



SEPTEMBER 1998

LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

NOAA, National Climatic Data Center

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

SEPTEMBER 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 | SEA LEVEL | RESULTANT SPEED | RES DIR | AVERAGE SPEED | MAXIMUM | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5-SEC | | 2-MIN | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | |
| 01 | 92 | 67 | 80 | 6 | 63 | 68 | 0 | 15 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.86 | 29.86 | 2.3 | 05 | 3.6 | 11 | 03 | 10 | 03 | 01 | | | | |
| 02 | 89 | 66 | 78 | 4 | 62 | 67 | 0 | 13 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.79 | 29.79 | 1.8 | 04 | 3.6 | 13 | 33 | 10 | 04 | 02 | | | | |
| 03 | 83 | 65 | 74 | 1 | 62 | 67 | 0 | 9 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.74 | 29.75 | 6.2 | 04 | 7.1 | 20 | 03 | 17 | 04 | 03 | | | | |
| 04 | 92 | 63 | 78 | 5 | 59 | 66 | 0 | 13 | BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.92 | 29.93 | 2.1 | 25 | 2.8 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 27 | 04 | | | | |
| 05 | 96 | 66 | 81 | 8 | 63 | 69 | 0 | 16 | BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.07 | 30.08 | 1.0 | 36 | 2.9 | 14 | 02 | 10 | 02 | 05 | | | | |
| 06 | 96 | 68 | 82 | 9 | 64 | 70 | 0 | 17 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.04 | 30.05 | 1.3 | 27 | 2.9 | 14 | 29 | 11 | 25 | 06 | | | | |
| 07 | 95 | 71 | 83* | 11 | 64 | 70 | 0 | 18 | TS RA HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.02 | 28.87 | 29.87 | 6.8 | 26 | 7.5 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 36 | 07 | | | | |
| 08 | 80 | 60 | 70 | -2 | 55 | 62 | 0 | 5 | TS TSRA RA BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.11 | 28.80 | 29.80 | 3.9 | 34 | 8.3 | 22 | 02 | 18 | 03 | 08 | | | | |
| 09 | 76 | 52 | 64* | -8 | 43 | 53 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.02 | 30.05 | 7.0 | 04 | 7.7 | 21 | 01 | 16 | 02 | 09 | | | | |
| 10 | 81 | 49* | 65 | -7 | 47 | 55 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.12 | 30.15 | 1.8 | 05 | 3.1 | 13 | 02 | 9 | 31 | 10 | | | | |
| 11 | 86 | 50 | 68 | -4 | 49 | 57 | 0 | 3 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.08 | 30.11 | 1.2 | 06 | 2.6 | 11 | 01 | 9 | 01 | 11 | | | | |
| 12 | 90 | 55 | 73 | 2 | 55 | 62 | 0 | 8 | BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.99 | 30.00 | 0.8 | 05 | 2.4 | 13 | 02 | 10 | 03 | 12 | | | | |
| 13 | 97* | 59 | 78 | 7 | 59 | 66 | 0 | 13 | HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.93 | 29.95 | 1.2 | 36 | 3.6 | 13 | 34 | 9 | 23 | 13 | | | | |
| 14 | 96 | 64 | 80 | 9 | 60 | 67 | 0 | 15 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.98 | 29.99 | 2.6 | 25 | 5.2 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 20 | 14 | | | | |
| 15 | 89 | 66 | 78 | 7 | 64 | 69 | 0 | 13 | HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.05 | 30.06 | 2.6 | 28 | 4.5 | 15 | 31 | 11 | 29 | 15 | | | | |
| 16 | 91 | 65 | 78 | 8 | 64 | 69 | 0 | 13 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.03 | 30.04 | 1.5 | 04 | 2.6 | 15 | 03 | 11 | 03 | 16 | | | | |
| 17 | 91 | 70 | 81 | 11 | 65 | 71 | 0 | 16 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.93 | 29.94 | 2.1 | 02 | 3.0 | 13 | 34 | 10 | 02 | 17 | | | | |
| 18 | 92 | 69 | 81 | 11 | 65 | 70 | 0 | 16 | HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.88 | 29.88 | 1.7 | 35 | 3.6 | 16 | 34 | 11 | 01 | 18 | | | | |
| 19 | 91 | 68 | 80 | 10 | 66 | 70 | 0 | 15 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.86 | 29.87 | 1.3 | 27 | 3.6 | 14 | 04 | 10 | 28 | 19 | | | | |
| 20 | 91 | 68 | 80 | 10 | 66 | 71 | 0 | 15 | RA BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | T | 28.88 | 29.89 | 2.3 | 28 | 3.9 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 27 | 20 | | | | |
| 21 | 86 | 71 | 79 | 10 | 70 | 72 | 0 | 14 | TSRA RA BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 1.02 | 28.85 | 29.86 | 1.2 | 26 | 4.1 | 18 | 28 | 16 | 27 | 21 | | | | |
| 22 | 89 | 70 | 80 | 12 | 67 | 71 | 0 | 15 | RA | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.01 | 28.87 | 29.88 | 3.0 | 30 | 6.8 | 16 | 36 | 14 | 02 | 22 | | | | |
| 23 | 81 | 62 | 72 | 4 | 54 | 62 | 0 | 7 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.99 | 30.01 | 6.1 | 03 | 7.2 | 18 | 03 | 15 | 03 | 23 | | | | |
| 24 | 83 | 59 | 71 | 3 | 50 | 59 | 0 | 6 | | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.06 | 30.08 | 3.7 | 24 | 5.7 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 24 | 24 | | | | |
| 25 | 85 | 61 | 73 | 6 | 63 | 66 | 0 | 8 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.09 | 30.11 | 2.3 | 24 | 3.1 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 24 | 25 | | | | |
| 26 | 88 | 61 | 75 | 8 | 64 | 67 | 0 | 10 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.07 | 30.09 | 0.7 | 28 | 3.5 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 30 | 26 | | | | |
| 27 | 90 | 62 | 76 | 10 | 64 | 68 | 0 | 11 | BR HZ | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 29.00 | 30.01 | 2.3 | 24 | 3.5 | 11 | 23 | 9 | 25 | 27 | | | | |
| 28 | 89 | 69 | 79 | 13 | 69 | 71 | 0 | 14 | TS TSRA BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.06 | 28.92 | 29.93 | 0.8 | 29 | 3.8 | 22 | 29 | 17 | 29 | 28 | | | | |
| 29 | 83 | 67 | 75 | 10 | 68 | 69 | 0 | 10 | TSRA RA BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.09 | 28.90 | 29.92 | 1.8 | 05 | 4.1 | 29* | 22 | 24* | 22 | 29 | | | | |
| 30 | 85 | 64 | 75 | 10 | 66 | 68 | 0 | 10 | FG+ BR | 0 | | 0.0 | 0.00 | 28.87 | 29.89 | 0.7 | 27 | 3.8 | 10 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 30 | | | | |
| < MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | | | | | TOTALS--> | | | | 0.0 | 1.31 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 0.6 | 34 | 4.3 | <-- MONTHLY AVERAGES | | | | | | |
| 7.2 | | | | 4.6 | | | | 5.9 | | | | <----- DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL -----> | | | | -1.76 | | | | SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3 | | | | | | | |
| DEGREE DAYS | | | | | | | | | GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 1.02 DATE: 21 | | | | SEA LEVEL PRESSURE DATE TIME | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | | GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: 0.0 DATE: | | | | MAXIMUM : 29.91 30 1248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | | GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: 0 DATE: | | | | MINIMUM : 29.83 30 1751 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HEATING: 1 -17 | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF DAYS WITH => | | | | MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 14 | | | | PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH : 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| COOLING: 338 167 | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32 : 0 | | | | PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH : 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1784 551 | | | | | | | | | | | | | MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0 : 0 | | | | SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0 INCH : 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | THUNDERSTORMS : 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

HOURLY PRECIPITATION

(WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

KNOXVILLE, TN

SEPTEMBER 1998 TYS WBAN # 13891

| 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 | | 0.00 | | |
| 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | 03 | | 0.00 | | |
| 04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 04 | | | | | | | | | | | | 04 | | 0.00 | | |
| 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 05 | | | | | | | | | | | | 05 | | 0.00 | | |
| 06 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 06 | | | | | | | | | | | | 06 | | 0.00 | | |
| 07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 07 | | | | | | | | | | | | 07 | 0.02 | 0.02 | | |
| 08 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 08 | | | 0.02 | T | | | | | | | | 08 | | 0.11 | | |
| 09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 09 | | | | | | | | | | | | 09 | | 0.00 | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | 0.00 | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | | 0.00 | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | | 0.00 | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | 0.00 | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | | 0.00 | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 0.00 | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | | 0.00 | | |
| 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | | 0.00 | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | | 0.00 | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | | 0.00 | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | T | 20 | T | T | | |
| 21 | T | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.24 | 0.51 | 0.16 | 0.05 | | | | | 21 | T | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | | 1.02 | | |
| 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.01 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | | 0.01 | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | | 0.00 | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 | | 0.00 | | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | | 0.00 | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | | 0.00 | | |
| 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | | 0.00 | | |
| 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | | | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | T | 0.06 | T | | 28 | | 0.06 | | | |
| 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | 0.09 | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | | 0.00 | | |

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 | 656 | | | | | | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 02 | 675 | 87 | | | | | 7.00 | 10.00 | |
| 03 | 485 | 63 | | | | | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 04 | 700 | 91 | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | |
| 05 | 640 | | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | |
| 06 | 624 | | | | | | 3.00 | 10.00 | |
| 07 | 588 | | | | | | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 08 | 484 | | | | | | 2.00 | 10.00 | |
| 09 | 692 | | | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| 10 | 757 | 100 | | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| 11 | 640 | 85 | | | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| 12 | 688 | 91 | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | |
| 13 | 678 | 90 | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | |
| 14 | 678 | | | | | | 7.00 | 10.00 | |
| 15 | 598 | | | | | | 6.00 | 10.00 | |
| 16 | 572 | | | | | | 4.00 | 10.00 | |
| 17 | 546 | | | | | | 6.00 | 9.00 | |
| 18 | 570 | 77 | | | | | 4.00 | 9.00 | |
| 19 | 618 | 84 | | | | | 3.00 | 10.00 | |
| 20 | 576 | 78 | | | | | 3.00 | 10.00 | |
| 21 | 456 | | | | | | 1.50 | 10.00 | |
| 22 | 557 | | | | | | 7.00 | 10.00 | |
| 23 | 655 | | | | | | 8.00 | 10.00 | |
| 24 | 594 | | | | | | 7.00 | 10.00 | |
| 25 | 630 | 87 | | | | | 3.00 | 9.00 | |
| 26 | 642 | 89 | | | | | 1.50 | 10.00 | |
| 27 | 650 | 90 | | | | | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 28 | 540 | 75 | | | | | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 29 | 325 | | | | | | 4.00 | 10.00 | |
| 30 | 452 | | | | | | <.25 | 10.00 | |
| MONTHLY AVGS | | | | | | | 5.20 | 9.90 | |
| SUNSHINE (MINUTES) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total: 17966 Possible: 22300 Percent Possible: 81 | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: | | | | | | | | | |
| SKY CONDITION | | | | | | | | | |
| CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES) | | | | | | | | | |
| <=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 1 8 8 | | | | | | | | | |

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

KNOXVILLE, TN

SEPTEMBER 1998

TYS

WBAN # 13891

| HOUR (LST) | SKY COVER | | CEILING 100'S OF FT | SATELLITE | | VISIBILITY (MILES) | WEATHER | TEMPERATURE °F | | | RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT) | WIND | | PRESSURE (INCHES, HG) | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| | SKY COVER | CEILING 100'S OF FT | | OBSERVATION TIME (LST) | EFF CLD AMT Ok/as | | | DRY BULB | DEW POINT | WET BULB | | SPEED (MPH) | DIRECTION TENS OF DEG | STATION | SEA LEVEL | |
| SUNRISE: 0626 | | | | | | | | SEP 25 | SUNSET: 1829 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | CLR | NC | | | | 6.00 | HZ | 66 | 61 | 63 | 84 | 3 | 24 | 29.08 | 30.10 | |
| 04 | CLR | NC | | | | 4.00 | BR | 63 | 61 | 62 | 93 | 0 | 00 | 29.09 | 30.11 | |
| 07 | FEW | NC | | | | 3.00 | BR | 62 | 60 | 61 | 93 | 0 | 00 | 29.11 | 30.14 | |
| 10 | CLR | NC | | | | 6.00 | HZ | 73 | 63 | 67 | 71 | 3 | VR | 29.15 | 30.17 | |
| 13 | CLR | NC | | | | 8.00 | | 81 | 63 | 69 | 54 | 3 | VR | 29.11 | 30.13 | |
| 16 | CLR | NC | | | | 8.00 | | 85 | 63 | 71 | 48 | 6 | 20 | 29.04 | 30.06 | |
| 19 | FEW | NC | | | | 9.00 | | 78 | 64 | 69 | 62 | 5 | 26 | 29.05 | 30.07 | |
| 22 | CLR | NC | | | | 5.00 | HZ | 71 | 65 | 67 | 81 | 0 | 00 | 29.08 | 30.10 | |
| SUNRISE: 0627 | | | | | | | | SEP 26 | SUNSET: 1827 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | CLR | NC | | | | 4.00 | BR | 68 | 64 | 66 | 87 | 0 | 00 | 29.09 | 30.11 | |
| 04 | FEW | NC | | | | 3.00 | BR | 64 | 63 | 63 | 96 | 0 | 00 | 29.09 | 30.11 | |
| 07 | CLR | NC | | | | 1.50 | BR | 63 | 62 | 62 | 97 | 0 | 00 | 29.12 | 30.14 | |
| 10 | CLR | NC | | | | 4.00 | HZ | 76 | 65 | 69 | 69 | 5 | 36 | 29.16 | 30.18 | |
| 13 | CLR | NC | | | | 7.00 | | 84 | 65 | 71 | 53 | 0 | 00 | 29.10 | 30.11 | |
| 16 | CLR | NC | | | | 7.00 | | 87 | 64 | 72 | 46 | 3 | VR | 29.02 | 30.03 | |
| 19 | CLR | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 83 | 64 | 71 | 53 | 0 | 00 | 29.01 | 30.03 | |
| 22 | CLR | NC | | | | 8.00 | | 73 | 64 | 67 | 74 | 7 | 24 | 29.04 | 30.06 | |
| SUNRISE: 0628 | | | | | | | | SEP 27 | SUNSET: 1826 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | CLR | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 71 | 59 | 64 | 66 | 0 | 00 | 29.02 | 30.04 | |
| 04 | CLR | NC | | | | 7.00 | | 63 | 60 | 61 | 90 | 0 | 00 | 29.02 | 30.03 | |
| 07 | CLR | NC | | | | 5.00 | BR | 63 | 60 | 61 | 90 | 0 | 00 | 29.06 | 30.08 | |
| 10 | CLR | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 77 | 60 | 66 | 56 | 3 | 26 | 29.08 | 30.10 | |
| 13 | CLR | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 86 | 67 | 73 | 53 | 0 | 00 | 29.02 | 30.03 | |
| 16 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 89 | 67 | 74 | 48 | 3 | 28 | 28.93 | 29.94 | |
| 19 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 80 | 69 | 73 | 69 | 6 | 24 | 28.91 | 29.93 | |
| 22 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 77 | 68 | 71 | 74 | 7 | 23 | 28.94 | 29.96 | |
| SUNRISE: 0628 | | | | | | | | SEP 28 | SUNSET: 1824 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 75 | 68 | 70 | 79 | 6 | 29 | 28.93 | 29.94 | |
| 04 | FEW | NC | | | | 9.00 | | 71 | 67 | 68 | 87 | 0 | 00 | 28.92 | 29.93 | |
| 07 | CLR | NC | | | | 8.00 | | 69 | 66 | 67 | 90 | 0 | 00 | 28.95 | 29.97 | |
| 10 | SCT | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 79 | 69 | 72 | 72 | 3 | 34 | 28.97 | 29.98 | |
| 13 | SCT | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 86 | 70 | 75 | 59 | 3 | VR | 28.92 | 29.93 | |
| 16 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 88 | 68 | 74 | 52 | 5 | 26 | 28.87 | 29.87 | |
| 19 | OVC | 044 | | | | 7.00 | -TSRA | 71 | 69 | 70 | 94 | 9 | 08 | 28.91 | 29.93 | |
| 22 | BKN | 120 | | | | 10.00 | | 72 | 68 | 69 | 87 | 3 | 08 | 28.90 | 29.92 | |
| SUNRISE: 0629 | | | | | | | | SEP 29 | SUNSET: 1823 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | BKN | 120 | | | | 8.00 | | 71 | 68 | 69 | 90 | 3 | 16 | 28.91 | 29.92 | |
| 04 | CLR | NC | | | | 6.00 | BR | 68 | 67 | 67 | 96 | 3 | 14 | 28.89 | 29.90 | |
| 07 | SCT | NC | | | | 4.00 | BR | 68 | 67 | 67 | 96 | 6 | 02 | 28.92 | 29.95 | |
| 10 | BKN | 110 | | | | 9.00 | | 74 | 69 | 71 | 85 | 0 | 00 | 28.91 | 29.93 | |
| 13 | OVC | 080 | | | | 10.00 | | 82 | 69 | 73 | 65 | 6 | 36 | 28.89 | 29.90 | |
| 16 | SCT | NC | | | | 7.00 | -RA | 72 | 69 | 70 | 91 | 3 | 31 | 28.90 | 29.92 | |
| 19 | OVC | 110 | | | | 10.00 | | 69 | 69 | 69 | 100 | 7 | 16 | 28.88 | 29.90 | |
| 22 | BKN | 002 | | | | 8.00 | | 68 | 68 | 68 | 100 | 7 | 07 | 28.90 | 29.92 | |
| SUNRISE: 0630 | | | | | | | | SEP 30 | SUNSET: 1821 | | | | | | | |
| 01 | CLR | NC | | | | 8.00 | | 66 | 65 | 65 | 96 | 3 | 27 | 28.88 | 29.89 | |
| 04 | VV | 001 | | | | 0.25 | FG | 66 | 66 | 66 | 100 | 0 | 00 | 28.87 | 29.89 | |
| 07 | VV | 001 | | | | <.25 | FG | 66 | 65 | 65 | 96 | 0 | 00 | 28.91 | 29.93 | |
| 10 | OVC | 001 | | | | 1.50 | BR | 67 | 67 | 67 | 100 | 3 | 04 | 28.92 | 29.94 | |
| 13 | BKN | 070 | | | | 10.00 | | 79 | 66 | 70 | 65 | 6 | 32 | 28.88 | 29.90 | |
| 16 | FEW | NC | | | | 10.00 | | 84 | 65 | 71 | 53 | 6 | 23 | 28.83 | 29.84 | |
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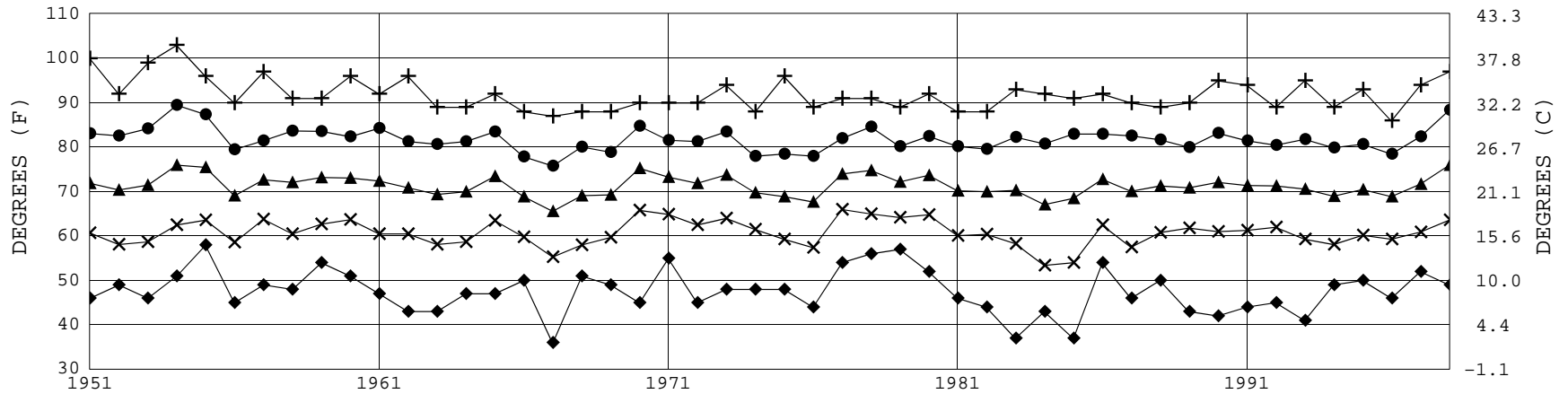
3-HOURLY OBSERVATION NOTES

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 | | | 70 | 61 | 65 | 75 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 8.50 | 3 | 2 | 28 |
| 02 | | | 69 | 61 | 64 | 79 | 28.94 | 29.96 | 7.94 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| 03 | | | 68 | 61 | 64 | 80 | 28.94 | 29.95 | 7.54 | 3 | 1 | 30 |
| 04 | | | 67 | 61 | 63 | 83 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 7.34 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 05 | | | 66 | 61 | 63 | 86 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 6.92 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 06 | | | 66 | 61 | 63 | 86 | 28.96 | 29.98 | 6.71 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 07 | | | 65 | 61 | 63 | 87 | 28.98 | 29.99 | 6.02 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 08 | | | 68 | 62 | 65 | 81 | 28.99 | 30.00 | 6.59 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 09 | | | 72 | 62 | 66 | 71 | 28.99 | 30.01 | 6.95 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | | | 76 | 61 | 67 | 62 | 29.00 | 30.01 | 7.68 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | | | 80 | 61 | 68 | 55 | 28.99 | 30.01 | 8.67 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 12 | | | 83 | 61 | 69 | 49 | 28.98 | 29.99 | 8.90 | 3 | 1 | 34 |
| 13 | | | 85 | 61 | 69 | 46 | 28.96 | 29.97 | 9.27 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 14 | | | 86 | 60 | 70 | 44 | 28.94 | 29.95 | 9.03 | 5 | 1 | 29 |
| 15 | | | 86 | 60 | 70 | 42 | 28.92 | 29.93 | 9.20 | 4 | 2 | 31 |
| 16 | | | 87 | 59 | 69 | 41 | 28.90 | 29.91 | 9.17 | 5 | 3 | 33 |
| 17 | | | 86 | 59 | 69 | 42 | 28.90 | 29.91 | 9.27 | 6 | 3 | 33 |
| 18 | | | 85 | 60 | 69 | 46 | 28.90 | 29.92 | 9.47 | 6 | 3 | 36 |
| 19 | | | 80 | 60 | 68 | 53 | 28.91 | 29.92 | 9.43 | 5 | 1 | 36 |
| 20 | | | 78 | 61 | 67 | 58 | 28.92 | 29.93 | 9.40 | 5 | 1 | 33 |
| 21 | | | 76 | 61 | 67 | 62 | 28.94 | 29.95 | 9.30 | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| 22 | | | 74 | 61 | 66 | 65 | 28.94 | 29.96 | 9.10 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
| 23 | | | 73 | 61 | 66 | 67 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 9.13 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
| 24 | | | 71 | 61 | 65 | 72 | 28.95 | 29.96 | 8.87 | 3 | 2 | 28 |

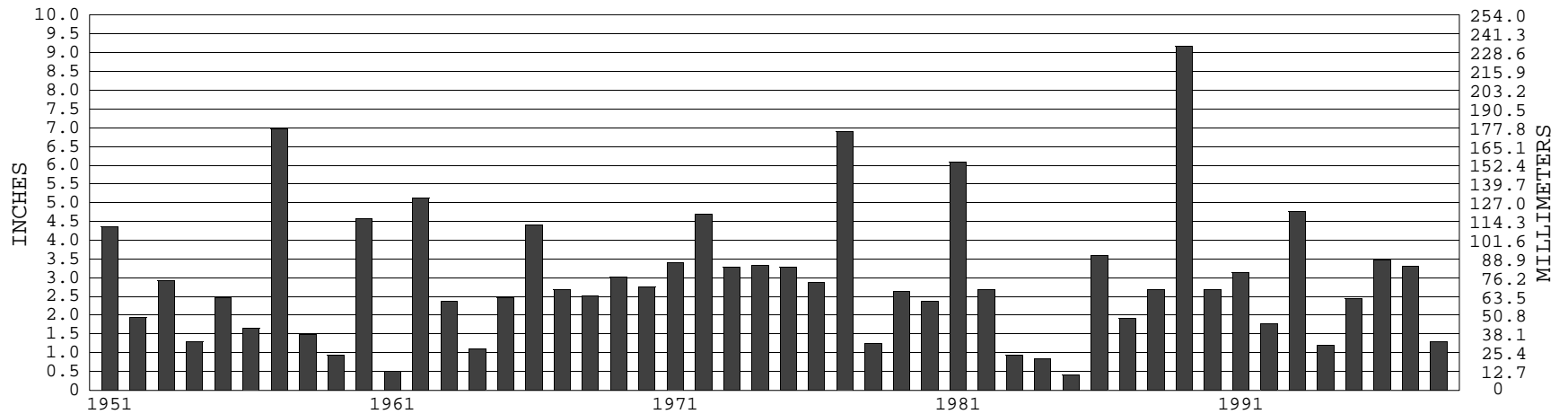
KNOXVILLE, TN SEPTEMBER TEMPERATURES



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

Long-Term (1951-1998) Mean: 71.3 1961-1990 Normal: 70.1

KNOXVILLE, TN SEPTEMBER PRECIPITATION



Long-Term (1951-1998) Mean Monthly Total: 2.96

1961-1990 Normal: 3.07



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