

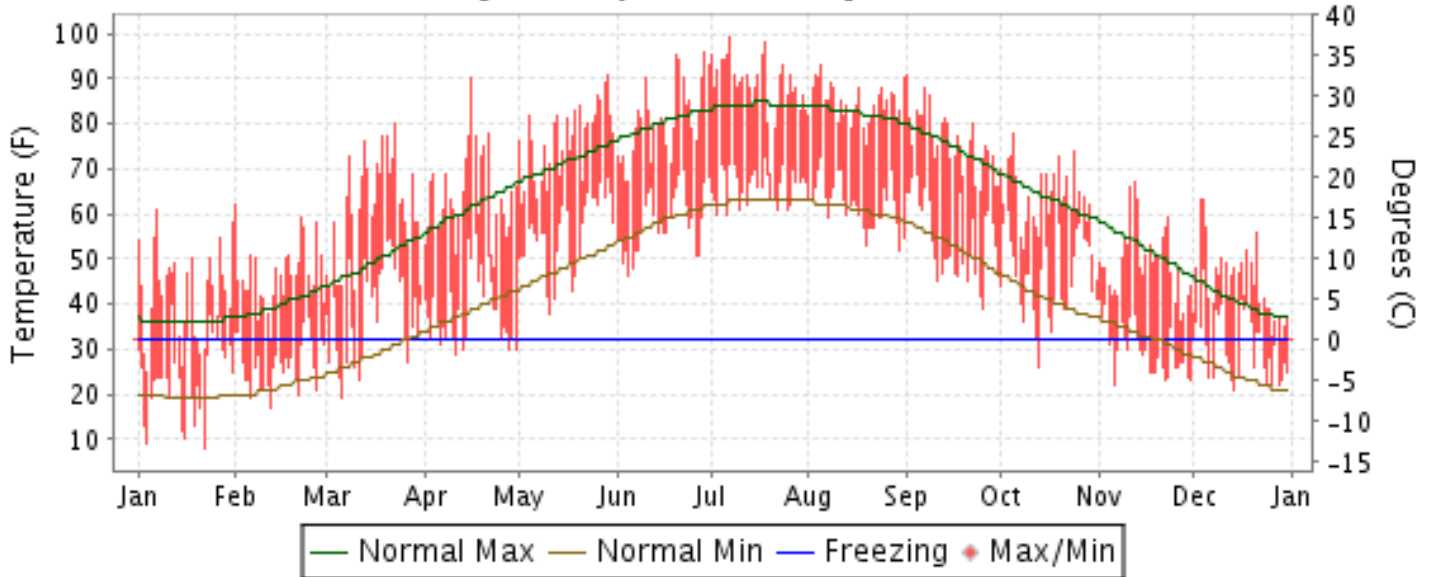


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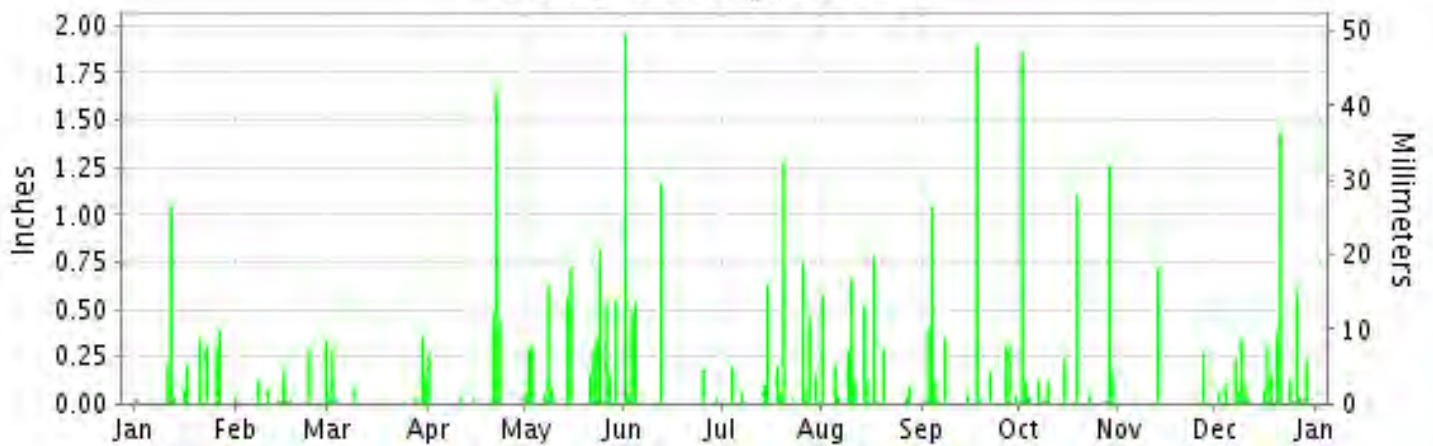
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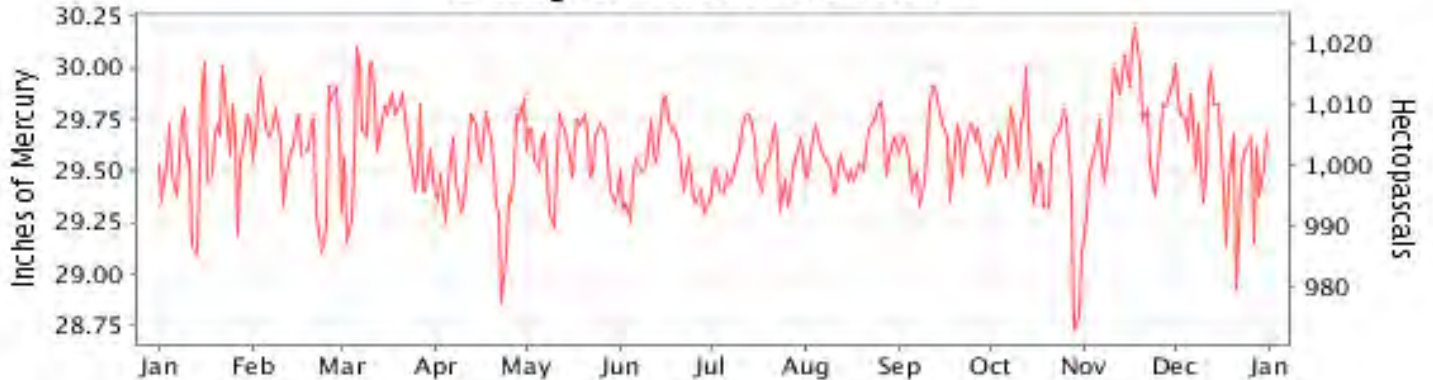
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METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2012

ALLENTOWN (KABE)

LATITUDE: 40° 39'N LONGITUDE: 75° 26'W ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 390 BARO: 378 TIME ZONE: EASTERN (UTC -5) WBAN: 14737

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	42.5	46.4	61.2	63.9	76.5	80.7	88.7	84.7	76.1	63.3	49.5	44.7	64.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	61	62	80	90	91	96	99	93	91	78	67	63	99	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	07	01	23	16	29	29	07	05	01	05	12	04+	JUL 07	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	24.0	26.8	38.4	38.6	55.8	58.2	66.3	62.1	54.5	46.1	29.7	30.6	44.3	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	8	17	19	29	38	46	60	52	39	26	22	21	8	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	22	12	06	11	11	05	06+	30	25	13	06	14	JAN 22	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	33.3	36.6	49.8	51.3	66.2	69.5	77.5	73.4	65.3	54.7	39.6	37.7	54.6	
	MEAN WET BULB	29.6	32.7	43.2	43.8	59.8	62.4	68.9	66.9	59.9	51.5	35.0	35.2	49.1	
	MEAN DEW POINT	22.1	24.6	35.0	33.1	55.1	57.1	64.3	63.1	56.0	48.0	28.6	30.7	43.1	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 90°	0	0	0	1	1	7	15	4	1	0	0	0	0	29
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	
MINIMUM <= 32°	26	23	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	18	110		
MINIMUM <= 0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	980	817	465	414	66	25	0	1	76	313	755	839	4751	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	1	8	110	167	395	270	94	3	0	0	1048	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	65	63	61	53	72	66	67	73	74	78	67	77	68	
	HOUR 01 LST	72	71	72	68	83	81	83	88	88	87	75	82	79	
	HOUR 07 LST	75	73	74	57	76	69	72	82	83	84	78	83	76	
	HOUR 13 LST	52	49	47	37	56	50	49	51	54	64	52	67	52	
	HOUR 19 LST	63	62	56	50	70	63	67	69	74	79	67	78	67	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	2	3	6	0	10	31	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	12	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.62	29.63	29.68	29.49	29.59	29.53	29.54	29.58	29.62	29.54	29.75	29.59	29.60	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	30.04	30.05	30.10	29.91	30.00	29.94	29.94	29.99	30.04	30.00	30.18	30.02	30.02	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	3.6	3.8	1.6	4.5	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	28	29	28	29	16	28	27	26	25	34	31	32	29	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.2	3.7	4.7	5.9	5.6	6.8	6.1	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	26	26	33	32	11	25	23	25	32	05	33	06	26	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	37	35	35	36	28	29	35	32	35	53	29	31	53	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	25	25	33	27	31	30	30	22	25	07	29	07	07	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	13	25	26	09	29	22	07	05	08	29	24	26	OCT 29	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	47	46	48	48	40	38	49	44	45	70	41	41	70	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	24	24	32	29	30	33	31	22	26	02	30	29	02		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	13	25	26	09	29	22	07	05	08	29	24	27	OCT 29		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	2.96	1.11	1.00	2.92	5.63	4.43	4.02	3.75	4.76	5.13	1.00	4.31	41.02	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	1.25	0.34	0.52	2.09	1.24	2.02	1.32	0.93	1.93	1.98	0.73	1.82	2.09	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	11-12	29	30-31	22-23	14-15	01-02	19-20	09-10	18-19	02-03	13	20-21	APR 22-23	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
PRECIPITATION 0.01	10	10	8	6	18	8	13	13	13	13	2	17	131		
PRECIPITATION 0.10	7	4	3	4	12	5	8	9	8	8	2	10	80		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	3	0	1	11		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)	3.4	1.8	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	6.2	12.8	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	3.4	1.1	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	3.3	3.4	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	21	08	09+								27	29	JAN 21	
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23+	09									28	30	DEC 30	
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6		

NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES

ALLENTOWN (KABE)

LATITUDE: 40° 39'N **LONGITUDE:** 75° 26'W **ELEVATION (FT):** GRND: 390 BARO: 378 **TIME ZONE:** EASTERN (UTC -5) **WBAN: 14737**

	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
TEMPERATURE °F	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	36.0	39.8	49.4	61.3	71.5	80.1	84.2	82.4	74.9	63.6	52.5	40.5	61.4
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	65	35.8	39.1	48.9	61.3	71.6	80.2	84.8	82.7	75.2	64.2	52.1	40.2	61.3
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	69	72	76	87	93	97	100	105	100	99	90	81	72	105
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1950	1985	1998	1976	1962	1966	1966	1955	1980	2007	1950	2006	JUL 1966
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	65	56.1	58.0	71.1	82.2	87.8	92.5	94.7	92.3	88.7	79.7	70.2	59.5	77.7
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	19.5	21.7	28.8	38.5	48.3	58.1	62.7	60.9	52.9	41.3	32.9	24.0	40.8
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	65	20.2	21.8	29.6	39.2	49.2	58.6	63.4	61.8	54.0	42.6	33.7	24.5	41.6
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	69	-15	-8	-1	16	28	39	46	41	30	21	11	-8	-15
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1996	1967	1982	1947	1972	2001	1986	1947	1988	1976	1950	JAN 1994
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	65	2.8	4.7	13.4	25.8	35.4	46.0	52.5	49.5	38.8	28.3	19.9	8.2	27.1
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	27.8	30.7	39.1	49.9	59.9	69.1	73.4	71.7	63.9	52.5	42.7	32.3	51.1
	MEAN DRY BULB	65	28.0	30.5	39.3	50.3	60.4	69.6	74.1	72.2	64.6	53.4	42.9	32.3	51.5
	MEAN WET BULB	29	24.6	26.2	32.9	42.5	53.0	62.1	66.2	65.2	58.6	47.6	38.0	28.9	45.5
	MEAN DEW POINT	29	21.3	21.9	28.8	38.4	49.8	59.6	64.1	63.2	56.7	45.0	34.8	25.6	42.4
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 90	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	2.2	5.3	3.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.9
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	10.8	5.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.6	23.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	28.0	24.4	20.3	5.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	14.6	25.4	123.2	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	
H/C	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1155	959	803	458	198	33	3	8	104	396	669	1015	5801
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	5	40	155	265	214	71	7	0	0	757
RH	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	70	66	62	61	66	68	70	72	74	72	70	71	69
	HOURLY 01 LST	30	74	72	69	69	76	81	82	84	86	83	77	76	77
	HOURLY 07 LST	30	77	76	74	73	77	80	82	86	88	86	80	78	80
	HOURLY 13 LST	30	62	57	52	49	53	55	54	56	58	56	58	62	56
	HOURLY 19 LST	30	68	63	57	54	57	60	61	65	69	67	66	68	63
S	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE	12	43	48	53	47	54	63	57	56	54	53	45	42	51
W/O	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	49	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.7	22.5
	THUNDERSTORMS	65	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.9	3.5	5.1	5.8	4.8	2.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	26.3
CLOUDINESS	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	51	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.3	4.9
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	32	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.6
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	52	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.9	6.7	7.6	8.0	8.7	9.2	10.2	6.7	6.9	92.7
	PARTLY CLOUDY	52	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.8	10.7	11.0	11.7	10.8	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.3	109.5
	CLOUDY	52	16.2	13.2	14.8	14.3	13.7	11.5	10.7	10.9	11.6	11.6	15.0	16.3	159.8
PR	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	29	29.64	29.63	29.62	29.55	29.57	29.56	29.58	29.61	29.66	29.66	29.67	29.66	29.62
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	29	30.07	30.06	30.04	29.97	29.99	29.96	29.98	30.02	30.07	30.08	30.09	30.09	30.04
WINDS	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	29	8.4	8.9	9.2	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.1	7.6
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS)	37	28	28	30	24	24	25	24	24	24	25	25	27	28
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	43	40	46	40	53	39	48	38	35	53	39	40	53
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		19	27	00	27	25	19	18	31	25	07	27	32	07
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2009	1996	2002	2000	2008	2007	2011	2012	2012	2003	2010	OCT 2012
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	53	58	56	53	68	59	69	53	48	70	51	58	70
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		16	27	07	26	25	20	33	31	21	02	30	25	02
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2006	2009	2010	2002	2000	2008	2010	2011	2011	2012	2003	2009	OCT 2012	
PRECIPITATION	NORMAL (IN)	30	3.03	2.70	3.39	3.56	4.14	4.31	4.95	3.69	4.62	3.88	3.50	3.58	45.35
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	69	8.42	7.62	7.21	10.09	10.62	9.13	10.42	13.47	12.99	13.16	9.69	7.89	13.47
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1979	2008	1953	1952	1984	2006	1969	2011	2011	2005	1972	1973	AUG 2011
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	69	0.67	0.55	0.92	0.61	0.09	0.34	0.33	0.76	0.57	0.15	0.68	0.39	0.09
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1981	2002	2006	1985	1964	1949	1999	1995	2007	1963	1976	1955	MAY 1964
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	69	2.47	3.41	3.08	3.46	3.36	3.55	5.69	5.84	7.85	9.10	3.40	3.04	9.10
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	2008	1952	2005	1984	1967	2010	1982	1985	2005	1972	1993	OCT 2005
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	11.1	9.8	11.0	12.1	12.1	11.4	10.9	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.8	10.9	126.8
PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	11.6	
SNOWFALL	NORMAL (IN)	30	10.0	11.1	4.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	5.2	32.9
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	66	35.5	42.9	30.5	13.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	7.8	28.4	42.9
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	2010	1958	1982	1994					2011	1967	1966	FEB 2010
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	66	25.6	25.2	17.5	11.4	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	6.4	13.3	25.6
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1996	1983	1958	1982	1994					2011	1968	1966	JAN 1996
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	54	241	368	199	36	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	115	368
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1994	1994	1994	1982						2011	1953	1966	FEB 1994
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	2.6	2.4	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	8.5	

PRECIPITATION (inches) 2012 ALLENTOWN (KABE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	2.84	3.21	5.35	7.87	4.21	4.68	2.02	2.38	1.41	4.83	6.29	7.61	52.70
1984	1.53	3.64	3.82	5.08	10.62	4.20	9.26	4.17	1.10	4.26	1.66	3.07	52.41
1985	0.84	2.28	1.56	0.61	5.47	5.06	7.61	3.46	8.72	1.97	7.74	1.71	47.03
1986	4.27	4.29	2.07	4.31	1.83	2.51	4.46	3.77	3.07	1.91	6.32	4.39	43.20
1987	3.89	1.11	2.10	4.42	2.28	4.42	4.41	7.09	8.87	2.64	3.98	1.49	46.70
1988	2.75	3.28	2.56	1.36	7.43	1.79	6.17	2.72	3.21	2.18	4.98	0.99	39.42
1989	1.79	2.18	3.82	1.31	9.52	5.81	4.09	3.05	5.93	4.30	1.90	1.31	45.01
1990	4.57	2.38	1.52	2.31	6.66	2.86	3.20	6.47	1.97	3.12	3.53	5.68	44.27
1991	2.77	1.14	3.71	3.11	2.90	1.06	5.28	2.54	3.32	2.57	2.48	3.50	34.38
1992	1.73	1.49	3.32	0.88	4.88	3.36	5.36	4.08	3.42	1.86	5.06	3.27	38.71
1993	1.98	2.81	6.59	6.81	1.43	4.09	2.99	5.39	7.77	5.31	2.83	4.96	52.96
1994	5.69	3.14	5.92	3.04	2.67	5.46	5.57	6.18	2.61	1.25	4.21	3.08	48.82
1995	3.49	2.52	3.20	2.46	2.93	1.44	5.86	0.76	2.66	7.49	3.65	1.44	37.90
1996	7.32	2.11	3.34	5.54	2.16	4.45	7.12	.91	5.20	6.71	4.71	7.30	56.87
1997	3.38	1.32	3.71	1.62	3.23	2.62	6.84	5.12	3.54	2.03	2.71	2.37	38.49
1998	3.42	3.85	3.86	5.21	4.58	4.95	1.17	3.12	2.96	4.49	1.39	0.62	39.62
1999	5.44	2.67	3.07	3.20	3.27	0.97	0.33	3.81	11.57	2.52	2.39	2.45	41.69
2000	3.00	1.89	5.04	3.76	5.54	5.57	3.35	5.22	3.75	1.10	2.24	4.37	44.83
2001	2.65	2.37	4.19	1.59	4.38	5.55	4.63	2.51	4.21	0.81	1.09	1.92	35.90
2002	1.45	0.55	3.62	3.83	4.42	4.65	1.14	2.25	4.04	6.84	3.32	4.95	41.06
2003	1.40	3.10	3.62	2.23	3.20	8.30	5.44	5.07	11.08	5.15	3.37	4.97	56.93
2004	2.25	2.53	1.90	3.90	3.77	3.18	8.06	4.53	9.56	3.12	4.95	3.84	51.59
2005	5.38	2.72	3.75	6.56	1.23	4.27	4.23	2.14	0.76	13.16	3.58	3.57	51.35
2006	5.23	2.37	0.92	3.18	1.80	9.13	8.17	2.41	5.79	3.52	4.49	2.28	49.29
2007	2.81	1.98	3.32	5.89	2.37	3.99	5.33	3.47	0.57	6.19	4.44	5.02	45.38
2008	1.28	7.62	5.12	2.89	3.89	2.96	6.08	1.33	8.11	3.02	2.38	6.84	51.52
2009	2.00	0.78	1.73	2.60	4.64	6.78	5.93	4.88	2.93	4.90	1.12	6.30	44.59
2010	2.37	4.18	5.76	3.42	3.85	2.22	8.87	1.70	7.48	4.86	2.99	2.92	50.62
2011	2.67	3.53	6.43	5.98	4.37	4.76	3.94	13.47	12.99	4.50	4.90	4.18	71.72
2012	2.96	1.11	1.00	2.92	5.63	4.43	4.02	3.75	4.76	5.13	1.00	4.31	41.02
POR= 65 YRS	3.23	2.83	3.61	3.74	3.96	3.83	4.50	4.20	4.45	3.43	3.58	3.68	45.04

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2012 ALLENTOWN (KABE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1983	30.2	32.0	41.9	49.2	58.3	70.0	76.4	75.5	66.5	54.3	43.5	28.6	52.2
1984	23.0	36.7	33.7	49.3	58.7	72.0	73.2	74.1	62.4	59.5	43.4	38.4	52.0
1985	24.9	32.2	42.3	54.2	63.6	67.3	73.3	71.9	66.2	54.2	46.1	29.4	52.1
1986	29.3	28.1	41.1	50.5	64.6	69.1	73.9	69.6	64.1	54.0	39.5	33.8	51.5
1987	27.8	29.2	42.6	50.8	61.6	71.4	75.9	70.5	64.3	49.1	43.4	34.9	51.8
1988	22.7	29.7	40.7	48.5	61.6	68.7	77.9	75.0	62.8	48.2	44.5	31.7	51.0
1989	33.4	30.4	39.0	48.5	59.3	70.2	72.7	71.5	65.5	55.0	42.1	21.2	50.7
1990	37.1	36.3	43.3	51.9	58.8	70.0	74.2	71.8	63.1	57.5	45.6	37.2	53.9
1991	29.5	35.9	42.3	52.6	67.2	71.6	74.7	74.1	64.7	54.7	43.8	35.7	53.9
1992	32.2	33.9	37.4	48.8	59.3	68.5	72.4	69.4	63.7	49.3	43.1	34.0	51.0
1993	33.3	26.9	35.6	50.6	63.0	70.5	76.9	74.4	64.1	51.7	43.1	33.1	51.9
1994	20.7	25.6	37.1	54.7	59.5	73.8	77.6	70.9	65.0	53.2	48.0	37.6	52.0
1995	34.3	28.3	44.1	49.4	59.9	70.5	76.4	75.0	64.5	56.8	36.9	26.8	51.9
1996	25.1	29.7	34.7	48.9	56.7	69.4	70.1	70.9	64.2	52.1	37.2	35.9	49.6
1997	27.1	35.6	38.9	47.7	55.7	68.0	72.3	69.2	62.0	52.4	39.3	33.6	50.2
1998	36.5	38.6	42.7	51.8	65.0	68.2	72.9	72.9	65.8	53.4	42.8	37.8	54.0
1999	30.3	33.4	38.0	49.2	59.5	70.0	78.0	72.2	65.3	50.7	46.3	34.9	52.3
2000	27.5	31.1	44.3	49.4	61.2	69.2	70.2	70.2	61.6	52.8	40.4	25.4	50.3
2001	27.1	31.4	36.5	50.6	60.6	69.5	68.9	73.7	62.3	53.6	47.0	38.2	51.6
2002	34.2	36.1	40.9	52.4	57.4	69.7	75.7	75.0	66.4	51.7	40.9	29.6	52.5
2003	23.6	25.8	39.9	48.7	57.3	67.3	74.2	75.0	65.6	51.5	46.7	33.0	50.7
2004	22.0	30.6	41.2	51.1	65.9	67.8	72.3	71.5	66.3	52.1	44.6	32.8	51.5
2005	26.8	31.7	34.9	52.6	56.3	72.7	75.6	75.6	68.7	55.8	44.8	29.6	52.1
2006	36.5	31.8	41.4	52.4	60.9	69.5	75.9	72.8	62.2	51.6	47.6	39.1	53.5
2007	33.2	24.0	39.0	47.6	62.5	70.4	72.5	73.0	67.0	60.8	40.8	33.0	52.0
2008	31.7	31.4	39.8	52.4	56.4	71.8	74.6	69.5	66.0	50.6	41.2	32.6	51.5
2009	23.3	32.1	40.1	51.2	60.4	67.5	70.1	73.0	62.7	51.4	46.7	31.4	50.8
2010	28.8	29.0	45.5	53.7	63.2	72.2	76.6	73.3	66.6	53.0	42.3	28.9	52.8
2011	23.6	31.2	39.5	52.7	64.2	71.1	78.0	72.2	67.3	53.8	46.6	38.4	53.2
2012	33.3	36.6	49.8	51.3	66.2	69.5	77.5	73.4	65.3	54.7	39.6	37.7	54.6
POR= 65 YRS	28.0	30.5	39.3	50.3	60.4	69.6	74.1	72.2	64.6	53.4	42.9	32.3	51.5

HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ALLENTOWN (KABE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0	1	96	336	639	1121	1295	813	963	464	211	12	5951
1984-85	0	1	135	180	642	820	1240	914	702	346	106	28	5114
1985-86	0	3	85	324	559	1093	1098	1025	735	427	115	20	5484
1986-87	0	35	92	361	759	960	1143	997	688	423	178	5	5641
1987-88	0	16	73	487	637	926	1306	1016	747	486	145	52	5891
1988-89	5	6	97	515	607	1026	974	963	798	489	204	12	5696
1989-90	4	7	92	309	680	1350	858	800	670	416	188	17	5391
1990-91	7	12	129	269	574	853	1092	806	696	374	92	10	4914
1991-92	0	0	113	326	631	902	1007	895	845	478	197	23	5417
1992-93	4	9	110	482	649	955	974	1060	904	424	103	27	5701
1993-94	0	3	121	407	652	985	1369	1099	856	315	202	6	6015
1994-95	0	2	60	362	506	840	942	1020	639	461	170	2	5004
1995-96	0	0	91	264	838	1181	1225	1016	932	477	283	16	6323
1996-97	2	2	104	394	826	897	1169	816	803	513	282	54	5862
1997-98	5	9	116	395	766	966	875	731	693	387	82	48	5073
1998-99	0	6	68	353	660	836	1067	879	829	468	180	15	5361
1999-00	1	8	74	434	554	924	1155	973	636	462	167	33	5421
2000-01	3	16	176	372	729	1224	1168	934	878	434	164	28	6126
2001-02	15	0	119	354	533	822	946	801	739	410	261	15	5015
2002-03	0	4	48	425	717	1091	1278	1091	774	485	234	56	6203
2003-04	0	0	40	413	543	984	1328	992	731	411	88	32	5562
2004-05	0	10	27	391	604	988	1180	930	928	369	268	9	5704
2005-06	0	0	24	302	599	1092	878	922	724	374	167	18	5100
2006-07	0	0	105	411	515	796	978	1143	798	519	143	15	5423
2007-08	11	15	53	192	718	986	1024	967	776	373	273	9	5397
2008-09	0	6	65	439	705	997	1283	916	765	428	166	34	5804
2009-10	2	2	96	414	542	1037	1112	1002	597	350	140	18	5312
2010-11	1	1	51	367	673	1112	1277	940	785	380	110	5	5702
2011-12	0	1	50	344	542	818	980	817	465	414	66	25	4522
2012-	0	1	76	313	755	839							

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2012 ALLENTOWN (KABE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1983	0	0	0	11	21	179	361	337	148	13	0	0	1070
1984	0	0	0	0	25	226	260	291	65	18	0	0	885
1985	0	0	2	27	66	100	262	222	125	1	0	0	805
1986	0	0	0	0	111	152	282	187	72	23	0	0	827
1987	0	0	0	3	78	204	344	194	58	0	0	0	881
1988	0	0	0	0	48	172	412	324	36	3	0	0	995
1989	0	0	0	0	37	173	248	218	116	6	1	0	799
1990	0	0	5	31	6	171	299	228	78	42	0	0	860
1991	0	0	0	9	167	215	306	290	110	15	0	0	1112
1992	0	0	0	0	27	135	241	151	79	0	0	0	633
1993	0	0	0	1	49	198	375	302	103	0	0	0	1028
1994	0	0	0	13	40	275	400	192	67	1	1	0	989
1995	0	0	0	0	18	173	359	319	85	16	0	0	970
1996	0	0	0	2	32	153	177	192	87	0	0	0	643
1997	0	0	0	0	3	148	239	146	35	10	0	0	581
1998	0	0	10	1	87	149	247	257	100	0	0	0	851
1999	0	0	0	0	16	170	414	236	92	0	0	0	928
2000	0	0	0	2	55	165	169	187	81	0	0	0	659
2001	0	0	0	10	34	172	142	275	44	3	0	0	680
2002	0	0	0	39	33	163	338	322	95	18	0	0	1008
2003	0	0	0	2	2	132	292	315	64	0	1	0	808
2004	0	0	0	1	124	125	237	219	72	0	0	0	778
2005	0	0	0	6	7	249	337	334	144	21	0	0	1098
2006	0	0	0	2	46	159	345	247	30	1	0	0	830
2007	0	0	0	0	70	183	251	269	120	65	0	0	958
2008	0	0	0	1	12	217	304	152	98	0	0	0	784
2009	0	0	0	23	30	116	169	261	34	1	0	0	634
2010	0	0	0	15	90	240	367	266	104	0	0	0	1082
2011	0	0	0	20	92	197	410	229	125	2	0	0	1075
2012	0	0	1	8	110	167	395	270	94	3	0	0	1048

SNOWFALL (inches) 2012 ALLENTOWN (KABE)

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1983-84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.0	12.8	0.6	15.9	T	0.0	0.0	34.3
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	5.7	6.7	11.5	0.3	T	0.0	0.0	24.2
1985-86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.7	5.7	16.5	T	1.1	0.0	0.0	26.0
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.4	21.9	9.6	1.1	T	0.0	0.0	35.5
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	2.2	21.0	11.6	1.7	T	0.0	0.0	40.2
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.9	2.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.3	8.8	2.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	22.1
1990-91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	8.8	5.0	0.9	2.1	T	0.0	0.0	16.8
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.8	2.8	2.2	9.8	T	0.0	0.0	15.6
1992-93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.9	1.6	13.4	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5
1993-94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.9	33.9	24.7	14.7	0.0	T	0.0	75.2
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	10.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	15.7	35.5	10.2	6.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	71.8
1996-97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.1	5.5	4.5	9.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	23.5
1997-98	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	3.5	3.7	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2
1998-99	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	1.2	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
1999-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	18.1	5.5	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6
2000-01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	10.8	10.8	20.1	5.5	T	0.0	0.0	47.2
2001-02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.7	T	T	0.0	0.0	9.7
2002-03	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.2	15.2	4.7	27.5	1.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	54.4
2003-04	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	12.0	16.2	2.6	8.5	T	0.0	0.0	39.3
2004-05	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	1.6	16.2	17.2	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3
2005-06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	14.0	1.0	16.1	T	0.8	0.0	0.0	32.5
2006-07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	2.1	11.2	9.7	T	0.0	0.0	23.0
2007-08	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	6.9	2.6	8.5	T	T	0.0	0.0	21.2
2008-09	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	0.3	6.0	9.6	4.1	4.1	T	0.0	0.0	24.1
2009-10	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	T	15.4	1.5	42.9	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.8
2010-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	3.6	26.5	4.5	2.9	T	0.0	0.0	38.9
2011-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	T	3.4	1.8	T	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
2012-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	6.2							
POR= 65 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	5.9	9.1	9.6	5.4	0.6	T	0.0	31.8

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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. 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 CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</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</p>	<p>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 EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/ SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH & YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>The "Period of Record:(POR)" for all "averages" is based on "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p> <p>The 2012 Annual Publications were reproduced on 6/05/13 to correct two problems that occurred when the Publications were first produced on 02/28/13.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A small number of stations did not correctly show number of days with thunderstorms and heavy fog. 2) Climate Normals in the Annual Publications were based on a first edition of the 1981-2010 Normals release. With the release of Service Pack 1 (SP1) new normals for 83 stations are available and now included. Additional information on SP1 is available at: http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/normals/1981-2010/status.txt.
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2012 ALLENTOWN PENNSYLVANIA (KABE)

Allentown is located in the east central section of the state and in the Lehigh River valley. Twelve miles to the north is Blue Mountain, a ridge from 1,000 to 1,800 feet in height. The South Mountain, 500 to 1,000 feet high, fringes the southern edge of the city. Otherwise the country is generally rolling with numerous small streams. A modified climate prevails. Temperatures are usually moderate and precipitation generally ample and dependable with the largest amounts occurring during the summer months when precipitation is generally showery. General climatological features of the area are slightly modified by the mountain ranges so that at times during the winter there is a temperature difference of 10 to 15 degrees between Allentown and Philadelphia, only 50 miles to the south.

The growing season averages 177 days, and generally ranges from 170 to 185 days. It begins late in April and ends late in October. The average occurrence of the last temperature of 32 degrees in the spring is late April, and the average first fall minimum of 32 degrees is mid-October.

Maximum temperatures during most years are not excessively high and temperatures above 100 degrees are seldom recorded. However, the average humidity in the valley is quite high, and combined with the normal summer temperatures, causes periods of discomfort.

Winters in the valley are comparatively mild. Minimum temperatures during December, January, and February are usually below freezing, but below zero temperatures are seldom recorded.

Seasonal snowfall is quite variable. Freezing rain is a common problem throughout the Lehigh Valley. Snowstorms producing 10 inches or more occur an average of once in two years. The accumulation of snowfall over the drainage area of the Lehigh River to the north of Allentown, combined with spring rains, frequently presents a flood threat to the city and surrounding area. The valley is also subject to torrential rains that cause quick rises in the river and feeder creeks.

The area is seldom subject to destructive storms of large extent. Heavy thunderstorms and tornadoes occasionally cause damage over limited areas. An exception to the usual weather was the storm that battered the east coast on November 25, 1950, when gusts of 88 mph were observed at the station.

Station History

ALLENTOWN, PA

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
ALLENTOWN A-B-E INTL AP	1991-01-01	1995-11-01	40° 39'	-75° 25'	390		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
ALLENTOWN BETHLEHEM-EASTON AP	1969-01-01	1989-09-25	40° 39'	-75° 25'	387		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
ALLENTOWN BETHLEHEM-EASTON AP	1948-01-01	1950-01-01	40° 39'	-75° 25'	384		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
ALLENTOWN BETHLEHEM-EASTON AP	1938-04-01	1948-01-01	40° 39'	-75° 25'			AIRWAYS
ALLENTOWN A-B-E INTL AP	1989-09-25	1991-01-01	40° 39'	-75° 25'	387		COOP, USHCN, WXSVC
ALLENTOWN BETHLEHEM-EASTON AP	1950-01-01	1969-01-01	40° 39'	-75° 25'	387		AIRWAYS, COOP, USHCN
ALLENTOWN LEHIGH VALLEY INTL AP	1995-11-01	Present	40° 39'	-75° 26'	390		ASOS, COOP, USHCN

Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1938-04-01	1965-12-01	DAILY	2400			
TEMP	1965-12-01	1991-01-01	DAILY	2400			
PRECIP	2002-12-04	2011-09-15	HOURLY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	2011-09-15	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2002-12-04	HOURLY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	2002-12-04	2011-09-15	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
PRECIP	1965-12-01	1991-01-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
PRECIP	1991-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1991-01-01	1995-07-01	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
PRECIP	2011-09-15	Present	HOURLY	2400	AHTB	RCRD;HTD	
PRECIP	1991-01-01	1995-07-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1995-07-01	2002-12-04	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	
TEMP	1995-07-01	2002-12-04	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2002-12-04	2011-09-15	DAILY	2400	HYGR		
TEMP	2011-09-15	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	1965-12-01	1991-01-01	HOURLY	2400			
PRECIP	1938-04-01	1965-12-01	DAILY	2400	UNIV	RCRD	

* For explanation of codes and abbreviations see Station Metadata link below.

Other Station Information can be found at:

ASOS Implementation by NWS: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/Surface/asosimplementation.htm>

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