

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE—Summary of the Records of Temperature, Rainfall, and Sunshine for March 1981—continued

Station	Height of Station Above M.S.L.	Air Temperature 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	B			Maximum	Date	Minimum	Date				Amount		Date
		Max.	Min.	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	°C	mm	mm	mm	Hrs		
LATE RETURNS AND CORRECTIONS															
Kapiti Island 01/1981	16	22.4	15.2	18.8	+1.8	26.4	20	10.5	9	45	5	-26	18	20	..
Kapiti Island 02/1981	16	21.9	15.5	18.7	+1.6	24.8	9	12.4	3	18	6	-58	14	6	..
Wharite Peak 02/1981	914	15.3	9.2	12.3	+0.6	22.4	9	5.4	3	230	15	+95	42	7	..
Manaia Dem. Farm 01/1981	98	21.9	13.1	17.5	+1.3	27.3	22	4.7	9	65	9	-14	36	12	206
Manaia Dem. Farm 02/1981	98	21.8	13.2	17.5	+1.1	26.6	11	6.3	3	33	8	-46	17	6	190
Wanganui Airport 02/1981	9	23.2	14.3	18.8	..	26.2	11	7.0	3	39	7	..	16	6	..
Fox Glacier 02/1981	152	19.5	10.3	14.9	..	26.1	9	5.4	20	280	14	-165	65	16	..
Puysegur Point 02/1981	43	16.4	10.3	13.4	..	24.5	10	7.8	8	95	25	-106	31	4	..
Stephens Island 02/1981	187	19.3	13.5	16.4	..	22.1	9	11.0	8	17	7	-36	8	6	..
Craigieburn Forest 02/1981	914	21.7	8.5	15.1	+1.6	26.6	9	0.7	20	42	13	-62	15	19	..
Ashley Forest 02/1981	107	22.3	11.6	17.0	+0.8	33.0	10	7.6	21	48	6	-18	20	23	159
Christchurch 02/1981	7	23.1	12.3	17.7	+0.9	35.4	10	7.0	3	11	6	-35	3	23	..
Bromley, Christchurch 02/1981	9	21.8	13.2	17.5	+1.0	34.0	10	8.5	21	14	6	-32	4	6	..
Lincoln 02/1981	11	22.9	12.4	17.7	+1.3	33.8	10	5.4	21	12	5	-44	5	23	168
Timaru 02/1981	17	20.6	11.8	16.2	+0.5	33.5	10	7.3	21	38	13	-20	13	23	151
Tara Hills, Omarama 02/1981	488	23.5	8.9	16.2	+0.8	31.2	9	2.7	1	39	11	-17	17	23	212
Alexandra 02/1981	141	23.8	10.1	17.0	+0.2	32.2	10	4.2	7	24	9	-14	7	10	203
Finegand, Balclutha 01/1981	6	20.5	9.8	15.2	+0.7	30.0	27	5.3	14	14	9	..	4	20	154
Totokoitu, Rarotonga 02/1981	9	29.2	24.2	26.7	..	31.0	4	433	24	..	135	12	..
Campbell Island 02/1981	15	11.4	6.2	8.8	-0.4	15.2	26	2.5	24	123	25	+9	24	25	90

The "normal" refers to the present site of the instruments. Standard period for normals is 1941-1970. No normals are available for stations with only short records.

*Indicates that the sunshine recorder is not located at the station but is in the near vicinity.

A rainy day is a day with rainfall equal to or greater than 0.1 mm.

Where the extremes of temperature and rainfall have occurred more than once during the month, the date of the first occurrence is given.