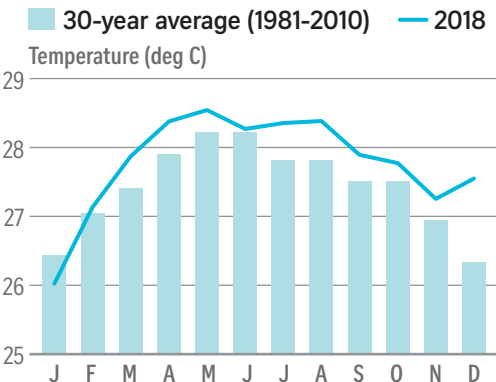


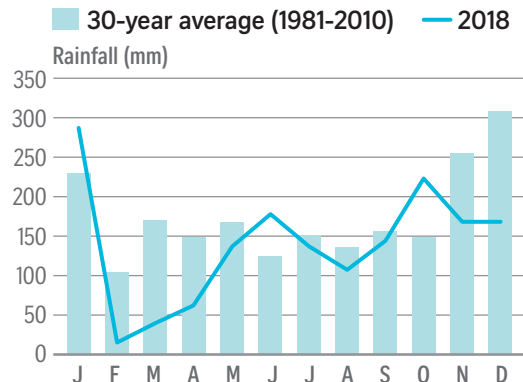
2018: A hot and dry year

The year saw a continuation of above-average temperature over Singapore at 27.9 deg C, 0.4 deg C higher than the 1981-2010 long-term average. Additionally, 2009-2018 is Singapore's warmest decade on record.

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- Above-average temperatures were recorded in all months, except in January when Singapore experienced a cool spell.
- December was notably warm and recorded the largest monthly anomaly.



- Singapore's annual total rainfall at Changi climate station was 1,708mm, 21 per cent below the 1981-2010 long-term average.
- Other parts of the island received close-to-average rainfall.

NOTABLE WEATHER EVENTS AND EXTREMES

Hot, hot, hot

- Second warmest December since 1929.
- Dec 28 and Dec 30's maximum temperatures of 33.8 deg C ties the previous record for a December day set in 1948.

A remarkable cool spell

- A monsoon surge from Jan 10 to Jan 14 brought consecutive days of cool weather across Singapore.
- Daily minimum temperatures reached a low of 21.2 deg C.

Blustery winds

- Strongest recorded since 2010.
- Farms in Lim Chu Kang suffered notable damage from gusts brought about by an intense thunderstorm.

Strongest wind gust

March 30
133.3kmh

📍 Tengah

Coldest night

March 30
20.5 deg C

📍 Jurong West

Coollest month
January
25.7 deg C

📍 Ulu Pandan

Wettest month
June
648.2mm

📍 Marina Barrage

Wettest day
June 26
179.8mm

Hottest day
March 6
35.6 deg C

📍 Admiralty

Coollest month
January
25.7 deg C

📍 Pulau Ubin

Warmest month
May
29.5 deg C

Hottest day
Oct 5
35.6 deg C