

National Weather Service Indianapolis
Central Indiana Weather History
December

01. 2006: A strong area of low pressure brings wind gusts over 50 mph across central Indiana, bringing down power lines at some locations.
02. 1886: At Indianapolis, the record low temperature for the date is set at -3 degrees.
03. 1873: At Indianapolis, the record precipitation amount for the date is set at 3.46 inches.
04. 1998: Several sites set record temperatures for this date.
04. 2010: A winter storm brings up to 7 inches of snow to portions of western and southern central Indiana.
05. 2013: A winter storm on the 5th into the 6th brings up to a foot of snow in southern parts of central Indiana, along with some ice.
06. 1998: Several sites set record temperatures for this date. Late in the evening, a line of severe thunderstorms just ahead of a strong cold front moves across central Indiana downing trees and power lines across several counties.
07. 1979: Strong winds collapse part of a warehouse under construction near Indianapolis.
07. 2004: An F0 tornado touches down near Sandusky in Decatur County.
08. 1995: Snowfall of 2 to 4 inches causes numerous car accidents. Arctic air arrives after the snow and brings subzero temperatures.
08. 2005: A winter storm brings 4 to 8 inches of snow to central Indiana. The storm's poor timing causes major traffic issues in the Indianapolis area, causing some to abandon their cars after running out of fuel.
09. 2009: A strong low pressure system brings winds over 50 mph to parts of central Indiana.
10. 1971: Numerous severe thunderstorms move across central Indiana, damaging homes and businesses. Three airplanes are blown over at the Monroe County Airport.
11. 1967: Tornadoes in Daviess and Knox counties destroy a house trailer and damage several farm buildings.
11. 2021: Severe storms bring damaging winds to central Indiana early in the morning. Later during the day, winds gust to around 50 mph.
12. 1977: At Indianapolis, the record snow depth for the date is set at 8 inches.

13. 2000: An ice storm strikes south central Indiana. Up to a half inch of ice falls on top of snow, and the ice downs power lines.
14. 1899: At Indianapolis, the record snowfall for the date is set at 6.9 inches.
15. 1987: High winds gust up to 70 mph in the north and central parts of the state.
16. 1996: Snowfalls of 2 to 6 inches are common across central Indiana.
17. 1981: Eight inches of snow fall in Monroe and Brown counties, with 4-7 inches elsewhere across central Indiana.
18. 1995: Freezing rain falls across parts of the area, causing over 65,000 homes to be without power at one point due to downed power lines.
19. 1973: Heavy snow falls over the entire state on the 19-20th, with over one foot over much of northern Indiana. Seventeen inches falls at Lafayette.
20. 1995: Heavy snows of 6 to 10 inches on the 19-20th fall across central and northeast Indiana, assuring a white Christmas.
21. 1988: Strong winds of 50 to 70 mph at Indianapolis topple a 20 foot high masonry wall under construction.
22. 1989: Indianapolis records its coldest temperature ever recorded in December, -23 degrees.
22. 2013: Heavy rain fell on the 20-21st causing flooding. Flash flooding continued into the 22nd, when multiple water rescues were performed during the early morning hours.
23. 2004: At Seymour, two back-to-back snows storms bring a two day total of 29 inches of snow. Much of southeast Indiana sees over a foot of snow.
23. 2015: At Noblesville, an EF-1 tornado caused \$50,000 in damage.
24. 1983: Bitter cold temperatures occur across central Indiana during the last half of the month, setting several temperature records, including a record low for December 24 at Indianapolis of -17 degrees.
24. 2022: From the 22nd to the 24th, a winter storm brought a flash freeze followed by 1 to 3 inches of snow and wind gusts of 56 mph. Holiday travel becomes hazardous.
25. 1983: At Indianapolis, the coldest temperature on record for Christmas Day is recorded at -15 degrees.
25. 2002: A winter storm brings 6 to 9 inches of snow on Christmas Eve into Christmas Day.
26. 2012: A winter storm brings blizzard conditions to much of central Indiana. Six inches to a foot of snow are common amounts, and winds gust to around 40 mph.

27. 1988: Heavy snow accumulates 4 to 8 inches across central Indiana on the 27th into the 28th.
28. 1990: On the 28th to the 31st, heavy snow combined with snowmelt produces significant flooding over much of the state.
29. 1981: Four to seven inches of snow fall across Howard and Carroll counties.
30. 1973: On the 30th to 31st, from 7 to 12 inches of snow fall over central and northeast Indiana.
31. 1876: At Indianapolis, 1876 becomes the wettest year on record, with a total of 57.65 inches of precipitation.