

Capital City Temperatures and Rainfall Summary for 2005

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 15 th February	0.2 7 th and 12 th July	23.5 24.5 -1.0	12.3 12.8 -0.5	874.8 on 125 days 819 6
Darwin	36.6 4 th October	15.9 1 st July	32.8 32.0 +0.8	23.6 23.3 +0.3	1360.2 on 115 days 1705.5 2
Adelaide	42.5 30 th December	1.8 18 th July	22.8 22.2 +0.6	12.4 12.2 +0.2	629.4 on 121 days 567.9 8
Brisbane	37.1 29 th December	6.2 7 th July	27.0 25.6 +1.4	16.8 16.4 +0.4	718.0 on 122 days 1217.7 1
Sydney	39.0 7 th December	5.1 13 th August	23.4 22.1 +1.3	14.8 14.2 +0.6	816.0 on 113 days 1302.2 1
Canberra	39.4 14 th January	-4.7 2 nd June	21.0 19.6 +1.4	7.2 6.5 +0.7	648.6 on 109 days 623.2 6
Melbourne	42.9 31 st December	2.5 27 th August	21.4 # 20.0 +1.4	11.8 11.0 +0.8	590.0 on 130 days 638.8 4
Hobart	36.6 26 th January	1.1 16 th July	17.6 17.1 +0.5	9.2 8.7 +0.5	669.6 on 154 days 586.4 8

Notes:

1. The long term averages are based on the 1961 to 1990 period with the exceptions of Perth (1994-2004), Adelaide (1978-2005) and Brisbane (1961-1985).
2. # Equal 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.
4. Data may not yet have been quality controlled.