

## Capital City Temperatures and Rainfall Summary for 2008

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>	41.9 3rd January	0.7 6th & 7th July	24.6 24.4 +0.2	12.3 12.7 -0.4	807.8 on 117 days 819.4 4
<b>Darwin</b>	37.5 22nd October	12.5 27th July	32.5 32.0 +0.5	22.9 23.3 -0.4	1962.7 on 110 days 1705.1 9
<b>Adelaide</b>	42.1 10th January	0.7 28th July	22.8 22.3 +0.5	12.4 12.2 +0.2	402.4 on 135 days 550.2 2
<b>Brisbane</b>	40.2 23rd February	3.7 31st July	25.7 25.6 +0.1	15.8 16.4 -0.6	1240.8 on 139 Days 1217.7 7
<b>Sydney</b>	35.0 31st October	5.3 19th August	22.1 22.1 +0.0	14.3 14.2 +0.1	1082.6 on 143 days 1302.2 4
<b>Canberra</b>	35.8 11th January	-5.3 19th August	20.4 19.6 +0.8	7.1 6.5 +0.6	534.8 on 91 days 623.2 4
<b>Melbourne</b>	41.2 10th January	2.2 24th May	20.9 20.0 +0.9	11.6 11.0 +0.6	449.4 on 128 days 638.8 1
<b>Hobart</b>	37.3 14th March	0.3 30th July	17.9 17.1 +0.8	8.6 8.7 -0.1	407.2 on 138 Days 586.4 1

### Notes:

1. The long term averages are based on the 1961 to 1990 period, with the exceptions of Perth temperatures (1994-2007), Adelaide (1978-2007) and Brisbane (1961-1985).
2. Decile Ranges: 1 - Lowest 10% of records, 2 - next lowest 10% of records, ..., 10 - highest 10% of records. Based on all available records.
3. Data may not yet have been quality controlled.