

# Climatology of the United States

## No. 20

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**Station: GREENVILLE WATER PLANT, OH**

**1971-2000**

**COOP ID: 333375**

**Climate Division: OH 4**

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**Elevation: 1,024 Feet Lat: 40°06N**

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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	32.4	15.1	23.8	71	1950	25	34.5	1990	-33	1994	19	6.8	1977	1280	0	.0	.0	2.6	14.9	28.7	5.5
Feb	36.9	18.0	27.5	73	2000	26	37.3	1998	-23	1985	3	11.0	1978	1053	0	.0	.0	4.8	10.7	25.2	4.0
Mar	48.1	27.7	37.9	85	1910	24	45.8	1973	-14	1984	9	27.3	1984	840	0	.0	.0	13.2	3.4	22.0	.5
Apr	60.3	37.5	48.9	90	1942	30	53.7	1985	10	1982	6	43.5	1982	485	1	.0	.0	24.2	.1	9.2	.0
May	71.4	48.1	59.8	98	1911	27	67.4	1991	23	1966	10	55.0	1997	218	55	.0	.1	30.5	.0	.8	.0
Jun	80.3	57.8	69.1	101	1988	26	72.9	1991	26	1923	29	64.3	1972	33	154	.1	3.2	30.0	.0	.0	.0
Jul	84.0	61.1	72.6	105	1934	21	76.2	1999	43+	1972	6	68.6	1984	5	239	.1	5.1	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Aug	82.2	58.2	70.2	101	1988	18	76.4	1995	36	1986	29	66.3	1992	25	187	.1	3.1	31.0	.0	.0	.0
Sep	76.3	50.3	63.3	100	1953	2	67.9	1998	26+	1942	29	59.3	1974	105	54	.0	1.4	30.0	.0	.4	.0
Oct	64.1	39.0	51.6	90	1951	4	58.4	1971	14+	1981	25	44.8	1976	423	7	.0	.0	27.9	.0	8.2	.0
Nov	50.0	31.0	40.5	79	1950	1	45.8	1975	-2	1929	30	32.1	1976	734	0	.0	.0	15.0	1.4	18.2	.0
Dec	37.7	21.0	29.4	72	1982	3	38.2	1982	-21	1989	22	16.5	1989	1105	0	.0	.0	5.0	9.3	26.4	2.0
Ann	60.3	38.7	49.6	105	Jul 1934	21	76.4	Aug 1995	-33	Jan 1994	19	6.8	Jan 1977	6306	697	.3	12.9	245.2	39.8	139.1	12.0

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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	2.20	2.02	3.20	1937	15	4.88	1975	.27	1981	10.8	5.5	1.2	.4	.54	.75	1.07	1.35	1.63	1.93	2.26	2.66	3.18	4.00	4.77
Feb	2.09	2.09	2.47	1956	25	4.75	1990	.21	1987	9.1	4.9	1.3	.3	.48	.68	.98	1.26	1.53	1.82	2.15	2.53	3.04	3.85	4.62
Mar	2.89	2.70	4.45	1913	25	5.97	1973	.79	1994	11.2	6.8	2.0	.3	1.09	1.36	1.75	2.07	2.38	2.69	3.03	3.42	3.92	4.69	5.39
Apr	3.51	3.55	3.29	1925	22	6.85	1996	.90	1971	12.2	8.0	2.3	.6	1.33	1.66	2.13	2.52	2.89	3.27	3.67	4.15	4.75	5.68	6.52
May	4.04	3.66	3.45	1933	13	7.47	1989	1.34	1977	11.9	8.2	2.8	.9	1.56	1.93	2.47	2.92	3.34	3.77	4.23	4.77	5.46	6.51	7.47
Jun	4.07	3.96	4.54	1924	8	10.03	1980	1.39	1988	10.4	6.9	2.7	1.0	1.56	1.94	2.48	2.93	3.35	3.79	4.26	4.80	5.49	6.56	7.53
Jul	4.19	3.71	3.90	1987	2	10.04	1987	1.40	1976	9.4	6.2	3.0	1.2	1.43	1.83	2.41	2.90	3.36	3.85	4.38	4.99	5.78	7.00	8.13
Aug	3.26	3.01	5.19	1969	10	7.81	1979	.59	1971	8.9	5.9	2.2	.9	.91	1.21	1.68	2.09	2.49	2.91	3.37	3.92	4.63	5.75	6.79
Sep	2.55	2.12	4.55	1950	21	6.11	1972	.44	1985	8.2	5.0	1.7	.6	.48	.71	1.08	1.43	1.78	2.16	2.59	3.11	3.80	4.90	5.96
Oct	2.70	2.32	2.90+	1995	6	6.91	1986	.63	1994	8.8	5.4	1.7	.6	.81	1.07	1.45	1.78	2.10	2.44	2.80	3.24	3.79	4.66	5.47
Nov	3.11	2.40	2.45	1993	14	8.38	1985	.64	1976	10.5	6.5	2.2	.6	.80	1.09	1.54	1.94	2.33	2.75	3.21	3.76	4.47	5.60	6.65
Dec	2.69	2.49	2.60	1967	3	8.27	1990	.66	1976	11.1	6.1	1.6	.5	.85	1.11	1.49	1.81	2.12	2.44	2.80	3.21	3.75	4.58	5.35
Ann	37.30	37.65	5.19	Aug 1969	10	10.04	Jul 1987	.21	Feb 1987	122.5	75.4	24.7	7.9	27.99	29.83	32.16	33.92	35.48	36.97	38.51	40.20	42.23	45.17	47.70

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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	6.7	4.2	2	1	13.0	1978	27	39.9	1978	24	1996	10	15	1996	5.4	2.9	.7	.4	.1	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Feb	5.2	3.1	1	#	10.3	1984	28	15.1	1984	11	2000	4	4	2000	3.8	1.8	.6	.2	@	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9
Mar	3.4	2.9	#	#	5.5	1999	9	11.9	1984	8	1993	1	1	1999	2.7	1.0	.3	.1	.0	2.6	1.0	.4	.0
Apr	.5	#	#	0	4.5	1982	9	6.5	1982	6	1974	9	#+	2000	.3	.2	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
May	.0	.0	0	0	.3	1989	7	.3	1989	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	.2	.0	#	0	3.3	1989	19	3.3	1989	#	1993	31	#	1993	.1	.1	@	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Nov	.8	.3	#	0	5.0	1980	18	6.1	1980	2	1991	7	#+	1999	.7	.3	@	@	.0	.6	.0	.0	.0
Dec	4.0	3.4	1	#	7.5	1974	1	13.8	1981	9	1995	27	3	1995	3.1	1.5	.3	.1	.0	3.4	2.1	.9	.0
Ann	20.8	13.9	N/A	N/A	13.0	Jan 1978	27	39.9	Jan 1978	24	Jan 1996	10	15	Jan 1996	16.1	7.8	1.9	.8	.1	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9	-9.9

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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	5/21	5/16	5/13	5/11	5/08	5/06	5/03	4/30	4/25
32	5/11	5/06	5/03	4/30	4/27	4/25	4/22	4/18	4/14
28	5/01	4/27	4/24	4/21	4/18	4/16	4/13	4/10	4/05
24	4/20	4/15	4/12	4/09	4/06	4/04	4/01	3/29	3/24
20	4/09	4/04	3/31	3/28	3/25	3/22	3/18	3/14	3/09
16	4/02	3/27	3/22	3/18	3/15	3/11	3/07	3/03	2/25
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	9/14	9/18	9/21	9/24	9/26	9/29	10/02	10/05	10/09
32	9/25	9/29	10/03	10/06	10/08	10/11	10/14	10/17	10/22
28	10/02	10/07	10/11	10/14	10/17	10/20	10/23	10/27	11/01
24	10/14	10/20	10/24	10/27	10/31	11/03	11/07	11/11	11/17
20	10/27	11/03	11/08	11/12	11/16	11/19	11/23	11/28	12/05
16	11/05	11/14	11/20	11/26	12/01	12/06	12/11	12/17	12/26
Freeze Free Period									
Temp (F)	Probability of longer than indicated freeze free period (Days)								
	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90
36	159	153	148	144	141	137	133	129	122
32	182	176	171	167	163	159	155	151	144
28	203	195	190	185	181	177	172	167	160
24	231	223	217	212	207	202	197	191	182
20	259	251	245	240	235	231	225	220	211
16	291	281	273	266	260	254	247	240	229

\* 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	1280	1053	840	485	218	33	5	25	105	423	734	1105	6306
60	1125	913	685	339	125	8	0	5	38	287	584	950	5059
57	1032	829	599	259	82	3	0	0	17	216	496	857	4390
55	970	774	540	210	60	2	0	0	9	174	438	800	3977
50	824	644	400	108	22	0	0	0	1	93	304	655	3051
32	347	245	79	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	233	936

Base	Cooling Degree Days (1)												
Above	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
32	91	117	261	507	860	1111	1257	1185	940	607	286	151	7373
55	0	2	10	26	207	423	544	472	259	68	4	5	2020
57	0	0	7	15	167	364	482	410	207	48	2	0	1702
60	0	0	0	5	117	279	389	321	138	25	0	0	1274
65	0	0	0	1	55	154	239	187	54	7	0	0	697
70	0	0	0	0	20	65	111	89	13	0	0	0	298

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	14	27	116	303	620	882	1017	946	711	381	138	35	14	41	157	460	1080	1962	2979	3925	4636	5017	5155	5190
45	3	7	66	192	468	732	862	791	562	248	76	13	3	10	76	268	736	1468	2330	3121	3683	3931	4007	4020
50	0	3	33	109	324	582	707	636	414	147	35	4	0	3	36	145	469	1051	1758	2394	2808	2955	2990	2994
55	0	0	13	54	205	432	552	481	277	76	13	0	0	0	13	67	272	704	1256	1737	2014	2090	2103	2103
60	0	0	2	23	112	295	397	330	161	27	3	0	0	0	2	25	137	432	829	1159	1320	1347	1350	1350
Base	Growing Degree Units for Corn (Monthly)												Growing Degree Units for Corn (Accumulated Monthly)											
50/86	3	20	83	189	379	576	686	631	457	242	86	18	3	23	106	295	674	1250	1936	2567	3024	3266	3352	3370

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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:  
[www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html](http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/normal/usnormals.html)
- 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"><li>a. Temperature/ Precipitation Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 1971-2000 Monthly Normals</li><li>2. Cooperative Summary of the Day</li><li>3. National Weather Service station records</li><li>4. 1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol></li><li>b. Degree Day Table<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Monthly and Annual Heating and Cooling Degree Days Normals to Selected Bases derived from 1971-2000 Monthly Normals</li><li>2. Daily Normal Growing Degree Units to Selected Base Temperatures derived from 1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>c. Snow Tables<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Snow Climatology</li><li>2. Cooperative Summary of the Day</li></ol></li><li>d. Freeze Data Table<br/>1971-2000 serially complete daily data</li></ol> |
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