

Table 1.2 Figures and Departures from Normal – August 2003

Meteorological Element	Figure of the month	Departure from normal	
		above normal	below normal
Mean Daily Maximum Air Temperature	31.2 °C	----	0.1 °C
Mean Air Temperature	28.8 °C	0.4 °C	----
Mean Daily Minimum Air Temperature	26.8 °C	0.5 °C	----
Mean Dew Point	25.1 °C	0.3 °C	----
Mean Relative Humidity	81 %	Normal	
Mean Cloud Amount	71 %	5 %	----
Total Rainfall	415.0 mm	23.6 mm	----
Total Bright Sunshine Duration	196.9 hours	----	10.1 hours
Mean Daily Global Solar Radiation	15.25 MJ/m ²	----	2.36 MJ/m ²
Total Evaporation	128.0 mm	----	28.9 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.

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