# Basic Science: Understanding Numbers

## Average rainfall

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| Country | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Average Total Rainfall |
| United Kingdom | 139 | 107 | 98 | 81 | 73 | 79 | 83 | 95 | 102 | 143 | 142 | 135 | 1277 |
| Spain | 55 | 43 | 42 | 53 | 54 | 28 | 15 | 19 | 42 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 561 |
| Egypt | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 45 |
| Nabia | 69 | 61 | 50 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 32 | 264 |
| Canada | 28 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 46 | 57 | 54 | 49 | 44 | 37 | 31 | 450 |
| USA | 50 | 43 | 52 | 51 | 59 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 64 | 56 | 52 | 53 | 682 |
| Brazil | 234 | 221 | 237 | 188 | 138 | 88 | 70 | 58 | 78 | 118 | 156 | 204 | 1790 |
| Chile | 41 | 39 | 48 | 61 | 83 | 92 | 83 | 73 | 52 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 699 |
| India | 10 | 13 | 17 | 31 | 58 | 161 | 255 | 237 | 158 | 81 | 26 | 10 | 1057 |
| Japan | 77 | 71 | 99 | 110 | 144 | 204 | 228 | 189 | 207 | 143 | 106 | 78 | 1656 |
| Australia | 84 | 88 | 53 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 32 | 56 | 469 |

Table showing average rainfall per month for 11 different countries measured in mm.

**Source:** Climatic Research Unit of the University of East Anglia: <http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/index.cfm?page=country_historical_climate&ThisRegion=Europe&ThisCCode=GBR>