



FEBRUARY 2003

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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													
																			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	45	33	39	0	35	38	26	0	RA DZ BR				0.02	28.97	30.02	6.4	25	7.1	23	28	18	27	01									
02	64	30	47	8	35	41	18	0	BR				0.00	28.90	29.95	6.9	24	7.8	25	23	22	23	02									
03	64	46	55	16	44	50	10	0	RA				T	28.76	29.79	15.0	23	15.9	37	20	31	21	03									
04	63	34	49	10	33	40	16	0	RA BR				0.62	28.84	29.88	13.6	26	14.7	41	27	33	27	04									
05	44	24	34	-6	15	28	31	0					0.00	29.15	30.22	2.6	03	3.9	13	10	9	04	05									
06	41	32	37	-3	27	33	28	0	RA SN PL BR				0.34	29.09	30.15	4.9	03	5.5	14	02	13	04	06									
07	37	25	31	-9	28	31	34	0	DZ SN BR				0.08	29.06	30.13	6.2	28	7.5	20	26	16	27	07									
08	32	17*	25*	-15	13	21	40	0	SN				T	29.21	30.30	2.3	29	5.8	16	30	14	29	08									
09	41	22	32	-8	22	28	33	0	SN BR				0.06	29.09	30.16	1.1	03	2.9	12	31	9	30	09									
10	38	29	34	-7	30	33	31	0	RA SN BR				0.24	28.90	29.96	6.4	27	8.0	23	26	20	25	10									
11	52	25	39	-2	29	34	26	0					0.00	29.00	30.06	11.2	24	11.6	35	24	30	24	11									
12	46	28	37	-4	17	32	28	0					0.00	29.11	30.17	9.8	26	11.2	25	26	21	27	12									
13	50	25	38	-3	18	31	27	0					0.00	29.21	30.27	3.7	22	4.2	18	23	15	23	13									
14	42	35	39	-3	36	38	26	0	RA BR				1.63	29.02	30.08	2.3	03	3.6	13	08	13	08	14									
15	53	42	48	6	49	49	17	0	TSRA RA DZ FG BR				0.93	28.85	29.89	2.4	35	4.2	14	29	12	29	15									
16	54	42	48	6	46	47	17	0	TSRA RA DZ BR				1.28	28.79	29.83	4.3	03	6.9	16	03	14	04	16									
17	42	32	37	-5	35	36	28	0	RA DZ BR				0.06	28.91	29.97	8.7	27	8.9	20	27	16	27	17									
18	36	30	33	-9	29	32	32	0	SN BR				T	29.15	30.22	3.9	28	5.4	15	26	12	26	18									
19	55	32	44	1	36	39	21	0	RA BR				0.03	29.16	30.23	1.1	01	3.6	12	26	10	26	19									
20	50	44	47	4	46	46	18	0	RA DZ BR				0.06	29.15	30.20	4.7	03	4.9	13	34	10	05	20									
21	51	46	49	6	48	48	16	0	RA DZ FG+ BR				0.32	28.86	29.91	3.4	03	3.9	17	33	10	33	21									
22	73*	44	59*	15	51	54	6	0	TS TSRA RA BR				2.08	28.30	29.32	8.7	22	16.1	47*	25	38*	25	22									
23	46	33	40	-4	31	36	25	0	RA SN PL BR				0.03	28.81	29.86	9.6	26	10.8	33	27	29	26	23									
24	55	35	45	1	35	41	20	0	RA				T	29.10	30.16	6.1	28	10.4	37	21	30	23	24									
25	38	31	35	-9	29	32	30	0	SN BR				0.05	29.21	30.28	8.0	03	8.3	18	02	15	05	25									
26	41	33	37	-8	36	37	28	0	RA DZ FG+ BR				0.38	29.01	30.07	5.2	03	5.5	14	04	12	04	26									
27	46	40	43	-2	43	43	22	0	RA DZ BR				0.48	28.84	29.89	2.2	02	6.1	14	23	13	23	27									
28	55	44	50	4	45	47	15	0	DZ BR				T	28.97	30.02	4.6	26	5.6	14	23	13	23	28									
< MONTHLY AVERAGES										TOTALS-->				8.69	28.98	30.04	3.3	27	7.5	<- MONTHLY AVERAGES												
-3.3										1.5				-0.9				<-----DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL----->										4.68	SUNSHINE, CLOUD, & VISIBILITY TABLES ON PAGE 3			
DEGREE DAYS									GREATEST 24-HR PRECIPITATION: 2.17 DATE: 21-22				SEA LEVEL PRESSURE				DATE TIME															
MONTHLY TOTAL DEPARTURE									GREATEST 24-HR SNOWFALL:				MAXIMUM				: 30.37 25 0853															
SEASON TO DATE TOTAL DEPARTURE									GREATEST SNOW DEPTH:				MINIMUM				: 29.09 22 1553															
HEATING: 669 17 3058 130									NUMBER OF DAYS WITH				MAXIMUM TEMP ≥ 90: 0				MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 14				PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.01 INCH: 18											
COOLING: 0 -1 0 -1									→				MAXIMUM TEMP ≤ 32: 1				MINIMUM TEMP ≤ 0: 0				PRECIPITATION ≥ 0.10 INCH: 10											
																					SNOWFALL ≥ 1.0 INCH: :											

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	T	T						0.01	0.01				01												01		0.02		
02													02												02		0.00		
03													03												03		T		
04	0.12	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.04	T							04											T	04		0.62		
05													05												05		0.00		
06													06		T	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	06	0.34		
07	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01						T	T	07		T	T					T	T		T	07	0.08			
08	T				T	T							08												08	T			
09													09												09	0.06			
10	T	0.01	T	T			0.01	T	0.01	T	0.07	T	10						T	T	0.06	T	T	10	0.10	0.24			
11													11												11		0.00		
12													12												12		0.00		
13													13												13		0.00		
14													14	0.11	0.06		0.15	0.13	0.21	0.23	0.18	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.01	14	1.55	1.63	
15	T	0.01			0.01	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.02	15	0.09	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	15	0.92	0.93	
16	0.36	0.05	0.14	0.33	0.04	T	T	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.01	T	16		T	T	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.06	T	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	16	1.29	1.28	
17	0.01	0.01	0.01	T	T	T	0.01	T	0.01	T	T	T	17	0.01		T	T	T	T	T	T				17	0.06			
18													18												18	T			
19													19												19	0.03			
20	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	T	T	0.01	T	T				20	T	T	T	T	T	T					20	0.06				
21													21	0.02	0.01		T	T							21	0.32			
22	0.09	0.25	0.39	0.16	0.23	0.03	0.33	0.17	0.26	0.06	0.06	0.05	22											0.01	0.02	22	2.08		
23	T	T	T	0.02	0.01	T	T	T					23												23	0.03			
24													24												24	T			
25											T	T	25	T	T	T	0.03	0.02	T	T				25	0.05				
26													26	0.07		0.03	0.04	0.04	T	T	0.02	0.04	0.01	T	0.01	26	0.35	0.38	
27	0.01	0.01	T	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	27	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	T	0.02	0.01	27	0.48		
28	T	T	T										28												28	T			

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION (See Note)

Time Period (Minutes)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
Precipitation (Inches)	.14	.22	.25	.28	.32	.36	.42	.52	.62	.71	.80	.87
Ending Date	16	16	16	16	16	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Ending Time (Hour/Min)	0049	0053	0053	0055	0103	0712	0716	0319	0317	0319	0319	0319

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 1971–2000

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

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

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Ceilorometer (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 to saturation at constant pressure by evaporation of water into it.

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Note: 2002 LCD Annual, the element "Normal Dry Bulb" was not updated using the 1971–2000 Normals. Correction will be made in the 2003 LCD Annual.

DATE	SUNSHINE		CLOUDINESS (OKTAS)				VISIBILITY (MILES)		RESERVED
	TOTAL MINUTES	PERCENT POSSIBLE	SR–SS		MN–MN		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
			CEILOMETER	SATELLITE	CEILOMETER	SATELLITE			
01							2.00	10.00	
02							3.00	10.00	
03							9.00	10.00	
04							2.50	10.00	
05							10.00	10.00	
06							1.00	10.00	
07							1.00	10.00	
08							9.00	10.00	
09							.75	10.00	
10							.75	10.00	
11							8.00	10.00	
12							10.00	10.00	
13							10.00	10.00	
14							.75	10.00	
15							.50	6.00	
16							1.25	10.00	
17							1.25	10.00	
18							2.00	10.00	
19							4.00	10.00	
20							1.50	4.00	
21							.06	3.00	
22							.75	10.00	
23							1.50	10.00	
24							10.00	10.00	
25							.75	10.00	
26							.50	6.00	
27							1.00	7.00	
28							2.50	10.00	
MONTHLY AVGS							3.51	9.14	
SUNSHINE (MINUTES)									
Total: Possible: Percent Possible:									
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH: SKY CONDITION									
CLR PTLY CLDY CLOUDY MISSING 28									
MINIMUM VISIBILITY (MILES)									
<=0.25 <=3.0 >=7.0 1 20 7									

OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOURLY INTERVALS

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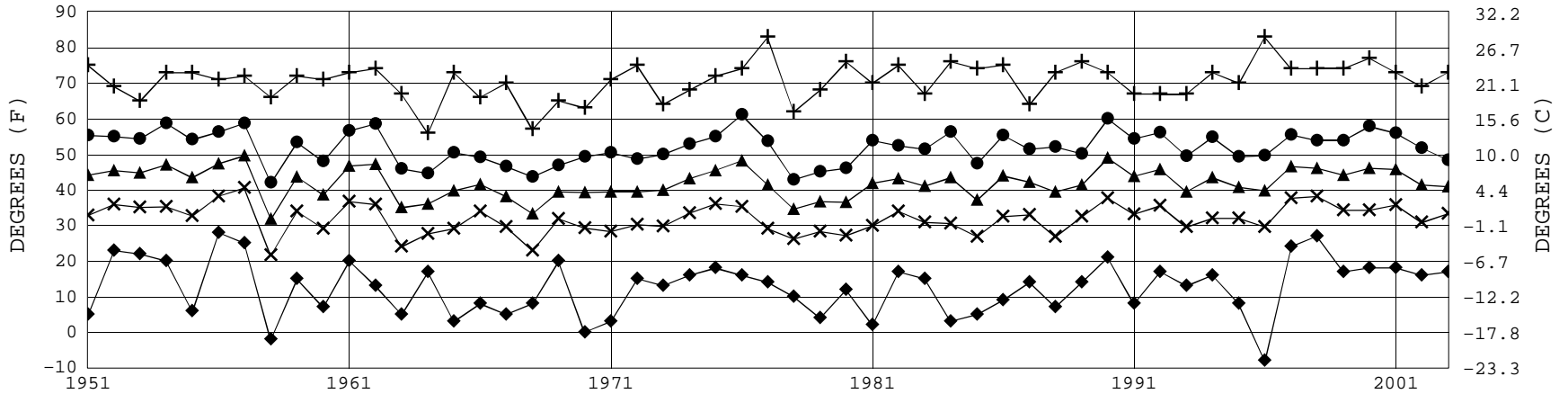
HOUR (LST)	SKY COVER		CEILING 100'S OF FT	SATELLITE		VISIBILITY (MILES)	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE °F				WIND		PRESSURE (INCHES, HG)	
	SKY COVER	CEILING 100'S OF FT		OBSERVATION TIME (LST)	EFF CLD AMT OktaS			DRY BULB	DEW POINT	WET BULB	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PCT)	SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION TENS OF DEG	STATION	SEA LEVEL
SUNRISE: 0711 FEB 25 SUNSET: 1827															
01	BKN	250			10.00			34	28	32	79	8	02	29.23	30.29
04	OVC	028			10.00			32	26	30	79	10	02	29.25	30.32
07	OVC	024			10.00			32	24	29	73	15	01	29.27	30.34
10	OVC	060			8.00	-SN		33	26	30	75	13	04	29.26	30.34
13	OVC	050			9.00	-SN		36	28	33	73	9	02	29.21	30.29
16	OVC	007			1.00	-SN BR		33	32	33	96	6	01	29.18	30.24
19	OVC	009			3.00	BR		33	32	33	96	9	04	29.17	30.24
22	OVC	009			7.00			34	32	33	92	9	05	29.15	30.22
SUNRISE: 0710 FEB 26 SUNSET: 1828															
01	OVC	005			6.00	BR		34	32	33	92	3	01	29.10	30.16
04	OVC	003			4.00	BR		34	33	34	97	5	05	29.07	30.13
07	OVC	001			1.00	BR		34	34	34	100	6	09	29.05	30.12
10	OVC	005			2.50	-RA BR		36	35	36	97	0	00	29.08	30.14
13	OVC	005			2.50	-RA BR		38	37	38	97	5	36	29.04	30.11
16	OVC	005			2.50	-RA BR		39	39	39	100	6	03	28.97	30.03
19	OVC	003			2.50	-RA BR		40	39	40	97	8	03	28.94	30.00
22	OVC	005			1.50	-RA BR		40	40	40	100	8	02	28.93	29.99
SUNRISE: 0709 FEB 27 SUNSET: 1829															
01	OVC	002			1.75	-RA BR		41	40	41	96	5	02	28.89	29.95
04	OVC	002			1.75	-RA BR		41	41	41	100	5	36	28.86	29.91
07	OVC	002			2.50	BR		42	41	42	96	8	01	28.83	29.88
10	OVC	007			3.00	-RA BR		42	42	42	100	8	02	28.84	29.89
13	OVC	005			4.00	-RA BR		45	44	45	97	8	06	28.80	29.85
16	OVC	007			3.00	BR		46	45	46	96	0	00	28.80	29.84
19	OVC	006			1.50	-RA BR		45	45	45	100	6	22	28.84	29.88
22	OVC	005			4.00	DZ BR		45	45	45	100	7	24	28.87	29.92
SUNRISE: 0708 FEB 28 SUNSET: 1830															
01	OVC	002			4.00	DZ BR		45	45	45	100	10	23	28.88	29.93
04	OVC	004			5.00	BR		45	45	45	100	7	27	28.89	29.94
07	OVC	011			10.00			46	45	46	96	8	24	28.95	30.00
10	OVC	004			3.00	BR		46	45	46	96	8	25	29.01	30.06
13	OVC	038			10.00			51	47	49	86	6	27	28.99	30.04
16	BKN	035			10.00			54	45	49	72	7	25	28.96	30.01
19	BKN	034			10.00			53	45	49	74	0	00	29.00	30.05
22	FEW	NC			10.00			47	44	46	90	3	04	29.04	30.09
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			38	33	37	83	28.97	30.02	6.44	6	3	27
02			38	33	36	84	28.97	30.02	6.51	7	3	27
03			37	33	36	86	28.97	30.02	6.38	7	2	28
04			37	33	36	86	28.96	30.02	6.43	6	2	30
05			37	33	36	86	28.97	30.02	6.56	7	2	28
06			37	33	35	86	28.98	30.03	6.55	6	2	31
07			37	32	35	85	28.99	30.04	6.75	7	2	28
08			37	32	35	85	29.00	30.05	6.21	7	2	27
09			38	33	36	83	29.01	30.07	5.83	7	3	29
10			39	34	37	82	29.02	30.07	6.54	8	4	27
11			41	34	38	79	29.02	30.08	6.89	9	4	28
12			43	34	39	74	29.02	30.07	7.96	8	4	29
13			45	34	40	71	28.99	30.05	8.05	9	5	27
14			46	34	41	69	28.97	30.02	7.95	9	6	25
15			46	34	41	68	28.96	30.01	7.29	9	6	26
16			46	34	41	68	28.96	30.01	7.01	9	5	27
17			46	34	41	69	28.96	30.01	7.33	9	5	28
18			44	34	40	71	28.96	30.02	6.80	7	4	27
19			43	34	39	74	28.98	30.03	6.83	7	4	27
20			42	34	39	76	28.99	30.04	7.28	6	4	28
21			41	34	39	77	28.98	30.04	7.30	7	3	27
22			40	34	38	79	28.98	30.04	7.08	7	2	28
23			40	34	37	81	28.98	30.03	6.84	7	3	27
24			39	34	37	82	28.97	30.03	6.96	7	3	28

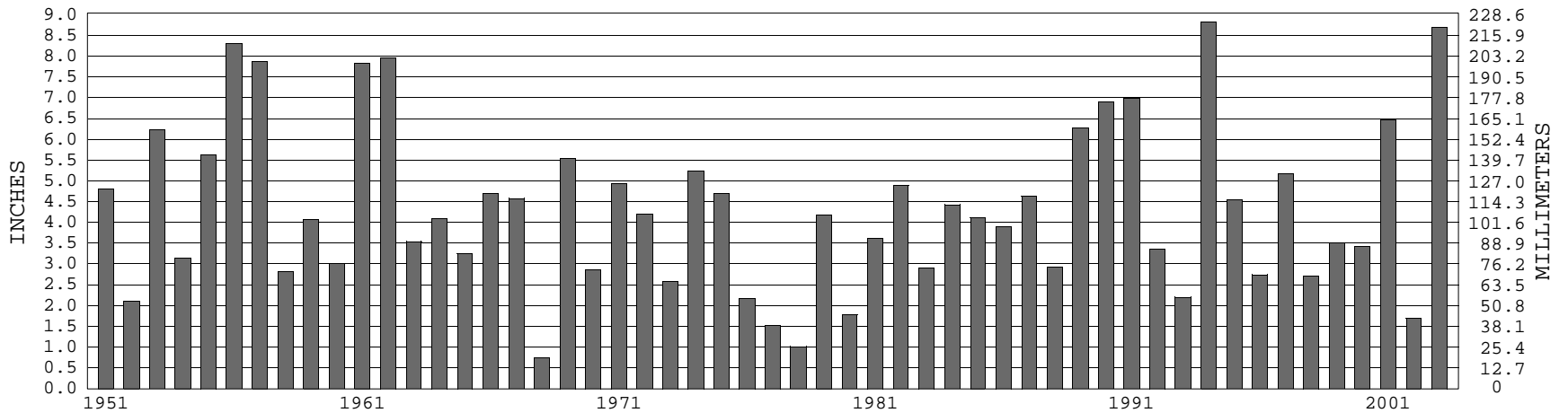
KNOXVILLE, TN FEBRUARY TEMPERATURES



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

Long-Term (1951-2003) Mean: 41.9 1961-1990 Normal: 41.8

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Long-Term (1951-2003) Mean Monthly Total: 4.34

1961-1990 Normal: 4.01



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