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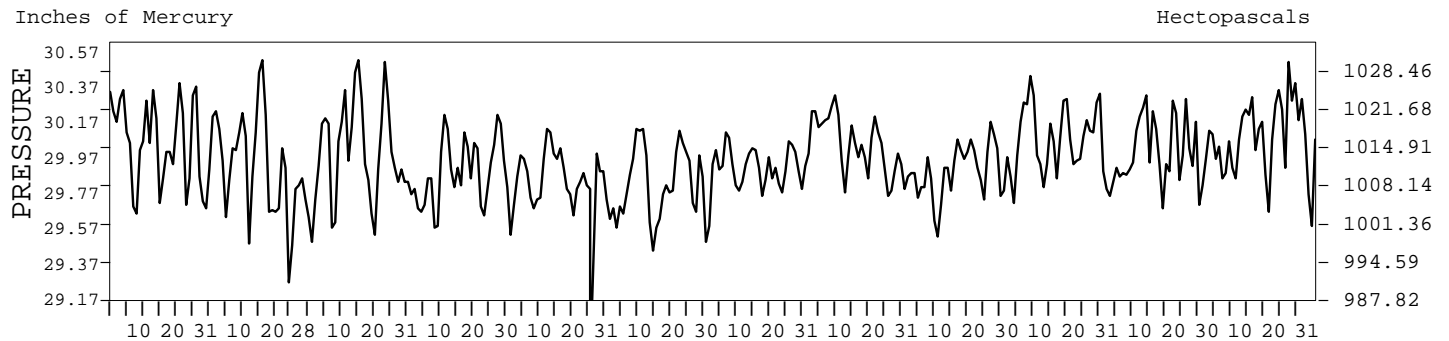
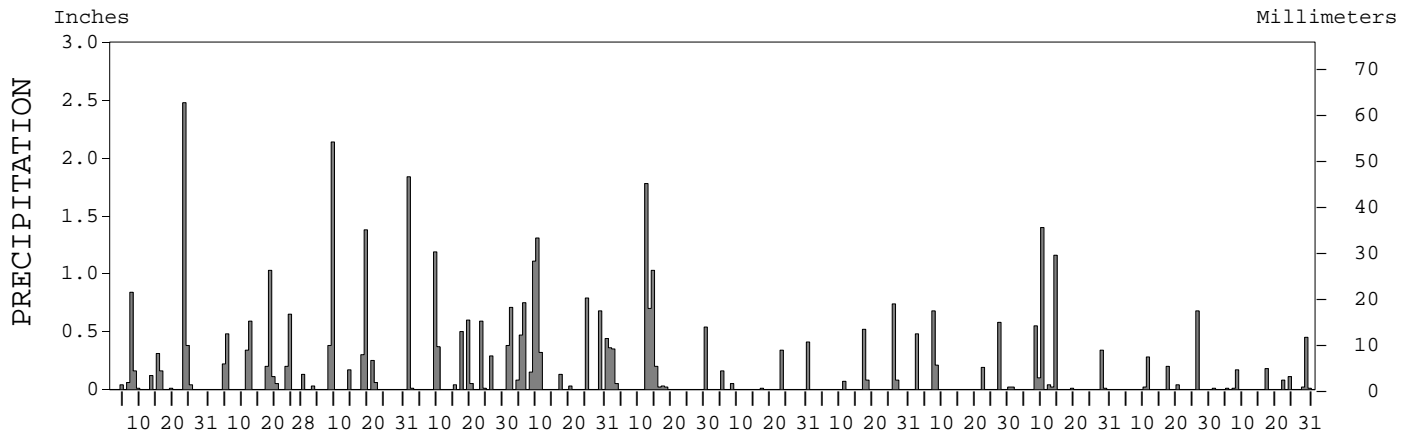
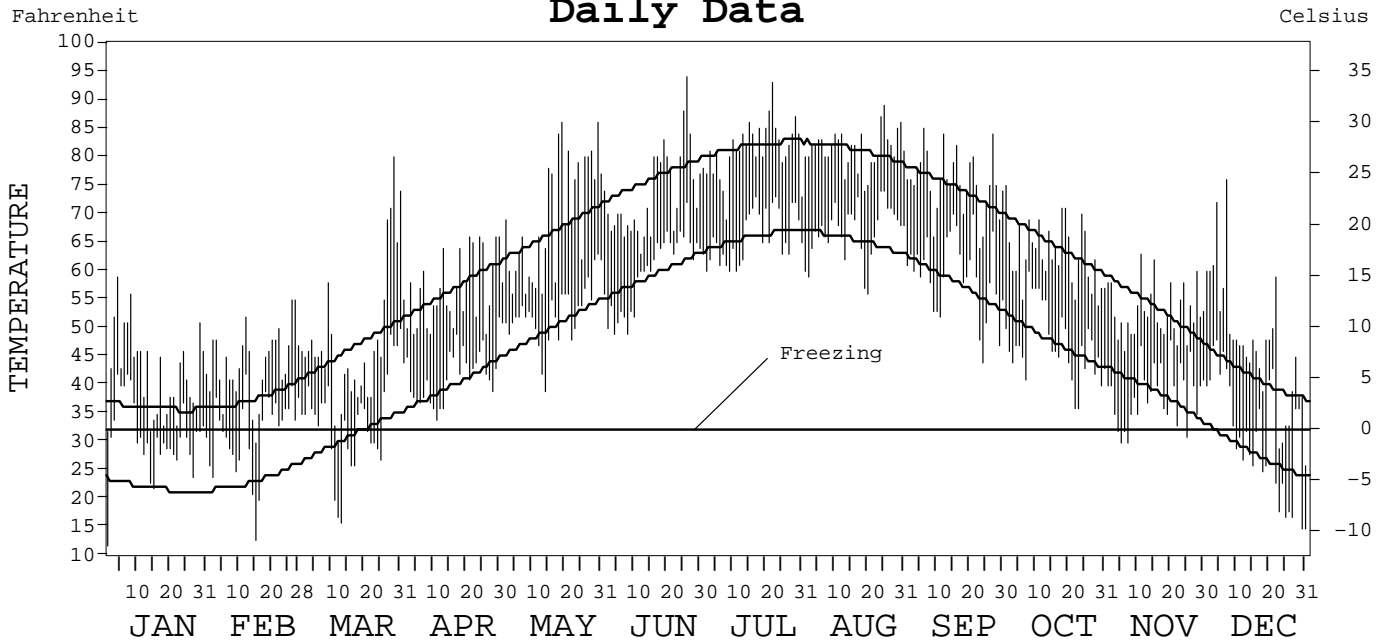
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1998

BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

LATITUDE: 41° 10' 30" N LONGITUDE: 73° 08' 44" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 7 BARO: 28 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5) WBAN: 94702

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	42.3	43.9	47.9	56.9	69.2	73.7	81.4	81.4	75.5	63.0	53.0	47.1	61.3	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	59	55	80	66	86	94	93	89	85	75	63	76	94	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	27+	29	30+	30+	26	22	25	06	01	11	7	JUN 26	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	31.1	31.8	34.0	41.7	52.6	59.9	66.0	66.9	59.2	47.2	38.3	31.4	46.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	12	13	16	34	39	49	60	56	44	36	30	15	12	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	15	13	11	14	08+	11+	20	24	23+	07+	31+	JAN 01	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	36.7	37.9	41.0	49.3	60.9	66.8	73.7	74.2	67.4	55.1	45.7	39.3	54.0	
	MEAN WET BULB		34.5	37.2	43.7		61.9		67.5	61.4	50.0	41.7	36.2		
	MEAN DEW POINT		28.5	31.2	36.3		58.3		63.5	56.2	43.7	36.0	30.0		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	22	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	68	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	869	752	739	464	165	52	0	0	39	298	574	790	4742	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	45	112	279	292	118	0	0	0	846	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	70	72	71	65	79	78	71	72	68	67	70	70	71	
	HOUR 01 LST	71	76	77	75	88	86	81	82	77	75	75	78	78	
	HOUR 07 LST	72	77	80	69	83	84	78	78	78	77	80	78	78	
	HOUR 13 LST	63	64	62	55	68	67	58	57	57	55	60	60	60	
	HOUR 19 LST	69	73	68	62	76	74	66	71	68	64	68	67	69	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	4	1	3	1	9	4	1	0	2	0	1	2	28	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	13	
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.)	30.06	29.93	29.99	29.89		29.82	29.92	30.04	29.90	30.07	30.02	30.09		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.07	29.95	30.01	29.91		29.84	29.94	30.05	29.92	30.09	30.04	30.10		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.0	5.3	1.5	2.6		2.4	2.0	0.9	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.8		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	02	03	27	01		17	24	24	26	31	30	30		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.6	9.6	8.6	7.4	7.5	8.1	9.2	9.1	8.3	9.0	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	05	04	23	36	09	23	23	21	23	36	29	25	23	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	32	37	36	33	30	29	28	25	29	34	33	34	37	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	10	08	28	02	04	34	30	11	36	29	21	30	08	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23+	17	14	23	09	17	01	28	27	01	11	01	FEB 17	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	39	45	45	40	39	36	37	30	37	45	44	43	45	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	08	28	36	04	31	30	11	36	30	21	30	30		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	18	14+	23	09	03	01	28+	27+	01	11	22+	OCT 01		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.61	4.00	4.71	5.49	7.35	5.08	0.97	1.49	2.16	3.65	1.22	1.05	41.78	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.86	1.23	2.29	1.85	1.43	1.97	0.41	0.74	0.88	1.50	0.68	0.46	2.86	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23-24	17-18	08-09	01-02	09-10	12-13	31	26	07-08	09-10	26	29-30	JAN 23-24	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	12	11	8	11	14	11	5	5	6	10	5	10	108	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	7	10	6	7	12	7	3	2	5	5	3	4	71		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	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

BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

LATITUDE: 41° 10' 30" N LONGITUDE: 73° 08' 44" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 7 BARO: 28 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5) WBAN: 94702

ELEMENT		POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	36.0	37.6	46.2	56.6	66.7	76.0	81.7	80.9	74.2	64.1	53.0	41.0	59.5
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	50	36.9	38.5	46.0	57.1	67.2	76.6	82.1	80.9	74.0	64.0	52.7	41.5	59.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	50	65	67	84	91	97	96	103	98	99	86	78	76	103
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1974	1997	1990	1990	1996	1994	1957	1953	1953	1997	1993	1998	JUL 1957
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	50	53.4	53.9	63.3	75.6	83.1	89.8	93.0	90.7	86.0	77.4	67.6	57.9	74.3
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	21.9	23.2	30.9	39.8	50.0	59.1	65.7	65.1	57.6	47.1	38.2	27.6	43.9
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	50	23.0	24.1	30.8	40.1	50.0	59.3	65.7	64.7	57.3	46.9	37.7	27.6	43.9
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	50	-7	-5	4	18	31	41	49	44	36	26	16	-4	-7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1984	1963	1967	1982	1966	1967	1988	1982	1963	1988	1972	1980	JAN 1984
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	50	5.8	7.1	16.2	28.8	39.3	48.7	56.3	53.5	42.9	32.9	24.1	10.9	30.5
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	28.9	30.4	38.6	48.2	58.4	67.6	73.7	73.1	65.9	55.6	45.6	34.3	51.7
	MEAN DRY BULB	50	29.9	31.3	38.5	48.6	58.5	68.0	73.8	72.8	65.6	55.5	45.2	34.5	51.9
	MEAN WET BULB	13	28.2	29.5	35.2	44.3	54.2	62.7	68.3	62.8	56.5	47.6	41.1	32.7	46.9
	MEAN DEW POINT	13	18.9	19.9	25.0	33.9	48.0	57.7	64.0	58.6	52.0	41.9	34.2	25.0	39.9
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.1	0.9	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	10.6	7.3	1.3	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.3	24.6	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	26.4	23.6	17.1	3.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	7.2	21.7	100.7	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1119	969	818	504	219	18	0	0	54	302	582	952	5537
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	15	96	270	251	81	11	0	0	724
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	66	66	66	64	70	74	73	74	74	70	70	70	70
	HOUR 01 LST	30	69	69	72	72	79	84	83	83	82	77	75	73	76
	HOUR 07 LST	30	72	72	72	71	76	78	79	80	82	79	77	74	76
	HOUR 13 LST	30	61	59	57	54	59	61	61	62	61	59	61	62	60
	HOUR 19 LST	30	65	64	62	62	67	70	70	71	72	69	68	67	67
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY≤1/4 MI)	35	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.0	4.3	3.7	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	29.2
	THUNDERSTORMS	35	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.7	2.8	3.7	4.7	3.9	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	21.0
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	47	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	17	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.4
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	47	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.4	8.8	9.6	10.9	7.9	8.3	99.0
PARTLY CLOUDY	47	7.8	6.8	8.6	8.6	10.1	10.1	12.0	10.6	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.7	106.9	
CLOUDY	47	15.0	13.1	14.5	14.3	14.2	12.2	11.6	11.5	11.5	12.0	14.4	14.9	159.2	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	10	30.03	30.02	30.01	29.93	29.93	29.97	29.96	30.02	30.03	30.05	30.02	30.03	30.00
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	15	30.06	30.05	30.04	29.96	29.97	29.95	29.99	30.04	30.06	30.10	30.09	30.07	30.03
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	18	12.7	13.0	13.0	12.4	11.2	9.8	9.7	9.3	10.5	11.3	11.8	12.0	11.4
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	10	27	31	32	23	23	24	23	24	24	30	29	27	24
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	2	37	45	47	37	36	33	33	33	34	34	44	36	47
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		30	31	31	01	31	01	33	10	09	29	09	23	31
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	MAR 1997
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	2	46	56	62	49	44	41	47	40	44	45	52	44	62	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		31	31	30	01	32	01	31	09	36	30	08	23	30	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1997	1997	MAR 1997	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.24	3.01	3.75	3.75	3.93	3.46	3.78	3.25	3.07	3.11	3.81	3.50	41.66
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	50	11.20	6.65	9.40	10.72	9.53	17.70	12.84	13.29	7.42	10.72	10.22	7.87	17.70
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1972	1953	1983	1989	1972	1971	1952	1960	1955	1972	1972	JUN 1972
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	50	0.40	0.43	0.69	0.69	0.41	0.07	0.47	0.72	0.43	0.33	0.36	0.33	0.07
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1970	1987	1981	1985	1986	1949	1979	1981	1959	1963	1976	1955	JUN 1949
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	50	4.55	2.31	4.60	5.33	3.23	6.89	5.95	4.72	4.67	4.28	4.07	3.69	6.89
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1969	1977	1996	1968	1972	1971	1991	1960	1972	1954	1968	JUN 1972
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	10.2	9.6	11.0	9.8	11.0	10.2	8.3	9.1	8.0	7.2	10.7	11.4	116.5	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	10.5	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	8.4	8.0	4.0	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	0.6	4.9	26.3
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	49	26.2	27.9	21.8	11.8	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.5	6.6	16.2	27.9
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1965	1994	1967	1996	1977		1991	1992		1987	1989	1963	FEB 1994
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	49	16.7	16.7	11.1	7.9	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.5	6.6	8.4	16.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1969	1967	1996	1977		1991	1992		1987	1989	1995	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	47	17	140	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	150	150
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1958	1967	1982							1989	1948	DEC 1948
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	2.4	2.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	7.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1998 BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	1.21	3.68	3.35	5.26	2.71	1.14	5.46	1.66	4.83	2.02	3.82	6.55	41.69
1970	0.40	4.47	3.88	3.90	2.03	2.39	0.94	3.37	2.13	1.63	5.97	2.46	33.57
1971	3.09	6.15	4.34	2.11	4.60	0.39	12.84	4.98	5.72	3.24	6.49	3.33	57.28
1972	2.23	6.65	5.33	5.64	7.38	17.70	1.76	0.77	2.02	6.36	10.22	7.87	73.93
1973	4.77	4.00	5.00	8.14	6.04	4.58	6.55	2.05	2.56	2.83	1.84	6.53	54.89
1974	4.45	1.97	6.05	2.70	2.79	2.24	1.43	3.02	5.39	2.52	1.26	5.93	39.75
1975	4.70	3.11	3.05	2.49	3.27	3.39	6.48	1.91	6.18	3.96	4.41	4.50	47.45
1976	5.56	3.20	2.75	2.38	3.15	2.62	2.09	6.16	1.52	6.62	0.36	2.59	39.00
1977	2.43	1.74	7.74	3.60	2.07	2.75	1.03	4.69	7.26	3.94	4.93	5.17	47.35
1978	7.91	1.34	3.95	1.97	5.12	1.59	2.59	5.90	3.75	2.54	1.74	4.76	43.16
1979	11.20	3.65	3.70	4.53	4.88	3.29	0.47	4.35	4.46	2.71	2.54	2.24	48.02
1980	1.02	1.07	7.05	7.03	2.69	2.52	5.97	2.38	2.39	4.12	3.95	0.95	41.14
1981	0.54	4.66	0.69	3.19	1.92	2.10	4.45	0.72	4.50	4.32	1.93	3.65	32.67
1982	5.50	2.47	2.76	3.83	3.02	11.53	3.31	3.14	1.30	1.52	3.13	1.10	42.61
1983	3.72	2.40	9.21	10.72	4.77	3.72	1.66	2.57	2.20	4.63	6.58	4.74	56.92
1984	1.52	4.72	3.49	4.37	8.14	3.53	6.54	1.23	2.24	2.79	1.83	2.56	42.96
1985	1.25	1.72	1.93	0.69	5.11	5.34	5.19	4.62	1.60	1.48	5.67	1.25	35.85
1986	2.66	3.05	2.32	1.65	0.41	3.16	5.74	2.43	0.85	2.14	4.91	4.41	33.73
1987	4.78	0.43	4.77	4.73	1.20	1.55	1.78	3.89	4.09	2.20	2.87	2.08	34.37
1988	2.65	3.64	2.36	1.59	2.65	0.79	8.53	1.86	2.26	3.26	7.58	1.63	38.80
1989	1.44	2.40	4.06	3.15	9.53	5.60	3.44	6.57	3.21	7.02	3.27	0.83	50.52
1990	4.01	1.94	2.10	4.87	6.89	1.91	2.83	6.47	1.75	5.72	1.89	3.53	43.91
1991	2.82	1.83	4.07	3.19	3.83	2.29	2.17	7.84	3.47	1.88	2.82	4.27	40.48
1992	1.92	2.12	3.64	1.89	2.85	5.13	3.76	8.38	5.32	2.42	4.46	4.30	46.19
1993	2.60	2.60	6.75	3.50	2.25	1.42	1.58	1.58	6.60	4.00	1.71	4.54	39.13
1994	5.12	3.17	5.74	2.85	3.42	1.51	1.82	4.95	4.46	1.06	3.13	3.73	40.96
1995	2.98	2.85	2.07	3.61	2.27	1.44	1.32	1.37	3.15	5.71	4.33	1.94	33.04
1996	4.91	2.67	2.75	9.42	2.31	3.63	5.94	1.34	4.79	7.78	3.35	6.47	55.36
1997	2.95	2.15	4.89	3.39	3.04	1.44	4.20	4.97	0.60	2.07	3.87	3.23	36.80
1998	4.61	4.00	4.71	5.49	7.35	5.08	0.97	1.49	2.16	3.65	1.22	1.05	41.78
POR= 95 YRS	3.55	3.20	3.95	3.88	3.74	3.24	3.02	3.95	3.47	3.34	3.68	3.60	42.62

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1998 BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	30.6	29.9	37.0	50.7	59.8	67.9	71.6	73.3	64.9	54.7	45.1	32.7	51.5
1970	23.9	31.5	37.1	49.3	59.5	66.9	74.3	73.6	67.1	57.5	47.7	32.6	51.8
1971	26.2	32.9	38.1	47.0	57.3	69.5	73.5	72.2	69.0	60.2	43.5	38.6	52.3
1972	33.0	30.0	37.2	46.1	59.0	65.3	74.1	72.8	67.3	51.2	41.8	35.1	51.1
1973	30.4	29.2	42.1	49.1	55.5	70.4	75.2	75.8	68.0	59.9	48.0	37.7	53.4
1974	33.1	29.6	40.1	52.2	58.4	68.6	76.2	75.1	65.7	52.9	46.5	37.4	53.0
1975	35.3	32.2	36.8	44.7	61.9	67.2	74.5	74.0	64.5	59.0	50.5	35.5	53.0
1976	26.9	36.3	40.2	51.1	56.9	70.4	71.5	73.1	65.4	53.5	42.4	29.9	51.5
1977	23.7	31.2	41.9	49.1	60.4	65.1	72.6	74.1	67.8	56.9	50.0	33.5	52.2
1978	26.6	24.1	35.6	46.9	56.8	66.4	73.2	75.0	64.2	55.4	47.2	36.2	50.6
1979	30.6	24.6	43.0	49.5	61.7	66.6	73.8	72.8	64.8	53.2	47.3	37.9	52.2
1980	31.7	28.1	37.0	48.1	60.4	67.3	75.8	75.9	68.4	55.4	43.2	31.3	51.9
1981	22.2	33.9	38.1	49.3	58.6	68.0	74.0	71.4	62.8	50.5	44.1	33.8	50.6
1982	22.9	32.8	37.9	46.3	59.6	63.9	72.9	69.3	64.1	52.9	47.0	38.7	50.7
1983	31.4	32.3	40.5	48.1	55.8	67.7	74.3	73.1	67.3	55.1	46.5	33.1	52.1
1984	26.6	36.5	34.1	47.9	57.8	71.0	73.1	74.8	63.3	57.7	45.0	40.2	52.3
1985	26.2	32.3	41.8	50.8	60.9	65.6	73.6	72.8	66.6	56.0	46.6	31.4	52.1
1986	30.6	29.2	39.9	50.6	61.1	66.8	73.1	70.7	64.7	54.3	42.3	35.5	51.6
1987	30.1	30.0	41.3	50.2	58.8	68.6	74.9	71.0	65.2	51.3	44.9	36.8	51.9
1988	26.4	31.2	39.4	48.1	59.4	68.2	75.5	75.6	64.6	50.5	45.9	32.7	51.5
1989	33.8	31.0	38.8	47.9	59.6	68.5	71.8	71.6	65.2	54.9	43.2	23.3	50.8
1990	36.7	35.0	40.1	49.2	56.9	69.1	73.9	73.9	65.6	59.6	46.6	40.0	53.9
1991	31.7	36.2	42.2	51.8	64.5	70.3	75.5	74.8	65.1	56.7	45.9	36.7	54.3
1992	32.2	33.8	37.1	46.5	58.0	67.1	71.1	70.4	65.0	52.1	44.7	36.0	51.2
1993	33.6	27.9	36.7	49.2	61.4	70.0	76.7	75.3	65.7	53.3	45.0	35.5	52.5
1994	23.4	26.2	37.5	50.6	58.6	71.8	78.5	72.0	65.4	54.9	48.9	38.7	52.2
1995	35.6	29.4	41.4	48.1	58.6	68.8	77.0	74.8	66.1	58.6	41.6	30.1	52.5
1996	28.4	30.8	36.2	48.7	57.4	68.2	71.2	72.6	66.3	54.0	40.7	39.1	51.1
1997	30.3	37.3	38.7	48.1	56.1	67.7	73.1	71.5	65.2	53.9	42.2	35.5	51.6
1998	36.7	37.9	41.0	49.3	60.9	66.8	73.7	74.2	67.4	55.1	45.7	39.3	54.0
POR= 96 YRS	28.7	30.7	38.0	48.1	58.5	67.9	73.4	72.0	65.2	54.7	44.2	33.5	51.2

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	1	4	92	321	593	996	1269	931	860	465	172	32	5736
1970-71	0	0	49	247	512	997	1196	893	825	531	234	22	5506
1971-72	0	4	27	150	643	813	983	1009	853	564	187	33	5266
1972-73	7	2	43	418	691	920	1066	996	704	472	290	8	5617
1973-74	0	0	35	171	501	838	984	988	765	380	219	21	4902
1974-75	0	0	67	368	551	847	916	907	866	604	141	34	5301
1975-76	0	0	59	190	432	908	1174	826	762	420	251	37	5059
1976-77	0	7	59	356	673	1079	1274	940	710	470	160	62	5790
1977-78	4	3	52	248	442	970	1181	1136	904	536	265	43	5784
1978-79	4	0	92	290	524	889	1062	1126	675	460	114	23	5259
1979-80	8	13	84	360	523	833	1025	1064	862	499	159	39	5469
1980-81	0	0	41	297	646	1038	1320	865	831	465	214	18	5735
1981-82	0	1	102	445	619	959	1297	897	832	556	164	72	5944
1982-83	1	19	66	371	530	809	1034	914	754	501	280	29	5308
1983-84	0	8	73	320	550	981	1188	819	952	508	227	18	5644
1984-85	0	0	104	219	593	761	1197	908	713	423	138	43	5099
1985-86	0	2	54	278	541	1032	1060	997	772	425	174	41	5376
1986-87	3	23	68	345	673	908	1077	975	727	434	232	23	5488
1987-88	0	10	53	417	596	867	1186	974	787	499	195	45	5629
1988-89	6	3	62	449	569	995	958	945	804	505	180	19	5495
1989-90	0	7	88	305	648	1285	869	836	766	476	243	12	5535
1990-91	5	1	77	208	546	771	1023	799	700	396	106	14	4646
1991-92	0	0	91	268	566	871	1012	895	859	548	225	23	5358
1992-93	4	3	80	393	599	892	966	1036	871	465	127	27	5463
1993-94	2	0	89	358	597	909	1283	1080	843	425	208	7	5801
1994-95	0	1	39	306	473	807	905	993	724	498	203	6	4955
1995-96	0	0	56	204	695	1075	1128	984	888	484	258	15	5787
1996-97	0	1	62	334	721	794	1073	768	810	502	268	65	5398
1997-98	2	0	70	351	678	908	869	752	739	464	165	52	5050
1998-	0	0	39	298	574	790							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	0	29	108	212	269	96	11	0	0	725
1970	0	0	0	0	10	96	293	275	122	22	0	0	818
1971	0	0	0	0	1	161	269	233	154	9	2	0	829
1972	0	0	0	0	8	53	298	253	116	1	0	0	729
1973	0	0	0	0	6	177	324	342	131	21	0	0	1001
1974	0	0	0	6	20	135	353	320	95	0	0	0	929
1975	0	0	0	0	50	108	300	285	46	11	4	0	804
1976	0	0	0	10	6	205	204	266	78	6	0	0	775
1977	0	0	0	0	24	70	249	290	143	5	0	0	781
1978	0	0	0	0	19	93	264	318	76	1	0	0	771
1979	0	0	0	0	16	79	288	259	85	4	0	0	731
1980	0	0	0	0	23	114	338	346	148	6	0	0	975
1981	0	0	0	0	24	116	286	205	44	0	0	0	675
1982	0	0	0	0	9	46	253	158	45	2	0	0	513
1983	0	0	0	0	0	116	296	267	149	20	0	0	848
1984	0	0	0	0	7	207	258	313	61	0	0	0	846
1985	0	0	0	3	19	71	276	251	110	8	0	0	738
1986	0	0	0	0	60	103	263	204	66	18	0	0	714
1987	0	0	0	0	46	140	312	205	64	0	0	0	767
1988	0	0	0	0	30	148	339	341	57	6	0	0	921
1989	0	0	0	0	18	131	219	218	102	0	0	0	688
1990	0	0	0	10	0	142	288	282	104	47	0	0	873
1991	0	0	0	7	98	178	328	310	101	18	0	0	1040
1992	0	0	0	0	17	94	200	179	85	0	0	0	575
1993	0	0	0	0	22	182	371	324	117	1	2	0	1019
1994	0	0	0	0	17	215	423	225	57	0	0	0	937
1995	0	0	0	0	11	125	378	311	94	15	0	0	934
1996	0	0	0	0	31	119	199	241	104	0	0	0	694
1997	0	0	0	0	0	154	261	209	80	15	0	0	719
1998	0	0	0	0	45	112	279	292	118	0	0	0	846

SNOWFALL (inches) 1998 BRIDGEPORT, CT (BDR)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	11.6	4.3	6.3	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	31.5
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	9.3	8.5	2.9	3.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	25.0
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	2.3	14.9	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	23.2
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	1.5	4.3	2.3	T	T	0.0	0.0	8.2
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	16.6	8.8	8.4	T	0.0	0.0	34.0
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.3	2.5	10.4	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	17.5
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.6	12.3	3.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.4
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.5	10.3	5.8	4.7	T	T	0.0	27.3
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.5	23.2	15.9	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.7
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.2	6.1	8.6	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.6	5.4	T	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	9.0	T	1.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	19.7
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	5.1	14.2	T	0.5	0.0	0.0	23.0
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	11.5	T	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.5	11.2	6.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.5	2.0	11.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	17.5
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.3	11.4	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.8	15.5	2.1	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	22.9
1988-89					0.0	7.5	1.6	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	4.1	5.2	9.3	4.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	31.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0
1991-92	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
1992-93	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.3	9.5	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.9
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	17.3	27.9	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.0
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.3	8.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	9.3
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	13.8	20.5	16.8	10.2	11.8			
1996-97				0.0	T		3.8	2.1	3.8	4.0			
1997-98													
1998-													
POR= 47 YRS	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.6	7.4	7.6	4.8	0.8	T	0.0	25.8

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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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The airport is located on Stratford Point, a peninsula jutting out into Long Island Sound. Station instrumentation is located approximately 1 mile from the sound. Land around the airport is flat, with marshes to the south. The terrain is of glacial origin, rising in a rolling, mostly wooded manner, to the foothills of the Berkshires, 30 miles to the north and northwest.

Cities in close proximity to the station are Bridgeport, Fairfield, and Milford, while Danbury, New Haven, Norwalk and Stamford are located within a 35-mile radius.

The most pronounced topographical effect is the land-sea breeze, an occurrence generally associated with the spring through early autumn months.

Mean monthly temperatures during the summer months average 3 to 5 degrees lower than nearby inland stations because of the sea-breeze effect. Temperatures during the fall and winter months are moderated because of the proximity of Long Island Sound.

Winter snowfall is generally around 10 inches less than areas a few miles inland, also due to the proximity of the station to Long Island Sound.

One of the hazards along the coastal areas is the flooding of low-lying areas (usually during periods of high tide) with the approach of slow-moving deepening low pressure systems, resulting in 3 to 5 feet higher tides than normal.

