

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	°C	mm	mm	mm	Hrs		
Te Kuiti	61	24.1	12.4	18.3	+2.4	28.0	10	7.5	28	121	11	+2	30	15	221
Pureora Forest	549	21.0	9.3	15.2	+1.6	25.4	10	4.5	10	145	11	-12	66	18	..
Otutira	579	20.8	9.7	15.3	+0.8	24.3	10	4.8	10	113	15	-22	33	25	..
Taumarunui	171	24.5	11.3	17.9	+1.9	27.9	8	6.2	10	100	10	-30	25	18	239
New Plymouth	49	21.9	12.3	17.1	+1.3	26.0	6	8.7	13	80	6	-50	38	24	..
Omata	61	21.2	13.6	17.4	..	24.9	6	9.6	20	55	5	..	32	24	..
New Plymouth Aerodrome	27	21.4	12.1	16.8	+1.5	23.8	6	8.6	13	34	6	-98	20	24	296
Te Wera Forest	180	21.8	9.5	15.7	+1.2	26.9	13	4.5	13	78	6	-67	26	24	..
Lower Retaruke	223	23.8	10.4	17.1	..	27.1	14	5.4	28	89	6	..	57	14	..
Turangi	366	22.6	11.1	16.9	..	27.4	10	6.2	11	89	8	..	26	25	..
The Chateau, Tongariro ..	1,119	17.4	6.7	12.1	+2.0	22.0	10	3.5	20	103	..	-161	34	18	..
Ballantrae, No. 1, Woodville	347	19.0	9.4	14.2	..	23.1	8	5.5	27	52	15	..	34	18	253
Ballantrae, No. 2, Woodville	171	..	11.0	..	..	..	..	5.3	28	48	14	..	32	18	..
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	116	21.7	10.8	16.3	+0.9	25.6	15	2.4	10	30	10	-94	19	18	..
Mount Bruce Reserve	305	20.5	9.4	15.0	..	25.5	16	2.7	10	78	9	..	29	25	..
Waingawa, Masterton	114	22.5	10.3	16.4	+0.5	28.2	16	3.7	10	71	12	-5	23	18	225
Kopua	311	20.3	10.5	15.4	..	25.0	4	5.0	10	101	10	-8	58	26	..
Waipukurau	137	22.3	10.3	16.3	+0.4	27.1	4	5.1	13	63	11	-13	20	25	198
Dannevirke	207	21.8	11.4	16.6	+1.2	25.2	16	4.2	10	72	11	-47	35	26	227
Castlepoint	3	20.0	13.3	16.7	..	25.2	17	8.2	10	60	8	-14	31	18	..
East Taratahi	91	21.9	9.5	15.7	..	27.7	10	1.6	10	61	10	..	21	18	..
Ngaumu Forest	244	20.8	8.5	14.7	+0.2	27.0	10	1.0	10	61	11	-25	23	18	..
Tauherenikau	43	22.9	10.6	16.8	..	28.2	10	3.8	10	61	6	-23	22	18	..
Gladstone, Arahura	116	22.2	9.9	16.1	..	28.0	16	2.8	10	57	7	-12	19	26	..
Waiorongomai	21	20.9	11.7	16.3	..	25.4	7	4.9	10	137	5	+23	54	25	..
Cape Palliser	10	20.3	13.3	16.8	..	25.0	17	8.6	3	65	9	-14	25	18	..
East Cape	17	20.9	14.3	17.6	..	24.4	27	9.5	4	43	13	-38	17	21	..
Ruatoria	61	23.1	12.1	17.6	+1.0	29.6	2	5.6	11	86	16	-33	35	25	..
Mangatu Forest	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waerenga-O-Kuri	314	20.1	10.5	15.3	-0.1	25.0	2	4.9	11	59	12	-27	24	21	..
Manutuke, Gisborne	9	22.6	12.2	17.4	+0.5	27.5	2	7.1	11	25	8	-39	14	21	..
Gisborne Aerodrome	4	23.1	11.8	17.5	+0.4	28.3	2	5.5	16	41	12	-23	11	21	251
Onepoto, Waikaremoana	643	20.0	9.7	14.9	+0.5	26.3	17	5.5	8	173	16	+21	26	21	..
Whakapunake TV Station	945	15.4	7.1	11.3	..	21.0	5	-4.0	16	171	14	..	30	11	..
Tokomaru Bay	25	22.1	12.7	17.4	..	27.4	1	8.0	11	101	..	+10	..	..	..
Makahu Saddle	974	17.1	7.6	12.4	+0.3	22.8	4	2.7	10	173	15	..	31	31	151
Esk Forest	427	20.2	10.4	15.3	+0.8	27.5	4	5.8	10	108	16	-16	20	26	..
Tangoio	299	19.7	12.2	16.0	+0.0	23.0	27	7.8	10	103	16	-9	23	2	..
Kaweka Forest	414	20.5	11.2	15.9	..	25.5	4	6.4	10	102	15	..	26	25	..
Napier Aerodrome	2	21.4	12.8	17.1	..	25.8	1	9.0	11	36	11	-33	24	25	..
Napier	2	22.8	13.1	18.0	+0.5	28.1	8	9.0	13	59	6	-5	25	25	254
Hastings	12	22.5	12.0	17.3	-0.2	26.0	28	7.7	13	42	6	-11	25	25	..
Havelock North	9	21.8	11.0	16.4	+0.1	25.0	1	6.6	11	56	7	-5	24	25	..
Gwavas Forest	335	20.4	9.2	14.8	+0.3	24.7	4	4.0	10	82	13	-35	27	25	..
Makaretu	335	21.1	9.7	15.4	..	26.0	4	3.6	10	84	16	..	39	26	..
Mohaka Forest	286	21.5	10.7	16.1	..	28.0	14	7.8	16	103	11	..	26	25	..
Frasertown, Wairoa	8	22.8	12.2	17.5	+0.0	28.0	4	7.5	11	86	11	-18	23	20	..
Wairoa	20	22.0	12.7	17.4	..	27.5	4	8.5	11	81	10	..	33	20	244
Portland Island	78	19.6	13.9	16.8	..	23.0	18	1.0	20	55	12	-3	16	26	..
Kapiti Island	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraparaumu Aerodrome	7	20.7	11.7	16.2	+0.3	25.4	24	5.5	10	52	3	-34	25	18	300
Flockhouse, Bulls	9	21.8	11.3	16.6	+1.0	26.7	24	5.6	10	38	3	-46	15	25	..
Ohakea	48	22.3	12.2	17.3	+1.3	26.8	23	7.0	3	44	7	-45	15	25	283
Wharite	914	15.0	7.7	11.4	..	19.3	16	3.4	20	108	15	-100	53	18	..
Kairanga, DSIR	15	22.5	11.3	16.9	..	26.6	23	4.3	10	37	4	..	15	25	273
Palmerston Nth Aerodrome	45	22.6	11.4	17.0	+1.5	26.6	15	4.2	10	45	6	-52	17	31	..
Palmerston North DSIR	34	22.6	12.8	17.7	+1.7	26.6	15	6.0	10	31	9	-73	13	18	254
Massey University	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foxton	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2	-44	25	25	278
Waitare Forest	3	21.7	11.3	16.5	+1.6	27.4	24	3.4	22	33	3	-46	16	24	..
Hokio Beach School	6	21.3	11.0	16.2	+1.3	26.8	24	3.1	22	35	3	-46	18	24	..
Levin	46	21.8	11.8	16.8	+1.6	26.5	24	5.8	22	36	4	-63	13	24	279
Porirua	18	20.2	12.1	16.2	..	25.0	23	5.5	10	73	3	..	27	18	..
Taita, Lower Hutt	65	20.5	11.5	16.0	+0.9	24.7	23	4.8	20	66	5	-36	29	18	250
Avalon, Lower Hutt	15	21.1	11.7	16.4	+0.8	24.9	24	5.2	20	60	6	-26	28	18	..
Pautahanui	30	20.1	10.0	15.1	..	24.5	24	..	..	56	5	..	23	18	..
Kelburn, Wellington	126	19.9	12.4	16.2	+1.0	25.5	24	7.0	19	114	4	+28	49	25	263
Makara	279	17.5	11.1	14.3	+0.8	22.2	24	4.3	19	82	6	-4	42	18	234
Karori, Wellington	152	19.4	11.4	15.4	..	24.3	24	4.2	3	114	8	..	49	18	..
Gracefield, Lower Hutt	34	20.4	12.4	16.4	+0.7	25.5	7	6.1	20	76	5	-15	42	18	..
Wainuiomata	82	20.6	11.0	15.8	..	25.2	7	3.9	20	88	6	..	53	18	..
Wellington Airport	6	20.4	12.9	16.7	+1.2	25.3	7	5.4	3	108	5	+34	42	25	..
Kaitoke	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallaceville	56	21.3	10.7	16.0	+1.2	26.1	7	3.0	20	50	7	-47	21	25	241
Cape Egmont	8	20.7	13.2	17.0	..	24.6	23	8.5	13	50	3	-57	32	24	..
Stratford Mountain House	846	17.5	7.0	12.3	+1.7	22.7	10	3.3	21	230	15	-275	109	24	..
Stratford	311	20.0	10.0	15.0	+1.0	23.7	15	6.7	13	65	10	-105	30	24	244