



LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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Latitude 37° 30' N Longitude 77° 20' W Elevation (ground) 164 ft. Standard time used: EASTERN

Date	Temperature (°F)						Weather types shown by code 1-9 on dates of occurrence 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Fog, Ice, Thunderstorm Snow Hail Chize Duststorm Smoke, Haze Blowing Snow	Snow, Sleet, or Ice on ground at 07AM (In.)	Precipitation		Avg. station pressure (In.) Elev. 164 feet m.s.l.	Wind				Sunshine		Sky cover (Tenths)		Date	
	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Average dew point	Degree days (Base 65°)			Total (Water equivalent) (In.)	Snow, sleet (In.)		Resultant direction	Resultant speed (m.p.h.)	Average speed (m.p.h.)	Fastest mile Speed (m.p.h.) Direction	Total (Hours and tenths)	Percent of possible	Sunrise to sunset	Midnight to midnight		
1	75	41	58	-5	44	7		0	T	0	29.55	27	3.4	6.0	20	SW	8.8	64	6	5	1
2	77	48	63	0	35	2		0	0	0	29.69	33	4.2	8.1	13	N	13.7	99	1	1	2
3	91*	50	71	8	51	0		0	0	0	29.59	22	9.5	10.1	23	SW	11.6	84	7	5	3
4	77	56	67	3	56	0		0	T	0	29.55	02	1.7	7.5	14	N	8.9	64	9	8	4
5	75	49	62	-2	52	3	1 3	8	0	0	29.63	03	4.9	7.8	18	N	7.4	53	7	8	5
6	66	42	54	-11	37	11		8	0	0	29.99	34	8.4	8.9	17	NW	13.9	100	2	2	6
7	70	37*	54	-11	32	11		0	0	0	30.28	36	3.5	4.6	11	NE	13.2	94	5	9	7
8	75	41	58	-7	39	7		0	0	0	30.31	18	6.2	7.6	14	S	14.0	100	8	6	8
9	80	51	66	1	50	0	1	8	0	0	30.11	20	10.2	10.5	19	SW	11.5	82	7	6	9
10	84	63	74	8	56	0		0	0	0	29.92	22	8.4	8.6	13	SW	11.7	83	8	9	10
11	83	62	73	7	60	0		0	T	0	29.86	19	7.5	7.9	19	SW	8.0	57	10	10	11
12	81	65	73	7	66	0		0	0	0	29.79	22	9.6	10.6	17	SE	5.6	40	10	9	12
13	77	57	67	1	56	8	1	8	0	0	30.00	06	7.8	9.5	15	SE	11.8	84	6	7	13
14	60	54	57	-10	52	8	1	8	0	0	30.11	03	5.6	6.3	12	E	0.0	0	10	10	14
15	68	56	62	-5	58	3	1	8	0	T	29.85	16	1.9	3.0	6	SE	2.2	15	10	10	15
16	80	64	72	5	65	0	1	8	0	T	29.58	20	9.5	10.6	17	SW	8.4	59	9	7	16
17	86	64	75	7	57	0		0	0	0	29.57	28	4.2	7.8	15	W	9.4	66	7	7	17
18	82	58	70	2	62	0		0	0	0	29.58	23	4.3	6.0	19	SW	7.6	53	8	7	18
19	84	52	68	0	54	0	3	0	0	0	29.60	24	3.4	6.5	26	NW	11.1	78	3	2	19
20	73	44	59	-9	43	5		0	0	0	29.85	28	7.4	8.2	19	NW	14.3	100	2	1	20
21	74	46	60	-9	45	5		0	0	0	29.75	28	4.8	6.5	12	W	13.4	93	3	3	21
22	76	45	61	-8	46	4	1	8	0	0	29.87	29	4.0	5.9	9	N	11.8	82	3	4	22
23	78	58	68	-1	54	0		8	0	T	29.87	18	8.7	8.9	17	S	4.0	28	10	10	23
24	90	63	77	8	59	0	1	8	0	0	29.77	25	5.8	11.9	19	NW	9.0	63	8	8	24
25	77	54	66	-3	54	0	1	8	0	0	29.99	07	5.6	7.2	11	E	11.5	80	6	6	25
26	77	48	63	-7	55	2	1	8	0	0	29.84	11	5.7	6.6	12	E	8.8	61	9	8	26
27	64	53	59	-11	55	6	1	0	0	1.54	29.67	06	12.7	13.8	28	NE	0.0	0	10	10	27
28	60	52	56	-14	54	9	1	0	0	.24	29.70	35	11.0	11.8	17	N	0.7	5	10	10	28
29	78	48	63	-8	56	2	2	8	0	.07	29.71	22	4.3	6.2	12	SW	13.5	93	3	3	29
30	75	60	68	-3	56	0	1	8	0	.08	29.64	22	8.5	11.1	21	SW	8.3	57	9	6	30
31	78	55	67	-4	53	0		8	0	0	29.76	29	7.3	7.8	15	NW	14.0	96	4	3	31

Sum	2371	1636					Total	86	33	Temperature:	Total	3.13	Total	0	For the month:				Total	288.1	%	210	196
Avg.	76.5	52.8	64.7	-2.3	52	Season to date	Total	322	0	2	0	0	0	29.80	24	1.7	8.2	28	NE	288.1	for	210	196
											Greatest in 24 hours and dates				Greatest depth on ground of snow, sleet or ice and date								
											Precipitation				Snow, Sleet								
											1.79 26-27				0								

* Extreme for the month. May be the last of more than one occurrence.
 - Below zero temperatures or negative departure from normal.
 T In columns 9, 10, and 11 and in the Hourly Precipitation table indicates an amount too small to measure.
 X Heavy fog — visibility 1/4 mile or less.

HOURLY PRECIPITATION (Liquid in Inches)

Date	A. M. Hour ending at												P. M. Hour ending at												Date
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
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Data in columns 6, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are based on 8 observations per day at 3-hour intervals. Wind directions are those from which the wind blows. Resultant wind is the vector sum of wind directions and speeds divided by the number of observations. Figures for directions are tens of degrees from true North; i.e., 09 = East, 18 = South, 27 = West, 36 = North, and 00 = Calm. When directions are in tens of degrees in Col. 17, entries in Col. 16 are fastest observed 1-minute speeds. If the / appears in Col. 17, speeds are gusts. Any errors detected will be corrected and changes in summary data will be annotated in the annual Summary if published.

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Hour (Local time)	Sky cover (In tenths)	Station pressure (In.)	Dry bulb (°F)	Wet bulb (°F)	Rel. hum. (%)	Dew point (°F)	Wind speed (m.p.h.)	Resultant wind	
								Direction	Speed (m.p.h.)
01	5	29.80	58	55	81	52	7.1	20	1.0
04	6	29.80	56	53	82	50	6.6	28	.6
07	6	29.83	59	55	76	51	7.6	21	1.1
10	6	29.83	68	59	60	52	10.1	24	3.2
13	7	29.79	73	61	50	51	10.8	26	4.6
16	8	29.76	74	61	49	51	10.5	25	3.8
19	7	29.77	68	60	62	53	6.8	19	.9
22	6	29.81	61	57	77	53	6.0	12	1.2

