



OCTOBER 2013 LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA NOAA, National Climatic Data Center

HOUSTON, TX
G BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AP/HOUSTON AP (KIAH)
 Lat:29° 58'N Long: 95° 21'W Elev (Ground) 95 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					
																			3-SEC		2-MIN			
20	21	22	23	24																				
01	88	74	81*	6	74	76	0	16	RA	0		0.0	T	29.80	29.90	7.7	12	8.1	31	11	25	11	01	
02	86	73	80	5	75	75	0	15	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.03	29.82	29.94	5.1	11	5.3	28	14	22	13	02	
03	88	72	80	5	74	75	0	15	RA	0		0.0	0.10	29.80	29.91	4.5	14	5.3	21	15	17	15	03	
04	91	69	80	6	73	75	0	15		0		0.0	0.00	29.80	29.91	5.1	15	5.4	22	14	18	15	04	
05	93*	65	79	5	71	74	0	14	RA	0		0.0	0.01	29.80	29.91	3.9	35	5.5	25	34	20	35	05	
06	80	57	69	-4	48	57	0	4	RA	0		0.0	0.19	29.93	30.03	9.0	33	9.4	26	36	20	35	06	
07	81	53	67	-6	48	56	0	2		0		0.0	0.00	29.96	30.08	3.8	36	4.1	28	22	14	36	07	
08	81	53	67	-6	53	59	0	2		0		0.0	0.00	29.93	30.05	1.5	10	2.4	13	11	8	11	08	
09	83	56	70	-3	59	63	0	5		0		0.0	0.00	29.92	30.03	1.8	11	3.4	15	12	13	11	09	
10	86	61	74	2	64	67	0	9		0		0.0	0.00	29.88	30.00	5.3	14	6.2	23	14	20	14	10	
11	87	65	76	4	70	72	0	11		0		0.0	0.00	29.81	29.93	6.9	14	7.0	21	14	18	14	11	
12	88	72	80	8	73	75	0	15	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.03	29.88	29.99	4.3	13	6.3	30	15	26	15	12	
13	76	71	74	3	72	72	0	9	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.30	29.98	30.09	5.4	07	6.6	17	11	15	09	13	
14	84	71	78	7	71	73	0	13		0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.03	6.4	14	7.7	24	15	18	14	14	
15	88	70	79	8	71	73	0	14	RA	0		0.0	T	29.82	29.95	4.0	16	5.0	20	15	16	14	15	
16	73	62	68	-2	66	66	0	3	RA	0		0.0	0.01	29.86	29.97	6.2	33	7.0	18	31	15	31	16	
17	78	59	69	-1	57	61	0	4	RA	0		0.0	0.03	29.90	30.01	5.4	01	6.4	18	01	15	35	17	
18	73	56	65	-5	59	61	0	0	RA BR	0		0.0	2.03	29.85	29.97	5.9	08	7.5	20	01	16	01	18	
19	71	50	61	-9	51	56	4	0	RA	0		0.0	0.06	29.96	30.06	9.4	35	9.5	29	35	22	35	19	
20	75	46*	61*	-8	52	56	4	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.02	3.1	12	4.0	15	12	12	14	20	
21	78	59	69	0	62	64	0	4	RA	0		0.0	T	29.85	29.97	5.0	11	6.1	21	13	17	14	21	
22	76	54	65	-3	57	60	0	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.95	30.05	6.7	35	6.8	24	03	17	36	22	
23	83	50	67	-1	52	58	0	2		0		0.0	0.00	30.00	30.11	0.7	24	1.7	14	21	7	22	23	
24	83	54	69	1	54	59	0	4		0		0.0	0.00	30.08	30.18	0.2	18	1.2	12	31	7	04	24	
25	75	56	66	-1	55	59	0	1		0		0.0	0.00	30.17	30.28	6.0	08	6.7	21	08	17	06	25	
26	80	52	66	-1	58	61	0	1		0		0.0	0.00	30.04	30.18	6.1	12	7.0	20	14	16	13	26	
27	75	61	68	1	62	64	0	3	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	1.57	29.94	30.06	2.6	04	5.1	51*	36	39*	36	27	
28	83	62	73	7	67	68	0	8		0		0.0	0.00	29.96	30.07	5.7	12	6.4	20	13	18	13	28	
29	84	65	75	9	68	70	0	10		0		0.0	0.00	29.96	30.08	8.7	14	9.0	25	13	22	12	29	
30	80	72	76	10	74	75	0	11	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	1.57	29.80	29.95	9.1	15	10.0	25	20	17	16	30	
31	79	55	67	1	66	68	0	2	RA BR	0		0.0	1.15	29.72	29.84	4.7	21	5.8	36	31	28	31	31	
81.5		61.1	71.3	☼	63.1	66.1	0.3	6.8	< MONTHLY AVERAGES TOTALS >		0.0	7.08	29.90	30.02	2.3	10	6.1	< MONTHLY AVERAGES						
-0.5	0.2	-0.2	-----DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL ----->		1.38		SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3																	
DEGREE DAYS									GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION : 2.18 DATE : 30-31				SEA LEVEL PRESSURE				DATE		TIME					
MONTHLY									GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL : 0.0 DATE :				MAXIMUM :				30.36		25 1050					
TOTAL DEPARTURE									GREATEST SNOW DEPTH : 0 DATE :				MINIMUM :				29.77		31 0553					
TOTAL DEPARTURE									NUMBER OF ->		MAXIMUM TEMP >= 90 : 2		MINIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 0		PRECIPITATION >= 0.01 INCH : 13									
HEATING : 8 -21									DAYS WITH		MAXIMUM TEMP <= 32 : 0		MINIMUM TEMP <= 0 : 0		PRECIPITATION >= 0.10 INCH : 7									
COOLING : 212 -17											THUNDERSTORMS : 5		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 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										T			01												01	T	T	
02												T	02	T	0.01										02	0.03	0.03	
03											0.10	T	03											03	0.10	0.10		
04													04											04	0.00	0.00		
05			0.01										05											05	0.01	0.01		
06													06											06	0.19	0.19		
07													07											07	0.00	0.00		
08													08											08	0.00	0.00		
09													09											09	0.00	0.00		
10													10											10	0.00	0.00		
11													11											11	0.00	0.00		
12													12			0.02	0.01	T						12	0.03	0.03		
13		T				0.02	0.06	0.13	0.04	0.02	T	T	13	T	0.02	0.01								13	0.30	0.30		
14													14											14	0.00	0.00		
15													15			T								15	T	T		
16													16	T	0.01		T	T	T				T	16	0.01	0.01		
17		T			T								17										T	17	0.03	0.03		
18			0.02	0.01					T	T			18	T	T	0.01			T				0.24	0.01	0.09	1.03	0.46	0.19
19	0.04	0.02											19											19	2.03	2.03		
20													20											20	0.06	0.06		
21													21											21	0.00	0.00		
22													22											22	0.00	0.00		
23													23											23	0.00	0.00		
24													24											24	0.00	0.00		
25													25											25	0.00	0.00		
26													26											26	0.00	0.00		
27					0.85	0.43	0.11	0.11	0.07	T		T	27											27	1.57	1.57		
28													28											28	0.00	0.00		
29													29											29	0.00	0.00		
30				T	T	0.04	T	0.33	0.16	T	0.01	0.01	30	0.73	0.14	0.13							0.02	T	30	1.57	1.57	
31	0.03		T	T	0.09	0.09	0.23	0.23	0.08	0.29	0.11	T	31	T	T									31	1.15	1.15		

* 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)	0.21	0.40	0.54	0.62	0.79	0.93	1.05	1.33	1.44	1.52	1.63	1.71
Ending Date	30	30	30	27	27	27	18	18	18	18	18	18
Ending Time (Hr/Min)	1225	1231	1234	0449	0453	0508	2158	2218	2237	2256	2328	2358

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.

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).

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	
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unkown Precipitation		GL Glaze

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

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Sky Condition is based on the sum (not to exceed 8) of the sunrise to sunset cloud cover below and above 12,000 feet.

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.

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

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1981-2010

ADDITIONAL NOTES & ERRATA:

Beginning with the January 2013 LCD, monthly mean temperature calculations have changed to the National Data Stewardship Team standard. Monthly maximum and minimum temperature are not rounded until after monthly mean temperature is calculated. This is the most accurate outcome, but may be slightly different from the mean derived from rounded monthly maximum and minimum.

Date	VISIBILITY (MILES)	
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
01	10.00	10.00
02	10.00	10.00
03	8.00	10.00
04	10.00	10.00
05	8.00	10.00
06	7.00	10.00
07	10.00	10.00
08	10.00	10.00
09	10.00	10.00
10	10.00	10.00
11	10.00	10.00
12	4.00	10.00
13	2.00	10.00
14	10.00	10.00
15	10.00	10.00
16	10.00	10.00
17	10.00	10.00
18	8.00	10.00
19	10.00	10.00
20	10.00	10.00
21	10.00	10.00
22	10.00	10.00
23	10.00	10.00
24	10.00	10.00
25	10.00	10.00
26	10.00	10.00
27	5.00	10.00
28	10.00	10.00
29	10.00	10.00
30	3.00	10.00
31	4.00	10.00
AVGS	8.68	10.00
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)		
<= .25	<= 3.0	>= 7.0
0	2	26

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER	CEILING 100's of FT.	VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)						
					DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB		SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION Tens of Deg	STATION	SEA LEVEL					
SUNRISE: 0630					OCT 25								SUNSET: 1741				
03	CLR	NC	10.00		58	56	57	93	0	00	30.13	30.24					
06	CLR	NC	10.00		58	55	56	90	5	05	30.19	30.30					
09	CLR	NC	10.00		63	53	57	70	13	07	30.24	30.36					
12	FEW	250	10.00		71	53	61	53	10	07	30.22	30.33					
15	FEW	250	10.00		75	55	63	50	8	04	30.14	30.26					
18	SCT	250	10.00		66	56	60	70	6	11	30.14	30.25					
21	FEW	250	10.00		61	56	58	84	5	11	30.18	30.29					
24	CLR	NC	10.00		58	53	55	84	7	11	30.16	30.27					
SUNRISE: 0631					OCT 26								SUNSET: 1740				
03	CLR	NC	10.00		55	50	52	83	6	12	30.11	30.22					
06	CLR	NC	10.00		53	49	51	86	5	02	30.11	30.22					
09	CLR	NC	10.00		63	55	58	76	5	09	30.14	30.25					
12	SCT	031	10.00		77	62	68	60	13	13	30.11	30.22					
15	SCT	042	10.00		78	63	68	60	11	13	30.03	30.15					
18	CLR	NC	10.00		71	63	66	76	14	13	30.01	30.11					
21	CLR	NC	10.00		65	63	64	93	5	15	30.01	30.11					
24	SCT	250	10.00		63	63	63	100	0	00	29.98	30.09					
SUNRISE: 0631					OCT 27								SUNSET: 1739				
03	BKN	250	10.00		65	64	64	97	5	08	29.93	30.04					
06	OVC	055	9.00	-TSRA	62	61	61	96	15	04	29.98	30.08					
09	OVC	110	10.00	-RA	62	61	61	96	6	17	29.97	30.08					
12	BKN	120	10.00		69	64	66	84	3	27	29.97	30.08					
15	BKN	120	10.00		74	64	68	71	7	35	29.92	30.03					
18	FEW	035	10.00		68	63	65	84	6	02	29.92	30.02					
21	SCT	029	10.00		65	63	64	93	0	00	29.95	30.06					
24	SCT	026	10.00		64	62	63	93	0	00	29.93	30.04					
SUNRISE: 0632					OCT 28								SUNSET: 1738				
03	BKN	070	10.00		64	62	63	93	3	13	29.93	30.04					
06	FEW	065	10.00		62	61	61	96	3	04	29.95	30.06					
09	FEW	065	10.00		71	66	68	84	6	11	30.01	30.12					
12	BKN	250	10.00		79	70	73	74	7	10	29.98	30.10					
15	BKN	250	10.00		81	70	74	69	11	12	29.93	30.04					
18	BKN	250	10.00		76	69	71	79	10	14	29.95	30.05					
21	SCT	250	10.00		70	68	69	93	6	14	29.98	30.10					
24	SCT	250	10.00		71	69	70	94	5	15	29.98	30.10					
SUNRISE: 0633					OCT 29								SUNSET: 1737				
03	SCT	250	10.00		67	67	67	100	0	00	29.98	30.09					
06	SCT	250	10.00		66	65	65	96	5	14	29.98	30.09					
09	BKN	250	10.00		78	71	73	79	9	16	30.01	30.12					
12	BKN	250	10.00		82	68	73	63	13	17	29.98	30.10					
15	BKN	250	10.00		80	70	73	71	20	13	29.94	30.05					
18	SCT	250	10.00		75	69	71	82	14	13	29.95	30.06					
21	BKN	250	10.00		72	69	70	91	8	11	29.98	30.09					
24	BKN	250	10.00		73	71	72	94	9	13	29.96	30.06					
SUNRISE: 0634					OCT 30								SUNSET: 1736				
03	BKN	250	10.00		74	71	72	91	9	13	29.92	30.03					
06	BKN	250	10.00	RA	73	71	72	94	13	12	29.89	30.00					
09	OVC	008	3.00	BR	73	72	72	96	10	11	29.92	30.03					
12	OVC	060	10.00	-RA	78	76	77	93	11	15	29.86	29.97					
15	OVC	016	8.00	RA	78	76	77	93	11	18	29.77	29.88					
18	BKN	250	10.00		78	76	77	93	9	17	29.78	29.88					
21	OVC	045	10.00		78	75	76	90	13	17	29.78	29.89					
24	OVC	049	10.00		77	76	76	96	13	17	29.71	29.82					

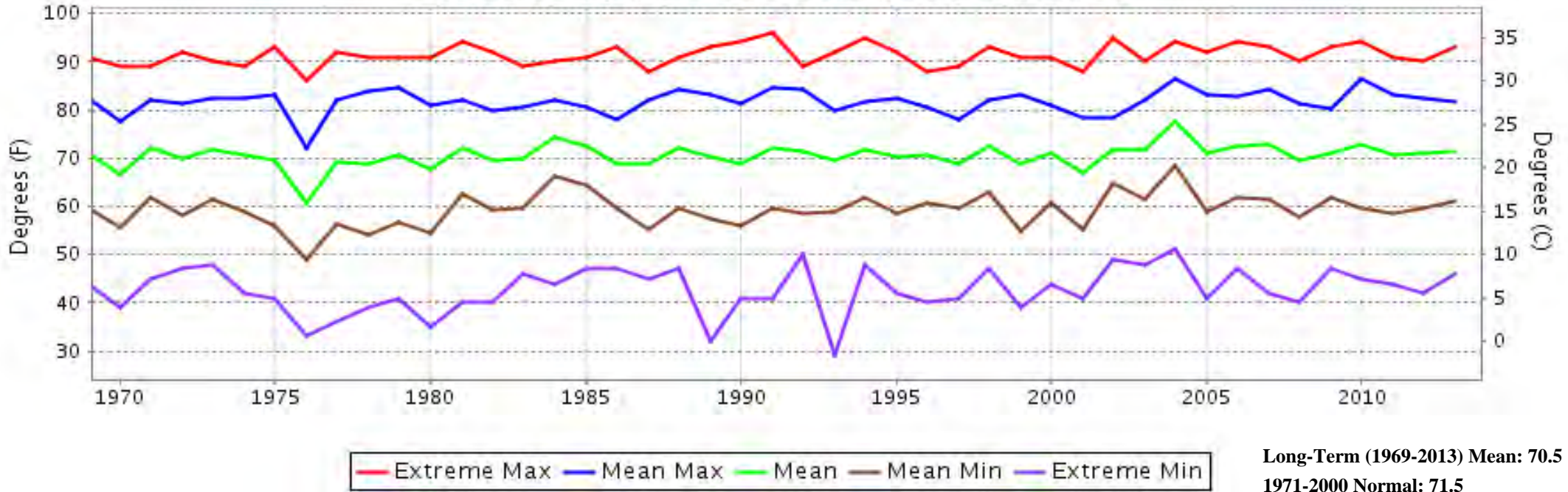
HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER	CEILING 100's of FT.	VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)						
					DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB		SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION Tens of Deg	STATION	SEA LEVEL					
SUNRISE: 0634					OCT 31								SUNSET: 1736				
03	OVC	044	10.00	-RA	78	75	76	90	16	18	29.66	29.77					
06	OVC	055	8.00	-RA	78	76	77	93	17	23	29.67	29.77					
09	BKN	041	6.00	RA BR	68	66	67	93	3	25	29.76	29.87					
12	OVC	095	10.00		69	66	67	90	5	24	29.73	29.84					
15	BKN	095	10.00		74	69	71	85	0	00	29.68	29.79					
18	BKN	250	10.00		71	70	70	96	0	00	29.72	29.83					
21	SCT	250	10.00		66	51	58	59	0	00	29.77	29.88					
24	FEW	250	10.00		56	54	55	93	0	00	29.79	29.90					

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.

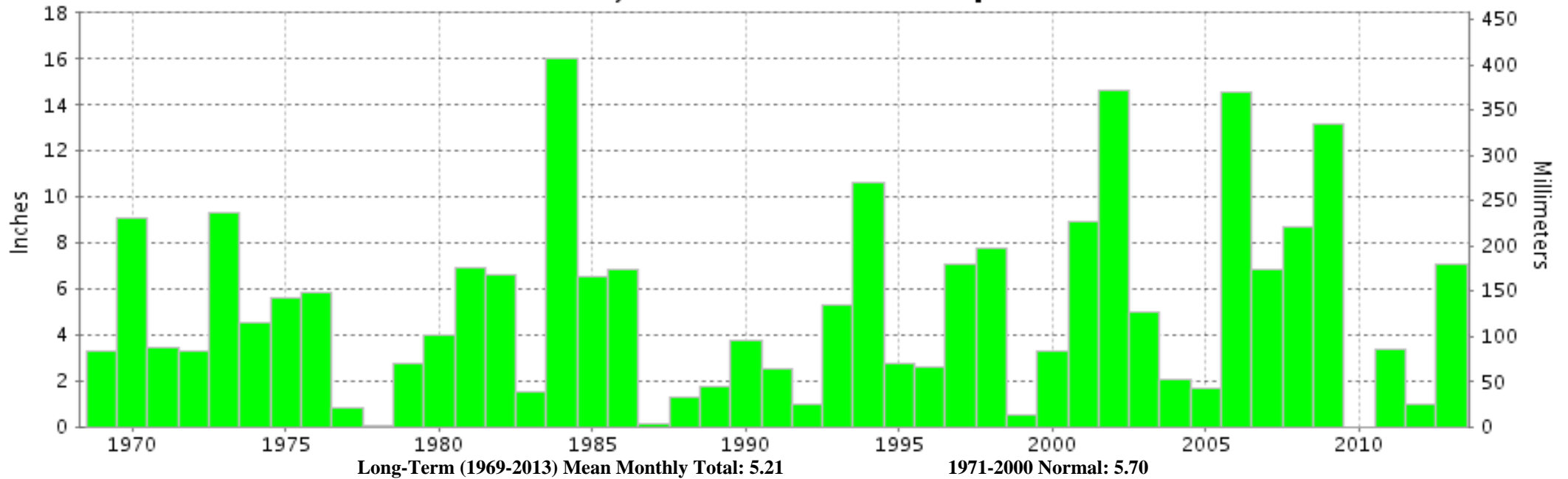
SUMMARY BY HOUR

HOUR (LST)	AVERAGES								RESULTANT WIND (MPH)	
	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY	PRESSURE (Inches, HG)		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WIND SPEED (MPH)	SPEED	DIRECTION
					STATION	SEA LEVEL				
01	65	63	64	92	29.91	30.02	10.00	3	2	11
02	66	63	64	92	29.90	30.01	10.00	4	2	11
03	65	63	64	93	29.89	30.00	10.00	3	2	11
04	65	63	64	93	29.89	30.00	10.00	4	1	11
05	65	63	63	93	29.90	30.01	9.84	5	1	12
06	64	62	63	93	29.92	30.02	9.90	5	2	10
07	64	62	63	94	29.93	30.04	9.87	5	2	10
08	67	64	65	89	29.94	30.06	9.45	6	3	10
09	71	64	67	81	29.96	30.07	9.39	7	4	09
10	74	64	68	73	29.96	30.07	9.74	7	3	10
11	76	64	68	67	29.95	30.06	10.00	8	3	10
12	78	63	69	63	29.93	30.04	10.00	7	3	10
13	79	63	69	61	29.91	30.02	10.00	8	3	10
14	79	62	69	59	29.89	29.99	9.87	8	4	10
15	79	63	69	60	29.88	29.98	9.74	10	3	10
16	79	62	69	61	29.87	29.98	10.00	9	4	09
17	77	63	69	65	29.87	29.98	10.00	9	5	09
18	74	63	67	72	29.88	29.99	10.00	7	5	09
19	72	63	67	76	29.89	30.00	10.00	7	4	09
20	70	63	66	79	29.90	30.01	10.00	6	3	10
21	69	63	66	84	29.92	30.02	10.00	6	2	10
22	67	63	65	87	29.92	30.03	9.94	4	2	10
23	66	63	64	89	29.91	30.02	9.94	4	3	10
24	66	63	64	91	29.91	30.02	10.00	3	2	11

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