

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for December 1973—continued

Station	Height of Station Above M.S.L.	Air Temperatures in Degrees (Celsius)								Rainfall in Millimetres				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
	Metres	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C		°C		mm		mm	mm		Hrs
Otutira	579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	16	..	23	6	..
Taumarunui	171	21.2	9.4	15.3	-0.7	26.2	11	3.0	28	89	17	-10	18	25	202
Turangi	366	19.8	8.8	14.3	..	24.9	31	3.3	4,8	66	16	..	21	25	..
Omata	61	18.0	12.2	15.1	..	21.1	30	8.1	3	57	15	..	11	23	..
New Plymouth Aerodrome	27	18.5	10.6	14.6	-0.7	21.4	30	5.1	28	74	18	-45	22	6	202
Te Wera Forest	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Retaruke	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Chateau, Tongariro	1,119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Cape	17	20.4	13.3	16.8	..	25.5	17	7.4	15	92	18	+39	19	20	..
Ruatoria	61	22.9	..	..	..	29.6	18	..	..	94	11	+23	29	6	..
Mangatu Forest	174	..	9.1	..	..	..	..	4.5	15	193	10	+114	62	6	..
Waerenga-O-Kuri	314	..	9.9	..	..	..	..	5.0	4	91	12	+20	57	6	..
Manutuke, Gisborne	10	22.0	10.6	16.3	-0.6	29.5	18	4.8	14	80	11	+29	50	6	..
Gisborne Aerodrome	4	22.1	10.8	16.5	-0.6	29.6	18	5.8	4	81	14	+35	33	6	242
Whakapunake	945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tokomaru Bay	26	21.4	11.8	16.6	..	29.5	31	6.7	15	144	9	..	57	6	..
Onepoto, L. Waikaremoana	643	18.8	9.0	13.9	-0.5	27.5	24	4.2	15	201	15	+82	76	6	..
Makahu Spur	1,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makahu Saddle	974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Esk Forest	427	18.7	9.1	13.9	-0.6	25.7	17	0.6	4	128	13	+29	36	6	..
Tangoio	299	19.1	10.7	14.9	-1.1	27.0	31	6.4	4	89	13	+5	51	6	..
Kaweka Forest	414	19.2	9.8	14.5	..	27.0	30,31	4.5	7	63	11	..	15	9	..
Hastings	12	21.7	11.0	16.4	-1.1	32.0	31	5.5	4	18	6	-35	5	20	..
Napier	2	21.8	11.2	16.5	-1.0	30.9	31	4.6	4	24	7	-27	13	20	236
Havelock North	9	21.4	9.3	15.4	-0.9	31.0	31	2.5	4	22	7	-24	10	20	..
Gwavas Forest	335	19.3	7.7	13.4	-1.1	27.5	31	1.9	15	47	10	-37	16	6	..
Makaretu	335	19.9	8.5	14.2	..	27.6	30	1.6	4	71	16	..	34	5	..
Mohaka Forest	286	19.8	9.6	14.7	..	27.1	31	3.7	4	145	12	..	88	6	..
Frasertown, Wairoa	8	21.8	11.5	16.7	-0.8	29.1	18,31	7.0	4	223	9	+144	95	1	..
Wairoa	20	21.4	11.3	16.4	..	29.0	18	6.0	15	168	8	..	72	1	233
Portland Island	78	19.1	13.7	16.4	..	27.2	31	8.5	3	95	11	+47	21	5	..
Ballantrae No. 1, Woodville	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballantrae No. 2, Woodville	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	116	18.2	9.0	13.6	-1.8	24.1	30	1.7	4	62	14	-45	19	20	..
Mount Bruce	305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waingawa, Masterton	114	20.2	8.5	14.4	-1.5	28.0	31	1.5	4	35	12	-39	8	27	198
Kopua	311	..	8.7	..	..	..	..	1.8	4	75	15	..	24	5	..
Waipukurau	137	20.0	8.8	14.4	-1.5	29.0	24	2.4	4	55	9	-3	33	5	211
Castlepoint	3	19.3	11.9	15.6	..	26.8	30	8.0	4	28	11	-36	8	1	..
Dannevirke	207	18.8	9.6	14.2	-1.2	25.7	24	1.7	4	78	16	-8	21	5	181
East Taratahi	91	19.7	7.8	13.8	..	27.6	30	0.7	4	27	..	..	..	..	..
Ngaumu Forest	244	19.5	7.4	13.5	-1.0	28.4	30	-0.3	4	37	10	-44	16	1	..
Tauherenikau	43	19.6	9.1	14.4	..	27.5	30	2.6	4	40	13	..	9	25	..
Gladstone	116	19.4	8.6	14.0	..	26.7	30	1.7	4	43	11	..	16	1	..
Waiorongomai	21	17.8	10.7	14.3	..	23.0	30,31	2.9	4	75	14	-55	22	1	..
Cape Palliser	10	18.9	11.6	15.3	..	27.4	30	7.4	4	49	11	-20	13	13	..
Cape Egmont	8	18.4	12.3	15.4	..	21.5	31	8.9	11	102	17	-5	37	6	..
Stratford Mountain House	846	14.5	5.6	10.1	-0.5	21.2	16	0.5	28	208	18	-178	38	18	..
Stratford	311	17.2	8.7	12.9	-1.1	23.2	31	3.0	29	62	10	-80	17	18	190
Manaia	98	17.7	10.4	14.7	-0.9	23.0	18	6.3	3	31	10	-66	9	13	183
Patea	43	18.3	11.5	14.9	..	23.3	18	6.9	15	27	9	..	12	18	..
Ohakune	610	17.0	6.7	11.9	-0.9	24.1	30	-1.0	29	88	14	-29	16	1	158
Karioi Forest	648	17.9	7.9	12.6	..	24.5	30	0.2	15	76	14	..	17	13	..
Waiouru	823	15.6	5.9	10.8	-0.6	21.9	24	-1.1	28	69	17	-25	14	13	..
Waiouru (Military Camp)	821	14.9	5.6	10.3	-1.0	21.3	24	-1.4	28	78	19	-24	15	13	..
Taihape	433	19.2	6.1	12.7	..	25.2	17	-0.1	8	75	17	..	19	13	..
Kahui, Taihape	518	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	22	19.0	11.7	15.4	-1.1	25.8	18	5.6	3	25	11	-49	9	1	186
Kapiti Island	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraparaumu Aerodrome	7	18.2	10.8	14.5	-1.4	21.1	30	5.1	5	47	11	-34	11	25	193
Flock House, Bulls	9	18.8	10.5	14.7	-0.9	24.7	18	4.5	3	56	11	..	17	13	..
Ohakea	48	19.2	10.7	14.9	-1.1	24.8	18	5.0	3	45	12	-31	10	20	200
Wharite	914	11.9	5.3	8.6	..	17.9	30	1.6	3	95	16	..	29	5	..
Kairanga (DSIR)	15	19.2	10.3	14.8	..	23.6	30	1.5	22	34	13	..	8	25	196
Palmerston Nth. Aerodrome	43	19.4	10.1	14.8	-0.7	24.2	30	3.4	4	29	14	-50	12	25	..
Palmerston North (DSIR)	34	19.5	10.7	15.1	-0.9	24.1	18	4.9	14	40	12	-44	10	25	143
Massey University	61	19.2	10.2	14.7	..	25.4	31	4.0	14	40	11	..	8	16	162
Foxton	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	9	-39	8	13	216
Waitarere Forest	3	19.2	10.4	14.8	-0.1	22.4	30	1.7	7	37	11	-34	9	20	..
Hokio Beach School	6	18.8	10.2	14.5	-0.4	21.6	30	2.5	3	45	14	..	13	25	..
Levin	46	18.8	10.2	14.5	-7	23.1	30	4.6	22	53	13	-38	13	8	188
Paraparaumu	6	19.0	10.5	14.8	..	22.9	30	5.0	22	53	11	..	11	25	..
Porirua	18	17.8	9.2	13.5	..	21.0	30,31	3.3	11	18	9	..	7	13	..
Taita, Lower Hutt	65	17.8	10.5	14.2	-9	22.0	30	4.3	4	74	14	-40	19	13	191
Pauatahanui	31	18.0	10.2	14.1	..	22.4	29	6.0	4	37	12	..	8	13	..
Avalon, Lower Hutt	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelburn, Wellington	126	16.8	10.6	13.7	-1.5	21.1	30	6.5	15	40	12	-60	15	8	222
Makara	279	14.5	9.4	12.0	-1.5	17.9	30	5.0	2	38	11	-64	8	8	167
Karori, Wellington	152	16.5	9.5	13.0	..	20.5	16	3.6	28	52	15	-75	13	8	..
Wainuiomata	82	17.3	9.9	13.6	..	21.9	30	4.1	28	85	11	..	43	1	..
Gracefield, Lower Hutt	34	17.6	11.1	14.4	-1.3	21.5	30,31	5.5	15	47	9	-62	12	24	..