

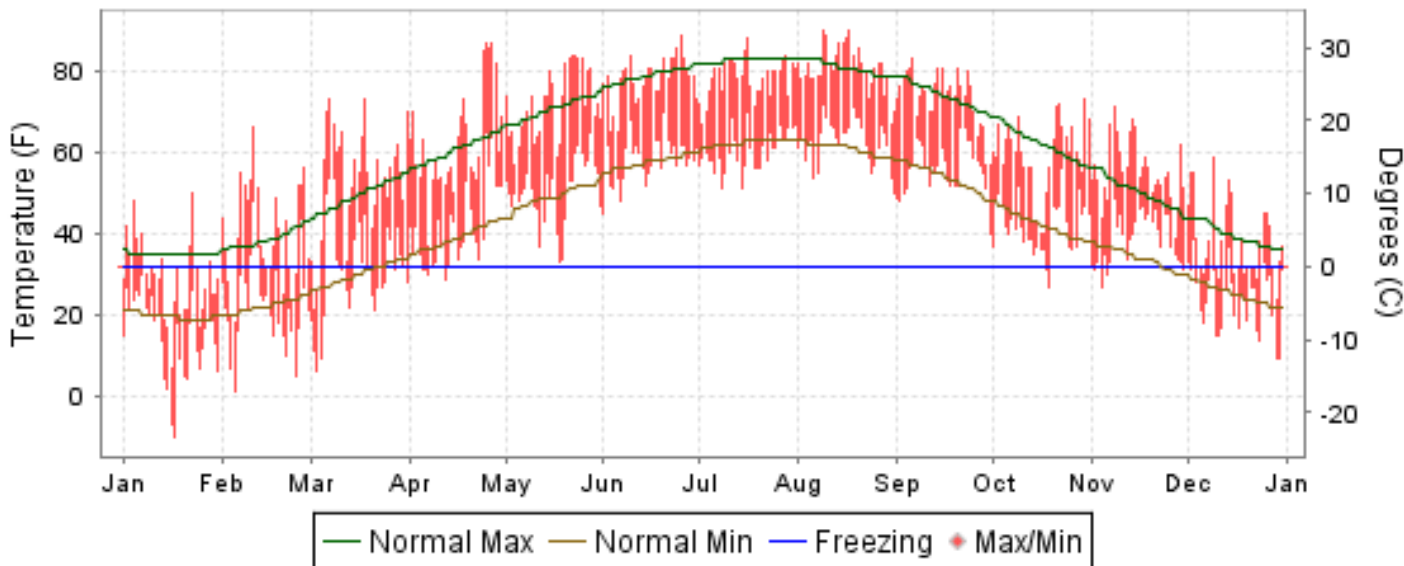


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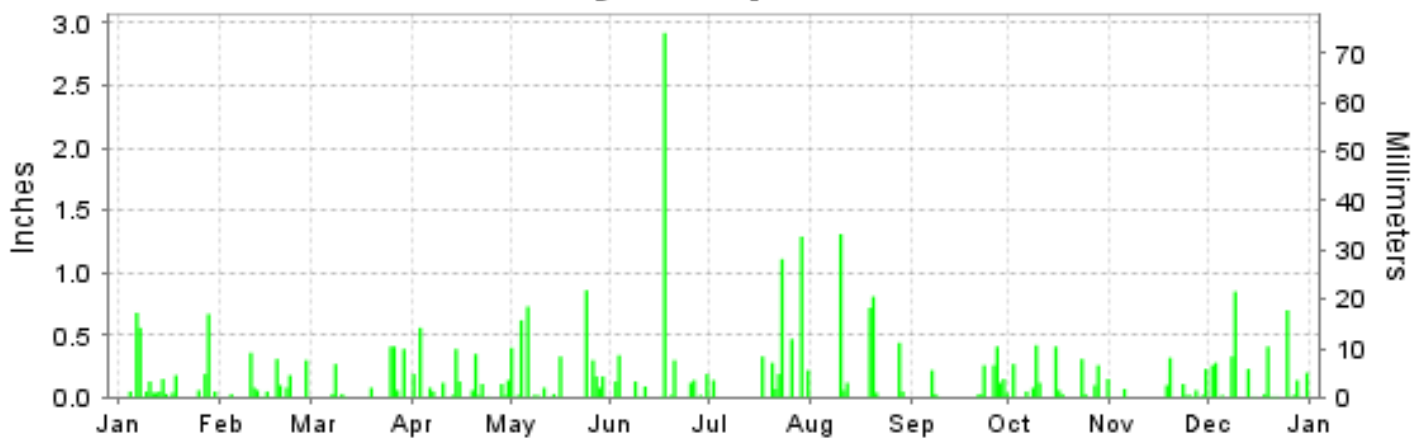
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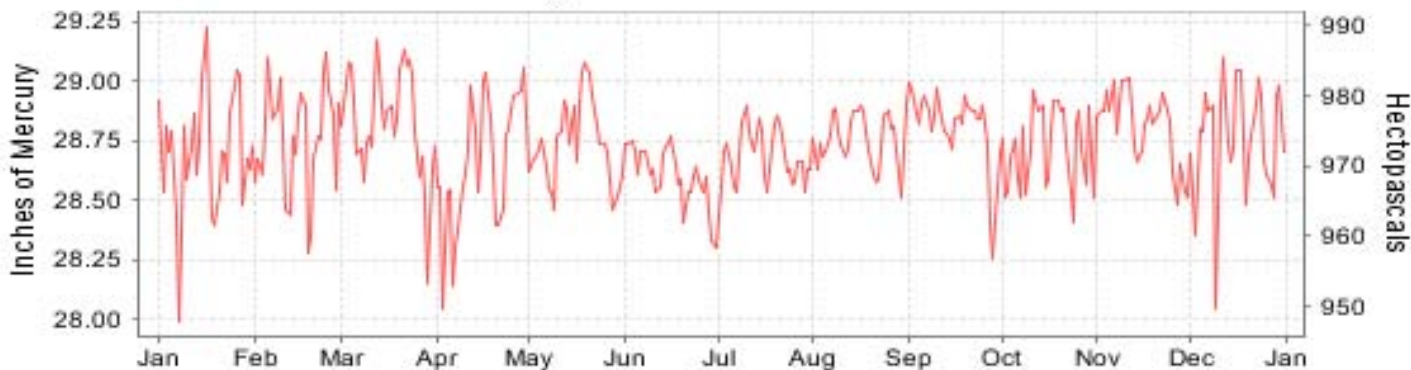
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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2009

## PITTSBURGH (KPIT)

LATITUDE: 40 ° 30'N      LONGITUDE: -80 ° 13'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 1118 BARO: 1175      TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5)      WBAN: 94823

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	29.1	40.0	53.5	62.8	71.9	78.1	78.5	80.9	73.7	59.4	55.6	38.2	60.1	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	50	66	73	87	84	89	88	90	83	73	71	59	90	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	11	18+	27+	23+	25	16	17+	06	30	08	09	AUG 17+	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	14.9	22.4	31.1	41.4	50.5	58.3	60.3	62.7	56.1	41.9	38.7	23.9	41.9	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-10	1	6	29	33	45	51	50	40	27	27	9	-10	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	17	05	03	12	18	01	14+	31	30	19	04	30+	JAN 17	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	22.0	31.2	42.3	52.1	61.2	68.2	69.4	71.8	64.9	50.7	47.2	31.1	51.0	
	MEAN WET BULB	20.2	28.4	36.0	44.5	54.1	61.4	62.0	65.1	58.6	46.0	41.7	27.8	45.5	
	MEAN DEW POINT	14.7	21.9	25.6	35.2	47.0	56.5	56.8	61.2	53.9	40.8	34.7	21.2	39.1	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	21	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	45	
MINIMUM <= 32°	31	24	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	27	114		
MINIMUM <= 0°	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1326	940	699	408	151	22	5	9	55	437	529	1046	5627	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	31	42	126	147	227	58	0	0	0	631	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	74	68	56	57	63	68	68	71	71	71	64	69	67	
	HOUR 01 LST	78	74	64	65	76	79	81	83	82	80	72	71	75	
	HOUR 07 LST	77	78	70	64	70	76	76	82	82	79	75	75	75	
	HOUR 13 LST	67	57	43	46	48	55	50	55	56	58	52	61	54	
	HOUR 19 LST	73	65	51	53	56	62	62	68	69	71	61	66	63	
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	12	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	1	1	0	5	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	23	
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.)	28.70	28.77	28.83	28.66	28.74	28.61	28.68	28.76	28.79	28.74	28.81	28.75	28.74	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.06	30.11	30.16	29.97	30.03	29.89	29.96	30.04	30.10	30.03	30.13	30.10	30.05	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.2	5.3	1.9	2.7	1.4	2.4	3.0	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	2.9	2.1	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	25	26	31	25	26	30	25	29	08	28	28	25	27	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.8	9.3	8.9	9.5	6.8	6.7	6.0	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	7.7	7.2	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	24	26	33	26	16	34	26	24	12	23	27	24	24	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	32	41	38	38	33	33	26	31	29	33	31	36	41	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	27	28	27	27	34	20	34	27	32	30	27	27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	12	09	03	09	17	25	10	28	07	05	09	FEB 12	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	38	56	47	47	48	48	32	40	39	45	39	51	56	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	27	23	27	28	27	23	20	27	30	32	32	26	23		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	02	12	09	03	09	20	25	20	28	07	05	09	FEB 12		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.98	1.56	1.69	2.36	3.83	4.42	4.12	3.55	1.55	2.29	0.96	3.53	32.84	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.22	0.36	0.69	0.56	0.86	2.93	1.30	1.31	0.58	0.52	0.42	1.18	2.93	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	06-07	10	25-26	03	24	16-17	22-23	10	26-27	09-10	18-19	08-09	JUN 16-17	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	17	11	9	16	14	13	11	8	11	13	10	18	151	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	7	5	4	9	8	8	8	5	6	8	4	9	81		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	20.8	7.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	10.8	40.2	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	4.7	2.5	0.2	1.1	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	4.7	4.7	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18	22	30	07		17				16	27+	19	DEC 19	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	18	23+		07								21+	JAN 18	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14		

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES PITTSBURGH (KPIT)

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	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
<b>TEMPERATURE °F</b>	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	35.1	38.8	49.5	60.7	70.8	79.1	82.7	81.1	74.2	62.5	50.5	39.8	60.4
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	62	35.6	38.6	48.6	61.2	70.9	79.1	82.6	81.3	74.5	63.0	50.6	39.3	60.4
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	57	72	76	82	89	91	98	103	100	97	87	82	74	103
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2002	2000	1998	1990	2006	1988	1988	1988	1954	2007	1961	1982	JUL 1988
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	62	58.9	60.8	73.5	80.9	85.5	90.0	91.5	90.5	87.5	79.3	71.2	61.3	77.6
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	19.9	22.3	30.1	39.1	49.2	57.7	62.4	61.0	53.9	42.5	34.2	25.3	41.5
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	62	20.6	22.1	29.7	39.8	49.0	57.7	62.3	61.0	53.9	42.9	34.3	25.0	41.5
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	57	-22	-12	-1	14	26	34	42	39	31	16	-1	-12	-22
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1979	1980	1982	1970	1972	1963	1982	1959	1965	1958	1989	JAN 1994
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	62	0.1	2.0	11.3	23.6	34.4	43.8	50.6	49.0	38.5	28.3	17.6	6.3	25.5
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	27.5	30.5	39.8	49.9	60.0	68.4	72.6	71.0	64.0	52.5	42.3	32.5	50.9
	MEAN DRY BULB	62	28.1	30.4	39.1	50.5	60.0	68.6	72.5	71.2	64.2	52.9	42.4	32.2	51.0
	MEAN WET BULB	26	25.6	27.3	33.8	43.3	52.6	61.5	65.0	64.2	58.0	46.9	38.0	29.0	45.4
	MEAN DEW POINT	26	22.0	22.8	29.1	38.0	48.8	58.2	62.2	61.4	55.1	43.4	34.2	25.7	41.7
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	12.9	9.4	3.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	8.4	35.0
MINIMUM <= 32	30	26.7	22.9	19.2	7.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	14.0	23.9	118.8	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	2.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.6	3.9	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1163	979	788	462	200	43	6	13	105	397	677	996	5829
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	2	8	41	143	244	203	78	6	1	0	726
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	71	68	64	60	64	67	69	71	73	70	70	72	68
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	74	71	69	67	74	79	80	82	83	78	74	75	76
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	77	75	75	73	77	80	83	86	86	83	78	78	79
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	66	62	56	50	52	53	55	57	58	56	61	66	58
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	69	63	58	52	55	59	60	63	67	64	67	69	62
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	49	32	36	43	46	50	55	57	55	55	51	36	29	45
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	46	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	15.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	62	0.2	0.5	1.7	3.4	5.5	7.2	7.0	5.6	3.0	1.3	0.7	0.3	36.4
<b>CLOUDNESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	44	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.4	5.6
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.2	5.3
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	44	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	7.3	7.8	3.7	2.7	58.7
	PARTLY CLOUDY	44	6.0	5.9	6.8	8.3	9.0	11.8	12.8	11.6	10.1	8.8	6.3	5.7	103.1
	CLOUDY	44	22.2	19.1	19.8	17.3	16.7	13.4	12.7	12.9	12.5	14.4	20.0	22.6	203.6
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	26	28.75	28.75	28.73	28.68	28.70	28.71	28.73	28.76	28.79	28.79	28.78	28.77	28.75
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	26	30.10	30.09	30.06	29.98	30.00	29.99	30.01	30.05	30.08	30.10	30.10	30.11	30.06
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	26	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.3	7.9	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	9.0	8.1
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	41	27	27	27	28	24	24	24	24	24	27	27	27	27
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	13	47	44	39	51	48	53	45	46	40	39	44	40	53
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		21	28	31	30	30	34	29	33	23	31	28	27	34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2006	2002	1998	2002	1998	2001	2001	2008	1999	2002	2008	JUN 1998
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	13	58	56	51	61	59	62	61	60	52	47	55	53	62
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		20	23	28	31	22	34	33	34	22	31	27	23	34
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2008	2009	2007	1998	1997	1998	1997	2001	2008	1999	2003	2006	JUN 1998
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	2.70	2.37	3.17	3.01	3.80	4.12	3.96	3.38	3.21	2.25	3.02	2.86	37.85
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	57	6.25	5.98	6.10	7.61	6.56	10.29	8.71	7.86	10.06	8.20	11.05	8.51	11.05
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1956	1967	1964	1989	1989	1992	1987	2004	1954	1985	1990	NOV 1985
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	57	0.77	0.51	1.14	0.48	1.21	0.64	1.62	0.78	0.28	0.16	0.90	0.40	0.16
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	1969	1969	1971	1965	1992	1989	1957	1985	1963	1976	1955	OCT 1963
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	57	1.99	2.30	2.00	2.15	2.90	3.11	4.41	3.06	5.95	3.56	1.97	2.76	5.95
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2004	1975	1964	1964	1997	1996	1999	1956	2004	1954	1985	1990	SEP 2004
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	16.5	13.6	14.9	13.6	13.1	12.0	10.4	10.0	10.7	10.2	12.9	15.4	153.3
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	6.0
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	12.3	8.5	7.9	1.5	0.*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	6.9	40.6
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	56	40.2	25.3	34.1	8.1	3.1	T	T	T	T	8.5	13.9	21.3	40.2
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	2003	1993	1987	1966	2009	2007	1994	1989	1993	1995	2003	JAN 1978
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	56	14.0	12.3	23.8	7.7	3.1	T	T	T	T	6.6	10.5	12.5	23.8
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE'		1966	1960	1993	1987	1966	2009	1991	1994	1989	1993	1958	1974	MAR 1993
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	61	26	16	25	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	13	26
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1978	1961	1993	1987	1963					1992	1950	1974	JAN 1978
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	3.8	2.5	2.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.9	12.0

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2009 PITTSBURGH (KPIT)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1980	1.56	1.32	5.65	2.94	4.32	4.34	6.76	5.10	1.29	2.42	2.38	1.38	39.46
1981	0.77	4.20	2.12	4.92	2.04	8.20	3.82	0.98	4.13	1.82	1.50	3.00	37.50
1982	4.44	1.93	3.52	1.44	3.98	3.05	2.36	1.97	2.80	0.40	3.33	2.79	32.01
1983	1.19	1.58	3.50	4.33	5.24	4.82	3.32	3.13	2.42	3.67	3.94	4.27	41.41
1984	1.40	2.05	2.32	3.72	5.22	1.98	3.01	5.15	0.84	3.45	3.14	3.04	35.32
1985	1.43	1.45	3.37	1.64	5.80	2.26	4.06	2.64	0.28	2.27	11.05	2.26	38.51
1986	2.49	3.43	1.38	1.94	1.67	5.24	5.66	3.04	2.33	2.83	3.92	3.47	37.40
1987	2.23	0.71	2.65	5.30	2.41	6.30	2.42	7.86	3.97	0.92	2.02	2.41	39.20
1988	1.49	3.46	2.56	1.97	2.78	1.26	2.82	2.04	2.34	1.40	2.80	2.17	27.09
1989	1.99	3.42	5.52	1.43	6.56	10.29	1.62	1.12	4.57	2.04	1.56	2.39	42.51
1990	3.30	3.31	1.47	3.48	6.19	4.24	6.59	3.59	6.00	3.51	2.05	8.51	52.24
1991	2.55	1.88	2.92	2.56	3.29	3.82	3.74	1.63	3.45	0.55	1.97	3.66	32.02
1992	2.13	1.73	3.54	2.30	2.31	0.64	8.71	4.77	2.91	1.47	3.31	2.83	36.65
1993	2.99	2.92	4.14	3.66	2.85	3.35	2.85	2.44	3.87	2.77	4.30	2.12	38.26
1994	3.90	2.13	5.00	3.72	2.54	2.91	3.27	7.75	3.59	0.88	3.64	2.01	41.34
1995	2.23	1.73	1.56	1.70	3.72	3.74	3.06	1.75	1.80	3.24	2.74	1.62	28.89
1996	3.68	2.54	4.54	4.42	2.95	7.95	4.01	1.99	5.63	2.96	2.83	1.98	45.48
1997	1.58	1.15	3.22	1.57	6.33	3.95	1.82	3.80	2.90	0.95	5.98	1.29	34.54
1998	3.63	2.57	1.91	5.00	2.39	6.71	2.02	3.32	1.09	2.27	1.50	1.81	34.22
1999	4.88	2.43	1.24	4.19	4.12	1.67	6.25	2.21	1.97	1.55	3.46	2.24	36.21
2000	1.70	2.53	2.26	3.15	5.69	5.64	6.28	3.66	3.07	2.09	1.38	2.64	40.09
2001	1.35	1.09	3.28	3.75	2.11	3.43	3.15	7.12	2.23	2.33	3.47	2.43	35.74
2002	1.76	1.17	3.67	3.05	4.70	2.63	1.66	2.89	3.24	2.99	2.00	2.57	32.33
2003	2.18	2.86	1.55	2.45	6.14	3.87	6.01	3.17	3.48	2.57	3.42	3.34	41.04
2004	4.78	2.44	3.60	4.49	6.08	5.01	5.67	6.13	10.06	3.35	3.19	2.61	57.41
2005	6.12	3.02	2.31	3.72	4.09	3.35	4.33	3.72	1.32	3.47	4.05	1.73	41.23
2006	3.74	1.74	2.12	3.00	2.96	4.37	3.86	1.60	3.26	4.84	1.40	2.01	34.90
2007	3.28	1.97	5.28	4.31	1.93	2.53	3.01	6.15	2.30	1.70	3.96	4.28	40.70
2008	1.63	5.45	3.92	2.02	3.20	6.17	2.58	3.36	2.65	2.01	2.00	4.70	39.69
2009	2.98	1.56	1.69	2.36	3.83	4.42	4.12	3.55	1.55	2.29	0.96	3.53	32.84
POR= 62 YRS	2.82	2.39	3.30	3.26	3.68	3.94	3.84	3.37	2.89	2.38	2.80	2.75	37.42

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2009 PITTSBURGH (KPIT)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1980	26.9	24.2	35.6	48.1	60.3	66.2	75.0	74.5	67.1	49.5	38.6	28.6	49.6
1981	20.5	31.4	35.6	51.9	58.4	68.8	72.1	69.7	61.9	49.4	40.3	29.4	49.1
1982	20.9	28.4	38.4	45.3	64.7	63.7	72.4	68.2	63.4	54.4	44.7	39.9	50.4
1983	30.0	32.6	40.7	47.1	55.8	67.8	73.0	72.8	64.4	53.0	43.5	25.4	50.5
1984	23.2	36.4	32.2	49.2	55.3	69.7	68.5	70.8	61.4	58.3	40.2	39.3	50.4
1985	22.1	27.7	42.1	55.0	60.6	64.2	70.5	69.6	65.3	55.2	47.1	27.4	50.6
1986	28.3	31.3	41.1	53.1	62.0	68.3	73.3	68.6	66.6	54.2	40.4	33.1	51.7
1987	28.0	32.6	41.9	50.0	63.0	70.9	75.7	71.8	65.1	47.8	46.2	35.1	52.3
1988	26.6	29.0	39.3	49.4	61.4	68.5	76.9	75.1	63.5	46.6	44.2	31.9	51.0
1989	35.5	27.8	41.1	47.0	58.0	69.0	74.1	71.6	64.8	53.3	40.6	19.2	50.2
1990	36.8	36.9	44.0	51.3	57.7	68.3	71.7	70.5	63.7	55.0	45.5	38.0	53.3
1991	29.7	35.4	43.0	54.5	68.7	72.6	75.4	74.4	64.6	55.7	41.6	35.3	54.2
1992	30.5	34.3	38.8	51.3	59.1	66.0	72.4	67.9	63.7	50.1	42.9	33.9	50.9
1993	35.1	27.8	37.6	50.0	61.9	68.9	75.7	75.4	63.3	51.7	43.0	31.7	51.8
1994	21.1	29.5	37.8	53.9	56.7	72.9	74.5	70.0	63.8	53.4	47.7	38.2	51.6
1995	31.0	26.5	42.8	48.6	60.4	72.0	75.8	77.8	64.3	56.3	38.1	27.7	51.8
1996	27.5	30.1	34.7	50.7	60.0	72.3	69.6	70.6	63.7	52.0	36.3	36.5	50.3
1997	28.1	35.1	40.5	46.4	54.3	68.1	71.7	68.2	62.1	52.6	39.0	33.5	50.0
1998	37.1	38.5	42.4	51.0	64.4	67.1	71.2	73.1	67.2	53.1	44.4	37.8	53.9
1999	30.1	34.0	35.1	51.8	61.0	69.4	76.0	69.0	64.2	52.3	46.7	34.6	52.0
2000	27.7	36.0	44.9	50.2	62.5	69.7	68.8	69.1	62.3	54.7	39.5	23.1	50.7
2001	28.4	35.1	35.3	54.3	60.0	68.4	70.2	73.1	62.1	54.2	48.2	37.5	52.2
2002	35.5	35.0	40.9	52.7	56.7	70.6	76.0	74.1	67.4	51.0	40.3	30.7	52.6
2003	21.5	26.5	41.0	53.4	59.1	65.8	71.3	72.6	63.1	50.5	46.1	32.6	50.3
2004	22.2	31.7	42.7	51.2	65.5	67.6	71.3	68.7	65.8	53.2	46.0	33.3	51.6
2005	29.7	32.4	35.3	52.3	56.3	71.7	75.1	73.7	67.3	53.4	44.0	27.6	51.6
2006	38.1	30.4	38.2	53.8	58.8	66.2	73.4	72.9	61.0	50.8	45.2	38.8	52.3
2007	32.5	20.9	43.3	47.5	63.8	69.5	70.6	74.0	66.7	59.3	41.8	34.5	52.0
2008	31.4	29.4	37.1	53.9	57.0	70.0	72.6	69.7	65.9	51.1	40.1	33.0	50.9
2009	22.0	31.2	42.3	52.1	61.2	68.2	69.4	71.8	64.9	50.7	47.2	31.1	51.0
POR= 62 YRS	28.1	30.4	39.1	50.5	60.0	68.6	72.5	71.2	64.2	52.9	42.4	32.2	51.0

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2009 PITTSBURGH (KPIT)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1980-81	0	5	48	476	787	1117	1372	936	904	391	223	18	6277
1981-82	3	10	159	475	736	1098	1361	1017	819	586	82	67	6413
1982-83	9	23	119	336	605	770	1080	904	746	535	280	44	5451
1983-84	10	2	126	365	639	1223	1293	823	1008	471	305	16	6281
1984-85	12	7	165	214	734	790	1322	1038	701	334	163	65	5545
1985-86	3	9	116	300	531	1160	1131	936	737	368	148	37	5476
1986-87	1	40	65	346	733	983	1139	904	710	451	145	22	5539
1987-88	4	20	61	529	560	920	1181	1040	792	461	149	64	5781
1988-89	5	3	83	570	619	1018	905	1033	739	532	260	25	5792
1989-90	1	14	102	364	723	1414	869	781	657	439	229	49	5642
1990-91	4	1	116	314	577	829	1085	820	674	337	63	5	4825
1991-92	0	0	127	308	698	913	1063	880	805	417	210	50	5471
1992-93	1	17	116	457	657	956	920	1037	841	445	135	43	5625
1993-94	0	0	118	407	654	1028	1357	988	836	345	278	21	6032
1994-95	0	10	80	351	516	824	1047	1071	678	487	163	5	5232
1995-96	0	0	79	269	799	1150	1155	1005	930	436	215	5	6043
1996-97	14	1	104	397	853	873	1136	832	755	554	329	35	5883
1997-98	2	21	109	401	772	973	858	736	716	415	78	75	5156
1998-99	0	0	52	369	616	837	1076	861	917	387	140	40	5295
1999-00	1	6	101	386	541	935	1148	833	620	442	135	33	5181
2000-01	8	14	158	317	761	1291	1123	833	912	350	171	43	5981
2001-02	17	2	125	341	497	846	910	834	739	399	275	15	5000
2002-03	0	0	38	455	736	1055	1343	1073	737	348	186	58	6029
2003-04	0	0	96	442	558	997	1319	959	684	417	94	30	5596
2004-05	4	24	44	359	565	975	1087	907	916	376	272	15	5544
2005-06	0	2	27	368	623	1153	825	962	824	330	228	43	5385
2006-07	3	0	127	433	586	805	1000	1229	674	521	104	21	5503
2007-08	3	7	61	222	689	938	1036	1025	860	327	250	18	5436
2008-09	0	2	42	426	741	984	1326	940	699	408	151	22	5741
2009-	5	9	55	437	529	1046							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2009 PITTSBURGH (KPIT)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1980	0	0	0	0	34	115	317	306	118	0	0	0	890
1981	0	0	0	5	25	139	230	160	72	0	0	0	631
1982	0	0	0	0	79	33	246	127	77	15	3	0	580
1983	0	0	0	3	3	135	263	251	115	0	0	0	770
1984	0	0	0	3	12	165	127	194	63	13	0	0	577
1985	0	0	0	41	33	49	181	160	130	4	0	0	598
1986	0	0	3	20	65	144	265	157	121	20	0	0	795
1987	0	0	0	6	93	204	342	240	72	0	1	0	958
1988	0	0	0	0	44	174	381	322	47	7	0	0	975
1989	0	0	5	0	49	154	291	225	100	9	0	0	833
1990	0	0	14	37	9	153	218	179	83	13	0	0	706
1991	0	0	0	27	184	239	333	298	124	27	0	0	1232
1992	0	0	0	9	33	87	233	112	86	3	0	0	563
1993	0	0	0	2	45	166	337	327	73	1	1	0	952
1994	0	0	0	21	28	264	302	175	51	0	2	0	843
1995	0	0	0	0	27	220	342	402	65	7	0	0	1063
1996	0	0	0	11	67	230	162	186	71	0	0	0	727
1997	0	0	0	2	4	134	217	128	29	24	0	0	538
1998	0	0	22	0	67	147	199	254	125	6	0	0	820
1999	0	0	0	0	24	178	350	136	83	0	0	0	771
2000	0	0	5	2	67	181	131	147	83	6	0	0	622
2001	0	0	0	34	20	152	184	258	44	12	0	0	704
2002	0	0	0	38	26	191	350	289	115	29	0	0	1038
2003	0	0	0	6	9	87	204	243	47	0	0	0	596
2004	0	0	0	9	114	113	207	144	75	0	0	0	662
2005	0	0	0	1	8	221	319	277	103	17	0	0	946
2006	0	0	0	0	43	89	269	250	12	0	0	0	663
2007	0	0	1	0	75	165	184	294	118	56	0	0	893
2008	0	0	0	2	12	176	241	156	75	1	0	0	663
2009	0	0	0	31	42	126	147	227	58	0	0	0	631

## SNOWFALL (inches) 2009 PITTSBURGH (KPIT)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	9.7	6.3	12.5	11.9	7.6	T	0.0	0.0	48.0
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.6	11.5	13.4	3.6	12.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	45.1
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.1	8.8	3.9	12.0	4.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	30.1
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	10.5	10.8	11.4	10.4	T	0.0	0.0	49.2
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.8	14.6	8.1	0.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	36.4
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	15.3	11.1	12.4	4.8	2.7	0.0	0.0	46.3
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	11.6	1.1	7.3	8.1	0.0	0.0	30.0
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.1	7.9	5.5	6.9	9.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	35.1
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	7.5	0.6	T	0.0	21.7
1989-90	0.0	0.0	T	0.2	1.6	12.5	7.7	2.5	0.6	3.3	0.0	T	28.4
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	4.6	4.8	3.6	4.2	T	0.0	0.0	17.2
1991-92	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.1	12.9	2.4	10.6	2.8	T	0.0	33.9
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.5	14.1	2.1	18.5	34.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	72.1
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	2.6	10.4	30.1	11.0	13.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	76.8
1994-95	0.0	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	7.6	9.0	6.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	23.4
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9	12.6	23.4	9.6	13.4	1.6	0.0	0.0	74.5
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.1					0.0	0.0	
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		12.6	1.7	2.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	1.8	17.1	4.7	15.6	T	0.0	0.0	39.2
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.1	3.2	12.0	8.4	1.1	0.3	T	0.0	27.1
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.1	8.3	13.7	2.7	8.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	35.9
2001-02	T	0.0	0.0	0.2	T	5.0	10.0	6.4	4.0	0.1	T	0.0	25.7
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.1	11.0	18.3	25.3	4.1	T	0.0	0.0	61.8
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	21.3	18.3	4.1	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	54.2
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.0	7.3	11.3	14.7	9.8	6.3	0.0	T	49.4
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.2	12.2	5.5	9.7	1.4	T	0.0	T	32.0
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	0.7	11.3	14.0	9.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	35.7
2007-08	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.2	6.9	20.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.2
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.6	5.3	20.8	7.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	T	41.0
2009-	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	10.8							
POR= 62 YRS	T	T	T	0.3	3.6	8.3	11.6	9.1	8.2	1.5	0.1	T	42.7

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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. 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.</p>	<p>GENERAL CONTINUED: 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. 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. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED HISTORY GO TO "MULTI-NETWORK METADATA SYSTEM", URL IS: <a href="https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm">https://mi3.ncdc.noaa.gov/mi3qry/login.cfm</a></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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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# 2009 PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA (KPIT)

Pittsburgh lies at the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which form the Ohio. The city is a little over 100 miles southeast of Lake Erie. It has a humid continental type of climate modified only slightly by its nearness to the Atlantic Seaboard and the Great Lakes.

The predominant winter air masses influencing the climate of Pittsburgh have a polar continental source in Canada and move in from the Hudson Bay region or the Canadian Rockies. During the summer, frequent invasions of air from the Gulf of Mexico bring warm humid weather. Occasionally, Gulf air reaches as far north as Pittsburgh during the winter and produces intermittent periods of thawing. The last spring temperature of 32 degrees usually occurs in late April and the first in late October. The average growing season is about 180 days. There is a wide variation in the time of the first and last frosts over a radius of 25 miles from the center of Pittsburgh due to terrain differences.

Precipitation is distributed well throughout the year. During the winter months about a fourth of the precipitation occurs as snow and there is about a 50 percent chance of measurable

precipitation on any day. Thunderstorms occur normally during all months, except midwinter, and have a maximum frequency in midsummer. The first appreciable snowfall generally occurs in late November and usually the last occurs early in April. Snow lies on the ground in the suburbs on an average of about 33 days during the year.

Seven months of the year, April through October, have sunshine more than 50 percent of the possible time. During the remaining five months cloudiness is heavier because the track of migratory storms from west to east is closer to the area and because of the frequent periods of cloudy, showery weather associated with northwest winds from across the Great Lakes. Cold air drainage induced by the many hills leads to the frequent formation of early morning fog which may be quite persistent in the river valleys during the colder months.

The Allegheny River flowing south and the Monongahela River flowing north meet to form the Ohio River at Pittsburgh. Heavier rainfall and steeper topography cause the Monongahela River to flood more frequently than the Allegheny River.

Both rivers combine to cause the Ohio River at Pittsburgh to reach the 25 foot flood stage approximately once every four years. The serious flood level of 30 feet is reached much less frequently.

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