



FEBRUARY 2002

LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

NOAA, National Climatic Data Center

HOUSTON, TX

INTERCONTINENTAL AIRPORT (IAH)
 Lat: 29°59' N Long: 95°21' W Elev (Ground): 118 Feet
 Time Zone: CENTRAL WBAN: 12960 ISSN #:0198-5094

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F						DEG DAYS BASE 65°		WEATHER	SNOW/ICE ON GND (IN)		PRECIPITATION (INCHES)		PRESSURE (INCHES OF HG)		WIND SPEED = MPH DIR = TENS OF DEGREES								DATE					
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEP FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW PT	AVERAGE WET BULB	HEATING	COOLING		0600 LST	1200 LST	2400 LST	2400 LST	AVERAGE STATION	AVERAGE SEA LEVEL	RESULTANT SPEED	RES DIR	AVERAGE SPEED	MAXIMUM										
																			5-SEC		2-MIN								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24						
01	46	34	40	-13	30	37	25	0	RA	0		0.0	T	30.31	30.43	7.9	35	8.0	25	33	20	36	01						
02	55	32	44	-9	33	40	21	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.28	30.39	2.8	03	3.5	22	10	16	09	02						
03	62	43	53	0	41	48	12	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.17	30.29	0.9	01	2.6	10	01	9	01	03						
04	56	48	52	-1	40	46	13	0	RA	0		0.0	0.02	30.24	30.35	7.6	05	8.2	29	08	16	08	04						
05	48	40	44	-9	41	42	21	0	RA BR	0		0.0	0.48	30.08	30.19	10.9	04	11.4	33	04	18	06	05						
06	43	33	38	-16	37	39	27	0	RA	0		0.0	0.06	30.05	30.16	6.3	32	6.6	18	32	14	31	06						
07	57	31	44	-10	35	40	21	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.18	30.29	4.3	32	5.7	18	33	15	31	07						
08	61	32	47	-7	39	43	18	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.14	30.25	4.1	14	4.6	17	12	15	13	08						
09	75	39	57	3	46	52	8	0	RA MIFG	0		0.0	T	29.95	30.06	3.0	20	7.3	24	18	21	17	09						
10	59	39	49	-5	30	40	16	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.28	30.40	12.0	33	12.0	29	31	21	31	10						
11	56	35	46	-9	32	39	19	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.31	30.42	2.6	33	4.0	18	32	13	35	11						
12	62	32	47	-8	35	42	18	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.11	30.22	1.8	15	2.3	13	14	10	14	12						
13	69	40	55	0	37	46	10	0	BR	0		0.0	0.00	30.14	30.26	3.2	01	3.7	15	01	13	01	13						
14	65	37	51	-4	38	45	14	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.14	30.26	5.6	12	6.6	18	13	16	12	14						
15	73	44	59	4	48	52	6	0	BR	0		0.0	0.00	30.04	30.15	3.7	32	6.1	23	35	16	34	15						
16	65	38	52	-4	35	44	13	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.17	30.29	5.3	34	6.1	18	01	15	01	16						
17	70	33	52	-4	33	43	13	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.10	30.21	4.0	14	4.1	21	12	18	14	17						
18	71	46	59	3	55	58	6	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.02	11.6	12	12.0	30	13	26*	13	18						
19	73	61	67*	11	65	66	0	2	RA BR	0		0.0	0.12	29.74	29.85	7.9	17	9.7	23	18	20	16	19						
20	75	45	60	4	44	52	5	0	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.01	2.1	26	4.1	14	27	12	27	20						
21	79*	45	62	5	49	54	3	0	TS TSRA	0		0.0	0.21	29.94	30.05	2.7	33	6.0	28	33	22	32	21						
22	66	39	53	-4	33	45	12	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.12	30.23	7.9	33	8.5	24	32	17	33	22						
23	70	33	52	-5	37	45	13	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.04	30.15	3.9	14	4.6	18	13	16	14	23						
24	75	44	60	3	50	55	5	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.94	30.05	9.5	15	9.6	29	14	24	14	24						
25	76	51	64	6	56	60	1	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.93	30.04	2.5	26	7.3	26	33	20	34	25						
26	51	32	42	-16	16	32	23	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.29	30.41	14.0	34	14.3	35*	32	25	32	26						
27	50	22*	36*	-22	12	29	29	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.27	30.39	2.2	35	4.8	21	36	16	02	27						
28	55	28	42	-16	31	38	23	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.10	30.21	7.3	10	8.6	23	14	17	11	28						
										< MONTHLY AVERAGES				TOTALS-->				<- MONTHLY AVERAGES											
										-3.5				-5.9				-4.7				-2.09							
										SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3																			
DEGREE DAYS										GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 0.53 DATE :05-06				SEA LEVEL PRESSURE DATE TIME															
MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE										GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: 0.0 DATE :				MAXIMUM : 30.52 11 0853															
SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE										GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: 0 DATE :				MINIMUM : 29.76 19 1453															
HEATING: 395 73 1217 -159										NUMBER OF DAYS WITH →				MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 0				MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 7				PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH : 5							
COOLING: 2 -19 29 -7														MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32 : 0				MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0 : 0				PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH : 3							
														THUNDERSTORMS : 1				HEAVY FOG : 0				SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0 INCH : 0							

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HOURLY PRECIPITATION

(WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

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DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	Sum if Different (See Note)	2400 LST	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			Water	Equiv.
01												T	01				T	T	T							01		T	
02													02													02		0.00	
03													03													03		0.00	
04													04				T	T	T						04		0.02		
05				T	0.01	T	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.11	05	0.04	0.01	T	0.01	T	T		0.01	0.01	T	0.01	05	0.02	0.48		
06	0.01	0.01	T	T	0.03	0.01	T	T	T				06												06		0.06		
07													07												07		0.00		
08													08												08		0.00		
09													09											T	09		T		
10													10										T	10		0.00			
11													11												11		0.00		
12													12												12		0.00		
13													13												13		0.00		
14													14												14		0.00		
15													15												15		0.00		
16													16												16		0.00		
17													17												17		0.00		
18													18												18		0.00		
19						T	T	T	0.01	0.02	T	T	19	0.04	T	0.01	0.01	T	T		0.02			19	0.11	0.12			
20													20												20		0.00		
21													21						0.09	0.06	0.05	T	0.01		21		0.21		
22													22												22		0.00		
23													23												23		0.00		
24													24												24		0.00		
25													25												25		0.00		
26													26												26		0.00		
27													27												27		0.00		
28													28												28		0.00		

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note)

Time Period (Minutes)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
Precipitation (Inches)	.03	.06	.08	.09	.10	.11	.13	.15	.18	.19	.21	.23
Ending Date	21	21	21	21	21	05	21	21	05	21	05	05
Ending Time (Hour/Min)	1930	1747	1750	1755	1805	1136	1834	1842	1144	1930	1219	1247

Date and time are not entered for TRACE amounts.

Note : The sum of the hourly totals is given when it differs from the daily total. NWS does not edit ASOS hourly values but may edit daily and monthly totals. Hourly, daily, and monthly totals are printed as reported by the ASOS site.

REFERENCE NOTES & SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMARIES

* = Extreme for the month (last occurrence if more than one)

T = Trace precipitation amount

+ = also occurs on earlier date

FG+ = Heavy fog, visibility .25 miles or less
BLANK entries denote missing or unreported data

Resultant wind is the vector sum of the wind speeds and directions divided by the number of observations.

Wind direction is recorded in tens of degrees (2 digits) clockwise from true north. '00' = calm, 'VR' = variable.

Precipitation is for the 24-hour period ending at the time indicated in the column heading.

Water Equivalent of snow on the ground is reported only when the depth is 2 or more inches.

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1971–2000

WEATHER NOTATIONS

QUALIFIER	WEATHER PHENOMENA		
	PRECIPITATION	OBSCURATION	OTHER
BC Patches	DZ Drizzle	BR Mist	DS Duststorm
BL Blowing	GR Hail	DU Widespread Dust	FC Funnel Cloud
DR Low Drifting	GS Small Hail and/or Snow Pellets	FG Fog	+FC Tornado Waterspout
FZ Freezing	IC Ice Crystals	FU Smoke	PO Well-Developed Dust/Sand Whirls
MI Shallow	PL Ice Pellets	HZ Haze	SQ Squalls
PR Partial	RA Rain	PY Spray	SS Sandstorm
SH Shower(s)	SG Snow Grains	SA Sand	GL Glaze
TS Thunderstorm	SN Snow	VA Volcanic Ash	
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unknown Precipitation		

Intensity (as indicated on pages 4 to 6):
'+' = Heavy ' ' = Moderate '-' = Light

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Ceilorometer (30-second) data are used to derive cloudiness at or below 12,000 feet. This cloudiness is the mean cloud cover detected during sunrise to sunset (SR–SS), or midnight to midnight (MN–MN).

Satellite data are used to derive cloudiness above 12,000 feet. Effective Cloud Amount is based on the cloud cover and the transparency of the clouds within the satellite field of view (approx. 31x31 miles).

Sky Condition is based on the sum (not to exceed 8) of the sunrise to sunset cloud cover below and above 12,000 feet. Both ceilometer and satellite data must be present to compute Sky Condition. Clear = 0–2 oktas, Partly Cloudy = 3–6 oktas, Cloudy = 7–8 oktas.

A Heating (Cooling) Degree Day is the difference between the average daily temperature and 65 degrees F. The HDD season begins July 1, the CDD season begins January 1.

Dew Point is the temperature to which the air must be cooled to achieve 100% relative humidity. Wet Bulb is the temperature the air would have if cooled to saturation at constant pressure by evaporation of water into it.

Snow Depth, Snowfall, and Sunshine data may come from nearby sites that the National Weather Service deems Climatologically representative of this site.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DATE	SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS (OKTAS)				VISIBILITY (MILES)		RESERVED
	TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR–SS		MN–MN		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
			CEILOMETER	SATELLITE	CEILOMETER	SATELLITE			
01							10.00	10.00	
02							10.00	10.00	
03							10.00	10.00	
04							10.00	10.00	
05							2.00	10.00	
06							10.00	10.00	
07							10.00	10.00	
08							7.00	10.00	
09							8.00	10.00	
10							10.00	10.00	
11							9.00	10.00	
12							8.00	10.00	
13							4.00	10.00	
14							7.00	10.00	
15							1.50	10.00	
16							10.00	10.00	
17							10.00	10.00	
18							9.00	10.00	
19							4.00	10.00	
20							5.00	10.00	
21							5.00	10.00	
22							10.00	10.00	
23							10.00	10.00	
24							10.00	10.00	
25							9.00	10.00	
26							10.00	10.00	
27							10.00	10.00	
28							10.00	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							8.16	10.00	
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: Possible: Percent Possible:									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:									
SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 28									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 0 2 22									

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)							
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)		DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION		SEA LEVEL	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT	OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL
SUNRISE: 0712				FEB 01				SUNSET: 1759				SUNRISE: 0708				FEB 07				SUNSET: 1803									
03	BKN	250			10.00	43	29	37	58	12	35	30.22	30.34	03	CLR	NC			10.00	32	32	32	100	5	28	30.11	30.23		
06	OVC	120			10.00	41	27	36	57	9	35	30.25	30.37	06	CLR	NC			10.00	33	32	33	96	6	29	30.16	30.28		
09	OVC	120			10.00	42	26	36	53	13	35	30.34	30.45	09	CLR	NC			10.00	41	36	39	82	7	31	30.22	30.34		
12	OVC	110			10.00	43	26	36	51	13	34	30.37	30.49	12	SCT	NC			10.00	51	35	44	54	13	32	30.20	30.32		
15	OVC	100			10.00	43	31	38	63	8	32	30.32	30.44	15	FEW	NC			10.00	57	37	48	47	8	33	30.13	30.25		
18	OVC	110			10.00	42	33	38	71	6	34	30.35	30.46	18	CLR	NC			10.00	52	38	45	59	3	34	30.16	30.28		
21	SCT	NC			10.00	39	32	36	76	0	00	30.35	30.47	21	CLR	NC			10.00	44	39	42	83	0	00	30.21	30.32		
24	BKN	110			10.00	35	32	34	89	0	00	30.33	30.45	24	CLR	NC			10.00	39	37	38	93	0	00	30.22	30.34		
SUNRISE: 0711				FEB 02				SUNSET: 1760				SUNRISE: 0707				FEB 08				SUNSET: 1804									
03	SCT	NC			10.00	35	31	33	85	3	36	30.31	30.43	03	CLR	NC			10.00	34	34	34	100	0	00	30.19	30.31		
06	SCT	NC			10.00	33	31	32	92	5	05	30.34	30.45	06	CLR	NC			10.00	32	32	32	100	0	00	30.20	30.32		
09	SCT	NC			10.00	40	34	37	79	7	04	30.35	30.47	09	CLR	NC			8.00	41	39	40	93	0	00	30.24	30.36		
12	SCT	NC			10.00	50	30	42	46	10	05	30.27	30.39	12	CLR	NC			10.00	54	38	46	55	3	VR	30.19	30.31		
15	OVC	070			10.00	53	27	42	37	0	00	30.23	30.34	15	FEW	NC			10.00	60	40	50	48	8	16	30.08	30.19		
18	OVC	060			10.00	53	33	44	47	3	35	30.22	30.34	18	FEW	NC			10.00	56	45	50	67	15	13	30.04	30.15		
21	OVC	065			10.00	51	39	45	64	3	04	30.20	30.32	21	CLR	NC			10.00	49	45	47	86	6	16	30.05	30.17		
24	OVC	060			10.00	51	40	46	66	0	00	30.21	30.32	24	CLR	NC			9.00	46	45	46	96	5	14	30.01	30.13		
SUNRISE: 0710				FEB 03				SUNSET: 1800				SUNRISE: 0706				FEB 09				SUNSET: 1805									
03	OVC	050			10.00	51	40	46	66	6	18	30.17	30.29	03	CLR	NC			8.00	40	40	40	100	0	00	29.96	30.08		
06	CLR	NC			10.00	45	41	43	86	0	00	30.18	30.30	06	CLR	NC			8.00	40	40	40	100	3	13	29.93	30.04		
09	BKN	250			10.00	51	42	47	71	0	00	30.19	30.30	09	CLR	NC			10.00	54	50	52	87	9	14	29.92	30.04		
12	OVC	026			10.00	58	38	48	48	0	00	30.18	30.30	12	FEW	NC			10.00	69	49	58	49	13	20	29.92	30.03		
15	OVC	039			10.00	60	41	51	50	0	00	30.12	30.24	15	BKN	060			10.00	73	50	60	44	8	23	29.89	30.00		
18	OVC	040			10.00	58	43	50	58	8	04	30.13	30.24	18	SCT	NC			10.00	69	53	60	57	5	22	29.90	30.01		
21	OVC	060			10.00	55	41	48	59	6	36	30.19	30.31	21	BKN	049			10.00	64	46	55	52	10	33	30.01	30.12		
24	OVC	075			10.00	54	42	48	64	3	35	30.21	30.33	24	BKN	065			10.00	59	32	47	36	5	33	30.09	30.20		
SUNRISE: 0710				FEB 04				SUNSET: 1800				SUNRISE: 0705				FEB 10				SUNSET: 1805									
03	BKN	090			10.00	52	40	46	64	6	02	30.21	30.33	03	OVC	070			10.00	52	31	43	45	10	32	30.14	30.25		
06	BKN	090			10.00	50	40	45	68	8	02	30.23	30.35	06	FEW	NC			10.00	45	30	39	56	16	33	30.22	30.34		
09	OVC	140			10.00	51	40	46	66	12	06	30.28	30.40	09	OVC	100			10.00	46	30	39	54	16	33	30.30	30.42		
12	OVC	250			10.00	54	36	46	51	13	06	30.28	30.40	12	OVC	090			10.00	49	29	41	46	18	34	30.32	30.43		
15	OVC	250			10.00	56	34	46	44	13	08	30.21	30.33	15	OVC	090			10.00	49	30	41	48	9	33	30.29	30.40		
18	OVC	100			10.00	52	39	46	61	9	05	30.21	30.33	18	SCT	NC			10.00	48	31	41	52	13	33	30.32	30.43		
21	OVC	065			10.00	48	45	47	89	7	01	30.23	30.35	21	SCT	NC			10.00	43	31	38	63	9	34	30.38	30.50		
24	OVC	055			10.00	48	46	47	93	7	04	30.20	30.31	24	OVC	039			10.00	41	31	37	67	5	32	30.40	30.51		
SUNRISE: 0709				FEB 05				SUNSET: 1801				SUNRISE: 0705				FEB 11				SUNSET: 1806									
03	OVC	048			10.00	47	43	45	86	10	05	30.16	30.27	03	OVC	035			10.00	41	30	37	65	6	34	30.37	30.49		
06	OVC	042			9.00	45	42	44	90	10	04	30.12	30.24	06	OVC	033			10.00	39	31	36	73	7	32	30.38	30.49		
09	OVC	012			2.00	42	41	42	96	15	07	30.13	30.25	09	BKN	250			10.00	42	31	38	65	8	01	30.40	30.52		
12	OVC	009			2.00	42	41	42	96	14	06	30.10	30.22	12	SCT	NC			10.00	48	31	41	52	6	VR	30.36	30.48		
15	OVC	011			7.00	41	40	41	96	12	04	30.03	30.15	15	SCT	NC			10.00	54	31	44	42	0	00	30.24	30.36		
18	OVC	009			10.00	42	40	41	92	12	03	30.00	30.11	18	SCT	NC			10.00	50	32	42	50	3	32	30.20	30.32		
21	OVC	007			10.00	41	40	41	96	10	01	30.03	30.15	21	FEW	NC			10.00	39	35	37	86	0	00	30.22	30.34		
24	OVC	013			10.00	41	39	40	93	8	03	30.01	30.13	24	CLR	NC			9.00	35	33	34	93	0	00	30.20	30.32		
SUNRISE: 0708				FEB 06				SUNSET: 1802				SUNRISE: 0704				FEB 12				SUNSET: 1807									
03	OVC	007			10.00	40	39	40	97	7	35	29.99	30.11	03	FEW	NC			10.00	34	33	34	97	0	00	30.14	30.25		
06	OVC	008			10.00	38	38	38	100	7	33	29.99	30.10	06	FEW	NC			10.00	32	32	32	100	0	00	30.12	30.24		
09	OVC	008			10.00	39	37	38	93	8	34	30.03	30.15	09	OVC	250			8.00	46	37	42	71	0	00	30.17	30.29		
12	OVC	009			10.00	41	39	40	93	9	31	30.05	30.16	12	BKN	250			10.00	59	32	47	36	5	11	30.13	30.24		
15	OVC	015			10.00	42	38	40	85	8	31	30.01	30.13	15	OVC	150			10.00	62	32	48	32	5	18	30.04	30.16		
18	BKN	021			10.00	42	36	39	79	3	30	30.05	30.17	18	OVC	150			10.00	56	36	47	47	3	25	30.05	30.16		
21	OVC	033			10.00	42	35	39	76	6	31	30.12	30.24	21	OVC	110			9.00	55	45	50	69	6	17	30.07	30.19		
24	CLR	NC			10.00	33	33	33	100	5	29	30.12	30.24	24	OVC	070			10.00	51	45	48	80	0	00	30.09	30.20		

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HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)					
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT			OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG		STATION	SEA LEVEL			SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT	OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL
SUNRISE: 0703					FEB 13				SUNSET: 1808				SUNRISE: 0657					FEB 19				SUNSET: 1812							
03	OVC	250		10.00		46	44	45	93	0	00	30.09	30.20	03	OVC	028		10.00		65	62	63	90	9	13	29.76	29.87		
06	SCT	NC		10.00		41	41	41	100	0	00	30.12	30.24	06	OVC	039		9.00	-RA	69	65	66	87	13	15	29.73	29.85		
09	SCT	NC		5.00	BR	49	45	47	86	3	03	30.17	30.29	09	OVC	018		8.00	-RA	68	66	67	93	10	17	29.77	29.88		
12	FEW	NC		10.00		64	37	51	37	8	05	30.17	30.29	12	OVC	022		9.00		69	67	68	93	16	16	29.72	29.84		
15	FEW	NC		10.00		69	29	50	22	7	01	30.11	30.22	15	OVC	021		8.00	-RA	72	68	69	87	14	19	29.65	29.76		
18	BKN	250		10.00		61	32	48	34	7	01	30.13	30.25	18	OVC	022		10.00	-RA	65	60	62	84	5	33	29.69	29.81		
21	SCT	NC		10.00		52	31	43	45	5	01	30.18	30.29	21	BKN	250		10.00		66	65	65	96	6	20	29.75	29.87		
24	CLR	NC		10.00		44	35	40	71	0	00	30.20	30.31	24	FEW	NC		5.00	BR	62	62	62	100	3	28	29.83	29.94		
SUNRISE: 0702					FEB 14				SUNSET: 1809				SUNRISE: 0657					FEB 20				SUNSET: 1813							
03	CLR	NC		10.00		42	34	39	73	3	01	30.18	30.30	03	FEW	NC		10.00		51	51	51	100	3	24	29.82	29.93		
06	FEW	NC		10.00		40	34	37	79	0	00	30.18	30.29	06	CLR	NC		10.00		52	37	45	57	6	28	29.89	30.01		
09	BKN	250		10.00		49	39	44	69	7	09	30.22	30.34	09	FEW	NC		10.00		58	42	50	56	5	VR	29.97	30.08		
12	BKN	250		10.00		62	35	49	37	13	12	30.19	30.31	12	FEW	NC		10.00		69	41	55	36	7	28	29.97	30.09		
15	BKN	250		10.00		65	36	51	34	13	14	30.10	30.22	15	FEW	NC		10.00		72	39	55	30	0	00	29.86	29.98		
18	SCT	NC		10.00		60	37	49	42	13	13	30.07	30.19	18	FEW	NC		10.00		69	40	54	35	3	22	29.85	29.97		
21	CLR	NC		10.00		52	48	50	86	6	15	30.07	30.19	21	CLR	NC		10.00		53	45	49	74	3	14	29.89	30.00		
24	CLR	NC		7.00		48	48	48	100	0	00	30.04	30.16	24	CLR	NC		10.00		56	48	52	75	8	16	29.89	30.01		
SUNRISE: 0701					FEB 15				SUNSET: 1809				SUNRISE: 0656					FEB 21				SUNSET: 1814							
03	CLR	NC		6.00	BR	45	45	45	100	0	00	29.99	30.11	03	CLR	NC		10.00		50	47	48	89	3	21	29.87	29.99		
06	BKN	020		2.00	BR	44	44	44	100	0	00	29.99	30.11	06	CLR	NC		10.00		47	46	46	97	0	00	29.88	30.00		
09	OVC	030		3.00	BR	52	52	52	100	6	13	30.04	30.15	09	CLR	NC		10.00		61	56	58	84	3	VR	29.93	30.05		
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18	BKN	250		10.00		67	46	56	47	8	32	30.00	30.11	18	OVC	070		5.00	TSRA	60	52	56	75	15	01	29.93	30.04		
21	FEW	NC		10.00		58	44	51	60	14	35	30.11	30.23	21	OVC	100		10.00		54	51	52	90	8	04	30.08	30.19		
24	FEW	NC		10.00		51	41	46	69	10	34	30.16	30.27	24	OVC	140		10.00		51	50	51	96	6	31	30.09	30.20		
SUNRISE: 0700					FEB 16				SUNSET: 1810				SUNRISE: 0655					FEB 22				SUNSET: 1815							
03	FEW	NC		10.00		46	39	43	77	7	35	30.17	30.28	03	OVC	120		10.00		51	42	47	71	9	33	30.10	30.21		
06	FEW	NC		10.00		42	37	40	82	5	34	30.20	30.32	06	SCT	NC		10.00		49	36	43	61	8	33	30.14	30.25		
09	SCT	NC		10.00		48	35	42	61	10	01	30.25	30.37	09	CLR	NC		10.00		53	35	45	51	13	36	30.19	30.31		
12	BKN	250		10.00		56	30	45	37	3	VR	30.22	30.34	12	CLR	NC		10.00		61	31	47	32	13	32	30.16	30.27		
15	OVC	250		10.00		65	28	48	25	9	33	30.12	30.24	15	CLR	NC		10.00		65	25	47	22	15	31	30.07	30.19		
18	BKN	250		10.00		60	30	47	32	3	29	30.12	30.24	18	CLR	NC		10.00		61	23	45	23	9	34	30.07	30.19		
21	BKN	250		10.00		46	38	42	73	0	00	30.14	30.26	21	CLR	NC		10.00		46	36	42	68	3	32	30.11	30.23		
24	FEW	NC		10.00		39	36	38	89	3	28	30.14	30.26	24	CLR	NC		10.00		40	36	38	86	0	00	30.10	30.22		
SUNRISE: 0659					FEB 17				SUNSET: 1811				SUNRISE: 0654					FEB 23				SUNSET: 1815							
03	SCT	NC		10.00		37	35	36	93	0	00	30.12	30.24	03	CLR	NC		10.00		37	35	36	93	0	00	30.07	30.19		
06	SCT	NC		10.00		34	33	34	97	0	00	30.12	30.24	06	CLR	NC		10.00		35	34	35	96	0	00	30.05	30.17		
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18	OVC	250		10.00		61	27	46	27	12	14	30.05	30.17	18	SCT	NC		10.00		63	43	53	48	13	13	29.98	30.10		
21	BKN	250		10.00		54	37	46	53	8	14	30.03	30.15	21	FEW	NC		10.00		56	41	49	57	8	17	30.02	30.13		
24	BKN	250		10.00		50	43	47	77	0	00	30.02	30.14	24	FEW	NC		10.00		46	42	44	86	3	14	30.02	30.14		
SUNRISE: 0658					FEB 18				SUNSET: 1812				SUNRISE: 0653					FEB 24				SUNSET: 1816							
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06	OVC	070		10.00		54	50	52	87	7	11	29.94	30.05	06	FEW	NC		10.00		48	45	47	89	0	00	29.95	30.06		
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12	OVC	080		9.00		68	57	62	68	16	13	29.95	30.06	12	SCT	NC		10.00		71	50	59	47	15	15	29.99	30.11		
15	OVC	080		10.00		69	59	63	70	20	13	29.85	29.96	15	SCT	NC		10.00		74	50	60	43	15	15	29.89	30.01		
18	OVC	250		10.00		65	60	62	84	16	13	29.84	29.96	18	SCT	NC		10.00		69	54	60	59	20	15	29.86	29.97		
21	BKN	039		10.00		64	61	62	90	13	13	29.85	29.96	21	SCT	NC		10.00		62	56	59	81	12	15	29.89	30.00		
24	BKN	050		10.00		63	61	62	93	12	13	29.82	29.93	24	SCT	NC		10.00		61	58	59	90	9	16	29.89	30.01		

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HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		HOUR (LST)	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)								
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	VISIBILITY (MILES)		DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	SPEED (MPH)		DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION		SEA LEVEL	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Oktas	VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL
03	OVC	040		10.00																										
06	BKN	038		10.00																										
09	BKN	039		10.00																										
12	OVC	048		10.00																										
15	OVC	055		10.00																										
18	BKN	250		10.00																										
21	BKN	045		10.00																										
24	SCT	NC		10.00																										
SUNRISE:		0652		FEB 25		SUNSET:		1817				SUNRISE:		FEB 31		SUNSET:														
03	OVC	055		10.00																										
06	BKN	060		10.00																										
09	SCT	NC		10.00																										
12	OVC	090		10.00																										
15	BKN	090		10.00																										
18	FEW	NC		10.00																										
21	CLR	NC		10.00																										
24	CLR	NC		10.00																										
SUNRISE:		0649		FEB 27		SUNSET:		1818				SUNRISE:		FEB 31		SUNSET:														
03	CLR	NC		10.00																										
06	CLR	NC		10.00																										
09	FEW	NC		10.00																										
12	BKN	250		10.00																										
15	BKN	250		10.00																										
18	SCT	NC		10.00																										
21	FEW	NC		10.00																										
24	BKN	250		10.00																										
SUNRISE:		0648		FEB 28		SUNSET:		1819				SUNRISE:		FEB 31		SUNSET:														
03	FEW	NC		10.00																										
06	FEW	NC		10.00																										
09	BKN	250		10.00																										
12	OVC	060		10.00																										
15	OVC	055		10.00																										
18	OVC	042		10.00																										
21	OVC	035		10.00																										
24	BKN	029		10.00																										
SUNRISE:		0648		FEB 29		SUNSET:		1819				SUNRISE:		FEB 30		SUNSET:														
SUNRISE:		0651		FEB 26		SUNSET:		1818				SUNRISE:		FEB 31		SUNSET:														
03	OVC	055		10.00																										
06	BKN	060		10.00																										
09	SCT	NC		10.00																										
12	OVC	090		10.00																										
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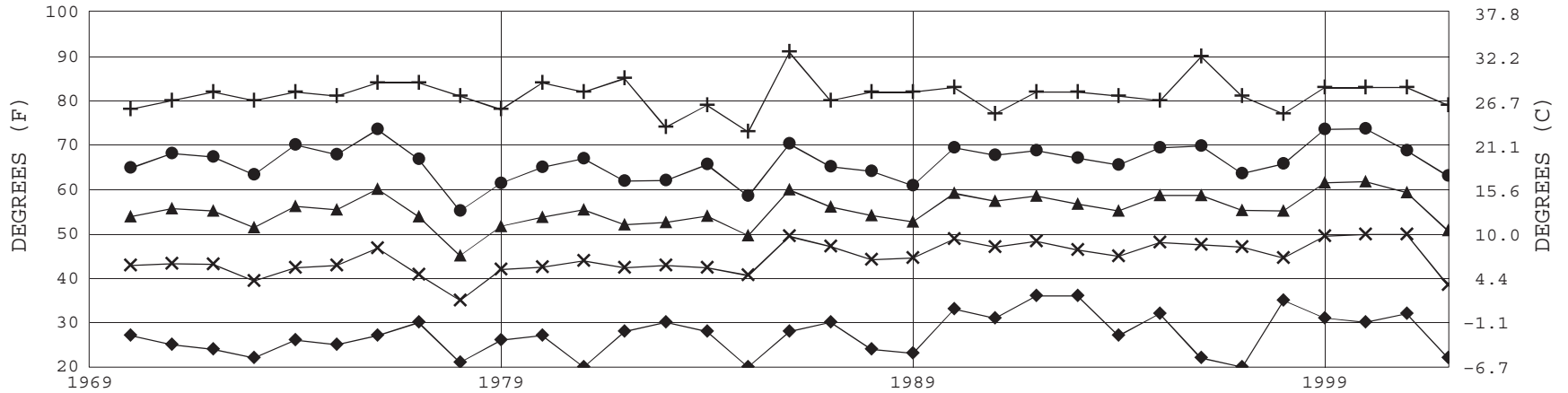
3-HOURLY OBSERVATION NOTES

Sky Cover is the amount of the sky obscured. CLR or SKC = 0, FEW = 1/8-2/8, SCT = 3/8-4/8, BKN = 5/8-7/8, OVC = 8/8, VV = Vertical Visibility = 8/8.
 Ceiling is reported in hundreds of feet above ground level for clouds at or below 12,000 feet.
 NC= No ceiling detected.
 & = Original observation contained additional weather elements.
 See page 3 for additional notes.

SUMMARY BY HOUR

HOUR (LST)	AVERAGES											RESULTANT WIND (MPH)	
	CEILOMETER	EFF CLD AMT	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY	PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		VISIBILITY (MILES)	WIND SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION	SPEED	DIRECTION
							STATION	SEA LEVEL					
01			46	39	43	81	30.11	30.22	9.61	4	2	35	
02			45	39	42	81	30.10	30.22	9.79	4	2	35	
03			44	38	42	82	30.09	30.21	9.79	5	2	35	
04			43	38	41	82	30.09	30.21	9.79	6	2	36	
05			43	37	40	83	30.09	30.21	9.75	5	3	35	
06			42	37	40	83	30.11	30.22	9.57	5	2	34	
07			42	37	40	85	30.12	30.23	9.27	5	2	36	
08			44	39	42	83	30.13	30.25	9.14	6	2	1	
09			49	40	45	72	30.15	30.27	9.07	7	3	4	
10			53	39	47	62	30.15	30.27	9.36	9	3	9	
11			56	38	48	54	30.15	30.26	9.43	8	3	8	
12			58	37	48	50	30.13	30.25	9.61	9	2	5	
13			59	37	49	48	30.10	30.22	9.43	9	1	35	
14			60	37	50	46	30.07	30.19	9.71	9	2	34	
15			61	37	50	45	30.05	30.17	9.82	9	0	0	
16			61	37	50	45	30.05	30.16	9.64	9	0	0	
17			60	37	50	47	30.05	30.16	9.96	9	1	4	
18			57	38	48	53	30.06	30.17	9.82	9	2	6	
19			54	40	48	63	30.07	30.19	9.68	7	2	7	
20			52	41	47	68	30.08	30.20	9.68	7	1	5	
21			51	41	46	70	30.10	30.21	9.96	6	1	3	
22			49	41	45	74	30.11	30.22	9.82	5	2	36	
23			48	40	45	78	30.11	30.22	9.79	4	1	2	
24			47	40	44	80	30.10	30.22	9.64	4	1	2	

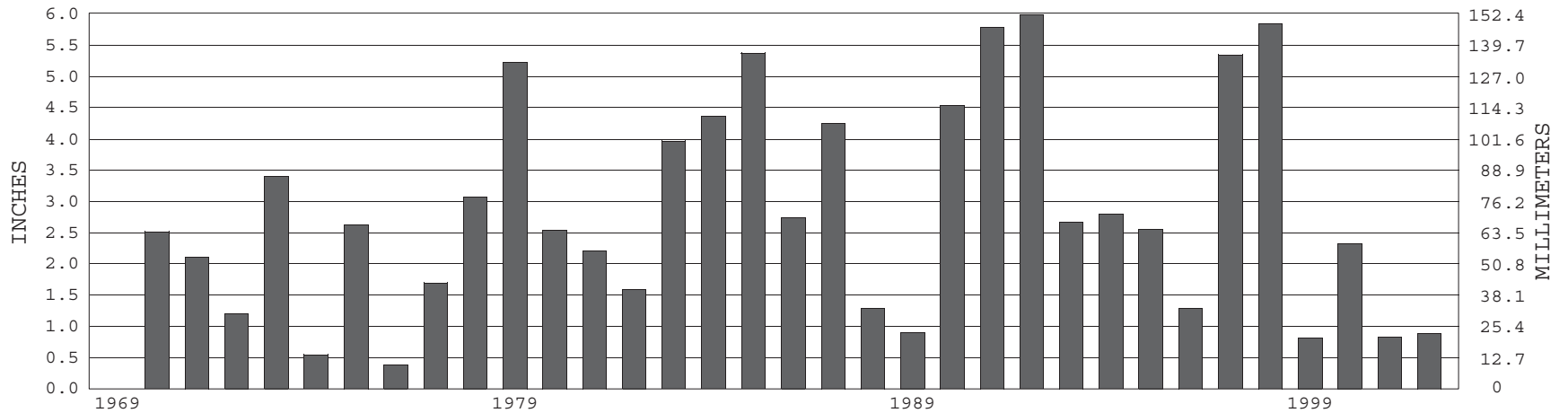
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Long-Term (1969-2002) Mean: 53.7 1961-1990 Normal: 55.4

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Long-Term (1969-2002) Mean Monthly Total: 2.76

1961-1990 Normal: 2.98



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