

Table 1.2 Figures and Departures from Normal – March 2003

Meteorological Element	Figure of the month	Departure from normal	
		above normal	below normal
Mean Daily Maximum Air Temperature	21.0 °C	----	0.3 °C
Mean Air Temperature	19.0 °C	0.5 °C	----
Mean Daily Minimum Air Temperature	17.3 °C	0.8 °C	----
Mean Dew Point	15.9 °C	0.9 °C	----
Mean Relative Humidity	82 %	1 %	----
Mean Cloud Amount	78 %	2 %	----
Total Rainfall	38.6 mm	----	28.3 mm
Total Bright Sunshine Duration	88.8 hours	----	7.6 hours
Mean Daily Global Solar Radiation	10.46 MJ/m ²	----	0.78 MJ/m ²
Total Evaporation	74.0 mm	----	18.2 mm

Remarks: All measurements were made at the Hong Kong Observatory except sunshine, solar radiation and evaporation which were recorded at King's Park Meteorological Station.