

CONTINENTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL

CONTINENT	AVERAGE PRECIPITATION
South America	~1,600 mm
Africa	~650 mm
Asia	~600 mm
North America	~590 mm
Europe	~580 mm
Australia/Oceania	~450 mm
Antarctica	~160 mm

METADATA

Unit: Millimeters (mm)

Period: Annual Mean

Source: Climatic Research Data

* Note: These values represent continental averages. Local variations (e.g., Atacama Desert vs. Amazon Basin) are significant. Antarctica's precipitation is almost exclusively snow.