

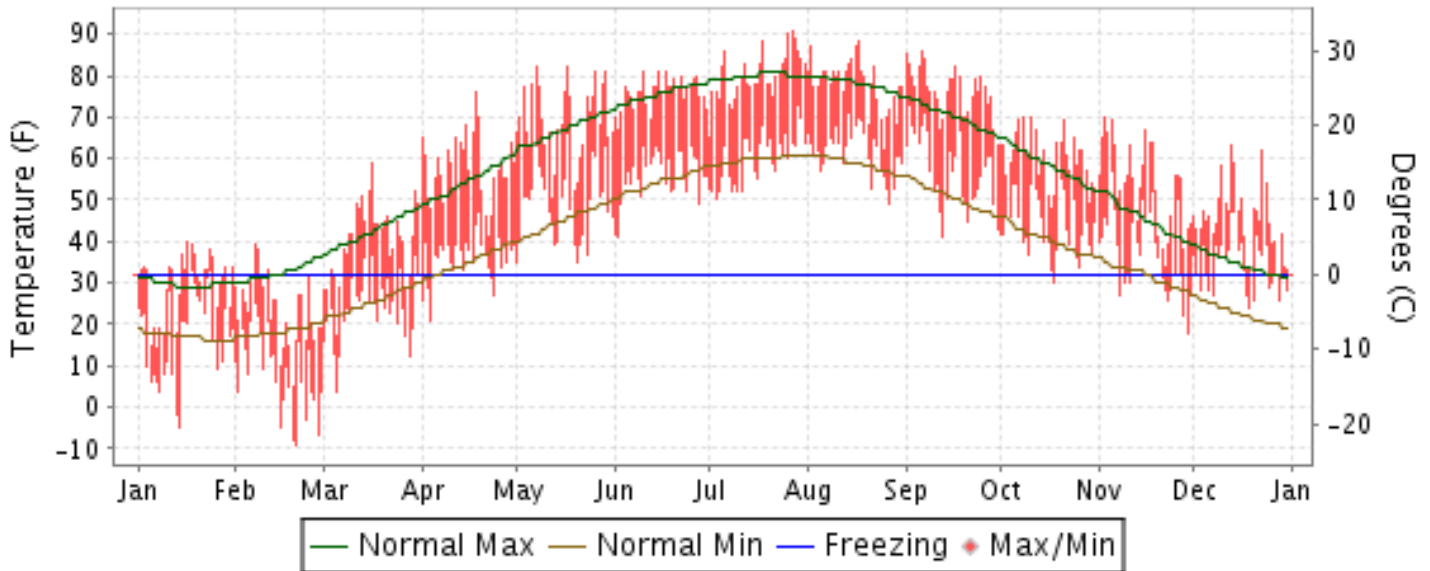


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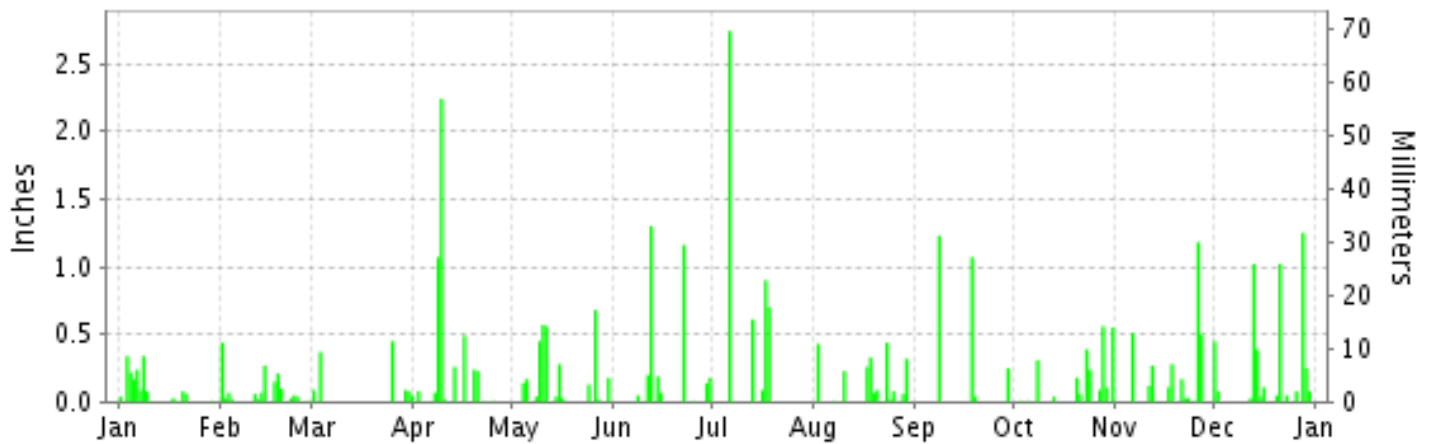
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2015

## MUSKEGON (KMKG)

LATITUDE: 43° 10'N      LONGITUDE: 86° 14'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 625 BARO: 659      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 14840

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	29.7	23.4	40.4	57.8	69.0	75.8	80.0	77.9	76.3	60.3	53.7	45.4	57.5	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	40	39	59	76	82	81	91	88	86	70	70	63	91	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	07	16	18	17+	17+	27	17	06	11+	03	13	JUL 27	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	17.0	8.4	24.0	36.0	49.2	56.0	59.9	61.7	57.2	43.5	37.4	34.1	40.4	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-5	-9	4	21	35	41	50	49	41	30	18	24	-9	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	14	20	05	04	20+	02	03	27	13	18	29	19	FEB 20	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	23.4	15.9	32.2	46.9	59.1	65.9	70.0	69.8	66.7	51.9	45.6	39.8	48.9	
	MEAN WET BULB	21.5	14.1	28.7	40.8	53.5	59.9	63.0	63.7	61.3	47.5	40.5	36.9	44.3	
	MEAN DEW POINT	16.0	7.2	21.0	32.8	47.8	55.4	58.1	59.6	57.0	42.2	34.3	32.4	38.7	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	15	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	
MINIMUM <= 32°	29	28	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	15	118		
MINIMUM <= 0°	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1282	1368	1007	535	211	31	15	17	58	400	577	773	6274	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	39	66	177	175	116	0	0	0	573	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	72	68	64	62	68	71	67	71	72	70	67	76	69	
	HOUR 01 LST	74	69	71	71	75	81	81	79	82	76	72	78	76	
	HOUR 07 LST	75	72	71	69	74	75	72	76	80	77	74	78	74	
	HOUR 13 LST	67	63	56	50	59	61	51	60	57	59	56	73	59	
	HOUR 19 LST	71	67	64	58	64	67	63	70	73	70	66	74	67	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	2	5	2	1	6	1	1	2	2	1	4	29	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	18	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.43	29.45	29.45	29.28	29.39	29.27	29.26	29.30	29.39	29.38	29.39	29.27	29.36	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.14	30.17	30.16	29.97	30.07	29.95	29.94	29.97	30.06	30.07	30.08	29.98	30.05	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.9	2.6	2.9	0.5	3.3	0.7	2.6	3.6	2.1	1.7	5.3	4.1	2.3	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	31	24	20	19	17	25	23	19	21	21	21	23	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	10.9	10.7	10.0	9.7	9.4	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.3	10.7	11.5	11.1	9.5	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	24	34	21	08	21	22	21	20	19	20	19	27	19	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	45	35	38	30	28	32	28	32	28	32	39	40	45	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	22	35	19	12	22	19	11	21	33	29	23	22	22	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	14	29	19	26	22	13	02	19	12	12	24	JAN 08	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	55	45	52	40	39	45	37	44	36	43	53	57	57	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	23	22	18	19	20	20	28	20	33	30	21	23	23		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	24	29	13	18	07	13	02	19	12	12	24	DEC 24		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.72	1.57	1.13	4.72	3.29	3.30	5.05	2.35	2.59	2.55	3.22	4.90	36.39	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.40	0.44	0.45	2.24	0.77	1.50	2.75	0.44	1.23	0.65	1.64	1.29	2.75	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03-04	01	25	09	10-11	11-12	06-07	23	08	27-28	26-27	13-14	JUL 06-07	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	14	15	6	11	13	9	6	13	4	12	12	14	129		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	5	5	2	6	9	6	4	6	3	7	8	7	68		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	3	11		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	32.5	29.7	4.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	4.9	75.0	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	8.0	6.0	2.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.8	2.9	8.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	01	03	23+						17	21	28	JAN 08	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	18	20	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10	25+	04+								23+	31+	FEB 25+	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	10	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	22		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES MUSKEGON (KMKG)

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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	30.8	33.2	43.0	55.9	66.9	76.0	80.4	78.8	71.3	58.8	46.4	35.1	56.4
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	119	30.2	30.2	40.9	53.3	65.4	73.7	79.6	78.2	70.1	59.4	45.4	33.6	55.0
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	76	63	67	82	86	93	99	99	99	95	83	76	66	99
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1999	2012	1970	1962	1995	2012	1964	1954	2007	1961	2012	JUL 2012
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	119	46.9	47.9	65.2	75.6	82.8	88.4	89.8	88.4	85.3	75.5	63.9	52.0	71.8
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	20.1	21.1	27.0	37.3	46.9	56.6	61.9	61.0	52.8	42.5	34.0	25.3	40.5
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	119	18.2	17.0	25.4	35.2	45.5	54.1	60.4	59.5	51.7	42.5	32.5	22.4	38.7
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	76	-13	-19	-10	1	22	31	39	36	27	21	-14	-15	-19
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1948	1996	1943	1982	1947	1972	2001	1979	1991	1980	1950	1976	FEB 1996
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	119	-0.8	-0.0	6.7	20.8	31.5	41.0	47.9	46.5	35.9	27.2	18.2	6.5	23.5
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	25.4	27.1	35.0	46.6	56.9	66.3	71.1	69.9	62.1	50.7	40.2	30.2	48.5
	MEAN DRY BULB	119	24.2	23.6	33.1	44.3	55.5	63.9	70.0	68.8	60.9	51.0	39.0	28.0	46.9
	MEAN WET BULB	32	22.2	22.9	29.0	38.5	49.0	58.4	63.3	63.0	55.9	45.2	35.2	27.0	42.5
	MEAN DEW POINT	32	20.9	21.1	27.2	36.1	46.8	56.8	61.9	61.9	54.7	43.8	33.9	25.7	40.9
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	16.5	12.1	4.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	10.9	46.1
MINIMUM <= 32	30	26.9	24.4	21.7	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.4	13.1	23.8	122.8	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1226	1060	930	556	276	66	11	19	143	450	744	1079	6560
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	4	25	105	202	171	54	5	0	0	566
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	79	76	71	66	66	70	72	76	77	75	76	79	74
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	80	78	76	72	75	80	83	87	85	80	78	80	80
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	81	81	80	77	77	82	85	90	89	85	80	81	82
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	75	70	62	56	56	59	60	63	63	65	70	75	65
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	78	74	67	58	57	60	62	67	72	73	74	78	68
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	52	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	23.6
	THUNDERSTORMS	68	0.3	0.3	1.5	3.4	4.5	5.9	6.2	5.6	4.5	2.3	1.1	0.3	35.9
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	54	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.1	6.6	6.9	5.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	26	6.8	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.4	5.1	6.4	6.8	5.2
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	54	1.6	2.9	5.2	6.5	8.4	8.7	10.9	10.6	8.9	7.4	2.5	1.6	75.2
	PARTLY CLOUDY	54	3.4	4.7	7.3	7.3	8.9	9.8	10.8	10.7	9.1	8.2	4.4	3.8	88.4
	CLOUDY	54	25.9	20.6	18.5	16.1	13.8	11.5	9.3	9.7	12.1	15.4	23.1	25.6	201.6
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	32	29.34	29.37	29.36	29.28	29.29	29.28	29.31	29.34	29.36	29.34	29.35	29.36	29.33
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	32	30.05	30.08	30.06	29.97	29.97	29.95	29.98	30.01	30.04	30.03	30.05	30.06	30.02
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	32	11.5	10.8	10.7	10.8	9.4	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.4	10.0	11.3	11.1	9.9
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	40	30	30	30	09	21	21	21	21	20	20	14	30	21
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	19	45	40	39	48	44	36	47	43	40	43	52	56	56
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		22	22	23	22	27	24	23	26	17	22	23	18	18
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2015	2014	2005	1997	1998	2012	2008	2002	2014	2010	1998	2007	DEC 2007
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	19	55	53	54	62	52	53	60	61	52	58	67	78	78
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		23	23	27	29	24	19	22	26	17	24	23	19	19
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2015	2014	2002	2002	1998	2004	2008	2009	2014	2010	1998	2007	DEC 2007	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.03	1.83	2.25	2.91	3.25	2.55	2.37	3.39	3.89	3.11	3.36	2.55	33.49
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	76	5.48	4.64	6.59	7.43	9.59	7.02	6.63	9.88	13.55	7.33	6.77	6.99	13.55
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2013	2008	1976	2013	2004	2014	1952	1975	1986	1991	2005	2008	SEP 1986
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	76	0.37	0.16	0.37	.43	0.33	0.19	0.47	0.11	0.17	0.33	0.50	0.80	0.11
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2003	2003	1999	2005	1992	1959	1951	1969	1979	1944	2007	2000	AUG 1969
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	76	2.65	2.11	3.42	2.70	2.59	4.03	2.75	4.29	6.00	3.21	2.31	3.04	6.00
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2013	2001	2006	2013	1989	1994	2015	2011	1986	1954	1990	1982	SEP 1986
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	15.7	12.2	11.2	12.1	10.7	9.0	9.5	9.0	10.1	11.9	14.1	15.7	141.2
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	5.5	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	28.0	19.3	9.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.0	28.9	93.7
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	73	102.4	53.3	35.7	20.4	0.4	T	T	T	T	4.9	25.7	82.6	102.4
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	2013	1965	1982	1954	2006	2007	2007	1994	1967	1995	1963	JAN 1982
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	73	22.0	17.5	10.5	12.2	0.4	T	T	T	T	4.7	9.2	20.1	22.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1965	2002	1982	1954	2006	1990	2007	1994	1967	2005	1963	JAN 1982
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	65	33	32	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	34	34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1958	2014	1982						1967	1955	1963	DEC 1963
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	8.2	6.1	2.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.6	27.9	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2015 MUSKEGON (KMKG)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	1.03	2.68	1.73	1.77	2.21	1.76	3.15	2.98	13.55	2.21	0.62	1.36	35.05
1987	1.52	0.68	1.48	2.82	2.51	1.15	2.13	8.12	4.56	3.31	3.18	4.21	35.67
1988	2.89	1.66	1.95	3.83	0.43	0.47	1.65	3.11	5.92	4.79	6.58	2.82	36.10
1989	1.61	1.04	1.92	0.72	4.64	0.89	1.36	4.86	2.41	1.58	2.92	1.90	25.85
1990	2.34	1.74	2.42	2.00	6.48	3.63	1.26	1.22	3.79	4.36	5.31	2.60	37.15
1991	1.36	0.75	4.40	3.56	3.52	3.84	3.31	3.88	3.32	7.33	4.25	1.82	41.34
1992	1.36	1.33	2.30	3.30	0.33	1.50	2.68	1.97	3.54	2.46	6.26	2.69	29.72
1993	2.61	0.83	1.66	4.83	2.26	4.40	3.87	6.40	4.59	1.66	2.00	1.10	36.21
1994	2.66	2.65	1.34	2.38	1.28	4.99	2.46	5.22	2.98	2.19	3.71	1.01	32.87
1995	2.82	1.30	1.79	3.47	1.83	0.71	2.67	3.54	0.99	3.68	4.82	1.88	29.50
1996	1.47	1.58	1.22	2.47	3.37	4.46	1.87	1.10	2.62	3.64	1.33	1.87	27.00
1997	2.03	3.30	0.95	1.80	2.25	3.00	2.15	2.88	3.10	1.28	2.43	1.22	26.39
1998	2.61	1.75	3.65	1.84	1.89	1.33	1.03	2.92	3.27	4.09	2.30	1.32	28.00
1999	2.39	1.15	0.37	4.53	4.57	3.30	3.25	3.36	2.56	0.81	0.87	2.36	29.52
2000	1.07	1.08	1.08	5.00	7.45	3.06	2.87	2.24	5.01	1.84	3.58	0.80	35.08
2001	0.76	3.22	0.48	4.37	4.82	2.40	1.66	3.73	3.84	6.09	2.20	1.42	34.99
2002	0.62	1.98	1.51	4.22	2.90	3.23	1.57	4.32	1.86	1.99	1.16	0.85	26.21
2003	0.37	0.16	1.48	2.04	3.61	0.99	3.37	2.20	3.08	2.12	6.29	1.56	27.27
2004	1.35	0.57	4.75	1.83	9.59	4.26	1.71	3.06	0.22	3.80	3.15	3.29	37.58
2005	3.32	2.52	2.13	0.43	2.23	0.90	2.05	2.15	3.82	0.39	6.77	2.94	29.65
2006	3.70	2.09	5.71	3.03	4.28	1.61	4.08	1.24	3.70	5.05	2.40	3.11	40.00
2007	1.94	1.45	3.50	4.22	1.82	1.19	1.65	4.94	2.25	2.42	0.50	2.79	28.67
2008	4.56	4.64	3.16	2.62	1.95	4.76	3.14	1.11	6.71	3.40	2.94	6.99	45.98
2009	2.38	4.05	3.01	4.80	1.65	2.86	0.87	5.04	2.72	6.00	1.47	3.32	38.17
2010	1.02	2.02	0.93	2.15	3.02	4.52	3.52	1.80	6.25	2.13	1.46	1.87	30.69
2011	3.26	2.67	3.17	5.01	2.54	2.76	4.30	5.47	3.14	3.96	3.28	2.33	41.89
2012	3.13	1.84	3.39	2.28	2.24	2.92	2.86	1.58	1.03	6.71	0.57	3.04	31.59
2013	5.48	3.96	1.25	7.43	4.57	4.33	2.29	1.94	1.95	4.47	3.39	2.70	43.76
2014	3.32	1.81	1.67	2.78	3.72	7.02	3.73	2.56	3.20	2.90	4.17	1.72	38.60
2015	1.72	1.57	1.13	4.72	3.29	3.30	5.05	2.35	2.59	2.55	3.22	4.90	36.39
POR= 119 YRS	2.24	1.80	2.28	2.74	2.94	2.72	2.42	2.84	3.30	2.83	2.83	2.36	31.30

WBAN : 14840

**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2015 MUSKEGON (KMKG)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	24.6	24.0	36.5	49.4	58.1	64.5	72.9	65.6	61.9	49.7	36.4	31.1	47.9
1987	26.5	30.7	37.0	48.6	60.6	68.9	73.4	68.7	62.0	46.0	41.8	33.3	49.8
1988	22.9	22.5	34.2	45.6	59.8	67.6	72.7	73.5	61.2	45.2	41.2	28.8	47.9
1989	31.0	21.8	31.5	43.9	54.7	65.0	71.8	67.9	58.7	49.8	36.6	20.5	46.1
1990	32.1	28.7	36.9	46.3	53.7	64.7	69.9	68.2	62.3	49.3	43.0	31.0	48.8
1991	24.5	29.5	37.7	49.1	63.0	69.5	71.1	70.6	60.5	52.1	36.3	30.5	49.5
1992	28.8	29.9	33.6	43.1	55.4	61.7	66.2	64.5	59.9	49.0	38.3	31.0	46.8
1993	26.1	23.6	33.3	43.3	56.9	64.7	72.2	71.8	57.1	47.8	38.2	29.3	47.0
1994	16.0	20.4	32.9	45.5	53.3	66.3	69.7	65.5	63.6	52.3	42.0	33.8	46.8
1995	27.1	23.9	36.2	42.8	55.2	69.8	71.8	74.1	57.7	50.5	32.1	24.5	47.1
1996	21.6	24.2	29.0	41.7	53.8	64.5	65.2	70.0	61.3	49.2	34.1	29.1	45.3
1997	23.6	27.1	33.4	42.3	48.9	66.5	68.9	64.8	60.3	49.8	36.1	31.5	46.1
1998	29.7	35.0	36.3	47.6	61.9	65.0	71.1	71.0	63.8	52.5	42.3	34.2	50.9
1999	22.2	32.1	32.8	48.3	59.9	67.7	73.5	67.4	61.5	49.3	43.3	32.0	49.2
2000	25.3	32.6	41.3	44.5	58.2	64.5	68.3	69.2	60.9	54.0	39.5	22.2	48.4
2001	28.2	26.5	32.7	49.5	58.9	63.8	69.5	70.3	58.9	49.5	46.0	34.8	49.1
2002	32.7	32.4	31.9	45.6	51.2	67.0	74.4	70.3	65.4	47.1	38.3	30.9	48.9
2003	22.3	22.5	33.3	44.9	55.2	64.0	69.9	72.5	62.1	49.8	42.3	33.2	47.7
2004	21.0	26.7	39.0	47.6	57.1	63.0	68.2	65.1	64.0	51.1	40.7	29.2	47.7
2005	23.1	29.1	29.4	49.7	53.9	72.1	72.1	70.5	65.9	52.7	41.4	27.0	48.9
2006	34.2	26.8	35.9	48.8	56.4	66.0	73.0	71.0	59.8	47.3	41.1	36.0	49.7
2007	29.0	20.5	38.9	43.7	60.6	68.1	69.6	70.4	64.2	57.0	38.5	29.7	49.2
2008	27.2	22.3	31.7	48.0	52.8	65.4	69.8	68.7	63.3	49.4	39.4	27.2	47.1
2009	19.2	27.2	35.9	46.3	56.0	66.0	65.9	67.8	63.4	48.6	43.6	28.6	47.4
2010	25.9	26.6	39.9	51.5	59.8	67.6	75.1	75.0	62.4	53.0	42.6	28.6	50.7
2011	22.1	26.3	33.2	45.9	59.1	67.5	75.3	71.3	61.6	52.1	44.2	36.3	49.6
2012	31.3	32.8	49.7	47.5	61.8	69.4	77.7	70.1	62.8	50.6	40.9	35.8	52.5
2013	28.9	25.1	31.4	43.7	60.6	66.4	71.3	69.5	63.7	53.2	39.3	26.4	48.3
2014	20.3	18.3	26.5	45.5	57.0	68.2	66.2	69.7	61.1	51.2	36.0	32.7	46.1
2015	23.4	15.9	32.2	46.9	59.1	65.9	70.0	69.8	66.7	51.9	45.6	39.8	48.9
POR= 119 YRS	24.2	23.6	33.1	44.3	55.5	63.9	70.0	68.8	60.9	51.0	39.0	28.0	46.9

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 MUSKEGON (KMKG)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	17	35	112	582	690	976	1299	1227	948	573	189	55	6703
1988-89	11	19	130	606	708	1115	1044	1203	1032	626	323	72	6889
1989-90	0	27	215	468	843	1371	1012	1008	863	580	341	79	6807
1990-91	6	24	149	484	655	1046	1249	990	840	469	157	12	6081
1991-92	9	2	199	397	855	1061	1116	1013	965	653	304	134	6708
1992-93	24	70	185	493	796	1047	1200	1152	977	643	277	79	6943
1993-94	0	11	244	530	796	1101	1513	1244	989	582	365	64	7439
1994-95	5	57	94	385	683	957	1166	1144	887	661	298	34	6371
1995-96	21	1	243	449	981	1247	1340	1180	1110	692	357	64	7685
1996-97	42	2	167	483	919	1106	1277	1053	970	674	492	32	7217
1997-98	25	53	148	475	859	1028	1089	833	884	514	124	118	6150
1998-99	1	0	92	382	674	949	1320	915	990	496	187	64	6070
1999-00	3	17	141	479	644	1019	1224	934	724	611	231	69	6096
2000-01	26	17	190	342	758	1316	1135	1071	996	456	201	117	6625
2001-02	38	4	197	473	565	933	994	906	1021	585	432	66	6214
2002-03	0	4	74	556	796	1051	1313	1185	973	598	298	88	6936
2003-04	3	3	143	463	674	978	1357	1103	800	517	262	111	6414
2004-05	15	71	90	424	722	1102	1293	1001	1099	453	344	14	6628
2005-06	10	5	63	408	702	1168	947	1064	892	479	298	38	6074
2006-07	3	3	169	540	711	895	1110	1238	803	637	177	43	6329
2007-08	10	17	109	281	788	1085	1161	1232	1025	501	376	55	6640
2008-09	4	4	87	481	764	1166	1412	1057	895	557	283	72	6782
2009-10	35	44	95	501	634	1121	1205	1070	771	407	230	32	6145
2010-11	3	3	121	366	663	1120	1320	1075	976	571	218	32	6468
2011-12	0	0	153	394	616	883	1040	928	493	518	163	37	5225
2012-13	0	12	130	440	718	899	1114	1109	1034	634	182	52	6324
2013-	17	18	107	366	763	1193							
2013-14	17	18	107	366	763	1193	1379	1297	1188	577	259	31	7195
2014-15	31	18	155	417	862	992	1282	1368	1007	535	211	31	6909
2015-	15	17	58	400	577	773							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 MUSKEGON (KMKG)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1986	0	0	0	18	11	67	258	82	42	0	0	0	478
1987	0	0	0	1	75	155	282	157	32	0	0	0	702
1988	0	0	0	0	36	140	258	288	23	0	0	0	745
1989	0	0	0	0	12	81	217	122	32	0	0	0	464
1990	0	0	0	25	0	74	166	131	73	4	0	0	473
1991	0	0	0	2	103	154	206	184	70	6	0	0	725
1992	0	0	0	2	13	39	69	62	37	1	0	0	223
1993	0	0	0	0	29	76	229	225	15	2	0	0	576
1994	0	0	0	4	10	110	156	80	59	0	0	0	419
1995	0	0	0	0	0	185	238	290	30	4	0	0	747
1996	0	0	0	0	17	57	52	165	62	0	0	0	353
1997	0	0	0	0	0	86	151	58	13	10	0	0	318
1998	0	0	0	0	37	121	201	193	63	2	0	0	617
1999	0	0	0	2	36	152	274	101	45	0	0	0	610
2000	0	0	0	0	26	62	138	153	72	6	0	0	457
2001	0	0	0	0	19	89	183	176	25	0	0	0	492
2002	0	0	0	10	11	131	296	173	93	6	0	0	720
2003	0	0	0	2	0	63	164	239	65	0	0	0	533
2004	0	0	0	3	23	56	124	81	67	0	0	0	354
2005	0	0	0	0	5	236	240	182	95	32	0	0	790
2006	0	0	0	0	40	75	256	198	18	0	0	0	587
2007	0	0	0	3	44	143	160	189	90	42	0	0	671
2008	0	0	0	1	0	73	161	128	41	2	0	0	406
2009	0	0	0	0	11	108	70	137	53	0	0	0	379
2010	0	0	0	9	77	118	321	319	49	0	0	0	893
2011	0	0	0	3	44	116	323	205	58	3	0	0	752
2012	0	0	27	0	72	177	400	175	74	0	0	0	925
2013	0	0	0	4	56	100	218	161	77	10	0	0	626
2014	0	0	0	0	17	135	74	170	46	0	0	0	442
2015	0	0	0	0	39	66	177	175	116	0	0	0	573

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2015 MUSKEGON (KMKG)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	20.4	33.2	26.7	7.2	T	0.0	0.0	91.4
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.3	32.5	10.2	34.7	10.2	0.6	T	0.0	91.1
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	17.9	77.0	6.5	23.9	5.4	2.0	T	0.0	136.8
1990-91	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	17.4	25.6	16.1	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	68.6
1991-92	0.0	0.0	T	T	14.5	29.5	21.4	8.1	10.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	85.5
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	9.6	21.4	22.5	24.8	9.7	3.6	0.0	0.0	92.1
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	37.6	59.8	33.0	1.1	T	T	0.0	132.5
1994-95	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.4	12.2	27.9	34.5	14.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	91.5
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	25.7	29.6	22.8	18.4	18.4	1.3			
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-99							52.4	2.3					
1999-00													
2000-01					11.7		4.9	6.7	9.4	T	0.0	0.0	
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	12.5	10.9	6.0	19.7	2.1	0.0	0.0	51.2
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.3	2.5	20.5	14.5	12.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	56.5
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	7.3	47.0	8.5	2.4	T	0.0	0.0	65.7
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	19.3	27.0	16.1	23.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	91.1
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	32.2	9.6	11.4	5.3	T	0.0	T	74.1
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	15.0	19.8	27.5	10.6	13.7	0.0	0.0	86.8
2007-08	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.7	38.3	41.7	8.5	T	0.0	0.0	110.3
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	14.8	68.6	41.7	22.7	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	148.2
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	33.6	11.5	28.1	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	73.6
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.8	52.9	36.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	104.7
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8	37.6	10.6	5.6	T	0.0	0.0	55.7
2012-13	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	7.4	31.4	53.3	5.7	T	0.0	0.0	98.6
2013-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.9	39.2							
2013-14	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.9	39.2	48.4	27.1	7.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	132.7
2014-15	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	24.5	1.4	32.5	29.7	4.0	T	0.0	0.0	92.1
2015-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.9	4.9							
POR= 119 YRS	T	T	T	0.3	6.2	18.4	25.2	15.3	9.1	1.9	0.1	T	76.5

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<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> 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>
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# 2015 MUSKEGON MICHIGAN (KMKG)

Muskegon is located on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan approximately 100 miles north of the southern tip of the lake. The terrain is generally level with several sand dunes along the shoreline. Much of the soil is sandy and vegetation grows well, as evidenced by the trees and grass which grow on the dunes. Many crops grow in the area. Asparagus and celery are the principal truck-garden vegetables. A variety of fruits is raised and blueberries lead as a principal product. The main industry in this area is manufacturing with emphasis on foundry and machined products. The area is also a resort center due to features such as extensive sandy beaches, both on Lake Michigan and inland lakes.

Lake Michigan has a very decided effect upon the weather and climate of this area. The prevailing westerly winds tend to moderate the temperatures, resulting in warmer winters than further inland. In the summer the effect is just the opposite. The air temperature usually remains below the uncomfortable readings of the high 90s. Spring arrives about three to four weeks later than normal for this latitude. Autumn is also delayed, as is the cold of early winter.

Precipitation is fairly moderate, but snowfall is moderate to heavy. The heaviest snows occur during late December, January, and February. Precipitation is also influenced by the lake, especially during the winter. Instability in snow showers along the lakeshore vary enormously in intensity, resulting in traces of snow to more than a foot in 24 hours. The heavier snow squalls tend to concentrate over small sections of the shoreline, depending on their intensity and the direction of the wind. With strong winds most snowshowers will fall further inland, sometimes as much as 30 to 40 miles. Snowfall is likely to occur every day for weeks at a time. The daily accumulation of lake effect snow varies greatly. However, due to low water content of most of the storms, the snow settles rapidly.

Summertime thunderstorms have a tendency, as they move inland, to follow the Muskegon and Grand River Valleys. Thus, these areas are more often frequented by severe electrical storms which will pass without a drop of rain 2 to 3 miles from the immediate river valleys. Thunderstorms near the shoreline are most frequent at night. The afternoon convection-type storms seldom occur within 5 miles of the lake. Lake Michigan-spawned thunderstorms give shoreline areas a surprising number of occurrences compared with surrounding areas of the same latitude during late summer and autumn.

Many crops are planted before the frost danger is over. The young plants are protected by farmers, thus extending the length of the growing season.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is October 11 and the average last occurrence in the spring is May 8.

# Station History

MUSKEGON, MI

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1951-01-01	1964-01-01	43° 10'	-86° 13'	643		AIRWAYS, COOP
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1975-10-15	1996-04-29	43° 10'	-86° 15'	625	4650 FT SW	COOP, WXSVC
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1996-08-01	Present	43° 10'	-86° 14'	625		ASOS, COOP, WXSVC
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1931-10-01	1948-01-01	43° 10'	-86° 13'			AIRWAYS
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1973-01-01	1975-10-15	43° 10'	-86° 13'	625		COOP, WXSVC
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1996-04-29	1996-05-01	43° 10'	-86° 15'	625		COOP, WXSVC
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1948-01-01	1951-01-01	43° 10'	-86° 13'	633		AIRWAYS, COOP
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1964-01-01	1973-01-01	43° 10'	-86° 13'	625		AIRWAYS, COOP
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	1996-05-01	1996-08-01	43° 10'	-86° 14'	625		AIRWAYS, ASOS, COOP

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-04-29	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1996-04-29	1996-05-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	1996-05-01	2007-03-20	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
TEMP	2007-03-20	Present	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2007-03-20	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1995-07-01	1996-04-29	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-04-29	1996-05-01	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1931-10-01	1960-12-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
WIND	1996-05-01	2007-03-20	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
TEMP	1995-07-01	1996-04-29	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1996-05-01	2007-03-20	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	1960-12-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
WIND	2007-03-20	Present	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		
TEMP	1931-10-01	1960-12-01	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
PRECIP	1960-12-01	1982-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1996-05-01	2007-03-20	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1982-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1996-04-29	1996-05-01	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	2007-03-20	Present	DAILY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	

\* 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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