

Capital City Temperatures and Rainfall Summary for 2004

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	41.5 17 th Feb. & 14 th Dec.	0.4 26 th July	24.5 24.5 * 0.0	12.6 12.8 * -0.2	637.0 on 108 days 819 1
Darwin	37.3 28 th November	13.3 20 th June	32.1 32.0 +0.1	22.9 23.3 -0.4	1778.2 on 112 days 1705.5 6
Adelaide	44.3 14 th February	2.9 15 th August	22.6 22.1 +0.5	12.2 12.1 +0.1	580.2 on 134 days 565.0 6
Brisbane	41.7 22 nd February	3.6 8 th August	27.2 25.6 +1.6	16.2 16.4 -0.2	1056.6 on 97 days 1217.7 5
Sydney	40.0 1 st December	5.9 18 th July	23.4 # 22.1 +1.3	14.7 14.2 +0.5	995.2 on 107 days 1302.2 3
Canberra	38.7 14 th February	-7.3 21 st July	21.0 19.6 +1.4	7.0 6.5 +0.5	435.2 on 84 days 623.2 2
Melbourne	40.4 14 th February	2.0 16 th August	20.4 20.0 +0.4	11.5 11.0 +0.5	623.4 on 127 days 638.8 5
Hobart	33.9 20 th January	0.5 2 nd August	16.8 17.1 -0.3	8.5 8.7 -0.2	578.8 on 146 days 586.4 5

Notes:

1. The long term averages are based on the 1961 to 1990 period, except * which are for 1994 to 2003.
2. # Highest on record.
3. Decile Ranges: 1 - Lowest 10% of records. 2 - next lowest 10% of records, ... , 10 - highest 10% of records. Based on all available records.