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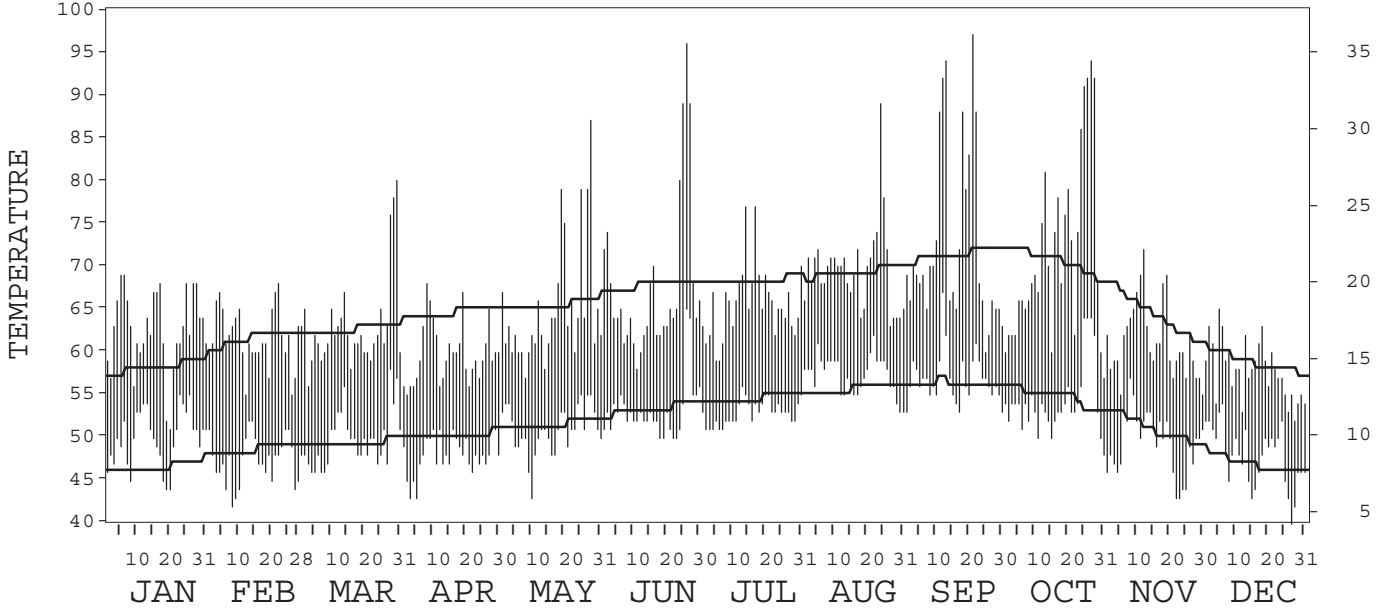
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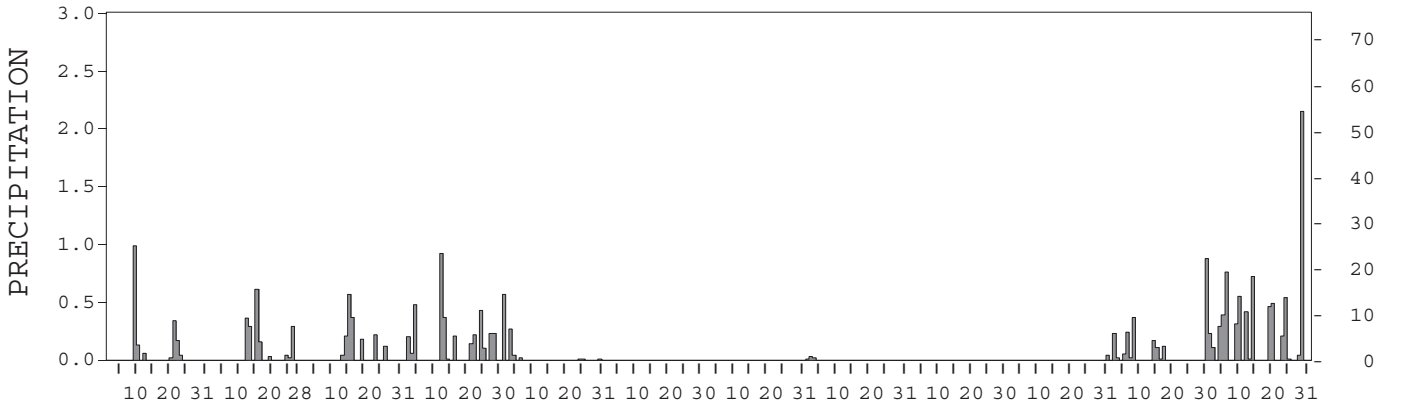
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2003

## SAN FRANCISCO C.O., CA (SFOC)

LATITUDE: 37° 46' 0 " N      LONGITUDE: 122° 26' 0 " W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 75      BARO: 75      TIME ZONE: PACIFIC (UTC + 8)      WBAN: 23272

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	62.6	61.7	63.1	59.8	65.2	67.7	65.7	69.6	72.8	71.7	61.3	57.9	64.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	69	68	80	68	87	96	77	89	97	94	72	65	97	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06+	22	30	08	28	26	17+	24	21	27	12	05	SEP 21	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	50.0	47.5	49.8	48.0	50.9	53.3	53.0	57.3	56.9	54.2	49.4	47.8	51.5	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	44	42	46	43	43	50	51	53	53	48	43	40	40	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20+	08	08+	05+	10	23+	07+	31+	30+	31	23+	27	DEC 27	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	56.3	54.6	56.5	53.9	58.1	60.5	59.4	63.5	64.9	63.0	55.4	52.9	58.3	
	MEAN WET BULB														
	MEAN DEW POINT														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	8		
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	262	283	263	325	220	162	171	60	73	121	282	368	2590	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	7	0	11	36	2	21	76	64	0	0	217	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)														
	HOUR 04 LST														
	HOUR 10 LST														
	HOUR 16 LST														
	HOUR 22 LST														
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLOUDINESS	AVG. SKY COVER (OKTAS)														
	SUNRISE - SUNSET														
	MIDNIGHT - MIDNIGHT														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR															
PARTLY CLOUDY															
CLOUDY															
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)														
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)														
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)														
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)														
	PREVAIL.DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)														
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	PEAK GUST :														
SPEED (MPH)															
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)															
DATE OF OCCURRENCE															
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.75	1.80	1.71	3.60	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.04	2.22	7.69	19.80	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.07	0.77	0.77	1.26	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.88	2.16	2.16	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09-10	15-16	14-15	12-13	01			01-02		31	30	28-29	DEC 28-29	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	7	8	7	13	7	0	0	3	0	1	11	17	74	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	4	5	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	49		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
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

## SAN FRANCISCO C.O., CA (SFOC)

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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	58.1	61.4	62.5	64.5	65.4	67.7	68.2	69.2	71.3	70.4	64.1	58.6	65.1
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	83	56.3	59.9	61.4	62.8	64.1	66.2	65.9	66.7	69.9	69.1	62.9	57.3	63.5
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	67	79	81	83	94	101	103	103	98	101	102	86	76	103
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1986	1996	1989	2001	2000	1988	1993	1971	1987	1966	1958	JUN 2000
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	83	65.7	70.1	75.0	78.9	81.8	84.0	80.4	81.4	88.8	86.3	74.6	66.4	77.8
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	46.4	48.5	49.2	50.1	51.4	53.2	54.4	55.6	56.1	54.6	50.8	46.7	51.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	83	45.7	48.0	49.0	49.8	51.2	53.1	53.7	54.5	55.6	54.6	50.5	46.9	51.1
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	67	30	31	38	40	43	47	47	48	48	45	40	28	28
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1937	1989	1942	1999	2003	1999	1953	1969	1955	1949	1994	1990	DEC 1990
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	83	39.3	42.0	43.8	45.1	47.6	49.9	50.7	51.5	51.8	50.0	44.9	40.4	46.4
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	52.3	55.0	55.9	57.3	58.4	60.5	61.3	62.4	63.7	62.5	57.5	52.7	58.3
	MEAN DRY BULB	83	51.0	53.9	55.1	56.4	57.7	59.5	59.8	60.6	62.8	61.9	56.7	52.1	57.3
	MEAN WET BULB														
	MEAN DEW POINT														
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	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	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	
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	396	283	271	233	214	150	133	107	95	100	232	383	2597
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	2	3	7	9	14	19	26	56	22	5	0	163
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)														
	HOUR 04 LST														
	HOUR 10 LST														
	HOUR 16 LST														
	HOUR 22 LST														
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	38	56	62	69	73	72	73	66	65	72	70	62	53	66
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	1	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
	THUNDERSTORMS	30	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY														
	CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)														
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)														
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	28	6.7	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.4	10.9	11.2	10.5	9.1	7.6	6.3	6.5	8.7
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)														
	FASTEST MILE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	36	47	47	44	38	38	40	38	34	32	43	41	45	47
	DIR.		SE	SW	S	W	W	W	W	W	W	SE	S	SE	SE
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1965	1938	1948	1965	1965	1965	1939	1966	1956	1950	1953	1965	JAN 1965	
	PEAK GUST:														
	SPEED (MPH)														
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)														
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE														
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.72	4.15	3.40	1.25	0.54	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.28	1.19	3.31	3.18	22.28
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	67	12.08	14.89	9.04	5.47	3.92	1.42	0.62	0.78	2.06	5.51	10.49	12.03	14.89
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1998	1983	1958	1998	1967	1974	1976	1959	1962	1994	2002	FEB 1998
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	67	0.31	0.04	0.07	T	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T	0.00	0.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1976	1953	1988	1949	1982	1983	1982	1982	1980	1980	1959	1989	DEC 1989
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	67	4.22	2.93	3.65	2.36	1.47	1.36	0.61	0.54	2.06	3.11	6.19	3.69	6.19
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1998	1940	1953	1990	1967	1974	1997	1959	1962	1994	1995	NOV 1994
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	11.4	10.8	11.2	6.2	3.3	1.4	0.4	0.9	2.1	4.1	8.7	9.6	70.1	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.6	4.4	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	42	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1951	1951									1972	DEC 1972
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	38	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1962	1951	1951									1941	MAR 1951
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE														
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	0.0	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CA (SF0C)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	3.40	1.53	4.49	2.34	0.00	0.10	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.40	1.53	15.26
1975	2.57	3.72	5.15	1.25	0.02	0.04	0.20	0.02	0.00	2.44	0.43	0.18	16.02
1976	0.31	1.83	1.01	0.70	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.78	0.51	0.38	1.04	2.13	8.73
1977	1.65	0.90	2.01	0.05	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.86	0.17	1.96	3.30	11.50
1978	6.20	3.54	5.20	3.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	1.67	0.89	21.52
1979	6.74	4.96	1.58	0.87	0.15	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.01	1.66	2.98	3.10	22.12
1980	3.77	4.84	1.25	0.97	0.23	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.95	14.21
1981	4.00	1.78	3.71	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.74	3.73	4.15	19.62
1982	6.84	3.26	7.65	3.03	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.72	2.79	5.62	2.22	32.19
1983	5.77	8.06	9.04	3.48	0.47	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.68	0.26	8.20	7.72	43.75
1984	0.50	2.34	1.32	0.92	0.16	0.30	0.00	0.24	0.10	2.94	7.45	2.10	18.37
1985	0.59	1.98	3.94	0.27	0.09	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.80	4.83	2.47	15.66
1986	4.77	8.29	6.25	0.76	0.13	0.00	0.03	0.01	1.32	0.11	0.20	1.64	23.51
1987	4.26	3.77	2.31	0.14	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	3.09	5.09	19.80
1988	4.93	0.40	0.07	1.73	0.66	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.64	3.70	4.23	17.06
1989	1.26	1.49	5.28	0.70	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.98	1.18	1.33	0.00	12.40
1990	4.02	2.45	1.34	0.58	2.38	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.12	0.20	0.52	1.94	13.60
1991	0.60	3.29	5.89	1.07	0.36	0.05	0.00	0.42	0.00	2.35	0.50	2.32	16.85
1992	2.09	6.34	4.41	0.38	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.02	0.00	1.16	0.40	6.03	21.22
1993	9.82	4.48	2.90	0.71	0.87	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	2.16	2.25	23.79
1994	2.77	4.87	0.35	1.12	1.31	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.33	10.49	2.69	24.21
1995	8.97	0.24	7.88	1.61	0.97	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.08	8.13	28.56
1996	6.71	5.28	1.28	1.56	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	1.05	4.73	7.63	30.07
1997	7.59	0.32	0.58	0.29	0.16	0.30	0.00	0.73	0.04	1.00	6.97	2.77	20.75
1998	12.08	14.89	2.54	2.13	3.92	0.15	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.91	4.02	1.42	42.17
1999	4.41	7.35	2.34	2.62	0.23	0.12	0.00	0.10	0.59	0.65	2.32	0.62	21.35
2000	6.41	8.96	2.04	1.66	1.40	0.16	0.02	0.02	0.21	2.38	0.85	0.90	25.01
2001	3.76	7.73	1.58	1.89	0.00	0.15	0.01	0.05	0.18	0.51	5.18	10.75	31.79
2002	2.13	2.59	2.27	0.52	0.84	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	2.00	12.03	22.46
2003	1.75	1.80	1.71	3.60	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.04	2.22	7.69	19.80
POR= 154 YRS	4.49	3.30	2.84	1.36	0.50	0.16	0.02	0.08	0.25	1.07	2.89	3.77	20.73

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CA (SF0C)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	51.1	52.2	53.3	55.4	54.9	58.2	59.6	59.9	60.3	62.2	56.6	51.1	56.2
1975	51.0	53.3	53.1	51.9	57.2	56.9	58.9	59.5	59.5	59.7	55.6	53.4	55.8
1976	53.4	52.8	52.5	54.1	56.8	61.5	59.2	62.5	62.2	62.8	60.4	54.6	57.7
1977	49.9	56.1	53.2	56.1	55.3	57.1	59.0	61.6	62.0	60.6	58.6	54.9	57.0
1978	55.0	55.2	59.0	56.3	60.7	58.9	58.4	60.6	65.5	61.9	55.9	49.6	58.1
1979	51.0	52.9	55.7	56.5	59.2	58.6	60.2	60.8	66.3	63.2	57.7	55.4	58.1
1980	53.0	57.2	56.0	56.9	55.4	57.9	59.5	58.0	61.3	62.0	58.3	53.4	57.4
1981	52.4	56.1	54.9	55.8	56.8	62.2	57.8	59.2	60.4	59.3	58.3	54.0	57.3
1982	48.5	55.0	52.8	55.6	55.8	56.3	57.9	60.1	62.6	62.8	54.4	52.2	56.2
1983	49.4	54.6	55.3	56.8	59.7	61.8	63.4	65.9	67.1	64.0	56.1	52.8	58.9
1984	51.6	52.6	56.7	54.2	59.9	59.7	63.9	62.8	69.4	61.5	56.0	50.9	58.3
1985	50.0	56.0	53.2	59.8	58.1	63.9	64.1	64.1	64.1	63.2	55.0	51.3	58.6
1986	56.6	58.9	60.4	58.6	60.0	63.2	62.8	61.9	62.8	63.6	60.2	52.5	60.1
1987	51.8	56.4	57.1	60.5	61.1	60.5	61.5	63.5	63.8	65.1	58.8	52.3	59.4
1988	52.8	57.7	59.1	58.8	59.1	61.1	64.2	64.0	63.1	61.5	57.3	53.3	59.3
1989	51.3	50.0	55.4	60.9	59.3	61.6	62.4	63.0	61.8	62.0	58.8	52.6	58.3
1990	52.8	52.0	54.9	59.2	59.0	62.4	62.9	65.3	66.0	64.2	58.0	49.1	58.8
1991	53.4	57.9	53.2	57.1	56.8	58.6	61.3	63.0	63.1	64.4	60.1	53.4	58.5
1992	51.5	58.4	59.2	62.6	62.7	62.5	65.1	63.8	65.8	66.7	59.8	51.7	60.8
1993	51.1	53.8	59.0	59.4	62.5	65.9	63.4	66.6	63.4	64.3	58.2	51.5	59.9
1994	53.7	52.7	58.1	57.6	58.7	61.1	59.7	63.4	63.7	62.2	51.9	49.6	57.7
1995	54.1	56.9	56.2	56.9	57.4	61.7	66.0	64.1	64.7	64.6	60.9	55.5	59.9
1996	54.1	57.1	58.8	61.4	61.7	62.8	63.7	63.7	63.6	62.8	55.9	55.9	59.9
1997	52.7	56.1	58.2	58.1	62.6	61.6	62.3	65.8	67.8	62.5	59.3	53.9	60.1
1998	53.6	52.7	55.7	55.5	56.6	59.3	60.1	61.1	61.7	60.6	55.2	50.0	56.8
1999	50.5	51.5	51.2	54.9	53.7	56.4	58.7	60.9	61.5	62.4	57.8	54.2	56.1
2000	52.7	53.9	54.9	57.1	58.3	59.5	58.3	60.7	64.7	59.5	53.8	54.0	57.3
2001	51.4	52.1	55.9	52.5	61.5	61.3	60.5	61.5	61.0	62.7	58.6	52.8	57.7
2002	50.7	55.5	53.9	54.9	55.0	58.1	59.2	60.4	61.6	60.8	59.4	54.2	57.0
2003	56.3	54.6	56.5	53.9	58.1	60.5	59.4	63.5	64.9	63.0	55.4	52.9	58.3
POR= 129 YRS	50.5	53.3	54.6	55.9	57.2	59.1	58.7	59.5	62.2	61.3	56.5	51.7	56.7

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CA (SF0C)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1975	0	0	0	0	23	0	4	8	15	5	0	0	55
1976	0	0	0	0	16	82	0	15	37	41	15	0	206
1977	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	17	8	8	0	0	52
1978	0	0	8	2	30	0	0	6	65	46	3	0	160
1979	0	0	0	0	11	13	10	3	72	16	0	0	125
1980	0	0	0	5	0	12	2	3	29	43	3	0	97
1981	0	0	0	13	1	44	6	3	3	5	2	0	77
1982	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	8	16	27	0	0	59
1983	0	0	0	0	16	21	41	50	101	27	0	0	256
1984	0	0	0	5	20	5	42	20	158	14	0	0	264
1985	0	7	0	24	2	28	50	27	16	49	8	0	211
1986	0	7	10	8	6	22	17	1	4	49	12	0	136
1987	0	0	5	12	38	19	5	14	22	68	0	0	183
1988	0	3	6	18	20	12	42	27	30	34	3	0	195
1989	0	0	0	56	9	35	15	12	5	28	2	0	162
1990	0	0	0	5	8	25	18	39	45	40	1	0	181
1991	0	0	0	3	1	5	20	20	26	62	9	0	146
1992	0	2	0	21	13	9	41	23	61	93	10	0	273
1993	0	0	0	1	21	82	32	88	31	48	7	0	310
1994	0	0	5	0	3	22	4	29	24	19	0	0	106
1995	0	0	0	3	0	40	70	43	43	63	4	0	266
1996	0	3	4	39	38	49	34	26	37	53		0	
1997	0	0	7	1	44	2	5	47	97	30	24	0	257
1998	0	0	0	2	0	2	11	12	17	15	0	0	59
1999	0	0	0	17	0	1	4	5	38	40	3	0	108
2000	0	0	7	11	16	27	0	4	61	7	0	0	133
2001	0	0	1	0	40	15	10	1	14	38	2	0	121
2002	0	3	0	0	0	10	4	19	33	34	1	0	104
2002-03							262	283	263	325	220	162	
2003-	171	60	73	121	282	368							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CA (SF0C)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	0	0	0	3	4	3	4	3	19	41	0	0	77
1975	0	0	0	0	23	0	4	8	15	5	0	0	55
1976	0	0	0	0	16	82	0	15	37	41	15	0	206
1977	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	17	8	8	0	0	52
1978	0	0	8	2	30	0	0	6	65	46	3	0	160
1979	0	0	0	0	11	13	10	3	72	16	0	0	125
1980	0	0	0	5	0	12	2	3	29	43	3	0	97
1981	0	0	0	13	1	44	6	3	3	5	2	0	77
1982	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	8	16	27	0	0	59
1983	0	0	0	0	16	21	41	50	101	27	0	0	256
1984	0	0	0	5	20	5	42	20	158	14	0	0	264
1985	0	7	0	24	2	28	50	27	16	49	8	0	211
1986	0	7	10	8	6	22	17	1	4	49	12	0	136
1987	0	0	5	12	38	19	5	14	22	68	0	0	183
1988	0	3	6	18	20	12	42	27	30	34	3	0	195
1989	0	0	0	56	9	35	15	12	5	28	2	0	162
1990	0	0	0	5	8	25	18	39	45	40	1	0	181
1991	0	0	0	3	1	5	20	20	26	62	9	0	146
1992	0	2	0	21	13	9	41	23	61	93	10	0	273
1993	0	0	0	1	21	82	32	88	31	48	7	0	310
1994	0	0	5	0	3	22	4	29	24	19	0	0	106
1995	0	0	0	3	0	40	70	43	43	63	4	0	266
1996	0	3	4	39	38	49	34	26	37	53		0	
1997	0	0	7	1	44	2	5	47	97	30	24	0	257
1998	0	0	0	2	0	2	11	12	17	15	0	0	59
1999	0	0	0	17	0	1	4	5	38	40	3	0	108
2000	0	0	7	11	16	27	0	4	61	7	0	0	133
2001	0	0	1	0	40	15	10	1	14	38	2	0	121
2002	0	3	0	0	0	10	4	19	33	34	1	0	104
2003	0	0	7	0	11	36	2	21	76	64	0	0	217

SNOWFALL (inches) 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CA (SFOC)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1967-68	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
1968-69	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
1969-70	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
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	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
1973-74													
1975-76													
1976-77													
1977-78													
1978-79													
1979-80													
1980-81													
1981-82													
1982-83													
1983-84													
1984-85													
1996-97													
1997-98							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998-99	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
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0										
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-													
POR= 38 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T

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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 (1971 - 2000). 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 EIGHTS (OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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# 2003 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA DOWNTOWN (SFOC)

San Francisco is located at the northern end of a narrow peninsula which separates San Francisco Bay from the Pacific Ocean. It is known as the air conditioned city with cool pleasant summers and mild winters. Flowers bloom throughout the year and warm clothing may be needed at times during any month.

Precipitation averages about 20 inches a year with pronounced wet and dry seasons, characteristic of its Mediterranean climate. Little or no rain falls from June through September while about 80 percent of the annual total falls from November through March. Snow is extremely rare. Measurable amounts fall about once every 15 years. Freezing temperatures are also extremely rare. On average, thunderstorms occur on only two days each year. The average annual wind speed is about 9 mph with lighter winds, 6 to 7 mph, occurring in the winter and stronger winds, 10 to 11 mph, in the summer.

San Francisco probably has greater climatic variability by far with respect to temperature, cloudiness, and sunshine within its 49 square mile area than any other similarly sized urban area in the country. Likewise, the San Francisco Bay area has considerably more variability than San Francisco itself.

Sea fogs, and the low stratus clouds associated with them are most common in the summertime, but may occur at any time of the year. In the summer the temperature of the Pacific Ocean is much lower than the temperature inland, particularly in the Central Valley of California. This condition tends to enhance the sea breeze effect common to coastal areas. Brisk westerly winds blow throughout the afternoon and evening hours. The fog is carried inland by these westerly winds in the late afternoon and evening and then evaporates during the subsequent forenoon.

The complex topography of San Francisco causes complex patterns of fog and sun as well as temperature. A range of hills with elevations of nearly 1000 feet above sea level, bisects the city from north to south. This range partially blocks the inland movement of the fog, but gaps in the hills permit small masses of fog to pass through, further complicating the pattern. Occasionally, the fog will reach 50 miles south to San Jose, while the area just to the lee of the highest hills is still mostly clear.

Sunshine varies greatly from one part of the city to another, especially in the summer. Spring and fall are the sunniest seasons. In the summer the sunniest area is a triangular shaped area to the lee of the highest hills and extending to the bay. The least sunny area is along the ocean due to the high frequency of fog there. The percent of possible summer sunshine varies from an estimated 25 to 35 percent at the ocean to 70 to 80 percent in the sunniest area.

The extent and behavior of the summertime fog on a particular day depends on several factors. A typical day would find the fog covering the entire city at sunrise and little wind. During the forenoon the skies become sunny in the eastern part of the city with some partial clearing reaching the ocean for a couple of hours in the early afternoon. By early afternoon the winds pick up and by late afternoon the fog is rolling inland again. The wind usually reaches a maximum velocity in the early evening.

In the winter relatively little difference in the climate is observed from one part of the city to another. This is due to the lack of temperature contrast between the ocean and the land and to the relative frequency of passage of Pacific frontal systems. However, those areas near the ocean have more sunshine than areas further inland. The source region for fog is inland during winter, mainly in the Central Valley, rather than the ocean.

Temperature patterns in the city are the same as those of sunshine. In the winter there is little variation, with average maximums from 55 to 60 degrees and average minimums in the mid to upper 40s. Average temperatures rise until June and remain nearly constant through August with average maximums in the lower 60s near the ocean and upper 60s in the sunny eastern half of the city. Summer minimums range from 50 to 55. The warmest time of the year is September and October when the fog diminishes greatly and some of the warmth from the Central Valley flows westward. At this time of year the average maximums are in the mid 60s near the ocean and in the mid 70s in the warmest areas of the city. The average minimums are about the same as they are during the summer.

# STATION LOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
DOWNTOWN

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	REMARKS	
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											
							GROUND	WIND	EXTR	PSYCH	SUN-SH	TIP	WEIGH	8	HYGR			
*NOTE: <u>CITY</u> Federal Office Building 50 Fulton Street	5/13/36	4/18/83	1.0 mi. SW	37°47'	122°25'	52	132 A	112 A	112 A	129 B C	104 B		104 A	a 112	Exposure good except tall buildings NNE shields winds somewhat from NE. a. Temp. sensor added 12/6/53. A. Removed 4/3/73. B. Remote readout at airport Weather Service Office effective 4/3/78. C. Decommissioned Dec. 1974.			
Mission Dolores 16th & Dolores Streets	4/18/83	06/11/97	1.3 mi. SW	37°46'	122°26'	75					10			b10 c16	b. Bristol Thermograph. c. Hygrothermometer installed on roof 3/15/87.			
San Francisco Downtown	06/11/97	Present	.5 mi NW of previous location	37°46'	122°26'	75					d10 e18		d10 e18	d. 10/28/92 e. Relocated 06/11/1997 f. Ground elevation.				

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