
Taradale ..	18	67.8	47.5	57.6	..	82.3	16	39.0	23	2.19	13	..	0.98	27	..
Hastings ..	45	69.0	44.5	56.8	-0.6	83.0	16	35.0	22, 25	2.47	16	+0.0	1.10	27	..
Havelock North ..	37	66.8	41.5	54.2	-1.3*	83.5	16	31.0	4	2.32	12	-0.3*	1.04	27	..
Gwavas Forest ..	1,140	64.1	39.9	52.0	-0.1	81.0	16	31.0	4, 22	2.92	9	-0.7	1.36	27	..
Stratford ..	950	61.7	44.7	53.2	..	69.3	16	33.1	30	5.44	10	..	1.77	1	..
Mania ..	320	64.0	47.0	55.5	..	76.1	16	32.3	30	2.96	8	..	1.47	1	..
Wanganui ..	72	65.7	48.7	57.2	-0.3	78.1	16	34.8	30	3.85	8	+1.0	1.63	1	191
Waipukurau ..	450	65.8	41.2	53.5	-1.4	82.3	16	29.4	25	2.76	11	+0.5*	1.32	27	173
Marton ..	462	63.5	44.5	54.0	-1.1	73.8	16	32.7	4	3.57	8	+0.0*	1.46	1	..
Ohakea ..	155	65.6	48.0	56.8	-0.4	76.8	16	36.2	30	2.57	8	-0.4*	0.98	1	192
Flock House, Bulls ..	30	63.4	45.3	54.4	-1.5	73.0	14	31.0	4	2.30	7	-0.5	1.10	1	..
Palmerston N., D.S.I.R. ..	110	65.6	48.4	57.0	+0.4	75.0	16	34.0	30	2.80	8	-0.5	1.27	1	163
Dannevirke ..	685	64.0	44.7	54.4	-0.7*	79.7	16	29.9	4	4.22	9	+0.8*	1.11	27	..
Rata Farm, Te Uri ..	1,600	59.5	46.2	52.8	..	71.9	16	38.4	20	3.42	8	..	1.00	27	..
Mangamutu, Pahiatua ..	380	63.7	44.5	54.1	..	70.0	14	28.8	20	3.54	10	-0.5*	1.64	1	..
Waitarere, Levin ..	10	64.5	45.8	55.2	..	70.0	10	28.8	30	1.54	8	..	0.47	16	..
Levin ..	100	63.9	48.2	56.0	+0.0*	69.8	11	35.7	30	3.05	10	-0.2*	1.47	16	159
Kapiti Island ..	44	62.7	50.9	56.8	-0.2	66.5	11	41.6	28	3.13	..	+0.0	0.99	18	..
Paraparaumu ..	22	63.5	48.6	56.0	-0.8	68.1	11	35.1	20	2.66	8	-0.4*	0.91	16	168
Waingawa, Masterton ..	340	64.5	43.7	54.1	-0.4	76.5	14	31.7	20	3.64	12	+0.9	0.97	1	158
Ngaumu, Masterton ..	600	62.4	41.4	51.9	-0.4*	73.0	17	29.0	4, 20	3.11	14	-0.2*	0.70	28	..
Wallaceville ..	195	64.0	46.3	55.2	+1.7	70.7	11	31.0	20	2.33	8	-1.3*	0.81	16	160
Gracefield, Lower Hutt ..	10	63.9	49.4	56.6	..	70.3	11	37.0	20, 30	2.16	10	..	0.75	16	..
Makara ..	800	58.0	49.7	53.8	..	62.2	8	39.0	30	1.75	7	..	0.64	18	..
Wellington ..	415	61.7	51.4	56.6	+0.5	68.2	11	40.7	30	2.01	8	-1.7	0.60	18	175
Wellington Airport ..	25	62.8	51.7	57.2	..	67.8	18	38.0	30	1.10	7	..	0.41	18	..