

## Capital City Temperatures and Rainfall Summary for 2006

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
<b>Perth</b>	40.1 21st February	-0.7 17th June	24.8 24.4 +0.4	12.3 12.8 -0.5	466.8 on 97 days 819.4 Lowest on record
<b>Darwin</b>	37.0 8th September	13.6 20th July	31.8 32.0 -0.2	22.4 23.3 -0.9	1803.0 on 121 days 1705.1 7
<b>Adelaide</b>	43.1 21st January	0.2 15th June	23.1 22.1 +1.0	12.1 12.1 0.0	287.8 on 86 days 558.2 1
<b>Brisbane</b>	34.8 2nd January	5.0 31st May	26.3 25.6 +0.7	16.1 16.4 -0.3	795.6 on 111 days 1217.7 2
<b>Sydney</b>	44.2 1st January	5.8 12th June	23.1 22.1 +1.0	14.6 14.2 +0.4	994.0 on 136 days 1302.2 2
<b>Canberra</b>	39.9 1st January	-6.0 8th August	21.7 # 19.6 +2.1	7.0 6.5 +0.5	360.6 on 69 days 623.2 1
<b>Melbourne</b>	42.4 22nd January	2.6 21st July	20.8 20.0 +0.8	11.2 11.0 +0.2	438.2 on 112 days 638.8 1
<b>Hobart</b>	38.8 22nd January	0.8 30th June	17.0 17.1 -0.1	8.2 8.7 -0.5	346.6 on 138 days 586.4 Lowest on record

### Notes:

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