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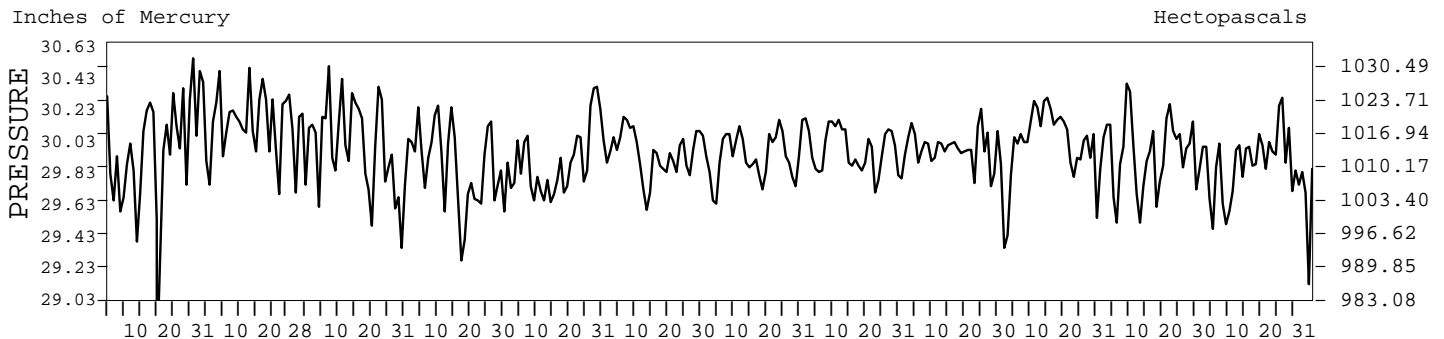
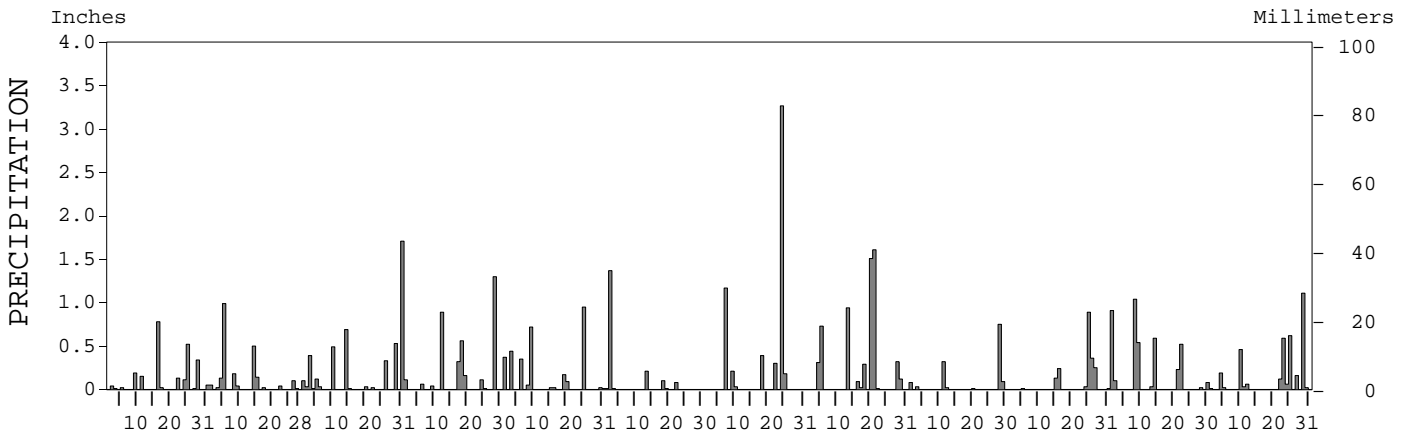
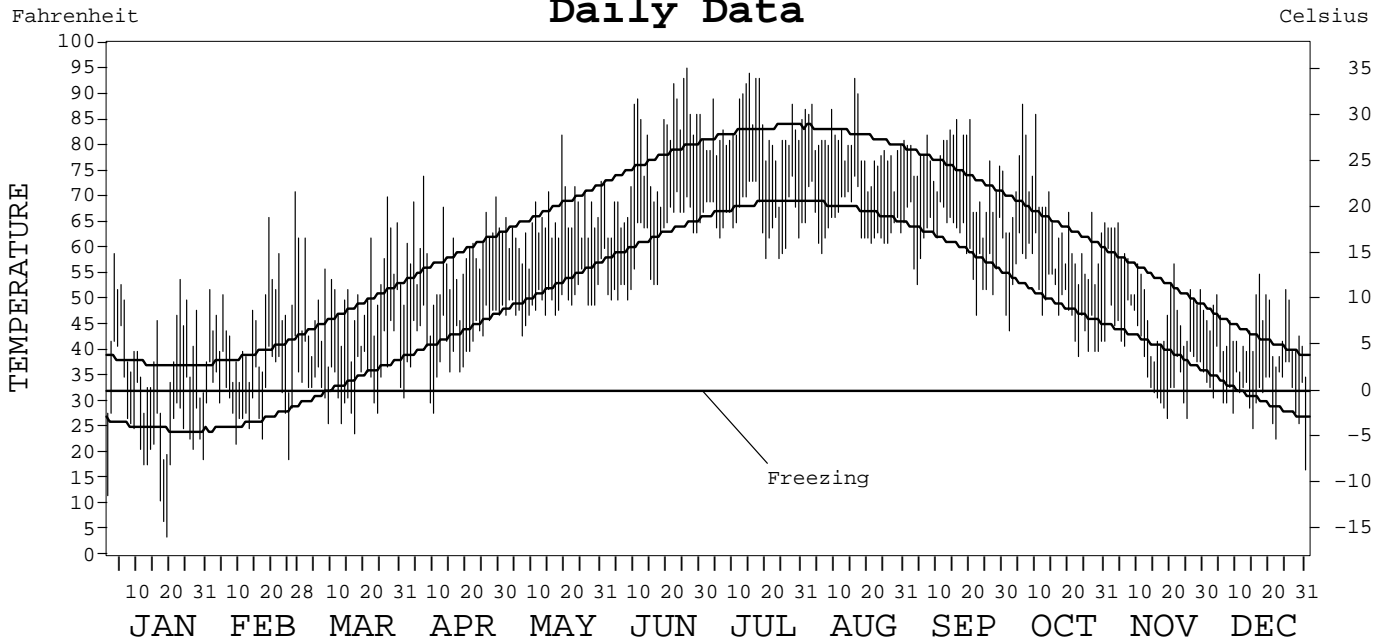
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1997

NEW YORK (JFK AP), NY (JFK)

LATITUDE: 40° 39' 19" N      LONGITUDE: 73° 47' 44" W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 13      BARO: 32      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5)      WBAN: 94789

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	39.1	46.3	50.3	58.3	65.4	78.1	83.1	80.3	76.0	65.5	51.0	43.9	61.4	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	59	71	70	74	82	95	94	93	85	88	65	55	95	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	03	27	27	07	19	26	15	16	20+	06	04	17	JUN 26	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	25.0	31.9	34.9	41.3	49.9	60.2	66.2	65.4	60.8	49.8	38.8	31.7	46.3	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	4	19	24	28	43	50	58	59	47	39	27	17	4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	25	17	10	07	08+	20+	06	22	23	25+	31	JAN 19	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	32.1	39.1	42.6	49.8	57.7	69.2	74.7	72.9	68.4	57.7	44.9	37.8	53.9	
	MEAN WET BULB		34.9	37.3	42.8	50.8	61.4	66.8	66.5	62.0	52.8	41.3	34.1		
	MEAN DEW POINT		27.0	28.0	33.5	43.8	56.2	62.1	62.7	56.9	47.6	35.6	27.1		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	25	15	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	74	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1016	718	686	449	223	57	2	0	34	253	596	836	4870	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	3	188	308	251	143	33	0	0	926	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	64	64	60	60	65	67	69	73	69	71	72	67	67	
	HOUR 01 LST	69	68	65	68	74	78	81	81	79	78	77	71	74	
	HOUR 07 LST	69	71	67	69	69	71	72	80	77	81	79	73	73	
	HOUR 13 LST	59	56	52	48	53	54	52	59	55	57	63	59	56	
	HOUR 19 LST	62	63	58	59	62	67	69	73	67	69	69	64	65	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	1	0	6	3	6	3	0	0	1	1	21	
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.)		30.15	30.00	29.88	29.90	29.96	29.95	29.97	29.95	30.06	29.94	29.86		
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)		30.17	30.03	29.90	29.92	29.98	29.97	30.00	29.97	30.08	29.96	29.88		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)		6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8	1.7	0.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	4.5	7.5		
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)		27	30	30	26	17	14	19	26	31	31	29		
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)		12.7	14.2	13.7	13.7	9.8	10.3	8.7	10.8	9.6	13.0	12.6		
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	18	31	32	18	19	18	36	22	36	30	27	18	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	37	46	41	38	33	51	34	33	34	43	41	51	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	27	27	35	26	36	29	30	27	29	29	04	29	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	16	19	06	01	01	26	18	16	30	28	27	29	JUL 18	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	44	43	60	48	47	40	66	44	41	40	52	48	66	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	29	27	28	33	25	36	33	31	26	30	28	05	33		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	16	20+	06	01	01	26	07	16	30	28	27	29	JUL 07		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.37	2.22	4.49	3.56	3.21	1.79	5.55	5.95	1.30	1.92	4.06	3.45	39.87	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.80	1.12	1.71	1.77	0.95	1.37	3.35	3.12	0.84	0.92	1.12	1.13	3.35	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	16-17	04-05	31	31-01	25-26	02	24-25	20-21	28-29	24-25	08-09	29-30	JUL 24-25	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	13	12	14	10	12	7	7	11	7	8	10	13	124	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	7	6	8	7	6	3	6	8	2	5	7	7	72		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	9		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.4	3.3	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	10.6	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	2.7	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11	08-09	03	31-01			07				16+	27	FEB 08-09	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12+	09	03	01									FEB 09	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		

# 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	37.5	39.5	48.0	58.2	67.6	77.0	82.8	81.9	75.0	64.7	53.8	42.7	60.7
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	36	38.6	40.1	48.1	58.3	68.0	77.4	83.0	82.0	75.0	64.5	53.8	43.6	61.0
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	37	65	71	85	90	99	99	104	100	98	88	77	70	104
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1974	1997	1990	1977	1969	1964	1966	1983	1983	1997	1993	1982	JUL 1966
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	36	55.8	56.6	65.1	76.7	85.2	91.9	95.1	92.6	88.2	77.7	69.7	58.8	76.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	24.9	26.3	34.0	42.8	52.4	61.8	68.1	67.3	60.1	49.3	40.5	30.5	46.5
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	36	26.0	26.7	33.7	42.8	52.4	62.0	68.3	67.4	60.1	49.5	40.5	31.2	46.7
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	37	-2	-2	7	20	34	45	55	46	40	25	19	2	-2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1963	1967	1982	1966	1967	1979	1965	1963	1961	1987	1983	JAN 1985
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	36	9.2	11.2	18.8	31.1	42.7	52.2	59.9	57.2	47.8	36.5	26.9	15.7	34.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	31.2	32.9	41.0	50.5	60.0	69.4	75.5	74.7	67.6	57.0	47.2	36.6	53.6
	MEAN DRY BULB	36	32.3	33.5	40.8	50.5	60.2	69.7	75.7	74.6	67.6	57.0	47.1	37.4	53.9
	MEAN WET BULB	13	29.8	30.6	36.3	44.8	54.4	63.4	68.8	67.9	61.6	52.1	42.3	33.9	48.8
	MEAN DEW POINT	13	22.4	22.4	28.1	37.8	48.9	58.8	65.1	64.1	57.2	46.7	35.6	26.3	42.8
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.3	1.8	4.0	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	9.4	5.6	1.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.9	20.0	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	23.4	20.3	11.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.3	16.9	78.3	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	0.2	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1048	899	744	435	178	9	0	0	39	261	534	880	5027
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	23	141	326	301	117	13	0	0	921
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	65	64	63	64	70	72	71	72	72	69	68	66	68
	HOUR 01 LST	30	68	68	68	70	77	79	79	79	80	76	73	70	74
	HOUR 07 LST	30	70	71	70	69	73	75	76	78	80	78	76	72	74
	HOUR 13 LST	30	59	58	55	55	59	60	59	59	59	56	58	60	58
	HOUR 19 LST	30	63	63	62	64	69	71	72	72	71	68	67	64	67
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	39	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.7	3.6	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	29.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	39	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.7	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.6	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.1	23.4
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR	1	8.0	6.0	9.0	5.0										
PARTLY CLOUDY	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0										
CLOUDY	1	19.0	17.0	14.0	17.0										
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	24	30.04	30.04	29.99	29.95	29.96	29.96	29.97	30.02	30.06	30.07	30.06	30.05	30.01
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	12	30.08	30.07	30.04	29.97	29.99	29.96	29.99	30.04	30.07	30.10	30.10	30.08	30.04
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	38	13.0	13.1	13.5	12.9	11.5	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.5	10.9	12.1	12.6	11.8
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	28	32	32	32	18	18	19	19	18	19	24	32	32	18
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	1	37	37	46	41	38	33	51	34	33	34	43	41	51
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		29	27	27	35	26	36	29	30	27	29	29	40	29
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	JUL 1997
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	1	44	43	60	48	47	40	66	44	41	40	52	48	66	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		29	27	28	33	25	36	33	31	26	30	28	50	33	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	1997	JUL 1997	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.17	3.02	3.59	3.90	3.80	3.65	3.80	3.41	3.30	2.88	3.65	3.42	41.59
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	50	8.33	5.48	8.17	9.51	10.71	9.20	8.81	17.41	9.65	6.58	9.51	6.73	17.41
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1960	1980	1983	1989	1984	1996	1955	1975	1989	1972	1986	AUG 1955
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	50	0.21	1.01	0.95	1.12	0.38	T	0.46	0.22	0.70	0.09	0.32	0.61	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1956	1987	1981	1963	1955	1949	1954	1995	1951	1963	1976	1989	JUN 1949
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	50	3.25	2.87	2.40	3.31	2.88	6.27	5.92	6.59	5.83	3.42	4.09	2.94	6.59
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	1958	1977	1980	1968	1984	1984	1955	1960	1972	1972	1992	AUG 1955
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	10.3	9.5	11.0	10.6	11.2	10.3	9.4	9.4	8.2	7.2	10.0	11.1	118.2	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	10.5	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	7.7	7.6	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	2.6	21.8	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	39	23.0	25.3	21.1	8.2	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.7	16.4	25.3
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1961	1960	1982	1995		1997		1962	1989	1960	FEB 1961	
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	39	17.1	21.7	9.0	8.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.7	8.2	21.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1983	1993	1982	1995		1997		1962	1989	1960	FEB 1983	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	35	14	22	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	22	
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1983	1993	1982						1989	1948	FEB 1983	
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	6.1	

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	1.99	1.73	4.90	1.97	5.34	4.16	2.58	2.78	2.54	1.85	6.84	4.55	41.23
1969	1.10	3.72	2.03	4.26	1.72	2.85	8.48	2.39	3.80	1.70	2.48	6.16	40.69
1970	0.56	3.33	4.03	3.15	2.01	3.04	0.54	2.57	1.61	1.93	3.84	2.55	29.16
1971	2.31	4.76	3.17	2.90	2.61	1.71	3.19	4.35	3.72	3.28	4.07	1.46	37.53
1972	1.74	4.89	4.09	3.32	5.02	6.70	2.60	0.42	1.49	5.00	9.51	4.26	49.04
1973	3.37	2.61	3.72	6.98	3.97	5.25	2.64	0.84	3.03	2.26	1.41	5.96	42.04
1974	2.83	1.41	4.60	2.33	2.69	2.38	1.29	4.24	5.97	2.19	1.10	6.07	37.10
1975	5.05	3.57	3.50	3.13	3.52	7.06	7.86	3.54	9.65	3.25	4.02	3.03	57.18
1976	4.55	3.16	2.30	2.26	3.56	3.97	3.50	8.30	2.24	4.06	0.32	2.02	40.24
1977	2.67	2.41	4.70	3.62	2.29	3.25	2.30	4.85	6.69	4.41	6.59	4.92	48.70
1978	7.74	1.74	2.38	2.10	6.44	1.24	3.50	3.58	3.41	1.68	1.86	5.29	40.96
1979	8.33	4.58	3.77	3.03	5.02	3.42	1.66	5.65	4.13	3.53	2.00	2.09	47.21
1980	1.55	1.06	8.17	7.53	2.77	3.57	3.93	0.85	1.32	2.79	3.98	0.90	38.42
1981	0.49	4.33	0.95	2.77	2.80	4.28	5.32	1.05	2.67	3.74	1.77	4.40	34.57
1982	4.83	2.08	2.61	4.40	3.43	5.08	2.67	2.15	1.15	1.29	2.85	1.52	34.06
1983	4.14	2.79	6.66	9.51	3.56	2.10	3.69	5.84	3.95	5.12	5.62	6.14	59.12
1984	1.60	4.55	5.99	5.82	8.59	9.20	6.66	1.47	2.02	1.91	2.47	2.94	53.22
1985	1.06	2.13	2.17	2.12	4.77	4.56	2.63	1.80	3.29	0.93	6.68	0.87	33.01
1986	3.86	3.01	2.04	3.99	1.09	1.61	4.75	3.69	1.75	1.51	6.43	6.73	40.46
1987	5.62	1.01	3.26	4.74	1.70	4.22	3.71	3.84	2.98	3.02	2.73	2.24	39.07
1988	3.13	3.85	2.38	2.01	5.07	1.53	6.70	2.01	2.86	3.39	6.65	1.08	40.66
1989	2.08	2.64	4.17	3.71	10.71	8.07	5.99	4.35	4.31	6.58	2.51	0.61	55.73
1990	4.41	1.17	2.32	4.64	6.97	2.37	4.37	6.68	1.80	5.03	1.59	3.89	45.24
1991	3.73	1.58	3.63	3.90	4.20	1.90	2.48	7.59	2.79	1.52	1.77	3.64	38.73
1992	1.34	1.52	3.23	1.37	3.49	2.57	5.75	5.31	1.78	1.56	5.53	4.93	38.38
1993	2.00	2.20	6.83	3.06	1.88	1.15	2.39	2.17	5.55	3.72	0.88	3.78	35.61
1994	4.92	3.11	5.07	2.23	4.87	1.37	2.90	6.69	4.87	1.32	3.06	2.92	43.33
1995	3.33	2.73	1.31	2.28	3.47	2.73	3.38	0.22	3.41	4.52	4.97	2.07	34.42
1996	3.90	1.89	3.44	4.54	3.16	4.31	8.81	3.06	4.24	5.80	2.30	6.00	51.45
1997	2.37	2.22	4.49	3.56	3.21	1.79	5.55	5.95	1.30	1.92	4.06	3.45	39.87
POR= 47 YRS	3.00	2.95	3.83	3.78	3.72	3.15	3.85	3.92	3.28	2.94	3.68	3.46	41.56

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1968	25.6	27.9	40.2	50.5	56.8	68.1	77.0	75.8	70.1	58.2	46.6	33.0	52.5
1969	31.3	30.8	38.2	52.3	61.7	71.2	75.0	77.4	68.5	58.1	47.2	35.2	53.9
1970	26.7	33.3	37.5	50.0	61.7	70.3	77.0	77.4	70.0	58.3	48.6	35.0	53.8
1971	27.9	34.2	38.9	47.8	59.5	72.1	77.2	76.5	71.8	63.5	47.2	42.8	55.0
1972	36.4	33.5	40.4	49.8	61.2	68.0	77.0	74.8	69.3	54.5	46.5	41.2	54.4
1973	36.6	35.1	47.7	54.2	57.2	69.2	74.0	75.3	67.2	57.7	45.9	37.2	54.8
1974	35.1	31.6	42.7	52.5	59.6	67.8	76.6	75.7	66.9	54.4	47.9	39.8	54.2
1975	37.9	35.9	39.9	47.1	62.3	69.0	75.0	74.4	64.1	60.0	52.8	36.6	54.6
1976	28.1	38.7	43.1	53.5	58.6	70.2	72.9	72.7	65.6	52.8	40.7	30.1	52.3
1977	22.0	32.1	43.7	51.0	61.7	67.4	75.1	73.3	66.8	53.7	47.2	34.3	52.4
1978	29.2	26.8	38.7	50.6	59.5	70.7	74.5	77.5	66.6	57.3	48.8	39.3	53.3
1979	33.2	25.0	45.4	51.5	62.8	66.9	74.7	73.6	67.1	54.9	48.3	38.1	53.5
1980	32.2	29.2	38.4	51.9	62.9	68.1	76.5	78.0	69.9	56.3	45.4	33.7	53.5
1981	26.5	38.7	42.2	53.7	60.6	70.5	77.3	75.4	68.1	54.6	47.7	37.5	54.4
1982	26.7	35.8	40.9	49.2	61.8	66.9	75.7	72.7	67.1	57.6	50.4	43.6	54.0
1983	35.8	36.2	44.6	51.5	58.0	71.6	78.7	76.7	71.0	58.8	49.6	35.9	55.7
1984	29.3	39.8	36.2	51.1	61.0	73.9	74.8	77.6	66.1	61.7	47.4	43.9	55.2
1985	28.8	34.8	45.1	54.2	63.1	68.4	74.8	73.9	69.2	58.3	50.1	34.0	54.6
1986	33.3	31.9	42.6	52.0	63.3	70.0	75.3	72.9	66.6	56.8	45.2	39.6	54.1
1987	32.4	32.5	43.4	51.3	60.1	71.1	76.2	72.9	67.3	53.6	47.1	39.3	53.9
1988	28.8	34.1	42.2	49.7	60.3	69.9	75.8	76.5	67.1	52.4	48.1	35.9	53.4
1989	36.5	34.0	40.5	50.0	59.9	71.5	74.2	74.1	68.0	57.7	45.5	26.6	53.2
1990	39.4	38.8	42.4	50.0	58.3	69.1	75.5	75.4	67.1	61.3	48.9	41.7	55.7
1991	34.7	39.0	43.4	52.4	66.2	72.3	76.7	76.8	67.2	58.6	47.6	40.0	56.2
1992	35.7	36.2	39.3	48.5	58.8	68.0	73.6	72.2	67.0	54.2	46.6	37.9	53.2
1993	36.8	30.5	38.9	50.5	63.0	70.5	78.7	75.0	67.4	55.6	46.9	36.9	54.2
1994	26.4	29.3	40.1	53.4	59.6	72.1	78.1	72.2	68.0	57.0	51.0	41.8	54.1
1995	37.9	31.5	44.0	50.5	60.6	70.3	77.7	77.0	68.2	61.7	44.8	34.0	54.9
1996	31.2	33.8	38.1	50.2	58.6	69.5	72.2	72.9	68.1	55.7	42.4	40.6	52.8
1997	32.1	39.1	42.6	49.8	57.7	69.2	74.7	72.9	68.4	57.7	44.9	37.8	53.9
POR= 47 YRS	31.8	33.6	40.7	50.6	60.2	69.8	75.5	74.6	67.6	57.1	47.0	36.8	53.8

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 J.F.K INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NY (JFK)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0	0	3	221	545	983	1038	950	822	374	144	0	5080
1969-70	0	0	37	232	526	917	1180	881	844	444	134	3	5198
1970-71	0	0	25	219	487	921	1144	858	803	508	180	9	5154
1971-72	0	0	11	83	532	685	881	904	755	449	123	9	4432
1972-73	0	0	21	321	549	732	876	831	530	325	242	13	4440
1973-74	0	0	64	234	568	856	920	929	686	373	183	26	4839
1974-75	0	0	47	322	508	775	833	809	770	531	135	13	4743
1975-76	0	3	60	171	367	874	1140	756	672	348	195	28	4614
1976-77	0	6	53	373	726	1076	1326	916	651	418	147	34	5726
1977-78	0	7	68	344	530	947	1104	1062	805	422	197	7	5493
1978-79	2	0	62	237	481	791	978	1115	603	397	88	19	4773
1979-80	2	6	45	313	493	827	1010	1030	823	387	106	39	5081
1980-81	0	0	25	266	585	962	1184	731	700	334	159	12	4958
1981-82	0	0	46	313	511	844	1182	812	741	468	110	44	5071
1982-83	0	6	24	245	434	655	901	801	625	400	212	8	4311
1983-84	0	2	38	224	455	891	1101	726	886	409	134	7	4873
1984-85	0	0	67	119	522	647	1118	841	606	328	95	18	4361
1985-86	0	0	26	213	441	954	976	920	688	383	124	15	4740
1986-87	0	8	38	274	588	781	1001	906	667	405	211	11	4890
1987-88	0	2	23	345	532	789	1118	892	702	454	171	33	5061
1988-89	0	0	28	388	502	893	879	862	753	443	174	6	4928
1989-90	0	0	51	221	581	1181	790	726	696	444	201	11	4902
1990-91	3	2	50	166	474	717	931	723	661	378	83	11	4199
1991-92	0	0	59	213	514	768	896	829	788	490	217	12	4786
1992-93	1	1	47	331	543	835	869	960	801	428	98	11	4925
1993-94	0	0	50	285	541	866	1191	994	764	341	172	0	5204
1994-95	0	0	10	241	415	712	837	931	642	428	156	5	4377
1995-96	0	0	30	138	600	952	1039	898	829	439	235	14	5174
1996-97	0	0	39	283	671	752	1016	718	686	449	223	57	4894
1997-	2	0	34	253	596	836							

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	1	48	192	313	390	147	26	0	0	1117
1970	0	0	0	0	42	168	378	389	182	17	0	0	1176
1971	0	0	0	0	16	231	384	365	221	45	8	0	1270
1972	0	0	0	0	11	107	378	309	159	4	0	0	968
1973	0	0	0	9	7	145	287	324	137	14	0	0	923
1974	0	0	0	7	24	116	366	342	111	1	1	0	968
1975	0	0	0	0	58	137	319	301	41	24	7	0	887
1976	0	0	0	9	5	187	250	253	80	2	0	0	786
1977	0	0	0	5	51	114	321	268	127	0	0	0	886
1978	0	0	0	0	37	185	305	391	119	5	0	0	1042
1979	0	0	0	0	26	83	310	283	115	7	0	0	824
1980	0	0	0	0	48	139	365	412	178	6	0	0	1148
1981	0	0	0	3	30	184	390	327	143	0	0	0	1077
1982	0	0	0	0	16	107	336	252	92	21	4	0	828
1983	0	0	0	0	1	213	431	371	223	36	0	0	1275
1984	0	0	0	0	16	285	310	396	106	21	1	0	1135
1985	0	0	0	10	44	126	312	284	157	14	0	0	947
1986	0	0	0	0	80	172	326	262	94	27	0	0	961
1987	0	0	0	0	65	200	355	256	99	0	0	0	975
1988	0	0	0	0	33	186	344	365	99	2	0	0	1029
1989	0	0	0	0	20	208	293	286	147	3	0	0	957
1990	0	0	0	2	0	142	337	332	118	57	0	0	988
1991	0	0	0	5	124	238	371	374	130	23	0	0	1265
1992	0	0	0	0	31	107	276	233	112	3	0	0	762
1993	0	0	0	0	45	182	431	318	130	0	2	0	1108
1994	0	0	0	0	13	219	415	231	107	0	0	0	985
1995	0	0	0	0	26	175	400	380	138	38	0	0	1157
1996	0	0	0	0	44	157	233	255	137	0	0	0	826
1997	0	0	0	0	3	188	308	251	143	33	0	0	926

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 J.F.K INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NY (JFK)

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	4.4	0.6	22.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.3	5.5	5.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.5
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.3	11.6	0.2	2.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	20.1
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	1.7	10.3	2.8	T	0.0	0.0	14.9
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.8	0.8	T	T	0.0	0.0	1.6
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.7	10.5	4.1	T	0.0	0.0	21.8
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	0.6	8.8	0.9	T	0.0	0.0	10.5
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	6.9	7.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.8	13.4	3.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	20.1	18.1	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.5
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	7.4	17.6	0.2	T	0.0	0.0	27.2
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.2	T	0.0	0.0	11.0
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	7.7	T	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.1	12.5	0.8	0.3	8.2	0.0	0.0	24.9
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	1.0	24.7	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	32.1
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	9.9	T	10.9	T	0.0	0.0	22.0
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.5	12.4	9.0	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	27.3
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.8	3.0	13.5	T	T	0.0	0.0	19.3
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	11.8	7.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.0	15.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.7	0.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	9.6
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	5.7	7.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	1.9	0.8	6.9	T	0.0	0.0	10.5
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	0.8	6.7	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.0	7.1	23.7	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.2
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.1	7.8	T	0.0	T	0.0	7.9
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	10.5	23.0	18.4	10.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	69.0
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	3.4	3.3	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	10.0
1997-	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6							
POR= 38 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	7.0	8.0	3.8	0.5	T	0.0	23.1

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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. 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  
J.F.K INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
N.Y.C, NEW YORK (JFK)

New York City, in area exceeding 300 square miles, is located on the Atlantic coastal plain at the mouth of the Hudson River. The terrain is laced with numerous waterways, all but one of the five boroughs in the city are situated on islands. Elevations range from less than 50 feet over most of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens to almost 300 feet in northern Manhattan and the Bronx, and over 400 feet in Staten Island. Extensive suburban areas on Long Island, and in Connecticut, New York State and New Jersey border the city on the east, north, and west. About 30 miles to the west and northwest, hills rise to about 1,500 feet and to the north in upper Westchester County to 800 feet. To the southwest and to the east are the low-lying land areas of the New Jersey coastal plain and of Long Island, bordering on the Atlantic.

The New York Metropolitan area is close to the path of most storm and frontal systems which move across the North American continent. Therefore, weather conditions affecting the city most often approach from a westerly direction. New York City can thus experience higher temperatures in summer and lower ones in winter than would otherwise be expected in a coastal area. However, the frequent passage of weather systems often helps reduce the length of both warm and cold spells, and is also a major factor in keeping periods of prolonged air stagnation to a minimum.

Although continental influence predominates, oceanic influence is by no means absent. During the summer local sea breezes, winds blowing onshore from the cool water surface, often moderate the afternoon heat. The effect of the sea breeze diminishes inland. On winter mornings, ocean temperatures which are warm relative to the land reinforce the effect of the city heat island and low temperatures are often 10-20 degrees lower in the inland suburbs than in the central city. The relatively warm water temperatures also delay the advent of winter snows. Conversely, the lag in warming of water temperatures keeps spring temperatures relatively cool. One year-round measure of the ocean influence is the small average daily variation in temperature.

Precipitation is moderate and distributed fairly evenly throughout the year. Most of the rainfall from May through October comes from thunderstorms. It is therefore usually of brief duration and sometimes intense. Heavy rains of long duration associated with tropical storms occur infrequently in late summer or fall. For the other months of the year precipitation is more likely to be associated with widespread storm areas, so that day-long rain, snow or a mixture of both is more common. Precipitation accompanying winter storms sometimes starts as snow, later changes to rain, and perhaps briefly back to snow before ending. Coastal storms, occurring most often in the fall and winter months, produce on occasion considerable amounts of precipitation and have been responsible for record rains, snows, and high winds.

Relative humidity averages about the same over the metropolitan area except again that the immediate coastal areas are more humid than inland locations.

Local Climatological Data is published for three locations in New York City, Central Park, La Guardia Airport, and John F. Kennedy International Airport. Other nearby locations for which it is published are Newark, New Jersey, and Bridgeport, Connecticut.

# STATION LOCATION

NEW YORK, NY  
J. F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	NORTH	WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE												* Type	REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND												
							WIND	EMERGENCY	REMEMORANCE	STATION	HEIGHT	EMERGENCY	REMEMORANCE	STATION	HEIGHT	EMERGENCY	REMEMORANCE		
Administration Building N.Y. International AP Jamaica, N.Y.	6/15/48	12/18/57	NA	40° 39'	73° 47'	16	54	17	17									a - Effective 1/15/51.	
International Arrival Building N.Y. International AP+ Jamaica, N.Y.	12/18/57	Present	1700 ft. S	40° 39'	73° 47'	15	54	37	36	NA	NA	g34	34	g4	NA			b - Effective 12/30/57. c - Effective 3/12/58. d - Commissioned 3400' S of thermometer site 5/26/61. e - Effective 5/26/61. f - Effective 11/2/62. g - Added 6/30/65. h - Effective 4/8/66. i - Effective 4/1/69. j - Removed 4/1969. k - Type change 10/01/85. Station type changed from WSO to WSCMO 06/05/88.	
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