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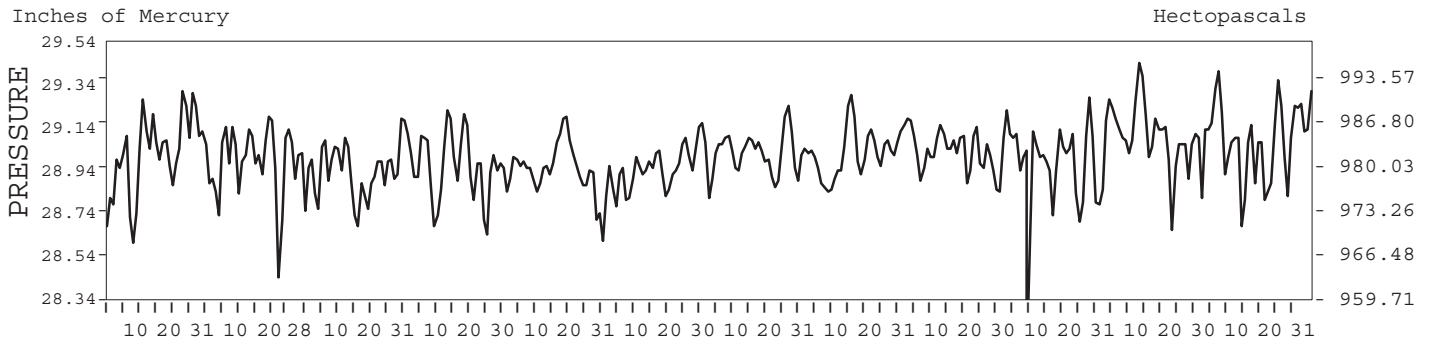
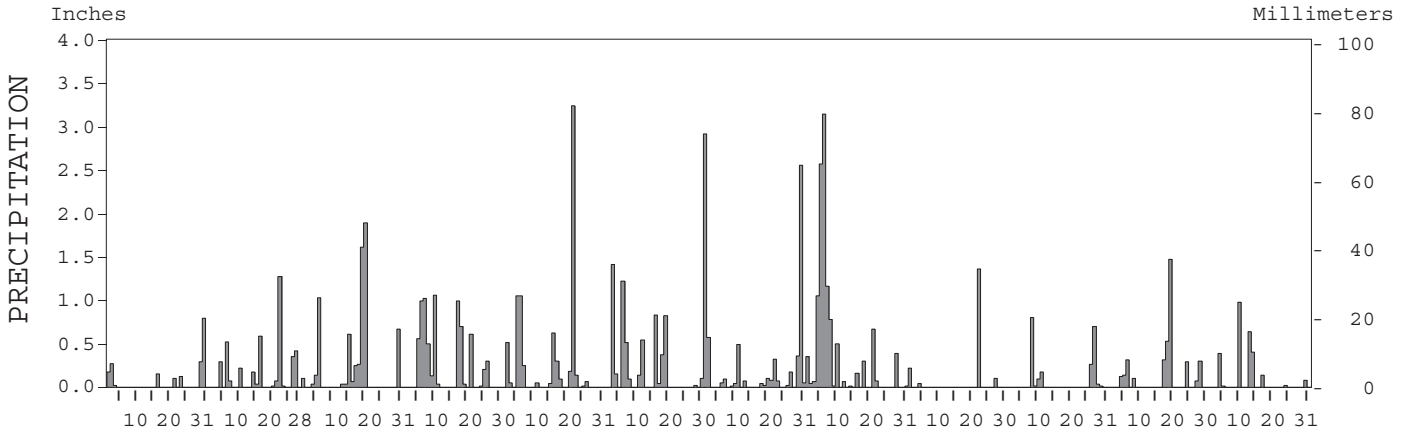
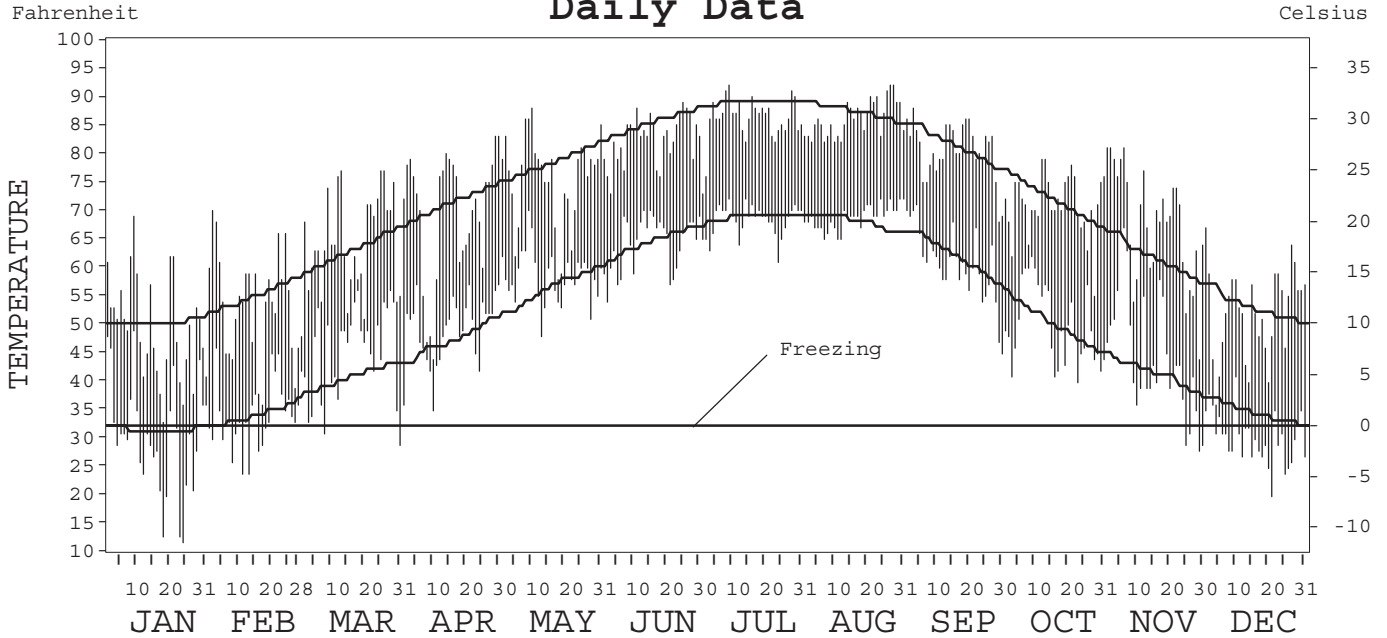
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GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER),
SOUTH CAROLINA (GSP)

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GREER, SC (GSP)

LATITUDE: 34° 53' 58" N LONGITUDE: 82° 13' 09" W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 940 BARO: 943 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC + 5) WBAN: 03870

	ELEMENT	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	49.3	53.6	64.3	69.5	75.6	82.5	85.9	86.2	80.6	71.0	67.5	52.1	69.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	69	70	77	83	88	89	92	92	88	79	81	67	92
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09	02	13+	30+	10	25	09	28+	03	13+	06+	01	AUG 28+
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	30.4	34.0	45.1	49.1	58.4	64.3	68.2	68.8	60.8	49.9	44.5	30.2	50.3
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	12	24	29	35	48	54	61	65	45	40	28	20	12
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	24	13+	31	10	13	02	24	12+	30	23	29	21	JAN 24
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	39.9	43.8	54.7	59.3	67.0	73.4	77.1	77.5	70.7	60.5	56.0	41.2	60.1
	MEAN WET BULB	34.6	39.2	49.6	54.0		67.5		72.5	64.4	55.5	50.7	36.2	
	MEAN DEW POINT	25.8	32.5	44.7	49.4		64.2		70.9	60.9	51.7	44.9	28.2	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
MAXIMUM ≥ 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
MAXIMUM ≤ 32°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINIMUM ≤ 32°	20	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	59	
MINIMUM ≤ 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	772	590	314	175	37	0	0	0	15	145	289	732	3069
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	1	12	108	260	384	396	194	10	24	0	1389
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	62	70	73	73	79	77	82	86	76	77	71	65	74
	HOUR 01 LST	69	77	81	81	90	86	95	97	90	90	84	73	84
	HOUR 07 LST	70	82	84	86	91	88	94	97	92	91	84	78	86
	HOUR 13 LST	50	58	63	61	67	63	65	69	55	58	56	49	60
	HOUR 19 LST	59	66	68	68	73	72	79	83	76	78	68	62	71
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE													
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	HEAVY FOG (VISBY ≤ 1/4 MI)	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	2	21
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	1	3	5	6	5	11	13	3	1	0	0	48
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.)	29.02	28.98	28.93	28.97	28.94	28.95	29.02	29.03	29.03		29.09	29.08	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.06	30.02	29.95	29.99		29.95		30.03	30.04		30.12	30.13	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.2		1.4	2.9	0.7	0.9		1.0	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	26		04	05	28	27		23	04	01	25	30	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.4	6.2	5.4	4.7	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.4
	PREVAIL. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	04	04	23	04	22	22	21	04	03	22	04	04
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND:													
	SPEED (MPH)	24	32	31	23	40	23	25	25	28	28	29	26	40
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	36	20	09	03	29	27	28	13	29	25	26	17	29
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	27+	04	19	10+	02	16+	23	28	04	14	28	10	MAY 02
	MAXIMUM 5-SECOND WIND:													
	SPEED (MPH)	33	40	35	29	58	28	33	32	48	36	36	32	58
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	23	22	09	02	27	26	27	12	28	25	15	17	27	
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	19	22	19	10+	02	16+	23	28+	04	14	19	10	MAY 02	
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:													
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.91	4.02	6.71	7.13	7.64	6.24	8.03	11.34	1.72	2.07	3.64	2.66	63.11
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.06	1.27	3.22	2.01	3.33	1.73	3.24	4.09	1.36	0.96	2.00	1.04	4.09
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	29-30	22	19-20	06-07	21-22	06-07	01-02	06-07	22	26-27	18-19	13-14	AUG 06-07
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:													
	PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01	8	13	13	14	15	13	19	18	4	8	10	8	143
PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10	7	8	9	11	9	10	8	11	3	4	9	5	94	
PRECIPITATION ≥ 1.00	0	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	19	
SNOWFALL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS, HAIL:													
	TOTAL (IN.)	4.5	0.8	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.3
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	3.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.0
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	16			02							20+	JAN 23
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	3	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	17											JAN 23
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2003 GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER), SC (GSP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	4.24	4.90	3.26	4.06	5.45	3.78	3.23	4.03	3.76	0.24	4.81	2.50	44.26
1975	5.42	5.78	8.64	1.14	7.81	5.39	4.79	3.21	11.65	7.45	3.98	3.07	68.33
1976	4.49	2.15	7.30	0.69	8.10	2.81	5.75	2.09	8.28	8.49	2.75	6.21	59.11
1977	3.53	2.00	8.47	3.23	2.71	2.88	0.80	4.99	9.44	6.39	4.43	3.55	52.42
1978	6.93	0.53	6.09	2.97	4.84	3.51	6.77	2.98	0.27	0.81	1.93	3.39	41.02
1979	7.19	6.11	4.19	10.15	5.69	3.74	8.66	4.34	7.50	3.33	3.91	1.25	66.06
1980	4.28	1.19	11.37	3.47	5.92	6.72	1.05	3.33	5.82	2.83	4.11	0.64	50.73
1981	0.29	3.86	3.22	0.88	4.15	1.29	5.30	1.17	2.08	4.40	1.66	7.19	35.49
1982	6.27	5.21	2.77	4.57	6.18	3.32	12.52	1.66	1.44	3.07	4.17	5.02	56.20
1983	2.70	5.26	6.26	4.66	5.80	4.67	1.13	3.27	3.59	3.05	5.29	8.45	54.13
1984	3.04	7.04	5.67	4.76	8.30	3.07	13.57	4.00	1.34	2.28	2.60	2.22	57.89
1985	4.94	4.29	1.13	1.31	2.42	2.85	6.96	5.93	1.62	4.55	7.52	1.44	44.96
1986	1.10	1.46	2.64	1.10	6.34	0.93	1.63	5.93	2.56	6.11	5.37	4.17	39.34
1987	4.65	7.33	5.01	2.30	1.31	6.68	3.58	2.79	3.33	0.37	2.81	4.62	44.78
1988	3.91	1.79	3.67	3.41	1.96	3.25	2.18	3.93	4.57	3.38	4.26	1.90	38.21
1989	1.51	4.93	4.48	3.15	3.64	6.00	5.11	4.71	5.42	3.10	3.74	4.76	50.55
1990	4.37	5.97	6.67	2.22	2.70	0.90	3.61	6.21	2.12	9.45	1.93	3.26	49.41
1991	4.72	2.24	5.82	5.65	6.37	1.72	5.74	9.02	1.44	0.24	1.39	2.90	47.25
1992	2.50	6.12	5.45	4.81	5.03	4.97	2.66	5.54	4.30	6.27	7.85	5.08	60.58
1993	7.19	3.56	10.27	2.91	3.08	0.17	0.75	0.87	1.71	2.07	3.73	2.94	39.25
1994	4.24	3.47	4.46	2.61	1.44	10.12	6.56	5.76	2.06	4.28	2.43	3.96	51.39
1995	6.42	5.08	2.30	1.58	4.53	4.84	2.69	17.37	2.13	5.96	5.13	2.05	60.08
1996	5.54	3.75	7.64	3.09	5.00	4.03	4.43	6.27	4.62	0.82	4.34	4.17	53.70
1997	4.82	6.07	2.67	4.11	3.37	6.02	6.02	0.92	3.26	4.85	3.70	4.25	50.06
1998	6.76	6.94	4.31	9.15	1.77	3.80	3.27	2.27	4.31	2.77	2.39	4.24	51.98
1999	3.84	2.84	2.33	3.95	1.37	4.67	1.95	0.79	3.04	5.86	2.67	2.62	35.93
2000	3.72	1.87	4.35	4.70	2.19	1.31	5.23	1.42	4.24	0.00	4.06	1.95	35.04
2001	3.01	2.31	6.69	1.10	2.14	3.77	6.01	1.01	6.74	3.39	1.98	2.23	40.38
2002	4.86	1.39	5.11	0.74	3.84	0.52	4.41	4.23	7.20	4.66	4.42	6.47	47.85
2003	1.91	4.02	6.71	7.13	7.64	6.24	8.03	11.34	1.72	2.07	3.64	2.66	63.11
POR= 41 YRS	4.22	4.12	5.36	3.78	4.26	4.35	4.58	4.24	3.92	3.84	3.58	3.77	50.02

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2003 GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER), SC (GSP)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	51.4	43.9	55.9	58.8	68.0	72.2	78.0	77.2	69.9	58.8	49.6	43.4	60.6
1975	45.8	46.8	48.5	58.7	70.5	74.4	76.5	78.6	70.0	62.6	53.0	42.7	60.7
1976	38.0	50.6	54.0	59.2	63.3	71.4	77.2	75.3	68.6	55.6	44.6	39.9	58.1
1977	30.7	42.4	54.5	62.4	71.5	77.5	81.9	78.7	74.4	59.9	54.8	42.8	61.0
1978	35.3	36.7	49.2	60.8	65.5	75.4	77.8	77.9	73.9	60.4	55.6	43.5	59.3
1979	37.3	39.2	54.2	61.4	69.6	72.0	74.7	76.6	70.5	59.2	52.7	45.4	59.4
1980	44.0	39.3	47.6	59.1	68.2	74.5	81.5	79.4	73.6	57.4	49.3	43.4	59.8
1981	38.1	43.3	49.1	64.2	66.3	80.3	80.1	75.4	69.3	58.0	50.8	39.3	59.5
1982	36.1	45.8	53.3	56.7	70.6	74.2	77.6	75.2	69.8	61.0	52.7	48.3	60.1
1983	39.2	42.1	51.4	54.7	66.3	73.1	79.7	79.5	69.0	59.4	49.2	39.2	58.6
1984	38.8	45.6	50.3	56.2	66.9	77.7	75.6	76.3	69.0	67.5	47.8	50.1	60.2
1985	36.2	44.6	54.2	61.8	67.9	76.7	76.4	75.1	69.6	64.3	58.6	38.9	60.4
1986	39.6	47.8	52.4	61.6	68.9	78.6	83.1	76.0	72.7	61.9	52.9	42.8	61.5
1987	39.5	43.0	50.5	58.3	71.1	76.6	80.4	79.8	71.4	55.2	52.9	45.5	60.4
1988	36.0	42.0	51.5	59.3	67.2	75.4	78.5	80.4	71.0	55.3	52.3	43.0	59.3
1989	45.8	45.4	52.9	58.6	64.4	75.5	78.3	76.8	70.3	61.6	50.8	36.9	59.8
1990	46.6	50.6	54.6	59.0	67.1	76.3	78.7	78.5	72.1	62.1	54.0	48.0	62.3
1991	41.8	46.4	53.5	62.1	71.5	75.2	80.5	76.7	71.8	61.6	49.3	47.4	61.5
1992	44.0	48.0	50.9	59.2	64.0	71.9	79.5	74.2	70.7	57.5	49.7	41.7	59.3
1993	44.2	41.9	46.9	55.6	67.3	76.3	83.2	78.8	71.9	60.3	50.4	41.4	59.9
1994	36.7	44.8	52.9	61.8	65.2	76.7	77.1	75.6	69.2	59.5	53.8	47.4	60.1
1995	42.0	42.2	54.5	62.3	69.6	75.0	82.0	80.4	70.8	61.5	46.9	40.9	60.7
1996	38.9	45.3	47.9	58.1	69.8	75.0	78.5	76.1	69.9	60.2	47.4	45.2	59.4
1997	42.7	47.6	57.2	56.5	64.7	71.4	78.8	76.6	72.0	60.3	46.9	41.9	59.7
1998	45.4	47.1	49.5	58.9	71.4	77.5	80.9	78.6	74.2	63.4	54.1	48.2	62.4
1999	45.5	47.4	48.6	62.9	67.5	74.1	79.9	81.5	72.0	61.1	56.3	46.2	61.9
2000	41.6	48.7	56.1	57.6	71.5	77.6	80.5	79.2	71.5	64.4	50.6	35.8	61.3
2001	41.7	48.3	49.5	62.0	68.8	75.0	76.7	78.6	68.5	58.0	56.7	48.2	61.0
2002	44.2	45.0	52.5	64.5	66.4	77.0	80.5	78.5	73.2	62.4	49.5	42.4	61.3
2003	39.9	43.8	54.7	59.3	67.0	73.4	77.1	77.5	70.7	60.5	56.0	41.2	60.1
POR= 41 YRS	40.7	43.8	51.7	60.0	67.8	75.2	78.7	77.3	71.2	60.6	51.4	43.5	60.2

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER), SC (GSP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1974-75	0	0	39	205	464	663	590	505	507	227	9	0	3209
1975-76	0	0	24	118	361	683	828	415	345	190	85	15	3064
1976-77	0	0	11	297	605	773	1057	626	319	117	19	0	3824
1977-78	0	0	2	184	322	681	916	787	486	143	88	0	3609
1978-79	0	0	6	152	276	658	851	715	336	129	15	3	3141
1979-80	1	0	9	193	362	600	647	737	532	199	27	0	3307
1980-81	0	0	27	246	462	663	829	602	491	91	50	0	3461
1981-82	0	0	26	229	422	791	887	533	365	249	12	0	3514
1982-83	0	0	24	177	370	515	796	631	414	307	43	1	3278
1983-84	0	0	59	179	467	792	807	553	452	271	67	1	3648
1984-85	0	0	37	32	508	454	884	565	341	141	32	0	2994
1985-86	0	0	38	101	194	800	783	475	392	154	26	0	2963
1986-87	0	7	3	160	361	682	786	610	441	225	15	0	3290
1987-88	0	0	4	296	356	596	892	660	417	180	34	3	3438
1988-89	0	0	2	308	373	674	589	543	386	229	104	0	3208
1989-90	0	0	35	152	420	863	564	395	333	199	41	0	3002
1990-91	0	0	23	131	328	518	713	515	358	125	20	0	2731
1991-92	0	0	22	138	471	547	646	487	433	205	94	5	3048
1992-93	0	0	19	226	455	713	639	640	555	276	34	0	3557
1993-94	0	0	27	179	440	721	868	559	371	138	73	0	3376
1994-95	0	0	8	179	331	538	706	632	329	128	24	0	2875
1995-96	0	0	23	150	537	739	803	567	523	213	43	2	3600
1996-97	0	0	11	162	526	606	684	480	242	253	73	24	3061
1997-98	0	0	8	182	538	708	602	496	486	193	15	3	3231
1998-99	0	0	1	94	315	518	597	487	500	132	19	0	2663
1999-00	3	0	12	142	251	579	722	466	275	224	1	1	2676
2000-01	0	0	18	77	431	900	717	461	473	151	11	0	3239
2001-02	0	0	43	225	246	512	642	553	391	103	73	0	2788
2002-03	0	0	2	157	459	695	772	590	314	175	37	0	3201
2003-	0	0	15	145	289	732							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2003 GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER), SC (G

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1974	1	0	17	26	153	222	408	386	193	19	10	0	1435
1975	0	0	0	45	185	290	363	427	180	50	7	0	1547
1976	0	2	11	22	40	213	387	322	126	12	0	0	1135
1977	0	0	1	46	226	383	528	431	289	34	20	0	1958
1978	0	0	0	23	109	319	403	404	282	19	0	0	1559
1979	0	0	8	28	164	215	312	368	180	20	1	0	1296
1980	0	0	0	27	135	292	519	454	294	16	0	0	1737
1981	0	0	4	75	96	467	475	327	158	19	0	0	1621
1982	0	1	8	6	193	282	396	324	174	58	5	3	1450
1983	0	0	1	3	91	252	465	457	185	15	0	0	1469
1984	0	0	0	13	132	387	335	356	164	116	2	0	1505
1985	0	0	13	50	132	360	359	320	183	88	9	0	1514
1986	0	0	8	62	154	416	567	355	237	74	8	0	1881
1987	0	0	0	33	213	355	485	465	200	0	0	1	1752
1988	0	0	2	13	109	320	423	481	187	14	0	0	1549
1989	0	1	16	44	94	321	419	371	200	57	1	0	1524
1990	0	0	18	25	108	346	431	429	242	46	4	0	1649
1991	0	0	8	45	228	315	489	369	235	42	6	9	1746
1992	0	0	1	37	72	218	458	292	196	0	0	0	1274
1993	0	0	0	0	113	344	572	434	242	38	10	0	1753
1994	0	1	1	52	85	357	383	336	138	16	2	0	1371
1995	0	0	10	56	174	306	532	482	205	48	0	0	1813
1996	0	4	0	15	197	308	427	354	164	22	1	2	1494
1997	0	0	9	5	70	226	433	369	224	43	0	0	1379
1998	0	0	13	16	220	387	502	429	281	51	0	4	1903
1999	0	0	0	74	102	280	470	518	229	29	0	0	1702
2000	0	0	6	6	213	385	488	446	222	64	3	0	1833
2001	0	0	0	70	138	306	367	431	157	15	2	0	1486
2002	0	0	8	96	126	366	489	427	255	85	1	0	1853
2003	0	0	1	12	108	260	384	396	194	10	24	0	1389

SNOWFALL (inches) 2003 GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER), SC (GSP)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1974-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
1975-76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
1977-78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	7.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	7.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	3.0	9.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	16.8
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	10.8	0.9	T	0.3	0.0	0.0	12.0
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	T	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
1989-90	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	T	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	T
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.4	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.8
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
1995-96	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	7.8	1.4	T	0.0	T	0.0	9.2
1996-97	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.0	0.1	0.3	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	T	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	4.0
2000-01	T	T	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.0	T	T	0.8	T	0.0	0.0	6.3
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.5	0.8	T	T	T	0.0	5.3
2003-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T							
POR= 40 YRS	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.3	1.7	1.1	0.0	T	T	6.0

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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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2003
GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG (GREER) ,
SOUTH CAROLINA (GSP)

This station, three miles south of Greer, South Carolina, is located in the Piedmont section, on the eastern slope of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. It is rolling country with the first ridge of the mountains about 20 miles to the northwest and the main ridge about 55 miles to the northwest. These mountains usually protect this area from the full force of the cold air masses which move southeastward from central Canada during the winter months.

At present, the National Weather Service Office is located at the Greenville-Spartanburg Jet Age Airport, on a level with, or slightly higher than, most of the surrounding countryside. No bodies of water are nearby. Temperatures are quite consistent with those in Greer, Greenville, and Spartanburg.

The elevation of the area, ranging from 800 to 1,100 feet is conducive to cool nights, especially during the summer months. Winters are quite pleasant, with the temperature remaining below freezing throughout the daylight hours only a few times during a normal year. There are usually two freezing rainstorms each winter and two or three small snowstorms.

Rainfall in this section is usually abundant and spread quite evenly through the months. Droughts have been experienced, but are usually of short duration.

The mountain ridges, which lie in a northeast-southwest direction, appear to have a definite overall influence on the direction of the wind. The prevailing directions are northeast and southwest, divided almost evenly, with fall and winter favoring northeast and spring and summer favoring southwest. Destructive winds occur occasionally, while tornadoes are infrequent in this vicinity.

In the southern two-thirds of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, including the cities of the same names, the average occurrence of the last temperature of 32 degrees in spring is late March and the average occurrence of the first in fall is early November, giving an average growing season of 225 days. In a normal year some flowering shrubs bloom through the winter. In the higher elevations in the northern thirds of these counties, the growing season begins about one month later and ends about one month earlier.

STATION LOCATION

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG
(GREER), SOUTH CAROLINA

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									
						SEA LEVEL		GROUND										WIND INSTRUMENT	EX T R E M E T H E R M O M E T E R S	P S Y C H R O M E T E R	S U N - S H I N E S W I T C H	T I P P I N G B U C K E T	R A I N G A U G E	W E I G H I N G R A I N G A G E	8 I N C H R A I N G A G E	H Y G R O T H E R M O M E T E R
						G R O U N D	T E M P E R A T U R E	S I T E	I N S T R U M E N T	W I N D	E X T R E M E T H E R M O M E T E R S	P S Y C H R O M E T E R	S U N - S H I N E S W I T C H	T I P P I N G B U C K E T	R A I N G A U G E											
<u>AIRPORT</u>																										
Control Tower Bldg. Greenville-Spartanburg Airport, Greer, S. C.	10/15/62	04/01/96	NA	34°54'	82°13'	b957	23			d16	20	16	c16	15	a4		a. Installed 10/25/62. b. Established 10/25/62. c. Installed on roof 5/1/64. d. Installed on roof 11/8/71.									
Grnvl-Spartanburg AP	04/01/96	Present	NA	34°54'	82°13'	e940									S		ASOS Commissioned 04/01/96. e. Ground elevation.									

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