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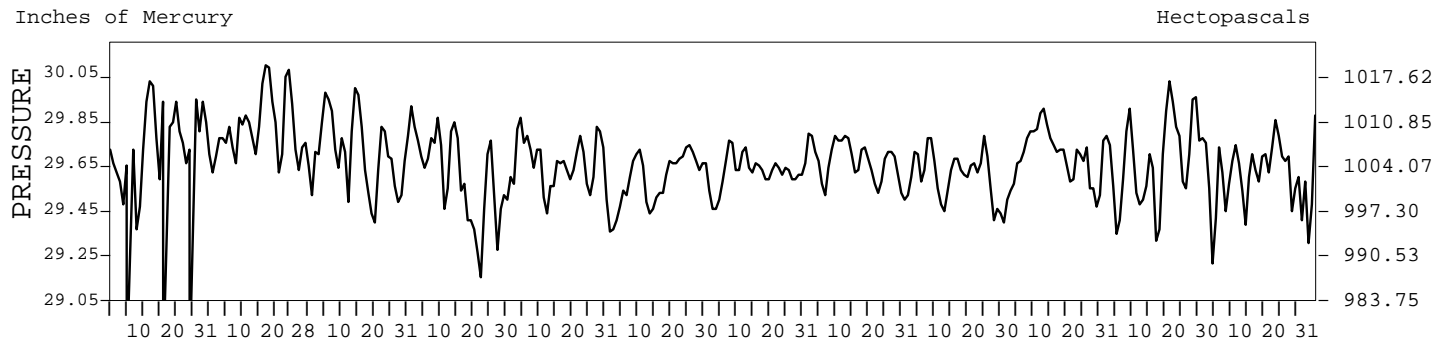
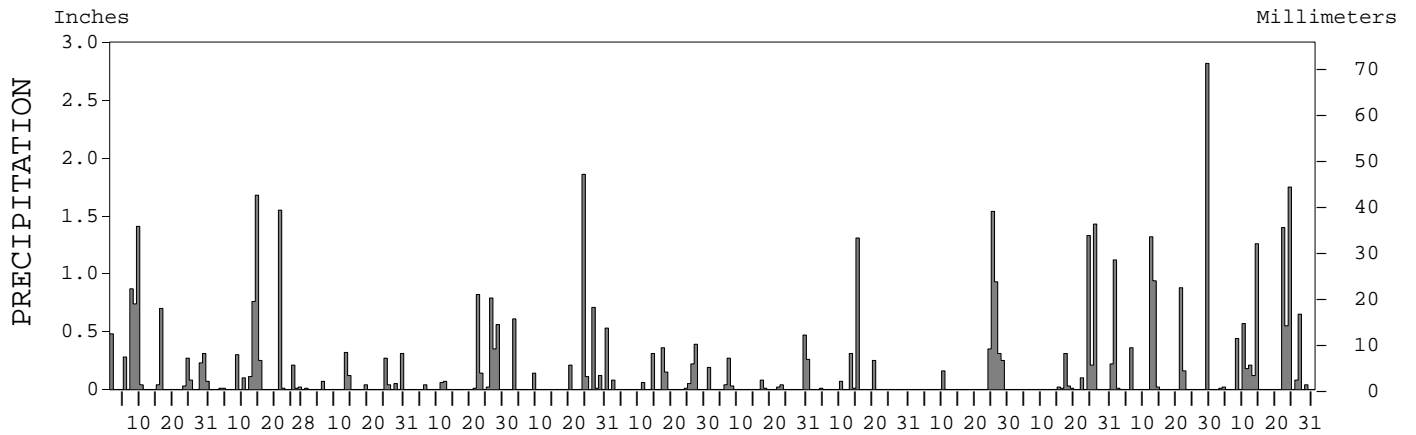
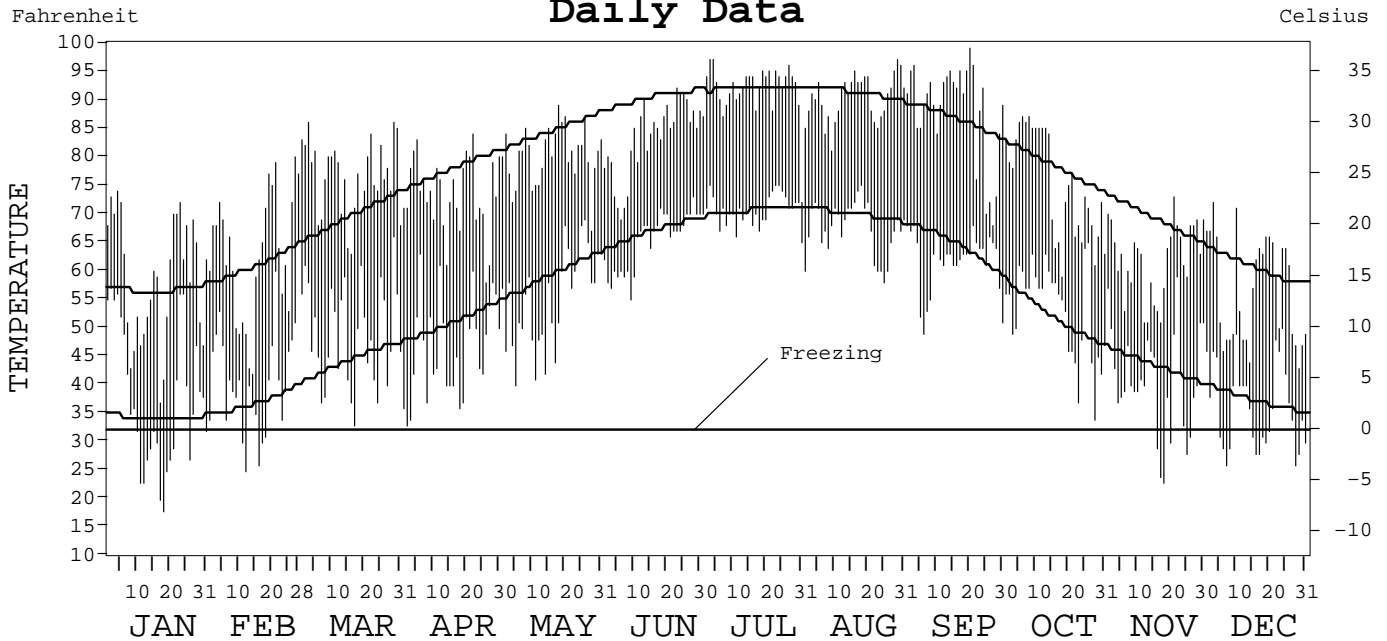
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1997

MACON, GA (MCN)

LATITUDE: 32° 41' 16" N      LONGITUDE: 83° 39' 16" W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 354      BARO: 360      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5)      WBAN: 03813

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	58.7	62.8	76.5	73.4	80.3	83.1	91.7	90.2	88.1	75.2	62.0	56.6	74.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	74	80	86	84	89	92	97	97	99	87	73	72	99	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	27	29+	22	18	23	04+	29	20	08+	21	03	SEP 20	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	37.5	41.0	48.9	46.5	55.2	65.2	70.6	67.4	61.8	53.1	40.5	36.3	52.0	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	18	25	33	33	40	55	65	58	49	34	23	26	18	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18	12	17	02	05	09	31	25	06	28	18	28+	JAN 18	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	48.1	51.9	62.7	60.0	67.8	74.2	81.2	78.8	75.0	64.2	51.3	46.5	63.5	
	MEAN WET BULB		48.3	56.2	53.4	61.4	68.7	74.2	71.5	66.8	59.0	46.9	42.9		
	MEAN DEW POINT		44.2	49.9	46.6	56.5	66.4	71.6	68.4	62.5	56.1	42.8	38.6		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	5	24	18	16	0	0	0	0	63
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	38	
	MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	517	372	119	166	33	0	0	0	0	110	406	568	2291	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	12	56	24	125	282	511	436	304	93	0	0	1843	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	69	78	68	66	71	81	78	76	72	80	78	77	74	
	HOUR 01 LST	77	86	82	82	86	93	92	91	87	91	89	88	87	
	HOUR 07 LST	82	92	90	87	89	93	94	93	94	94	95	91	91	
	HOUR 13 LST	55	64	50	47	53	67	59	56	49	61	57	60	56	
	HOUR 19 LST	65	69	52	53	57	73	69	67	61	78	74	71	66	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	6	8	4	1	1	4	4	3	0	2	1	4	38	
	THUNDERSTORMS	4	1	4	2	6	8	13	6	1	2	3	0	50	
CLOUDINESS	SUNRISE-SUNSET: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT: (OKTAS)														
	CEILOMETER (≤ 12,000 FT.)														
	SATELLITE (> 12,000 FT.)														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
CLEAR															
PARTLY CLOUDY															
CLOUDY															
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)		29.81	29.69	29.60	29.65	29.58	29.62	29.65	29.59	29.69	29.65	29.60		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)		30.19	30.07	29.98	30.03	29.96		30.02	29.97		30.04	29.99		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)		1.3	2.8	2.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.4	3.0		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)		02	27	29	25	20	20	27	02	04	29	29		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.3	6.1	7.2	7.5	6.7	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.6	6.1	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	09	32	28	28	04	28	28	27	03	29	28	28	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	29	24	33	34	39	33	28	32	23	22	31	25	39	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	32	19	25	31	26	18	04	24	03	30	26	25	26	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	21+	03	22	03	25	27	13	24	27	01	29	MAY 03	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	34	44	51	49	41	37	40	28	28	39	32	51	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	19	25	29	24	19	03	26	27	30	26	27	29		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25	21	03	22	03	25+	27	13	30+	27	01	29	APR 22		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	5.55	5.01	1.23	2.86	4.30	1.63	1.41	1.96	3.54	3.67	7.63	7.28	46.07	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.41	1.68	0.39	0.82	1.97	0.61	0.55	1.31	1.94	1.60	2.82	2.30	2.82	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09	14	13-14	22	24-25	26-27	30-31	15	25-26	25-26	29-30	23-24	NOV 29-30	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	14	12	9	10	9	9	10	6	6	10	9	14	118	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	9	8	4	5	8	5	4	3	6	6	7	10	75		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	14		
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

## MACON, GA (MCN)

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ELEMENT		POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	56.6	60.8	69.5	77.7	84.5	90.2	91.9	91.1	86.4	77.9	68.7	60.3	76.3
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	41	56.9	61.1	69.0	77.6	84.6	89.9	92.3	91.2	86.5	77.6	68.4	59.9	76.3
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	49	84	85	95	96	99	106	108	105	102	100	88	82	108
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	1989	1949	1986	1967	1954	1980	1986	1980	1954	1961	1972	JUL 1980
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	50	74.7	77.0	83.7	89.1	94.1	98.4	99.2	98.3	95.6	89.4	81.8	76.2	88.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	34.2	36.8	44.2	50.9	59.3	66.8	70.5	69.8	64.2	51.6	43.1	37.1	52.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	41	35.5	37.8	44.1	50.9	59.9	67.3	71.0	70.1	64.7	52.3	43.3	37.2	52.8
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	49	-6	9	14	29	40	46	54	55	35	26	10	5	-6
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1973	1980	1987	1997	1972	1967	1952	1967	1952	1950	1962	JAN 1985
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	50	17.9	21.0	27.9	35.6	46.1	56.9	64.8	62.6	51.5	36.1	26.4	20.2	38.9
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	45.4	48.8	56.9	64.3	71.9	78.5	81.2	80.4	75.3	64.8	56.0	48.7	64.3
	MEAN DRY BULB	50	46.9	50.1	56.8	64.6	72.5	79.0	81.7	80.9	75.6	65.3	55.4	48.7	64.8
	MEAN WET BULB	45	42.0	44.3	50.0	56.5	64.1	70.3	73.1	72.8	68.3	58.2	49.4	43.6	57.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	45	35.9	37.5	43.2	50.1	59.2	66.3	70.0	69.8	65.0	53.6	43.8	37.8	52.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	*	1.2	7.0	17.8	22.3	21.5	11.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	82.4	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.3	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	14.5	10.1	3.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.7	11.4	45.1	
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	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	615	454	267	82	7	0	0	0	5	106	287	511	2334
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	7	0	15	61	221	405	502	477	314	100	17	6	2125
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	70	67	67	65	68	71	74	76	76	71	71	71	71
	HOUR 01 LST	30	78	76	77	77	82	84	86	89	88	85	82	79	82
	HOUR 07 LST	30	83	83	86	86	87	87	90	92	93	89	87	84	87
	HOUR 13 LST	30	57	54	52	47	50	52	56	57	57	50	52	56	53
	HOUR 19 LST	30	64	58	55	52	56	60	66	68	70	65	66	66	62
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	48	55	59	64	72	72	71	68	72	68	70	65	58	66
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY≤1/4 MI)	49	3.8	2.9	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	3.3	4.0	26.0
	THUNDERSTORMS	49	1.3	1.9	3.4	4.2	6.3	9.0	13.2	9.3	3.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	54.9
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	1					2.8	4.8	6.4	4.8		5.6		5.6	
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	1					3.2	4.8	6.4	4.0					
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	1	2.5	4.0	8.0		15.0	10.0	1.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	7.0	
PARTLY CLOUDY	1	1.0	2.0			4.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	1.0		
CLOUDY	1	4.0	2.0	6.0		2.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	6.0		
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	24	29.76	29.72	29.66	29.64	29.62	29.63	29.66	29.67	29.67	29.71	29.74	29.76	29.69
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	45	30.15	30.10	30.05	30.03	30.00	30.00	30.04	30.02	30.04	30.08	30.12	30.15	30.06
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	37	8.1	8.7	9.0	8.5	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	23	30	30	30	30	30	30	24	06	06	06	30	30	30
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	3	37	37	34	45	47	33	30	38	31	33	40	26	47
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		32	15	27	33	31	18	09	12	33	18	30	29	31
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1996	1996	1996	1995	1997	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	MAY 1995
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	3	46	44	44	72	64	41	41	51	39	45	54	33	72
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		32	15	25	33	30	19	27	12	32	18	25	28	33	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1996	1997	1996	1995	1997	1996	1995	1995	1995	1996	1995	APR 1996	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.56	4.74	4.79	3.46	3.57	3.58	4.30	3.63	2.78	2.18	2.73	4.31	44.63
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	49	10.87	9.32	11.90	8.42	11.77	9.06	18.16	8.63	8.82	9.39	10.27	10.39	18.16
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1983	1980	1964	1957	1965	1994	1991	1953	1959	1992	1972	JUL 1994
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	49	0.69	0.59	1.20	0.11	0.32	0.89	0.37	1.13	0.35	0.00	0.43	0.58	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1954	1976	1985	1986	1956	1988	1986	1980	1984	1963	1956	1955	OCT 1963
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	49	5.07	5.17	4.34	3.65	5.37	4.97	10.60	2.96	4.60	5.35	3.14	4.50	10.60
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1981	1991	1955	1976	1965	1994	1959	1956	1970	1992	1972	JUL 1994
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	11.0	9.4	10.3	7.2	9.1	9.4	12.2	10.6	7.5	5.3	7.5	9.4	108.9	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.4	11.9	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.3	0.8	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.*	1.1	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	48	3.7	16.5	2.6	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1955	1973	1993		1993		1993				1950	1993	FEB 1973
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	48	3.7	16.5	2.6	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1955	1973	1993		1993		1993				1950	1993	FEB 1973
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	45	2	12	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	T	12
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1988	1973	1987								1950	1989	FEB 1973
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	0.2	0.2	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1997 MACON, GA (MCN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	2.88	1.39	1.26	1.98	6.29	1.66	4.44	1.39	2.67	2.60	3.78	3.39	33.73
1969	1.85	3.39	3.85	2.54	2.01	4.21	3.64	6.88	1.55	0.81	1.04	4.91	36.68
1970	3.02	2.81	9.25	1.52	3.83	2.17	3.95	4.49	0.41	7.16	0.84	6.96	46.41
1971	4.91	5.61	7.17	3.39	3.50	6.72	6.62	3.81	1.36	0.65	3.40	4.89	52.03
1972	7.46	4.31	2.72	0.53	2.10	6.21	3.22	3.53	1.77	0.92	3.67	10.39	46.83
1973	6.10	5.71	6.49	6.33	4.25	3.29	2.81	7.09	0.98	0.67	1.98	2.78	48.48
1974	5.36	5.37	1.78	4.08	4.24	2.91	1.42	4.55	3.93	0.43	2.20	3.71	39.98
1975	6.09	6.90	6.66	4.90	4.68	3.83	5.84	2.17	4.71	3.53	2.26	3.91	55.48
1976	3.72	0.59	4.81	1.94	8.25	3.05	1.95	3.69	6.74	3.88	3.52	4.20	46.34
1977	3.72	2.02	7.89	1.28	1.55	1.12	5.04	2.96	3.34	1.67	3.38	3.80	37.77
1978	7.48	1.87	3.79	4.42	3.89	4.16	2.14	4.45	1.41	0.20	2.07	2.21	38.09
1979	5.74	8.46	3.73	6.85	3.76	2.54	5.70	4.18	6.10	0.40	3.37	1.88	52.71
1980	3.27	2.43	11.90	2.54	2.79	2.03	4.14	1.13	5.04	1.27	1.37	0.60	38.51
1981	0.97	8.27	3.44	4.18	0.95	7.54	3.19	3.58	1.69	4.51	1.11	8.66	48.09
1982	4.25	5.88	2.10	6.92	3.92	2.69	5.77	2.49	3.00	0.71	4.16	6.85	48.74
1983	4.57	9.32	5.95	3.85	1.44	5.69	2.06	2.98	1.93	0.83	6.96	5.52	51.10
1984	5.17	3.62	4.72	2.97	6.41	1.53	13.60	1.52	0.35	0.66	1.45	2.01	44.01
1985	2.17	5.74	1.20	1.19	3.78	1.36	5.93	2.50	1.79	3.58	3.70	2.98	35.92
1986	1.69	4.04	2.97	0.11	2.36	2.21	0.37	6.61	5.43	2.32	6.70	3.68	38.49
1987	6.92	7.01	4.25	0.68	2.78	5.10	1.38	3.21	1.50	0.05	3.36	1.88	38.12
1988	5.46	2.43	3.21	5.22	2.39	0.89	3.43	6.75	6.05	3.74	1.83	2.27	43.67
1989	1.85	4.58	4.92	5.61	4.38	5.03	6.21	2.34	2.41	2.28	3.01	8.85	51.47
1990	4.59	3.48	4.55	2.08	2.29	0.95	3.83	1.22	1.84	6.31	1.33	3.52	35.99
1991	10.87	1.74	10.01	4.29	2.52	4.11	4.77	8.63	0.68	0.31	0.63	3.62	52.18
1992	5.99	4.49	3.59	1.97	1.14	5.49	9.88	6.32	2.83	2.86	10.27	3.20	58.03
1993	5.46	4.21	10.32	1.91	2.69	3.30	2.19	5.95	1.29	6.37	2.93	2.84	49.46
1994	3.80	4.48	6.10	1.56	2.28	5.01	18.16	4.88	1.72	7.36	2.62	2.75	60.72
1995	4.27	7.01	2.19	1.25	1.55	4.27	6.41	2.31	2.42	4.42	1.90	2.20	40.20
1996	5.91	3.00	6.27	2.76	2.99	1.91	2.83	2.48	2.54	2.49	2.80	3.23	39.21
1997	5.55	5.01	1.23	2.86	4.30	1.63	1.41	1.96	3.54	3.67	7.63	7.28	46.07
POR= 98 YRS	4.07	4.50	4.89	3.47	3.20	3.61	5.04	4.07	2.98	2.36	2.70	4.02	44.91

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1997 MACON, GA (MCN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	42.3	40.8	54.3	64.8	69.9	78.1	80.7	81.3	73.3	63.7	52.3	43.9	62.1
1969	44.5	45.2	50.4	65.3	70.6	79.5	82.1	77.1	72.1	67.8	53.3	46.4	62.9
1970	40.9	48.5	57.0	67.8	72.9	77.7	82.9	82.0	80.4	69.7	52.6	52.4	65.4
1971	48.4	49.1	52.4	63.8	70.1	80.8	81.2	81.2	79.3	71.0	54.9	56.2	65.7
1972	51.9	47.9	56.5	65.0	69.6	75.5	79.4	80.5	77.3	65.8	54.5	55.1	64.9
1973	46.6	46.0	62.0	62.1	70.1	79.4	82.9	80.9	79.5	67.3	59.6	49.4	65.5
1974	59.3	50.3	61.5	64.2	73.9	76.2	81.1	80.3	73.1	63.3	55.2	49.7	65.7
1975	51.2	52.9	55.6	63.7	73.9	77.3	78.2	80.1	73.1	66.6	56.8	47.4	64.7
1976	43.5	54.9	60.4	65.0	69.0	76.5	81.4	79.6	74.7	61.5	49.7	45.6	63.5
1977	36.8	46.6	59.8	67.3	74.3	82.1	83.2	81.3	78.1	62.2	58.7	47.1	64.8
1978	40.5	42.7	54.7	65.6	72.3	80.9	82.2	81.0	78.3	65.0	61.1	50.0	64.5
1979	42.9	45.5	58.1	64.6	71.3	77.3	81.0	81.3	75.1	65.1	58.6	50.0	64.2
1980	50.6	46.7	54.7	64.1	73.2	80.6	84.8	84.6	80.6	64.6	55.6	48.8	65.7
1981	43.3	52.3	56.2	68.8	70.5	82.6	83.2	78.1	74.6	63.2	56.3	46.4	64.6
1982	44.2	52.6	60.4	62.1	73.6	79.2	81.9	80.8	75.0	66.8	58.6	56.0	65.9
1983	44.9	49.1	56.2	60.9	73.3	78.7	84.0	83.9	74.2	67.2	55.7	45.8	64.5
1984	44.4	51.5	56.6	64.4	71.5	79.5	80.3	82.1	73.2	72.1	54.2	56.0	65.5
1985	41.1	48.9	58.6	65.0	72.9	81.0	81.4	80.0	74.3	69.8	64.2	44.5	65.1
1986	44.7	53.2	57.1	64.9	73.8	82.1	86.6	80.1	77.6	66.4	61.7	49.0	66.4
1987	45.5	48.7	56.0	62.3	75.0	79.1	82.2	84.2	75.3	58.4	57.4	52.0	64.7
1988	42.2	47.1	56.4	63.9	69.8	78.7	81.3	82.2	75.8	61.2	57.7	48.2	63.7
1989	51.7	51.1	59.2	63.3	70.0	78.7	80.4	80.9	75.0	64.3	55.9	41.4	64.3
1990	52.0	56.3	59.7	62.9	72.0	81.0	82.7	83.1	78.0	66.7	56.9	52.8	67.0
1991	47.9	53.4	59.7	68.1	75.4	78.1	82.3	80.3	75.6	66.0	53.5	51.6	66.0
1992	47.3	52.7	55.7	61.8	69.6	77.5	82.4	78.7	75.6	62.7	55.2	47.5	63.9
1993	50.6	47.3	53.8	60.0	71.5	80.5	85.7	82.0	77.5	64.4	54.5	45.6	64.5
1994	42.8	52.0	59.5	67.8	69.1	78.6	79.1	77.8	73.0	63.8	58.1	50.8	64.4
1995	47.2	48.7	58.9	64.3	74.4	76.1	82.7	81.5	73.4	65.3	50.9	45.7	64.1
1996	45.9	49.2	51.7	61.2	73.8	77.4	81.2	78.9	74.4	62.8	53.0	49.1	63.2
1997	48.1	51.9	62.7	60.0	67.8	74.2	81.2	78.8	75.0	64.2	51.3	46.5	63.5
POR= 98 YRS	47.3	49.6	56.8	64.3	72.3	79.0	81.1	80.4	75.7	65.2	55.3	48.4	64.6

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 MACON, GA (MCN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0	0	0	128	379	648	631	550	449	58	12	0	2855
1969-70	0	0	6	45	348	572	742	460	253	55	2	0	2483
1970-71	0	0	0	15	368	397	507	440	387	109	19	0	2242
1971-72	0	0	0	9	321	288	403	493	270	96	0	0	1880
1972-73	0	0	1	50	327	324	562	529	137	128	27	0	2085
1973-74	0	0	0	56	189	480	186	412	160	104	4	0	1591
1974-75	0	0	14	95	299	469	424	338	306	112	0	0	2057
1975-76	0	0	10	57	280	537	658	290	168	62	17	0	2079
1976-77	0	0	0	163	455	593	867	506	190	52	0	0	2826
1977-78	0	0	0	121	202	554	754	617	321	62	12	0	2643
1978-79	0	0	0	70	130	467	675	541	226	62	7	0	2178
1979-80	0	0	3	79	221	461	441	534	321	70	3	0	2133
1980-81	0	0	2	79	284	493	667	349	279	22	6	0	2181
1981-82	0	0	6	106	268	570	639	344	191	129	2	0	2255
1982-83	0	0	3	85	215	310	618	437	281	149	1	0	2099
1983-84	0	0	14	39	284	591	631	386	270	94	18	0	2327
1984-85	0	0	4	23	327	276	737	448	215	87	6	0	2123
1985-86	0	0	7	41	94	625	620	330	253	87	2	0	2059
1986-87	0	8	0	93	162	491	597	451	285	143	2	0	2232
1987-88	0	0	0	202	240	406	700	515	272	87	5	0	2427
1988-89	0	0	0	152	216	513	407	400	229	148	31	0	2096
1989-90	0	0	15	115	280	724	398	250	192	119	10	0	2103
1990-91	0	0	6	96	243	378	522	325	201	32	2	0	1805
1991-92	0	0	0	58	359	429	541	354	302	151	30	0	2224
1992-93	0	0	6	88	307	534	441	487	351	164	9	0	2387
1993-94	0	0	3	109	335	597	679	364	197	48	25	0	2357
1994-95	0	0	0	83	212	435	545	447	197	77	11	0	2007
1995-96	0	0	12	85	430	594	585	455	406	157	13	0	2737
1996-97	0	0	0	115	362	488	517	372	119	166	33	0	2172
1997-	0	0	0	110	406	568							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 MACON, GA (MCN)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	2	4	75	193	445	538	382	227	139	2	1	2008
1970	0	0	9	143	257	387	560	536	470	167	2	12	2543
1971	0	1	2	80	185	486	506	505	439	205	27	24	2460
1972	2	3	13	102	151	323	455	488	374	80	18	25	2034
1973	0	0	53	47	189	439	562	500	446	136	30	6	2408
1974	17	6	59	87	288	344	505	482	264	49	13	1	2115
1975	3	5	25	80	282	377	415	476	261	113	40	0	2077
1976	0	4	28	70	148	347	514	457	297	63	0	0	1928
1977	0	0	34	127	296	520	573	512	397	40	18	4	2521
1978	0	0	9	87	244	481	544	504	405	76	22	8	2380
1979	0	1	18	57	210	375	505	514	312	86	33	4	2115
1980	0	7	8	54	264	473	622	615	476	76	6	0	2601
1981	0	2	15	142	184	534	574	414	301	56	16	2	2240
1982	4	4	57	48	275	431	532	495	308	149	31	37	2371
1983	0	0	16	33	265	418	594	594	298	112	7	3	2340
1984	0	0	17	83	226	442	482	536	259	250	11	2	2308
1985	5	2	24	94	261	487	516	470	293	195	76	0	2423
1986	0	5	16	92	284	519	673	485	385	144	73	1	2677
1987	0	0	14	70	317	430	540	601	312	6	19	10	2319
1988	1	2	10	58	162	416	516	542	333	42	5	2	2089
1989	2	16	57	101	192	419	486	499	323	101	12	0	2208
1990	2	11	29	61	235	485	553	568	403	157	9	7	2520
1991	0	7	44	132	333	400	546	483	325	97	21	20	2408
1992	0	4	22	63	176	381	548	431	329	25	22	0	2001
1993	0	0	11	22	216	473	647	534	384	97	26	0	2410
1994	0	8	31	137	154	417	443	404	249	54	12	2	1911
1995	0	0	17	65	310	341	556	522	270	105	13	2	2201
1996	1	1	1	51	293	377	512	439	288	55	11	1	2030
1997	0	12	56	24	125	282	511	436	304	93	0	0	1843

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 MACON, GA (MCN)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
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	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
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	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
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	2.6	0.0	T	0.0	2.6
1993-94	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
1994-95	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
1995-96		0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1996-97													
1997-													
POR= 47 YRS	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.1	0.0	T	0.0	0.1

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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  
MACON,  
GEORGIA (MCN)

Located very near the geographical center of Georgia, Macon is well situated to escape rigorous climatic extremes. The climate is a blend of the maritime and continental types. Rarely does either dominate for long unbroken periods. The prevailing northwesterly winds of winter and early spring are frequently superseded by southerly flows of warm, moist tropical air. The southern extremity of the Appalachians presents an effective barrier to the rapid flow of cold air in winter. In summertime the prevailing southerlies frequently give way to the drier westerly and northerly winds. In short, the climate is truly equable.

Severe storms occur occasionally in this locality. Tornadoes occur, about twice each year within the area covered by Bibb and adjacent counties. Thunderstorms occur on approximately two days out of five from June through August. Occasionally, thunderstorms are accompanied by severe squalls, but property damage from this cause has been heavy in only a few instances. As Macon is some 200 miles from both the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, hurricanes offer no direct threat, and secondary effects are generally milder than those produced by the heavier thunderstorms. Property damage of a minor nature occurs occasionally due to gale force winds and heavy rainfall.

Snow occurs at some time during most winters, but amounts of snow are usually quite small. However, on rare occasions heavy snow does occur in this area.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is November 8 and the average last occurrence in the spring is March 17.

The National Weather Service Office is surrounded by predominantly flat terrain. Flanking the station on the west, a range of wooded hills about 300 feet in height runs in a general northwest-southeast direction. The nearest point of these hills is about 2 1/2 miles to the southwest. Most of the countryside is well wooded, except for a few farms. Much of the outlying area is swampy, especially in the river and creek bottoms. Besides the swamps, the only bodies of water in the vicinity are the Ocmulgee River, Echeconnee Creek, and Tobesofkee Creek. These have little influence on the climate, except that when other conditions are favorable, they contribute to the formation of fog.

# STATION LOCATION

MACON, GEORGIA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE											* Type	REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											
							WIND	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY		
<b>CITY</b>																		
U.S. Post Office & Court House 3rd & Mulberry Streets	4/8/89	10/25/05		32°50'	83°38'	334	99	93	93				86					
Washington Block 2nd & Mulberry Streets	10/26/05	8/13/08	1/8 mi. SE	32°50'	83°38'	334	66	55	55				50					
Federal Building 3rd & Mulberry Streets	8/14/08	5/13/32	1/8 mi. NW	32°50'	83°38'	330	87	78	78				71					
Central City Hotel Broadway & Mulberry Sts	5/13/32	6/27/34	1/8 mi. NW	32°50'	83°38'	330	84	76	76				58					
U.S. Post Office & Court House 3rd & Mulberry Streets	6/28/34	10/26/49	1/8 mi. SE	32°50'	83°38'	330	87	79	79				73					
<b>AIRPORT</b>																		
Herbert Smart Municipal Airport, Administration Building	9/20/38	12/1/48		32°50'	83°34'	428	26	5	5						4			
Administration Building Municipal Airport Cochran Field *	12/1/48	Present	10 mi. SSW	32°42'	83°39'	b354	23 g23	5 c	5 c	%5	3	NA d4	3 e4	a5 f4	NA	Wind instruments 74 feet to 8/24/62. a - Commissioned 1660 feet S of thermometer site 7/16/64. b - 356 feet to 7/16/64. c - Decommissioned prior to December 1966. d - Commissioned 6/1/82. e - Moved 5 ft. South 6/1/82. % - Commissioned 12/9/70. f - Lowered & type change 8/3/85. g - Type change 9/6/85. S ASOS commissioned 05/01/94.		

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