

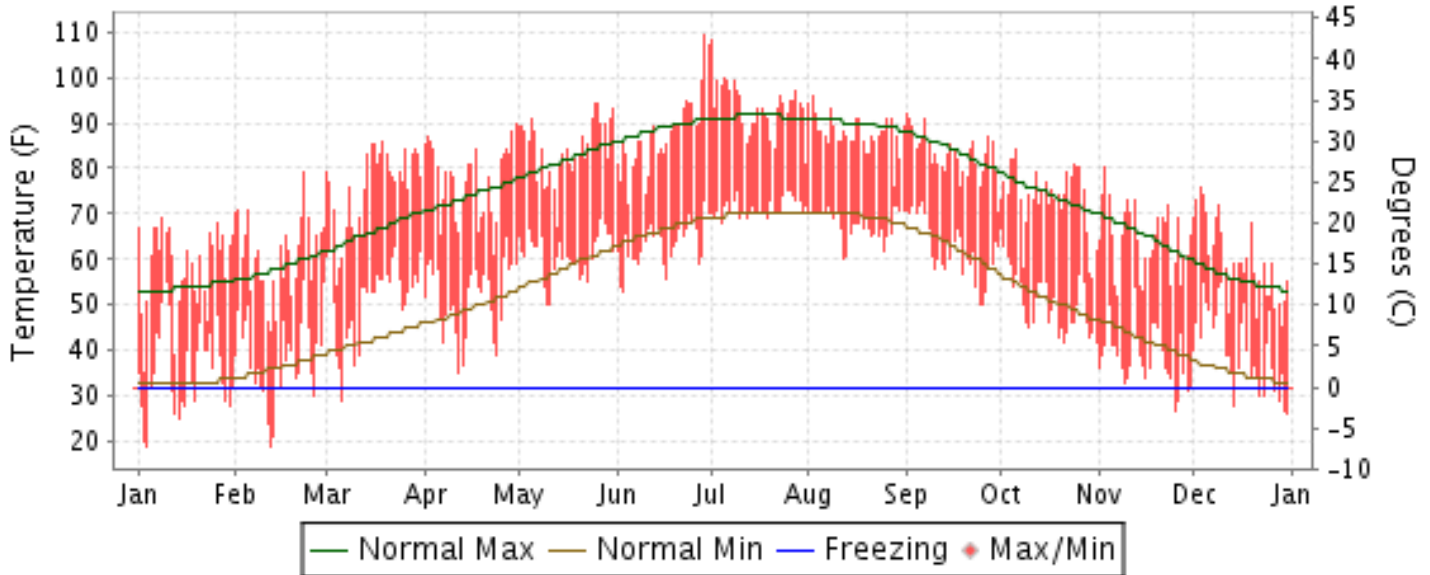


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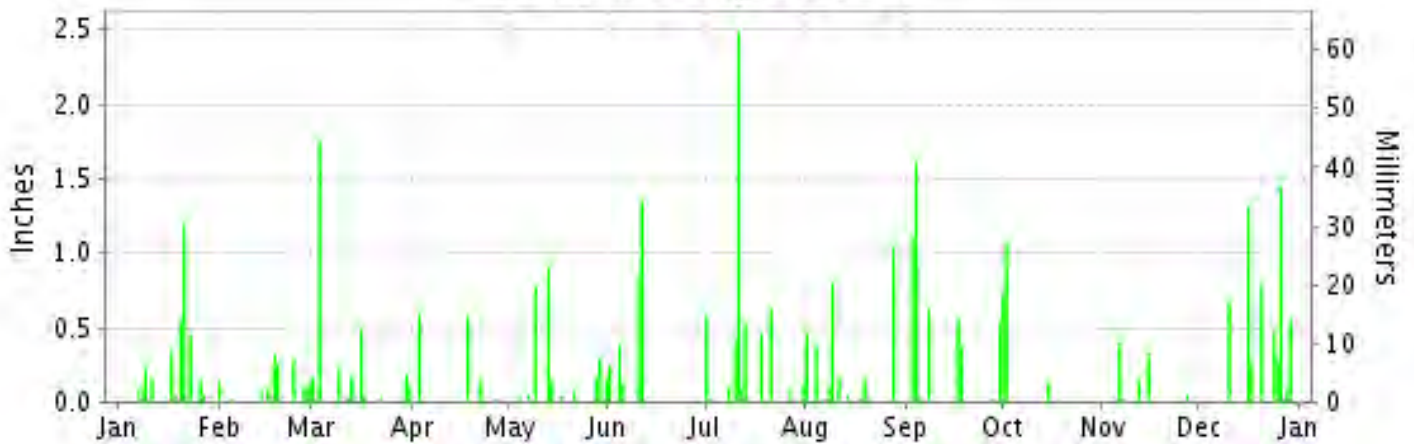
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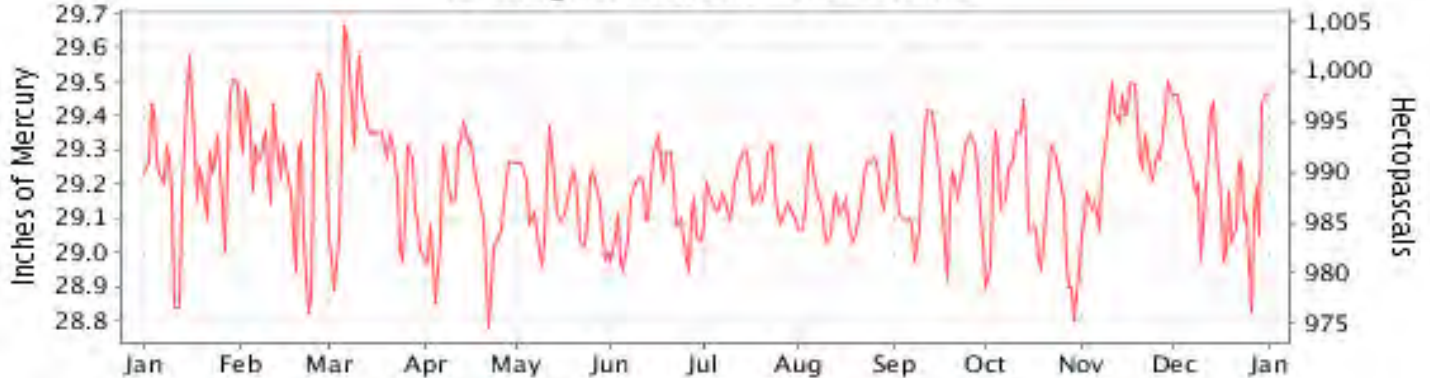
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

## ATHENS (KAHN)

LATITUDE: 33° 56'N      LONGITUDE: 83° 19'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 785 BARO: 802      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 13873

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	58.5	60.7	75.7	77.3	84.4	87.4	93.5	87.6	82.9	73.4	64.4	59.6	75.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	69	79	86	90	94	109	108	96	92	84	80	76	109	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09	23	19	30	26+	29	01	02	01	06	03	03	JUN 29	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	35.7	38.4	51.5	51.6	61.1	63.4	71.5	67.9	62.3	50.6	38.3	40.0	52.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	19	19	29	35	50	53	68	60	50	42	27	26	19	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	12	06	12	11+	03	04	12	25+	31+	25	31	FEB 12	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	47.1	49.6	63.6	64.5	72.8	75.4	82.5	77.8	72.6	62.0	51.4	49.8	64.1	
	MEAN WET BULB	41.8	44.4	55.3	56.1	64.3	66.4	72.9	71.0	65.6	55.6	44.9	45.1	57.0	
	MEAN DEW POINT	33.7	37.8	48.4	49.1	59.5	60.8	69.2	68.4	63.3	50.5	37.8	40.0	51.5	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	1	8	10	26	8	3	0	0	0	56	
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MINIMUM <= 32°	13	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	32	
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	547	443	115	96	3	0	0	0	2	121	401	461	2189	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	3	77	87	252	319	546	402	241	34	0	0	1961	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	65	68	63	62	68	65	71	79	78	72	65	74	69	
	HOUR 01 LST	71	76	76	75	83	80	86	93	91	85	77	81	81	
	HOUR 07 LST	80	84	81	75	76	73	80	90	88	86	83	85	82	
	HOUR 13 LST	50	53	45	43	50	46	49	58	59	49	44	59	50	
	HOUR 19 LST	60	63	57	58	65	59	70	77	80	72	64	73	67	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	7	7	2	3	1	0	1	5	4	2	1	3	36	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	3	3	5	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	20	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.26	29.26	29.27	29.13	29.14	29.13	29.17	29.16	29.20	29.14	29.31	29.22	29.20	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.13	30.12	29.99	29.99	29.97	30.02	30.00	30.05	30.00	30.18	30.08	30.06	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.7	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.6	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	30	25	29	06	07	26	06	07	32	01	28	32	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.1	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.5	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	28	30	10	24	06	07	09	08	08	31	06	28	28	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	30	26	29	26	31	20	36	18	20	26	21	29	36	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	32	30	32	09	28	05	26	24	31	07	28	05	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	11	04	10	28	04	01	01	03	29	17	20	JUL 01	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	45	40	41	39	39	33	44	25	32	37	33	45	45	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	33	24	33	09	30	05	24	23	33	34	30	30		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	11	16	10	28	01	01	09	03	29	14	20	DEC 20		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.32	1.50	3.17	1.36	2.67	2.95	5.53	3.23	4.88	1.93	0.96	5.86	37.36	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.66	0.58	1.75	0.60	0.97	1.91	2.54	1.04	1.63	1.46	0.40	1.71	2.54	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	20-21	18-19	03	03	13-14	10-11	11-12	28	03-04	01-02	06	25-26	JUL 11-12	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	12	11	10	4	11	5	13	11	10	4	5	10	106		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	7	5	6	3	6	5	8	6	6	3	3	8	66		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	10		
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

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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	53.9	58.2	66.2	74.0	81.8	88.7	91.4	89.9	84.0	74.4	65.2	55.7	73.6
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	67	53.1	56.2	64.8	73.4	81.1	87.2	90.1	89.1	82.8	73.8	63.6	54.9	72.5
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	69	80	81	89	93	97	109	108	107	99	98	86	79	109
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1975	1996	2007	1986	1962	2012	2012	1983	1957	1954	1961	2007	JUN 2012
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	67	70.1	73.5	80.8	86.6	90.9	96.3	97.6	96.5	92.8	85.4	78.5	71.9	85.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	33.1	36.3	42.5	49.3	58.2	66.4	69.8	69.3	62.7	51.5	42.4	35.0	51.4
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	67	33.3	34.9	42.0	49.4	58.1	65.5	69.4	68.7	62.6	51.1	41.4	34.9	50.9
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	69	-4	5	11	26	37	45	55	54	36	24	7	2	-4
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1958	1980	1992	2011	1972	1967	1968	1967	1952	1950	1962	JAN 1985
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	67	15.0	19.4	25.8	34.2	44.2	55.6	62.9	61.8	50.1	35.4	26.6	19.1	37.5
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	43.5	47.2	54.3	61.7	70.0	77.5	80.6	79.6	73.3	63.0	53.8	45.4	62.5
	MEAN DRY BULB	67	43.2	45.6	53.4	61.4	69.6	76.4	79.8	78.9	72.7	62.5	52.5	44.9	61.7
	MEAN WET BULB	29	36.6	39.8	45.6	52.2	61.1	67.8	71.0	70.6	64.9	55.1	46.2	39.0	54.2
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	33.1	35.7	41.8	48.5	58.7	66.3	69.5	69.3	63.2	53.0	43.4	35.7	51.5
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.8	13.3	19.4	15.8	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	57.0
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
MINIMUM <= 32	30	14.7	8.8	3.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.2	12.6	44.7	
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	667	498	340	148	27	1	0	0	10	125	345	610	2771
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	1	10	47	182	378	484	453	260	62	9	1	1887
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	69	65	64	63	69	72	74	76	75	73	71	70	70
	HOUR 01 LST	30	75	71	71	71	81	84	86	88	87	83	79	76	79
	HOUR 07 LST	30	81	80	81	82	87	88	90	92	92	90	85	82	86
	HOUR 13 LST	30	58	53	53	48	54	56	58	59	59	54	55	58	55
	HOUR 19 LST	30	64	57	55	52	60	62	65	69	71	68	66	65	63
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	58	49	54	58	66	68	67	63	75	64	63	58	50	61
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI) THUNDERSTORMS	49 57	4.8 1.1	3.6 1.4	3.2 2.9	2.1 3.7	2.1 5.5	1.8 7.5	2.5 9.6	3.1 7.1	2.8 3.1	2.8 0.9	3.4 1.1	4.3 0.7	36.5 44.6
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	48	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.1
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	53	8.7	8.6	9.2	10.3	8.7	8.1	6.6	8.0	9.5	13.3	11.5	9.4	111.9
PARTLY CLOUDY	53	6.9	6.3	7.4	8.4	10.5	11.8	12.8	12.5	9.1	7.1	5.9	6.0	104.7	
CLOUDY	53	15.4	13.3	14.5	11.3	11.8	10.2	11.1	10.1	10.9	10.0	12.1	15.0	145.7	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.26	29.23	29.19	29.15	29.16	29.15	29.18	29.18	29.19	29.23	29.26	29.27	29.20
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.13	30.10	30.06	30.00	30.01	29.99	30.02	30.01	30.04	30.08	30.13	30.15	30.06
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.3
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	33	28	28	28	26	25	25	25	08	08	08	28	28	28
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	16	35	37	38	36	32	39	36	36	35	29	33	48	48
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		24	26	28	25	26	28	05	31	12	08	25	10	10
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2001	2004	2007	2006	1998	2012	2003	2004	2005	2003	2002	DEC 2002
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND														
	SPEED (MPH)	16	47	49	51	49	53	55	47	64	55	37	46	54	64
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		27	25	08	25	27	28	13	33	01	33	25	10	33	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2001	2001	2005	2011	1998	1998	2007	2005	2012	2004	2002	AUG 2007	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.05	4.48	4.43	3.15	3.00	4.18	4.47	3.53	3.94	3.55	3.82	3.73	46.33
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	69	9.47	9.24	10.93	10.92	11.34	13.25	10.53	7.62	11.84	9.14	14.98	8.87	14.98
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1960	1961	1964	1998	1959	1994	1964	2010	2004	2009	1948	2009	NOV 1948
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	69	0.64	0.75	1.05	0.69	0.41	0.87	0.93	0.09	0.17	T	0.33	0.81	0.09
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1978	2004	1950	1988	1958	1947	1951	2005	1963	1950	1988	AUG 1951
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	69	3.86	3.58	4.89	3.87	5.54	9.93	6.58	4.43	5.34	7.61	4.05	4.33	9.93
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1981	1990	1979	1959	1967	2001	1995	1956	1989	1948	1972	JUN 1967
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.4	9.5	9.3	8.2	8.7	10.8	10.5	9.1	7.7	6.8	8.6	9.9	109.5
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	13.9
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.9
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	53	7.1	4.7	8.7	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.0	8.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1987	1979	1983		1995						1968	1971	MAR 1983
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	53	7.1	4.6	8.7	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.0	8.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE'		1987	1989	1983		1995						1968	1971	MAR 1983
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	41	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1980	1983								1971	1971	MAR 1983
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 ATHENS (KAHN)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	3.19	5.42	6.10	5.17	2.30	3.17	1.99	2.06	5.62	3.64	6.90	8.22	53.78
1984	4.50	5.94	5.18	4.84	3.40	3.79	10.20	3.59	0.72	2.75	2.32	2.62	49.85
1985	4.11	4.62	1.15	1.73	3.81	2.08	6.36	2.39	0.62	5.15	4.99	1.39	38.40
1986	0.76	1.65	3.27	1.22	2.20	2.13	3.63	3.76	1.94	7.65	4.77	3.03	36.01
1987	6.29	5.17	4.29	0.89	2.30	3.34	4.83	0.98	2.39	0.36	2.61	2.39	35.84
1988	5.35	2.88	2.53	3.39	0.41	0.91	1.67	2.52	5.37	2.33	4.19	0.81	32.36
1989	2.10	3.21	3.96	4.20	3.99	6.21	6.20	1.97	10.30	5.85	3.51	5.29	56.79
1990	5.74	7.47	8.17	2.15	1.96	1.93	6.13	6.21	3.15	5.17	1.38	3.28	52.74
1991	6.32	3.32	6.07	4.52	5.78	10.94	6.17	5.19	2.22	0.12	1.58	3.19	55.42
1992	3.34	4.75	4.14	1.08	1.48	4.39	4.17	6.19	5.72	2.80	8.25	5.71	52.02
1993	4.40	5.01	7.35	2.73	3.24	1.36	1.54	2.03	3.23	3.85	3.43	2.83	41.00
1994	3.91	3.25	5.88	3.03	1.96	13.25	8.77	7.37	4.28	6.68	3.52	1.94	63.84
1995	4.88	6.39	2.61	3.02	4.33	6.54	2.28	7.22	3.41	7.29	5.03	2.52	55.52
1996	6.71	3.20	6.90	3.35	2.08	2.99	4.53	3.88	3.76	0.80	3.95	3.34	45.49
1997	5.23	7.72	1.66	3.99	2.79	5.01	4.88	1.55	6.79	7.75	3.52	5.91	56.80
1998	5.87	7.72	4.99	10.92	3.08	1.95	2.38	2.62	4.46	2.30	2.06	1.85	50.20
1999	5.45	2.74	2.75	2.51	1.16	6.95	3.49	4.09	3.29	3.78	2.70	2.54	41.45
2000	4.48	1.99	3.41	1.70	2.16	1.98	3.36	3.67	4.81	0.23	4.20	3.46	35.45
2001	2.75	3.03	8.58	1.83	3.03	5.14	10.38	0.85	1.57	0.42	0.65	1.49	39.72
2002	4.51	2.25	6.53	1.64	3.17	4.77	2.26	0.14	7.47	3.29	4.82	5.44	46.29
2003	1.74	4.54	5.67	2.50	7.98	5.98	8.27	3.41	1.69	2.07	3.94	2.29	50.08
2004	2.52	4.28	1.05	0.87	1.32	3.68	1.84	3.87	11.84	0.98	7.95	2.80	43.00
2005	2.59	4.89	6.85	5.87	2.67	10.25	9.35	5.47	0.17	2.97	2.78	4.56	58.42
2006	4.26	4.71	2.53	2.35	2.17	1.93	3.66	5.76	2.22	3.52	3.18	3.91	40.20
2007	3.48	2.92	3.89	1.64	1.56	2.17	3.48	1.72	0.53	2.35	2.35	5.42	31.51
2008	2.60	3.56	3.48	3.00	2.23	1.22	3.95	2.79	2.13	5.12	2.63	3.66	36.37
2009	2.70	3.67	7.05	4.47	3.58	1.66	1.33	2.70	9.86	9.14	5.17	8.87	60.20
2010	6.20	4.21	2.33	1.86	5.89	4.55	1.40	7.62	5.35	1.42	4.91	1.92	47.66
2011	3.32	4.72	6.65	2.62	0.82	2.44	1.46	2.44	1.55	4.35	3.08	3.68	37.13
2012	3.32	1.50	3.17	1.36	2.67	2.95	5.53	3.23	4.88	1.93	0.96	5.86	37.36
POR= 67 YRS	4.49	4.32	5.05	3.65	3.84	4.01	4.65	3.54	3.84	3.16	3.63	3.95	48.13

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 ATHENS (KAHN)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	42.1	46.1	53.7	58.3	70.2	75.1	82.3	83.4	72.7	63.7	54.2	42.9	62.1
1984	42.5	48.8	54.0	59.5	69.2	79.7	76.9	79.2	73.1	69.7	50.8	53.9	63.1
1985	37.8	45.8	56.3	64.2	70.2	77.7	78.0	77.3	72.2	65.9	61.8	41.0	62.4
1986	42.0	49.7	54.4	62.8	70.3	79.4	83.9	77.7	74.2	63.5	57.0	44.6	63.3
1987	41.8	45.5	52.5	59.4	72.7	77.9	81.3	81.9	73.8	57.7	55.2	47.9	62.3
1988	39.2	44.7	53.9	61.8	69.4	77.6	80.5	80.5	72.8	57.9	54.0	45.3	61.5
1989	48.1	47.9	55.4	61.2	67.1	76.5	79.3	78.7	71.9	63.0	53.0	38.4	61.7
1990	48.5	53.0	56.4	60.7	69.2	78.0	80.6	79.6	73.9	63.6	55.7	49.0	64.0
1991	43.9	49.3	55.8	64.1	71.8	75.3	80.0	77.3	73.0	63.8	51.3	48.5	62.8
1992	45.2	50.3	52.7	60.5	66.9	74.6	80.6	76.5	73.3	60.7	51.5	43.8	61.4
1993	46.8	44.0	50.1	58.0	69.8	78.8	85.3	81.1	75.4	61.9	52.3	43.7	62.3
1994	39.0	48.3	55.8	64.6	67.7	77.8	77.8	77.1	71.9	61.9	56.3	49.0	62.3
1995	44.3	44.6	57.1	63.0	71.2	75.0	82.1	81.0	72.0	63.8	49.7	43.8	62.3
1996	41.2	46.1	48.6	59.6	71.7	76.3	79.4	77.3	71.4	61.0	49.3	46.4	60.7
1997	44.6	48.7	59.5	57.5	65.0	72.2	79.7	76.9	72.4	61.8	48.2	43.7	60.9
1998	46.6	48.1	50.7	58.9	72.5	80.1	82.5	79.0	75.4	65.2	56.3	49.8	63.8
1999	47.2	48.8	50.5	64.6	68.5	75.8	80.2	81.8	72.4	62.8	56.1	46.6	62.9
2000	42.8	49.4	57.2	58.8	73.5	78.3	81.0	78.8	70.7	63.2	51.4	36.9	61.8
2001	42.8	50.7	50.9	63.2	69.7	75.0	78.6	78.7	70.8	60.0	58.5	50.3	62.4
2002	45.7	45.8	54.6	65.4	67.7	75.9	80.4	80.2	75.2	64.5	49.7	43.6	62.4
2003	40.7	46.1	55.4	60.3	68.5	74.6	77.7	78.8	72.1	62.5	57.1	42.2	61.3
2004	42.3	42.9	57.4	61.3	73.3	77.5	80.1	76.7	71.6	65.6	55.0	43.7	62.3
2005	46.1	47.9	51.7	59.7	66.3	75.3	79.5	79.5	76.7	64.2	54.3	42.2	62.0
2006	49.2	45.1	54.5	65.6	69.1	77.4	81.4	80.7	71.5	60.4	53.1	48.8	63.1
2007	45.9	45.4	58.9	60.0	69.8	78.5	78.0	85.3	76.4	66.5	52.2	49.8	63.9
2008	42.2	48.9	54.3	61.2	69.2	80.3	80.4	79.7	73.7	60.5	49.3	48.5	62.4
2009	43.2	47.5	53.7	61.0	70.6	80.0	79.3	79.7	73.1	60.8	54.8	42.0	62.1
2010	39.7	39.5	51.6	63.9	72.6	80.6	83.0	82.2	75.8	63.4	53.0	37.4	61.9
2011	39.7	48.6	54.8	64.2	70.4	81.0	83.0	82.8	73.4	60.3	53.9	49.6	63.5
2012	47.1	49.6	63.6	64.5	72.8	75.4	82.5	77.8	72.6	62.0	51.4	49.8	64.1
POR= 67 YRS	43.2	45.6	53.4	61.4	69.6	76.4	79.8	78.9	72.7	62.5	52.5	44.9	61.7

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ATHENS (KAHN)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	0	17	90	315	676	689	460	338	191	30	0	2806
1984-85	0	0	5	23	428	340	838	533	276	107	13	0	2563
1985-86	0	0	20	80	120	736	708	424	329	130	13	0	2560
1986-87	0	8	2	123	257	628	713	541	383	204	5	0	2864
1987-88	0	0	0	224	289	526	795	583	341	123	12	0	2893
1988-89	0	0	0	230	321	602	518	477	312	190	64	0	2714
1989-90	0	0	25	124	357	817	504	333	276	162	25	0	2623
1990-91	0	0	15	111	275	489	648	433	289	82	10	0	2352
1991-92	0	0	12	93	412	513	609	420	379	174	64	4	2680
1992-93	0	0	13	130	397	650	558	581	455	214	17	0	3015
1993-94	0	0	10	140	394	655	799	466	288	87	35	0	2874
1994-95	0	0	2	121	266	490	637	564	252	105	22	0	2459
1995-96	0	0	21	96	457	651	732	539	500	184	26	1	3207
1996-97	0	0	7	148	466	572	626	450	182	231	64	13	2759
1997-98	0	0	6	157	499	651	566	466	448	183	13	0	2989
1998-99	0	0	0	68	258	468	543	447	444	102	15	0	2345
1999-00	0	0	9	114	262	559	682	446	239	184	1	0	2496
2000-01	0	0	15	89	412	865	678	395	431	121	12	0	3018
2001-02	0	0	27	182	200	449	594	530	333	73	53	0	2441
2002-03	0	0	2	114	457	655	744	524	293	151	13	0	2953
2003-04	0	0	13	97	264	703	695	634	243	149	23	0	2821
2004-05	0	0	4	42	310	653	578	473	407	162	45	4	2678
2005-06	0	0	0	131	325	702	481	553	336	68	44	0	2640
2006-07	0	0	13	198	354	497	585	543	211	184	17	0	2602
2007-08	0	0	0	77	382	467	698	462	323	144	12	0	2565
2008-09	0	0	1	174	463	506	669	485	358	157	17	0	2830
2009-10	0	0	8	161	297	705	777	707	407	75	10	0	3147
2010-11	0	0	0	89	353	845	778	452	326	99	47	0	2989
2011-12	0	0	2	157	336	471	547	443	115	96	3	0	2170
2012-	0	0	2	121	401	461							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ATHENS (KAHN)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	8	17	175	312	543	578	256	58	0	0	1947
1984	0	0	4	31	167	450	375	446	254	174	7	2	1910
1985	3	0	14	89	181	391	411	388	242	117	29	0	1865
1986	0	0	8	70	185	441	592	408	283	85	25	0	2097
1987	0	0	2	44	252	395	514	530	273	3	4	2	2019
1988	0	0	4	34	157	387	487	490	239	17	0	0	1815
1989	0	7	23	81	136	352	451	432	238	70	1	0	1791
1990	0	0	16	39	162	397	491	460	290	76	2	0	1933
1991	0	0	11	62	228	315	472	391	259	63	8	11	1820
1992	0	0	3	45	132	297	489	362	269	7	0	0	1604
1993	0	0	3	12	174	421	634	504	330	52	18	0	2148
1994	0	4	11	83	127	392	401	382	214	32	11	0	1657
1995	0	0	10	51	222	304	535	503	239	67	4	0	1935
1996	0	0	0	30	239	346	453	389	206	34	3	0	1700
1997	0	0	22	12	71	236	465	376	235	64	0	0	1481
1998	2	0	13	10	251	458	548	441	317	82	5	2	2129
1999	0	1	0	98	130	330	477	529	238	56	1	0	1860
2000	0	0	4	6	273	407	504	433	194	42	9	0	1872
2001	0	1	0	74	165	307	427	432	207	34	12	0	1659
2002	3	0	18	95	145	334	484	477	314	104	5	0	1979
2003	0	0	2	17	128	298	403	432	232	28	35	0	1575
2004	0	0	15	44	284	380	473	369	208	69	16	0	1858
2005	0	0	0	10	94	319	456	460	359	112	10	0	1820
2006	0	0	17	90	177	381	515	496	213	62	4	0	1955
2007	0	0	26	41	172	411	411	637	349	129	3	2	2181
2008	0	0	0	39	149	464	482	463	266	44	0	3	1910
2009	1	0	15	42	196	454	450	462	261	37	0	0	1918
2010	0	0	0	51	250	473	565	540	328	46	0	0	2253
2011	0	1	18	80	220	488	563	558	263	19	9	0	2219
2012	0	3	77	87	252	319	546	402	241	34	0	0	1961

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 ATHENS (KAHN)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.1	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.1
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.9					
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-06													
2006-07													
2007-08													
2008-09													
POR= 47 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.0	T	0.0	2.4

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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. 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 CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</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</p>	<p>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 EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>The "Period of Record:(POR)" for all "averages" is based on "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p> <p>The 2012 Annual Publications were reproduced on 6/05/13 to correct two problems that occurred when the Publications were first produced on 02/28/13.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog.</li> <li>2) Climate Normals in the Annual Publications were based on a first edition of the 1981-2010 Normals release. With the release of Service Pack 1 (SP1) new normals for 83 stations are available and now included. Additional information on SP1 is available at: <a href="http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt">http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt</a>.</li> </ol>
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# 2012 ATHENS GEORGIA (KAHN)

Athens is located in northeast Georgia, in the Piedmont Plateau section of the state. The terrain is rolling to hilly with the elevation within the city averaging about 700 feet above sea level, and that of the county ranging mostly between 600 and 850 feet. The Atlantic Ocean 200 miles to the southeast, the Gulf of Mexico 275 miles to the south, and the southern Appalachian Mountains to the north and northwest, all exert some influence on the climate of Athens, with the total effect being a moderation of both summer and winter weather.

Summers are warm and somewhat humid in Athens, but there is a noticeable absence of prolonged periods of extreme heat. The maximum temperature reaches 90 degrees or higher on about one-half the days during the three months, June through August, but a temperature of 100 degrees or higher occurs during fewer than one-half the years.

With the mountains to the north serving as a partial barrier to the flow of extremely cold air into the area, winters in Athens are not severe. Cold spells are usually short-lived, interspersed with periods of warm southerly air flow, making normal outside activities possible throughout most years.

Average annual precipitation in Athens is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year, with slight maxima in winter, early spring, and in

midsummer. In spite of what appears to be an abundant supply of moisture, dry spells of more or less serious consequence occur during most years. Fortunately, they are more frequent in autumn when long periods of clear, mild, weather not only are pleasant, but offer ideal conditions for harvesting operations.

Snowfall is not of much importance in the area. Measurable amounts occur rather infrequently, but occasionally there is sufficient fall to cause some accumulation on the ground.

The average length of the freeze-free growing season in Athens is 220 days, from early April, the average occurrence of the last spring freeze, to early November, the average occurrence of the first fall freeze.

Thunderstorms occur in all months of the year but are most frequent in June and July. Severe thunderstorms are infrequent, but may occur as isolated summer storms, or in squall lines of winter and spring. A few tornadoes have crossed the city and county since 1930, causing several deaths.

# Station History

ATHENS, GA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
ATHENS CLARKE COUNTY AP	1946-01-01	1948-07-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'			AIRWAYS
ATHENS CLARKE COUNTY AP	1960-01-01	1964-12-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	802		AIRWAYS, COOP
ATHENS MUNICIPAL AP	1969-01-01	1993-01-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	802		COOP, WXSVC
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	2006-08-01	2008-06-09	33° 56'	-83° 19'	785		AIRSAMPLE, ASOS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	2004-06-30	2006-08-01	33° 56'	-83° 19'	785		ASOS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	1993-01-01	1996-02-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	802		COOP, WXSVC
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	1996-02-01	1996-04-12	33° 56'	-83° 19'	800	1.25 MI NE	ASOS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	1996-04-12	2001-04-10	33° 56'	-83° 19'	800		ASOS, COOP
ATHENS CLARKE COUNTY AP	1948-07-01	1960-01-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	801		AIRWAYS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	2008-06-09	Present	33° 56'	-83° 19'	785		AIRSAMPLE, AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP
ATHENS CLARKE COUNTY AP	1943-07-01	1946-01-01	33° 58'	-83° 19'			AIRWAYS
ATHENS MUNICIPAL AP	1968-12-01	1969-01-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	802		AIRWAYS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS AP	2001-04-10	2004-06-30	33° 56'	-83° 19'	785		ASOS, COOP
ATHENS BEN EPPS FIELD	1964-12-01	1968-12-01	33° 57'	-83° 19'	802		AIRWAYS, COOP

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1955-09-01	1991-10-03	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1991-10-03	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1991-10-03	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
TEMP	2001-04-10	2004-06-30	DAILY		ATEMP		
PRECIP	1943-07-01	1955-09-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	2006-08-01	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	1955-09-01	1991-10-03	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1991-10-03	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2001-04-10	2004-06-30	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	2004-06-30	2006-08-01	DAILY		ATEMP		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-02-01	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	1996-02-01	2001-04-10	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-02-01	2001-04-10	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	1996-02-01	2001-04-10	DAILY		HYGR		
TEMP	2006-08-01	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-02-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1943-07-01	1955-09-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	2001-04-10	2004-06-30	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2004-06-30	2006-08-01	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1955-09-01	1991-10-03	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-02-01	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2004-06-30	2006-08-01	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	2006-08-01	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		

\* For explanation of codes and abbreviations see Station Metadata link below.

Other Station Information can be found at:

ASOS Implementation by NWS: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/Surface/asosimplementation.htm>

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