

## CLIMATE

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### Normal and actual rainfall in Lakshadweep (in mms)

Year	Rainfall			
	Actual		Normal	
	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini
1992	1736.9	1688.4	1660.1	1518.6
1993	1813.1	1090.8	1660.1	1518.6
1994	1834.5	1493.3	1660.1	1518.6
1995	1682.5	1610.1	1660.1	1518.6
1996	1582.8	1626.7	1660.1	1518.6
1998	1857.0	2126.1	1660.7	1528.7
1999	1856.8	1857.7	1660.7	1528.7
2000	1622.2	1121.9	1660.7	1528.7
2001	1505.3	1252.1	1660.7	1528.7

TABLE - 2

### Temperature in Lakshadweep

Month	1992				1993			
	Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp	
	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini
January	30.9	31.0	23.7	22.9	31.2	31.5	23.8	23.7
February	30.9	32.2	24.8	24.5	31.7	32.2	23.8	23.9
March	32.1	32.6	24.5	25.0	32.5	32.7	25.5	25.6
April	33.2	33.8	26.8	26.6	33.7	30.6	25.6	26.2
May	32.7	33.0	26.1	27.1	33.3	34.0	26.9	27.5
June	30.1	29.1	24.5	25.2	30.7	29.6	24.4	25.8
July	30.1	28.9	25.0	25.0	31.2	29.7	25.5	26.0
August	30.8	30.1	25.6	25.2	31.0	30.4	25.1	25.9
September	30.8	30.1	25.6	25.2	31.0	30.4	25.1	25.9
October	30.7	31.1	24.7	25.7	31.3	30.4	25.3	25.7
November	31.3	31.7	25.3	25.3	30.2	30.9	24.6	25.0
December	30.9	31.3	24.4	23.4	30.9	32.0	24.5	24.9

TABLE - 2 (Contd.)

Month	1994				1995				1996			
	Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp	
	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini
January	31.4	31.8	24.2	24.6	30.9	31.4	24.7	23.6	30.8	31.6	24.0	24.2
February	31.2	32.5	25.1	25.3	31.6	32.6	25.1	25.3	31.5	32.3	24.3	24.7
March	32.3	32.7	24.9	26.0	32.5	33.0	25.9	25.9	32.5	33.2	25.8	26.2
April	31.7	29.9	25.8	25.8	32.1	33.8	26.6	26.6	33.1	34.0	27.2	27.5
May	33.3	33.2	27.2	27.8	32.7	33.2	26.7	27.4	33.1	34.3	27.0	27.9
June	30.9	30.1	25.0	26.1	31.1	31.0	26.0	26.7	30.9	30.5	25.6	25.5
July	31.2	29.8	24.7	25.7	30.9	29.5	25.4	25.9	30.1	29.6	25.0	25.1
August	31.7	30.8	25.5	25.3	30.5	29.5	25.5	25.7	30.4	29.2	25.3	25.5
September	31.7	30.8	25.5	25.3	31.4	30.4	25.9	26.1	30.7	29.9	25.2	25.1
October	30.5	30.6	24.9	25.2	31.3	31.3	31.2	25.3	25.9	30.8	30.2	25.1
November	30.7	31.9	24.8	24.9	31.2	31.9	24.9	25.5	31.1	31.2	24.3	25.0
December	31.9	32.3	25.2	24.3	31.4	31.9	23.6	23.7	30.2	30.7	24.1	23.8

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Month	1997				1998				1999			
	Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp	
	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini
January	30.9	31.5	23.8	23.5	31.6	32.5	25.4	24.8	30.8	31.7	24.2	23.3
February	31.1	31.9	24.7	24.5	31.9	33.1	24.7	24.6	32.0	32.7	24.8	24.6
March	32.4	33.0	25.4	25.2	32.8	33.3	25.9	25.5	32.8	33.3	25.5	25.7
April	32.4	33.0	25.4	25.2	32.8	33.3	25.9	25.5	32.8	33.3	25.5	25.7
May	32.6	34.2	26.5	26.3	33.7	34.8	27.0	27.3	33.0	32.8	27.1	26.7
June	32.8	34.5	27.0	27.4	33.5	34.5	27.3	28.3	33.1	30.1	25.3	24.3
July	31.4	31.9	25.6	25.5	32.3	31.0	25.7	25.9	31.4	30.7	25.4	25.1
August	31.0	29.5	25.5	25.0	31.3	29.6	25.7	24.9	30.3	29.1	24.8	24.3
September	31.4	30.1	25.9	25.3	31.0	29.7	25.7	25.2	31.5	30.0	25.1	24.6
October	31.3	31.2	25.1	24.8	31.0	30.6	24.7	24.1	31.3	31.2	24.3	23.8
November	30.7	31.9	24.8	24.9	31.2	31.9	24.9	25.5	31.1	31.2	24.3	25.0
December	30.5	31.5	25.0	25.2	30.4	30.7	24.5	23.5	31.0	31.5	24.5	23.0

TABLE - 2 (Contd.)

Month	2000				2001			
	Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp		Maximum Temp		Minimum Temp	
	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini	Minicoy	Amini
	January	30.6	31.8	23.3	23.5	31.3	32.1	24.9
February	30.7	31.6	23.7	23.5	31.4	32.0	24.9	24.8
March	32.3	32.6	25.7	24.6	32.8	32.9	26.1	25.4
April	32.8	33.3	26.5	26.0	32.1	33.3	26.3	26.3
May	33.0	32.6	26.3	25.9	31.9	33.2	26.2	26.5
June	31.3	30.1	25.0	24.5	31.5	30.1	25.7	25.0
July	31.4	30.1	25.3	24.9	30.9	29.9	25.1	25.3
August	30.6	29.3	24.5	23.9	30.9	29.6	25.0	24.9
September	31.0	30.2	24.7	24.4	30.8	30.7	25.2	25.3
October	31.2	30.9	24.9	24.9	31.0	30.8	25.2	25.6
November	31.2	32.2	25.1	25.1	30.9	31.7	24.6	24.7
December	31.0	31.6	24.3	23.3	31.5	31.9	24.4	23.7

Table-3  
Rainfall recorded at various centres ( in mm)

Centres	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001
Minicoy	1736.9	1813.1	1834.5	1682.5	1582.8	1857	1856.8	1622.2	1505.3
Amini	1688.4	1090.8	1493.3	1610.1	1626.7	2126.1	1857.7	1121.9	1252.1