



# MARCH 2015 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			
01	59	49	54	-5	53	53	11	0	RA DZ BR	0		0.0	0.22	30.11	30.22	6.5	36	6.8	14	01	13	36	01	
02	60	48	54	-5	51	52	11	0	RA FG+ BR	0		0.0	0.01	30.09	30.23	5.7	01	6.5	16	33	13	36	02	
03	80	56	68	8	62	64	0	3	FG+ BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.83	29.98	7.4	15	8.5	25	16	20	16	03	
04	83	43	63	3	62	65	2	0	RA BR	0		0.0	T	29.78	29.89	4.6	17	10.4	36	33	28	34	04	
05	51	36	44	-16	33	39	21	0	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	0.15	30.32	30.38	16.8	36	17.2	37	01	29*	01	05	
06	57	30*	44*	-16	23	35	21	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.40	30.51	3.3	03	5.0	21	04	16	04	06	
07	60	35	48	-12	30	41	17	0	RA	0		0.0	T	30.28	30.42	1.9	09	3.0	13	13	12	13	07	
08	53	45	49	-12	45	47	16	0	TS TSRA RA BR	0		0.0	1.49	30.06	30.20	5.2	05	6.6	18	07	14	07	08	
09	66	50	58	-3	57	57	7	0	RA BR	0		0.0	1.96	29.80	29.94	4.9	13	8.5	23	14	18	15	09	
10	60	53	57	-4	52	53	8	0		0		0.0	0.00	29.93	30.03	6.5	34	7.2	16	31	13	31	10	
11	62	53	58	-3	52	54	7	0	RA DZ BR	0		0.0	0.12	30.03	30.15	10.0	01	10.3	22	01	18	36	11	
12	62	55	59	-3	56	57	6	0	RA DZ BR	0		0.0	0.33	29.89	30.02	8.1	35	8.4	20	36	17	36	12	
13	66	55	61	-1	57	58	4	0	RA DZ BCFG BR	0		0.0	0.34	29.86	29.98	4.4	28	4.8	17	30	13	30	13	
14	77	51	64	2	54	58	1	0	FG+ FG MIFG BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.98	30.07	3.9	31	4.8	21	36	16	35	14	
15	73	55	64	2	54	58	1	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.12	30.22	2.8	33	3.8	13	35	10	36	15	
16	77	57	67	5	56	60	0	2		0		0.0	0.00	30.08	30.20	2.4	09	5.1	14	12	10	12	16	
17	82	58	70	7	63	66	0	5	FG BR HZ	0		0.0	0.00	29.99	30.12	1.7	21	2.5	15	23	10	14	17	
18	82	65	74	11	63	66	0	9	RA BR	0		0.0	0.11	29.88	30.01	3.2	21	4.7	17	14	15	15	18	
19	79	66	73	10	67	68	0	8	RA BR HZ	0		0.0	0.49	29.86	29.98	3.5	15	3.7	18	13	15	15	19	
20	82	66	74	11	67	69	0	9	RA BR	0		0.0	0.02	29.95	30.05	2.2	13	5.2	20	14	17	14	20	
21	66	64	65	2	63	63	0	0	RA BR	0		0.0	1.01	29.89	30.01	5.0	02	7.0	22	04	15	07	21	
22	76	60	68	5	59	62	0	3	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.88	30.00	6.7	32	7.0	20	32	15	30	22	
23	80	55	68	5	54	59	0	3		0		0.0	0.00	29.94	30.06	1.9	02	5.1	16	03	12	05	23	
24	80	53	67	3	58	61	0	2	MIFG BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.01	5.6	16	6.3	20	13	16	14	24	
25	80	56	68	4	60	63	0	3	BR	0		0.0	0.00	29.84	29.96	6.6	16	7.2	24	14	20	15	25	
26	69	54	62	-2	55	58	3	0	RA BR	0		0.0	0.09	29.89	29.98	8.5	33	9.8	37*	34	28	33	26	
27	80	44	62	-3	41	52	3	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.01	30.12	4.9	31	5.6	23	30	18	33	27	
28	82	47	65	0	45	55	0	0		0		0.0	0.00	30.01	30.12	6.1	20	6.8	23	17	16	21	28	
29	82	57	70	5	60	63	0	5		0		0.0	0.00	30.02	30.13	9.2	18	9.4	28	18	21	17	29	
30	83	61	72	7	61	65	0	7		0		0.0	0.00	30.02	30.14	5.0	19	6.0	18	16	15	15	30	
31	83*	64	74*	9	63	66	0	9		0		0.0	0.00	29.90	30.03	6.1	20	6.7	21	21	15	22	31	

72.0	52.9	62.5	☼	54.1	57.6	4.5	2.2	< MONTHLY AVERAGES   TOTALS >				0.0	6.34	29.98	30.10	0.9	36	6.8	< MONTHLY AVERAGES			
-1.0	0.4	-0.2		-----DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL -----								2.93	SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3									

<b>DEGREE DAYS</b>				<b>GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION :</b> 2.35 <b>DATE :</b> 08-09				<b>SEA LEVEL PRESSURE</b>											
<b>MONTHLY</b>				<b>GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL :</b> 0.0 <b>DATE :</b>				<b>MAXIMUM :</b> 30.62 <b>DATE</b> 06 <b>TIME</b> 1014											
<b>TOTAL DEPARTURE</b>				<b>GREATEST SNOW DEPTH :</b> 0 <b>DATE :</b>				<b>MINIMUM :</b> 29.79 <b>DATE</b> 04 <b>TIME</b> 1653											
<b>SEASON TO DATE</b>				<b>NUMBER OF -&gt; DAYS WITH</b>				<b>MAXIMUM TEMP &gt;= 90 :</b> 0				<b>MINIMUM TEMP &lt;= 32 :</b> 1				<b>PRECIPITATION &gt;= 0.01 INCH:</b> 13			
<b>HEATING :</b> 139 -2 1458 129				<b>MAXIMUM TEMP &lt;= 32 :</b> 0				<b>MINIMUM TEMP &lt;= 0 :</b> 0				<b>PRECIPITATION &gt;= 0.10 INCH:</b> 10							
<b>COOLING :</b> 68 -3 78 -31				<b>THUNDERSTORMS :</b> 2				<b>HEAVY FOG :</b> 3				<b>SNOWFALL &gt;= 1.0 INCH :</b> 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		T	T	0.01	0.01	T	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.06	01	T											01	0.22	0.22		
02			T	0.01									02												02	0.01	0.01		
03													03												03	0.00	0.00		
04	T	T											04				T			T	T	T	T	04	T	T			
05	T	T	0.10	T		0.02	0.03	T	T				05							T	T	T	T	05	0.15	0.15			
06													06											06	0.00	0.00			
07													07											T	07	T	T		
08	T	0.12	T	T				T	T	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.15	08	0.07	0.22	0.23	0.14	0.04	T	T	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.10	08	1.49	1.49
09	0.25	0.23	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.19	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.01	T	0.01	09	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.27	0.16	0.13				09	1.96	1.96		
10													10												10	0.00	0.00		
11													11								0.01	0.05	0.02	T	0.01	0.03	11	0.12	0.12
12	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.02	T	0.04	0.09	0.01	0.01	T	T	T	12	0.01	0.01	T	T	T	T	0.04	T	T	T	0.01	0.01	12	0.33	0.33	
13	T	T	0.05	T	0.12	0.03	0.13	T	T	T	0.01	T	13	T											13	0.34	0.34		
14													14												14	0.00	0.00		
15													15												15	0.00	0.00		
16													16												16	0.00	0.00		
17													17												17	0.00	0.00		
18						T	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	T	T	18						T	T					18	0.11	0.11		
19									T	T	T	T	19	0.14	0.30				0.01	0.04					19	0.49	0.49		
20													20			T	0.02					T	T		20	0.02	0.02		
21					T	T		T	0.03	0.03	T	0.07	21	0.15	0.52	0.10	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.01		T			21	1.01	1.01		
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						0.09	T		T				26												26	0.09	0.09		
27													27												27	0.00	0.00		
28													28												28	0.00	0.00		
29													29												29	0.00	0.00		
30													30												30	0.00	0.00		
31													31												31	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)	0.18	0.28	0.34	0.37	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.59	0.65	0.70	0.76	0.81
Ending Date	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Ending Time (Hr/Min)	1350	1354	1356	1401	1404	1404	1401	1404	1419	1427	1423	1438

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	GL Glaze
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unkown Precipitation		

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:

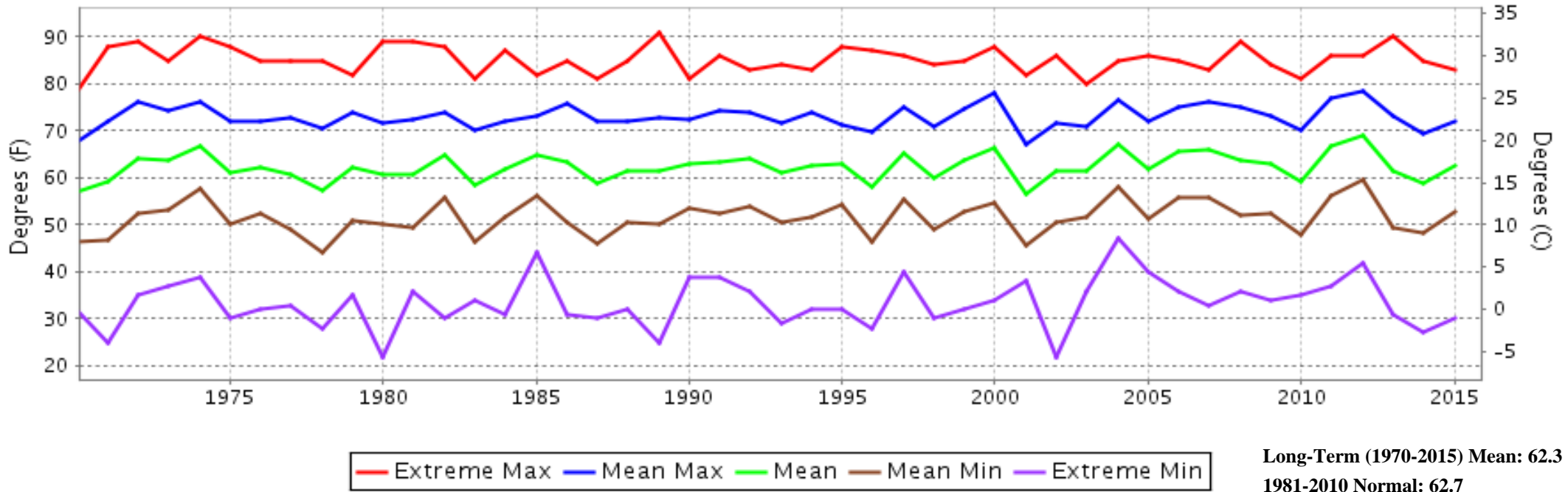
Date	VISIBILITY (MILES)	
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
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02	0.25	8.00
03	0.12	10.00
04	0.25	10.00
05	6.00	10.00
06	7.00	10.00
07	10.00	10.00
08	2.00	10.00
09	0.50	10.00
10	2.00	10.00
11	5.00	10.00
12	1.25	10.00
13	0.50	10.00
14	0.25	10.00
15	7.00	10.00
16	8.00	10.00
17	0.50	10.00
18	3.00	10.00
19	2.00	10.00
20	0.50	10.00
21	1.00	10.00
22	9.00	10.00
23	8.00	10.00
24	5.00	10.00
25	3.00	10.00
26	1.50	10.00
27	10.00	10.00
28	10.00	10.00
29	9.00	10.00
30	8.00	10.00
31	7.00	10.00
<b>AVGS</b>	4.12	9.77
<b>MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)</b>		
	<= .25	<= 3.0    >= 7.0
5	17	11



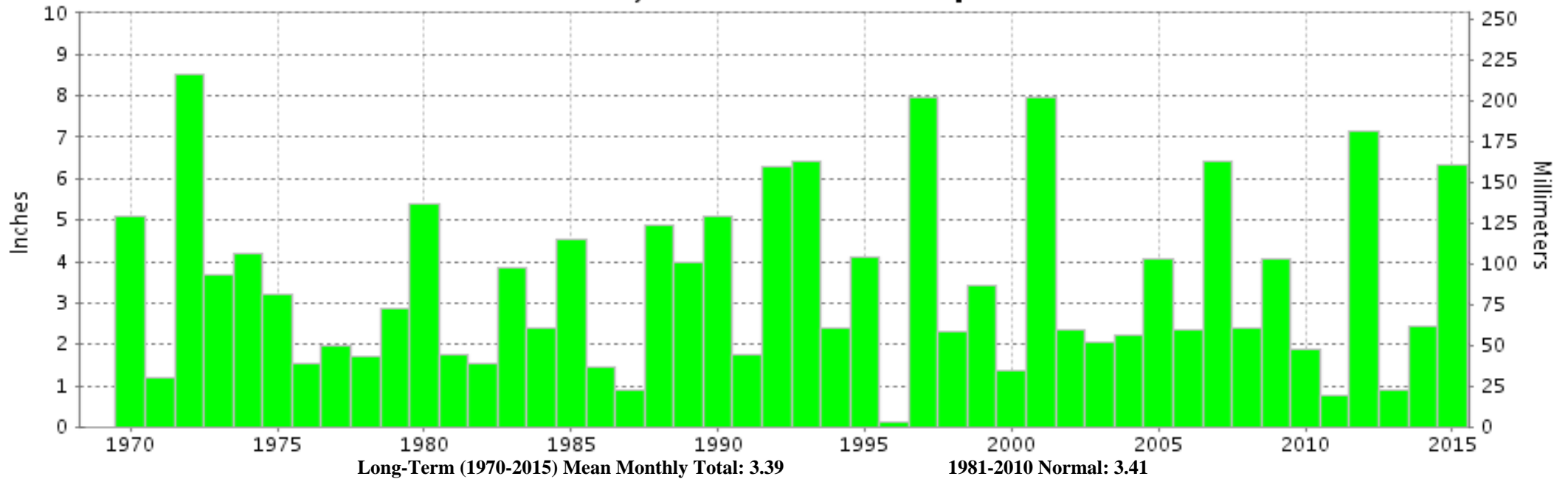




## HOUSTON, TX MARCH Temperatures



## HOUSTON, TX MARCH Precipitation





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