

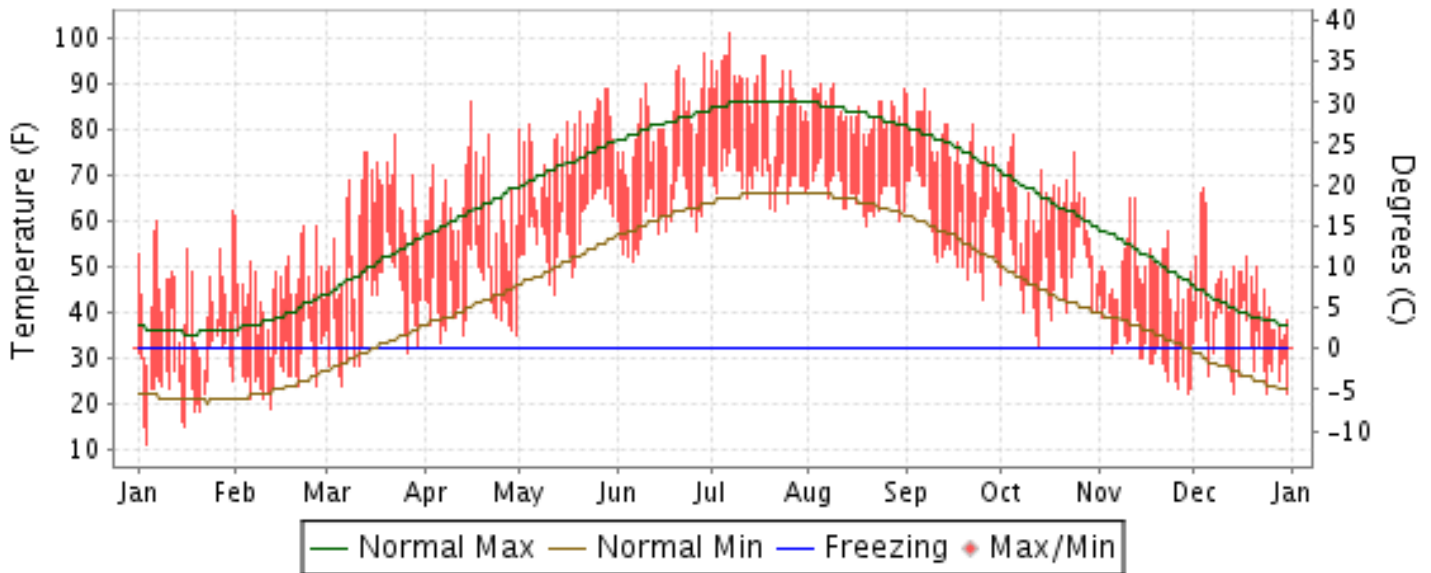


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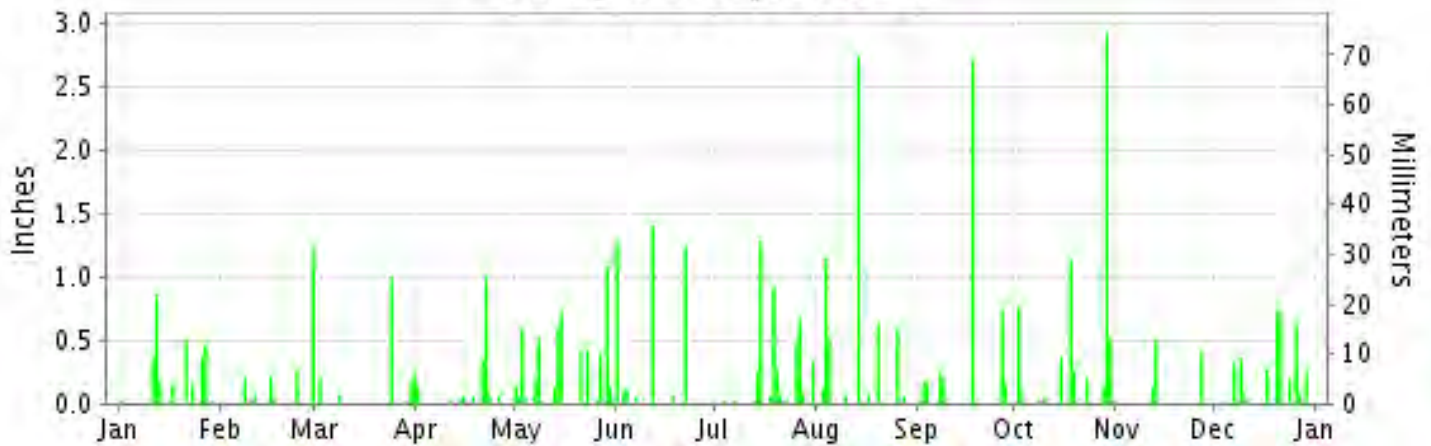
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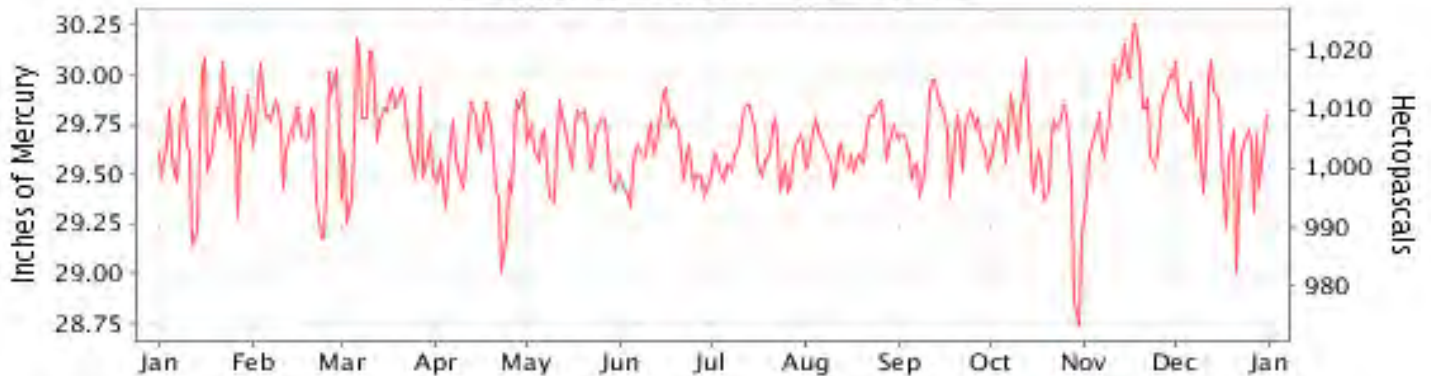
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

HARRISBURG (KMDT)

LATITUDE: 40° 11'N LONGITUDE: 76° 46'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 312 BARO: 314 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5) WBAN: 14711

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	42.8	46.3	61.4	63.3	76.5	81.3	89.1	84.0	76.3	63.6	49.4	45.7	65.0	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	62	61	79	86	89	97	101	90	89	79	65	67	101	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	01	23	16	29+	29	07	09+	07	05	12+	04	JUL 07	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	25.8	28.2	40.1	42.2	57.9	61.1	69.5	66.0	57.6	47.5	32.0	31.9	46.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	11	19	24	33	44	51	62	59	43	32	22	22	11	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04	12	06	06	12	06	21	19	25	13	29	31+	JAN 04	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	34.3	37.3	50.8	52.8	67.2	71.2	79.3	75.0	67.0	55.6	40.7	38.8	55.8	
	MEAN WET BULB	30.1	33.5	44.1	45.1	61.0	63.4	69.9	68.1	60.8	50.4	35.9			
	MEAN DEW POINT	22.5	26.3	36.6	35.3	57.0	58.3	65.4	64.7	56.8	46.3	29.1			
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
MAXIMUM <= 32°	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
MINIMUM <= 32°	25	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	19	92		
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	946	798	434	366	47	12	0	0	53	291	721	807	4475	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	1	6	122	205	451	317	119	5	0	0	1226	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	66	66	64	55	74	66	67	74	73	77	67	75	69	
	HOUR 01 LST	73	75	76	66	84	80	78	85	83	84	75	81	78	
	HOUR 07 LST	73	77	72	59	77	68	72	81	80	83	76	80	75	
	HOUR 13 LST	54	52	51	40	59	50	50	54	55	62	51	65	54	
	HOUR 19 LST	63	67	63	56	75	68	68	77	76	80	69	76	70	
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	2	0	7	4	9	11	5	2	0	0	40	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.69	29.72	29.75	29.59	29.65	29.60	29.61	29.65	29.69	29.61	29.84	29.67	29.67	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.04	30.06	30.09	29.93	29.99	29.94	29.94	29.98	30.03	29.96	30.19	30.02	30.01	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.9	4.4	1.5	5.3	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	4.2	3.3	2.3	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	30	30	31	17	31	29	27	28	30	31	31	31	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.5	7.4	6.9	8.1	5.0	5.8	5.0	3.5	5.0	5.3	6.3	6.9	6.1	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	30	30	31	31	13	31	30	32	31	33	32	31	31	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	36	38	37	36	33	35	35	35	30	40	33	39	40	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	29	28	30	29	33	28	16	28	31	30	32	31	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	25	03	08	27	03	31	03	08	29	12	22	OCT 29	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	45	49	52	45	46	47	51	47	41	52	41	48	52	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	28	29	31	29	34	28	21	19	32	30	32	32		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	25	03	09	29	03	31	05	18	29	24	22	OCT 29		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.17	2.12	1.74	1.87	5.55	4.29	4.60	5.99	4.47	6.58	1.05	3.79	45.22	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.22	1.21	1.01	1.06	1.27	1.41	1.29	2.75	2.72	3.14	0.64	1.46	3.14	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11-12	29	24	22-23	14-15	12	15	14	18	29-30	12-13	20-21	OCT 29-30	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	11	9	7	9	16	9	14	9	10	15	3	15	127		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	8	4	4	3	12	4	7	6	7	8	3	8	74		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	13		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.4	14.4	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	4.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.5	4.5	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	08									27	29	JAN 21	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	3	4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	09+									27	30	JAN 21	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES HARRISBURG (KMDT)

LATITUDE: 40° 11'N **LONGITUDE:** 76° 46'W **ELEVATION (FT):** GRND: 312 BARO: 314 **TIME ZONE:** EASTERN (UTC -5) **WBAN: 14711**

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	37.0	40.7	50.4	62.4	72.1	81.0	85.5	83.4	75.6	64.1	53.1	41.3	62.2
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	48	38.0	40.1	50.2	61.8	72.0	78.9	85.2	83.0	75.5	65.3	52.6	41.2	62.0
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	74	73	78	87	93	97	100	107	101	102	97	84	75	107
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1997	1998	1985	1942	1966	1966	1944	1953	1941	1950	1998	JUL 1966
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	73	58.4	59.1	71.4	83.3	88.2	92.9	96.0	93.9	89.6	80.9	70.2	60.8	78.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	22.8	25.1	33.0	41.9	52.1	62.0	66.3	64.5	56.2	44.6	35.1	26.6	44.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	48	23.5	24.2	32.1	41.5	51.2	59.8	65.6	63.6	56.2	45.1	35.4	26.7	43.7
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	74	-22	-5	5	19	31	40	49	45	30	23	13	-8	-22
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1979	1984	1982	1966	1980	1945	1976	1963	2000	1955	1960	JAN 1994
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	73	8.2	9.7	18.5	29.1	38.6	49.3	56.9	54.0	42.4	31.5	22.4	12.2	31.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	29.9	32.9	41.7	52.2	62.1	71.5	75.9	74.0	65.9	54.4	44.1	33.9	53.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	72	30.2	31.9	41.2	51.9	62.0	70.4	75.5	73.6	66.0	55.0	44.1	34.1	53.0
	MEAN WET BULB	21	32.6	36.5	39.4	47.8	56.2	63.9	67.1	66.5	61.5	52.4	45.4	36.2	50.5
	MEAN DEW POINT	21	31.5	32.9	38.4	46.3	54.7	63.0	66.3	65.6	60.3	51.2	43.6	34.2	49.0
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	2.7	6.7	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	9.8	4.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.7	20.4
	MINIMUM <= 32	30	26.0	22.5	13.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.8	24.0	99.7
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1088	899	723	392	148	18	0	2	70	340	627	962	5269
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	1	6	58	213	338	280	97	9	0	0	1002
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30													
	hour 01 LST	30													
	hour 07 LST	30													
	hour 13 LST	30													
	hour 19 LST	30													
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	62	48	54	57	58	59	64	67	66	61	58	47	44	57
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	24	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	14.8
	THUNDERSTORMS	39	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.2	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.5	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	24.5
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	50	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.1
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	8	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.5	4.6	5.3	4.9
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	62	6.5	6.6	7.1	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.7	8.5	9.8	6.3	6.1	84.4
	PARTLY CLOUDY	62	7.8	7.4	8.3	8.7	10.9	11.7	11.7	11.3	9.5	8.4	8.2	7.5	111.4
	CLOUDY	62	16.7	14.3	15.4	14.9	14.3	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.6	12.4	15.2	16.8	167.0
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	21	29.71	29.71	29.70	29.65	29.66	29.64	29.64	29.63	29.72	29.71	29.74	29.74	29.69
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	21	30.08	30.07	30.04	29.98	29.98	29.96	29.97	30.01	30.05	30.07	30.11	30.10	30.04
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	21	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.0	7.5	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.3	7.6	8.4	7.6
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	25	31	31	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	12	45	45	40	41	38	46	39	41	48	40	44	41	48
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		30	28	27	27	28	30	31	32	13	31	31	32	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2008	2008	2010	2011	2006	2010	2011	2003	2012	2003	2008	SEP 2003
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	12	54	56	55	63	58	53	51	51	60	54	56	56	63
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		30	26	30	25	29	31	28	32	12	29	31	23	25
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2009	2002	2010	2011	2006	2012	2011	2003	2008	2003	2009	APR 2010	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.88	2.39	3.37	3.10	3.79	3.60	4.61	3.20	4.07	3.27	3.23	3.23	40.74
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	34	8.01	5.93	6.32	9.46	9.71	8.62	8.09	8.65	18.43	7.78	6.23	7.57	18.43
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1981	1993	2011	1989	2006	1994	2011	2011	2005	1985	1983	SEP 2011
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	34	0.43	0.39	0.68	0.45	.88	1.00	0.97	0.53	0.65	0.47	0.92	0.31	0.31
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	2002	2006	1985	2005	1988	1983	1995	1986	2000	1998	1998	DEC 1998
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	34	2.09	2.40	2.69	3.46	3.42	4.56	3.84	3.04	8.24	3.97	3.27	2.58	8.24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	2007	2008	2011	2010	2006	1994	2004	2011	2005	1993	1993	SEP 2011
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.6	9.9	10.9	10.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.7	122.0
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	10.1	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	8.8	10.5	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.1	30.6
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	34	38.9	42.1	22.8	10.2	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	5.5	9.7	17.4	42.1
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2010	1993	1982		1993		1993		2011	1987	1995	FEB 2010
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	32	21.7	14.2	20.4	4.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	5.5	7.9	9.1	21.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1979	1993	1996		1993		1993		2011	1987	1990	JAN 1996
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	39	20	23	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	13	23
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1961	1961	1993	1959						2011	1953	1951	FEB 1961
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	2.4	2.8	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	8.0	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 HARRISBURG (KMDT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	2.26	3.38	4.86	7.96	5.36	2.81	0.97	2.50	1.40	4.21	5.29	7.57	48.57
1984	1.12	4.51	5.36	4.46	6.20	6.36	3.76	2.75	1.49	1.98	3.78	2.28	44.05
1985	1.06	2.91	2.78	0.45	6.29	3.07	2.50	2.14	3.76	1.34	6.23	1.28	33.81
1986	2.24	4.50	3.16	4.10	2.29	1.48	5.17	6.26	0.65	2.59	4.58	4.90	41.92
1987	3.69	1.59	1.43	2.93	3.73	3.46	1.96	2.89	8.41	2.63	4.96	1.84	39.52
1988	2.18	3.28	1.98	2.65	5.79	1.00	4.40	2.67	2.42	1.81	3.67	0.90	32.75
1989	2.29	1.90	3.60	1.10	9.71	6.02	7.20	3.03	2.63	5.59	2.17	1.27	46.51
1990	3.77	2.73	1.76	2.60	7.20	1.10	3.62	6.14	1.65	4.92	2.58	6.05	44.12
1991	2.61	1.39	3.54	2.00	3.15	1.08	1.99	5.29	1.35	3.15	2.08	3.49	31.12
1992	1.62	1.56	5.13	2.62	3.17	1.90	3.54	1.45	5.65	1.64	4.82	2.42	35.52
1993	2.39	2.32	6.32	6.49	1.96	3.20	3.65	3.45	7.84	2.66	4.17	3.95	48.40
1994	5.00	3.24	6.22	2.96	2.73	1.81	8.09	4.94	2.33	0.74	5.18	2.92	46.16
1995	3.52	1.52	0.95	2.22	3.52	4.16	5.81	0.53	1.95	5.43	3.67	2.53	35.81
1996	5.87	1.60	3.26	4.69	3.93	6.33	7.06	2.22	3.35	4.26	3.88	5.98	52.43
1997	2.00	1.47	3.44	0.92	3.66	2.41	4.82	3.60	2.52	1.50	3.97	2.01	32.32
1998	4.49	5.05	4.36	5.17	6.37	5.82	4.86	3.88	1.81	2.92	0.92	0.31	45.96
1999	4.94	1.90	2.55	2.80	1.39	1.87	2.96	3.92	9.11	2.65	1.66	2.57	38.32
2000	2.01	2.33	6.06	2.63	4.03	4.09	2.32	4.14	8.61	0.47	1.55	3.99	42.23
2001	2.44	1.48	4.19	1.72	1.66	2.01	1.90	3.79	2.18	1.01	1.51	1.87	25.76
2002	2.45	0.39	5.05	3.79	4.40	2.38	1.27	2.69	3.68	6.37	3.77	4.60	40.84
2003	2.29	4.25	4.40	2.50	5.40	7.31	5.09	6.19	6.10	4.73	2.97	3.40	54.63
2004	2.07	2.27	2.03	5.12	3.47	4.31	7.97	7.08	10.50	2.30	2.85	3.37	53.34
2005	4.41	1.91	3.82	4.93	0.88	1.38	6.31	1.74	0.80	7.78	2.09	2.72	38.77
2006	4.20	2.40	0.68	3.16	2.16	8.62	5.13	1.41	5.53	5.01	5.48	2.30	46.08
2007	2.37	2.99	3.63	3.31	1.07	3.70	4.22	5.84	4.42	3.40	2.58	5.11	42.64
2008	1.09	5.77	4.68	3.86	5.41	2.54	3.53	1.09	6.61	1.91	2.93	6.83	46.25
2009	1.92	0.65	1.25	3.69	6.99	6.14	3.20	4.84	3.95	6.10	1.61	4.99	45.33
2010	2.27	2.91	3.42	1.70	5.08	4.13	5.80	1.72	5.47	2.54	2.42	1.97	39.43
2011	1.78	3.22	5.99	9.46	5.34	5.17	3.78	8.65	18.43	4.15	4.50	3.26	73.73
2012	3.17	2.12	1.74	1.87	5.55	4.29	4.60	5.99	4.47	6.58	1.05	3.79	45.22
POR= 72 YRS	2.89	2.57	3.49	3.34	4.17	3.79	3.87	3.49	3.85	3.09	3.35	3.27	41.17

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 HARRISBURG (KMDT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	33.0	33.4	42.7	49.3	58.4	69.1	75.9	74.9	66.2	53.6	43.9	28.7	52.4
1984	24.8	36.6	33.7	48.0	58.2	72.9	74.3	75.8	64.4	61.5	43.9	41.5	53.0
1985	27.9	34.4	44.5	56.9	65.2	69.4	75.9	74.1	69.2	57.2	47.9	31.0	54.5
1986	31.4	30.0	43.5	53.5	65.6	71.4	76.3	72.0	66.2	56.0	41.2	36.1	53.6
1987	30.0	32.3	44.1	52.3	63.2	72.6	78.2	73.1	65.7	49.4	43.9	36.6	53.5
1988	24.4	31.8	42.4	50.0	62.3	70.8	78.8	76.2	63.5	49.5	43.7	33.3	52.2
1989	34.8	32.4	40.4	50.4	60.0	70.6	73.7	72.6	66.0	55.6	42.7	22.6	51.8
1990	38.2	38.2	44.9	53.1	59.4	71.2	75.2	72.7	65.0	58.2	46.9	38.4	55.1
1991	31.7	37.4	43.7	53.7	69.1	74.2	78.7	76.2	65.4	56.9	43.7	36.5	55.6
1992	33.0	35.7	40.3	51.8	60.2	69.3	75.0	71.6	65.5	51.3	44.3	35.3	52.8
1993	34.8	28.8	36.6	51.3	64.6	72.1	78.0	75.9	65.6	52.8	43.9	34.0	53.2
1994	20.3	26.7	38.1	56.8	59.8	76.2	78.7	71.6	65.9	53.8	49.0	38.5	53.0
1995	34.8	29.1	44.7	50.9	61.9	71.6	77.9	77.4	66.9	59.0	39.6	29.6	53.6
1996	26.2	31.8	37.7	52.5	60.0	73.2	74.1	74.0	67.2	54.9	39.6	37.3	52.4
1997	29.8	38.3	42.5	51.1	59.6	71.4	77.4	74.0	67.1	56.2	41.6	36.0	53.8
1998	38.2	40.4	44.5	54.6	66.8	70.8	75.3	75.1	70.6	55.9	45.9	40.7	56.6
1999	30.7	36.5	41.2	53.9	65.0	73.2	81.9	75.2	68.3	54.0	49.3	37.4	55.6
2000	30.2	34.7	47.5	52.4	65.1	72.2	73.2	73.7	65.3	55.6	43.5	26.5	53.3
2001	28.4	34.8	38.1	51.5	62.4	72.6	73.2	76.8	65.1	55.7	48.8	39.8	53.9
2002	35.7	37.4	42.2	54.8	59.9	72.1	78.2	77.8	68.9	52.9	42.7	31.0	54.5
2003	25.7	26.7	39.8	50.6	58.9	68.2	75.1	75.4	66.2	52.3	47.7	34.2	51.7
2004	23.9	30.9	43.5	53.0	68.3	70.0	74.3	72.8	68.0	54.1	47.7	35.3	53.5
2005	31.1	34.4	38.1	54.5	59.5	75.0	77.6	77.1	71.2	56.8	46.1	30.3	54.3
2006	38.3	33.5	43.3	54.6	62.3	71.7	77.9	76.1	64.1	53.7	47.4	40.2	55.3
2007	35.2	25.7	41.1	49.2	65.2	73.5	75.0	75.0	69.7	62.0	42.9	34.7	54.1
2008	32.9	32.0	41.6	54.4	58.6	74.5	76.9	72.9	68.0	53.1	43.3	34.7	53.6
2009	25.9	34.2	41.9	53.5	62.5	70.2	73.0	75.4	65.7	53.4	48.2	33.5	53.1
2010	30.8	30.4	47.5	56.2	65.1	74.8	79.4	76.3	69.6	55.9	44.8	30.7	55.1
2011	26.3	33.6	40.8	54.4	65.0	72.8	79.9	74.1	67.6	53.9	47.5	39.0	54.6
2012	34.3	37.3	50.8	52.8	67.2	71.2	79.3	75.0	67.0	55.6	40.7	38.8	55.8
POR= 72 YRS	30.2	31.9	41.2	51.9	62.0	70.4	75.5	73.6	66.0	55.0	44.1	34.1	53.0

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 HARRISBURG (KMDT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	2	103	362	628	1117	1238	817	962	502	240	11	5982
1984-85	0	0	105	131	627	724	1143	849	627	292	87	16	4601
1985-86	0	0	41	237	508	1049	1038	974	664	349	89	9	4958
1986-87	2	17	46	300	705	890	1080	907	643	380	142	2	5114
1987-88	0	8	51	477	627	873	1252	961	693	445	131	41	5559
1988-89	4	5	88	475	633	975	931	912	760	433	196	9	5421
1989-90	1	6	81	292	663	1306	824	744	629	385	175	13	5119
1990-91	5	8	96	248	535	816	1026	769	651	345	69	2	4570
1991-92	0	0	103	279	634	877	986	842	761	392	170	16	5060
1992-93	0	3	86	420	615	914	931	1005	875	405	67	15	5336
1993-94	0	2	99	371	628	954	1382	1067	828	260	195	2	5788
1994-95	0	3	41	340	475	815	928	999	623	420	126	3	4773
1995-96	0	0	64	218	755	1090	1196	960	840	376	208	3	5710
1996-97	0	0	54	307	756	852	1083	741	688	410	175	32	5098
1997-98	1	1	46	318	696	892	824	680	653	305	67	29	4512
1998-99	0	1	24	278	565	748	1059	792	733	329	61	6	4596
1999-00	0	0	36	334	464	850	1075	872	534	375	101	16	4657
2000-01	0	4	99	293	638	1187	1127	836	826	402	112	16	5540
2001-02	1	0	82	288	477	774	900	766	699	343	189	5	4524
2002-03	0	1	22	395	663	1047	1213	1067	774	427	193	51	5853
2003-04	0	0	28	384	513	950	1267	985	657	361	54	20	5219
2004-05	0	4	17	330	514	913	1045	849	827	309	179	5	4992
2005-06	0	0	17	267	560	1071	818	878	667	306	133	2	4719
2006-07	0	0	73	350	522	763	915	1089	735	465	97	7	5016
2007-08	0	11	32	165	655	936	986	952	718	314	210	2	4981
2008-09	0	0	34	368	641	932	1205	853	709	371	120	25	5258
2009-10	0	2	48	353	499	966	1055	962	534	276	112	4	4811
2010-11	0	0	15	280	598	1058	1194	871	744	331	90	0	5181
2011-12	0	0	46	337	518	800	946	798	434	366	47	12	4304
2012-	0	0	53	291	721	807							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 HARRISBURG (KMDT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	6	22	154	343	315	146	13	0	0	999
1984	0	0	0	0	34	256	292	342	95	35	0	1	1055
1985	0	0	0	55	99	157	345	290	173	4	0	0	1123
1986	0	0	5	12	116	205	360	238	88	27	0	0	1051
1987	0	0	0	9	94	237	418	266	76	0	0	0	1100
1988	0	0	0	0	53	219	439	355	52	4	0	0	1122
1989	0	0	5	0	49	182	279	249	114	9	1	0	888
1990	0	0	14	34	12	205	330	254	102	43	0	0	994
1991	0	0	0	16	202	284	429	355	118	31	0	0	1435
1992	0	0	0	1	29	151	314	214	108	0	0	0	817
1993	0	0	0	0	63	236	410	348	127	0	0	0	1184
1994	0	0	0	20	40	343	428	213	76	0	1	0	1121
1995	0	0	0	6	41	208	409	392	124	36	0	0	1216
1996	0	0	0	9	61	253	286	288	126	1	0	0	1024
1997	0	0	0	0	14	230	392	283	117	50	0	0	1086
1998	0	0	24	1	130	209	326	323	199	0	0	0	1212
1999	0	0	0	0	72	260	530	323	142	1	0	0	1328
2000	0	0	0	5	110	235	262	280	115	8	0	0	1015
2001	0	0	0	5	39	250	260	371	94	8	0	0	1027
2002	0	0	0	45	38	227	417	402	145	26	0	0	1300
2003	0	0	0	2	10	153	319	328	70	0	0	0	882
2004	0	0	0	7	165	176	298	253	118	1	0	0	1018
2005	0	0	0	3	19	311	398	382	212	18	0	0	1343
2006	0	0	0	2	54	211	409	350	53	7	0	0	1086
2007	0	0	0	0	107	268	319	328	178	81	0	0	1281
2008	0	0	0	0	18	293	378	252	131	6	0	0	1078
2009	0	0	0	33	49	186	255	334	74	0	0	0	931
2010	0	0	0	20	122	305	454	356	160	4	0	0	1421
2011	0	0	0	18	99	240	472	287	130	0	0	0	1246
2012	0	0	1	6	122	205	451	317	119	5	0	0	1226

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 HARRISBURG (KMDT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.6	9.7	2.3	14.9	T	0.0	0.0	31.5
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.6	10.6	11.4	T	3.6	0.0	0.0	30.1
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.6	7.8	23.1	T	T	0.0	0.0	36.5
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.9	31.5	10.1	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	45.9
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	3.6	9.6	2.8	1.0	T	0.0	0.0	26.7
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	6.4	2.2	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.7	4.9	1.3	3.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	19.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	5.2	0.7	5.9	T	0.0	0.0	21.1
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.7	4.6	6.6	0.0	0.0	T	12.9
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	1.4	18.5	22.8	0.6	0.0	T	47.2
1993-94	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	34.2	22.0	18.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.9
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	5.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	17.4	38.9	6.3	2.3	4.6			
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	.2	6.1	3.7	6.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.8	5.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.4	1.3	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.1
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	15.0	7.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	22.9
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.6	9.4	9.5	3.5	T	0.0	0.0	28.0
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.8	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.8	7.3	29.8	1.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	57.7
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	12.4	4.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	9.5	17.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.2	T	5.7	T	T	0.0	0.0	18.0
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	9.2	11.5	T	0.0	0.0	21.3
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.8	2.0	7.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.3	6.8	0.7	2.3	T	0.0	0.0	15.5
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	1.1	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.3
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	16.6	6.5	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	25.1
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.1	4.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	6.4							
POR= 43 YRS	0.0	T	0.0	0.1	1.5	5.9	9.4	9.3	5.6	0.5	0.0	T	32.3

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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: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/ SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH & YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p>NOTE:</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"> 1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog. 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: http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt.
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2012 HARRISBURG PENNSYLVANIA (KMDT)

Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, is situated on the east bank of the Susquehanna River. It is in the Great Valley formed by the eastern foothills of the Appalachian Chain, and about 60 miles southeast of the Commonwealths geographic center. It is nested in a saucer-like bowl, 10 miles south of Blue Mountain, which serves as a barrier to provide a modifying influence upon the severe winter climate experienced 50 to 100 miles to the north and west. Although the severity of the winter climate is lessened, the city lies a little too far inland to derive the full benefits of the coastal Climate.

Air masses change with some regularity, and any one condition does not persist for many days in succession. The mountain barrier occasionally prevents cold waves from reaching the Great Valley. The city is favorably located to receive precipitation produced when warm, maritime air from the Atlantic Ocean is forced upslope to cross the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Growing Season is 192 days.

During June 1992, Hurricane Agnes produced 15.11 inches of rain from the 20th to the 23rd. Prolonged dry spells occur occasionally. During September and October 1947 there were 35 consecutive days with less than .01 inches of precipitation.

Flood stage on the Susquehanna River occurs on the average of about every three years in Harrisburg, but serious flooding is much less frequent. About one-third of all floods have occurred during March. Tropical hurricanes rarely reach Harrisburg with destructive winds.

Station History

HARRISBURG, PA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
MIDDLETOWN HARRISBURG INTL AP	1991-10-01	2000-12-01	40° 12'	-76° 46'	303		AIRWAYS, COOP
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1928-04-01	1934-12-31	40° 12'	-76° 40'			MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1948-05-01	1953-01-01	40° 12'	-76° 45'	302		COOP, MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1959-07-01	1967-06-30	40° 12'	-76° 46'	371		MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN HARRISBURG INTL AP	2003-07-15	2012-05-17	40° 11'	-76° 45'	312		AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1937-03-01	1944-01-01	40° 12'	-76° 40'			MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1970-01-01	1972-12-01	40° 12'	-76° 46'	310		AIRWAYS
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1948-01-01	1948-05-01	40° 12'	-76° 45'			MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1953-01-01	1959-07-01	40° 12'	-76° 46'	305		COOP, MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN HARRISBURG INTL AP	1972-12-01	1991-10-01	40° 12'	-76° 46'	310		AIRWAYS
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1935-02-01	1935-09-30	40° 12'	-76° 40'			MILITARY
MIDDLETOWN HARRISBURG INTL AP	2000-12-01	2003-07-15	40° 11'	-76° 45'	303		AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP
MIDDLETOWN HARRISBURG INTL AP	2012-05-17	Present	40° 11'	-76° 46'	312		AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP
MIDDLETOWN OLMSTED STATE AP	1944-01-01	1948-01-01	40° 12'	-76° 46'			MILITARY

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
PRECIP	1991-10-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	2003-07-15	2012-05-17	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
WIND	2012-05-17	Present	DAILY	2400	ANEM		
TEMP	1995-07-01	2003-07-15	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2003-07-15	2012-05-17	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
TEMP	2003-07-15	2012-05-17	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
SNOWDPH	2012-05-17	Present	DAILY	2400	SNOWBOARD		
DEWPNTTEMP	2012-05-17	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	2012-05-17	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	1991-10-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1991-10-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	ROOF
PRECIP	2012-05-17	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	2012-05-17	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2003-07-15	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	ROOF
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2003-07-15	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	ROOF

* 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>

Station Metadata website: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr>

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