

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - INDIANAPOLIS

CENTRAL INDIANA WEATHER HISTORY
DECEMBER

01. 1970 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 70 DEGREES.
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... INCLUDING INDIANAPOLIS WITH A HIGH OF 70 DEGREES.
05. 1996 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD SNOWFALL FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 4.8 INCHES.
06. 1998 SEVERAL SITES SET RECORD TEMPERATURES FOR THIS DATE... INCLUDING INDIANAPOLIS AT 73 DEGREES. LATE IN THE EVENING...A LINE OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS JUST AHEAD OF A STRONG COLD FRONT MOVED ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA DOWNING TREES AND POWER LINES ACROSS SEVERAL COUNTIES.
07. 1979 STRONG WINDS COLLAPSE PART OF A WAREHOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR INDIANAPOLIS.
08. 1995 SNOWFALL OF 2 TO 4 INCHES CAUSE NUMEROUS CAR ACCIDENTS. ARCTIC AIR CAME AFTER THE SNOW AND BROUGHT SUBZERO TEMPERATURES.
09. 1876 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD LOW TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT -15 DEGREES.
10. 1971 NUMEROUS SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS MOVE ACROSS CENTRAL INDIANA...DAMAGING HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THREE AIRPLANES WERE BLOWN OVER AT THE MONROE COUNTY AIRPORT.
11. 1967 TORNADOES IN DAVIESS AND KNOX COUNTIES DESTROY A HOUSE TRAILER AND DAMAGE SEVERAL FARM BUILDINGS.
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 GUSTED UP TO 70 MPH IN THE NORTH AND CENTRAL PARTS OF THE STATE.
16. 1996 SNOWFALLS OF 2 TO 6 INCHES WERE 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 65000 HOMES TO BE WITHOUT POWER AT ONE POINT DUE TO DOWNED POWER LINES.
19. 1973 HEAVY SNOW FELL OVER THE ENTIRE STATE ON THE 19-20TH... WITH OVER ONE FOOT OVER MUCH OF NORTHERN INDIANA. 17 INCHES FELL AT LAFAYETTE.
20. 1995 HEAVY SNOWS OF 6 TO 10 INCHES ON THE 19-20TH FELL 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.
23. 2004 SEYMOUR...TWO BACK-TO-BACK SNOWS STORMS BRING A TWO DAY TOTAL OF 29 INCHES OF SNOW. MUCH OF SOUTHEAST INDIANA SAW OVER A FOOT OF SNOW.
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.
25. 1983 INDIANAPOLIS...THE COLDEST TEMPERATURE ON RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS DAY IS RECORDED AT -15 DEGREES.
26. 1875 AT INDIANAPOLIS...THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DATE IS SET AT 67 DEGREES.
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 PRODUCED 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 FELL 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.