

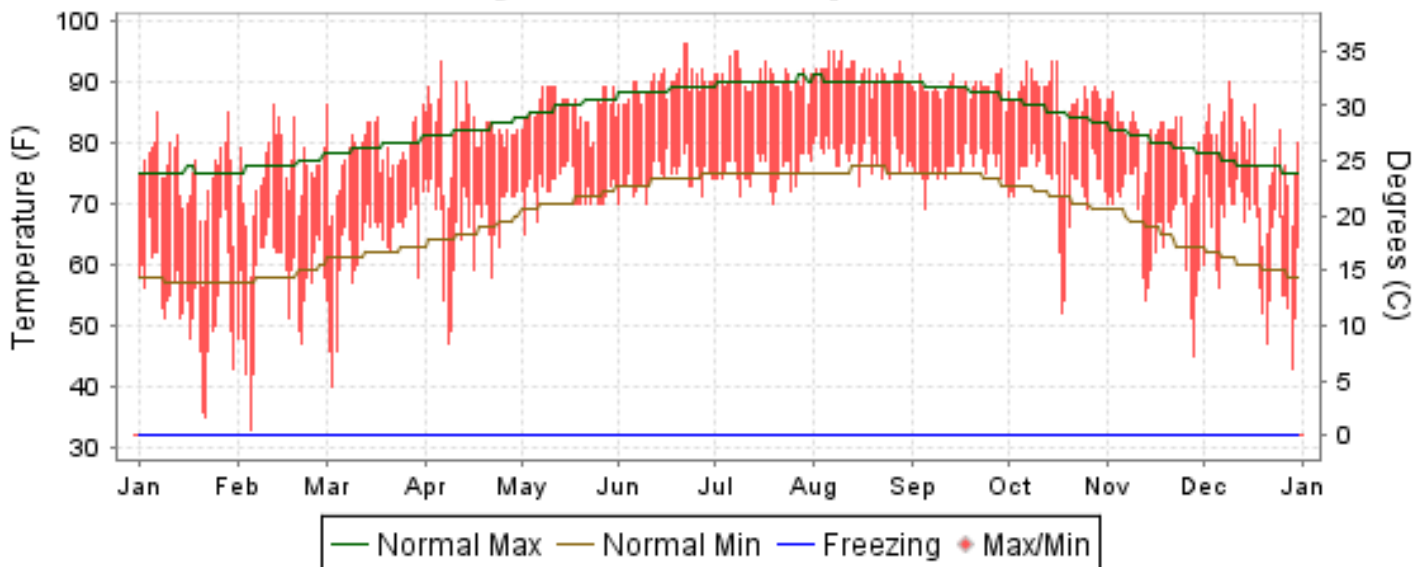


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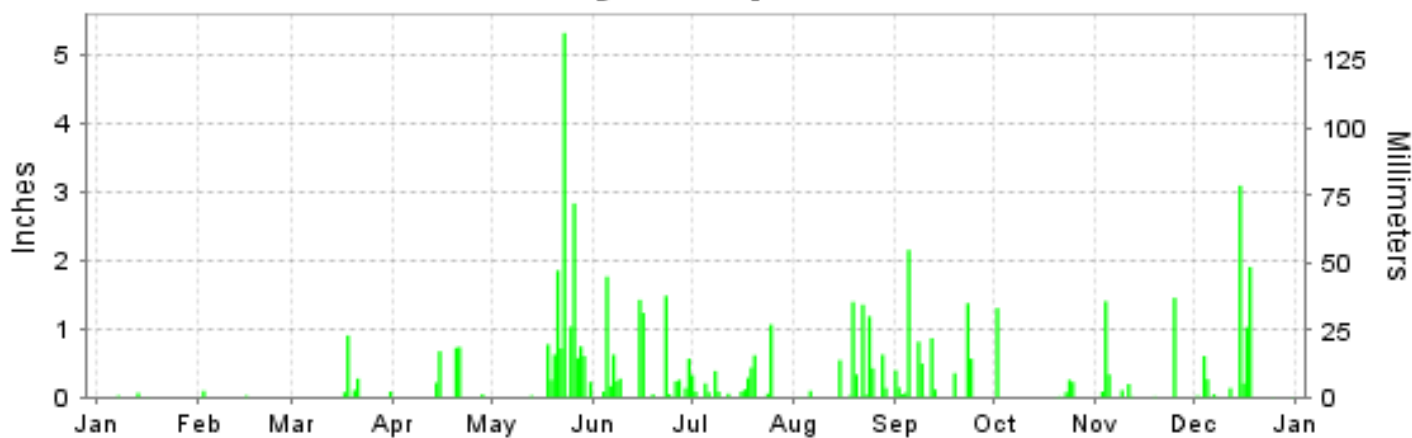
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2009

## WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)

LATITUDE: 26° 41'N      LONGITUDE: -80° 5'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 17      BARO: 19      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 12844

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	74.8	75.1	78.4	82.4	85.7	89.7	90.6	91.6	89.0	87.5	81.0	78.2	83.7	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	85	86	86	93	89	96	95	95	92	93	88	90	96	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29+	12	31+	06	30+	22+	08+	10+	29	16+	03	09	JUN 22+	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	54.1	56.6	62.8	66.6	72.2	74.4	75.1	77.6	75.8	72.6	65.5	63.3	68.1	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	35	33	40	47	65	70	70	73	69	52	45	43	33	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22	05	03	08	02	09+	19	15	05	18	28	29	FEB 05	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	64.5	65.9	70.6	74.5	79.0	82.1	82.9	84.6	82.4	80.1	73.3	70.8	75.9	
	MEAN WET BULB	57.6	57.4	62.0	65.3	71.0	74.5	75.6	77.0	75.4	72.8	66.1	65.0	68.3	
	MEAN DEW POINT	52.1	50.4	55.9	59.3	67.4	71.5	72.6	74.0	72.5	69.0	61.6	61.5	64.0	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	3	0	19	22	29	9	8	0	1	91	
	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	86	65	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	36	239	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	77	96	207	303	442	518	562	616	530	478	267	222	4318	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	67	60	62	61	71	74	73	73	75	70	69	74	69	
	HOUR 01 LST	77	68	70	70	79	84	84	82	82	79	78	80	78	
	HOUR 07 LST	77	70	67	64	71	76	73	74	77	75	77	82	74	
	HOUR 13 LST	50	46	50	50	61	64	60	61	63	56	56	62	57	
	HOUR 19 LST	68	59	62	63	74	73	74	75	74	71	70	77	70	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	13	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	1	1	4	15	18	21	14	12	1	2	2	91	
CLOUDNESS	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.)	30.09	30.16	30.09	30.04	29.96	29.90	30.01	29.99	29.93	29.95	29.95	30.00	30.01	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.11	30.18	30.11	30.06	29.98	29.92	30.03	30.01	29.95	29.97	29.98	30.03	30.03	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	1.2	2.8	6.1	5.4	7.6	3.0	2.5	5.9	2.2	3.8	3.0	1.9	3.0	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	35	09	12	13	14	20	17	11	08	10	06	08	12	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.7	10.3	11.3	11.7	9.9	7.3	6.3	8.0	6.0	8.1	8.6	9.9	8.8	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	33	08	10	10	12	22	13	11	10	09	31	32	12	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	29	29	29	30	32	36	43	35	29	28	31	29	43	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	29	27	23	30	23	26	10	26	13	10	10	26	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	04	01	06	29	07	18	14	13	23	09	17	JUL 18	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	36	36	38	40	49	54	47	37	33	39	36	54	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	29	24	23	30	27	26	10	26	13	13	14	26		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	04	01	06	29	07	18	14	13	22	09	18	JUL 18		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.11	0.14	1.47	2.42	15.69	8.65	3.95	6.22	7.48	1.91	3.65	7.38	59.07	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.07	0.10	0.93	1.47	5.56	1.77	1.13	1.72	2.17	1.31	1.49	3.10	5.56	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	13	02	17-18	20-21	22-23	05	24-25	19-20	04-05	02	03-04	15	MAY 22-23	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	3	3	5	5	15	15	15	12	14	6	8	12	113	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	0	1	3	4	12	12	8	9	10	3	5	7	74		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	20		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0															

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)

LATITUDE: 26 ° 41'N      LONGITUDE: -80 ° 5 'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 17    BARO: 19      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 12844

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	75.1	76.3	79.2	82.1	85.9	88.5	90.1	90.1	88.7	85.0	80.4	76.4	83.2
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	69	75.1	75.5	79.3	82.2	86.0	88.1	90.2	90.5	88.3	84.9	79.8	76.5	83.0
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	72	89	90	94	99	97	98	101	99	97	95	91	90	101
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1942	1949	1977	1971	2008	1998	1942	2006	1937	1989	1992	2009	JUL 1942
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	69	83.6	85.7	88.4	90.5	92.0	93.7	94.2	94.2	92.7	90.4	86.5	84.2	89.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	57.3	58.2	61.9	65.4	70.5	73.8	75.0	75.4	74.7	71.2	65.8	60.1	67.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	69	57.0	57.3	61.7	65.4	70.0	73.1	74.8	75.2	74.4	70.9	64.4	59.5	67.0
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	72	27	32	30	43	51	61	66	65	66	46	36	28	27
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977	1989	1980	1987	1992	1984	1937	1957	1938	1968	1950	1989	JAN 1977
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	69	38.8	42.3	46.3	53.3	61.3	68.5	70.7	70.9	70.3	59.4	49.3	41.5	56.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	66.2	67.2	70.6	73.8	78.2	81.2	82.5	82.8	81.7	78.1	73.1	68.3	75.3
	MEAN DRY BULB	69	66.1	66.4	70.5	73.8	78.0	80.7	82.5	82.9	81.4	77.9	72.1	68.0	75.0
	MEAN WET BULB	26	60.4	61.6	63.6	65.6	70.6	74.6	75.8	76.2	75.4	71.5	66.5	62.6	68.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	26	57.9	59.1	60.9	62.7	68.2	72.9	74.2	74.6	73.8	69.5	64.3	60.1	66.5
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	4.4	11.0	19.2	20.0	11.1	2.3	0.1	0.0	70.1
	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	0.3	0.1	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	
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	87	60	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	58	246
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	109	121	195	266	408	485	544	549	499	408	255	160	3999
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	74	73	71	69	72	78	77	77	78	75	75	75	75
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	82	81	79	77	80	85	85	85	85	81	81	82	82
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	84	84	83	80	80	84	85	86	87	84	84	84	84
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	59	57	56	55	59	65	64	65	66	62	62	61	61
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	73	70	68	67	71	76	75	76	78	75	74	74	73
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	46	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	7.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	62	1.0	1.4	2.5	3.5	7.5	13.7	16.2	16.3	11.3	4.0	1.5	0.8	79.7
CLOUDNESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	1	1.0	8.5	7.0		5.0	6.0						2.0	
	PARTLY CLOUDY	2	6.5	3.0	6.0		6.0	8.0						3.0	
CLOUDY	2	5.5	2.5	4.0		8.0	9.0								
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	26	30.10	30.08	30.04	30.01	29.99	29.99	30.04	30.00	29.95	29.97	30.03	30.09	30.02
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	26	30.12	30.10	30.06	30.03	30.01	30.02	30.06	30.02	29.97	29.99	30.05	30.11	30.05
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	26	10.0	10.2	11.2	10.7	10.0	8.4	7.7	7.7	8.6	10.0	10.4	9.7	9.6
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	31	33	33	15	14	14	14	14	11	09	07	08	33	07
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	16	37	48	36	35	40	45	43	41	64	83	39	38	83
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		19	11	25	28	22	00	26	10	26	13	10	36	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1998	1994	2005	2003	1994	2009	2008	2004	2005	1994	1994	OCT 2005
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	16	55	55	44	47	52	53	54	48	83	101	46	48	101
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		28	11	26	22	27	36	26	10	27	13	11	36	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	1998	2007	2008	2008	1994	2009	2008	2004	2005	1994	1994	OCT 2005
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.75	2.55	3.68	3.57	5.39	7.58	5.97	6.65	8.10	5.46	5.55	3.14	61.39
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	70	11.18	8.71	16.78	18.26	15.69	20.09	17.74	13.52	29.40	18.74	14.63	11.69	29.40
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1983	1982	1942	2009	2002	1941	1950	2004	1965	1982	1994	SEP 2004
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	70	0.11	0.14	0.33	0.04	0.39	1.07	1.22	1.73	1.77	0.56	0.23	0.06	0.04
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2009	2009	1956	1967	1967	1952	1961	1987	1988	1997	1970	1968	APR 1967
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	70	9.12	5.28	8.80	15.23	7.04	9.21	5.83	6.72	10.92	9.58	7.67	8.22	15.23
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	2002	1982	1942	1958	1945	1972	1988	2004	1965	1984	2006	APR 1942
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	8.8	7.9	8.1	6.8	10.8	14.6	14.9	16.7	16.7	12.2	9.8	8.9	136.2
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	17.3
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	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
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	53	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977		1994					1993					MAR 1994
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	53	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1977		1994					1993					MAR 1994
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	0	0	0	0	T
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE									1993					AUG 1993	
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) 2009 WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1980	4.11	3.85	2.53	3.90	8.06	4.26	7.61	5.02	6.76	4.02	5.28	1.27	56.67
1981	0.43	4.22	2.49	0.43	5.12	4.58	3.72	10.33	9.30	2.10	4.52	2.50	49.74
1982	1.29	2.31	16.78	7.67	6.90	10.37	2.57	5.72	6.03	4.83	14.63	1.52	80.62
1983	11.01	8.71	3.42	3.27	5.30	9.39	4.71	8.21	9.62	7.80	4.24	7.03	82.71
1984	1.36	4.49	5.06	5.99	8.44	5.84	7.34	6.39	8.69	1.67	14.39	0.13	69.79
1985	0.84	0.53	3.49	3.35	4.63	4.84	10.77	5.38	9.38	2.89	0.54	1.35	47.99
1986	6.34	1.58	5.48	0.33	1.59	9.82	10.20	4.88	4.08	8.11	6.80	10.10	69.31
1987	1.17	1.20	7.75	2.61	5.63	6.60	4.42	1.73	11.90	4.78	9.43	1.47	58.69
1988	3.38	3.04	5.51	3.65	6.94	10.95	9.01	11.38	1.77	3.54	3.86	1.88	64.91
1989	0.97	1.00	2.58	6.04	0.78	4.96	3.52	5.83	4.05	5.84	1.15	1.94	38.66
1990	1.19	1.39	1.91	2.82	6.74	6.67	10.17	6.60	11.70	3.45	1.23	1.94	55.81
1991	10.43	4.36	3.36	9.54	8.94	7.45	7.16	7.34	6.44	7.58	2.32	4.44	79.36
1992	1.69	3.26	2.61	2.64	1.59	16.08	2.90	6.12	6.99	2.82	12.56	1.85	61.11
1993	8.05	2.06	11.06	2.53	2.22	2.89	5.41	4.78	5.35	11.99	5.78	0.82	62.94
1994	5.85	3.22	2.62	7.57	4.50	10.89	5.22	10.33	11.41	4.42	8.17	11.69	85.89
1995	3.85	1.12	2.37	3.91	0.85	7.79	6.86	20.12	5.69	11.11	1.49	1.60	66.76
1996	1.54	0.67	5.06	0.78	6.52	7.56	2.77	4.24	7.53	6.54	2.06	1.55	46.82
1997	4.24	4.45	3.39	4.66	3.34	11.75	3.29	10.60	6.85	0.56	3.98	5.02	62.13
1998	11.18	6.23	4.10	1.12	1.94	1.68	8.81	5.73	13.36	1.36	7.64	3.90	67.05
1999	6.73	1.90	0.55	0.67	1.99	13.62	1.70	12.08	5.04	15.56	1.44	1.45	62.73
2000	1.15	0.59	2.00	4.09	0.40	3.06	6.43	3.03	7.23	6.68	5.28	2.33	42.27
2001	1.18	0.37	7.85	0.26	2.37	9.38	8.38	9.23	17.02	6.11	1.78	3.36	67.29
2002	0.48	8.08	1.71	6.88	0.51	20.09	5.97	5.46	2.73	2.52	3.15	2.59	60.17
2003	1.28	0.63	7.09	3.76	12.07	9.12	2.99	10.51	6.10	1.06	6.89	4.25	65.75
2004	2.00	2.70	1.54	2.76	2.89	2.89	5.13	12.35	29.40	1.58	1.12	0.76	65.12
2005	1.33	2.01	6.05	1.63	7.48	11.83	2.98	8.29	8.29	5.05	5.79	2.70	63.43
2006	1.62	2.79	1.78	4.69	3.13	4.27	4.91	7.14	6.07	1.95	4.75	11.06	54.16
2007	0.37	1.22	0.36	2.77	3.18	14.85	7.92	9.68	7.13	13.17	1.48	1.67	63.80
2008	0.81	5.95	7.40	4.59	2.42	4.94	8.97	11.91	5.32	4.25	0.89	1.76	59.21
2009	0.11	0.14	1.47	2.42	15.69	8.65	3.95	6.22	7.48	1.91	3.65	7.38	59.07
POR= 69 YRS	2.81	2.56	3.51	3.49	5.35	8.08	6.21	6.97	9.05	6.65	3.89	2.91	61.48

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2009 WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1980	64.1	60.9	70.2	71.8	77.5	82.5	83.5	82.5	81.3	78.6	72.4	65.5	74.2
1981	58.7	67.6	67.9	75.7	78.5	83.4	84.1	82.8	81.1	78.1	67.9	65.2	74.3
1982	65.7	73.6	73.0	75.9	76.8	80.6	83.2	83.0	81.8	78.5	75.6	70.8	76.5
1983	64.8	66.1	66.5	72.2	77.6	80.6	84.0	84.3	81.6	76.9	70.0	68.3	74.4
1984	64.6	66.5	68.7	71.2	77.4	80.7	80.9	81.3	79.6	77.4	71.4	71.1	74.1
1985	60.7	67.5	71.3	73.1	77.3	82.3	81.0	82.9	80.3	80.4	75.7	65.0	74.8
1986	64.2	69.2	68.1	71.6	77.6	80.8	82.1	82.9	82.5	79.4	78.4	72.0	75.7
1987	64.5	68.7	70.3	69.0	77.8	82.3	83.2	84.9	82.7	76.5	73.8	68.4	75.2
1988	66.4	65.7	69.1	74.6	76.7	81.0	82.2	82.5	83.1	77.9	75.0	68.4	75.2
1989	71.3	68.5	72.2	74.8	79.5	81.9	83.0	83.6	83.1	77.6	74.3	62.5	76.0
1990	72.3	73.8	73.2	73.9	79.7	82.2	83.3	83.7	82.7	80.1	73.5	71.3	77.5
1991	71.0	68.2	72.6	77.0	80.2	81.9	83.2	83.6	82.0	78.8	71.5	70.2	76.7
1992	65.3	68.8	69.7	72.5	75.9	80.6	83.4	82.1	81.7	77.8	75.5	69.5	75.2
1993	71.5	66.3	69.0	71.1	77.7	81.6	82.9	83.0	82.3	79.0	74.4	65.6	75.4
1994	68.0	71.7	71.0	77.0	78.7	81.7	81.9	81.4	80.6	77.8	74.8	69.4	76.2
1995	64.2	65.0	72.0	75.7	80.7	80.8	82.2	82.7	82.4	80.5	70.7	65.7	75.2
1996	65.7	64.3	67.8	73.3	79.3	80.7	83.5	82.0	82.1	77.8	72.9	68.5	74.8
1997	66.4	72.2	74.6	74.2	78.7	81.0	83.0	82.2	81.4	77.9	71.8	67.3	75.9
1998	68.3	66.7	68.2	74.6	79.3	84.5	84.0	84.2	82.5	80.2	74.3	71.6	76.5
1999	68.4	66.7	68.4	76.3	77.3	80.0	83.1	83.3	81.8	78.6	73.3	68.2	75.5
2000	65.5	67.3	72.9	73.3	79.4	81.6	82.7	83.2	82.0	76.3	70.5	67.2	75.2
2001	60.7	72.6	71.7	74.9	77.6	81.3	81.9	82.8	80.2	78.1	73.2	71.4	75.5
2002	67.0	67.9	73.8	76.8	80.0	80.3	82.7	82.8	83.1	80.5	70.6	67.3	76.1
2003	59.9	70.7	77.0	73.9	80.7	81.9	83.5	82.7	82.2	79.5	75.1	65.5	76.1
2004	65.1	68.9	71.8	73.2	79.3	83.5	83.0	82.5	81.6	77.5	73.5	66.3	75.5
2005	67.0	66.7	69.0	71.3	78.0	80.4	84.3	84.9	82.0	78.1	73.8	66.3	75.2
2006	67.0	64.7	70.4	75.8	77.6	82.1	82.5	83.7	81.9	78.0	70.7	73.2	75.6
2007	70.7	67.0	72.6	74.1	78.1	80.8	83.2	83.9	81.7	80.6	72.8	72.0	76.5
2008	67.3	71.2	71.7	73.9	79.6	81.6	81.6	83.4	81.8	77.2	69.0	68.8	75.6
2009	64.5	65.9	70.6	74.5	79.0	82.1	82.9	84.6	82.4	80.1	73.3	70.8	75.9
POR= 69 YRS	66.1	66.4	70.5	73.8	78.0	80.7	82.5	82.9	81.4	77.9	72.1	68.0	75.0

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2009 WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1980-81	0	0	0	0	28	76	193	41	27	0	0	0	365
1981-82	0	0	0	0	33	116	86	2	4	0	0	0	241
1982-83	0	0	0	0	0	48	88	36	58	6	0	0	236
1983-84	0	0	0	0	14	82	85	60	46	4	0	0	291
1984-85	0	0	0	0	10	30	176	85	8	7	0	0	316
1985-86	0	0	0	0	6	102	93	28	67	0	0	0	296
1986-87	0	0	0	0	0	2	104	22	10	39	0	0	177
1987-88	0	0	0	0	8	42	62	68	39	0	0	0	219
1988-89	0	0	0	0	0	49	7	66	26	0	0	0	148
1989-90	0	0	0	8	2	146	14	7	0	1	0	0	178
1990-91	0	0	0	2	0	11	18	44	17	0	0	0	92
1991-92	0	0	0	0	23	10	73	21	22	4	0	0	153
1992-93	0	0	0	0	9	27	11	28	28	1	0	0	104
1993-94	0	0	0	0	11	63	46	14	20	0	0	0	154
1994-95	0	0	0	0	0	31	91	93	3	0	0	0	218
1995-96	0	0	0	0	16	115	105	105	62	6	0	0	409
1996-97	0	0	0	0	1	35	79	13	0	2	0	0	130
1997-98	0	0	0	0	8	75	36	56	55	0	0	0	230
1998-99	0	0	0	0	0	25	44	42	19	0	1	0	131
1999-00	0	0	0	0	0	56	76	35	0	1	0	0	168
2000-01	0	0	0	0	12	74	178	6	17	0	0	0	287
2001-02	0	0	0	0	0	23	82	31	7	0	0	0	143
2002-03	0	0	0	0	22	57	181	13	8	4	0	0	285
2003-04	0	0	0	0	8	76	61	36	6	5	0	0	192
2004-05	0	0	0	0	0	73	71	41	38	4	0	0	227
2005-06	0	0	0	6	10	59	66	89	18	0	0	0	248
2006-07	0	0	0	0	38	7	35	62	6	5	0	0	153
2007-08	0	0	0	0	5	14	49	21	9	6	0	0	104
2008-09	0	0	0	11	25	27	86	65	26	12	0	0	252
2009-	0	0	0	3	11	36							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2009 WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1980	75	37	218	213	395	530	582	551	492	427	258	100	3878
1981	1	118	124	325	425	557	599	558	487	414	127	129	3864
1982	116	249	263	336	371	476	568	566	510	425	324	234	4438
1983	87	73	110	229	396	474	597	604	506	378	172	191	3817
1984	81	110	165	198	391	417	500	514	444	391	208	226	3645
1985	49	159	210	256	389	523	502	562	464	485	335	107	4041
1986	76	151	170	206	397	481	536	561	534	455	410	224	4201
1987	95	134	180	166	402	522	574	626	539	363	278	152	4031
1988	114	94	173	293	370	488	539	548	550	408	304	162	4043
1989	208	171	257	302	454	515	563	585	553	406	288	75	4377
1990	247	259	262	276	460	520	574	591	542	474	263	211	4679
1991	211	140	263	366	478	514	571	582	518	436	223	180	4482
1992	88	136	175	238	345	476	575	537	507	404	332	172	3985
1993	218	71	158	192	400	506	564	564	527	439	298	91	4028
1994	145	210	214	365	435	508	533	515	473	401	305	175	4279
1995	74	102	228	330	499	483	542	558	528	490	196	141	4171
1996	136	93	155	263	451	478	579	534	519	405	246	153	4012
1997	128	223	305	285	431	490	564	541	500	408	218	154	4247
1998	145	108	163	298	449	594	596	602	533	481	285	237	4491
1999	154	95	131	343	390	458	569	574	512	429	256	160	4071
2000	99	106	250	259	454	508	556	572	514	357	183	150	4008
2001	50	225	231	305	396	496	534	557	462	415	253	227	4151
2002	153	117	285	364	473	464	554	558	548	487	195	136	4334
2003	30	180	388	281	492	513	581	554	520	456	315	100	4410
2004	72	157	226	260	448	563	564	550	507	395	261	119	4122
2005	140	96	168	198	409	470	606	624	514	418	280	106	4029
2006	129	86	193	330	398	521	550	585	515	412	217	267	4203
2007	208	125	252	283	413	481	574	593	506	492	246	239	4412
2008	127	206	225	279	463	504	523	576	509	395	150	152	4109
2009	77	96	207	303	442	518	562	616	530	478	267	222	4318

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2009 WEST PALM BEACH (KPBI)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1980-81	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1984-85	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1988-89	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
1989-90	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1992-93	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
1993-94	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1996-97										0.0	0.0	0.0	
1997-98	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-													
POR= 52 YRS	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	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. 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.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: 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. 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. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED HISTORY GO TO "MULTI-NETWORK MEDADATA SYSTEM", URL IS: <a href="https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm">https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm</a></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The "Period of Record:(POR) for all "averages" is based on the "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p>
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## WEST PALM BEACH

### FLORIDA (KPBI)

West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, both located on the coastal sand ridge of southeastern Florida, are separated by Lake Worth, a portion of the Inland Waterway. The entire coastal ridge is only about 5 miles wide and in early times the Everglades reached to its western edge. Now most of the swampland has been drained and is devoted to agriculture, the peat-like muck soil being very fertile when fortified with certain lacking minerals. The Atlantic Ocean forms the eastern edge of Palm Beach, and the Gulf Stream flows northward about 2 miles offshore, its nearest approach to the Florida coast.

Because of its southerly location and marine influences, the Palm Beach area has a notably equable climate. Cold continental air must either travel over water or flow down the Florida Peninsula to reach the area, and in either case its cold is appreciably modified. Actually, the coldest weather, with infrequent frosts, is experienced the second or third night after the arrival of the cold air, due to the loss of heat through radiation cooling. The frequency of temperatures as low as the freezing mark is about one per three years at the National Weather Service Office, but in the farmlands farther from the coast the frequency of light freezes is much higher.

Summer temperatures are tempered by the ocean breeze, and by the frequent formation of cumulus clouds, which shade the land somewhat without completely obscuring the sun. Temperatures of 89 degrees or higher have occurred in all months of the year, but the 100 degree mark has rarely occurred. August is the warmest month and has an average maximum temperature of about 90 degrees. The occurrence of 90 degree temperatures in August is so common that such can be expected on more than two-thirds of the days. However, temperatures as high as 100 degrees rarely occur.

The moist, unstable air in this area results in frequent showers, usually of short duration. Thunderstorms are frequent during the summer, occurring every other day. Rainfall is heaviest during the summer and fall, the fall rainfall occurring from occasional heavy rains accompanying tropical disturbances. High winds, associated with hurricanes, have been estimated at about 140 mph in the city.

Flying weather is usually very good in this area, with instrument weather occurring only rarely. Heavy fog occurs on an average of only one morning a month in the winter and spring, and almost never in the summer and fall.

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