

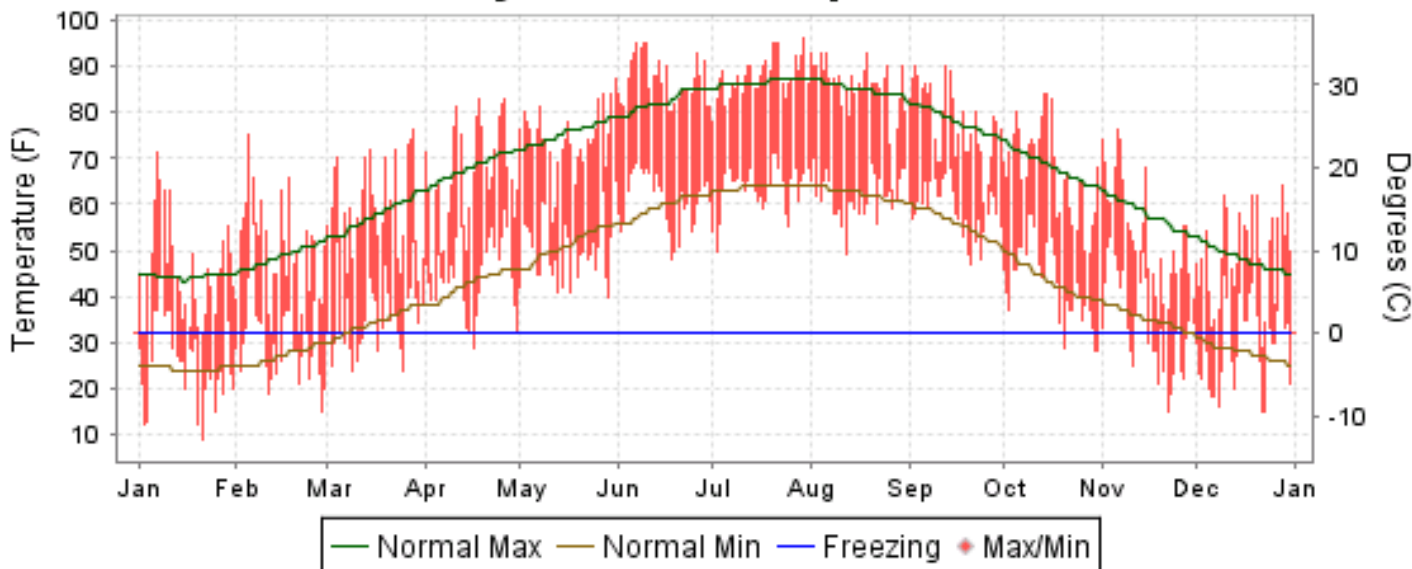


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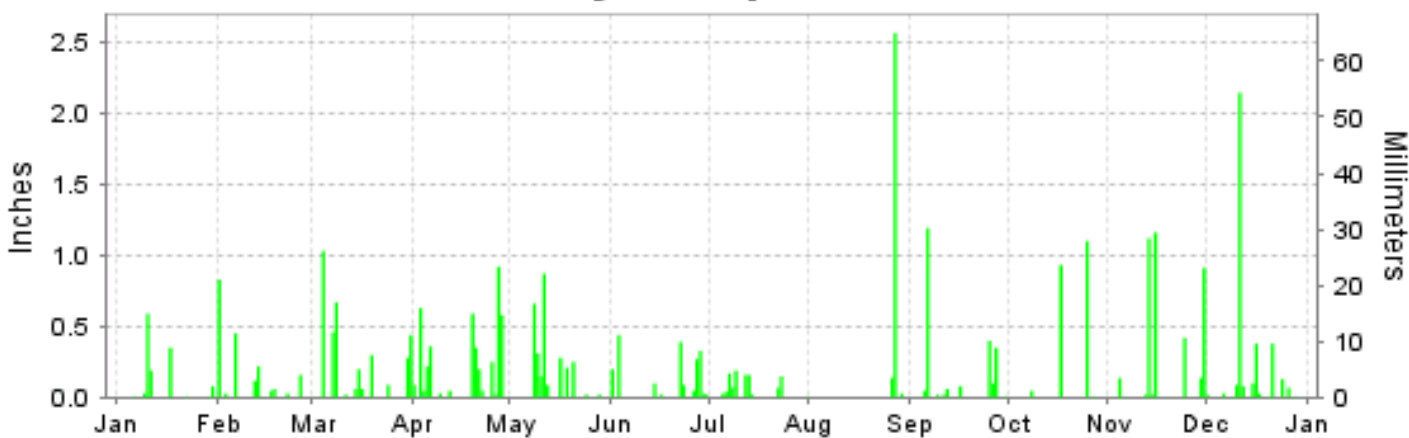
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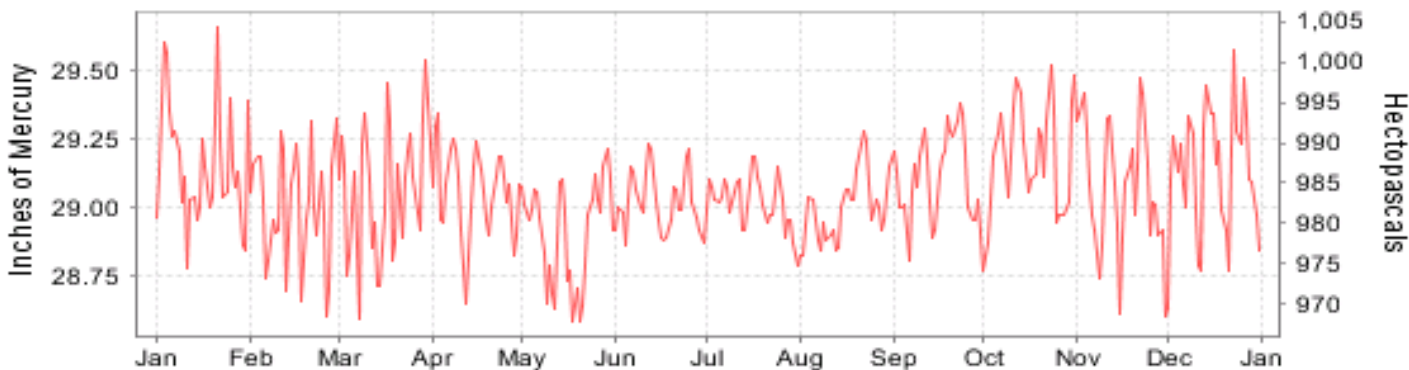
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LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

LATITUDE: 37 ° 20'N LONGITUDE: -79 ° 12'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 897 BARO: 1000 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5) WBAN: 13733

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	45.6	50.0	59.2	66.5	74.0	87.0	87.8	85.5	77.9	67.3	53.4	49.0	66.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	71	75	76	83	87	95	96	93	90	84	76	64	96	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	05	28	26+	31	10+	30	19+	13+	15+	06	28	JUL 30	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	25.5	29.6	35.2	44.7	49.9	60.9	63.5	62.0	58.9	42.9	34.0	29.3	44.7	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	9	15	24	29	40	48	50	49	47	28	15	15	9	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	28	25+	16	29	18	02	12	21	31+	22	23+	JAN 21	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	35.6	39.8	47.2	55.6	62.0	74.0	75.7	73.8	68.4	55.1	43.7	39.2	55.8	
	MEAN WET BULB	30.8	35.6	40.9	50.2	55.9	66.1	67.3	64.8	62.9	48.8	39.3	35.9	49.9	
	MEAN DEW POINT	21.6	27.4	32.0	44.5	50.4	61.4	62.8	59.1	59.8	43.1	31.8	29.1	43.6	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	30
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
MINIMUM <= 32°	24	19	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	18	95		
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	906	722	545	284	126	1	0	4	28	309	632	793	4350	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	11	37	276	338	282	137	8	0	0	1089	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	61	65	60	72	68	69	69	64	77	69	65	69	67	
	HOUR 01 LST	71	70	72	86	86	88	89	81	90	84	74	77	81	
	HOUR 07 LST	71	76	68	78	72	71	73	70	83	77	75	76	74	
	HOUR 13 LST	44	55	43	53	48	44	46	44	57	45	50	58	49	
	HOUR 19 LST	63	64	57	71	69	72	70	62	81	74	68	70	68	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	16	
	THUNDERSTORMS	1	0	1	4	3	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	26	
CLOUDNESS	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.)	29.15	29.02	29.07	29.06	28.90	29.02	29.02	29.00	29.11	29.18	29.07	29.13	29.06	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.18	30.02	30.07	30.06	29.89	29.99	30.00	29.97	30.10	30.19	30.08	30.16	30.06	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	2.4	2.7	2.5	0.7	2.9	2.5	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	25	24	23	06	23	23	22	01	04	36	30	24	26	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	5.7	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.4	4.6	4.2	5.1	6.1	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.6	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	21	21	21	04	20	22	21	02	03	04	02	20	20	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	25	32	35	25	26	31	26	21	31	20	28	26	35	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	20	25	21	22	19	27	19	06	04	27	19	20	21	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	09	10	08	11	02	28	22	26	25	29	15	28	MAR 08	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	35	49	46	33	31	44	41	43	39	32	39	37	49	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	25	21	24	21	28	23	22	04	29	19	32	25		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	01	10	08	12	03	28	09	10	25	28	15	01	FEB 10		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.27	1.95	3.61	4.39	2.86	1.94	1.07	2.73	2.28	2.09	3.94	3.48	31.61	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.78	0.83	1.13	1.03	0.97	0.48	0.24	2.56	1.24	1.10	1.18	2.14	2.56	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	10-11	01	07-08	27-28	08-09	22-23	07-08	27	05-06	25	14-15	11	AUG 27	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	8	9	11	15	10	11	11	3	10	4	9	14	115	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	3	5	7	9	7	6	5	2	4	2	6	5	61		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	7		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.3	2.3	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	2.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.3	2.0	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	21+	30+							27		06	JAN 17	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18												JAN 18	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

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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	44.5	48.6	57.6	68.0	75.5	82.5	86.4	85.1	78.3	68.4	58.0	48.4	66.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	79	45.8	47.5	57.2	67.6	76.3	82.7	86.7	85.3	78.5	68.9	57.6	48.0	66.8
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	64	80	79	87	94	93	100	103	102	101	93	83	79	103
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2002	2000	1986	2002	1969	1945	1954	1988	1954	1951	1974	1998	JUL 1954
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	79	66.0	68.7	77.7	85.9	88.5	92.6	95.0	93.9	90.5	83.2	75.3	67.3	82.1
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	24.5	26.9	34.4	42.6	51.2	59.5	63.7	62.4	55.9	43.7	35.2	27.9	44.0
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	79	27.3	28.0	35.5	44.2	53.3	61.0	65.8	64.7	57.5	46.2	36.7	29.5	45.8
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	64	-10	-10	7	20	31	40	49	45	35	21	8	-4	-10
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1985	1996	1993	1985	2005	1997	1997	1965	2001	1969	1970	1983	FEB 1996
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	79	7.8	12.0	19.5	28.7	38.7	48.2	56.0	54.7	42.7	29.8	20.4	11.9	30.9
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	34.5	37.8	46.0	55.3	63.4	71.0	75.1	73.8	67.1	56.1	46.6	38.2	55.4
	MEAN DRY BULB	79	36.5	37.8	46.4	55.9	64.8	72.0	76.3	75.0	68.0	57.6	47.2	38.8	56.4
	MEAN WET BULB	25	31.8	33.6	39.8	48.3	57.2	65.4	68.9	67.8	61.8	51.4	42.2	34.3	50.2
	MEAN DEW POINT	25	25.3	26.7	32.5	41.4	53.0	62.1	66.1	65.2	58.6	47.0	36.6	28.2	45.2
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	3.9	9.6	7.1	2.3	*	0.0	0.0	23.8
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	4.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	9.4
MINIMUM <= 32	30	22.6	19.2	11.5	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	10.7	19.4	88.5	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	0.4	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.4	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	930	749	576	294	106	14	7	1	48	276	538	815	4354
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	3	19	72	210	336	290	127	16	2	0	1075
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30													
	HOUR 01 LST	30													
	HOUR 07 LST	30	74	74	73	72	81	84	86	89	89	87	81	76	81
	HOUR 13 LST	30	55	51	48	45	53	56	57	57	58	53	52	55	53
	HOUR 19 LST	30	63	58	55	51	62	69	70	72	76	75	66	66	65
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	52	52	56	58	62	62	65	62	62	61	62	56	53	59
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	29	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.9	31.1
	THUNDERSTORMS	45	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	6.0	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	34.8
CLOUDNESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	50	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.6	2.4	1.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.7
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	50	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.5	8.1	7.9	8.0	9.0	10.2	13.2	10.1	10.1	111.0
	PARTLY CLOUDY	50	7.3	6.9	8.7	9.2	10.3	11.8	11.4	11.1	8.8	7.2	7.3	6.7	106.7
	CLOUDY	50	14.9	13.0	13.5	12.3	12.6	10.2	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.6	12.5	14.2	146.8
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	25	29.09	29.07	29.04	28.99	29.02	29.03	29.05	29.07	29.10	29.12	29.11	29.11	29.07
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	25	30.11	30.09	30.05	29.99	30.01	30.01	30.02	30.05	30.08	30.12	30.12	30.13	30.07
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	25	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.5	6.4	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.1
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	18	21	28	21	20	21	21	24	21	21	21	21	21	21
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	12	29	32	35	35	29	38	31	31	31	29	29	32	38
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		27	25	21	20	17	19	17	05	04	04	18	19	19
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2008	2008	2003	2004	1998	2004	2002	2008	2007	2001	2006	JUN 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	12	45	49	49	58	39	52	41	44	39	37	40	43	58
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		24	25	28	23	16	18	23	06	04	28	24	27	23
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2000	2008	2004	2003	2002	1998	2008	2002	2008	2006	2003	2007	APR 2003
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.54	3.10	3.83	3.46	4.11	3.79	4.39	3.41	3.88	3.39	3.18	3.23	43.31
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	64	7.97	6.08	9.24	7.95	9.07	9.97	10.30	11.36	12.57	11.40	8.77	7.15	12.57
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1998	1975	1987	1971	1989	1984	1952	1996	1976	1985	1973	SEP 1996
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	64	0.49	0.54	0.74	0.28	0.88	0.47	1.07	0.73	0.02	0.01	0.30	0.33	0.01
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1978	1966	1976	1997	1986	2008	1995	1978	2000	2001	1965	OCT 2000
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	64	2.52	2.87	2.50	3.67	3.47	6.27	4.82	5.37	6.41	4.98	2.65	3.03	6.41
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2005	1984	2007	1978	1960	1972	1984	1998	1996	1954	1951	1948	SEP 1996
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	10.6	9.5	11.0	9.7	12.1	10.3	11.0	9.3	8.6	7.7	8.7	10.0	118.5
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	10.7
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	5.6	6.9	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.3	18.6
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	57	31.8	19.5	24.9	4.8	T	T	T	0.0	T	2.4	11.6	17.9	31.8
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1966	1996	1960	1971	1996	2007	2007	2006	2006	1979	1968	1966	JAN 1966
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	57	19.0	14.6	13.4	4.8	T	T	0.0	0.0	T	2.4	6.7	12.7	19.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE'		1996	1983	1969	1971	1996	2007	2007	2006	2006	1979	1968	1969	JAN 1996
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	53	25	21	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	25
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1966	1966	1962	1957							1968	1969	JAN 1966
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	1.4	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	4.7	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2008 LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	6.65	4.99	3.78	3.26	3.10	5.28	4.50	3.42	9.22	3.77	3.18	1.13	52.28
1980	4.63	1.07	5.03	3.99	3.03	0.65	3.61	1.34	1.79	2.35	2.85	0.56	30.90
1981	0.49	3.81	1.81	2.44	1.66	5.24	5.02	4.21	3.61	2.80	0.93	3.90	35.92
1982	3.59	4.41	2.41	3.28	3.67	6.45	5.07	2.60	2.25	2.75	2.85	2.26	41.59
1983	1.14	3.70	4.13	6.67	2.83	1.64	1.46	2.62	1.66	5.99	5.14	5.48	42.46
1984	1.54	5.39	6.45	4.27	4.21	2.74	10.30	5.98	2.15	2.18	1.99	2.01	49.21
1985	2.77	3.41	0.96	1.83	5.97	1.45	3.61	7.10	0.06	3.30	8.77	1.11	40.34
1986	0.83	2.85	0.97	1.21	3.10	0.47	3.20	3.57	1.63	2.38	3.27	4.86	28.34
1987	4.35	3.33	2.35	7.95	3.15	0.86	2.98	0.99	7.36	0.67	3.92	3.38	41.29
1988	2.09	1.26	1.55	3.72	4.20	2.04	3.04	3.68	1.73	1.84	4.25	1.20	30.60
1989	1.37	2.91	3.55	5.03	5.57	9.97	8.30	4.39	9.90	3.73	1.38	3.01	59.11
1990	3.19	3.20	4.02	3.10	5.70	4.79	2.78	3.27	2.03	10.81	1.68	5.14	49.71
1991	3.00	2.20	6.66	2.80	2.66	1.14	4.51	1.37	0.74	0.62	3.25	5.52	34.47
1992	2.31	2.94	3.20	4.26	5.99	1.88	3.27	1.50	4.13	1.76	5.60	3.45	40.29
1993	4.14	3.59	7.01	3.59	2.23	2.33	5.06	1.61	1.67	1.77	3.16	4.89	41.05
1994	4.78	4.61	7.24	1.72	1.85	4.49	7.14	3.16	2.41	1.03	1.88	1.78	42.09
1995	4.64	2.14	1.14	1.27	4.87	9.26	4.82	0.73	2.70	7.30	3.04	2.05	43.96
1996	6.33	2.70	4.24	2.01	5.02	2.57	2.78	4.78	12.57	3.10	4.42	4.57	55.09
1997	4.35	2.98	4.40	3.61	0.88	3.38	2.75	1.64	3.08	1.84	4.29	2.72	35.92
1998	7.85	6.08	5.05	5.50	4.74	2.63	1.98	6.27	1.87	1.50	1.17	3.08	47.72
1999	4.53	2.64	2.71	2.35	0.94	1.56	4.39	2.50	12.05	1.41	2.29	2.35	39.72
2000	3.33	1.84	2.51	3.48	2.02	5.41	6.88	5.60	4.02	0.01	1.23	1.51	37.84
2001	2.42	1.70	4.90	1.25	4.31	4.51	4.84	2.21	2.17	0.70	0.30	3.16	32.47
2002	2.33	1.03	3.88	1.82	4.16	0.72	4.64	1.79	2.46	4.62	5.40	4.04	36.89
2003	1.53	5.75	4.16	5.32	8.17	5.71	8.31	3.56	7.13	2.28	3.64	3.35	58.91
2004	1.74	2.03	1.83	2.93	2.20	5.26	2.63	3.01	6.64	1.98	5.14	2.41	37.80
2005	3.73	1.79	3.51	2.25	2.12	3.33	4.31	2.28	0.12	7.29	4.05	3.03	37.81
2006	3.15	2.07	0.76	2.44	1.65	6.75	2.37	4.19	7.73	6.76	4.77	1.66	44.30
2007	3.33	2.00	3.95	3.10	3.37	3.06	7.19	1.49	1.21	4.97	0.46	2.65	36.78
2008	1.27	1.95	3.61	4.39	2.86	1.94	1.07	2.73	2.28	2.09	3.94	3.48	31.61
POR= 79 YRS	3.23	2.82	3.66	3.11	3.52	3.76	4.24	3.73	3.49	3.09	2.96	3.19	40.80

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2008 LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1979	31.9	27.9	49.3	56.3	63.9	69.2	74.3	75.0	67.9	55.2	50.1	40.7	55.1
1980	36.0	33.7	43.8	56.9	65.8	69.4	77.8	78.6	72.6	55.2	45.2	38.7	56.1
1981	31.3	40.8	43.3	59.4	62.5	75.7	76.4	73.3	66.3	53.8	47.0	34.0	55.3
1982	27.8	38.6	45.5	53.8	67.5	70.8	75.7	73.5	68.8	59.0	50.0	44.4	56.3
1983	35.9	37.7	46.9	52.4	62.1	72.1	77.4	78.4	68.7	57.5	48.0	34.9	56.0
1984	32.8	43.3	43.6	53.7	63.3	74.5	73.3	74.9	65.6	65.5	45.4	47.4	56.9
1985	32.3	39.2	49.6	61.2	65.9	71.5	74.9	73.4	68.5	60.3	54.6	35.6	57.3
1986	35.6	38.9	47.8	58.5	64.4	74.6	78.8	72.4	68.9	59.3	47.4	38.8	57.1
1987	33.9	36.9	46.7	53.8	67.0	74.7	79.4	77.5	69.9	52.2	49.7	41.3	56.9
1988	31.5	37.8	47.6	55.6	64.1	71.4	78.2	78.4	66.7	51.4	47.5	38.1	55.7
1989	41.2	38.4	47.3	54.9	62.0	73.9	75.7	73.7	67.8	58.5	47.1	29.4	55.8
1990	43.9	45.6	50.9	55.9	64.0	71.0	75.5	73.3	67.3	59.2	51.1	43.5	58.4
1991	38.9	42.2	49.6	57.8	69.4	73.5	78.5	75.4	69.8	59.6	46.6	42.4	58.6
1992	39.7	41.4	46.7	55.7	61.7	70.6	78.1	72.8	68.9	56.4	48.0	39.9	56.7
1993	40.1	36.4	43.8	56.1	67.6	73.9	80.7	77.8	70.8	56.8	48.1	37.7	57.5
1994	31.6	39.7	47.1	61.0	61.0	74.0	76.5	73.0	66.7	56.5	51.6	44.4	56.9
1995	38.7	37.0	50.4	57.3	65.1	72.3	77.7	77.8	67.0	58.9	43.0	36.0	56.8
1996	33.8	37.5	41.7	55.8	64.7	73.8	74.9	72.2	65.5	56.4	40.3	39.6	54.7
1997	34.9	41.1	47.2	51.0	58.0	68.0	75.0	72.1	65.9	54.9	42.5	37.0	54.0
1998	40.1	40.7	44.9	55.2	65.7	72.0	74.7	74.0	71.4	56.7	46.8	41.7	57.0
1999	38.4	40.0	42.6	56.0	62.7	69.9	77.4	75.0	65.8	54.4	51.1	39.9	56.1
2000	33.7	41.3	49.9	54.0	65.3	72.8	72.1	72.2	64.8	57.1	43.0	28.9	54.6
2001	34.8	41.4	42.6	57.1	62.5	71.8	71.0	74.7	64.2	54.1	50.6	41.9	55.6
2002	39.1	40.7	46.4	57.8	62.9	73.3	76.7	76.1	69.9	57.0	45.0	35.8	56.7
2003	32.1	35.5	49.0	56.2	61.7	68.7	73.8	75.2	66.0	54.8	51.4	36.4	55.1
2004	32.5	36.4	48.1	56.0	68.9	71.1	75.0	71.5	67.6	57.4	49.1	38.0	56.0
2005	38.0	39.5	42.3	55.6	60.0	71.5	76.7	76.3	70.8	58.2	48.1	35.0	56.0
2006	42.3	37.8	46.7	58.9	61.2	70.6	76.5	76.7	64.5	53.2	48.5	42.7	56.6
2007	39.2	32.3	50.4	53.8	64.7	72.3	74.4	78.6	69.8	61.8	45.9	41.1	57.0
2008	35.6	39.8	47.2	55.6	62.0	74.0	75.7	73.8	68.4	55.1	43.7	39.2	55.8
POR= 79 YRS	36.5	37.8	46.4	55.9	64.8	72.0	76.3	75.0	68.0	57.6	47.2	38.8	56.3

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	0	6	27	320	444	746	892	901	652	255	65	19	4327
1980-81	0	0	28	312	589	807	1039	670	666	197	131	2	4441
1981-82	0	0	55	353	535	954	1144	731	597	331	29	1	4730
1982-83	0	1	33	229	446	637	893	758	554	380	127	9	4067
1983-84	0	0	73	243	502	927	991	622	656	348	111	5	4478
1984-85	0	0	91	59	580	539	1006	716	482	170	49	11	3703
1985-86	1	0	53	167	307	901	904	723	529	208	95	2	3890
1986-87	0	18	26	225	520	805	957	782	564	341	55	0	4293
1987-88	0	0	11	389	450	729	1030	782	538	282	83	37	4331
1988-89	0	0	39	417	517	828	732	737	556	317	155	0	4298
1989-90	0	2	58	221	525	1100	645	536	455	301	87	8	3938
1990-91	0	0	54	206	408	659	804	631	469	231	37	4	3503
1991-92	0	0	41	195	546	697	780	678	562	294	144	5	3942
1992-93	0	0	48	266	504	773	766	796	653	270	29	3	4108
1993-94	0	0	33	263	510	840	1028	700	546	169	156	7	4252
1994-95	0	1	22	262	401	631	808	775	446	249	82	0	3677
1995-96	0	0	49	212	657	894	958	792	716	287	128	4	4697
1996-97	0	0	64	265	734	778	926	663	546	414	229	65	4684
1997-98	2	3	45	326	668	860	765	673	635	296	69	25	4367
1998-99	0	0	25	257	538	720	819	692	691	285	90	17	4134
1999-00	6	1	54	328	409	771	960	683	460	322	75	6	4075
2000-01	2	0	101	253	654	1113	930	658	688	270	101	8	4778
2001-02	7	0	95	333	423	709	793	675	569	258	142	2	4006
2002-03	2	2	9	283	594	900	1015	820	489	273	133	28	4548
2003-04	0	0	43	310	406	880	1001	823	517	290	40	2	4312
2004-05	0	10	20	239	473	832	833	705	695	278	163	12	4260
2005-06	0	0	8	230	501	924	696	759	565	199	164	6	4052
2006-07	0	0	77	365	491	684	791	908	458	345	103	7	4229
2007-08	0	0	34	169	565	736	906	722	545	284	126	1	4088
2008-	0	4	28	309	632	793							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2008 LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1979	0	0	11	12	54	143	298	322	121	21	0	0	982
1980	0	0	0	15	99	159	403	432	262	18	0	0	1388
1981	0	0	0	35	59	331	361	265	101	11	0	0	1163
1982	0	0	0	3	113	183	339	272	153	49	3	4	1119
1983	0	0	0	10	45	227	394	422	193	17	0	0	1308
1984	0	0	0	17	65	296	265	314	115	81	0	1	1154
1985	0	1	13	65	83	215	316	268	163	29	2	0	1155
1986	0	0	3	23	82	295	434	254	149	52	0	0	1292
1987	0	0	0	12	122	297	454	395	166	0	0	0	1446
1988	0	0	1	7	65	234	420	421	94	3	0	0	1245
1989	0	0	13	22	70	276	339	281	150	26	0	0	1177
1990	0	0	25	35	62	193	335	266	127	31	0	0	1074
1991	0	0	2	22	182	267	424	330	194	30	1	0	1452
1992	0	0	0	18	50	181	415	252	171	8	0	0	1095
1993	0	0	0	9	118	277	489	403	213	17	9	0	1535
1994	0	0	0	55	39	285	365	255	81	6	2	0	1088
1995	0	0	0	22	91	223	400	406	115	30	0	0	1287
1996	0	0	0	18	127	273	316	229	88	6	0	0	1057
1997	0	0	0	0	21	164	318	230	80	22	0	0	835
1998	0	0	16	8	97	241	309	286	224	6	0	2	1189
1999	0	0	0	18	28	169	398	318	84	5	0	0	1020
2000	0	0	1	2	92	245	229	231	105	15	0	0	920
2001	0	0	0	42	29	220	200	309	81	2	0	0	883
2002	0	0	0	47	83	257	370	350	161	46	0	0	1314
2003	0	0	1	17	39	144	279	322	81	1	5	0	889
2004	0	0	0	29	168	195	317	217	104	11	0	0	1041
2005	0	0	0	4	18	210	367	358	188	28	0	0	1173
2006	0	0	7	26	55	182	362	371	68	6	0	0	1077
2007	0	0	10	13	100	231	298	428	187	76	0	0	1343
2008	0	0	0	11	37	276	338	282	137	8	0	0	1089

SNOWFALL (inches) 2008 LYNCHBURG (KLYH)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	T	14.2	7.5	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.8	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	5.9	7.6	15.1	0.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	35.0
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.5	18.6	T	T	0.0	0.0	25.9
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.8	0.1	0.4	T	0.0	0.0	4.3
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	6.4	T	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.5	8.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	28.3	13.5	3.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	45.1
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	9.5
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.3	10.1	1.0	T	0.0	0.0	14.9
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	11.2	T	0.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.1
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	T	5.4	13.0	T	0.0	0.0	18.4
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	5.4	3.1	2.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	6.5	25.3	19.5	5.5	T	T	0.0	56.8
1996-97	0.0												
1997-98													
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04							6.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.8	4.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.8	0.0	8.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9
2006-07	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.1	0.0	T	0.0	T	3.1
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	T	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
2008-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	0.3							
POR= 79 YRS	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.5	2.7	4.6	4.4	2.7	0.2	T	T	15.1

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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> <p>NOTE: The "Period of Record:(POR) for all "averages" is based on the "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p>
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2008 LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA (KLYH)

Lynchburg is situated in the valley of the James River, and on the eastern edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The terrain is definitely hilly, with sheltered valleys which are visited by early autumn and late spring frosts. The climate is usually a pleasant one, being neither too hot in the summer, nor too cold in the winter. Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed throughout the year, but there is a distinct summertime rainfall, occasioned by afternoon thunderstorms.

Spring makes itself felt in March, when the mean monthly temperature increases about 7 degrees over the February temperature. Autumn rapidly comes in October, which shows about a 10 degree drop below the September mean. The approaching autumn season brings periods of two to three days of cloudy, cool weather, with high humidity and light rain or drizzle. In midwinter, however, after the passage of a cold front, dry invigorating air, with clear skies, is the rule in Lynchburg. There are occasional snow showers, but the mountains to the immediate west act as a barrier and shelter the area from many storms and high winds.

The mountains also act as a barrier to extremely cold weather. Temperatures have fallen below zero only on a few days, and 100 degree heat is almost as rare, although this mark has been exceeded in the months of May through September.

Great variation in temperature is quite frequently noted during clear, still nights in the winter months. On some such nights, differences of as much as 10-15 degrees occur between the low valleys and the higher terrain.

Based on the 1951-1980 period, the average first occurrence of 32 degrees Fahrenheit in the fall is October 23 and the average last occurrence in the spring is April 13.

Station Location

LYNCHBURG

LOCATION	Occupied From	Occupied To	Airline Distances and Directions from previous Location	Latitude		Longitude		ELEVATION ABOVE								REMARKS
				NORTH	WEST	GROUND TEMPERATURE SITE	WIND INSTRUMENT	EXTREME THERMOMETERS	PSYCHROMETER	SUNSHINE SWITCH	TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE	WEIGHING RAIN GAUGE	8 INCH RAIN GAUGE	HYGROTHERMOMETER	AUTOMATIC OBSERVING EQUIPMENT *	
*NOTE:																
AIRPORT																
Tower Building Municipal Airport	1/26/63	08/01/96	600 ft. W	37° 20'	79° 12'	964 f916 i921	20 g32 h32	5	5	1006	3	5	3	e4 h4 j4	e. Commissioned 1425' SSW of thermometer site 6/30/63. f. Effective 6/30/63. g. Raised 6/3/77. h. Relocated 10/22/80. i. Effective 10/22/80. j. Type change 6/19/85.	
Municipal Airport	08/01/96	Present	NA	37° 20'	79° 12'	k997								s	ASOS Commissioned 08/01/96 k. Ground Elevation	

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