



**Weather Research Center  
US WEATHER TRIVIA**

***Most Windy US Cities based on Average Wind Speed [mph]***

<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>35.1</b>
<b>St. Paul Island, AK</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Cold Bay, Alaska</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Blue Hill, MA</b>	<b>15.1</b>

***Least Windy US Cities based on Average Wind Speed [mph]***

<b>Oak Ridge, TN</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Talkeetna, AK</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Medford, OR</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>McGrath, AK</b>	<b>5.1</b>

***Maximum Recorded Wind Speeds MPH***

<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Atlantic City, NJ</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Raleigh, NC</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Valdez, AK</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Blue Hill, MA</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Fort Myers, FL</b>	<b>92</b>

***Snowiest US Cities based on Average Snowfall [inches]***

<b>Stampede Pass, WA</b>	<b>430.0</b>
<b>Valdez, AK</b>	<b>321.1</b>
<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>261.2</b>

***Coldest US Cities based on Normal Daily Minimum [Deg F]***

Barrow, AK	5.0
Bettles, AK	13.4
Kotzebue, AK	15.9
Fairbanks, AK	16.2
Gulkana, AK	16.8

***Coldest US Cities based on Record Temperatures [Deg F]***

McGrath, AK	-75
Bettles, AK	-70
Gulkana, AK	-65
Big Delta, AK	-63
Fairbanks, AK	-62
Barter Island, AK	-59
Barrow, AK	-56
Nome, AK	-54
Kotzebue, AK	-52

***Hottest US Cities based on Normal Daily Maximum [Deg F]***

Yuma, AZ	88.5
Phoenix, AZ	86.4
Honolulu, HI	84.7
Ft. Myers, FL	84.6
Kahuli, HI	84.3

***Hottest US Cities based on Record Temperatures [Deg F]***

Yuma, AZ	124
Phoenix, AZ	122

<b>Redding, CA</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Tucson, AZ</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Wichita Falls, TX</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Midland-Odessa, TX</b>	<b>116</b>

***Most Number of Rain Days [.01 or more]***

<b>Hilo, HI</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>Yakutat, AK</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Cold Bay, AK</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Annette, AK</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>Juneau, AK</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Quillayute, WA</b>	<b>204</b>

***Cities with the Most Annual Rainfall [Inches]***

<b>Yakutat, AK</b>	<b>160.38</b>
<b>Hilo, HI</b>	<b>126.27</b>
<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>101.91</b>
<b>Quillayute, WA</b>	<b>101.72</b>

***Percent of Maximum Possible Sunshine [%]***

<b>Yuma, AZ</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Redding, CA</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Tucson, AZ</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>El Paso, TX</b>	<b>84</b>

***Cloudiest Cities - Mean # of Days]***

<b>Cold Bay, AK</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>St. Paul Island, AK</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Juneau, AK</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Yakutat, AK</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Annette, AK</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Valdez, AK</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>King Salmon, AK</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Mt. Washington, NH</b>	<b>244</b>

***Least Humid Cities[%]***

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Yuma, AZ</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Las Vegas, NV</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Mount Shasta, CA</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Tucson, AZ</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Blue Canyon, CA</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Bishop, CA</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Harrisburg, PA</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>El Paso, TX</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Albuquerque, NM</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>

***Most Humid Cities[%]***

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Quillayute, WA</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Olympia, WA</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>64</b>

Eugene, OR	91	61
Lake Charles, LA	90	70
Port Arthur, TX	90	70
Gainesville, FL	90	56
Tallahassee, FL	90	54
Astoria, OR	89	73
Corpus Christi, TX	89	69
Victoria, TX	89	68
Brownsville, TX	89	68

***Cities with the most number of days with minimum <32 degs***

Barrow, AK	320
Barter Island, AK	310
Kotzebue, AK	247
Mt. Washington, NH	242
Bettles, AK	240
Gulkana, AK	238
Nome, AK	237
Unalakleet, AK	236
McGrath, AK	228
Alamosa, CO	227
Bethel, AK	222
Big Delta, AK	222
Fairbanks, AK	222
Talkeetna, AK	221
Ely, NV	218
Flagstaff, AZ	209

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