



MAY 1999

LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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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

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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																																																		
										DEPTH	WATER EQUIV	SNOW-FALL	WATER EQUIV						5-SEC	2-MIN	SPEED		DIR	SPEED	DIR																																												
01	71	45	58*	-3	42	50	7	0		0	0.00	0.00	29.00	30.04	8.2	05	8.5	25	04	22	05	01																																															
02	74	44	59	-3	42	51	6	0		0	0.00	0.00	28.97	30.00	4.3	04	4.8	20	06	15	04	02																																															
03	77	42*	60	-2	47	54	5	0		0	0.00	0.00	28.95	29.98	2.0	23	3.4	16	28	13	27	03																																															
04	82	49	66	4	54	59	0	1		0	0.00	0.00	28.87	29.89	1.3	27	3.5	17	28	13	28	04																																															
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12	79	57	68	4	59	63	0	3	BR HZ	0	0.00	0.00	28.91	29.93	1.6	17	4.6	20	09	16	09	12																																															
13	77	61	69	4	61	63	0	4	TS TSRA RA BR	0	0.00	0.53	28.77	29.79	2.7	24	6.1	37	28	25	29	13																																															
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16	80	57	69	4	59	63	0	4	BR	0	0.00	0.00	29.10	30.12	1.1	36	2.7	11	31	10	30	16																																															
17	82	57	70	5	60	64	0	5	BR	0	0.00	0.00	29.07	30.09	1.3	29	2.5	15	32	10	27	17																																															
18	81	63	72	6	62	65	0	7	TS TSRA RA BR	0	0.00	0.47	29.01	30.03	5.6	24	6.6	49	29	38	29	18																																															
19	75	57	66	0	54	59	0	1	FG BR	0	0.00	0.00	29.06	30.09	7.2	03	8.3	21	04	17	04	19																																															
20	78	50	64	-2	51	57	1	0		0	0.00	0.00	29.09	30.12	4.4	05	5.5	21	06	17	05	20																																															
21	81	51	66	-1	56	61	0	1	BR	0	0.00	0.00	29.06	30.09	3.3	23	5.4	21	22	16	23	21																																															
22	82	64	73*	6	64	67	0	8	RA BR HZ	0	0.00	0.02	28.96	29.98	7.3	23	8.4	28	23	23	23	22																																															
23	82	59	71	4	61	64	0	6	TS TSRA RA BR	0	0.00	0.39	28.86	29.88	5.4	24	6.8	37	25	30	26	23																																															
24	72	57	65	-3	52	58	0	0	RA BR	0	0.00	T	28.82	29.84	9.9	26	10.9	28	25	22	24	24																																															
25	75	58	67	-1	52	58	0	2	RA	0	0.00	0.03	28.90	29.92	9.0	25	9.8	25	23	21	23	25																																															
26	73	56	65	-3	56	59	0	0	RA BR	0	0.00	0.13	28.94	29.96	4.6	26	5.8	17	24	15	28	26																																															
27	76	50	63	-5	47	55	2	0		0	0.00	0.00	29.04	30.07	3.1	02	4.2	20	05	16	03	27																																															
28	79	46	63	-6	51	57	2	0		0	0.00	0.00	29.09	30.12	1.3	34	3.0	15	28	13	27	28																																															
29	83	53	68	-1	59	63	0	3	TS TSRA RA BR HZ	0	0.00	0.08	29.12	30.15	0.9	05	4.3	21	24	17	24	29																																															
30	84	58	71	2	61	65	0	6	BR HZ	0	0.00	0.00	29.14	30.16	0.7	04	2.9	13	32	9	32	30																																															
31	85*	57	71	1	58	63	0	6		0	0.00	0.00	29.03	30.05	3.5	23	6.1	20	24	17	24	31																																															
78.0										54.4	66.2	■ ■	55.6	60.1	0.8	2.2	< MONTHLY AVERAGES		TOTALS-->		T	4.92	28.97	29.99	0.9	27	5.7	<-- MONTHLY AVERAGES																																									
0.4										1.3	0.8	■ ■	<----- DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL ----->										0.79	SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3																																													
DEGREE DAYS										GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 2.15 DATE :06										SEA LEVEL PRESSURE DATE TIME																																																	
MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE										SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE										GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL: T DATE :07										MAXIMUM : 30.24 30 0853																																							
HEATING: 24 -70										3215 -722										GREATEST SNOW DEPTH: 0 DATE :										MINIMUM : 29.70 05 2353																																							
COOLING: 67 -39										108 -7										NUMBER OF DAYS WITH =>										MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 0										MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 0										PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH : 10																			
																														MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32 : 0										MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0 : 0										PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH : 7																			
																																								THUNDERSTORMS : 8										HEAVY FOG : 1										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)	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				0.02	0.01		0.10	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.05	05												05	T	0.51		
06	0.69	0.43	0.25	0.33	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.05	T				06												06		2.15		
07													07			0.48	T	0.09	T	0.04	T				07		0.61		
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15													15												15		0.00		
16													16												16		0.00		
17													17												17		0.00		
18													18			0.34	0.07	0.05	0.01					18		0.47			
19													19												19		0.00		
20													20												20		0.00		
21													21												21		0.00		
22				T	T								22												22		0.02		
23													23												23		0.39		
24	T												24					0.08	0.01					24		T			
25													25												25	T	0.03		
26	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	T							26												26		0.13		
27													27												27		0.00		
28													28												28		0.00		
29													29												29	0.08	0.08		
30													30												30	T	0.00		
31													31												31		0.00		

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note)

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 : 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	PL 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	745						10.00	10.00	
02	721						10.00	10.00	
03	731						10.00	10.00	
04	694						7.00	10.00	
05	275	33					1.50	10.00	
06	562	68					1.25	10.00	
07	520	63					<.25	10.00	
08	719						4.00	10.00	
09	702						10.00	10.00	
10	721						8.00	10.00	
11	580						6.00	10.00	
12	630	75					4.00	10.00	
13	380	45					3.00	10.00	
14	500	59					.50	10.00	
15	565	67					8.00	10.00	
16	664						4.00	10.00	
17	713						4.00	10.00	
18	489						4.00	10.00	
19	729						3.00	10.00	
20	731	86					10.00	10.00	
21	711	83					6.00	10.00	
22	565	66					3.00	10.00	
23	601	70					3.00	10.00	
24	609	71					6.00	10.00	
25	590						7.00	10.00	
26	468	55					5.00	10.00	
27	730	85					9.00	10.00	
28	740	86					10.00	10.00	
29	590	68					5.00	10.00	
30	680	79					4.00	10.00	
31	670	77					7.00	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							5.59	10.00	
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: 19325 Possible: 26143 Percent Possible: 74									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:									
SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 31									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 1 8 12									

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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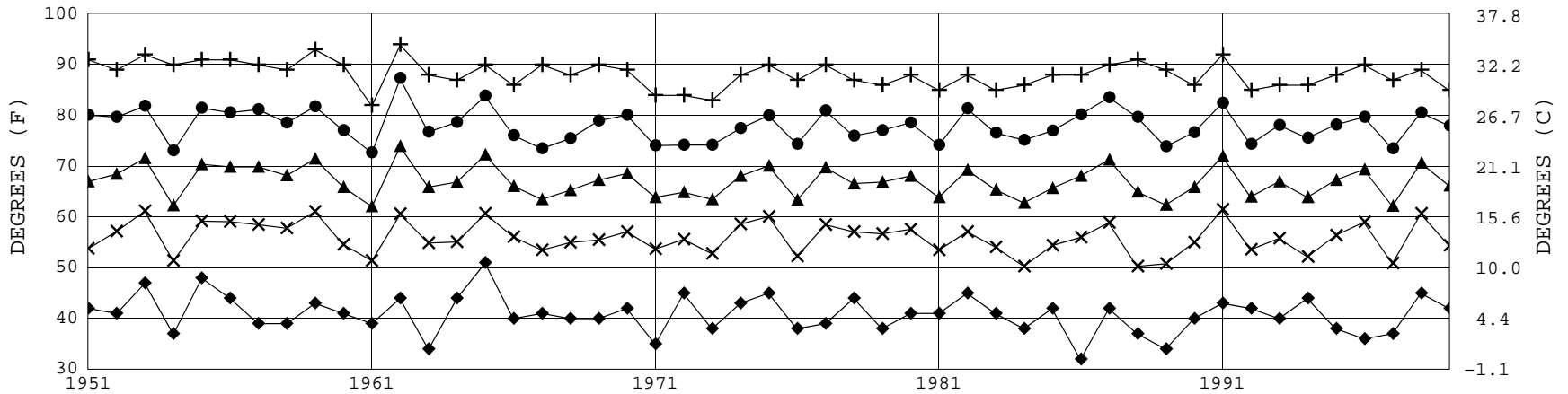
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HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER		CEILING 100'S OF FT	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE ° F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)		HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER		CEILING 100'S OF FT	SATELLITE		WEATHER	TEMPERATURE ° F			RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)			
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT Okltas		VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB	DEW POINT		WET BULB	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION		SEA LEVEL	SKY COVER		CEILING 100'S OF FT	OBSERVATION TIME (LST)		EFF CLD AMT Okltas	VISIBILITY (MILES)	DRY BULB		DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION
SUNRISE: 0524							MAY 25		SUNSET: 1941							SUNRISE: 0522							MAY 31		SUNSET: 1945						
01	OVC	095			10.00		59	53	56	81	3	23	28.84	29.86	01	CLR	NC				8.00		62	59	60	90	0	00	29.09	30.11	
04	OVC	070			10.00		61	52	56	72	8	22	28.81	29.83	04	CLR	NC				10.00		64	55	59	73	0	00	29.06	30.07	
07	BKN	090			10.00		62	53	57	73	7	29	28.87	29.89	07	SCT	NC				10.00		64	61	62	90	6	04	29.09	30.11	
10	SCT	NC			10.00		68	52	59	57	14	29	28.92	29.95	10	SCT	NC				10.00		76	57	64	52	8	23	29.08	30.10	
13	SCT	NC			10.00		72	51	60	48	14	24	28.91	29.94	13	FEW	NC				10.00		80	59	67	49	7	26	29.03	30.05	
16	BKN	090			10.00		73	49	59	43	12	26	28.89	29.92	16	SCT	NC				10.00		81	58	67	46	16	24	28.98	30.00	
19	OVC	090			10.00		70	50	59	49	9	26	28.91	29.93	19	BKN	120				10.00		76	60	66	58	9	23	28.96	29.99	
22	OVC	065			10.00	-RA	64	54	58	70	9	25	28.97	29.99	22	BKN	110				10.00		73	55	62	53	7	16	28.99	30.00	
SUNRISE: 0524							MAY 26		SUNSET: 1942							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.															
01	OVC	043			7.00	RA	59	57	58	93	6	23	28.95	29.97																	
04	OVC	017			5.00	-RA BR	59	58	58	96	5	23	28.92	29.95																	
07	OVC	031			10.00		60	59	59	96	6	25	28.94	29.97																	
10	OVC	025			10.00		61	60	60	97	6	22	28.96	29.99																	
13	SCT	NC			10.00		68	58	62	70	7	25	28.94	29.96																	
16	BKN	075			10.00		72	57	63	60	8	24	28.89	29.92																	
19	SCT	NC			10.00		71	48	58	44	7	31	28.90	29.92																	
22	FEW	NC			10.00		66	48	56	52	5	01	28.96	29.98																	
SUNRISE: 0523							MAY 27		SUNSET: 1943																						
01	FEW	NC			10.00		57	52	54	83	0	00	28.97	30.00																	
04	CLR	NC			9.00		51	51	51	100	0	00	28.99	30.02																	
07	CLR	NC			10.00		55	51	53	87	0	00	29.06	30.09																	
10	FEW	NC			10.00		67	51	58	57	10	06	29.07	30.10																	
13	FEW	NC			10.00		71	45	57	39	6	30	29.06	30.09																	
16	CLR	NC			10.00		75	39	56	27	7	30	29.02	30.05																	
19	CLR	NC			10.00		73	42	56	33	6	02	29.02	30.05																	
22	CLR	NC			10.00		64	44	54	48	6	02	29.07	30.09																	
SUNRISE: 0523							MAY 28		SUNSET: 1943																						
01	CLR	NC			10.00		53	46	49	77	0	00	29.06	30.09																	
04	CLR	NC			10.00		49	46	47	90	0	00	29.08	30.11																	
07	CLR	NC			10.00		53	48	50	83	0	00	29.13	30.16																	
10	CLR	NC			10.00		67	50	57	55	3	VR	29.14	30.16																	
13	FEW	NC			10.00		77	50	61	39	0	00	29.10	30.13																	
16	FEW	NC			10.00		78	53	63	42	7	28	29.07	30.09																	
19	FEW	NC			10.00		76	51	61	42	3	30	29.05	30.09																	
22	CLR	NC			10.00		65	55	59	70	3	05	29.09	30.12																	
SUNRISE: 0522							MAY 29		SUNSET: 1944																						
01	CLR	NC			10.00		60	55	57	84	0	00	29.10	30.12																	
04	CLR	NC			8.00		54	53	53	97	5	06	29.10	30.12																	
07	SCT	NC			7.00		57	56	56	96	3	06	29.15	30.18																	
10	CLR	NC			10.00		72	61	65	69	6	01	29.16	30.19																	
13	FEW	NC			10.00		81	59	67	47	5	VR	29.13	30.15																	
16	BKN	070			10.00		81	58	67	46	3	10	29.08	30.11																	
19	SCT	NC			6.00	HZ	76	63	68	64	6	23	29.09	30.12																	
22	OVC	075			9.00	TS	71	61	65	71	9	15	29.16	30.18																	
SUNRISE: 0522							MAY 30		SUNSET: 1945																						
01	FEW	NC			6.00	BR	65	63	64	93	0	00	29.15	30.17																	
04	FEW	NC			6.00	BR	60	60	60	100	3	06	29.15	30.17																	
07	CLR	NC			5.00	BR	64	61	62	90	0	00	29.21	30.23																	
10	CLR	NC			8.00		75	63	67	66	0	00	29.21	30.23																	
13	CLR	NC			10.00		80	62	69	54	3	VR	29.17	30.19																	
16	FEW	NC			10.00		83	59	68	44	0	00	29.08	30.11																	
19	SCT	NC			10.00		79	61	68	54	5	36	29.05	30.08																	
22	FEW	NC			10.00		72	61	65	69	3	15	29.11	30.12																	

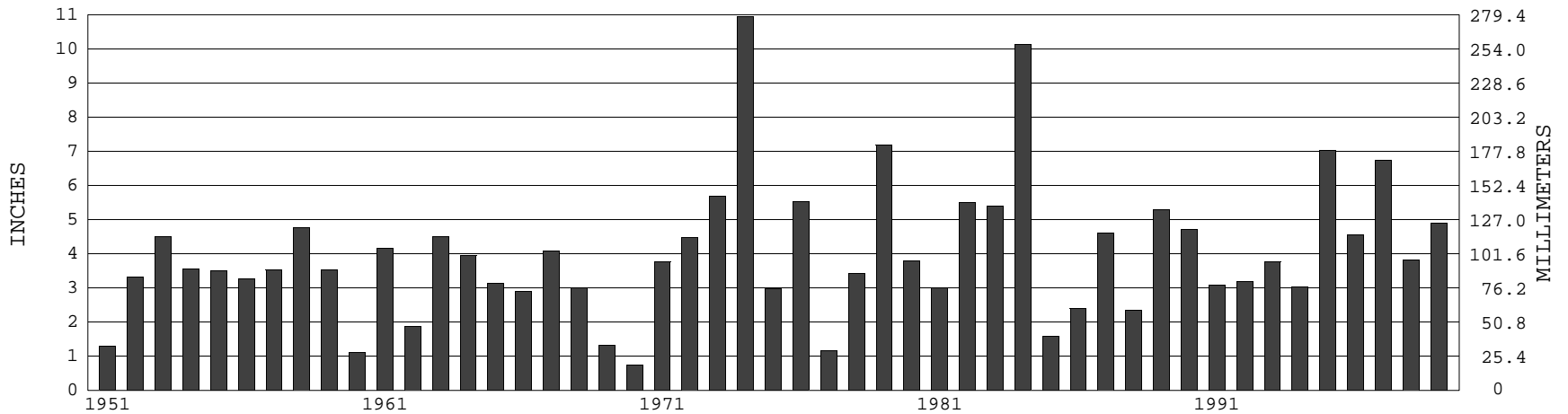
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Long-Term (1951-1999) Mean: 67.0 1961-1990 Normal: 65.4

KNOXVILLE, TN MAY PRECIPITATION



Long-Term (1951-1999) Mean Monthly Total: 4.01

1961-1990 Normal: 4.13



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