

# Climate

## Rainfall

As a guide, rainfall in Thimphu and Paro is about 25mm a month in January to March, rising to 50mm in April and May, 75mm in June, and then a whopping 355mm in July, 300mm in August, 125mm in September, back down to 75mm in October, 25 mm in November and 0 in December.

## Temperatures while trekking

Daytime temperatures will be in the high 20s falling to 5° C at night between 1000 m and 3500 m. At higher altitudes temperatures can range from about 20° C during the day down to -10° C at night.

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The following are maximum and minimum temperatures (in Celsius) to be expected in towns across Bhutan throughout the year:

	JAN		FEB		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
PARO	9.4	-5.8	13.4	1.5	14.5	0.6	17.6	4.6	23.5	10.6	25.3	13.1
THIMPHU	12.3	-2.6	14.4	0.6	16.4	3.9	20	7.1	22.5	13.1	24.4	15.2
PUNAKHA	16.1	4.2	19.6	5.3	21.1	9.2	24.4	11.9	27.2	14.8	31.2	19.5
WANGDI	17	4.3	19	7.8	22.8	10.4	26.2	12.9	29.1	17.7	29.2	20.1
TRONGSA	13	-0.2	13.9	0.4	16.7	4.4	20.1	6.6	21	11.6	22.2	13.6
BUMTHANG	10.8	-5.1	10	-1.4	16.2	3.5	18.7	3.9	21.3	9.5	22.5	13.5
MONGAR	15.5	8.2	15.9	8.3	20	11.6	22.8	14	25.1	17.4	26.1	19.5
TASHIGANG	20.4	10.5	21.7	11.5	24.8	14.4	28.3	17	30	20.6	30.7	22.6

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
PARO	26.8	14.9	25.3	14.7	23.4	11.7	18.7	7.4	13.9	1.4	11.2	-1.7
THIMPHU	18.9	13.4	25	15.8	23.1	15	21.9	10.4	17.9	5	14.5	-1.1
PUNAKHA	32	21.6	31.4	19.8	29.9	20.4	27.8	18.9	22.3	13	15	7.9
WANGDI	18.4	16.2	29.1	20	27.5	19.1	26.1	14.7	22.6	9.6	19.1	6.3
TRONGSA	25.3	15.3	23.8	15	22.6	14.2	21.8	11.7	19.8	6.4	18.2	2.5
BUMTHANG	14.1	10.9	23	13.7	21.6	12.1	19.5	5.9	16.1	-0.5	12.3	-2.3
MONGAR	16.1	15.8	25.4	19.6	24.7	19.4	22.7	15.8	19.9	11.2	15.7	9.5
TASHIGANG	31.5	23.1	30.2	22.7	30	23.9	29.1	17.7	26.1	13.6	23	11.6