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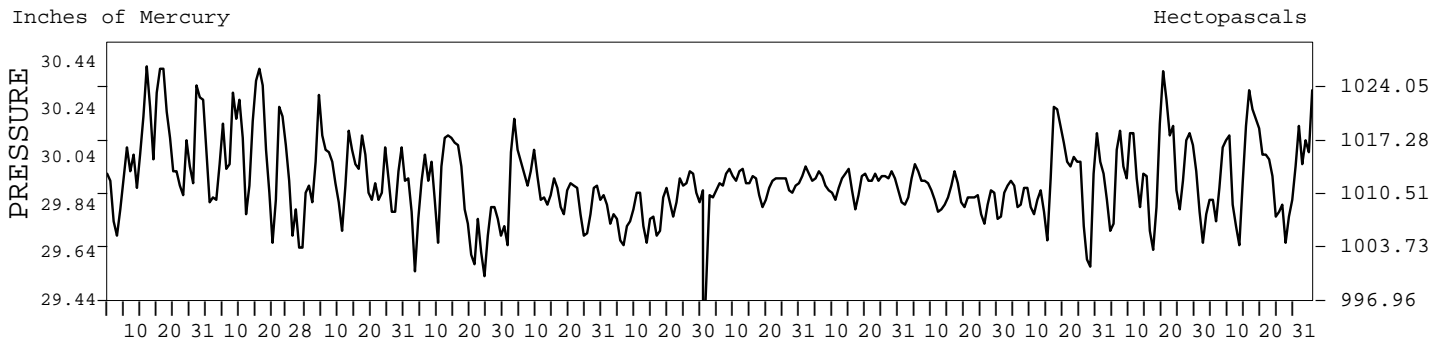
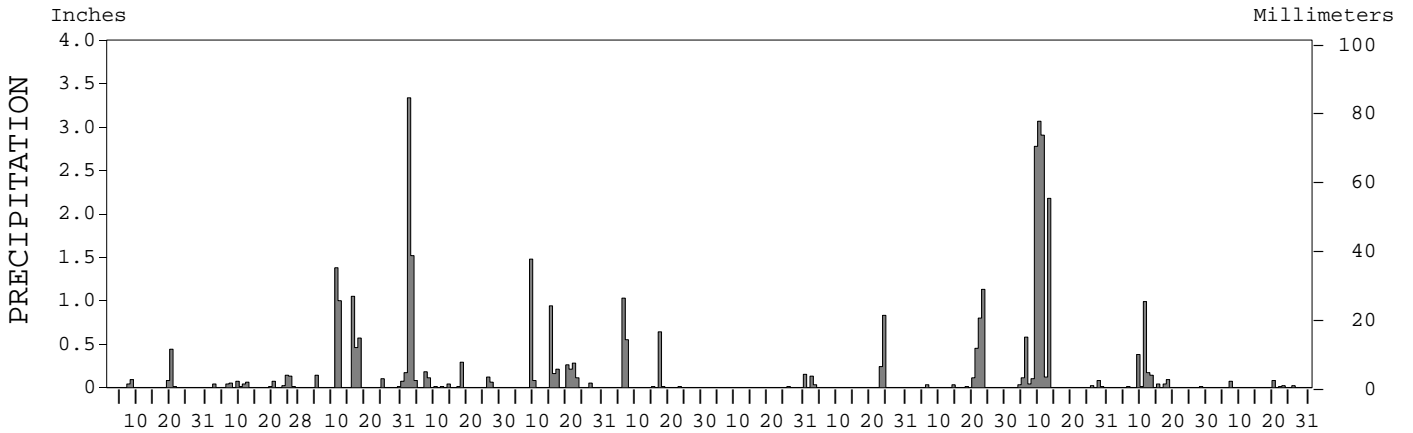
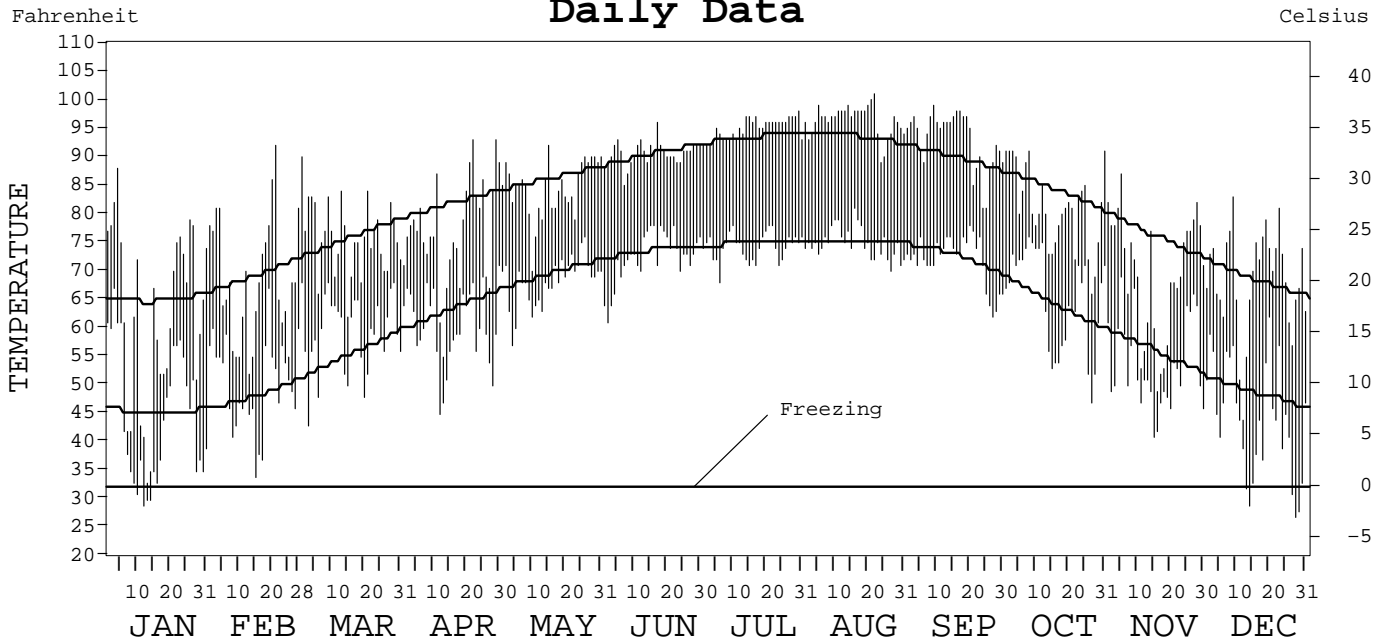
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1997

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

LATITUDE: 27° 46' 23" N LONGITUDE: 97° 30' 46" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 41 BARO: 56 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC+ 6) WBAN: 12924

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	62.6	68.4	76.0	77.2	84.5	90.6	95.0	96.3	92.9	81.0	69.7	68.4	80.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	88	92	90	93	92	96	98	101	99	91	87	83	101	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	4	21	1	29+	15	17	30	22	09	31+	05	09	AUG 22	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	44.6	50.3	59.2	60.2	68.2	72.5	74.3	74.9	71.9	65.1	53.6	44.0	61.6	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	29	34	43	45	57	61	68	70	62	47	41	27	27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	15	3	12	4	02	6	27	27	27	15	28	DEC 28	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	53.6	59.4	67.6	68.7	76.4	81.6	84.7	85.6	82.4	73.1	61.7	56.2	70.9	
	MEAN WET BULB	49.0	55.1	63.6	64.4	72.0	75.8		77.4	74.5	67.9	57.4	50.6		
	MEAN DEW POINT	44.4	51.8	61.1	61.5	69.9	73.5		74.5	71.2	65.2	54.2	44.4		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	1	1	2	5	22	31	30	22	6	0	0	0	120
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	
	MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	380	195	28	40	0	0	0	0	17	154	283	1097		
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	34	42	115	160	358	502	615	646	530	273	61	17	3353	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	75	80	83	80	83	79	75	74	73	80	79	69	78	
	HOUR 00 LST	81	86	89	89	94	92	92	88	84	88	85	78	87	
	HOUR 06 LST	82	91	90	92	95	95	96	94	89	91	89	83	91	
	HOUR 12 LST	64	70	72	68	70	62	53	52	56	68	68	54	63	
	HOUR 18 LST	72	71	76	74	76	68	61	62	64	77	77	61	70	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	32	30	34	42	51		82	77	68	48	37	55		
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	9	9	7	1	2	3	2	2	0	3	3	5	46	
W/O	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	2	11	7	1	4	7	3	2	0	38	
CLOUDINESS	SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	30.08	30.03	29.96	29.86	29.90	29.82		29.93	29.88	29.93	29.98	29.99		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)		30.08			29.94	29.87			29.92	29.97	30.03			
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.1	4.4	5.0	2.7	1.1	2.5		2.0	2.7	1.9	4.2	3.0		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	03	07	10	13	18	13		36	12	19	04	03		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	11.8	13.0	12.6	13.4	11.0	9.9	9.5	11.5	8.7	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.2	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	01	14	15	10	15	15	15	15	14	15	01	01	15	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	39	32	38	44	30	40	23	33	26	41	31	32	44	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	02	01	32	34	31	18	12	15	17	01	01	34	34	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27	21+	02	04	20	21	09+	15	18	13	15	26	APR 04	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	45	38	43	52	37	48	31	39	30	47	39	38	52	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	02	14	32	34	31	19	13	15	17	01	34	34	34		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27	19	02	04	20	21	08	15	18	13	01	26+	APR 04		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.66	0.69	4.78	5.94	3.78	2.25	0.16	1.23	2.56	12.03	1.88	0.20	36.16	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.44	0.22	1.38	3.93	1.56	1.03	0.15	0.83	1.16	4.07	1.16	0.08	4.07	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20	24-25	11	2-3	9-10	06	31	24-25	21-22	09-10	11-12	20	OCT 09-10	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	5	13	9	13	10	6	2	4	7	13	10	5	97	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	1	2	7	7	8	3	1	3	4	8	4	0	48		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	12		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0															

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

LATITUDE: 27° 46' 23" N LONGITUDE: 97° 30' 46" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 41 BARO: 56 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC+ 6) WBAN: 12924

ELEMENT		POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	65.0	69.0	75.7	81.7	86.2	90.4	93.3	93.4	89.7	83.9	75.8	68.3	81.0
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	50	65.9	69.6	75.2	81.1	85.9	90.7	93.4	93.6	89.8	83.7	75.1	68.9	81.1
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	59	91	98	102	102	103	101	104	103	103	98	98	91	104
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1940	1989	1984	1984	1980	1939	1962	1977	1950	1988	1977	JUL 1939
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	50	82.5	85.5	89.3	92.2	92.6	95.5	97.4	98.7	96.0	92.3	88.6	84.1	91.2
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	45.3	48.0	55.3	63.2	69.5	73.4	74.8	75.0	72.3	63.9	55.6	48.4	62.1
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	50	46.4	49.5	55.9	63.1	69.7	73.8	75.1	75.2	72.3	64.3	55.3	49.1	62.5
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	59	14	18	24	33	47	58	64	64	50	28	28	13	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1951	1980	1987	1970	1975	1967	1967	1942	1993	1993	1989	DEC 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	50	28.2	32.0	36.8	46.4	58.0	66.1	70.6	70.5	61.0	48.2	37.6	30.6	48.8
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	55.1	58.5	65.6	72.5	77.9	81.9	84.1	84.2	81.0	73.9	65.7	58.3	71.6
	MEAN DRY BULB	50	56.1	59.5	65.5	72.2	77.9	82.2	84.2	84.3	81.0	74.0	65.1	58.9	71.7
	MEAN WET BULB	14	51.5	55.2	59.8	65.9	72.6	75.8	76.6	76.5	73.8	67.9	60.5	54.8	65.9
	MEAN DEW POINT	14	47.2	51.1	55.3	62.3	70.2	73.4	73.6	73.4	70.7	64.3	56.3	50.7	62.4
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.9	5.1	19.4	27.5	27.2	17.6	5.0	0.4	0.1	105.4	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	3.5	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	7.3	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	338	213	100	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	261	1016
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	31	31	119	234	400	507	592	595	480	281	116	53	3439
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	77	76	74	76	79	78	74	74	76	75	76	76	76
	HOUR 00 LST	30	84	84	83	86	89	88	87	86	85	84	84	83	85
	HOUR 06 LST	30	87	88	87	89	92	92	92	92	90	89	87	86	89
	HOUR 12 LST	30	68	64	61	62	65	62	57	57	62	59	61	64	62
	HOUR 18 LST	30	70	66	64	68	71	68	63	64	68	68	70	70	68
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	55	44	49	54	56	59	72	80	76	68	67	54	43	60
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	55	6.1	5.1	4.1	2.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	3.3	5.2	29.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	58	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.4	4.7	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.1	0.8	29.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	1			4.8			3.2							
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	1			4.8										
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR	1	6.0	2.0	7.0		8.0	14.0								
PARTLY CLOUDY	1	2.0	2.0	6.0		9.0	6.0								
CLOUDY	1	3.0	2.0	10.0		1.0	3.0								
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	25	30.10	30.00	29.90	29.90	29.80	29.90	29.90	29.90	29.90	30.00	30.00	30.10	29.95
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	13	30.13	30.07	30.00	29.93	29.89	29.91	27.67	29.96	29.96	30.01	30.06	30.12	29.81
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	33	12.0	13.0	13.9	14.1	12.8	11.5	11.7	11.1	10.4	10.6	12.0	11.7	12.1
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	18	36	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	36	14
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	2	39	33	40	44	43	40	26	33	38	41	36	32	44
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		16	02	02	34	35	18	15	15	30	10	32	20	34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1996	APR 1997
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	2	46	39	43	52	53	48	32	43	44	47	41	40	53
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		16	02	32	34	36	19	16	13	30	10	15	35	36	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1996	1996	1996	1997	1996	1996	MAY 1996	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.71	1.96	0.94	1.72	3.33	3.38	2.39	3.31	5.52	3.02	1.59	1.26	30.13
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	59	10.78	8.11	4.89	8.04	9.38	13.35	11.92	14.79	20.33	12.03	8.53	9.80	20.33
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1958	1982	1995	1956	1968	1973	1976	1980	1967	1997	1947	1991	SEP 1967
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	59	0.01	T	T	T	T	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.49	0.00	T	0.01	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1976	1971	1984	1961	1980	1957	1952	1981	1952	1949	1950	JUL 1957
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	55	6.38	4.85	2.99	7.19	4.65	5.65	4.61	8.92	8.76	7.96	3.44	6.81	8.92
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1958	1982	1990	1956	1968	1978	1981	1980	1967	1995	1947	1991	AUG 1980
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	8.3	6.3	4.7	4.8	6.4	6.6	5.3	6.4	9.4	6.3	5.5	6.4	76.4	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	8.4	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.*	0.*	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	58	1.2	1.1	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.2	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1940	1973	1990	1993	1993					1993	1979	1989	JAN 1940
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	58	1.1	1.1	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.1	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1940	1973	1990	1993	1993					1993	1979	1989	FEB 1973
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE			1973											FEB 1973
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	0.*	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1997 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	2.11	2.42	0.90	0.82	9.38	8.36	5.43	0.62	6.34	3.68	1.34	0.13	41.53
1969	0.35	2.92	0.49	2.89	2.07	0.13	0.03	2.83	2.05	2.85	5.09	1.87	23.57
1970	1.79	1.01	1.55	0.15	3.92	9.16	1.72	7.32	8.51	3.13	0.81	0.40	39.47
1971	0.03	0.22	T	2.29	4.55	1.24	0.31	8.32	12.17	3.96	0.44	3.42	36.95
1972	1.23	3.41	1.44	1.53	5.99	3.65	2.82	3.74	9.49	0.46	2.48	0.17	36.41
1973	2.18	1.42	0.16	1.73	0.58	13.35	0.52	5.63	7.58	9.95	0.31	0.12	43.53
1974	1.98	T	4.80	0.08	4.24	2.43	0.19	1.05	3.88	3.57	1.76	0.83	24.81
1975	1.94	0.42	0.05	0.08	1.67	1.31	4.05	4.84	6.70	2.02	0.90	1.21	25.19
1976	0.15	T	0.15	3.68	5.95	0.76	11.92	0.86	2.54	6.81	4.27	2.30	39.39
1977	3.11	1.72	0.96	6.00	1.96	3.56	1.15	0.39	0.87	4.73	1.74	0.06	26.25
1978	2.01	0.84	0.03	2.20	1.68	12.04	3.92	0.81	10.83	2.46	0.50	1.82	39.14
1979	3.93	0.83	1.55	3.69	4.28	3.23	3.52	2.53	13.77	0.41	0.28	1.02	39.04
1980	1.24	1.01	0.31	0.34	2.82	0.03	1.47	14.79	6.01	1.18	3.16	0.33	32.69
1981	2.55	1.91	2.37	0.98	8.64	3.02	5.98	5.79	0.49	11.02	0.12	1.15	44.02
1982	0.07	8.11	0.46	1.01	4.17	0.72	0.01	0.64	0.55	1.70	4.33	0.70	22.47
1983	0.75	3.27	3.03	T	2.77	2.50	8.78	2.67	7.04	3.99	1.53	0.58	36.91
1984	5.91	0.39	0.19	T	2.22	0.23	0.25	0.90	3.03	6.49	1.71	0.92	22.24
1985	2.68	2.86	1.82	3.54	2.87	3.99	1.04	2.88	8.39	3.40	1.62	1.61	36.70
1986	1.70	1.07	0.14	0.66	5.13	3.10	0.25	4.94	1.86	5.02	3.74	4.54	32.15
1987	2.22	6.01	0.42	1.13	4.15	4.92	3.17	3.49	0.99	1.44	1.79	0.93	30.66
1988	0.85	1.13	0.91	0.52	0.94	1.64	1.79	1.52	6.27	2.60	0.13	0.98	19.28
1989	1.96	0.95	0.21	3.59	0.10	3.17	1.02	2.36	2.05	0.11	1.83	1.50	18.85
1990	0.41	3.96	2.97	3.40	1.26	0.89	1.74	0.69	2.66	1.35	1.34	0.43	21.10
1991	1.69	2.06	1.59	4.00	6.25	6.97	0.55	4.63	8.60	1.57	0.36	9.80	48.07
1992	5.11	4.48	4.09	3.73	7.41	1.53	0.92	3.44	4.26	0.70	4.77	0.98	41.42
1993	0.44	1.69	2.83	3.30	8.07	12.02	T	0.68	1.12	1.90	0.81	4.82	37.68
1994	0.99	1.03	3.49	4.15	2.01	3.42	0.48	1.09	6.73	7.31	0.24	8.02	38.96
1995	0.81	2.12	4.89	0.35	2.70	2.99	0.21	5.11	4.00	9.61	3.53	0.61	36.93
1996	0.01	0.02	0.05	1.56	1.14	2.14	0.35	8.57	2.21	0.86	0.99	0.73	18.63
1997	0.66	0.69	4.78	5.94	3.78	2.25	0.16	1.23	2.56	12.03	1.88	0.20	36.16
POR= 111 YRS	1.54	1.65	1.45	1.95	3.22	2.91	1.87	2.55	4.66	2.76	1.79	1.68	28.03

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1997 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	53.2	52.4	60.1	71.7	76.9	79.9	82.0	83.6	79.1	74.5	62.6	58.9	69.6
1969	59.1	60.2	57.8	70.8	75.5	82.1	86.6	85.3	81.3	74.2	62.9	61.2	71.4
1970	51.2	59.0	60.9	73.3	75.4	80.4	82.6	84.2	80.9	72.6	63.5	66.9	70.9
1971	62.3	62.0	68.7	70.9	78.4	82.9	84.9	82.7	81.1	76.6	67.1	64.9	73.5
1972	61.6	61.1	70.2	76.7	77.0	82.0	83.9	83.8	83.6	76.4	60.7	56.2	72.8
1973	51.7	56.0	68.8	69.3	77.1	81.1	84.9	82.8	81.8	76.2	72.9	59.7	71.9
1974	57.9	61.5	70.7	73.6	80.9	81.0	83.8	85.3	78.5	74.0	64.2	57.5	72.4
1975	59.7	60.1	67.2	75.0	80.5	83.4	84.5	83.3	79.0	74.4	66.5	58.5	72.7
1976	56.7	64.4	68.8	73.5	74.4	81.6	81.2	83.0	81.4	67.3	57.3	54.8	70.4
1977	50.3	58.6	66.0	71.5	78.8	82.9	84.6	86.7	85.5	75.7	67.5	61.9	72.5
1978	49.2	51.7	63.9	72.3	81.0	83.5	85.6	84.9	81.9	73.2	68.8	59.1	71.3
1979	51.3	57.0	67.9	74.3	76.6	81.7	85.5	84.9	78.8	75.4	63.3	58.8	71.3
1980	60.0	58.1	67.6	69.4	77.8	83.8	85.8	83.2	82.4	71.3	59.9	57.7	71.4
1981	55.3	58.4	63.7	74.4	77.0	82.5	83.4	83.7	80.7	75.2	68.3	59.4	71.8
1982	57.4	55.9	66.8	71.1	76.7	82.7	84.6	84.9	82.3	73.9	64.5	58.4	71.6
1983	55.1	57.9	63.7	69.0	76.0	81.2	83.1	84.2	79.4	74.1	67.7	49.3	70.1
1984	51.4	59.2	66.4	73.2	77.1	81.6	83.3	83.7	78.3	76.5	64.9	66.3	71.8
1985	49.2	54.1	67.6	72.3	77.6	80.2	82.0	84.1	80.7	75.2	69.0	55.5	70.6
1986	57.4	62.2	66.3	74.7	77.1	81.8	84.1	83.4	83.2	73.8	64.8	55.8	72.1
1987	55.2	60.0	62.3	68.2	78.2	81.1	83.2	84.2	81.4	73.2	63.9	60.3	70.9
1988	53.1	58.3	63.5	71.3	76.6	81.2	85.2	85.5	81.0	74.7	69.5	61.0	71.7
1989	61.7	57.4	64.8	71.7	81.9	83.4	84.1	84.5	80.2	74.4	68.0	48.0	71.7
1990	61.8	64.1	66.8	72.8	79.3	84.4	83.5	85.6	81.8	73.1	68.5	58.1	73.3
1991	54.6	61.4	69.6	75.8	79.1	83.2	84.0	85.1	79.4	75.5	61.6	61.9	72.6
1992	55.4	62.6	67.6	71.1	75.0	82.0	83.8	82.9	81.7	75.2	63.3	61.9	71.9
1993	56.8	61.6	65.3	69.8	75.1	81.6	83.5	84.6	82.6	73.3	62.0	60.5	71.4
1994	59.0	59.9	65.9	71.8	77.6	82.8	84.4	84.0	79.3	75.3	71.0	62.9	72.8
1995	58.5	62.6	64.4	71.6	79.8	80.9	85.0	84.6	82.4	74.1	65.5	60.6	72.5
1996	56.8	60.9	61.4	69.9	80.8	83.3	85.4	84.3	81.3	76.2	67.4	60.6	72.4
1997	53.6	59.4	67.6	68.7	76.4	81.6	84.7	85.6	82.4	73.1	61.7	56.2	70.9
POR= 110 YRS	56.3	59.1	65.0	71.5	76.9	81.2	83.3	83.5	80.6	73.9	65.0	58.4	71.2

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0	0	0	3	144	219	237	146	226	0	0	0	975
1969-70	0	0	0	10	160	152	442	168	166	29	2	0	1129
1970-71	0	0	2	12	125	93	174	151	64	26	0	0	647
1971-72	0	0	0	0	51	112	188	166	22	2	0	0	541
1972-73	0	0	0	8	188	295	415	262	23	44	0	0	1235
1973-74	0	0	0	0	20	204	264	151	56	13	0	0	708
1974-75	0	0	0	4	117	260	227	167	77	10	0	0	862
1975-76	0	0	0	4	107	247	275	94	45	1	0	0	773
1976-77	0	0	0	59	253	311	455	192	65	6	0	0	1341
1977-78	0	0	0	4	56	160	502	382	101	17	0	0	1222
1978-79	0	0	0	1	57	236	445	256	38	1	0	0	1034
1979-80	0	0	0	6	131	233	195	247	74	30	0	0	916
1980-81	0	0	0	43	204	254	294	221	90	0	0	0	1106
1981-82	0	0	0	24	34	207	292	275	92	40	0	0	964
1982-83	0	0	0	10	134	245	308	195	88	40	0	0	1020
1983-84	0	0	0	6	66	511	415	199	69	7	0	0	1273
1984-85	0	0	3	5	106	93	485	320	48	6	0	0	1066
1985-86	0	0	2	3	50	304	235	144	44	0	0	0	782
1986-87	0	0	0	11	139	294	298	156	122	61	0	0	1081
1987-88	0	0	0	0	126	190	374	225	126	13	0	0	1054
1988-89	0	0	0	0	59	181	167	280	141	25	0	0	853
1989-90	0	0	0	17	74	521	160	84	59	8	3	0	926
1990-91	0	0	0	15	42	274	321	123	19	4	0	0	798
1991-92	0	0	0	9	170	172	293	102	43	24	0	0	813
1992-93	0	0	0	0	139	146	264	132	83	11	0	0	775
1993-94	0	0	0	41	157	205	211	185	69	12	3	0	883
1994-95	0	0	0	5	19	149	232	108	125	7	0	0	645
1995-96	0	0	0	1	75	213	283	212	190	47	0	0	1021
1996-97	0	0	0	8	82	192	380	195	28	40	0	0	925
1997-	0	0	0	17	154	283							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	62	16	11	180	332	521	677	636	496	300	103	40	3374
1970	20	8	47	287	329	466	552	599	485	255	89	160	3297
1971	98	74	187	207	423	542	625	556	489	367	121	116	3805
1972	93	61	187	360	380	520	594	588	561	368	68	28	3808
1973	13	14	149	179	381	489	629	560	511	353	265	48	3591
1974	52	60	243	276	498	486	587	637	410	289	97	32	3667
1975	70	35	154	319	486	557	608	573	422	300	161	52	3737
1976	25	84	170	265	299	505	510	563	498	136	31	3	3089
1977	4	18	104	206	435	545	616	677	621	342	136	71	3775
1978	18	16	74	243	502	561	647	622	511	264	177	56	3691
1979	26	39	140	289	366	507	639	624	421	333	89	47	3520
1980	45	52	159	166	405	573	649	570	530	247	56	34	3486
1981	4	41	57	288	378	535	580	589	476	349	141	41	3479
1982	63	24	158	229	370	540	613	627	525	289	128	48	3614
1983	10	6	55	166	349	494	568	605	438	295	152	31	3169
1984	0	39	119	257	382	502	573	588	411	367	108	141	3487
1985	5	19	136	230	399	461	532	595	480	327	179	19	3382
1986	6	72	89	298	382	510	596	575	552	290	140	16	3526
1987	4	21	47	165	414	488	572	603	499	260	103	54	3230
1988	11	37	86	207	366	491	631	643	487	309	203	64	3535
1989	77	71	143	235	533	558	597	611	462	313	172	2	3774
1990	67	68	123	249	452	589	580	650	512	273	154	69	3786
1991	6	28	168	335	445	551	597	629	438	341	77	85	3700
1992	1	42	128	214	316	517	590	564	506	323	95	58	3354
1993	17	43	98	163	318	500	578	611	535	308	72	73	3316
1994	29	49	108	221	401	543	608	597	434	327	207	90	3614
1995	38	47	114	213	465	487	625	611	529	292	96	83	3600
1996	36	99	84	202	497	552	638	603	494	365	163	66	3799
1997	34	42	115	160	358	502	615	646	530	273	61	17	3353

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (CRP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	T
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1996-97													
1997-													
POR= 56 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0

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REFERENCE NOTES:

<p>PAGE 1: THE TEMPERATURE GRAPH SHOWS NORMAL MAXIMUM AND NORMAL MINIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURES (SOLID CURVES) AND THE ACTUAL DAILY HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES (VERTICAL BARS).</p> <p>PAGE 2 AND 3: H/C INDICATES HEATING AND COOLING DEGREE DAYS. RH INDICATES RELATIVE HUMIDITY W/O INDICATES WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS S INDICATES SUNSHINE. PR INDICATES PRESSURE. CLOUDINESS ON PAGE 3 IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT EIGHTHS(OKTAS).</p> <p>GENERAL: T INDICATES TRACE PRECIPITATION, AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN THE LOWEST REPORTABLE VALUE. + INDICATES THE VALUE ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES. BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA. NORMALS ARE 30-YEAR AVERAGES (1961 - 1990). ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM. PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. POR (PERIOD OF RECORD) BEGINS WITH THE JANUARY DATA MONTH AND IS THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO COMPUTE THE MEAN. INDIVIDUAL MONTHS WITHIN THE POR MAY BE MISSING. WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED. 0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05. CLOUDINESS FOR ASOS STATIONS DIFFERS FROM THE NON-ASOS OBSERVATION TAKEN BY A HUMAN OBSERVER. ASOS STATION CLOUDINESS IS BASED ON TIME-AVERAGED CEILOMETER DATA FOR CLOUDS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET AND ON SATELLITE DATA FOR CLOUDS ABOVE 12,000 FEET. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH CLEAR, PARTLY CLOUDY, AND CLOUDY CONDITIONS FOR ASOS STATIONS IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA FOR THE SUNRISE TO SUNSET PERIOD.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS. WHEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTS (CEILOMETER OR SATELLITE) IS MISSING, THE DAILY CLOUDINESS IS NOT COMPUTED. WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65° F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.</p> <p>ON JULY 1, 1996, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BEGAN USING THE "METAR" OBSERVATION CODE THAT WAS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE THE CHANGE IN UNITS FROM TENTHS TO EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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1997
CORPUS CHRISTI,
TEXAS (CRP)

Corpus Christi is located on Corpus Christi Bay, an inlet of the Gulf of Mexico, in south Texas. The climatic conditions vary between the humid subtropical region to the northeast along the Texas coast and the semi-arid region to the west and southwest. Temperatures at the International Airport, which is about 7 miles west of downtown Corpus Christi, may be substantially different than those in the city during calm winter mornings and during summer afternoon sea breezes.

Peak rainfall months are May and September. Winter months have the least amounts of rainfall. The hurricane season from June to November can greatly effect the rainfall totals. Dry periods frequently occur. Several months during the years of record have had no rainfall, or only a trace. Snow falls on an average of about one day every two years.

There is little change in the day-to-day weather of the summer months, except for an occasional rainshower or a tropical storm in the area. High temperatures range in the high 80s to mid 90s, except for brief periods in the high 90s. The sea breeze during the afternoon and evening hours moderates the summer heat. Low temperatures are usually in the mid 70s. Mornings are generally warm. Summertime temperatures rarely reach 100 degrees near the bay, but occasionally do in most other parts of the city. Temperatures above 100 degrees are frequent about 30 to 60 miles to the west and southwest. Summertime afternoons are more pleasant than mornings because they are usually clear and windy. In the summer season the region receives nearly 80 percent of the possible sunshine.

The fall months of September and October are essentially an extension of the summer months. November is a transition to the conditions of the

coming winter months, with greater temperature extremes, stronger winds, and the first occurrences of northerners. The winter months are relatively mild, but with temperatures sufficiently low to be stimulating. Temperatures below 32 degrees seldom occur near the bay, but are more frequent inland. January is the coldest month with a prevailing northerly wind. The most extreme cold weather, in which daytime highs do not exceed 32 degrees, does not occur more than once every three or four years. The earliest occurrence of a temperature below 32 degrees is in early November and the latest occurrence in the spring is mid to late March.

Relative humidity, because of the nearness of the Gulf of Mexico, is high throughout the year. However, during the afternoons the humidity usually drops to between 50 and 60 percent.

Severe tropical storms average about one every ten years. Lesser strength storms average about one every five years. The city of Corpus Christi has a feature not found in most other coastal cities. A bluff rises 30 to 40 feet above the level of the lowlands area near the bay. This serves as a natural protection from high water. Protection for the main city is now furnished by sea walls.

Chief hurricane months are August and September, although tropical storms have occurred as early as June and as late as October. The majority of the storms pass either to the south or east of the city. Tornadoes are an infrequent occurrence in the area, and hail occurs only about once a year.

STATION LOCATION

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUCOMPTCHIBO	* Type M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS	REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											
							G	W	E	P	S	T	R	W	8			
CITY																		
George French Building 702 Chaparral, NE cor.	2/1/87	7/9/01	NA	27°48'	97°24'	5	50	42	42		34							
Hatch & Robertson Bldg. 601 Mosquite, NW cor.	7/10/01	11/1/08	500 ft. SW	27°48'	97°24'	5	53	48	48		38							
City National Bank Bldg 601 Chaparral, NW cor.	11/1/08	12/31/20	360 ft. E	27°48'	97°24'	5	77	69	69		61		61					
Federal Building Broadway and Starr	1/1/21	11/15/46	770 ft. WNW	27°48'	97°24'	15	78	11	11		63		63					
Federal Building, Rm. 315, Broadway and Starr SE corner	11/15/46	Present	No change	27°48'	97°24'	15	72										Standby hurricane emergency office maintained after consolidation at airport.	
AIRPORT																		
CAA Bldg., 3-1/2 mi. SW of P.O., Cliff Maus Fld	1/28/39	10/14/42	NA	27°46'	97°26.6'	40	33	5	5				3				CAA station established.	
WB Bldg., 3-1/2 mi. SW of P.O., Cliff Maus Fld	10/15/42	10/3/55	5 ft. SW	27°46'	97°26.6'	40	33	6	6	Unk	3		3				Weather Bureau AP Station established 10/15/42.	
WB Bldg., 3.6 mi. SW of P.O., Cliff Maus Field	10/4/55	8/7/60	350 ft. SW	27°46'	97°26.6'	41	25	6	5	Unk	3		3					
Tower Building International Airport 6.7 mi. WSW of Post Ofc	8/8/60	Present	3.5 mi. W	27°46'	97°30'	43 d41	23 a23	19	19	Unk b14	17	NA f18	17	NA c4 e4	NA		a - Minor adjustment 9/16/60. b - Effective 9/16/60. c - Commissioned 1500' S of thermometer siet 2/1/64. d - Effective 2/1/64. e - Type change 4/10/80. f - Installed 6/1/80.	
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