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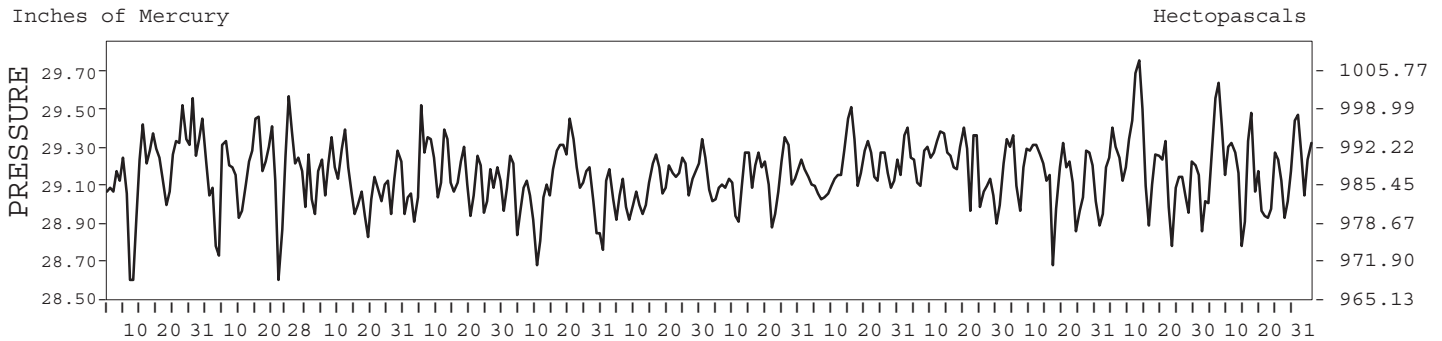
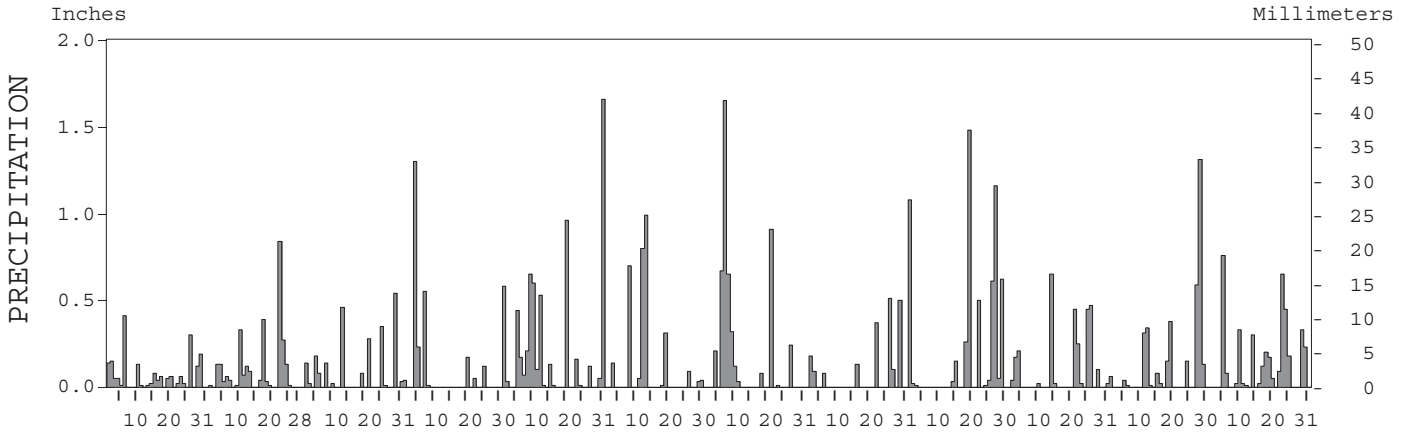
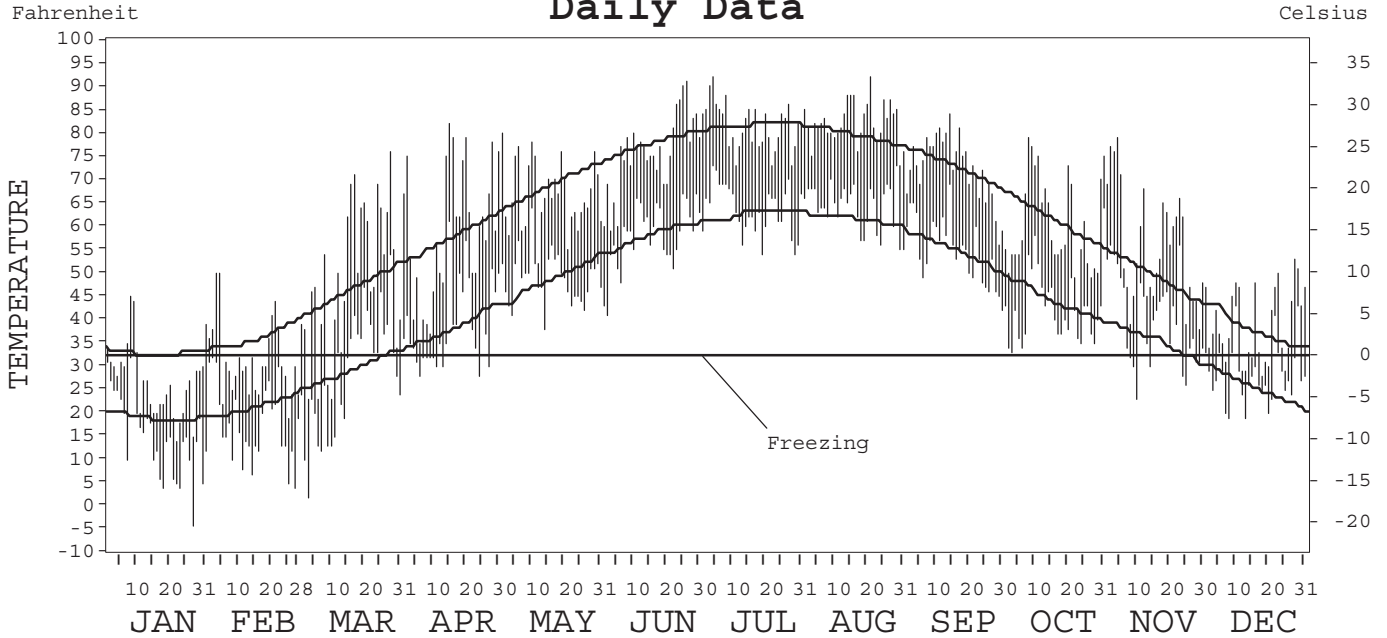
LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA ANNUAL SUMMARY WITH COMPARATIVE DATA



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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2003

CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

LATITUDE: 41° 24' 18" N LONGITUDE: 81° 51' 10" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 802 BARO: 805 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC + 5) WBAN: 14820

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	27.0	31.4	48.9	59.0	66.7	75.8	81.4	82.2	72.5	60.2	55.6	38.9	58.3	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	45	50	76	82	80	91	92	92	84	79	79	53	92	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	04+	28	15	01	26	04	21	14	08	04	28	AUG 21	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	15.4	17.5	28.5	38.7	48.9	57.9	63.5	64.1	54.8	42.5	39.9	28.3	41.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-4	4	2	28	38	41	54	55	42	33	23	19	-4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27	27	03	24+	14	02	29+	31+	30	03	10	13+	JAN 27	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	21.2	24.5	38.7	48.9	57.8	66.9	72.5	73.2	63.7	51.4	47.8	33.6	50.0	
	MEAN WET BULB	20.2	22.8	34.9	43.4	53.6	60.7	66.2	67.2	58.9	46.8	43.5	30.8	45.7	
	MEAN DEW POINT	16.3	18.2	29.0	36.6	49.6	56.2	62.1	63.5	55.1	41.7	38.0	25.9	41.0	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
	MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	25	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	57	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	28	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	116		
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1350	1128	809	490	224	52	0	1	88	426	511	966	6045	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	10	9	116	238	261	56	8	3	0	701	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	80	77	70	66	75	70	71	73	75	70	75	75	73	
	HOUR 01 LST	84	81	76	73	81	81	80	82	86	78	72	77	79	
	HOUR 07 LST	82	82	79	75	84	79	81	85	87	77	76	76	80	
	HOUR 13 LST	75	71	64	59	66	59	60	61	59	58	64	69	64	
	HOUR 19 LST	79	77	65	59	70	61	63	66	69	69	69	77	69	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	29	26	45	52	36	56	63	65	60	53	33	27	45	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	3	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	19	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	1	1	3	8	2	8	10	4	1	1	0	39	
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.)	29.20	29.17	29.12	29.16	29.09	29.12	29.14	29.20	29.21	29.15	29.20	29.20	29.16	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.10	30.06		30.03	29.95	29.97	29.98	30.05	30.07		30.07	30.09		
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	6.1	2.8	1.9	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.8	1.9	4.3	6.2	6.4	2.5	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26	26	24	04	03	25	27	33	20	23	23	23	24	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	11.6	11.0	9.6	11.0	9.7	8.1	7.8	7.1	8.3	8.8	11.0	11.4	9.6	
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	24	20	02	02	20	20	01	16	20	20	25	20	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	31	44	36	39	39	30	47	33	32	35	47	32	47	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	30	28	31	25	24	29	26	29	28	32	26	29	26	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10	12	08	20	11	08	08	22	27	14	12	01	NOV 12	
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	53	44	48	49	36	61	39	41	41	59	44	61	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	31	27	31	27	25	23	23	30	27	32	27	30	23		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10	12	08	04	11	26+	07	22	27	14	12	01	JUL 07		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.98	2.74	2.33	2.47	6.49	3.16	4.89	1.96	6.02	2.87	3.58	4.01	42.50	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.42	0.85	0.54	1.52	1.66	0.99	2.20	0.60	1.77	0.76	1.34	0.76	2.20	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	05-06	22-23	29	04-05	31	13	07-08	26-27	26-27	25-26	28-29	05	JUL 07-08	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	21	19	13	8	19	10	11	8	14	13	14	18	168	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	7	8	7	5	13	5	8	6	8	8	8	11	94		
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	7		
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	30.3	30.1	6.7	0.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.5	26.6	98.6	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	6.6	6.3	2.4	0.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.3	5.9	6.6	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	26	17	02	05	10					02	28-29	05	JAN 26	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	9	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	T	3	5	9	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29	18	03							02	29	26+	JAN 29	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	30		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

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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	32.6	35.8	46.1	57.3	68.6	77.4	81.4	79.2	72.3	60.8	48.7	37.4	58.1
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	56	33.6	36.6	45.6	58.4	69.2	78.6	82.5	80.7	74.0	62.9	49.7	38.0	59.2
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	62	73	74	83	88	92	104	103	102	101	90	82	77	104
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	2000	1945	1986	1959	1988	1941	1948	1953	1946	1950	1982	JUN 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	56	56.1	59.0	72.1	80.4	85.5	91.5	93.2	91.4	88.5	80.1	70.2	59.7	77.3
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	18.8	21.0	28.9	37.9	48.3	57.7	62.3	61.2	54.3	43.7	34.9	24.9	41.2
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	56	19.5	21.1	28.6	38.5	48.3	57.8	62.4	61.2	54.5	44.0	34.9	24.9	41.3
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	62	-2.0	-1.5	-5	10	25	31	41	38	32	19	3	-1.5	-2.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1963	1984	1964	1966	1972	1968	1982	1942	1988	1976	1989	JAN 1994
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	56	- .9	1.4	10.9	23.5	33.7	43.3	50.1	48.6	39.2	29.8	19.4	6.3	25.4
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	25.7	28.4	37.5	47.6	58.5	67.5	71.9	70.2	63.3	52.2	41.8	31.1	49.6
	MEAN DRY BULB	56	26.5	28.9	37.0	48.4	58.8	68.2	72.5	70.9	64.3	53.5	42.5	31.4	50.2
	MEAN WET BULB	20	25.6	27.4	33.9	43.8	53.6	62.4	66.1	65.3	58.8	48.5	39.2	29.8	46.2
	MEAN DEW POINT	20	21.1	22.3	28.0	37.6	48.5	57.8	62.0	61.8	54.7	43.6	34.4	25.2	41.4
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	4.2	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	30	14.6	11.7	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	8.9	40.7	
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	30	27.5	23.3	20.7	8.7	0.6	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	13.0	24.1	120.3	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	30	2.8	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.7	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1205	1025	847	516	235	54	7	13	114	389	680	1036	6121
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	2	7	40	140	236	190	79	8	0	0	702
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	75	74	70	67	69	70	71	74	74	72	73	76	72
	HOUR 01 LST	30	78	76	75	74	78	81	82	84	83	78	76	78	79
	HOUR 07 LST	30	80	79	78	77	79	80	82	86	85	82	78	79	80
	HOUR 13 LST	30	70	67	62	57	58	58	57	61	61	60	66	70	62
	HOUR 19 LST	30	74	73	68	62	61	62	62	68	70	71	72	75	68
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	60	30	37	45	52	58	65	67	63	60	52	31	26	49
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	62	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.2	13.1
	THUNDERSTORMS	62	0.1	0.5	1.7	3.4	4.9	6.5	6.3	5.1	3.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	34.6
CLOUDINESS	MEAN:														
	SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	0			6.4			5.6						8.8	
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	0			6.4										
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH:														
CLEAR	0			7.0		5.0	6.0								
PARTLY CLOUDY	1	2.0	1.0	4.0		3.0	9.0								
CLOUDY	1	9.0	6.0	11.0		11.0	9.0								
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE (IN)	31	29.20	29.21	29.20	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.21	29.21	29.20	29.18
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	20	30.10	30.12	30.07	30.01	30.01	29.98	30.02	30.06	30.07	30.11	30.10	30.12	30.06
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	52	12.3	11.7	12.1	11.5	10.0	9.3	8.7	8.3	9.0	9.9	11.8	12.0	10.6
	PREVAIL. DIR (TENS OF DEGS)	36	24	23	20	36	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	24	20
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE:														
	SPEED (MPH)	8	41	45	46	40	41	41	47	39	35	46	47	46	47
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		25	25	27	23	29	28	26	24	29	24	26	25	26
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2002	2002	2001	1998	1998	2003	2000	2000	1996	2003	2000	NOV 2003
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND:														
SPEED (MPH)	8	52	55	62	53	51	58	68	47	45	57	59	60	68	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		24	25	26	29	29	31	21	26	29	26	27	26	21	
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1997	2002	1996	1998	1998	1999	2000	2000	1996	2003	1996	JUL 1999	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.48	2.29	2.94	3.37	3.50	3.89	3.52	3.69	3.77	2.74	3.38	3.14	38.71
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	62	7.01	4.70	6.07	6.61	9.14	9.06	9.12	8.96	11.05	9.50	8.80	8.59	11.05
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1990	1954	1961	1989	1972	1992	1975	1996	1954	1985	1990	SEP 1996
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	62	0.36	0.48	0.78	1.18	1.00	0.65	0.68	0.53	0.74	0.61	0.80	0.71	0.36
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1961	1978	1958	1946	1963	1988	2001	1969	1964	1952	1976	1958	JAN 1961
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	62	2.53	2.33	2.76	2.24	3.73	4.00	2.87	3.65	5.24	3.44	2.73	2.81	5.24
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1995	1959	1948	1961	1955	1972	1969	1994	1996	1954	1985	1992	SEP 1996
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	30	16.9	13.7	14.7	14.5	12.6	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.3	11.7	14.0	16.3	156.8	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	30	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	6.6	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	17.1	14.1	10.7	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.1	13.1	63.1	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	62	42.8	39.1	26.5	14.5	2.1	T	T	0.0	T	8.0	23.4	30.3	42.8
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1993	2001	1943	1974	1996	1993		1993	1962	1996	1962	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	62	10.8	14.8	16.0	11.6	2.1	T	T	0.0	T	6.7	15.0	12.2	16.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1993	1987	1982	1974	1996	1993		1993	1962	1950	1974	MAR 1987
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	55	21	21	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	19	21
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1993	1984	1987						1962	1950	1962	FEB 1993
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	30	5.3	4.0	2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	3.8	18.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2003 CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	2.56	2.43	3.88	3.64	4.78	3.57	1.90	3.29	3.06	1.19	4.72	4.86	39.88
1975	3.06	3.20	3.47	1.31	3.23	4.10	2.54	8.96	3.35	1.73	2.09	3.77	40.81
1976	3.38	3.97	3.11	2.17	2.94	3.64	3.48	3.50	3.71	2.54	0.80	1.57	34.81
1977	1.29	1.38	4.49	3.56	1.02	4.91	3.94	3.92	2.52	1.93	3.62	3.51	36.09
1978	3.67	0.48	2.17	3.02	3.01	3.30	2.40	3.58	3.68	3.23	1.19	2.96	32.69
1979	2.61	2.74	2.33	3.09	4.77	3.47	3.76	4.46	3.66	1.79	3.16	4.00	39.84
1980	1.18	1.27	3.66	2.65	3.13	2.69	4.77	4.38	3.11	2.38	1.29	2.10	32.61
1981	0.76	2.72	1.61	4.62	2.19	4.68	5.31	2.61	6.75	2.33	1.99	3.44	39.01
1982	4.00	1.41	3.77	1.62	2.65	5.01	1.21	2.66	4.82	0.93	5.17	3.68	36.93
1983	1.08	0.77	3.54	4.48	4.17	3.45	4.16	3.15	2.87	4.14	5.89	2.92	40.62
1984	1.25	3.82	3.80	2.29	5.95	3.40	3.35	5.51	2.43	2.20	3.95	3.38	41.33
1985	1.78	2.60	4.97	1.38	3.45	2.93	3.23	4.01	2.05	3.45	8.80	2.63	41.28
1986	2.23	3.08	2.44	3.90	4.34	2.97	3.10	3.58	6.41	2.83	3.01	2.82	40.71
1987	1.98	0.49	3.84	2.97	2.40	7.94	3.36	5.51	2.07	3.41	1.02	2.96	37.95
1988	1.03	2.84	2.20	3.47	1.33	0.65	3.42	3.35	1.77	2.51	4.63	2.49	29.69
1989	2.07	1.73	3.46	3.73	9.14	5.22	3.02	1.09	4.61	4.50	3.61	1.72	43.90
1990	2.35	4.70	0.86	4.57	6.10	1.72	5.62	4.79	7.33	4.92	2.28	8.59	53.83
1991	2.18	2.31	3.64	4.22	3.24	1.37	1.69	2.79	3.40	2.65	2.92	2.26	32.67
1992	3.32	2.65	3.05	3.77	3.01	2.66	9.12	4.58	3.25	2.27	6.54	4.31	48.53
1993	4.44	2.61	3.85	3.16	1.56	5.18	2.58	1.52	5.94	3.52	4.06	2.21	40.63
1994	2.66	0.83	1.30	3.70	1.67	3.35	2.46	5.35	1.73	1.05	2.52	2.94	29.56
1995	5.81	1.73	1.72	4.33	3.96	3.67	5.39	2.00	1.03	4.08	3.88	1.45	39.05
1996	2.69	1.63	2.81	5.61	2.08	3.89	3.18	0.79	11.05	4.65	5.03	3.03	46.44
1997	1.77	2.93	3.26	2.20	4.21	3.34	1.51	5.26	4.25	1.63	2.58	2.42	35.36
1998	3.92	1.89	3.25	6.07	1.92	2.97	2.72	3.02	1.20	2.36	1.59	1.92	32.83
1999	3.64	2.36	1.65	3.89	1.54	1.43	4.66	1.80	1.93	3.06	3.31	2.70	31.97
2000	2.63	2.05	1.57	3.72	5.46	5.72	2.57	4.72	3.29	3.56	2.55	2.75	40.59
2001	1.59	1.63	2.43	2.33	3.84	3.96	0.68	3.31	3.90	5.56	2.62	2.53	34.38
2002	2.21	2.43	4.13	3.67	5.77	0.92	2.87	2.00	3.50	1.52	3.65	3.71	36.38
2003	1.98	2.74	2.33	2.47	6.49	3.16	4.89	1.96	6.02	2.87	3.58	4.01	42.50
POR= 133 YRS	2.53	2.34	2.87	2.94	3.27	3.37	3.38	3.01	3.19	2.66	2.73	2.54	34.83

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2003 CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	32.0	27.8	39.6	51.3	56.4	66.2	72.2	70.4	59.9	51.2	42.9	31.7	50.1
1975	31.9	30.4	34.6	41.8	62.3	69.8	71.3	72.3	58.6	53.8	47.0	32.0	50.5
1976	21.6	36.0	45.0	49.1	55.3	69.5	71.6	68.4	61.1	48.1	33.7	23.3	48.6
1977	11.0	25.0	42.7	51.4	61.8	63.3	73.1	69.6	65.6	52.6	45.4	29.2	49.2
1978	20.1	16.8	32.4	47.0	59.4	69.0	72.2	73.0	69.2	53.2	44.2	33.7	49.2
1979	22.0	19.1	42.9	46.6	56.9	66.9	71.1	71.5	65.0	52.4	42.3	33.7	49.2
1980	25.5	21.9	33.6	46.1	58.5	64.0	72.3	73.2	64.7	47.9	39.4	28.5	48.0
1981	20.1	31.5	36.0	50.6	55.7	68.2	71.3	70.0	62.4	50.0	42.6	30.6	49.1
1982	19.8	25.2	37.1	44.6	64.9	64.1	73.6	67.9	62.7	55.3	45.4	40.5	50.1
1983	30.7	33.9	40.8	47.1	55.7	69.0	75.2	73.7	65.1	53.4	43.9	23.2	51.0
1984	20.7	34.5	28.4	46.8	54.0	69.5	68.7	70.6	61.1	56.3	40.9	36.5	49.0
1985	20.8	25.2	40.3	53.6	60.4	62.7	71.1	68.9	64.9	54.0	46.0	24.3	49.4
1986	26.7	28.8	39.5	49.8	60.8	67.2	73.1	69.0	67.0	54.3	40.3	32.6	50.8
1987	27.4	30.5	39.0	49.1	63.0	70.2	75.2	70.8	63.5	47.5	46.1	34.8	51.4
1988	25.6	25.8	37.5	47.9	59.7	68.9	75.9	74.2	64.0	47.1	43.8	31.3	50.1
1989	35.0	26.1	38.1	45.3	57.6	68.3	73.4	71.0	64.0	54.0	41.0	19.2	49.4
1990	35.8	34.1	42.0	49.4	56.3	67.6	71.2	69.8	63.4	53.7	45.3	35.6	52.0
1991	27.3	32.8	40.7	52.6	66.9	71.1	74.7	72.7	64.5	55.7	40.2	34.8	52.8
1992	30.2	32.7	36.6	47.9	57.9	64.1	70.7	67.6	63.3	49.9	42.0	34.1	49.8
1993	32.3	25.6	33.6	47.6	59.2	67.9	75.0	73.2	62.2	51.3	41.8	30.5	50.0
1994	19.3	26.5	36.3	50.5	54.7	69.7	73.3	69.3	63.9	54.5	47.8	36.9	50.2
1995	30.1	27.0	40.0	46.6	59.3	71.5	75.5	77.8	63.2	56.4	38.5	26.1	51.0
1996	25.9	27.6	30.9	46.3	56.7	69.3	69.6	70.9	64.0	54.0	36.3	34.7	48.9
1997	25.7	34.4	38.8	45.2	52.9	68.2	70.6	67.5	62.6	53.1	39.0	33.4	49.3
1998	35.2	37.6	41.2	49.3	64.4	68.5	71.4	72.1	67.0	53.5	44.9	37.0	53.5
1999	27.1	34.7	34.3	50.4	61.0	70.1	76.2	69.1	65.0	52.5	45.9	33.8	51.7
2000	26.6	34.3	43.2	47.0	61.5	68.6	68.0	68.9	63.1	54.7	39.8	22.3	49.8
2001	27.7	32.2	34.0	51.4	60.0	68.0	71.9	72.6	61.4	54.4	48.8	37.1	51.6
2002	34.6	34.0	37.4	50.5	55.5	70.4	75.5	73.6	68.7	51.8	41.3	30.7	52.0
2003	21.2	24.5	38.7	48.9	57.8	66.9	72.5	73.2	63.7	51.4	47.8	33.6	50.0
POR= 133 YRS	27.2	28.2	36.3	47.2	58.4	67.8	72.2	70.6	64.5	53.5	41.9	31.3	49.9

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1974-75	2	5	176	423	660	1026	1021	962	934	691	154	38	6092
1975-76	5	4	187	345	532	1015	1336	836	614	493	309	25	5701
1976-77	0	25	150	519	932	1286	1672	1113	689	423	166	115	7090
1977-78	4	26	60	378	592	1103	1387	1343	1005	534	218	43	6693
1978-79	7	2	43	362	620	965	1328	1281	680	552	290	60	6190
1979-80	20	11	87	403	670	967	1218	1244	967	561	223	103	6474
1980-81	3	2	97	521	763	1125	1385	935	894	430	298	30	6483
1981-82	11	11	145	458	664	1059	1393	1109	860	608	78	75	6471
1982-83	5	42	136	310	586	760	1056	864	742	533	294	56	5384
1983-84	7	0	116	362	628	1291	1366	878	1126	544	347	19	6684
1984-85	16	17	174	270	716	877	1364	1110	757	370	187	99	5957
1985-86	2	7	118	338	565	1255	1180	1009	785	459	172	52	5942
1986-87	3	40	63	332	736	999	1158	958	795	473	170	23	5750
1987-88	3	22	90	535	562	929	1213	1129	848	506	208	60	6105
1988-89	8	5	83	557	629	1040	922	1084	831	585	272	33	6049
1989-90	0	6	108	350	716	1416	898	858	718	492	270	56	5888
1990-91	7	3	121	350	585	906	1163	897	748	379	111	11	5281
1991-92	0	0	123	310	738	930	1074	929	872	513	243	90	5822
1992-93	8	26	118	462	682	952	1009	1097	967	519	192	56	6088
1993-94	0	3	134	420	691	1063	1414	1073	880	443	330	57	6508
1994-95	4	10	83	322	507	865	1077	1061	769	546	190	13	5447
1995-96	3	0	103	271	787	1200	1203	1077	1052	556	297	19	6568
1996-97	8	0	98	333	850	932	1213	849	805	584	368	46	6086
1997-98	11	30	103	404	773	972	916	763	758	465	94	73	5362
1998-99	1	4	52	350	597	863	1171	840	942	433	155	56	5464
1999-00	3	3	83	384	569	961	1180	884	674	533	169	54	5497
2000-01	10	21	136	315	750	1317	1152	914	955	427	177	58	6232
2001-02	11	0	150	332	480	857	934	862	847	464	309	31	5277
2002-03	0	0	37	432	701	1053	1350	1128	809	490	224	52	6276
2003-	0	1	88	426	511	966							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	0	0	0	14	18	91	231	180	30	3	2	0	569
1975	0	0	0	0	75	187	206	241	6	5	0	0	720
1976	0	0	3	23	14	167	214	138	39	2	0	0	600
1977	0	0	4	22	74	73	262	175	84	0	9	0	703
1978	0	0	0	0	53	170	237	256	177	3	0	0	896
1979	0	0	0	6	42	122	213	218	93	21	0	0	715
1980	0	0	0	0	27	83	235	263	97	0	0	0	705
1981	0	0	0	4	16	132	214	175	73	0	0	0	614
1982	0	0	0	3	84	54	278	140	73	17	6	6	661
1983	0	0	0	5	12	185	327	277	127	12	0	0	945
1984	0	0	0	3	13	159	139	197	60	5	0	0	576
1985	0	0	0	38	52	34	201	131	122	4	2	0	584
1986	0	0	1	9	48	128	259	168	131	8	0	0	752
1987	0	0	0	0	114	183	322	209	53	0	3	0	884
1988	0	0	0	0	47	185	348	297	58	9	0	0	944
1989	0	0	4	0	46	138	268	199	83	14	0	0	752
1990	0	0	10	31	8	141	208	158	80	8	1	0	645
1991	0	0	1	14	176	200	307	245	114	26	0	0	1083
1992	0	0	0	8	28	68	191	114	74	0	0	0	483
1993	0	0	0	0	17	147	316	262	62	2	0	0	806
1994	0	0	0	15	17	204	269	149	58	5	1	0	718
1995	0	0	0	0	21	216	336	404	58	11	0	0	1046
1996	0	0	0	2	48	155	160	193	76	1	0	0	635
1997	0	0	0	0	0	147	194	113	38	41	0	0	533
1998	0	0	25	0	82	183	207	231	118	4	0	0	850
1999	0	0	0	0	39	218	357	138	88	1	0	0	841
2000	0	0	4	1	69	169	114	145	86	7	0	0	595
2001	0	0	0	23	31	156	231	240	48	11	0	0	740
2002	0	0	0	37	23	199	330	275	153	31	0	0	1048
2003	0	0	0	10	9	116	238	261	56	8	3	0	701

SNOWFALL (inches) 2003 CLEVELAND, OH (CLE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	5.3	24.1	9.7	9.9	15.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	67.0
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	13.1	21.5	6.8	5.8	1.6	T	0.0	54.4
1976-77	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	8.9	16.3	21.1	9.6	4.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	63.4
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	9.7	23.1	42.8	10.8	3.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	90.1
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.5	15.1	16.0	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	38.3
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	4.0	11.3	19.2	3.5	T	T	0.0	38.7
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.4	13.5	15.0	9.7	16.9	T	0.0	0.0	60.5
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.9	27.1	28.1	7.6	17.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	100.5
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.2	6.3	6.5	8.3	11.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	38.0
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	13.0	12.9	27.1	19.3	T	0.0	0.0	79.4
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	8.9	25.5	18.2	1.2	5.9	0.0	0.0	63.7
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	23.4	17.2	10.8	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	58.3
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.1	16.4	5.0	26.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	55.8
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	16.4	8.7	22.9	20.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	71.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.7	17.9	6.6	13.8	9.9	4.9	T	0.0	54.8
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	9.1	24.0	10.5	9.9	4.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	62.6
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	7.4	16.6	18.9	4.2	T	0.0	0.0	47.1
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	9.4	23.8	6.2	18.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	65.7
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	7.1	7.1	8.7	39.1	25.4	1.1	0.0	T	88.5
1993-94	T	0.0	T	0.2	3.0	19.0	27.4	12.3	7.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	72.5
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	23.4	14.7	4.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	43.6
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	29.6	21.9	10.1	19.4	10.2	0.0	T	101.1
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	5.0	13.0	8.4	5.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	55.9
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.6	10.7	5.0	0.2	9.5	T	0.0	0.0	34.0
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.9	29.6	14.2	11.6	T	0.0	0.0	62.4
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	10.3	24.7	13.9	8.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	59.5
2000-01	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	11.2	21.9	14.9	3.2	26.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	78.1
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	T	3.5	6.3	16.9	15.9	2.2	T	0.0	45.8
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.1	22.4	30.3	30.1	6.7	0.1	T	0.0	95.7
2003-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.5	26.6							
POR= 61 YRS	T	0.0	T	0.6	4.9	12.4	13.6	12.1	10.6	2.4	0.5	T	57.1

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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 (1971 - 2000). 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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CLEVELAND,
OHIO (CLE)

Cleveland is on the south shore of Lake Erie in northeast Ohio. The metropolitan area has a lake frontage of 31 miles. The surrounding terrain is generally level except for an abrupt ridge on the eastern edge of the city which rises some 500 feet above the shore terrain. The Cuyahoga River, which flows through a rather deep but narrow north-south valley, bisects the city.

Local climate is continental in character but with strong modifying influences by Lake Erie. West to northerly winds blowing off Lake Erie tend to lower daily high temperatures in summer and raise temperatures in winter. Temperatures at Hopkins Airport which is 5 miles south of the lakeshore average from 2-4 degrees higher than the lakeshore in summer, while overnight low temperatures average from 2-4 degrees lower than the lakefront during all seasons.

In this area, summers are moderately warm and humid with occasional days when temperatures exceed 90 degrees. Winters are relatively cold and cloudy with an average of 5 days with sub-zero temperatures. Weather changes occur every few days from the passing of cold fronts.

The daily range in temperature is usually greatest in late summer and least in winter. Annual extremes in temperature normally occur soon after

late June and December. Maximum temperatures below freezing occur most often in December, January, and February. Temperatures of 100 degrees or higher are rare. On the average, freezing temperatures in fall are first recorded in October while the last freezing temperature in spring normally occurs in April.

As is characteristic of continental climates, precipitation varies widely from year to year. However, it is normally abundant and well distributed throughout the year with spring being the wettest season. Showers and thunderstorms account for most of the rainfall during the growing season. Thunderstorms are most frequent from April through August. Snowfall may fluctuate widely. Mean annual snowfall increases from west to east in Cuyahoga County ranging from about 45 inches in the west to more than 90 inches in the extreme east.

Damaging winds of 50 mph or greater are usually associated with thunderstorms. Tornadoes, one of the most destructive of all atmospheric storms, occasionally occur in Cuyahoga County.

STATION LOCATION

CLEVELAND, OHIO

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ELEVATION ABOVE										AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	* TYPE M = AMOS T = AUTOB S = ASOS W = AWOS REMARKS	
						SEA LEVEL	GROUND											
							GROUND	WIND	EXTREME	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE	TIPPING GAUGE	WEIGHING	8 INCH	HYGRO THERMOMETER			
*NOTE: <u>AIRPORT</u>																		
Federal Facilities Bldg Cleveland Hopkins International Airport	7/27/76	12/01/95	1.25 mi. W	41°25'	81°52'	777	j20 r33	nUnk	27 p4 r5	j84 m27	k27	4	4	j4 q4 r5			j. k. m. n. p. q. r.	
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