

Climatography of the United States

No. 20

1971-2000

Station: YOUNGTOWN, AZ

COOP ID: 029634

Climate Division: AZ 6

NWS Call Sign:

Elevation: 1,135 Feet Lat: 33° 36N

Lon: 112° 18W

Temperature (°F)

Mean (1)				Extremes										Degree Days (1) Base Temp 65		Mean Number of Days (3)					
Month	Daily Max	Daily Min	Mean	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Month(1) Mean	Year	Lowest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Lowest Month(1) Mean	Year	Heating	Cooling	Max >= 100	Max >= 90	Max >= 50	Max <= 32	Min <= 32	Min <= 0
Jan	68.0	41.3	54.7	87	1971	19	59.9	1986	20+	1971	8	49.7	1979	322	1	.0	.0	30.8	.0	3.7	.0
Feb	72.5	44.7	58.6	89+	1989	26	63.2	1991	24	1990	16	53.9	1998	192	12	.0	.0	27.9	@	1.3	.0
Mar	77.8	48.8	63.3	98+	1971	30	71.1	1972	24+	1971	2	56.7	1973	135	81	.0	2.1	31.0	.0	.1	.0
Apr	86.4	54.4	70.4	103+	1992	29	77.3	1989	32	1977	3	63.5	1975	43	205	.8	10.5	30.0	.0	@	.0
May	95.3	63.2	79.3	113+	2000	29	85.0	1984	38	1965	8	73.2	1977	4	444	7.4	23.6	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	105.0	72.0	88.5	122	1990	26	92.6	1981	51	1969	10	83.6	1998	0	704	23.5	29.3	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	107.6	79.3	93.5	122	1995	28	95.6	1989	62+	1978	6	91.0	1993	0	883	29.1	30.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	106.1	78.3	92.2	116+	1994	3	95.7	1994	54	1968	23	88.6	1979	0	844	27.3	30.9	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	101.1	71.3	86.2	114	2000	14	90.2	1995	48	1965	20	81.0	1985	0	636	16.0	28.4	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	90.2	59.2	74.7	108	1980	2	79.8	1988	35	1970	29	70.6	1984	9	309	3.0	14.7	31.0	.0	@	.0
Nov	76.7	46.9	61.8	95	1999	13	66.8	1999	28+	1976	29	55.2	2000	142	46	.0	.7	30.0	.0	.4	.0
Dec	68.2	40.9	54.6	84	1980	16	59.8	1980	21+	1978	8	50.8	1978	326	1	.0	.0	30.7	.0	3.2	.0
Ann	87.9	58.4	73.2	122+	Jul 1995	28	95.7	Aug 1994	20+	Jan 1971	8	49.7	Jan 1979	1173	4166	107.1	171.1	364.4	@	8.7	.0

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Precipitation (inches)																								
	Precipitation Totals									Mean Number of Days (3)				Precipitation Probabilities (1) Probability that the monthly/annual precipitation will be equal to or less than the indicated amount										
	Means/ Medians(1)		Extremes							Daily Precipitation				Monthly/Annual Precipitation vs Probability Levels These values were determined from the incomplete gamma distribution										
Month	Mean	Med- ian	Highest Daily(2)	Year	Day	Highest Monthly(1)	Year	Lowest Monthly(1)	Year	>= 0.01	>= 0.10	>= 0.50	>= 1.00	.05	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	.95
Jan	1.03	.66	1.28	1993	17	6.57	1993	.00+	2000	4.2	2.4	.7	.1	.00	.00	.06	.19	.36	.57	.85	1.22	1.75	2.68	3.63
Feb	1.15	.80	1.37	1992	7	5.01	1998	.00+	1989	4.1	2.5	.8	.2	.00	.00	.15	.34	.56	.80	1.08	1.44	1.93	2.75	3.56
Mar	1.15	1.07	2.22	1978	2	3.77	1978	.00+	1997	4.7	2.9	.7	.1	.00	.00	.17	.38	.59	.83	1.10	1.45	1.93	2.70	3.47
Apr	.29	.10	1.06	1999	2	1.78	1988	.00+	2000	2.1	.6	.1	@	.00	.00	.00	.02	.06	.13	.21	.33	.50	.80	1.12
May	.14	.02	.55	1973	31	1.04	1992	.00+	2000	1.2	.5	@	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.03	.07	.13	.24	.44	.67
Jun	.05	.00	.43	1967	19	.43	1972	.00+	1998	.5	.1	.0	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.02	.07	.18	.29
Jul	.82	.47	2.62	1992	24	3.60	1992	.00+	1997	3.7	1.8	.5	.1	.00	.00	.07	.17	.30	.47	.68	.97	1.38	2.11	2.86
Aug	1.06	.83	2.73	1982	24	4.11	1982	.00	1976	3.7	2.3	.7	.2	.02	.08	.22	.36	.53	.73	.97	1.29	1.73	2.47	3.22
Sep	.75	.49	2.40	1970	6	3.51	1990	.00+	2000	3.0	1.6	.5	.1	.00	.00	.06	.17	.30	.46	.65	.91	1.27	1.89	2.52
Oct	.81	.52	1.83	2000	27	4.65	2000	.00+	1999	3.1	1.7	.5	.2	.00	.00	.07	.17	.30	.47	.68	.96	1.36	2.07	2.79
Nov	.69	.48	1.43	1978	11	2.96	1982	.00+	1999	2.6	1.6	.4	.1	.00	.00	.04	.12	.24	.38	.56	.81	1.17	1.79	2.44
Dec	1.09	.75	1.80	1967	15	3.93	1992	.00+	1999	3.9	2.2	.8	.2	.00	.00	.06	.17	.34	.55	.84	1.24	1.83	2.90	4.00
Ann	9.03	8.19	2.73	Aug 1982	24	6.57	Jan 1993	.00+	Sep 2000	36.8	20.2	5.7	1.3	4.04	4.84	5.96	6.86	7.71	8.56	9.47	10.52	11.84	13.83	15.64

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** Statistics not computed because less than six years out of thirty had measurable precipitation

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Snow (inches)																							
Snow Totals															Mean Number of Days (1)								
Means/Medians (1)					Extremes (2)										Snow Fall >= Thresholds					Snow Depth >= Thresholds			
Month	Snow Fall Mean	Snow Fall Median	Snow Depth Mean	Snow Depth Median	Highest Daily Snow Fall	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Snow Fall	Year	Highest Daily Snow Depth	Year	Day	Highest Monthly Mean Snow Depth	Year	0.1	1.0	3.0	5.0	10.0	1	3	5	10
Jan	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Feb	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Mar	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Apr	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jun	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Oct	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dec	#	.0	0	0	#	1985	11	#	1985	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Ann	#	.0	N/A	N/A	#	Dec 1985	11	#	Dec 1985	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

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-9/-9.9 represents missing values

Annual statistics for Mean/Median snow depths are not appropriate

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Freeze Data									
Spring Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of later date in spring (thru Jul 31) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	3/21	3/11	3/03	2/25	2/19	2/13	2/06	1/30	1/19
32	2/28	2/17	2/09	2/02	1/26	1/20	1/13	1/05	12/24
28	2/05	1/24	1/14	12/31	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
24	1/21	12/16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
Fall Freeze Dates (Month/Day)									
Temp (F)	Probability of earlier date in fall (beginning Aug 1) than indicated(*)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	11/12	11/17	11/21	11/24	11/27	11/30	12/03	12/07	12/12
32	11/17	11/25	12/01	12/06	12/11	12/15	12/21	12/26	1/04
28	12/12	12/26	1/09	1/30	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
24	1/08	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
20	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
16	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00	0/00
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	317	305	296	288	281	273	265	256	244
32	355	341	331	324	317	309	302	293	281
28	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	344	320
24	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
20	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365
16	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365	>365

* Probability of observing a temperature as cold, or colder, later in the spring or earlier in the fall than the indicated date.

0/00 Indicates that the probability of occurrence of threshold temperature is less than the indicated probability.

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Degree Days to Selected Base Temperatures (°F)													
Base	Heating Degree Days (1)												
Below	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
65	322	192	135	43	4	0	0	0	0	9	142	326	1173
60	180	91	61	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	182	590
57	110	48	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	112	339
55	75	28	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	76	219
50	17	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	47
32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	702	744	969	1152	1463	1694	1906	1867	1626	1323	893	698	15037
55	64	128	276	465	750	1004	1193	1154	936	610	220	61	6861
57	37	92	226	408	688	944	1131	1092	876	549	174	35	6252
60	13	51	162	326	595	854	1038	999	786	457	114	12	5407
65	1	12	81	205	444	704	883	844	636	309	46	1	4166
70	0	1	30	114	302	554	728	689	486	181	12	0	3097

Growing Degree Units (2)																								
Base	Growing Degree Units (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units (Accumulated Monthly)											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
40	432	525	706	895	1194	1421	1618	1580	1351	1040	623	427	432	957	1663	2558	3752	5173	6791	8371	9722	10762	11385	11812
45	285	380	551	745	1039	1271	1463	1425	1201	885	473	278	285	665	1216	1961	3000	4271	5734	7159	8360	9245	9718	9996
50	149	243	396	595	884	1121	1308	1270	1051	730	327	142	149	392	788	1383	2267	3388	4696	5966	7017	7747	8074	8216
55	54	119	251	446	729	971	1153	1115	901	575	193	43	54	173	424	870	1599	2570	3723	4838	5739	6314	6507	6550
60	7	41	132	304	574	821	998	960	751	423	90	5	7	48	180	484	1058	1879	2877	3837	4588	5011	5101	5106
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	278	336	446	569	748	861	998	986	852	664	397	275	278	614	1060	1629	2377	3238	4236	5222	6074	6738	7135	7410

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Note: For corn, temperatures below 50 are set to 50, and temperatures above 86 are set to 86

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Notes

- a. The monthly means are simple arithmetic averages computed by summing the monthly values for the period 1971-2000 and dividing by thirty. Prior to averaging, the data are adjusted if necessary to compensate for data quality issues, station moves or changes in station reporting practices. Missing months are replaced by estimates based on neighboring stations.
- b. The median is defined as the middle value in an ordered set of values. The median is being provided for the snow and precipitation elements because the mean can be a misleading value for precipitation normals.
- c. Only observed validated values were used to select the extreme daily values.
- d. Extreme monthly temperature/precipitation means were selected from the monthly normals data.
Monthly snow extremes were calculated from daily values quality controlled to be consistent with the Snow Climatology.
- e. Degree Days were derived using the same techniques as the 1971-2000 normals.
Complete documentation for the 1971-2000 Normals is available on the internet from:
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- f. Mean "number of days statistics" for temperature and precipitation were calculated from a serially complete daily data set.
Documentation of the serially complete data set is available from the link below:
- g. Snowfall and snow depth statistics were derived from the Snow Climatology.
Documentation for the Snow Climatology project is available from the link under references.

Data Sources for Tables

Several different data sources were used to create the Clim20 climate summaries. In some cases the daily extremes appear inconsistent with the monthly extremes and or the mean number of days statistics. For example, a high daily extreme value may not be reflected in the highest monthly value or the mean number of days threshold that is less than and equal to the extreme value. Some of these difference are caused by different periods of record. Daily extremes are derived from the station's entire period of record while the serial data and normals data were for the 1971-2000 period. Therefore extremes observed before 1971 would not be included in the 1971-2000 normals or the 1971-2000 serial daily data set. Inconsistencies can also occur when monthly values are adjusted to reflect the current observing conditions or were replaced during the 1971-2000 Monthly Normals processing and are not reconciled with the Summary of the Day data.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Cooperative Summary of the Day3. National Weather Service station records4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily datab. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data | <ol style="list-style-type: none">c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Snow Climatology2. Cooperative Summary of the Dayd. Freeze Data Table
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