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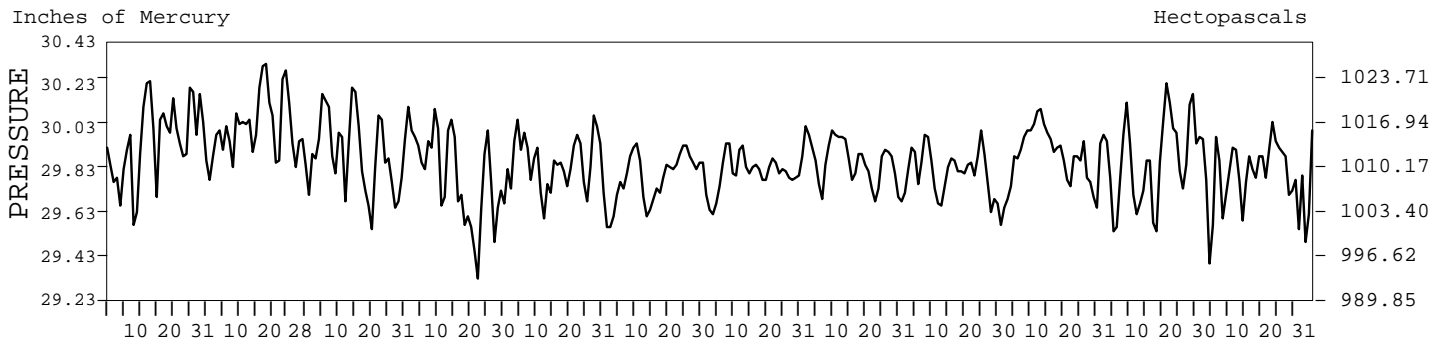
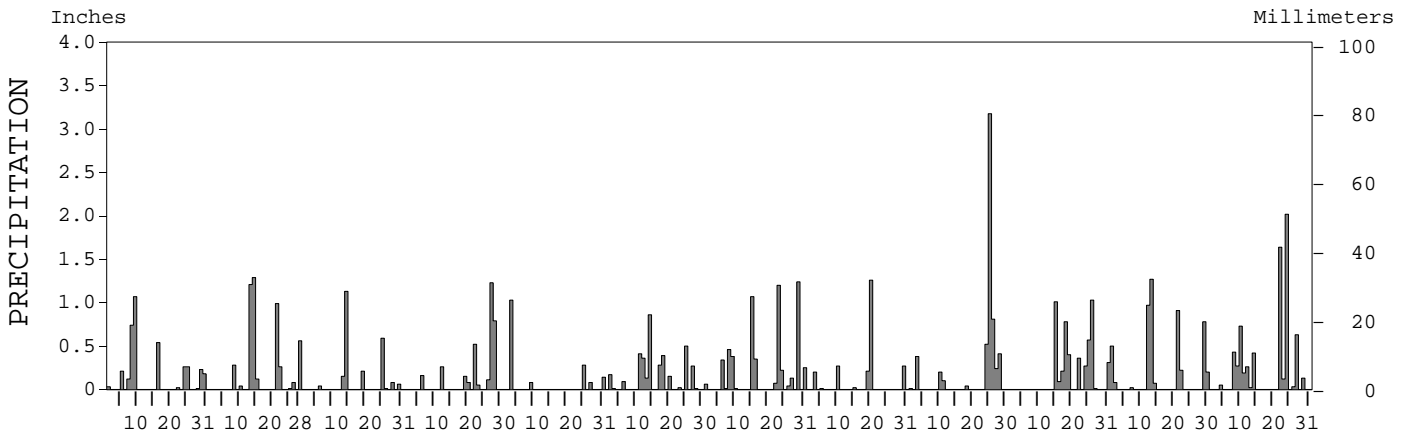
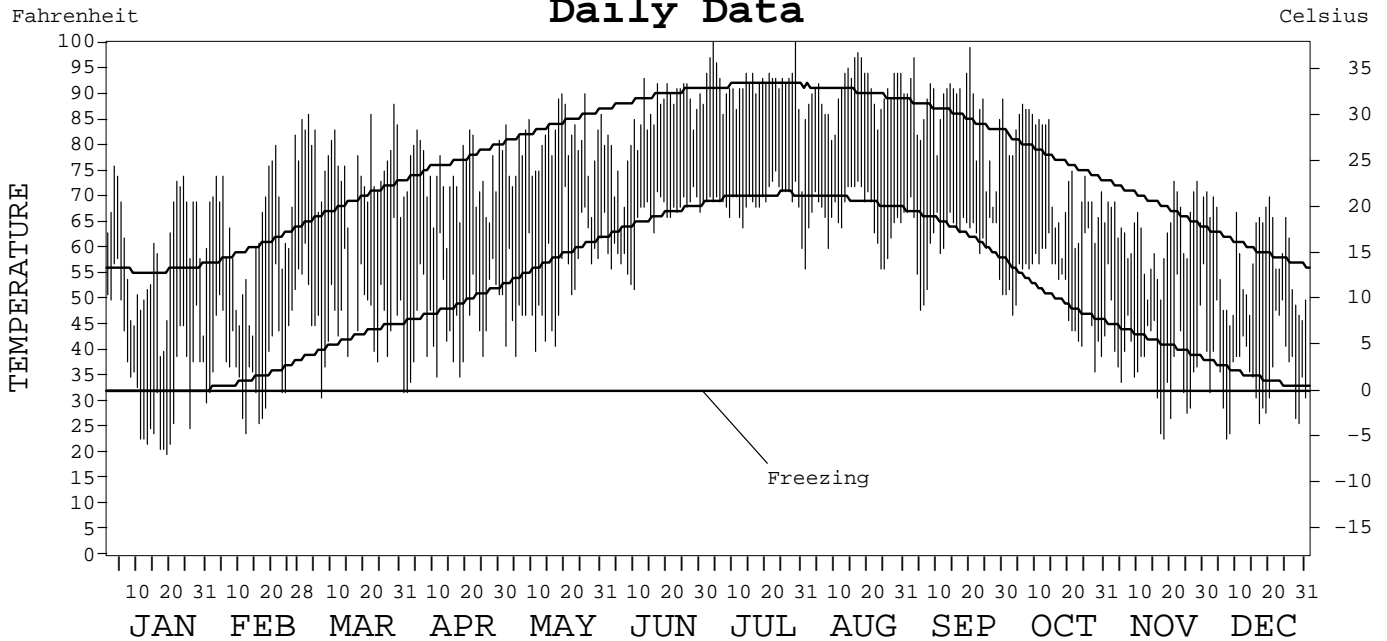
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR AUGUSTA, GA (AGS)

LATITUDE: 33° 22' 11" N LONGITUDE: 81° 57' 53" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 136 BARO: 148 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5) WBAN: 03820

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE ° F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	59.1	63.8		73.7	80.3	84.1	91.7	90.4	86.4	74.6	63.1	57.8	JAN 19	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	76	82		83	90	93	100	98	99	88	73	71		
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	3	27		21+	26+	13	29+	17	20	06	28+	01		
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	35.4	39.0		45.5	53.1	64.6	69.2	65.9	61.5	51.8	39.2	35.8		
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	20	24		32	39	52	60	56	48	36	23	23		
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	12		2 +	5	10	31	25+	05	28	18	07		
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	47.3	51.4		59.6	66.7	74.4	80.5	78.2	74.0	63.2	51.2	46.8		
	MEAN WET BULB	42.4	47.5		53.2	59.7	68.6	74.0	71.0	67.5	59.5	47.3	42.4		
	MEAN DEW POINT	35.5	43.4		46.4	53.6	65.8	71.5	67.8	64.2	57.4	43.8	37.3		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0		0	2	9	26	18	14	0	0	0		
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	13	9		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12		
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	545	383		176	46	5	0	0	0	127	408	556		
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	3	8		21	105	294	489	418	277	80	0	0		
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	69	78	67	67	66	78	79	76	78	86	82	75	75	
	HOUR 01 LST	80	92	84	83	85	91	93	93	94	97	94	84	89	
	HOUR 07 LST	82	94	85	89	81	90	94	93	95	97	98	87	90	
	HOUR 13 LST	50	59	45	43	46	60	60	52	55	65	57	57	54	
	HOUR 19 LST	69	75	58	61	54	72	73	74	81	92	85	74	72	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	1	8		6	4	3	8	6	12	15	3	6		
	THUNDERSTORMS	2	2		6	4	12	11	6	3	0	2	0		
CLOUDINESS	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.)	29.97	30.04	29.91	29.82	29.86	29.80	29.83	29.86	29.82	29.92	29.87	29.82	29.88	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.13	30.20		29.97	30.02	29.95	29.98	30.02	29.97	30.07	30.02	29.97		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.6	1.1	3.4	3.7	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.2	2.6	1.4	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	34	27	30	30	25	16	25	09	04	29	30	29	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.0	5.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.8	5.6	5.4	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	14	25	25	22	03	19	09	06	02	25	30	26	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	40	28		36	38	30	32	28	36	21	25	26		
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	25	27		29	25	25	31	16	04	28	22	30		
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	24	28		22	03	25	24	30	03	27+	03	31+		
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	54	36		55	52	37	41	33	45	28	31	34		
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	27		30	24	25	30	16	04	28	21	30			
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	24	28		22	03	25	24	30	03	27	03	31			
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.67	4.84	2.27	3.35	1.61	3.65	5.83	2.24	5.89	5.04	5.02	6.94	50.35	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.80	1.63	1.13	1.94	1.03	0.86	1.36	1.47	3.66	1.60	2.11	2.14	3.66	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	8-9	13-14	14	27-28	3	14	23-24	19-20	24-25	25-26	12-13	23-24	SEP 24-25	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	12	10		9	5	14	15	7	10	11	10	14		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	9	7		7	3	10	10	5	8	9	7	11			
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	1	2		1	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	2			
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	0.0	0.0	0.0											
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.0	0.0	0.0											
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	0	0	0											
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	0	0	0												

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

AUGUSTA, GA (AGS)

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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	55.7	60.1	68.8	76.6	83.7	89.3	91.7	90.3	85.7	77.2	68.3	59.5	75.6
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	41	56.1	60.4	68.1	76.8	83.7	89.2	91.9	90.5	85.7	76.8	68.0	59.3	75.5
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	47	80	86	89	96	99	105	107	108	101	97	90	82	108
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1962	1995	1986	1964	1952	1980	1983	1957	1954	1961	1982	AUG 1983
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	49	73.8	77.3	81.9	89.0	93.4	98.1	99.0	97.7	94.7	88.4	81.4	76.3	87.6
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	32.0	34.7	42.2	48.6	57.5	65.6	69.9	69.1	63.1	50.3	41.6	34.8	50.8
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	41	32.9	35.4	41.0	48.9	57.8	65.9	70.1	69.1	63.4	50.6	41.4	34.7	50.9
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	47	-1	9	0	26	35	47	55	54	36	22	15	5	-1
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1973	1997	1982	1971	1984	1951	1968	1967	1952	1970	1981	JAN 1985
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	49	16.8	19.0	25.5	33.5	43.4	54.8	62.5	60.7	50.0	34.3	24.8	18.4	37.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	43.9	47.4	55.5	62.7	70.7	77.5	80.8	79.7	74.5	63.8	55.0	47.2	63.2
	MEAN DRY BULB	49	45.1	48.4	55.2	62.9	71.0	77.8	81.0	80.0	74.5	64.0	54.2	47.1	63.4
	MEAN WET BULB	45	40.3	42.7	48.3	55.3	63.3	69.6	72.7	72.3	67.4	57.3	48.1	42.0	56.6
	MEAN DEW POINT	45	34.3	35.9	41.4	48.9	58.7	65.8	69.7	69.4	64.3	53.1	42.8	36.4	51.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	5.8	15.0	21.9	19.2	9.0	0.7	*	0.0	72.5	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.5	0.1	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	16.7	12.5	4.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	6.7	14.2	56.2	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	654	493	305	106	12	0	0	0	0	129	314	552	2565
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	11	37	188	375	490	456	285	92	14	0	1948
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	70	66	65	64	70	71	74	76	76	73	72	72	71
	HOUR 01 LST	30	79	76	76	78	85	86	87	90	90	88	84	81	83
	HOUR 07 LST	30	83	82	84	85	87	86	88	91	91	90	88	85	87
	HOUR 13 LST	30	54	50	48	45	49	52	55	56	55	49	50	54	51
	HOUR 19 LST	30	67	60	56	54	60	62	67	72	75	75	72	70	66
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	47	3.1	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.5	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.7	30.3
	THUNDERSTORMS	47	0.8	1.7	2.7	3.8	6.2	9.5	12.7	9.8	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	53.5
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	0			7.2		3.2	4.0	5.6	4.8		5.6		4.0	
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	0			6.4		4.0	4.0	4.8	4.0					
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR	1	2.0	2.0	9.0		14.0	7.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	10.0	
PARTLY CLOUDY	0		2.0	1.0		2.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	1.0		
CLOUDY	2	2.5	3.0	12.0		3.0	4.0		6.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	7.0		
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	25	29.97	29.94	29.88	29.86	29.83	29.84	29.87	29.88	29.89	29.93	29.96	29.98	29.90
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	45	30.14	30.09	30.04	30.02	30.00	29.99	30.03	30.01	30.04	30.08	30.11	30.15	30.06
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	22	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.3
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	22	28	29	29	18	14	13	24	14	04	34	29	29	24
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	3	40	34	33	36	44	41	36	30	36	38	38	33	44
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		25	29	32	29	34	01	33	50	40	17	24	34	34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1995	1996	1997	1995	1995	1996	MAY 1995
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	3	54	43	48	55	52	49	45	36	45	52	49	40	55	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		26	28	33	30	34	36	32	06	40	16	23	33	30	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1995	1996	1997	1995	1995	1996	APR 1997	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	4.05	4.27	4.65	3.31	3.77	4.13	4.24	4.50	3.02	2.84	2.48	3.40	44.66
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	47	8.91	7.67	11.92	8.43	9.61	8.84	11.43	11.34	9.51	14.82	7.76	8.65	14.82
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1987	1961	1980	1961	1979	1989	1967	1986	1975	1990	1985	1981	OCT 1990
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	47	0.75	0.69	0.88	0.60	0.48	0.68	1.02	0.65	0.31	T	0.09	0.32	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1968	1968	1970	1951	1984	1987	1980	1984	1953	1960	1955	OCT 1953
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	47	3.61	3.69	5.31	3.96	4.44	5.08	3.71	5.98	4.93	8.57	3.82	3.12	8.57
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1960	1985	1967	1955	1981	1981	1979	1964	1969	1990	1985	1970	OCT 1990
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	10.5	8.8	10.1	7.7	9.6	9.6	11.6	10.5	7.3	5.9	7.1	9.5	108.2	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	12.7	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.3	1.0	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.*	1.3
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	47	2.6	14.0	1.1	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	14.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1992	1973	1980	1992		1994					1968	1993	FEB 1973
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	47	2.6	13.7	1.1	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	13.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1992	1973	1980	1992		1994					1968	1993	FEB 1973
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	45	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1988	1973	1980									1958	FEB 1973
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	0.1	0.2	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1997 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (AGS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	3.77	0.69	0.88	2.44	4.05	5.08	4.44	1.31	4.85	3.13	3.07	2.89	36.60
1969	1.98	2.33	3.23	4.53	4.33	4.53	6.63	4.80	7.03	1.09	1.62	3.76	45.86
1970	2.71	2.38	6.34	0.60	4.13	1.75	6.29	5.39	0.79	3.92	0.63	5.06	39.99
1971	4.62	5.35	9.57	2.38	3.85	3.51	5.11	6.69	2.50	3.48	2.64	2.69	52.39
1972	6.08	3.08	3.06	0.90	4.05	6.25	3.36	2.45	2.60	0.87	2.79	5.27	40.76
1973	5.18	5.22	6.22	3.71	2.55	7.28	2.47	2.63	2.97	2.02	0.57	2.81	43.63
1974	3.99	5.76	2.32	4.02	4.15	3.63	4.05	3.86	2.83	0.09	2.38	4.05	41.13
1975	3.71	5.22	5.23	4.43	5.01	5.10	5.32	3.53	9.51	1.29	2.12	4.58	55.05
1976	3.51	0.95	4.11	2.00	6.12	4.77	2.00	1.81	6.12	5.06	3.61	5.61	45.67
1977	3.66	1.90	8.18	1.22	2.53	1.80	3.07	7.84	3.26	3.48	3.71	3.01	43.66
1978	7.76	1.50	3.54	3.58	2.16	1.59	1.70	4.91	1.34	1.12	2.50	1.26	32.96
1979	3.40	7.34	2.48	5.27	9.61	1.56	6.12	3.56	4.81	1.50	1.95	1.85	49.45
1980	4.07	3.17	11.92	1.28	1.84	4.31	2.12	0.65	5.06	1.62	2.24	0.96	39.24
1981	0.75	5.26	2.62	2.27	5.29	7.08	1.72	6.20	0.72	2.91	0.91	8.65	44.38
1982	3.00	4.60	1.54	5.23	3.78	3.46	3.56	3.09	1.91	3.65	2.34	4.93	41.09
1983	4.47	6.02	6.86	5.47	1.93	3.90	1.44	4.99	5.40	2.31	4.64	5.24	52.67
1984	3.40	4.93	5.88	6.50	7.55	0.68	7.70	4.42	0.31	1.00	0.65	1.25	44.27
1985	3.22	6.63	1.28	0.97	1.75	2.92	3.71	1.79	0.39	6.21	7.76	1.65	38.28
1986	1.46	2.51	3.23	1.02	2.80	1.41	6.26	11.34	0.74	3.92	4.93	4.12	43.74
1987	8.91	7.23	4.27	0.77	1.57	5.75	1.02	3.99	2.04	0.18	4.06	1.38	41.17
1988	4.30	3.30	3.14	5.04	1.60	4.89	1.77	3.47	5.55	5.40	1.30	1.31	41.07
1989	1.51	3.23	4.37	5.24	2.96	8.84	8.15	3.19	3.73	2.14	1.29	4.68	49.33
1990	2.71	2.70	2.03	1.07	1.84	1.44	1.92	6.46	1.11	14.82	2.57	1.98	40.65
1991	7.50	1.97	8.51	3.15	5.76	5.57	11.12	6.98	1.36	0.57	1.39	2.53	56.41
1992	4.57	4.50	3.69	2.70	1.19	4.82	7.04	5.72	3.28	4.94	6.71	2.24	51.40
1993	5.94	3.23	7.57	1.52	1.28	1.54	2.47	2.77	3.45	4.24	1.58	2.70	38.29
1994	3.94	4.24	6.40	1.14	0.95	6.15	3.41	6.70	0.62	9.02	2.62	3.01	48.20
1995	6.54	7.00	1.02	2.09	2.70	5.44	3.82	4.92	7.01	4.24	2.20	3.60	50.58
1996	3.49	1.75	5.13	1.71	1.96	4.09	6.39	6.24	2.96	1.90	0.70	2.06	38.38
1997	3.67	4.84	2.27	3.35	1.61	3.65	5.83	2.24	5.89	5.04	5.02	6.94	50.35
POR= 127 YRS	3.82	4.11	4.50	3.31	3.23	4.19	4.88	4.66	3.36	2.61	2.55	3.37	44.59

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	41.9	41.4	54.5	64.5	69.1	76.8	80.0	81.7	74.2	64.8	53.6	43.5	62.2
1969	43.9	45.0	50.0	64.2	70.4	79.2	81.6	76.3	71.6	65.1	50.3	43.6	61.8
1970	37.6	45.3	54.6	64.1	70.8	76.5	80.2	78.9	76.4	65.8	50.8	48.4	62.5
1971	45.3	45.8	49.8	60.2	67.4	78.7	79.3	78.6	76.0	68.9	53.6	55.7	63.3
1972	51.8	46.8	54.9	63.1	68.6	74.2	79.7	80.4	75.6	63.5	53.3	51.6	63.6
1973	45.1	44.7	59.9	60.0	68.2	77.4	81.1	78.8	77.4	64.4	56.4	46.8	63.4
1974	56.8	48.6	58.7	61.8	71.8	74.2	78.4	78.4	73.2	60.5	52.0	45.9	63.4
1975	47.4	50.1	53.1	60.7	72.5	75.8	77.5	80.6	74.5	66.7	56.7	47.4	63.6
1976	42.6	53.7	60.4	63.3	67.9	75.3	80.3	78.3	72.4	59.7	48.4	44.3	62.2
1977	35.5	44.6	59.2	65.1	72.4	80.2	82.7	79.7	76.5	60.9	58.5	46.2	63.5
1978	39.1	40.1	52.5	63.2	69.5	78.2	81.8	80.8	75.5	62.6	58.9	48.1	62.5
1979	41.4	44.0	56.5	63.1	70.6	74.8	80.0	79.6	74.3	62.4	55.6	45.9	62.4
1980	45.9	43.1	52.5	63.2	70.7	77.9	83.7	82.3	77.3	61.4	52.5	45.1	63.0
1981	39.6	48.6	52.3	65.2	68.3	81.1	81.5	77.0	71.4	59.3	51.6	41.2	61.4
1982	40.1	48.9	56.3	58.7	70.2	79.8	82.5	78.7	73.0	64.0	56.9	53.1	63.5
1983	41.9	46.7	54.4	58.8	70.6	75.4	82.6	83.3	72.8	65.1	53.9	44.5	62.5
1984	43.0	50.2	55.3	61.3	69.9	78.5	79.8	80.3	72.8	72.0	52.5	55.2	64.2
1985	42.1	48.8	58.7	65.7	73.2	80.4	81.7	80.3	75.2	70.7	64.6	44.2	65.5
1986	42.7	52.6	55.8	63.4	72.5	81.5	86.0	79.6	77.6	66.2	60.9	48.4	65.6
1987	44.6	47.3	54.8	60.6	73.1	79.2	82.5	83.8	75.8	57.8	56.5	50.4	63.9
1988	41.1	46.0	55.5	62.4	69.1	76.3	81.2	81.4	75.4	59.0	55.6	45.7	62.4
1989	50.5	50.4	57.6	62.9	69.2	78.9	80.9	80.0	74.7	65.4	55.8	41.4	64.0
1990	51.8	56.7	59.4	62.4	71.5	79.4	83.5	82.0	76.2	66.6	56.3	51.5	66.4
1991	46.8	52.3	58.5	66.4	75.3	78.5	82.3	80.5	75.1	65.0	51.9	50.4	65.3
1992	46.4	51.0	54.1	61.2	67.6	75.8	81.8	79.1	75.6	62.3	55.5	46.6	63.1
1993	50.1	46.4	53.6	60.7	72.4	81.5	86.3	82.4	77.7	65.1	55.8	45.5	64.8
1994	42.4	50.8	58.7	65.6	68.4	78.6	79.5	77.8	72.3	63.3	57.4	50.5	63.8
1995	46.1	47.8	58.0	64.2	72.3	76.0	81.3	80.8	73.1	65.6	50.5	44.5	63.4
1996	44.5	48.8	51.1	60.9	72.4	76.8	80.5	78.1	73.3	61.9	51.2	48.2	62.3
1997	47.3	51.4	59.6	66.7	74.4	80.5	80.5	78.2	74.0	63.2	51.2	46.8	62.3
POR= 123 YRS	46.8	49.3	55.8	63.7	72.0	78.7	81.3	80.3	75.6	64.9	54.9	47.8	64.3

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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (AGS)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0	0	0	113	339	659	645	555	460	70	8	0	2849
1969-70	0	0	3	79	432	655	844	545	320	113	13	0	3004
1970-71	0	0	12	60	418	510	601	532	466	165	39	0	2803
1971-72	0	0	0	18	355	301	406	523	306	123	5	2	2039
1972-73	0	0	0	82	355	410	613	563	181	166	42	0	2412
1973-74	0	0	0	96	263	561	248	456	209	140	8	0	1981
1974-75	0	0	11	152	393	588	539	415	374	171	3	0	2646
1975-76	0	0	2	62	285	540	687	320	167	97	29	2	2191
1976-77	0	0	0	191	490	635	906	565	206	65	13	0	3071
1977-78	0	0	0	153	215	578	797	689	380	93	33	0	2938
1978-79	0	0	0	103	184	531	723	582	265	79	15	2	2484
1979-80	0	0	4	125	294	584	588	631	385	97	17	0	2725
1980-81	0	0	10	143	370	608	778	452	391	67	33	0	2852
1981-82	0	0	13	187	400	730	765	446	286	206	7	0	3040
1982-83	0	0	6	125	253	383	710	504	332	198	8	0	2519
1983-84	0	0	23	66	326	630	674	424	306	146	31	1	2627
1984-85	0	0	4	16	382	296	710	451	222	75	5	0	2161
1985-86	0	0	6	28	83	639	685	342	287	112	12	0	2194
1986-87	0	5	0	82	170	513	625	491	319	177	5	0	2387
1987-88	0	0	0	220	266	448	732	545	294	102	12	0	2619
1988-89	0	0	1	209	282	594	441	411	258	153	41	0	2390
1989-90	0	0	8	97	282	722	403	244	202	118	11	0	2087
1990-91	0	0	7	93	263	417	560	355	223	52	3	0	1973
1991-92	0	0	3	76	404	461	570	398	339	160	45	0	2456
1992-93	0	0	9	103	289	565	457	518	348	148	6	0	2443
1993-94	0	0	7	86	300	599	693	401	220	62	34	0	2402
1994-95	0	0	1	88	232	446	580	476	225	89	11	0	2148
1995-96	0	0	11	94	438	629	626	460	425	165	27	0	2875
1996-97	0	0	2	127	410	516	545	383		176	46	5	
1997-	0	0	0	127	408	556							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (AGS)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	3	54	183	433	524	357	208	90	1	0	1853
1970	0	0	3	93	201	352	478	438	360	95	0	4	2024
1971	0	0	0	26	122	415	452	428	336	146	19	17	1961
1972	3	2	2	73	126	283	461	486	325	39	10	3	1813
1973	0	0	28	23	149	379	505	436	382	85	11	4	2002
1974	1	4	16	48	226	284	420	421	265	22	11	3	1721
1975	2	3	11	51	242	332	395	488	293	122	43	0	1982
1976	0	0	30	51	127	320	482	419	228	34	0	0	1691
1977	0	0	33	77	250	461	555	465	355	34	27	0	2257
1978	0	0	1	46	177	402	531	497	324	35	9	13	2035
1979	0	0	9	29	197	301	473	460	288	52	20	0	1829
1980	0	0	2	50	201	396	585	543	385	39	0	0	2201
1981	0	0	6	79	143	491	515	378	208	19	4	0	1843
1982	0	0	23	22	174	450	549	431	254	100	16	21	2040
1983	0	0	10	18	187	318	555	573	263	76	0	0	2000
1984	0	0	13	39	188	411	468	481	244	241	16	1	2102
1985	9	4	33	100	263	468	525	480	318	209	78	0	2487
1986	0	0	12	71	248	501	655	464	383	126	56	4	2520
1987	0	0	8	48	264	432	548	590	331	5	17	1	2244
1988	0	1	5	31	147	346	510	518	323	32	8	1	1922
1989	0	8	38	99	178	423	500	471	305	117	12	0	2151
1990	0	18	36	49	219	438	578	536	350	151	9	6	2390
1991	0	6	29	99	329	414	542	483	310	82	16	14	2324
1992	0	1	6	56	135	330	526	444	331	27	14	0	1870
1993	2	0	2	27	240	503	666	547	393	96	31	2	2509
1994	0	9	28	82	149	418	456	403	227	40	9	4	1825
1995	0	0	17	75	244	338	514	497	262	122	10	0	2079
1996	0	1	2	50	264	362	487	414	257	40	4	1	1882
1997	3	8		21	105	294	489	418	277	80	0	0	

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA (AGS)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
1988-89	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	2.6
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0		
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
1997-													
POR= 47 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.3	0.7	T	T	0.0	T	1.1

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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 (1961 - 1990). ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM. PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. POR (PERIOD OF RECORD) BEGINS WITH THE JANUARY DATA MONTH AND IS THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO COMPUTE THE MEAN. INDIVIDUAL MONTHS WITHIN THE POR MAY BE MISSING. WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED. 0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05. CLOUDINESS FOR ASOS STATIONS DIFFERS FROM THE NON-ASOS OBSERVATION TAKEN BY A HUMAN OBSERVER. ASOS STATION CLOUDINESS IS BASED ON TIME-AVERAGED CEILOMETER DATA FOR CLOUDS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET AND ON SATELLITE DATA FOR CLOUDS ABOVE 12,000 FEET. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WITH CLEAR, PARTLY CLOUDY, AND CLOUDY CONDITIONS FOR ASOS STATIONS IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA FOR THE SUNRISE TO SUNSET PERIOD.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS. WHEN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTS (CEILOMETER OR SATELLITE) IS MISSING, THE DAILY CLOUDINESS IS NOT COMPUTED. WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65° F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY.</p> <p>ON JULY 1, 1996, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BEGAN USING THE "METAR" OBSERVATION CODE THAT WAS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE THE CHANGE IN UNITS FROM TENTHS TO EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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1997
AUGUSTA,
GEORGIA (AGS)

The boundary between the Piedmont Plateau and the Coastal Plain, known as the Fall Line, crosses the Savannah River basin in a general northeast-southwest direction near Augusta, Georgia. The Weather Service Office at Bush Field is located in the Savannah River Valley approximately 2 miles west of the river and 203 miles above the mouth of the Savannah. Hills some 200 feet higher than the station are found slightly more than 1 mile to the west and approximately 4 miles to the southwest, and some 5 miles to the south and southeast. Swampland is found immediately to the north, east, and south of the station.

The length of the growing season averages 241 days. The average last occurrence in the spring of temperatures of 32 degrees is mid-March, and the first in the fall is mid-November.

Measurable snow is a rarity and then remains on the ground only a short time. Ice storms, damaging winds, and very low temperatures are also of rare occurrence.

Augusta has been protected, to a great extent, from flooding of the Savannah River by the construction of two multipurpose dams. The Clark Hill Dam is located 21.7 miles above the city and Hartwell Dam has been constructed 89 miles above Augusta.

STATION LOCATION

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE											AUTOMATED	* Type M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS	REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND												
							WIND	EX	P	S	T	R	W	8	H	Y			
<u>CITY</u>																			
17 McIntosh Street (Now 7th Street)	11/2/70	5/1/72	NA	33° 28'	81° 58'	\$168	39												\$Above mean low tide.
Gray's Bldg. SE corner 7th & Broad Streets	5/1/72	12/2/78	0.13 mi. S	33° 28'	81° 58'	145		19	19										
735-737 Reynolds Street	12/3/78	4/30/91	0.25 mi. NW	33° 28'	81° 58'		58	18	18					40					a - Effective 1/1/85.
Post Office Building (now City Hall) 3rd floor SW cor. 9th & Greene Streets	5/1/91	3/8/16	0.5 mi. SW	33° 28'	81° 58'	139	72	a47	a47			54		54					b - Effective 9/2/91. c - Effective 4/10/02.
U.S. Court House & P.O. Building, Barrett Plaza & Telfair Street	3/18/16	9/12/49	0.13 mi. SSE	33° 28'	81° 58'	134	77	62	61			54		54					Closed by consolidation with airport station.
<u>AIRPORT</u>																			
Daniel Field Airport Corner Wrightsboro & Wheelers Roads	8/24/34	1/31/36	NA	33° 28'	82° 02'	420			5										Opened to give ceiling and visibility to Delta Airlines.
Daniel Field Airport Corner Wrightsboro & Wheelers Roads	2/1/37	3/29/39	NA	33° 28'	82° 02'	420	28												
CAA Building, Daniel Field Airport, Wrightsboro & Wheelers Roads	4/1/39	7/3/41	35 ft. S	33° 28'	82° 02'	420	29	5	5					3					CAA installed communication system and took over observations at Airport.
Administration Building Daniel Field Airport Wrightsboro Road	7/3/41	2/14/44	400 ft. W	33° 28'	82° 02'	420	46	29	29					29					Army 8/25/42 to 9/19/42.
Administration Building (2nd floor) Daniel Field Airport, Wrightsboro Rd	2/14/44	6/30/50	Same Bldg.	33° 28'	82° 02'	420	46	d43	5	5			e4	3					d - Effective 2/21/46. e - Installed September 1949.
Transient Building + Bush Field	7/1/50	Present	7.5 mi. SSE	33° 22'	81° 58'		143	25	6	6	NA	NA	3	3	NA	NA			f - Raised 8/25/51. g - Effective 3/9/63. h - Commissioned 1700' ESE of thermometer site 2/1/64. i - Effective 2/1/64. j - Value from resurvey 3/28/68. k - Minor move 2/15/76. m - Installed 9/23/76 n - Type change 7/28/82. p - Type change 12/16/85.
+Dept. of Commerce Bldg eff. 12/16/55 Weather Bureau Bldg. eff. 12/1/68 Weather Service Bldg. eff. 12/14/71. Weather Service/FAA Bldg eff. 5/29/87.							i145 j136	g20 k20				NA	m3	f4	h5 n5 p5				S ASOS commissioned 5/1/94.

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