

Table 1.2 Figures and Departures from Normal – May 2003

Meteorological Element	Figure of the month	Departure from normal	
		above normal	below normal
Mean Daily Maximum Air Temperature	29.0 °C	0.3 °C	----
Mean Air Temperature	26.9 °C	1.0 °C	----
Mean Daily Minimum Air Temperature	25.4 °C	1.5 °C	----
Mean Dew Point	23.3 °C	0.7 °C	----
Mean Relative Humidity	81 %	----	2 %
Mean Cloud Amount	77 %	3 %	----
Total Rainfall	249.0 mm	----	67.7 mm
Total Bright Sunshine Duration	150.0 hours	----	3.8 hours
Mean Daily Global Solar Radiation	14.35 MJ/m ²	----	1.77 MJ/m ²
Total Evaporation	117.9 mm	----	19.8 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.