

Capital City Temperatures and Rainfall Summary for 2003

City	Highest Temperature Date (°C)	Lowest Temperature Date (°C)	Average Maximum Long term Average Anomaly (°C)	Average Minimum Long term Average Anomaly (°C)	Rainfall (mm) & no. rain days Long term Average (mm) Decile Range
Perth	42.0 10 March	1.2 19 June & 19 July	24.5 24* +0.5	12.8 12* +0.8	853.6 on 121 days 869* 6
Darwin	36.7 16 April	14.4 28 June	32.6 32.0 +0.6	23.4 23.3 +0.1	1968.0 on 112 days 1705.5 9
Adelaide	44.1 25 January	3.0 30 July	22.5 22.1* +0.4	12.2 12.1* +0.1	608.6 on 119 days 585* 8
Brisbane	35.0 29 October	3.5 25 July	26.2 25.6* +0.6	15.9 16.4* -0.5	859.4 on 119 days 1217.7 3
Sydney	39.0 18 January	4.9 28 July	22.7 22.1 +0.6	14.5 14.2 +0.3	1207.6 on 135 days 1302.2 6
Canberra	39.8 30 January	-4.9 28 July	20.2 19.6 +0.6	7.3 6.5 +0.8	569.4 on 115 days 623.2 4
Melbourne	44.1 25 January	2.0 20 August	20.7 20.0 +0.7	11.6 11.0 +0.6	493.2 on 136 days 638.8 2
Hobart	37.4 25 January	0.9 25 June	17.4 17.1 +0.3	9.0 8.7 +0.3	643.0 on 144 days 586.4 7

Notes:

1. The long term averages are based on the 1961 to 1990 period.
- 2.* City observation sites have changed: Perth - averages are estimates; Adelaide - averages are from the new site; Brisbane - averages are from the old site
3. Decile Ranges: 1 - Lowest 10% of records, 2 - next lowest 10% of records, . . . , 10 - highest 10% of records. Based on all available records.
4. Data may not yet have been quality controlled.