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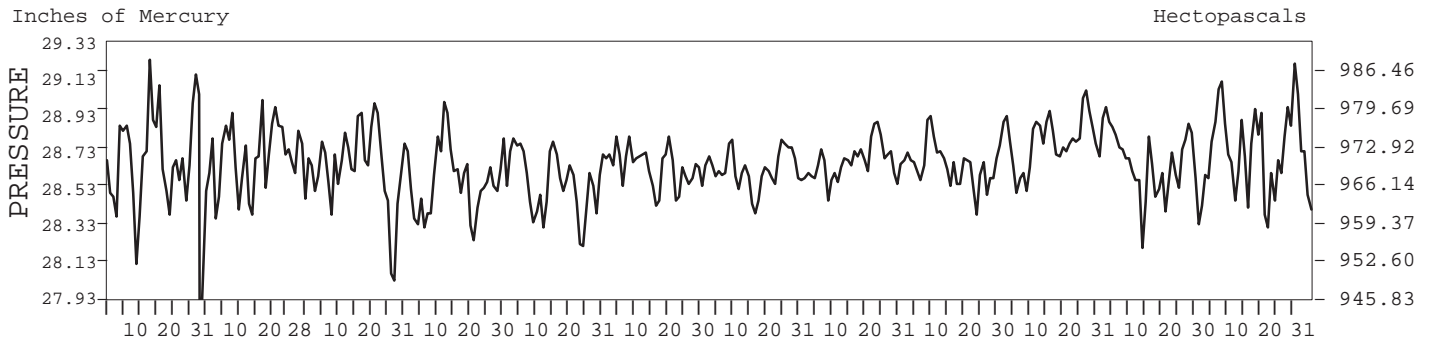
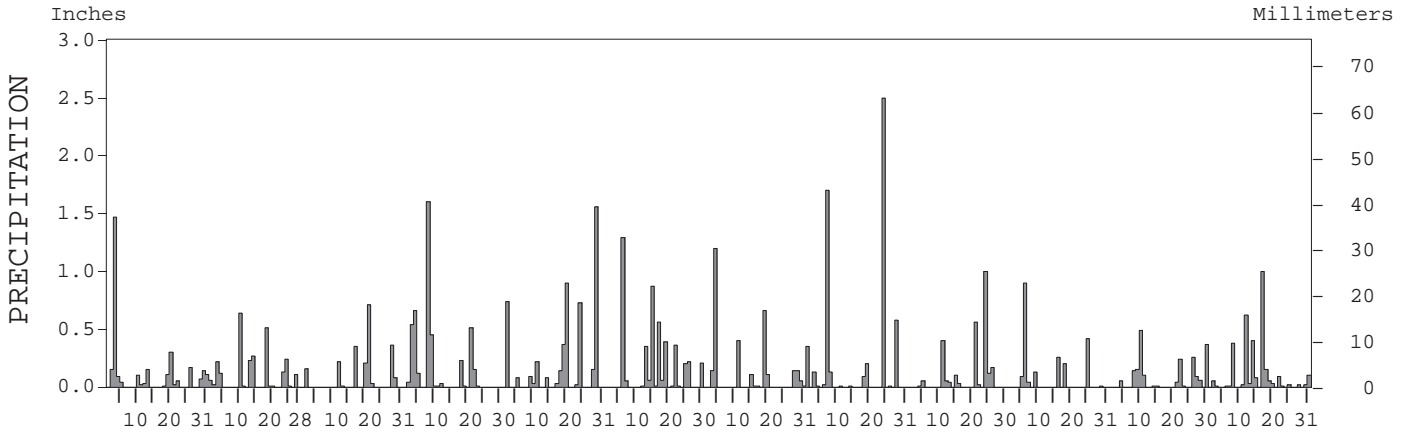
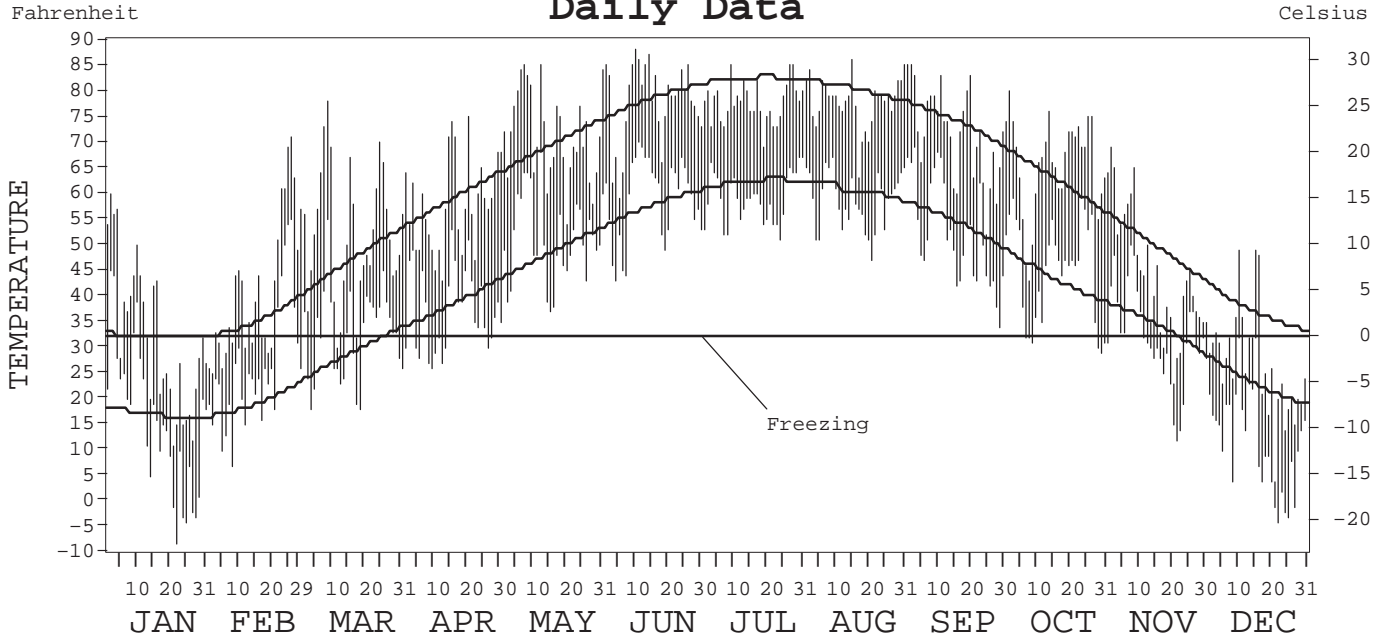
# LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA



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MANSFIELD,  
OHIO (MFD)

## Daily Data



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HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2000 MANSFIELD, OH (MFD)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1971-72	3	12	54	170	722	840	1143	1085	886	515	143	71	5644
1972-73	9	16	70	471	783	966	1078	1037	534	453	219	1	5637
1973-74	1	8	51	223	588	995	1017	1022	847	402	234	56	5444
1974-75	0	0	175	413	695	1073	1085	983	956	676	142	45	6243
1975-76	2	4	188	343	570	1078	1367	870	699	494	307	30	5952
1976-77	8	56	185	606	1006	1369	1743	1155	708	421	128	112	7497
1977-78	9	24	63	442	643	1159	1442	1380	1028	530	259	39	7018
1978-79	12	6	63	449	686	1044	1433	1353	744	557	290	54	6691
1979-80	38	39	118	453	719	1018	1214	1256	956	535	217	115	6678
1980-81	4	3	86	490	757	1067	1318	908	859	389	259	12	6152
1981-82	5	7	128	418	637	1127	1434	1120	887	645	79	106	6593
1982-83	8	41	161	325	624	786	1102	886	751	521	266	39	5510
1983-84	8	0	106	347	613	1319	1383	880	1123	493	298	5	6575
1984-85	9	9	172	214	713	825	1361	1108	706	344	177	88	5726
1985-86	2	11	128	323	587	1293	1191	1025	783	403	174	52	5972
1986-87	4	56	72	354	783	1043	1196	945	782	476	168	29	5908
1987-88	5	24	88	562	593	993	1266	1165	870	534	178	71	6349
1988-89	7	13	97	617	672	1111	940	1135	812	578	312	37	6331
1989-90	3	12	132	394	779	1483	939	859	716	517	282	61	6177
1990-91	13	9	135	375	623	931	1197	909	735	377	92	15	5411
1991-92	0	1	143	321	803	999	1131	948	886	524	259	82	6097
1992-93	14	42	158	501	716	1008	1060	1135	961	516	192	62	6365
1993-94	0	8	158	460	722	1096	1456	1107	910	463	341	51	6772
1994-95	7	38	115	361	558	883	1159	1125	758	542	209	10	5765
1995-96	6	0	130	313	860	1209	1242	1121	1053	571	291	26	6822
1996-97	17	0	131	402	930	973	1266	912	820	598	392	48	6489
1997-98	9	41	124	442	837	1039	967	767	788	483	93	83	5673
1998-99	5	4	64	392	655	926	1190	897	987	416	138	51	5725
1999-00	8	13	121	415	621	1031	1263	900	695	513	163	57	5800
2000-	10	22	161	303	789	1396							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2000 MANSFIELD, OH (MFD)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1971	0	0	0	0	16	211	175	131	147	25	0	0	705
1972	0	0	0	0	35	109	279	198	102	0	0	0	723
1973	0	0	0	11	8	210	272	282	129	19	0	0	931
1974	0	0	0	16	30	103	246	215	27	2	1	0	640
1975	0	0	0	0	68	160	254	247	8	9	0	0	746
1976	0	0	0	21	12	117	145	91	16	0	0	0	402
1977	0	0	0	18	84	72	299	190	96	0	1	0	760
1978	0	0	0	0	50	146	209	226	174	0	0	0	805
1979	0	0	0	4	38	109	157	146	60	17	0	0	531
1980	0	0	0	0	17	57	249	285	102	1	0	0	711
1981	0	0	0	2	20	159	255	186	68	3	0	0	693
1982	0	0	0	1	59	33	197	118	47	11	3	3	472
1983	0	0	0	4	12	185	344	313	127	9	0	0	994
1984	0	0	0	6	22	228	176	205	57	14	0	0	708
1985	0	0	0	36	53	36	187	129	129	0	0	0	570
1986	0	0	6	15	60	129	247	139	118	11	0	0	725
1987	0	0	0	3	108	176	287	189	56	0	2	0	821
1988	0	0	0	0	49	182	343	281	40	6	0	0	901
1989	0	0	4	0	33	116	243	160	71	15	0	0	642
1990	0	0	10	28	6	131	175	139	80	5	0	0	574
1991	0	0	0	19	177	205	287	219	104	25	0	0	1036
1992	0	0	0	7	25	66	191	94	60	0	0	0	443
1993	0	0	0	0	24	136	285	211	44	2	0	0	702
1994	0	0	0	14	16	183	220	129	51	0	0	0	613
1995	0	0	0	0	16	196	295	356	37	4	0	0	904
1996	0	0	0	0	54	156	151	175	54	0	0	0	590
1997	0	0	0	0	0	135	176	86	28	31	0	0	456
1998	0	0	14	0	72	163	174	189	99	5	0	0	716
1999	0	0	0	2	32	191	281	97	74	0	0	0	677
2000	0	0	2	0	60	162	126	127	74	6	0	0	557

SNOWFALL (inches) 2000 MANSFIELD, OH (MFD)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1971-72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.7	7.1	9.9	5.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	28.8
1972-73	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.4	9.1	3.2	9.0	3.3	1.3	T	0.0	30.3
1973-74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	11.0	8.1	11.0	6.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	39.3
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.2	16.8	10.1	12.4	8.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	54.1
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	6.2	14.0	10.8	2.2	1.7	T	0.0	37.6
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.7	12.8	24.8	10.0	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	55.7
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.2	16.8	42.1	9.6	4.9	T	0.0	0.0	77.6
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	1.3	20.5	10.9	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	34.6
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	5.5	6.8	12.6	1.7	0.6	T	0.0	27.6
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	7.4	11.5	9.9	7.1	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.4
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.3	16.1	16.5	6.6	11.0	13.4	0.0	0.0	66.9
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.3	1.6	5.9	3.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	16.6
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	9.7	11.6	19.1	13.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	57.7
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.1	20.3	18.2	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	49.0
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	13.3	8.6	7.4	5.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	37.8
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.2	10.5	2.6	10.6	13.0	0.0	0.0	42.6
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	13.8	7.5	11.1	14.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	48.5
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	8.1	3.4	6.3	6.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	28.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.9	11.9	7.3	5.8	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	32.7
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.0	7.0	9.1	2.7	T	0.0	0.0	24.8
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.2	19.1	2.2	4.6	4.2	0.0	0.0	37.4
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6	7.3	5.5	15.1	17.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	48.8
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	2.2	8.0	20.6	12.2	6.6	1.9	0.0	T	61.8
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0	15.1	7.8	3.9	0.3	0.0	T	30.1
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.1	23.4	30.4		16.8	5.4			
1996-97													
1997-98							2.1	0.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	22.0	10.3	11.9	T	0.0	0.0	47.3
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.3	4.7	16.9	7.7	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	35.0
2000-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	22.1							
POR= 39 YRS	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	2.5	8.9	11.7	9.5	7.0	1.8	0.1	T	41.9

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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 EIGHTS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER.</p>
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Mansfield is in the north central highlands at the geographical and climatological junction of central Ohio, northwest Ohio, and northeast Ohio. The station is on a plateau 3 miles north of the city of Mansfield and surrounded by rolling open farmland. The general elevation ranges from around 1,300 to 1,400 feet above sea level with the 1,000-foot contour east to west some 15 miles to the north. The climate is continental, with the modifying effects of Lake Erie most pronounced in winter. Lake Erie is just 38 miles due north.

The lake influence, plus the elevation, produce cloudy skies and considerable snow shower activity from late November into April with any wind flow from northwest through northeast. Because of this, any windshift with a cold frontal passage in winter does not bring the clearing skies, indeed, more snow is often measured from the flurry activity behind the front than from the pre-frontal conditions. A frozen Lake Erie will allow clearing skies, but an open lake dictates overcast and snow flurries. Usually the lake is open enough to set off the flurries and cloudy conditions. The major snow producer will be an intense storm moving out of the southwest with the Gulf of Mexico moisture available. Snow cover is almost constant from December through March due to almost daily snow flurries, but the depth of cover is rarely more than 8 inches. Daytime winter temperatures are not above the freezing mark too often.

Spring is a short period of rapid transition from hard winter to summer conditions. April usually brings abundant shower activity and the crops and vegetation get a quick start.

Summer is a pleasant season with low humidities and no extremely high temperatures. Rarely does the temperature climb above the 90 degree point. Thunderstorms average about once every three days during the season from June through September. Highest winds are associated with the heavier thunderstorms, and while hail does not occur often, it is of major concern to the applegrowers in the area. Flooding problems are confined to the flash-flood type on the small streams in the area.

The growing season is normally about 153 days. Autumn usually produces many clear warm days and cool invigorating nights. Ground fog is at a maximum incidence during the autumn. Little rainfall occurs to interfere with harvest time and county fair time.

# STATION LOCATION

MANSFIELD, OHIO

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUTOMATED OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	* TYPE  M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS  REMARKS
						GROUND											
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND	WIND INSTRUMENT	EXTREME THERMOMETERS	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE SWITCH	TRAINING GAUGE	WEIGHING RAIN GAGE	8 INCH RAIN GAGE	HYGROMETER		
<b>AIRPORT</b>																	
Municipal Airport	11/10/59	10/28/61		40°49'	82°31'	1296	20	6	6		4	4	3				
Terminal Building Municipal Airport +																	
+ Changed to Lahm Municipal Airport in 1968	10/28/61	02/01/96	1000 ft. NE	40°49'	82°31'	b1295	20	c5	c5	NA	NA	4	3	a4	NA		
Lahm Municipal Airport	02/01/96	Present	NA	40°49'	82°31'	1298									S		

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