

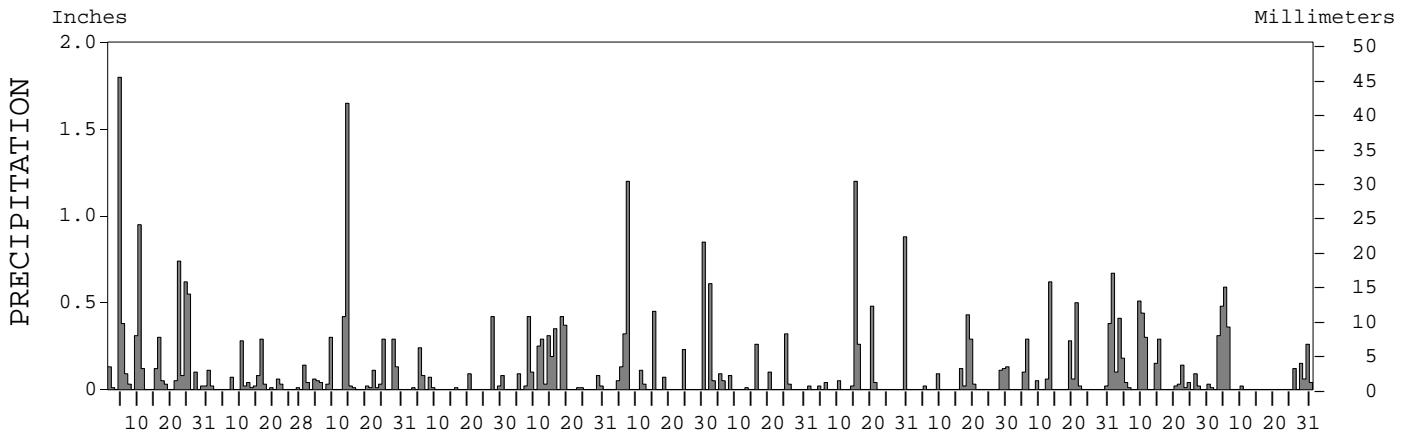
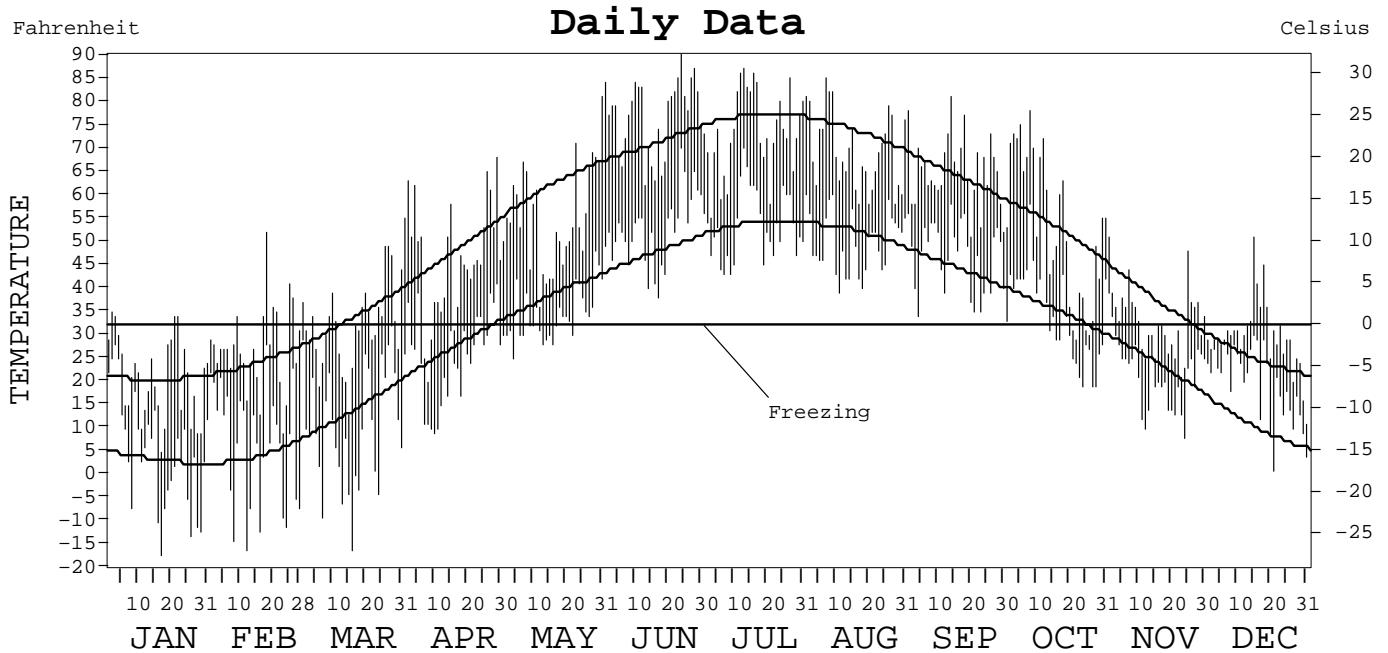
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## MARQUETTE, MI (MQT)

LATITUDE: 46° 32' 0" N      LONGITUDE: 87° 34' 0" W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 1415      BARO: 1415      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC+ 5)      WBAN: 94850

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	20.9	27.2	32.0	46.3	55.2	76.8	73.5	69.5	65.1	53.4	33.0	29.7	48.6	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	35	52	49	68	81	90	87	85	81	78	51	51	90	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	18	27+	29	31	24	13	07	14	08	01	15	JUN 24	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	4.9	6.6	10.4	25.3	34.3	52.3	53.6	49.7	46.8	34.5	21.5	19.6	30.0	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-17	-16	-16	9	25	38	43	39	34	19	8	1	-17	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	12	16	10	04	17	09+	11	04	28+	24	21	JAN 17	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	12.9	16.9	21.2	35.8	44.8	64.6	63.6	59.6	56.0	44.0	27.3	24.7	39.3	
	MEAN WET BULB														
	MEAN DEW POINT														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	27	21	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	25	112	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	31	28	31	23	15	0	0	0	0	14	28	31	201		
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	10	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1607	1343	1350	867	620	89	111	193	276	649	1127	1243	9475	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	80	74	33	9	3	0	0	199	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)														
	HOUR 01 LST														
	HOUR 07 LST														
	HOUR 13 LST														
	HOUR 19 LST														
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	26	34	34	59	44	67	64	64	77	62	38	29	50	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	0	0	0	0	0									
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0									
CLOUDINESS	AVG. SKY COVER (OKTAS)														
	SUNRISE - SUNSET														
	MIDNIGHT - MIDNIGHT														
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY														
	CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)														
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)														
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)														
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)														
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)														
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	PEAK GUST :														
	SPEED (MPH)														
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)															
DATE OF OCCURRENCE															
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	6.61	0.97	3.65	1.03	2.96	3.44	1.60	3.01	1.36	2.38	3.48	2.40	32.89	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.90	0.35	1.84	0.42	0.76	1.52	0.62	1.38	0.72	0.68	0.68	0.70	1.90	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04-05	15-16	13-14	27	18-19	06-07	02-03	15-16	18-19	12-13	01-02	04-05	JAN 04-05	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	22	14	19	10	16	10	10	10	10	11	19	11	162	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	13	2	8	2	9	7	4	4	6	6	10	7	78		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	91.7	18.7	50.4	4.8	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	37.2	38.8	259.0	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	16.2	6.2	28.0	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	11.5	13.3	28.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	04-05	16	13-14	08	16					21	09-10	04-05	MAR 13-14	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	45	44	63	41	1	0	0	0	0	6	12	19	63	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	25	17+	15	01	17+					22+	16+	31+	MAR 15	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	14	7	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	53		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

## MARQUETTE, MI (MQT)

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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	20.5	23.9	33.5	47.5	61.9	70.9	76.6	73.3	63.8	52.3	36.9	24.6	48.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	35	20.7	24.1	33.7	47.1	61.8	71.5	76.2	73.4	63.8	52.2	36.3	25.1	48.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	19	46	61	68	92	93	96	99	95	92	87	69	59	99
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1981	1989	1980	1986	1995	1988	1988	1983	1992	1990	1982	JUL 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	35	37.6	43.4	54.3	71.7	84.2	87.8	89.6	87.8	81.4	73.8	55.4	40.6	67.3
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	3.3	4.0	13.6	27.0	38.4	47.4	53.5	51.7	44.1	34.8	23.3	9.9	29.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	35	3.5	4.2	13.6	27.0	38.5	48.1	53.5	51.8	44.2	34.7	22.7	11.0	29.4
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	19	-27	-34	-23	-5	17	28	36	34	24	14	-5	-28	-34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1979	1982	1979	1983	1986	1989	1992	1993	1984	1989	1983	FEB 1979
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	35	-18.5	-18.9	-11.0	7.3	23.8	33.3	39.5	37.7	29.0	21.3	3.6	-11.5	11.3
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	11.9	14.0	23.6	37.3	50.2	59.2	65.1	62.5	54.0	43.6	30.1	17.3	39.1
	MEAN DRY BULB	35	12.2	14.1	23.6	37.1	50.1	59.7	64.9	62.7	54.1	43.4	29.5	18.0	39.1
	MEAN WET BULB														
	MEAN DEW POINT														
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	26.9	22.2	14.7	2.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	10.8	24.9	103.0	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	30.9	27.9	29.3	22.4	9.8	0.9	0.0	0.1	2.9	14.8	26.2	30.7	195.9	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	12.3	11.7	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.5	38.6	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1646	1428	1283	831	471	193	74	122	330	663	1047	1479	9567
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	13	19	78	45	0	0	0	0	155
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)														
	HOUR 01 LST														
	HOUR 07 LST														
	HOUR 13 LST														
	HOUR 19 LST														
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	16	33	40	46	49	55	59	61	59	51	41	30	27	46
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	19	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.4	3.5	3.3	2.7	1.3	1.7	25.9
	THUNDERSTORMS	19	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.1	2.7	5.4	6.2	5.2	3.8	1.6	0.1	0.0	26.6
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)														
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	CLEAR														
	PARTLY CLOUDY														
	CLOUDY														
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)														
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)														
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)														
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)														
	FASTEST MILE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	6	44	31	40	44	34	38	35	37	35	38	31	35	44
	DIR.		NW	NW	NW	NW	N	NW	NW	NW	W	SE	NW	SW	NW
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1980	1985	1982	1982	1981	1984	1982	1984	1983	1984	1979	1982	APR 1982
	PEAK GUST:														
	SPEED (MPH)														
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)														
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE														
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.17	1.73	2.77	2.64	3.03	3.48	2.88	3.41	4.08	3.61	2.89	2.61	35.30
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	19	6.61	3.68	6.08	6.56	6.49	6.61	5.40	8.59	6.94	7.59	8.25	4.45	8.59
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1984	1979	1985	1983	1981	1991	1988	1980	1979	1988	1996	AUG 1988
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	19	0.92	0.48	0.56	1.03	0.06	0.61	0.57	0.81	1.21	1.65	1.00	0.37	0.06
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1994	1980	1997	1986	1992	1981	1991	1989	1994	1990	1994	MAY 1986
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	18	2.23	2.05	2.40	3.09	3.44	2.80	2.64	2.34	2.34	3.66	2.97	2.48	3.66
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1988	1983	1986	1985	1983	1989	1985	1988	1993	1985	1988	1985	OCT 1985	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	16.4	12.6	13.5	10.9	10.6	12.5	9.5	11.9	14.0	14.1	15.0	17.6	158.6
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	6.7
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	35.2	24.5	28.9	9.8	1.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.2	19.8	36.4	161.4
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	19	91.7	63.6	59.1	43.4	22.6	T	0.0	T	1.7	18.6	48.9	82.6	91.7
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1997	1995	1985	1996	1990	1994		1989	1993	1979	1991	1981	JAN 1997
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	18	23.3	20.6	28.0	20.0	17.2	T	0.0	T	1.7	12.7	19.1	25.8	28.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1988	1983	1997	1985	1990	1994		1989	1993	1989	1991	1985	MAR 1997
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	34	54	56	63	41	12	0	0	0	1	10	27	47	63
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1969	1971	1997	1997	1990				1974	1989	1975	1983	MAR 1997	
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	9.0	6.2	5.8	2.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	1.6	5.8	8.3	39.7

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1997 MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT, MI (MQT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	1.24	3.08	0.76	3.11	2.86	7.07	1.81	2.44	7.22	2.47	1.68	3.96	37.70
1969	2.39	0.79	1.82	2.49	2.22	2.76	1.48	0.53	3.23	5.20	1.86	2.11	26.88
1970	1.90	1.20	1.17	1.55	4.86	1.46	5.36	0.94	5.47	2.29	2.68	1.75	30.63
1971	3.57	2.54	2.06	1.41	2.53	4.12	2.22	1.45	3.80	4.71	2.33	2.89	33.63
1972	1.53	1.43	3.25	2.62	2.50	1.70	2.85	4.12	5.32	1.96	3.39	3.03	33.70
1973	1.47	0.99	2.37	3.01	7.16	3.42	2.16	2.93	2.03	2.53	1.16	2.43	31.66
1974	1.31	1.42	0.61	3.28	2.49	3.57	1.80	3.87	4.01	3.05	2.87	0.81	29.09
1975	2.85	2.10	2.11	2.41	3.53	4.59	1.06	2.97	2.80	1.34	3.16	1.87	30.79
1976	2.65	2.22	3.95	1.83	2.95	1.63	1.52	0.50	1.32	2.24	1.68	1.79	24.28
1977	1.01	1.57	4.09	3.19	2.04	3.10	3.89	3.55	5.17	2.65	2.52	3.24	36.02
1978	3.03	0.89	0.56	1.49	3.34	2.68	4.10	4.47	4.54	1.72	2.72	2.18	31.72
1979	2.43	1.99	6.08	1.84	2.70	6.13	4.63	1.41	2.09	7.59	2.47	1.56	40.92
1980	2.95	1.47	0.56	4.11	1.87	2.51	3.18	3.49	6.94	2.71	1.92	2.21	33.92
1981	1.96	2.18	2.30	3.10	2.43	6.61	0.57	2.28	2.11	4.63	2.00	4.33	34.50
1982	3.80	0.59	1.89	4.45	2.76	1.24	4.65	3.45	5.00	3.87	2.53	2.83	37.06
1983	2.67	3.14	4.85	3.17	6.49	1.62	1.45	3.21	4.98	5.75	5.68	3.35	46.36
1984	1.27	3.68	3.99	2.46	0.79	2.81	1.92	4.29	4.29	2.03	2.35	2.60	32.48
1985	2.96	2.91	4.63	6.56	3.59	1.49	3.76	4.78	6.32	4.88	5.74	3.97	51.59
1986	2.94	1.21	4.77	2.36	0.06	2.45	3.07	4.62	2.85	4.50	1.04	0.52	30.39
1987	1.42	1.53	2.07	2.30	3.93	2.01	4.88	3.58	2.66	4.31	4.05	3.56	36.30
1988	4.02	0.95	3.66	1.48	1.34	0.71	1.46	8.59	3.97	5.01	8.25	2.36	41.80
1989	1.82	1.60	2.89	1.48	2.15	5.36	0.91	2.61	1.21	3.49	3.43	2.58	29.53
1990	1.74	1.96	1.88	2.32	4.25	3.13	2.01	2.70	4.76	5.27	1.00	1.71	32.73
1991	0.92	1.78	3.75	3.50	2.64	3.06	5.40	0.81	3.10	4.73	5.87	1.51	37.07
1992	1.28	2.66	2.57	2.12	1.76	0.61	4.93	3.28	3.35	1.98	4.27	2.46	31.27
1993	2.39	0.68	0.99	4.11	4.61	2.42	1.95	3.98	4.41	3.32	2.84	1.31	33.01
1994	1.65	0.48	2.27	2.27	2.31	2.60	1.48	3.98	2.92	1.65	2.17	0.37	24.15
1995	1.45	2.89	3.31	2.31	3.85	1.49	3.93	4.31	3.60	6.37	2.97	2.48	38.96
1996	5.22	2.91	2.09	6.50	1.70	3.94	4.43	2.11	3.58	3.64	1.87	4.45	42.44
1997	6.61	0.97	3.65	1.03	2.96	3.44	1.60	3.01	1.36	2.38	3.48	2.40	32.89
POR= 126 YRS	2.12	1.71	2.19	2.51	2.91	3.31	3.00	2.79	3.48	2.91	2.89	2.22	32.04

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1968	17.8	16.2	33.6	42.3	48.6	56.4	66.1	64.3	60.3	50.5	35.0	24.1	42.9
1969	21.3	22.6	25.6	41.7	51.9	55.4	65.3	70.8	59.3	44.5	34.6	25.6	43.2
1970	14.9	17.5	25.1	40.2	47.0	60.8	68.8	67.8	58.8	50.7	35.2	24.2	42.6
1971	14.4	19.2	26.3	39.7	48.4	61.3	64.2	63.4	61.1	53.6	34.9	25.4	42.7
1972	13.6	14.9	22.8	34.9	52.3	57.0	63.9	63.3	54.6	43.6	33.3	18.9	39.4
1973	22.1	20.5	35.2	39.8	45.4	60.3	67.0	69.1	58.6	53.4	35.1	23.0	44.1
1974	17.1	16.4	26.7	39.9	47.7	59.7	69.1	64.5	52.9	46.7	36.6	29.4	42.2
1975	20.4	23.2	26.5	35.4	54.7	61.1	70.3	67.1	54.2	50.1	39.4	23.1	43.8
1976	15.6	26.1	28.4	43.1	48.5	64.1	66.5	67.6	56.8	43.4	29.1	14.6	42.0
1977	10.1	19.9	34.3	43.8	58.4	59.2	67.3	61.8	56.6	48.4	35.0	22.0	43.1
1978	17.9	18.6	27.4	37.3	53.3	60.5	65.1	66.4	58.7	47.0	34.2	20.1	42.2
1979	5.6	6.9	24.4	34.4	46.2	58.1	64.7	60.8	55.6	39.5	28.8	23.5	37.4
1980	13.1	12.8	21.3	39.1	54.5	56.9	65.7	64.5	52.9	38.6	29.8	15.4	38.7
1981	13.9	18.4	27.3	39.0	48.1	59.6	65.7	63.8	52.0	40.1	34.5	18.7	40.1
1982	4.8	12.1	23.1	32.8	54.9	54.0	66.0	59.8	53.8	45.4	29.1	23.3	38.3
1983	18.0	21.9	26.0	33.8	44.1	60.5	70.1	67.9	57.5	43.2	31.9	8.7	40.3
1984	9.0	25.3	17.5	40.3	48.2	62.0	64.4	65.4	52.4	46.7	30.5	18.7	40.0
1985	11.3	11.8	26.7	40.9	52.1	56.8	62.6	61.4	54.7	44.0	26.2	9.7	38.2
1986	14.4	14.8	26.4	42.0	54.8	57.1	66.3	60.0	53.2	42.7	25.2	21.3	39.9
1987	18.0	22.9	30.1	44.6	53.7	63.8	67.8	62.7	56.9	39.0	32.6	23.5	43.0
1988	11.6	10.8	23.1	38.5	54.7	62.3	68.6	65.0	54.9	38.0	31.8	16.3	39.6
1989	19.1	8.4	19.4	34.7	50.8	57.5	66.7	63.2	55.7	45.3	24.8	9.2	37.9
1990	22.0	18.1	28.5	42.3	46.9	59.9	63.7	63.2	53.7	41.3	34.0	18.0	41.0
1991	10.0	20.1	26.7	42.2	55.7	62.9	64.9	65.2	52.4	41.0	27.0	19.8	40.7
1992	17.0	19.8	22.6	34.6	52.6	56.3	58.4	59.2	53.5	41.4	28.4	20.2	38.7
1993	16.9	13.9	25.6	34.4	49.8	57.8	66.1	65.4	49.9	40.3	27.0	20.8	39.0
1994	2.8	7.7	27.3	36.8	50.2	61.9	64.0	60.7	58.2	47.3	33.7	27.5	39.8
1995	17.4	15.0	28.2	32.1	50.4	66.3	65.6	68.1	53.9	44.3	22.8	16.1	40.0
1996	10.5	11.9	19.5	31.5	46.6	62.3	61.6	64.6	56.3	43.8	26.8	19.5	37.9
1997	12.9	16.9	21.2	35.8	44.8	64.6	63.6	59.6	56.0	44.0	27.3	24.7	39.3
POR= 123 YRS	16.7	17.5	25.8	38.6	49.4	59.3	65.7	64.3	57.0	46.6	33.0	22.4	41.4

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT, MI (MQT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	81	106	166	465	890	1262	1349	1182	1214	692	436	297	8140
1969-70	93	21	209	628	905	1215	1548	1323	1234	739	557	186	8658
1970-71	49	44	224	443	887	1257	1563	1279	1189	754	513	162	8364
1971-72	90	123	182	350	897	1218	1586	1447	1304	897	403	257	8754
1972-73	103	121	305	653	950	1423	1323	1239	916	752	598	159	8542
1973-74	59	37	244	360	889	1296	1482	1354	1180	747	535	192	8375
1974-75	27	77	360	563	843	1097	1376	1165	1188	880	320	176	8072
1975-76	49	45	317	455	762	1290	1525	1120	1128	653	506	94	7944
1976-77	36	79	293	668	1069	1556	1695	1253	946	630	239	193	8657
1977-78	50	126	244	504	894	1329	1455	1295	1156	826	381	183	8443
1978-79	64	57	220	554	918	1385	1840	1626	1254	914	577	214	9623
1979-80	93	153	295	785	1080	1282	1604	1508	1350	772	340	271	9533
1980-81	53	68	361	813	1050	1532	1581	1303	1160	776	519	168	9384
1981-82	73	78	384	766	907	1425	1864	1480	1292	960	313	326	9868
1982-83	37	190	350	598	1069	1289	1446	1201	1205	929	638	207	9159
1983-84	35	38	264	672	989	1740	1737	1145	1469	733	517	124	9463
1984-85	71	72	369	560	1028	1431	1658	1486	1178	724	400	249	9226
1985-86	111	146	323	645	1156	1709	1564	1400	1191	684	334	250	9513
1986-87	71	169	349	684	1185	1348	1450	1171	1075	606	387	106	8601
1987-88	58	130	247	800	964	1278	1650	1569	1295	787	347	166	9291
1988-89	37	101	305	833	988	1504	1416	1584	1412	902	432	245	9759
1989-90	65	117	283	610	1199	1727	1324	1308	1123	702	556	176	9190
1990-91	104	111	347	726	921	1454	1703	1250	1182	678	334	115	8925
1991-92	74	112	385	739	1133	1394	1483	1308	1306	905	398	276	9513
1992-93	208	202	340	732	1092	1383	1485	1424	1215	910	474	233	9698
1993-94	38	78	446	760	1130	1366	1927	1601	1164	844	470	135	9959
1994-95	84	153	220	538	932	1155	1471	1395	1137	978	452	106	8621
1995-96	68	21	336	637	1259	1509	1688	1538	1407	997	566	141	10167
1996-97	126	73	294	649	1140	1402	1607	1343	1350	867	620	89	9560
1997-	111	193	276	649	1127	1243							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1997 MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT, MI (MQT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0	0	0	0	35	14	109	210	44	0	0	0	412
1970	0	0	0	0	6	66	176	139	46	7	0	0	440
1971	0	0	0	0	6	57	73	81	73	4	0	0	294
1972	0	0	0	0	14	26	76	73	0	0	0	0	189
1973	0	0	0	0	0	25	127	172	59	6	0	0	389
1974	0	0	0	0	5	40	162	70	3	0	0	0	280
1975	0	0	0	0	9	67	218	118	1	0	0	0	413
1976	0	0	0	3	0	75	92	166	53	4	0	0	393
1977	0	0	0	0	44	24	126	35	0	0	0	0	229
1978	0	0	0	0	25	53	76	108	38	2	0	0	302
1979	0	0	0	0	0	15	92	29	19	0	0	0	155
1980	0	0	0	2	21	36	83	61	5	0	0	0	208
1981	0	0	0	0	1	13	103	50	2	0	0	0	169
1982	0	0	0	0	7	2	75	35	23	0	0	0	142
1983	0	0	0	0	0	78	200	135	47	1	0	0	461
1984	0	0	0	0	3	42	59	89	0	0	0	0	193
1985	0	0	0	7	7	10	44	41	21	0	0	0	130
1986	0	0	0	1	21	17	119	21	0	0	0	0	179
1987	0	0	0	3	41	77	150	65	13	0	0	0	349
1988	0	0	0	0	32	89	157	106	8	0	0	0	392
1989	0	0	0	0	1	27	123	70	13	1	0	0	235
1990	0	0	0	24	0	29	70	63	14	0	0	0	200
1991	0	0	0	0	51	60	77	126	13	0	0	0	327
1992	0	0	0	0	21	22	8	30	3	5	0	0	89
1993	0	0	0	0	10	22	79	97	0	0	0	0	208
1994	0	0	0	0	18	49	62	29	24	0	0	0	182
1995	0	0	0	0	8	152	93	123	8	5	0	0	389
1996	0	0	0	0	3	70	29	67	40	0	0	0	209
1997	0	0	0	0	0	80	74	33	9	3	0	0	199

SNOWFALL (inches) 1997 MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT, MI (MQT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1968-69	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	15.6	41.1	29.5	12.2	17.7	1.0	0.1	0.0	119.2
1969-70	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	7.5	30.9	30.8	18.3	11.1	0.9	1.6	0.0	105.4
1970-71	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	11.0	26.6	52.6	22.7	15.9	2.7	3.9	0.0	135.5
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	25.3	22.6	23.2	34.3	14.4	0.0	0.0	131.0
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	6.5	37.7	14.8	12.8	0.4	2.5	3.1	0.0	80.0
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	7.4	27.9	15.5	18.2	5.2	13.2	2.3	0.0	89.7
1974-75	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.8	10.3	10.6	34.7	28.7	29.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	124.4
1975-76	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	16.9	15.3	45.6	25.9	44.3	1.4	4.3	0.0	153.8
1976-77	0.0	0.0	T	17.5	17.6	33.3	16.7	17.5	16.7	13.5	T	0.0	132.8
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	12.2	38.3	43.3	16.3	6.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	117.2
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	13.0	24.2	39.6	23.1	43.9	11.8	T	0.0	156.0
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.6	24.8	18.9	33.9	30.2	7.0	11.3	1.4	0.0	146.1
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.9	13.1	41.5	41.9	29.5	34.0	4.1	T	0.0	176.1
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2	15.3	82.6	68.8	9.6	24.1	29.2	0.0	0.0	243.8
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	15.1	17.4	42.4	42.9	54.1	20.2	T	0.0	199.3
1983-84	0.0	0.0	T	2.5	31.6	54.3	30.2	38.1	46.3	1.1	T	0.0	204.1
1984-85	0.0	0.0	T	T	13.6	30.6	56.2	51.4	59.1	18.1	0.0	0.0	229.0
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	28.1	56.4	49.8	17.4	49.1	6.8	0.1	0.0	207.7
1986-87	0.0	T	0.0	2.3	15.7	10.5	21.9	27.7	19.3	11.3	0.1	0.0	108.8
1987-88	0.0	0.0	T	8.3	21.4	36.1	62.8	28.0	49.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	211.4
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	4.2	41.7	43.1	33.7	44.3	7.8	0.2	0.0	185.9
1989-90	0.0	T	0.5	16.6	41.7	58.4	26.4	35.8	16.3	17.1	22.6	T	235.4
1990-91	0.0	0.0	T	9.6	2.5	27.8	25.7	35.2	21.1	9.0	0.6	0.0	131.5
1991-92	0.0	0.0	T	2.9	48.9	30.7	33.3	49.6	23.3	16.7	T	0.0	205.4
1992-93	0.0	0.0	T	11.5	30.0	25.7	40.9	19.9	18.1	29.1	T	0.0	175.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.7	29.0	22.9	46.8	12.4	28.3	2.7	0.1	T	152.6
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	14.6	7.4	23.8	63.6	45.9	10.2	0.0	0.0	165.5
1995-96	0.0	0.0	T	3.3	31.7	45.1	66.6	37.8	22.9	43.4	0.6	0.0	251.4
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	15.6	79.8	91.7	18.7	50.4	4.8	9.1	0.0	271.6
1997-	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	37.2	38.8							
POR= 59 YRS	0.0	T	0.2	4.0	17.3	26.9	28.6	23.2	21.8	9.3	1.6	T	132.9

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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  
MARQUETTE COUNTY AIRPORT,  
MICHIGAN (MQT)

The Marquette County Airport lies about 7.5 miles southwest of the nearest shoreline of Lake Superior and about 8 miles west of the city of Marquette. Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world and the deepest and coldest of the Great Lakes. An irregular northwest-southeast ridge line lies just to the east of the airport. There are several water storage basins in the vicinity of the station. One basin, about 20 miles long, is 3 miles northwest and another, about 8 miles in diameter, is 3 miles west.

The climate is influenced considerably by the proximity of Lake Superior. As a consequence of the cool expanse of water in the summer, there is rarely a long period of sweltering hot weather. Periods of drought are extremely rare. In the winter, cold outbreaks are tempered considerably by the waters of Lake Superior if the lake is

unfrozen. However, winds blowing across these relatively warmer waters pick up moisture and cause cloudy weather throughout the winter, as well as frequent periods of light snow. Lake-formed snow showers and snow squalls are intensified near the station by upslope winds, especially from the northwest through northeast. With a northeast through east wind, especially in autumn, the upslope condition will cause light snow at the airport, while along the lakeshore, only drizzle or no precipitation may occur.

The growing season averages 117 days. Precipitation is rather evenly distributed throughout the year, with an average precipitation of 4 inches or more in June and September and less than 2 inch averages only in January and February. One hundred inches or more of snow occur in nine of ten winter seasons.

# STATION LOCATION

MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN  
COUNTY AIRPORT

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	NORTH	WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE												* Type	REMARKS
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND												
							WIND	EMERGENCY	REMEMORANDUM	STATION	RAIN	WIND	RAIN	8	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN		
<u>CITY</u>	9/1/57	12/1/67				710													Voluntary observers for the Smithsonian Institution.
	11/1/59	12/1/71																	Observers for Lake Survey (gap 1867).
	2/1882	5/1887																	Voluntary observers for the Surgeon General's Office.
Adams & Frazer's Block SE corner Spring & Front	5/9/71	8/5/80	Unknown	46°34'	87°24'	636		34	32									Registering thermometer 5/29/74.	
Bank Bldg., SW corner Spring & Front Sts.	8/6/80	2/28/85	75' W	46°34'	87°24'	Unk		36	36									Records for Feb., 1885 burned.	
Adams Block, SE corner Spring & Front Sts.	3/1/85	7/31/89	75' E	46°34'	87°24'	Unk		64	63									Thermometers 69-68 to 1886 incl.; Rain gage 56' to 1886 incl.; 53' 1887. Thermometers 64' 1887.	
Federal Building, NW corner Washington & Third Sts.	8/1/89	12/22/00	1000' NW	46°34'	87°24'	677	95	67	67										
Savings Bank Bldg., SE corner Washington & Front Sts.	12/21/00	4/30/37	600' E	46°34'	87°24'	659	116	79	79	a76	a76							a - Effective 11/3/03.	
U.S. P.O. & Court House NW corner Washington & Third Sts.	5/1/37	1/17/79	600' W	46°34'	87°24'	677	73	46	44	49	43	43	42	NA	NA			Moved to airport.	
<u>AIRPORT</u>																			
WSO County AP	1/17/79	Present	7.3 mi. W	46°32'	87°34'	1415	33	6	6	8	NA	4	4	NA	NA			FAA operation 1/1/-16/79.	

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