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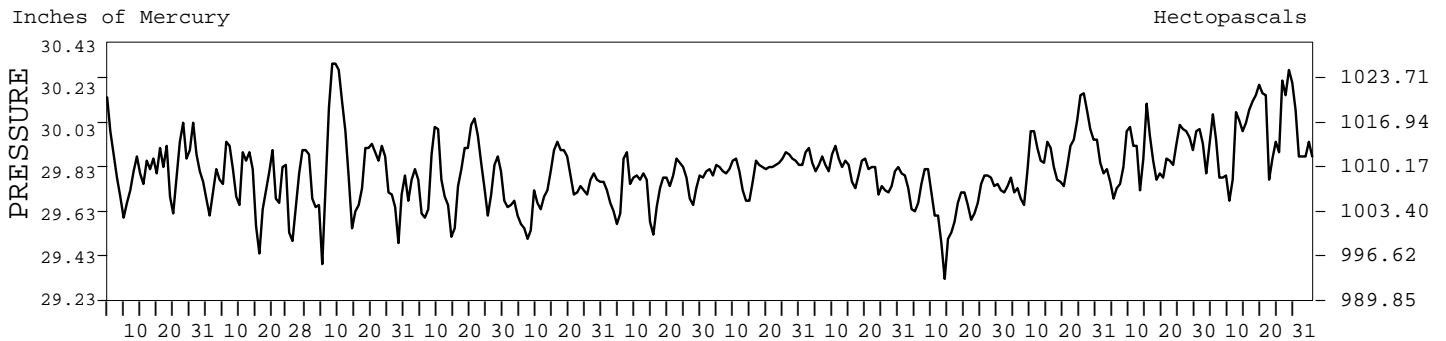
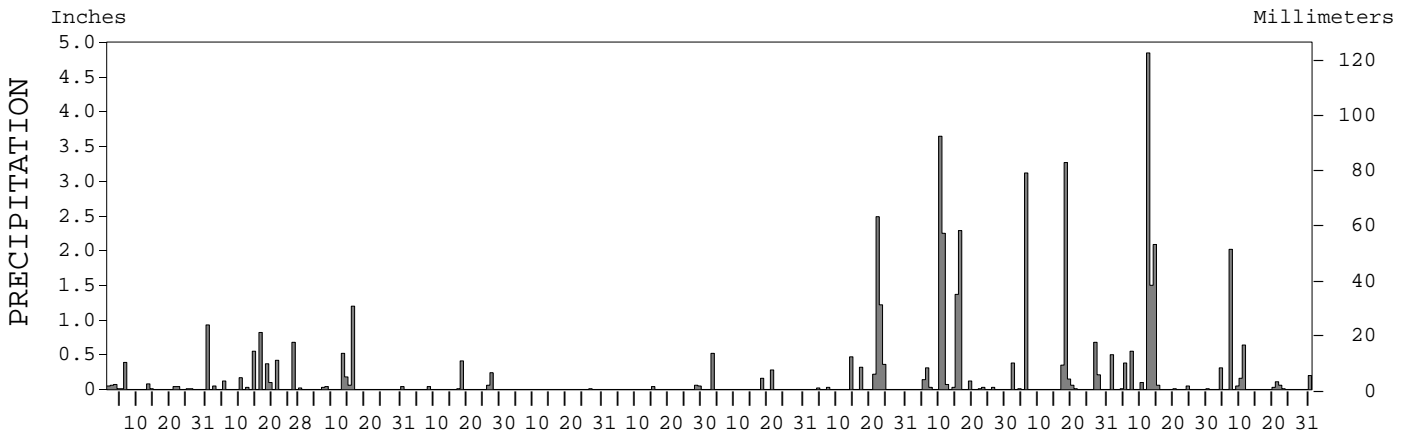
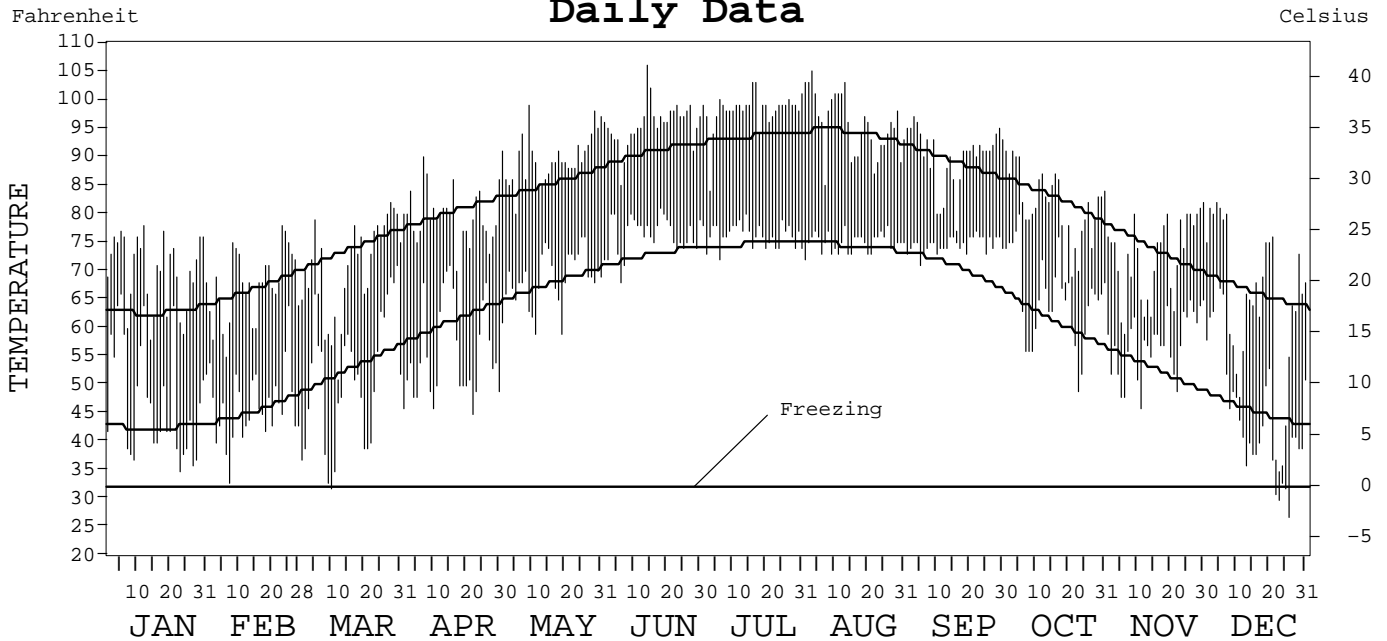
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 1998

VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

LATITUDE: 28° 51' 45" N LONGITUDE: 96° 55' 47" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 104 BARO: 107 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC+ 6) WBAN: 12912

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	69.9	67.6	70.7	79.0	89.7	95.7	98.1	95.6	90.1	81.4	72.6	64.2	81.2	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	78	78	82	90	99	106	103	105	97	91	82	82	106	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	12	23	28	07	09	14	17+	03	03	03+	30	04	JUN 14	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	47.2	46.3	51.1	55.6	68.6	76.3	76.3	75.0	74.6	65.2	57.1	45.3	61.5	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	35	33	32	45	59	68	72	72	71	49	46	27	27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	07	10	22	19+	06	06	01	05	23	11	26	DEC 26	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	58.6	57.0	60.9	67.3	79.2	86.0	87.2	85.3	82.4	73.3	64.9	54.8	71.4	
	MEAN WET BULB	54.8	52.9	55.7	60.8	72.0	77.2	77.2	76.7	76.4	69.1	62.5	52.3	65.6	
	MEAN DEW POINT	52.2	49.5	51.1	56.2	68.8	74.1	73.6	73.7	74.3	67.4	61.1	50.3	62.7	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	1	13	28	30	26	22	4	0	0	0	124
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MINIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	220	225	179	26	0	0	0	0	5	68	355	1078		
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	28	7	60	105	446	637	697	637	528	271	73	45	3534	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	83	80	74	73	76	73	71	75	82	86	90	88	79	
	HOUR 06 LST	94	93	88	93	93	91	95	94	95	96	98	96	94	
	HOUR 12 LST	68	65	59	54	56	54	47	55	65	72	77	74	62	
	HOUR 18 LST	75	64	63	58	65	61	53	63	74	83	90	87	70	
	HOUR 24 LST	92	91	86	85	92	88	87	89	91	94	96	96	91	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	10	5	5	4	7	2	0	1	1	2	12	7	56	
	THUNDERSTORMS	4	7	3	2	1	3	2	19	6	4	4	3	58	
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.)	29.86	29.77	29.86	29.82	29.75	29.77	29.85	29.84	29.69	29.91	29.93	30.03	29.84	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.98	29.89	29.99	29.94	29.87	29.88	29.97	29.96	29.81	30.03	30.05	30.15	29.96	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	1.8	1.9	3.5	2.9	2.4	7.2	4.9	2.5	1.9	4.7	1.0	2.9	2.5	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	13	05	14	13	17	10	15	11	05	08	07	04	11	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	9.4	9.7	11.7	10.0	9.9	13.4	9.8	7.2	7.6	9.0	7.9	9.2	9.6	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	14	36	17	16	17	17	17	14	04	01	01	01	17	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	39	30	36	31	26	32	24	34	41	43	26	36	43	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	30	30	17	36	17	17	06	04	35	01	01	35	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06	26	08	12	27	08	29+	22	11	06	10	21	OCT 06	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	52	34	46	38	31	38	30	41	47	52	34	43	52	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	29	34	16	36	16	14	06	04	35	01	01	35		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06	26	08	12	27	08	26+	22	11	06	10	22+	OCT 06		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.71	3.33	2.07	0.76	0.01	0.15	0.96	5.13	10.33	8.24	10.11	3.59	46.39	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.93	0.82	1.26	0.42	0.01	0.08	0.52	2.91	5.09	3.27	5.43	2.02	5.43	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	31	16	15-16	17-18	27	28-29	03	22-23	10-11	18	12-13	07	NOV 12-13	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	13	11	7	5	1	3	3	8	13	10	12	10	96	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	2	8	3	2	0	0	3	6	7	7	7	6	51		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	1	13		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0															

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

LATITUDE: 28° 51' 45" N LONGITUDE: 96° 55' 47" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 104 BARO: 107 TIME ZONE: CENTRAL (UTC+ 6) WBAN: 12912

ELEMENT		POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	62.8	66.8	73.7	80.2	85.3	90.7	93.5	93.9	88.9	82.4	73.4	66.0	79.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	42	63.5	67.2	73.7	80.4	85.5	91.0	93.7	93.9	89.6	83.0	73.4	66.3	80.1
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	38	88	95	97	98	101	106	104	107	102	99	93	88	107
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1986	1989	1963	1964	1998	1964	1962	1989	1991	1988	1964	AUG 1962
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	42	79.3	82.1	86.0	89.8	92.5	96.2	98.4	99.2	96.1	91.9	86.3	81.1	89.9
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	42.5	45.4	52.8	61.0	67.7	72.7	74.6	74.2	70.3	60.9	52.4	45.2	60.0
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	42	43.5	46.5	53.3	61.3	68.0	73.4	75.2	74.8	70.8	61.6	52.5	45.9	60.6
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	38	14	19	21	33	49	59	62	62	49	31	24	9	9
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1982	1985	1980	1987	1978	1984	1967	1992	1984	1993	1976	1989	DEC 1989
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	42	25.7	29.8	35.1	44.8	56.1	65.3	70.6	69.9	57.9	45.3	35.2	28.3	47.0
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	52.7	56.1	63.3	70.6	76.6	81.7	84.1	84.1	79.6	71.7	62.9	55.6	69.9
	MEAN DRY BULB	42	53.5	56.8	63.5	70.8	76.8	82.2	84.5	84.3	80.3	72.3	62.9	56.2	70.3
	MEAN WET BULB	15	49.6	52.9	57.5	63.9	71.1	75.2	76.3	76.2	73.1	66.2	58.2	52.1	64.4
	MEAN DEW POINT	15	45.5	48.6	52.9	59.5	68.2	72.6	73.1	73.2	69.9	62.6	54.4	48.4	60.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0	5.8	20.3	27.3	27.8	17.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	104.0	
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	5.3	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.3	12.2	
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	0.0	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	403	266	128	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	147	322	1296
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	21	17	76	183	360	501	592	592	438	223	84	31	3118
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	76	74	72	74	76	76	74	74	76	74	76	76	75
	HOUR 06 LST	30	84	83	82	84	87	88	87	87	87	86	86	84	85
	HOUR 12 LST	30	86	87	86	88	91	92	92	92	91	90	88	86	89
	HOUR 18 LST	30	64	61	58	59	61	59	56	56	60	56	59	62	59
	HOUR 24 LST	30	68	62	60	63	66	64	60	61	66	65	69	69	64
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	37	7.1	5.2	5.3	3.9	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	3.2	5.7	6.3	41.1
	THUNDERSTORMS	37	1.5	1.8	2.6	3.7	6.5	6.2	6.7	9.5	8.0	3.7	1.9	1.2	53.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	1			6.4			4.0							
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)														
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR	1	3.0	5.0	8.0		5.0	9.0								
PARTLY CLOUDY	1		1.0	3.0		9.0	6.0								
CLOUDY	1	1.0	3.0	10.0		3.0	5.0								
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	26	30.01	29.97	29.87	29.84	29.79	29.82	29.88	29.87	29.85	29.92	29.96	30.01	29.90
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	15	30.14	30.09	30.03	29.96	29.93	29.94	30.01	29.99	29.98	30.04	30.09	30.14	30.03
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	22	10.4	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.3	9.4	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.8	9.8	9.9	9.7
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	19	36	36	16	16	16	16	18	18	13	36	36	36	18
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	3	43	37	39	39	33	37	25	43	41	43	32	40	43
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		17	17	36	31	13	03	14	26	04	35	16	33	35
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1997	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1998	1998	1996	1997	OCT 1998
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	3	52	44	47	46	40	46	30	45	47	52	37	47	52	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		30	19	35	32	13	03	14	27	04	35	35	33	35	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1998	1996	1996	1996	1996	1996	1998	1996	1998	1998	1996	1997	OCT 1998	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.16	2.00	1.55	2.41	4.50	4.89	3.34	3.01	5.60	3.46	2.45	2.04	37.41
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	38	7.76	9.08	11.61	11.70	14.66	12.68	13.59	7.30	19.05	12.44	10.11	6.97	19.05
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1992	1997	1997	1993	1973	1990	1974	1978	1997	1998	1975	SEP 1978
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	38	0.02	0.23	0.18	T	0.01	T	0.05	0.34	1.11	0.34	0.02	0.36	T
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1971	1988	1971	1987	1998	1980	1997	1965	1982	1987	1981	1972	APR 1987
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	38	4.70	3.21	5.04	9.87	8.45	9.30	8.41	6.14	8.51	8.15	6.63	6.12	9.87
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1991	1992	1997	1991	1972	1977	1990	1964	1967	1994	1982	1975	APR 1991
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	8.0	6.7	6.7	5.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5	9.6	6.4	6.5	7.8	88.5	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	11.0	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	0.1	0.*	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*	T	0.1
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	36	2.1	1.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	2.1
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1973	1990		1993			1994			1976	1990	JAN 1985
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	36	2.1	1.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	2.1
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1973	1990		1993			1994			1976	1990	JAN 1985
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	39	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1958											FEB 1958
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	0.1	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 1998 VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	0.43	5.42	2.90	9.43	2.09	2.33	1.74	3.49	6.71	3.57	3.05	3.48	44.64
1970	2.74	1.68	4.44	2.38	9.93	2.87	3.51	1.44	7.41	2.63	0.10	0.65	39.78
1971	0.02	1.10	0.18	1.75	1.00	5.23	0.27	4.01	12.03	6.87	1.37	2.23	36.06
1972	1.74	0.72	1.55	0.35	11.24	3.17	7.30	4.38	5.97	3.44	2.19	0.36	42.41
1973	2.40	2.75	1.04	4.73	1.22	12.68	2.89	2.55	7.20	6.26	0.80	1.13	45.65
1974	2.89	0.27	1.75	0.90	11.16	3.33	0.99	7.30	5.84	2.88	3.43	2.60	43.34
1975	0.96	0.46	0.36	0.89	6.73	7.68	3.71	2.38	1.93	3.88	1.01	6.97	36.96
1976	0.77	0.39	1.45	5.90	2.61	1.32	5.75	2.76	7.61	6.18	3.05	5.46	43.25
1977	2.39	2.56	1.10	3.90	2.26	12.21	0.76	2.53	3.20	4.21	3.64	0.45	39.21
1978	3.43	2.87	0.54	1.95	1.05	4.88	2.51	2.08	19.05	0.57	2.88	1.27	43.08
1979	5.21	2.32	1.69	5.16	6.66	4.03	6.94	2.07	10.50	1.65	0.89	2.18	49.30
1980	4.52	1.78	1.97	0.48	8.16	T	0.41	5.65	6.07	0.90	1.81	0.79	32.54
1981	2.22	1.01	1.40	1.42	8.39	9.29	4.37	4.23	1.22	10.16	0.02	1.37	45.10
1982	0.39	5.38	0.23	1.40	8.61	0.06	0.07	1.78	1.11	4.07	8.68	0.75	32.53
1983	1.64	3.79	4.21	0.24	1.76	2.96	10.47	1.88	4.80	7.00	3.14	0.52	42.41
1984	3.02	1.34	1.74	0.09	4.02	2.05	1.02	4.16	1.87	8.52	2.16	3.93	33.92
1985	3.37	1.97	5.51	8.56	1.03	6.97	1.26	1.88	3.29	2.03	1.74	2.38	39.99
1986	1.12	0.50	1.03	0.50	6.77	7.45	0.81	3.62	3.56	6.79	2.79	4.25	39.19
1987	2.42	4.24	0.43	T	4.96	11.70	4.98	3.07	3.20	0.34	5.89	1.86	43.09
1988	0.30	0.23	1.68	1.10	1.03	1.73	2.79	1.12	2.77	0.77	0.15	2.24	15.91
1989	3.91	0.47	1.72	1.10	0.69	4.35	2.47	1.73	2.43	3.89	1.90	1.13	25.79
1990	1.73	2.04	3.00	3.63	1.19	0.82	13.59	1.47	3.59	1.56	2.34	0.81	35.77
1991	7.76	3.05	3.23	11.09	2.16	5.77	7.90	2.42	2.94	3.27	0.87	6.26	56.72
1992	5.00	9.08	1.18	7.81	12.26	1.33	2.30	1.65	3.63	1.17	3.88	2.09	51.38
1993	3.21	3.61	2.80	4.43	14.66	11.36	1.16	0.72	1.78	2.49	1.17	4.01	51.40
1994	1.40	0.84	4.76	2.04	4.46	5.46	2.12	3.90	2.89	10.47	0.30	5.03	43.67
1995	1.39	0.50	3.43	1.53	4.42	2.72	0.96	5.33	4.78	1.67	2.82	3.92	33.47
1996	0.08	0.38	0.36	2.47	1.52	6.35	0.19	7.03	5.76	0.45	2.09	2.06	28.74
1997	3.92	1.55	11.61	11.70	9.17	4.45	0.05	2.75	5.34	12.44	2.57	1.63	67.18
1998	1.71	3.33	2.07	0.76	0.01	0.15	0.96	5.13	10.33	8.24	10.11	3.59	46.39
POR= 105 YRS	2.27	2.17	2.13	2.81	4.27	3.72	3.22	2.86	4.28	3.51	2.47	2.50	36.21

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 1998 VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	57.0	57.7	56.9	70.9	74.9	81.9	87.0	86.0	80.5	72.7	62.0	58.7	70.5
1970	49.3	56.7	59.0	71.4	73.3	80.0	82.8	84.7	79.9	69.3	60.3	62.7	69.1
1971	59.7	58.0	64.2	69.1	77.0	82.8	85.2	82.5	79.7	74.5	64.2	61.8	71.6
1972	57.9	57.9	67.5	74.7	76.1	82.1	82.9	83.5	82.9	73.5	57.3	53.0	70.8
1973	49.6	54.4	67.7	67.2	76.3	80.7	85.3	82.8	80.7	74.9	70.6	57.1	70.6
1974	55.5	59.6	69.3	71.7	79.5	81.2	84.6	83.9	76.3	73.3	62.2	56.1	71.1
1975	58.8	58.2	65.6	71.7	78.4	82.5	84.1	83.9	78.1	72.3	63.2	55.5	71.0
1976	53.2	62.5	65.2	70.9	73.3	80.7	81.0	82.5	78.5	64.0	54.4	51.9	68.2
1977	46.0	56.2	64.4	69.3	76.9	82.0	84.1	85.0	83.2	72.8	64.9	57.5	70.2
1978	45.2	48.4	60.7	70.0	78.6	82.4	84.8	84.1	80.6	71.4	64.6	54.3	68.8
1979	45.9	52.7	64.7	70.7	73.5	80.6	83.0	82.8	76.9	72.7	57.6	54.3	68.0
1980	55.7	54.9	62.8	67.2	77.1	84.1	86.9	84.1	82.4	69.4	58.5	56.0	69.9
1981	53.1	56.1	62.0	73.7	75.6	82.2	84.0	83.3	78.8	72.6	65.4	56.2	70.3
1982	53.8	53.2	65.2	69.5	75.9	83.2	85.9	86.1	81.8	71.9	62.6	57.4	70.5
1983	52.4	55.1	61.1	67.0	75.2	80.7	82.8	84.0	77.7	72.1	65.3	46.6	68.3
1984	50.3	57.4	64.9	71.6	76.5	82.2	85.2	84.2	78.3	75.3	62.7	65.0	71.1
1985	47.3	52.5	66.7	71.4	78.5	82.0	83.5	86.2	81.1	73.8	67.4	52.7	70.3
1986	56.0	60.6	64.8	73.6	76.0	82.0	85.0	84.5	82.5	71.3	62.6	53.6	71.0
1987	53.3	57.5	61.1	68.3	77.5	81.0	83.9	85.6	80.6	71.2	62.4	58.0	70.0
1988	50.0	55.8	62.6	69.3	75.3	81.2	85.2	86.7	81.6	74.4	67.7	57.7	70.6
1989	59.5	54.4	63.1	70.8	81.1	82.3	84.2	84.0	78.7	72.6	65.0	46.0	70.1
1990	59.1	61.1	63.7	70.6	78.7	85.3	83.3	85.3	81.4	70.7	66.2	55.1	71.7
1991	51.6	58.8	66.0	74.1	78.0	82.2	84.0	84.5	78.6	74.2	59.5	58.7	70.9
1992	53.4	61.4	66.0	70.6	75.0	83.8	85.3	83.0	81.6	74.1	59.7	59.3	71.1
1993	54.3	57.9	64.0	67.9	74.2	81.2	84.7	85.9	81.7	71.7	58.5	57.2	69.9
1994	56.1	56.8	63.4	70.4	76.1	83.2	85.3	83.0	78.6	73.7	67.7	59.0	71.1
1995	55.9	60.1	62.8	69.0	77.9	80.2	85.2	84.4	81.1	72.0	63.0	57.5	70.8
1996	53.0	58.3	57.8	69.1	81.2	82.9	85.1	83.3	79.1	72.7	63.6	58.6	70.4
1997	51.8	56.6	65.7	65.5	74.2	80.8	84.7	84.8	80.2	70.3	58.2	52.2	68.8
1998	58.6	57.0	60.9	67.3	79.2	86.0	87.2	85.3	82.4	73.3	64.9	54.8	71.4
POR= 95 YRS	54.5	57.5	63.9	71.6	76.6	82.2	83.5	84.7	80.4	72.6	63.0	56.2	70.6

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1969-70	0	0	0	14	174	202	498	230	202	34	5	0	1359
1970-71	0	0	0	44	189	149	228	222	120	45	0	0	997
1971-72	0	0	2	0	96	152	270	229	50	2	0	0	801
1972-73	0	0	0	14	264	376	476	301	20	64	0	0	1515
1973-74	0	0	0	0	26	254	310	183	70	17	0	0	860
1974-75	0	0	0	7	155	286	244	206	92	14	0	0	1004
1975-76	0	0	0	6	165	316	364	120	95	2	0	0	1068
1976-77	0	0	0	111	325	398	585	246	82	8	0	0	1755
1977-78	0	0	0	8	86	261	620	467	166	23	1	0	1632
1978-79	0	0	0	3	121	349	591	352	79	13	6	0	1514
1979-80	0	0	0	20	243	329	299	309	135	39	0	0	1374
1980-81	0	0	0	59	231	303	362	272	120	2	0	0	1349
1981-82	0	0	0	46	64	284	375	337	126	47	0	0	1279
1982-83	0	0	0	21	155	270	390	274	151	60	0	0	1321
1983-84	0	0	3	12	99	580	451	230	88	14	0	0	1477
1984-85	0	0	8	6	139	123	544	358	60	5	0	0	1243
1985-86	0	0	4	6	69	385	275	183	67	3	0	0	992
1986-87	0	0	0	12	162	353	360	207	148	64	0	0	1306
1987-88	0	0	0	2	148	243	462	288	144	31	0	0	1318
1988-89	0	0	0	0	91	252	211	335	172	37	0	0	1098
1989-90	0	0	0	28	109	584	206	133	100	23	1	0	1184
1990-91	0	0	0	32	73	349	408	186	61	4	0	0	1113
1991-92	0	0	0	18	204	239	353	133	67	24	0	0	1038
1992-93	0	0	0	0	202	206	330	206	101	26	0	0	1071
1993-94	0	0	0	61	227	267	288	266	110	25	5	0	1249
1994-95	0	0	0	14	48	232	303	153	155	19	0	0	924
1995-96	0	0	6	3	114	281	373	259	258	50	0	0	1344
1996-97	0	0	0	14	119	238	437	247	54	59	0	0	1168
1997-98	0	0	0	43	222	390	220	225	179	26	0	0	1305
1998-	0	0	0	5	68	355							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 1998 VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1969	38	10	15	184	313	512	687	659	472	263	89	14	3256
1970	19	6	23	234	269	458	561	617	452	184	55	84	2962
1971	70	35	104	172	380	540	630	548	452	303	78	58	3370
1972	58	28	134	299	350	519	562	582	541	285	37	13	3408
1973	3	10	109	138	358	477	638	556	476	313	201	15	3294
1974	20	38	207	225	458	494	613	594	346	271	75	17	3358
1975	61	19	118	223	421	535	597	591	401	240	116	29	3351
1976	7	54	107	186	263	478	505	550	414	88	16	1	2669
1977	4	8	74	144	376	517	599	625	551	259	89	37	3283
1978	10	8	39	177	428	528	622	598	476	205	118	23	3232
1979	7	18	78	190	277	476	563	559	362	266	28	5	2829
1980	15	24	73	114	383	582	684	599	526	202	41	29	3272
1981	0	32	35	268	333	523	595	576	421	285	83	18	3169
1982	40	13	140	191	344	552	655	661	513	244	93	41	3487
1983	7	0	36	126	323	479	557	598	393	238	112	20	2889
1984	1	21	95	219	363	524	632	602	413	332	74	128	3404
1985	4	15	117	204	422	517	581	667	493	287	146	12	3465
1986	6	66	67	269	350	516	626	609	530	214	96	8	3357
1987	4	4	29	170	395	485	589	649	475	204	79	34	3117
1988	3	32	76	166	326	493	634	679	506	298	179	32	3424
1989	45	47	121	220	504	523	603	599	418	270	116	1	3467
1990	32	28	69	195	432	616	575	638	499	216	117	47	3464
1991	0	18	97	280	409	523	595	608	415	309	46	49	3349
1992	0	37	106	202	315	568	636	567	506	291	51	35	3314
1993	8	13	80	121	291	494	618	655	508	279	39	31	3137
1994	21	42	67	195	354	555	635	566	412	287	138	53	3325
1995	24	21	95	144	409	462	632	610	498	232	61	56	3244
1996	9	73	41	184	509	543	631	573	434	261	87	47	3392
1997	35	19	82	80	293	481	616	618	464	214	24	2	2928
1998	28	7	60	105	446	637	697	637	528	271	73	45	3534

SNOWFALL (inches) 1998 VICTORIA, TX (VCT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1970-71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1994-95	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1996-97													
1997-98													
1998-													
POR= 34 YRS	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	0.0	T	0.0	T	0.0	0.1

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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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1998
VICTORIA,
TEXAS (VCT)

The city of Victoria is located in the south-central Texas Coastal Plain. The climate is classified as humid subtropical. Summers are hot with about 100 days with temperatures of 90 degrees or above. However, pleasant sea breezes from the nearby Gulf of Mexico make the high temperatures bearable.

Spring is characterized by mild days, brisk winds, and occasional showers and thunderstorms. Strong southeast winds begin in March, diminish in April and May, and become pleasant sea breezes in the first half of June. Thunderstorm activity increases through March and April, reaching a peak in May. Considerable cloudiness is the rule, with almost 50 percent of the days in the spring having overcast or nearly overcast skies.

The sea breeze diminishes during the summer, and at times fails altogether, and some hot nights are experienced in late June, July, and early August. High summer humidity gives way to clear, drier air in late August. Nighttime temperatures drop to pleasant levels. Thunderstorms continue, and lawns and fields remain green.

The first norther usually arrives near the beginning of fall, in late September. October and November are ideal fall months with long periods of clear days with mild temperatures and cool nights. The amount of rainfall decreases.

The winter season weather conditions alternate between clear, cold, dry periods and cloudy, mild, drizzly days as fronts move down from the north. The temperature drops below 32 degrees on an average of about a dozen mornings per year.

The normal rainfall of about 36 inches is well distributed throughout the year, with the heaviest falls coming during the growing season. Some of the smaller streams dry up in the late summer, and during occasional periods of general drought some of the larger streams may reach pool stage.

The area is subject to occasional tropical disturbances during summer and fall. Destructive winds and torrential rains may occur in these storms. Approximately 50 days per year have thunderstorms, but hail is infrequent. Destructive storms with tornados are rare.

STATION LOCATION

VICTORIA, TEXAS

LOCATION	OCCUPIED FROM	OCCUPIED TO	AIRLINE DISTANCES AND DIRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS LOCATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE											REMARKS	
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											AUCI
							WIND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<u>COOPERATIVE</u>																		
601 North Main Street	4/1898	2/1944	NA															
Cuero Hiway	3/1944	12/1946	3 mi. W															
<u>AIRPORT</u>																		
Building T-98 Victoria County Airport	12/24/46	8/28/53	6 mi. SW	28°47'	97°05'	109	31	6	6					3	3			
Administration Building Victoria County Airport	8/28/53	6/13/61	1000 ft. NW	28°47'	97°05'	110	34	6	6					4	3			
Terminal Building Victoria Regional AP + + Also known as Foster Field.	6/14/61	3/3/80	12 mi. NE	28°51'	97°55'	104	32 a20	5	5	NA	c4			4	3	b5	NA	a - Moved about 330' NE 4/8/64. b - Commissioned 1200' N of thermometer site 4/10/64. c - Added 8/3/77.
Nat. Weather Svc. Bldg. Victoria Regional AP	3/3/80	Present	72 ft. WSW	28°51'	96°55'	104	d20	5	5	NA	4			4	4	d5 e5	NA	d - Not moved 3/3/80. e - Type change 6/26/85. S ASOS Commission 12/01/95

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