

# Netherlands - Climate

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*The Netherlands has a maritime climate, with cool summers and mild winters. The average temperature is 2° C (36° F) in January and 19° C (66° F) in July, with an annual average of about 10° C (50° F). Clouds generally appear every day, and in the winter months fog often abounds, while rainfall occurs frequently. Average annual rainfall is about 76.5 cm (30 in). The mild, damp climate is ideal for dairying and livestock raising, but the limited sunshine restricts the growing of food crops.*