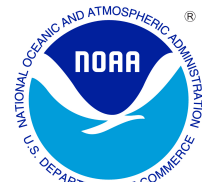




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HOUSTON, TX
G BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AP/HOU AP (KIAH)
Lat:29° 59'N Long: 95° 21'W Elev (Ground) 94 Feet
Time Zone : CENTRAL WBAN: 12960 ISSN#: 0198-5094



Date 1	Temperature °F						Deg Days BASE 65°		WEATHER 10	SNOW/ICE ON GND(IN)		PRECIPITATION ON GND(IN)		PRESSURE (INCHES OF HG)		WIND SPEED = MPH DIR = TENS OF DEGREES								Date 24
	MAXIMUM 2	MINIMUM 3	AVERAGE 4	DEP FROM NORMAL 5	AVERAGE DEW PT 6	AVERAGE WET BULB 7	HEATING 8	COOLING 9		0600 LST 11	1200 LST 12	2400 LST 13	2400 LST 14	AVERAGE STATION 15	AVERAGE SEA LEVEL 16	RESULTANT SPEED 17	RES DIR 18	AVERAGE SPEED 19	MAXIMUM					
																			5-SEC		2-MIN			
01	84	72	78	12	67	70	0	13	BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.04	12.6	16	12.2	28	14	23	15	01	
02	84	70	77	11	66	69	0	12	HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.86	29.99	10.2	18	9.9	24	16	18	16	02	
03	87	67	77	11	67	70	0	12	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.95	30.06	0.7	32	5.2	16	02	14	02	03	
04	84	66	75	9	65	68	0	10	BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.96	30.08	4.6	12	6.9	22	14	20	13	04	
05	84	65	75	8	64	67	0	10	BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.82	29.96	9.9	17	10.1	24	16	21	15	05	
06	81	69	75	8	65	69	0	10		0		0.0	0.00	29.64	29.77	12.8	17	13.0	29	14	25	14	06	
07	85	66	76	9	66	70	0	11	RA BR HZ	0		0.0	T	29.62	29.72	7.0	20	8.9	28	30	20	31	07	
08	74	55	65	-2	47	56	0	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.00	13.7	33	14.0	29	02	23	34	08	
09	79	51	65	-2	48	56	0	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.98	30.08	3.8	05	5.8	15	06	13	05	09	
10	78	50*	64*	-3	51	57	1	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.95	30.07	7.0	13	7.5	21	13	18	14	10	
11	81	55	68	1	57	62	0	3		0		0.0	0.00	29.99	30.11	8.1	15	8.8	22	16	18	13	11	
12	79	61	70	3	63	66	0	5		0		0.0	0.00	30.09	30.20	6.1	14	7.3	18	14	16	14	12	
13	83	57	70	2	61	65	0	5	FG+ FG BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	30.06	30.18	6.4	13	7.3	20	14	17	14	13	
14	85	61	73	5	62	66	0	8	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.03	8.3	18	8.7	23	15	21	15	14	
15	85	67	76	8	63	67	0	11		0		0.0	0.00	29.73	29.87	11.2	18	11.4	24	17	21	16	15	
16	89	70	80	12	65	70	0	15		0		0.0	0.00	29.69	29.81	9.9	18	10.2	24	16	21	16	16	
17	92*	72	82*	13	67	71	0	17	HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.65	29.78	7.8	18	8.4	20	15	16	16	17	
18	90	67	79	10	68	71	0	14	BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.65	29.77	7.6	16	7.9	23	15	21	15	18	
19	87	70	79	10	68	71	0	14		0		0.0	0.00	29.72	29.82	6.7	13	7.4	21	11	18	11	19	
20	87	69	78	9	67	70	0	13	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.77	29.87	7.6	13	9.6	25	11	22	12	20	
21	83	65	74	4	64	68	0	9	TS TSRA RA DZ FG BR	0		0.0	0.74	29.83	29.94	2.2	29	6.6	45*	22	30*	23	21	
22	88	61	75	5	61	66	0	10		0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.02	3.1	13	5.2	14	14	12	15	22	
23	88	61	75	5	65	68	0	10	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.85	29.98	6.4	15	7.1	22	14	18	14	23	
24	88	68	78	8	68	72	0	13	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.76	29.89	9.3	16	9.5	24	18	20	15	24	
25	90	66	78	7	68	72	0	13	TS TSRA RA BR HZ	0		0.0	0.35	29.73	29.85	0.7	12	6.6	21	34	17	34	25	
26	72	58	65	-6	57	59	0	0	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.13	29.90	30.00	7.7	36	9.5	23	31	18	01	26	
27	78	54	66	-5	56	60	0	1		0		0.0	0.00	29.91	30.04	4.8	11	7.3	18	14	15	14	27	
28	80	67	74	3	67	69	0	9	RA HZ	0		0.0	T	29.75	29.89	13.6	13	15.0	29	14	25	13	28	
29	82	66	74	3	63	67	0	9	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	1.71	29.69	29.79	4.3	23	9.6	30	14	24	14	29	
30	87	58	73	2	54	62	0	8		0		0.0	0.00	29.88	29.95	3.2	16	4.7	17	12	15	13	30	

83.8	63.5	73.7	☼	62.3	66.5	0.0	8.8	< MONTHLY AVERAGES TOTALS >				0.0	2.93	29.83	29.95	4.9	16	8.7	< MONTHLY AVERAGES				
4.7	5.6	5.2		----- DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL -----								-0.67	SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3										
DEGREE DAYS								GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION : 1.71 DATE : 29				SEA LEVEL PRESSURE				DATE TIME							
MONTHLY								GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL : 0.0 DATE :				MAXIMUM : 30.26				13 1013							
TOTAL DEPARTURE								GREATEST SNOW DEPTH : 0 DATE :				MINIMUM : 29.65				07 1553							
SEASON TO DATE								NUMBER OF -> DAYS WITH				MAXIMUM TEMP >= 90 : 0				MINIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 0				PRECIPITATION >= 0.01 INCH : 4			
TOTAL DEPARTURE								THUNDERSTORMS : 4				MAXIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 0				MINIMUM TEMP <= 0 : 0				PRECIPITATION >= 0.10 INCH : 4			
HEATING : 1 -47 1121 -402												HEAVY FOG : 1				SNOWFALL >= 1.0 INCH : 0							
COOLING : 265 118 421 175																							

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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 of Hourly Data	2400 LST Water Equiv.
	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													01												01	0.00	0.00	
02													02												02	0.00	0.00	
03													03												03	0.00	0.00	
04													04												04	0.00	0.00	
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19													19												19	0.00	0.00	
20													20												20	0.00	0.00	
21	T	T		T	T	0.67	0.07						21												21	0.74	0.74	
22													22												22	0.00	0.00	
23													23												23	0.00	0.00	
24													24												24	0.00	0.00	
25													25												25	0.35	0.35	
26	T	0.02	0.11	T									26												26	0.13	0.13	
27													27												27	0.00	0.00	
28													28												28	T	T	
29	T	T			T	0.23	1.03	0.41	0.03	0.01	T		29												29	1.71	1.71	
30													30												30	0.00	0.00	

* Indicates sum of Hourly and Daily disagree.

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note)

Time Period (Minutes)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
Precipitation (Inches)	0.25	0.40	0.48	0.55	0.78	0.95	1.08	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.66	1.67
Ending Date	29	21	21	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Ending Time (Hr/Min)	0618	0538	0542	0632	0642	0656	0646	0706	0719	0747	0747	0830

Note : The hourly and daily precipitation totals are printed in the last 2 columns and hi-lighted in red when they disagree. 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.

Date and time are not entered for TRACE amounts.

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		
DESCRIPTOR	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	
PR Partial	RA Rain	PY Spray	SQ Squalls
SH Shower(s)	SG Snow Grains	SA Sand	SS Sandstorm
TS Thunderstorm	SN Snow	VA Volcanic Ash	GL Glaze
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unkown Precipitation		

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

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Ceilometer (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	
			Sky Cover	Satellite	Sky Cover	Satellite			
01							6.00	10.00	
02							5.00	10.00	
03							6.00	10.00	
04							5.00	10.00	
05							2.50	10.00	
06							5.00	10.00	
07							4.00	10.00	
08							8.00	10.00	
09							10.00	10.00	
10							10.00	10.00	
11							10.00	10.00	
12							7.00	10.00	
13							0.12	10.00	
14							0.50	10.00	
15							9.00	10.00	
16							9.00	10.00	
17							6.00	10.00	
18							0.50	10.00	
19							7.00	10.00	
20							1.00	10.00	
21							2.50	10.00	
22							9.00	10.00	
23							3.00	10.00	
24							2.50	10.00	
25							2.50	10.00	
26							5.00	10.00	
27							7.00	10.00	
28							6.00	10.00	
29							0.25	10.00	
30							9.00	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							5.28	10.00	
SUNSHINE (Minutes)									
Total :					Possible :				
Percent Possible :									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH :									
SKY CONDITION									
Clear		Partly CLDY			Cloudy			Missing	
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<= .25		<= 3.0			>= 7.0				
2		10			11				

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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APRIL 2006

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WBAN # 12960

HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER	CEILING 100's of FT.	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		
			Observation Time (LST)	Eff Clد Amt Oktas		DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION Tens of Deg	STATION	SEA LEVEL
SUNRISE: 0543 APR 25 SUNSET: 1853													
03	OVC	250				75	71	72	87	7	16	29.72	29.82
06	OVC	250			BR	74	71	72	90	5	15	29.72	29.83
09	BKN	250				80	70	73	72	5	VR	29.78	29.89
12	BKN	250				85	68	74	57	0	00	29.77	29.88
15	BKN	250				88	68	74	52	6	22	29.69	29.80
18	BKN	250				84	73	76	70	10	09	29.66	29.77
21	OVC	045				72	64	67	76	14	35	29.78	29.89
24	OVC	028				66	58	61	76	10	34	29.82	29.93
SUNRISE: 0542 APR 26 SUNSET: 1854													
03	OVC	045			TSRA BR	61	58	59	90	6	36	29.82	29.93
06	OVC	024				58	55	56	90	13	33	29.88	29.99
09	OVC	014				59	54	56	84	14	35	29.94	30.05
12	OVC	014				62	55	58	78	13	35	29.93	30.04
15	BKN	250				68	57	62	68	8	36	29.87	29.98
18	BKN	250				69	57	62	66	12	01	29.87	29.97
21	SCT	250				61	58	59	90	5	13	29.94	30.04
24	SCT	250				59	56	57	90	3	01	29.96	30.07
SUNRISE: 0541 APR 27 SUNSET: 1854													
03	SCT	250				57	54	55	90	6	02	29.94	30.05
06	SCT	250				54	52	53	93	5	03	29.95	30.06
09	BKN	250				63	55	58	75	13	11	30.01	30.11
12	BKN	250				70	55	61	59	8	09	29.98	30.09
15	SCT	250				77	57	65	50	9	13	29.92	30.02
18	BKN	250				74	59	65	60	9	12	29.87	29.98
21	SCT	250				70	59	63	68	7	18	29.92	30.02
24	OVC	250				68	59	63	73	8	14	29.86	29.97
SUNRISE: 0540 APR 28 SUNSET: 1855													
03	OVC	250				70	62	65	76	7	14	29.79	29.90
06	OVC	027				70	64	66	81	8	06	29.85	29.96
09	OVC	046			HZ	73	67	69	82	13	12	29.86	29.97
12	OVC	048				77	69	72	76	18	13	29.82	29.93
15	OVC	027				77	69	72	76	22	13	29.75	29.86
18	BKN	100				76	69	71	79	20	14	29.70	29.81
21	OVC	130				77	70	72	79	17	16	29.69	29.80
24	OVC	250				77	70	72	79	17	16	29.67	29.78
SUNRISE: 0539 APR 29 SUNSET: 1856													
03	OVC	028				77	70	72	79	20	15	29.60	29.70
06	OVC	039			+RA BR	68	65	66	90	10	28	29.65	29.76
09	OVC	040			-RA	67	65	66	93	3	VR	29.64	29.75
12	BKN	250				75	66	69	74	8	25	29.65	29.75
15	BKN	250				81	60	68	49	13	26	29.64	29.75
18	BKN	250				79	56	65	45	10	28	29.68	29.79
21	SCT	250				71	58	63	64	6	26	29.76	29.87
24	FEW	250				67	57	61	70	3	31	29.82	29.93
SUNRISE: 0538 APR 30 SUNSET: 1856													
03	FEW	250				60	57	58	90	0	00	29.82	29.93
06	FEW	250				58	56	57	93	0	00	29.86	29.97
09	FEW	250				76	55	64	48	3	18	29.88	29.99
12	CLR	NC				82	44	61	26	5	25	29.88	29.98
15	FEW	100				85	45	62	25	8	15	29.83	29.94
18	CLR	NC				81	56	66	42	13	12	29.81	29.92
21	CLR	NC				72	57	63	59	8	16	29.87	29.97
24	CLR	NC				67	58	62	73	6	17	29.88	29.98

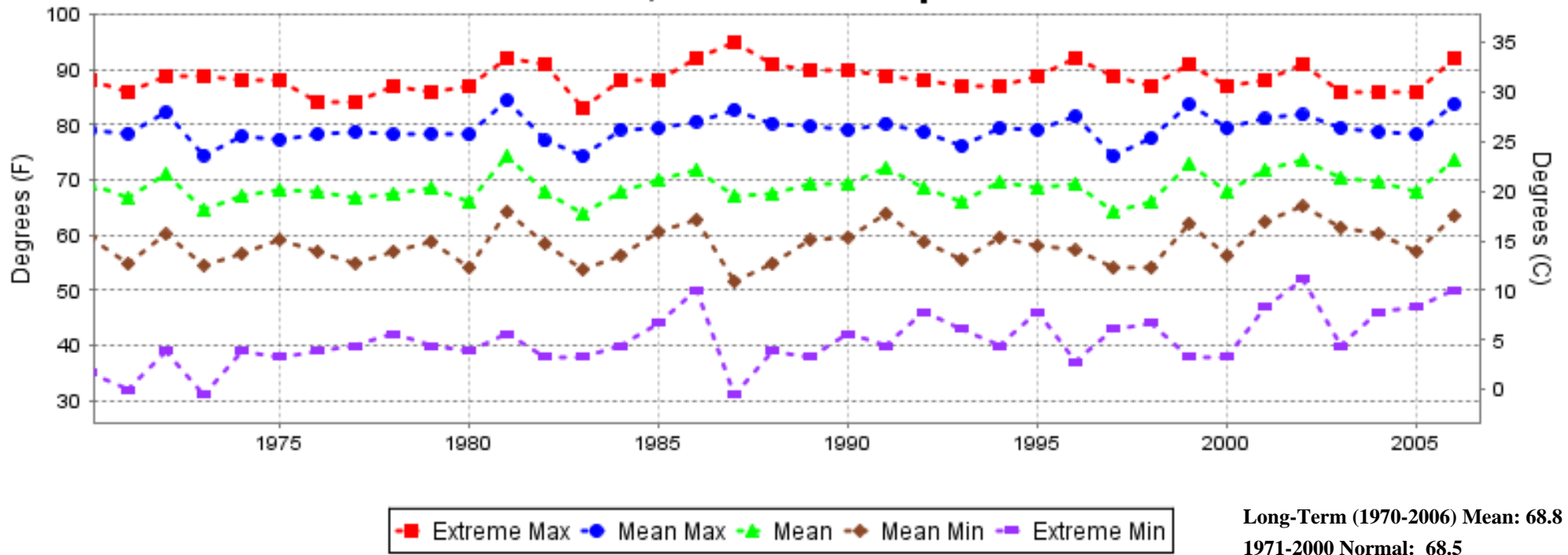
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			Observation Time (LST)	Eff Clد Amt Oktas		DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION Tens of Deg	STATION	SEA LEVEL

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, W = 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.

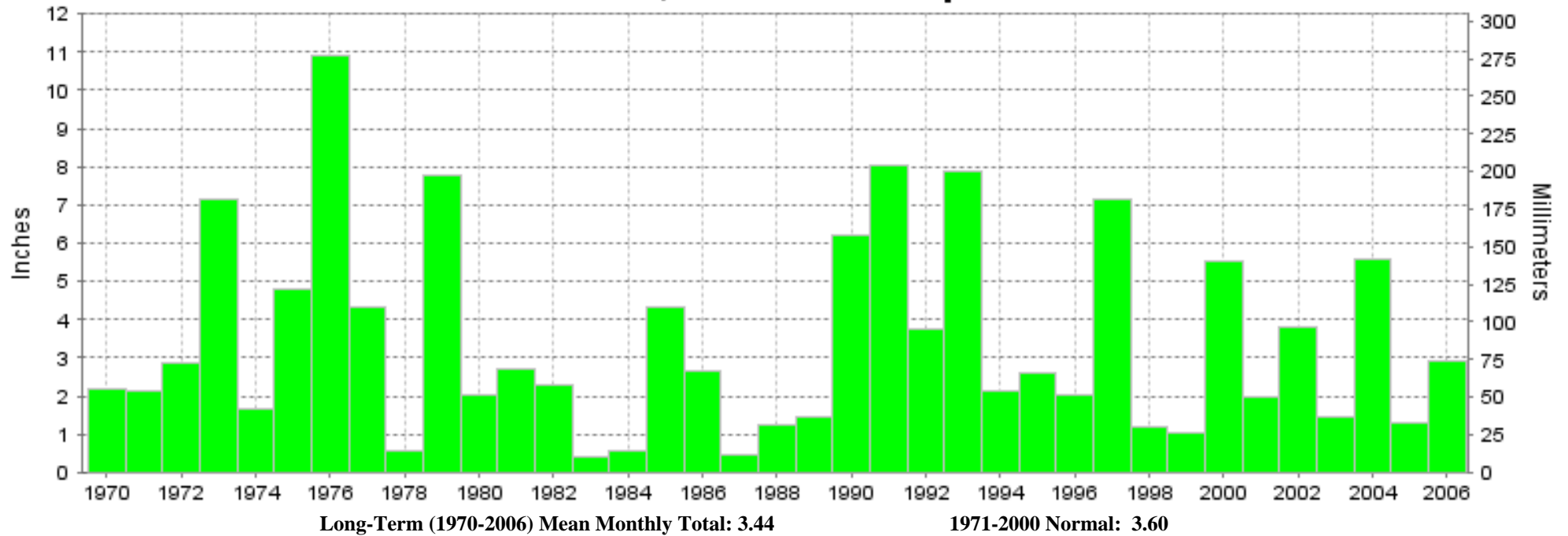
SUMMARY BY HOUR

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)	SPEED	DIRECTION
							STATION	SEA LEVEL				
01			69	63	65	83	29.85	29.95	8.52	6	5	17
02			68	63	64	85	29.84	29.94	8.47	6	4	17
03			67	63	64	86	29.83	29.93	8.37	6	4	17
04			67	62	64	87	29.83	29.94	8.08	5	5	17
05			66	62	64	88	29.83	29.94	7.83	5	5	17
06			66	62	63	88	29.85	29.96	6.78	5	4	18
07			67	63	64	87	29.87	29.98	6.60	6	4	16
08			69	63	66	81	29.88	29.99	7.00	7	4	16
09			73	63	67	72	29.89	30.00	8.72	9	4	16
10			75	62	67	64	29.89	30.00	9.70	10	4	15
11			78	62	68	59	29.89	30.00	9.87	10	4	17
12			79	61	68	55	29.87	29.98	9.93	10	4	16
13			81	61	69	52	29.85	29.96	9.90	11	5	15
14			82	61	69	50	29.84	29.94	9.87	12	6	14
15			82	61	69	50	29.81	29.92	9.87	13	5	14
16			82	61	69	51	29.80	29.91	9.93	12	6	13
17			80	62	69	54	29.80	29.90	9.97	13	7	12
18			78	62	68	59	29.80	29.91	9.87	13	6	12
19			76	63	67	65	29.81	29.92	9.67	11	6	12
20			73	63	67	71	29.82	29.93	9.67	10	6	13
21			72	63	67	75	29.84	29.95	9.70	9	4	15
22			71	64	66	78	29.85	29.96	9.50	7	4	16
23			70	63	66	79	29.85	29.96	9.23	7	4	17
24			69	63	65	81	29.85	29.96	9.10	6	4	18

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HOUSTON, TX APRIL Precipitation





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