Tabular summary and statistics by WMO region Status: Dec 2009

WMO Region		data from 156 countries*	number of stations [-]	station-years [-]	individual values [-]	average time series length [years]	shortest record [years]	longest record [years]	earliest data [year]	latest data [year]	latest import [year]
all	**World**	**monthly data (total)**	**7,362**	**284,671**	**3,416,052**	**38.7**	**1**	**197**	**1807**	**2009**	**2009**
		original monthly data	5,573	160,094	1,921,128	28.7	1	192	1807	2004	
		original daily data	4,930	199,330	72,755,450	40.4	1	195	1812	2009	
1	**Africa**	**monthly data (total)**	**888**	**19,888**	**238,656**	**22.4**	**1**	**116**	**1869**	**2007**	**2007**
		original monthly data	812	15,598	187,176	19.2	1	116	1869	2001	
	(44 countries)	original daily data	505	10,667	3,893,455	21.1	1	100	1903	2007	
2	**Asia**	**monthly data (total)**	**1,880**	**55,443**	**665,316**	**29.5**	**1**	**122**	**1865**	**2004**	**2009**
		original monthly data	1,705	51,896	622,752	30.4	1	122	1865	2000	
	(26 countries)	original daily data	600	9,047	3,302,155	15.1	1	82	1918	2004	
3	**South and Central America**	**monthly data (total)**	**585**	**12,996**	**155,952**	**22.2**	**1**	**90**	**1901**	**2005**	**2006**
		original monthly data	579	12,486	149,832	21.6	1	90	1901	1999	
	(13 countries)	original daily data	281	3,170	1,157,050	11.3	1	70	1910	2005	
4	**North America**	**monthly data (total)**	**2,320**	**124,297**	**1,491,564**	**53.6**	**1**	**146**	**1860**	**2009**	**2009**
		original monthly data	1,106	33,347	400,164	30.2	1	137	1860	2002	
	(16 countries)	original daily data	2,282	123,330	45,015,450	54.0	1	146	1860	2009	
5	**Australia and Oceania**	**monthly data (total)**	**451**	**17,829**	**213,948**	**39.5**	**2**	**123**	**1886**	**2009**	**2009**
		original monthly data	406	13,293	159,516	32.7	2	115	1886	2004	
	(14 countries)	original daily data	416	16,904	6,169,960	40.6	2	123	1886	2009	
6	**Europe**	**monthly data (total)**	**1,238**	**54,218**	**650,616**	**43.8**	**1**	**197**	**1807**	**2009**	**2009**
		original monthly data	965	33,474	401,688	34.7	1	192	1807	2003	
	(43 countries)	original daily data	846	36,212	13,217,380	42.8	1	195	1812	2009	

* countries as given in ISO 3166-1