



FEBRUARY 1998

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KNOXVILLE, TN

MC GHEE TYSON AIRPORT (TYS)
 Lat: 35° 49' N Long: 83° 59' W Elev (Ground): 979 Feet
 Time Zone: EASTERN WBAN: 13891 ISSN #:0198-4810

FEBRUARY 1998
KNOXVILLE, TN

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F						DEG DAYS BASE 65°		WEATHER	SNOW/ICE ON GND(IN)		PRECIPITATION (INCHES)		PRESSURE (INCHES OF HG)		WIND SPEED = MPH DIR = TENS OF DEGREES								DATE																																			
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEP FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW PT	AVERAGE WET BULB	HEATING	COOLING		0700 LST	1300 LST	2400 LST	2400 LST	AVERAGE STATION	AVERAGE SEA LEVEL	RESULTANT SPEED	RES DIR	AVERAGE SPEED	MAXIMUM																																								
																			5-SEC		2-MIN																																						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																					
01	53	27*	40	3	27	34	25	0			0.0	0.00	29.03	30.09	2.5	04	3.2	10	04	9	04	01																																					
02	51	35	43	6	34	39	22	0	RA		0.0	0.04	29.04	30.09	5.7	03	6.2	11	03	11	04	02																																					
03	48	34	41	4	41	42	24	0	RA SN PE BR		T	1.18	28.77	29.81	16.3	04	16.7	38	03	31	04	03																																					
04	35	33	34	-4	32	33	31	0	RA SN PE BR		T	0.47	28.50	29.54	11.1	01	11.4	25	02	20	02	04																																					
05	35	32	34*	-4	31	33	31	0	FZDZ SN BR		T	T	28.69	29.75	4.5	26	4.8	11	29	10	28	05																																					
06	40	32	36	-2	32	34	29	0	BR		0.0	0.00	28.84	29.89	2.7	05	3.4	11	04	10	02	06																																					
07	48	37	43	5	35	38	22	0	BR		0.0	0.00	28.84	29.89	4.4	02	6.0	14	01	11	28	07																																					
08	46	35	41	3	35	38	24	0	RA		0.0	T	28.91	29.97	1.9	01	2.5	11	01	9	01	08																																					
09	50	38	44	5	38	42	21	0	RA BR		0.0	T	29.02	30.07	0.8	36	2.5	9	07	7	06	09																																					
10	57	35	46	7	39	43	19	0	RA BR		0.0	T	29.05	30.10	1.6	04	1.9	8	02	7	04	10																																					
11	61	41	51	12	42	47	14	0	RA BR		0.0	0.22	28.72	29.75	11.1	22	14.5	39	25	33	25	11																																					
12	45	40	43	4	37	40	22	0	RA DZ		0.0	T	28.90	29.95	9.5	26	9.7	31	23	25	24	12																																					
13	47	39	43	4	36	40	22	0	RA		0.0	T	28.99	30.04	2.9	02	4.0	10	32	9	04	13																																					
14	52	38	45	5	32	39	20	0	RA HZ		0.0	T	29.12	30.18	5.5	05	6.8	18	03	15	07	14																																					
15	58	32	45	5	30	38	20	0	BR		0.0	0.00	29.13	30.19	6.3	05	7.0	18	15	15	15	15																																					
16	67	44	56	16	43	48	9	0	RA		0.0	0.03	28.80	29.84	7.8	04	9.6	24	16	20	15	16																																					
17	61	47	54	13	45	49	11	0	TSRA RA BR		0.0	0.36	28.44	29.46	8.6	22	14.6	48*	23	39*	23	17																																					
18	51	44	48	7	42	44	17	0	RA DZ BR		0.0	0.01	28.67	29.71	17.0	23	17.3	34	25	29	25	18																																					
19	59	43	51	10	41	45	14	0			0.0	0.00	28.86	29.91	3.4	25	5.0	16	24	14	24	19																																					
20	51	44	48	7	40	43	17	0	RA DZ BR		0.0	0.04	28.87	29.91	5.7	25	6.1	23	25	20	26	20																																					
21	55	39	47	5	34	41	18	0			0.0	0.00	29.01	30.06	2.6	26	5.0	14	29	10	27	21																																					
22	52	32	42	0	36	41	23	0	RA BR		0.0	0.03	28.87	29.92	7.3	05	7.5	21	06	18	06	22																																					
23	46	40	43	1	41	43	22	0	RA DZ BR		0.0	0.10	28.66	29.70	3.6	33	7.0	17	04	16	04	23																																					
24	62	31	47	4	35	42	18	0	BCFG BR		0.0	0.00	28.94	29.99	7.1	26	8.4	29	29	22	28	24																																					
25	66	33	50	7	31	42	15	0			0.0	0.00	28.99	30.04	2.9	05	3.5	13	04	11	03	25																																					
26	74*	38	56	13	35	46	9	0	RA BR		0.0	0.21	28.80	29.84	3.5	13	5.7	23	16	18	14	26																																					
27	69	55	62*	18	47	54	3	0	RA		0.0	T	28.66	29.68	8.9	24	10.8	31	16	25	17	27																																					
28	67	51	59	15	40	49	6	0	RA		0.0	0.02	28.75	29.77	10.0	24	10.5	29	24	25	24	28																																					
										53.8		38.2		46.0		■ ■		36.8		41.7		18.9		0.0		< MONTHLY AVERAGES		TOTALS-->		0.1		2.71		28.85		29.90		1.3		31		7.6		<- MONTHLY AVERAGES															
										2.9		9.1		5.9		■ ■		<----- DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL ----->																				-1.35		SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3																			
DEGREE DAYS										GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 1.27 DATE :03-04										SEA LEVEL PRESSURE DATE TIME																																							
MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE										GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: 0.1 DATE :04										MAXIMUM : 30.33 15 0901																																							
SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE										GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: T DATE :04										MINIMUM : 29.32 17 0711																																							
HEATING: 528 -169										NUMBER OF DAYS WITH →										MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 0										MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 6										PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH : 12																			
COOLING: 0 0																				MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32 : 0										MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0 : 0										PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH : 6																			
																				THUNDERSTORMS : 1										HEAVY FOG : 0										SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0 INCH : 0																			

HOURLY PRECIPITATION

(WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

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DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	FOR HOUR (LST) ENDING AT												DATE	Sum if Different (See Note 2)	2400 LST	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			Water	Equiv.
01													01												01			0.00	
02													02												02			0.04	
03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.01	03			0.02	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	T	T	0.04	1.17	0.04		
04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	T	0.04	0.03					04		0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	T	0.03	T	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.34	1.18		
05	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		T				05					T	T	T	T	T	T	T			0.47		
06													06												06			0.00	
07													07												07			0.00	
08				T	T								08												08			T	
09	T												09												09			T	
10													10												10			T	
11										0.12	0.01	0.01	11			0.02	0.03	T	0.02			T	0.01	T	11			0.22	
12	T	T		T	T	T	T						12												12			T	
13													13												13			T	
14	T				T	T							14												14			T	
15													15												15			0.00	
16				T	0.01		0.01	0.01	T			T	16												16			0.03	
17		0.01	0.01	0.01	T			0.01	T	0.30	0.01		17			0.01	T	T				T	T	0.01	17			0.36	
18							T	0.01	T	T	T		18		T	T			T			T			18			0.01	
19													19					T	T						19			0.00	
20	T	0.01	T					0.01	0.01	0.01			20												20			0.04	
21													21												21			0.00	
22													22				T	0.01				T		0.02	22			0.03	
23	T		0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	T	T	T	0.02	0.01	23	T	T	T	0.01	T						23			0.10		
24													24												24			0.00	
25													25												25			0.00	
26													26									0.03	0.12	0.06	26			0.21	
27	T	T	T	T									27												27			T	
28							0.02	T					28										T		28			0.02	

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note 1)

Time Period (Minutes)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
Precipitation (Inches)												
Ending Date												
Ending Time (Hour/Min)												

Date and time are not entered for TRACE amounts.

Note 1: NCDC derives these data from one-minute ASOS values. The table is not printed when inconsistent with ASOS hourly totals.

Note 2: The sum of the hourly totals is given when it differs from the daily total. 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.

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.

Water Equivalent of snow on the ground is reported only when the depth is 2 or more inches.

NORMALS ARE FOR THE YEARS 1961 – 1990

WEATHER NOTATIONS

QUALIFIER	WEATHER PHENOMENA		
	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	PE Ice Pellets	HZ Haze	SQ Squalls
PR Partial	RA Rain	PY Spray	SS Sandstorm
SH Shower(s)	SG Snow Grains	SA Sand	GL Glaze
TS Thunderstorm	SN Snow	VA Volcanic Ash	
VC In the Vicinity	UP Unknown Precipitation		

Intensity (as indicated on pages 4 to 6):
'+' = Heavy '' = Moderate '-' = Light

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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).

Satellite data are used to derive cloudiness above 12,000 feet. Effective Cloud Amount is based on the cloud cover and the transparency of the clouds within the satellite field of view (approx. 31x31 miles).

Sky Condition is based on the sum (not to exceed 8) of the sunrise to sunset cloud cover below and above 12,000 feet. Both ceilometer and satellite data must be present to compute Sky Condition. 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.

Dew Point is the temperature to which the air must be cooled to achieve 100% relative humidity. Wet Bulb is the temperature the air would have if cooled at constant pressure by evaporation of moisture into it, to 100% relative humidity.

Snow Depth, Snowfall, and Sunshine data may come from nearby sites that the National Weather Service deems Climatologically representative of this site.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DATE	SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS (OKTAS)				VISIBILITY (MILES)		RESERVED
	TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR-SS		MN-MN		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
			CEILOMETER	SATELLITE	CEILOMETER	SATELLITE			
01	456						8.00	10.00	
02	0						7.00	10.00	
03	0	0					2.50	10.00	
04	0	0					1.50	10.00	
05	0	0					2.00	10.00	
06	0	0					6.00	10.00	
07	72						5.00	10.00	
08	63						7.00	10.00	
09	20						6.00	10.00	
10	209	33					2.00	10.00	
11	86	1					3.00	10.00	
12	0	0					7.00	10.00	
13	0	0					7.00	10.00	
14	415						6.00	10.00	
15	506						7.00	10.00	
16	142						9.00	10.00	
17	260						7.00	10.00	
18	0	0					6.00	10.00	
19	45	0					8.00	10.00	
20	30	0					4.00	10.00	
21	445	67					9.00	10.00	
22	280						8.00	10.00	
23	0						2.00	10.00	
24	480						2.50	10.00	
25	523						10.00	10.00	
26	425	63					4.00	10.00	
27	411	60					10.00	10.00	
28	472	69					4.00	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							5.73	10.00	
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: 5340 Possible: 18324 Percent Possible: 29									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:									
SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 28									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 0 7 13									

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER		CEILING 100'S OF FT	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)							
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Ok/as		VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL					
SUNRISE: 0711							FEB 25							SUNSET: 1827						
01	CLR	NC			10.00		42	33	38	71	3	14	29.00	30.05						
04	CLR	NC			10.00		39	33	37	79	0	00	29.00	30.04						
07	CLR	NC			10.00		34	31	33	89	3	05	29.04	30.09						
10	CLR	NC			10.00		49	36	43	61	3	VR	29.07	30.11						
13	CLR	NC			10.00		61	30	47	31	0	00	29.04	30.08						
16	CLR	NC			10.00		66	26	48	22	8	03	28.95	29.99						
19	CLR	NC			10.00		58	28	45	32	3	08	28.93	29.98						
22	CLR	NC			10.00		51	30	42	45	5	06	28.92	29.96						

SUNRISE: 0710							FEB 26							SUNSET: 1828						
01	CLR	NC			10.00		45	31	39	58	3	07	28.90	29.94						
04	CLR	NC			10.00		39	32	36	76	5	10	28.88	29.92						
07	FEW	NC			10.00		40	30	36	68	0	00	28.92	29.97						
10	SCT	NC			10.00		52	34	44	50	5	02	28.91	29.95						
13	FEW	NC			10.00		64	37	51	37	5	VR	28.84	29.87						
16	SCT	NC			10.00		73	37	54	27	12	16	28.67	29.70						
19	SCT	NC			10.00		67	33	50	29	12	13	28.67	29.70						
22	OVC	043			7.00	RA	62	44	53	52	5	19	28.68	29.71						

SUNRISE: 0709							FEB 27							SUNSET: 1829						
01	BKN	095			10.00		56	48	52	75	3	VR	28.62	29.64						
04	OVC	046			10.00		60	50	55	70	8	18	28.60	29.61						
07	BKN	085			10.00		56	50	53	81	9	29	28.64	29.66						
10	SCT	NC			10.00		62	53	57	73	9	30	28.68	29.70						
13	SCT	NC			10.00		68	50	58	53	22	24	28.66	29.68						
16	SCT	NC			10.00		68	43	55	41	17	27	28.65	29.67						
19	BKN	080			10.00		63	42	52	47	13	25	28.70	29.73						
22	SCT	NC			10.00		58	45	51	62	7	21	28.75	29.77						

SUNRISE: 0707							FEB 28							SUNSET: 1830						
01	SCT	NC			10.00		55	45	50	69	8	25	28.73	29.75						
04	BKN	080			10.00		54	44	49	69	6	28	28.73	29.75						
07	OVC	090			10.00		51	44	48	77	5	21	28.76	29.78						
10	FEW	NC			10.00		58	46	52	65	8	21	28.77	29.80						
13	SCT	NC			10.00		65	38	51	37	18	25	28.75	29.77						
16	CLR	NC			10.00		66	32	50	28	21	24	28.73	29.75						
19	FEW	NC			10.00		57	34	46	42	7	25	28.72	29.75						
22	SCT	NC			10.00		52	32	43	47	6	23	28.73	29.76						

SUNRISE:							FEB 29							SUNSET:							

SUNRISE:							FEB 30							SUNSET:							

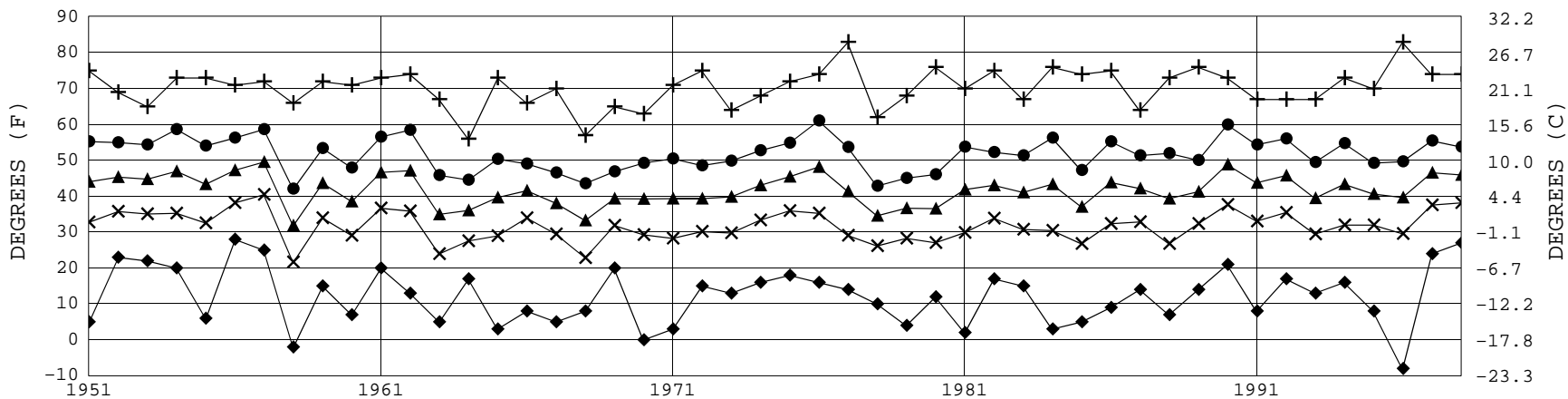
3-HOURLY OBSERVATION NOTES

Sky Cover is the amount of the sky obscured. CLR or SKC = 0, FEW = 1/8-2/8, SCT = 3/8-4/8, BKN = 5/8-7/8, OVC = 8/8, VV = Vertical Visibility = 8/8. Ceiling is reported in hundreds of feet above ground level for clouds at or below 12,000 feet. NC = No ceiling detected. & = Original observation contained additional weather elements. See page 3 for additional notes.

SUMMARY BY HOUR

HOUR (LST)	AVERAGES											RESULTANT WIND (MPH)	
	CEILOMETER	EFF CLD AMT	DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY	PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		VISIBILITY (MILES)	WIND SPEED (MPH)	SPEED	DIRECTION	
							STATION	SEA LEVEL					
01			42	37	40	81	28.85	29.90	8.92	7	2	34	
02			42	36	40	82	28.85	29.89	8.61	6	1	33	
03			41	37	39	85	28.85	29.89	8.57	6	2	33	
04			41	37	39	86	28.84	29.88	8.36	6	1	1	
05			41	37	39	84	28.84	29.88	8.25	7	1	35	
06			41	36	38	84	28.85	29.89	8.25	6	2	34	
07			40	36	38	86	28.86	29.90	8.41	6	2	35	
08			41	36	39	86	28.87	29.92	7.64	6	2	33	
09			42	37	40	84	28.88	29.93	7.45	7	2	36	
10			44	38	41	80	28.89	29.93	7.98	8	1	34	
11			46	38	42	74	28.88	29.93	8.70	9	2	31	
12			48	38	43	69	28.88	29.92	9.23	8	2	28	
13			50	38	44	66	28.86	29.90	9.36	9	3	25	
14			51	37	44	63	28.84	29.88	9.43	8	3	24	
15			52	37	45	60	28.82	29.87	9.54	9	3	24	
16			52	37	45	60	28.82	29.86	9.25	9	3	28	
17			51	37	45	61	28.83	29.87	9.52	9	3	28	
18			50	37	44	64	28.83	29.88	9.43	9	1	29	
19			49	36	43	65	28.84	29.89	9.71	8	2	34	
20			47	36	42	67	28.85	29.90	9.71	7	1	33	
21			46	36	42	69	28.86	29.90	9.50	8	1	31	
22			45	36	41	73	28.86	29.90	9.29	7	2	35	
23			44	37	41	76	28.86	29.90	8.70	7	2	33	
24			44	37	41	78	28.85	29.90	8.79	7	2	34	

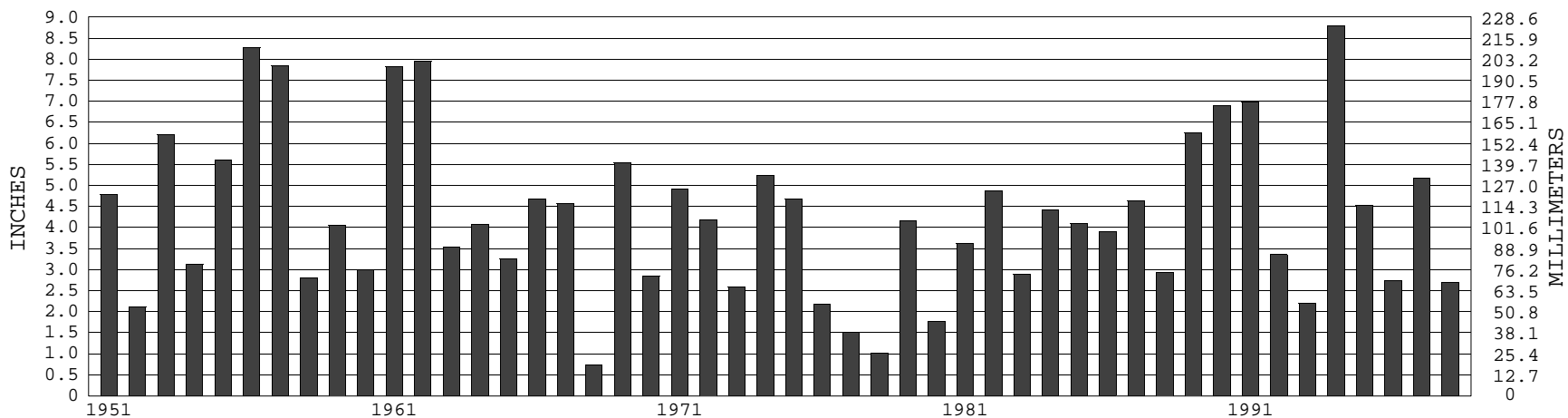
KNOXVILLE, TN FEBRUARY TEMPERATURES



+ Extreme Max. ● Mean Max. ▲ Mean × Mean Min. ◆ Extreme Min.

Long-Term (1951-1998) Mean: 41.8 1961-1990 Normal: 40.1

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Long-Term (1951-1998) Mean Monthly Total: 4.30

1961-1990 Normal: 4.06



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