



The bold line represents daily rainfall totals accumulated throughout the 12 months from January 2000. This is compared to the 25-year average, the average of the three wettest years, and the average of the three driest years.

The wetter parts of the year show up as the steeper parts of the bold line with October being noticeably wet at Otaki. Conversely, periods of low rainfall are shown as relatively flat portions of the line over time. From July onwards, at both Karori and Otaki, the line flattened out markedly and fell below the average of the three driest years.