

How do I read a climate Graph?

1. Look at the title first. It tells you where the information was gathered.
2. The X axis (the horizontal line at the bottom of the graph) is labeled and shows the months of the year plus the number of precipitation days for each month.
3. The Y axis (the vertical line on the left side of the graph) is labeled and shows the average temperature of each month. Note that 0 Celsius is not at the bottom of the axis.
4. Look at the second Y axis (the vertical line at the right side of the graph). It shows the average precipitation for the month.
5. On some climate graphs, you may see **Green Fill**. This indicates the months during which growing season occurs.
6. **The Red Line** is the average monthly temperature. Read the axis on the left of the graph.
7. **The Blue Bars** are the average monthly precipitation. Read the axis on the right of the graph.

