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State	City	Avg. Winter Temp	Design Temp	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Yearly Total
Ala.	Birmingham	54.2	19	6	93	363	555	592	462	363	108	9	2551
	Huntsville	51.3	13	12	127	426	663	694	557	434	138	19	3070
	Mobile	59.9	26	0	22	213	357	415	300	211	42	0	1560
	Montgomery	55.4	22	0	68	330	527	543	417	316	90	0	2291
Alaska	Anchorage	23.0	-25	516	930	1284	1572	1631	1316	1293	879	592	10864
	Fairbanks	6.7	-53	642	1203	1833	2254	2359	1901	1739	1068	555	14279
	Juneau	32.1	-7	483	725	921	1135	1237	1070	1073	810	601	9075
	Nome	13.1	-32	693	1094	1455	1820	1879	1666	1770	1314	930	14171
Ariz.	Flagstaff	35.6	0	201	558	867	1073	1169	991	911	651	437	7152
	Phoenix	58.5	31	0	22	234	415	474	328	217	75	0	1765
	Tucson	58.1	29	0	25	231	406	471	344	242	75	6	1800
	Winslow	43.0	9	6	245	711	1008	1054	770	601	291	96	4782
	Yuma	64.2	37	0	0	108	264	307	190	90	15	0	974
Ark.	Fort Smith	50.3	9	12	127	450	704	781	596	456	144	22	3292
	Little Rock	50.5	19	9	127	465	716	756	577	434	126	9	3219
	Texarkana	54.2	22	0	78	345	561	626	468	350	105	0	2533
Calif.	Bakersfield	55.4	31	0	37	282	502	546	364	267	105	19	2122
	Burbank	58.6	36	6	43	177	301	366	277	239	138	81	1646
	Eureka	49.9	32	258	329	414	499	546	470	505	438	372	4643
	Fresno	53.3	28	0	84	354	577	605	426	335	162	62	2611
	Long Beach	57.8	36	9	47	171	316	397	311	264	171	93	1803
	Los Angeles	57.4	41	42	78	180	291	372	302	288	219	158	2061
	Oakland	53.5	35	45	127	309	481	527	400	353	255	180	2870
	Sacramento	53.9	30	0	56	321	546	583	414	332	178	72	2502
	San Diego	59.5	42	21	43	135	236	298	235	214	135	90	1458
	San Francisco	55.1	42	102	118	231	388	443	336	319	279	239	3001
	Santa Maria	54.3	32	96	146	270	391	459	370	363	282	233	2967
Colo.	Alamosa	29.7	-17	279	639	1065	1420	1476	1162	1020	696	440	8529
	Colorado Springs	37.3	-1	132	456	825	1032	1128	938	893	582	319	6423
	Denver	37.6	-2	117	428	819	1035	1132	938	887	558	288	6283
	Grand Junction	39.3	8	30	313	786	1113	1209	907	729	387	146	5641
	Pueblo	40.4	-5	54	326	750	986	1085	871	772	429	174	5462
Conn.	Bridgeport	39.9	4	66	307	615	986	1079	966	853	510	208	5617
	Hartford	37.3	1	117	394	714	1101	1190	1042	908	519	205	6235
	New Haven	39.0	5	87	347	648	1011	1097	991	871	543	245	5897
Del.	Wilmington	42.5	12	51	270	588	927	980	874	735	387	112	4930
D. C.	Washington	45.7	16	33	217	519	834	871	762	626	288	74	4224
Fla.	Daytona Beach	64.5	32	0	0	75	211	248	190	140	15	0	879
	Fort Myers	68.6	38	0	0	24	109	146	101	62	0	0	442
	Jacksonville	61.9	29	0	12	144	310	332	246	174	21	0	1239
	Key West	73.1	55	0	0	0	28	40	31	9	0	0	108
	Lakeland	66.7	35	0	0	57	164	195	146	99	0	0	661
	Miami	71.1	44	0	0	0	65	74	56	19	0	0	214
	Miami Beach	72.5	45	0	0	0	40	56	36	9	0	0	141
	Orlando	65.7	33	0	0	72	198	220	165	105	6	0	766
	Pensacola	60.4	29	0	19	195	353	400	277	183	36	0	1463
	Tallahassee	60.1	25	0	28	198	360	375	286	202	36	0	1485

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	Tampa	66.4	36	0	0	60	171	202	148	102	0	0	683
	West Palm Beach	68.4	40	0	0	6	65	87	64	31	0	0	253
Ga.	Athens	51.8	17	12	115	405	632	642	529	431	141	22	2929
	Atlanta	51.7	18	18	124	417	648	636	518	428	147	25	2961
	Augusta	54.5	20	0	78	333	552	549	445	350	90	0	2397
	Columbus	54.8	23	0	87	333	543	552	434	338	96	0	2383
	Macon	56.2	23	0	71	297	502	505	403	295	63	0	2136
	Rome	49.9	16	24	161	474	701	710	577	468	177	34	3326
	Savannah	57.8	24	0	47	246	437	437	353	254	45	0	1819
Hawaii	Hilo	71.9	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Honolulu	74.2	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	Boise	39.7	4	132	415	792	1017	1113	854	722	438	245	5809
	Lewiston	41.0	6	123	403	756	933	1063	815	694	426	239	5542
	Pocatello	34.8	- 8	172	493	900	1166	1324	1058	905	555	319	7033
Ill.	Chicago	37.5	- 4	81	326	753	1113	1209	1044	890	480	211	6155
	Moline	36.4	- 7	99	335	774	1181	1314	1100	918	450	189	6408
	Peoria	38.1	- 2	87	326	759	1113	1218	1025	849	426	183	6025
	Rockford	34.8	- 7	114	400	837	1221	1333	1137	961	516	236	6830
	Springfield	40.6	- 1	72	291	696	1023	1135	935	769	354	136	5429
Ind.	Evansville	45.0	6	66	220	606	896	955	767	620	237	68	4435
	Fort Wayne	37.3	0	105	378	783	1135	1178	1028	890	471	189	6205
	Indianapolis	39.6	0	90	316	723	1051	1113	949	809	432	177	5699
	South Bend	36.6	- 2	111	372	777	1125	1221	1070	933	525	239	6439
Iowa	Burlington	37.6	- 4	93	322	768	1135	1259	1042	859	426	177	6114
	Des Moines	35.5	- 7	96	363	828	1225	1370	1137	915	438	180	6588
	Dubuque	32.7	-11	156	450	906	1287	1420	1204	1026	546	260	7376
	Sioux City	34.0	-10	108	369	867	1240	1435	1198	989	483	214	6951
	Waterloo	32.6	-12	138	428	909	1296	1460	1221	1023	531	229	7320
Kans.	Dodge City	42.5	3	33	251	666	939	1051	840	719	354	124	4986
	Goodland	37.8	- 2	81	381	810	1073	1166	955	884	507	236	6141
	Topeka	41.7	3	57	270	672	980	1122	893	722	330	124	5182
	Wichita	44.2	5	33	229	618	905	1023	804	645	270	87	4620
Ky.	Covington	41.4	3	75	291	669	983	1035	893	756	390	149	5265
	Lexington	43.8	6	54	239	609	902	946	818	685	325	105	4683
	Louisville	44.0	8	54	248	609	890	930	818	682	315	105	4660
La.	Alexandria	57.5	25	0	56	273	431	471	361	260	69	0	1921
	Baton Rouge	59.8	25	0	31	216	369	409	294	208	33	0	1560
	Lake Charles	60.5	29	0	19	210	341	381	274	195	39	0	1459
	New Orleans	61.0	32	0	19	192	322	363	258	192	39	0	1385
	Shreveport	56.2	22	0	47	297	477	552	426	304	81	0	2184
Me.	Caribou	24.4	-18	336	682	1044	1535	1690	1470	1308	858	468	9767
	Portland	33.0	- 5	195	508	807	1215	1339	1182	1042	675	372	7511
Md.	Baltimore	43.7	12	48	264	585	905	936	820	679	327	90	4654
	Frederick	42.0	7	66	307	624	955	995	876	741	384	127	5087
Mass.	Boston	40.0	6	60	316	603	983	1088	972	846	513	208	5634
	Pittsfield	32.6	- 5	219	524	831	1231	1339	1196	1063	660	326	7578
	Worcester	34.7	- 3	147	450	774	1172	1271	1123	998	612	304	6969

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Mich.	Alpena	29.7	- 5	273	580	912	1268	1404	1299	1218	777	446	8506	
	Detroit	37.2	4	87	360	738	1088	1181	1058	936	522	220	6232	
	Escaanaba	29.6	- 7	243	539	924	1293	1445	1296	1203	777	456	8481	
	Flint	33.1	- 1	159	465	843	1212	1330	1198	1066	639	319	7377	
	Grand Rapids	34.9	2	135	434	804	1147	1259	1134	1011	579	279	6894	
	Lansing	34.8	2	138	431	813	1163	1262	1142	1011	579	273	6909	
	Marquette	30.2	- 8	240	527	936	1268	1411	1268	1187	771	468	8393	
	Muskegon	36.0	4	120	400	762	1088	1209	1100	995	594	310	6696	
	Sault Ste. Marie	27.7	-12	279	580	951	1367	1525	1380	1277	810	477	9048	
	Minn.	Duluth	23.4	-19	330	632	1131	1581	1745	1518	1355	840	490	10000
Minneapolis		28.3	-14	189	505	1014	1454	1631	1380	1166	621	288	8382	
Rochester		28.8	-17	186	474	1005	1438	1593	1366	1150	630	301	8295	
Miss.	Jackson	55.7	21	0	65	315	502	546	414	310	87	0	2239	
	Meridian	55.4	20	0	81	339	518	543	417	310	81	0	2289	
	Vicksburg	56.9	23	0	53	279	462	512	384	282	69	0	2041	
Mo.	Columbia	42.3	2	54	251	651	967	1076	874	716	324	121	5046	
	Kansas City	43.9	4	39	220	612	905	1032	818	682	294	109	4711	
	St. Joseph	40.3	- 1	60	285	708	1039	1172	949	769	348	133	5484	
	St. Louis	43.1	4	60	251	627	936	1026	848	704	312	121	4900	
	Springfield	44.5	5	45	223	600	877	973	781	660	291	105	4900	
Mont.	Billings	34.5	-10	186	487	897	1135	1296	1100	970	570	285	7049	
	Glasgow	26.4	-25	270	608	1104	1466	1711	1439	1187	648	335	8996	
	Great Falls	32.8	-20	258	543	921	1169	1349	1154	1063	642	384	7750	
	Havre	28.1	-22	306	595	1065	1367	1584	1364	1181	657	338	8700	
	Helena	31.1	-17	294	601	1002	1265	1438	1170	1042	651	381	8129	
	Kalispell	31.4	- 7	321	654	1020	1240	1401	1134	1029	639	397	8191	
	Miles City	31.2	-19	174	502	972	1296	1504	1252	1057	579	276	7723	
	Missoula	31.5	- 7	303	651	1035	1287	1420	1120	970	621	391	8125	
	Neb.	Grand Island	36.0	- 6	108	381	834	1172	1314	1089	908	462	211	6530
		Lincoln	38.8	- 4	75	301	726	1066	1237	1016	834	402	171	5864
Norfolk		34.0	-11	111	397	873	1234	1414	1179	983	498	233	6979	
North Platte		35.5	- 6	123	440	885	1166	1271	1039	930	519	248	6684	
Omaha		35.6	- 5	105	357	828	1175	1355	1126	939	465	208	6612	
Scottsbluff		35.9	- 8	138	459	876	1128	1231	1008	921	552	285	6673	
Nev.	Elko	34.0	-13	225	561	924	1197	1314	1036	911	621	409	7433	
	Ely	33.1	- 6	234	592	939	1184	1308	1075	977	672	456	7733	
	Las Vegas	53.5	23	0	78	387	617	688	487	335	111	6	2709	
	Reno	39.3	2	204	490	801	1026	1073	823	729	510	357	6332	
	Winnemucca	36.7	1	210	536	876	1091	1172	916	837	573	363	6761	
N. H.	Concord	33.0	-11	177	505	822	1240	1358	1184	1032	636	298	7383	
N. J.	Atlantic City	43.2	14	39	251	549	880	936	848	741	420	133	4812	
	Newark	42.8	11	30	248	573	921	983	876	729	381	118	4589	
	Trenton	42.4	12	57	264	576	924	989	885	753	399	121	4980	
N. M.	Albuquerque	45.0	14	12	229	642	868	930	703	595	288	81	4348	
	Raton	38.1	- 2	126	431	825	1048	1116	904	834	543	301	6228	
	Roswell	47.5	16	18	202	573	806	840	641	481	201	31	3793	
	Silver City	48.0	14	6	183	525	729	791	605	518	261	87	3705	

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N. Y.	Albany	34.6	- 5	138	440	777	1194	1311	1156	992	564	239	6875
	Binghamton	36.6	- 2	141	406	732	1107	1190	1081	949	543	229	6451
	Buffalo	34.5	3	141	440	777	1156	1256	1145	1039	645	329	7062
	New York	42.8	11	30	233	540	902	986	885	760	408	118	4871
	Rochester	35.4	2	126	415	747	1125	1234	1123	1014	597	279	6748
	Schenectady	35.4	- 5	123	422	756	1159	1283	1131	970	543	211	6650
	Syracuse	35.2	- 2	132	415	744	1153	1271	1140	1004	570	248	6756
N. C.	Asheville	46.7	13	48	245	555	775	784	683	592	273	87	4042
	Charlotte	50.4	18	6	124	438	691	691	582	481	156	22	3191
	Greensboro	47.5	14	33	192	513	778	784	672	552	234	47	3805
	Raleigh	49.4	16	21	164	450	716	725	616	487	180	34	3393
	Wilmington	54.6	23	0	74	291	521	546	462	357	96	0	2347
	Winston-Salem	48.4	14	21	171	483	747	753	652	524	207	37	3595
N. D.	Bismarck	26.6	-24	222	577	1083	1463	1708	1442	1203	645	329	8851
	Devils Lake	22.4	-23	273	642	1191	1634	1872	1579	1345	753	381	9901
	Fargo	24.8	-22	219	574	1107	1569	1789	1520	1262	690	332	9226
	Williston	25.2	-21	261	601	1122	1513	1758	1473	1262	681	357	9243
Ohio	Akron-Canton	38.1	1	96	381	726	1070	1138	1016	871	489	202	6037
	Cincinnati	45.1	8	39	208	558	862	915	790	642	294	96	4410
	Cleveland	37.2	2	105	384	738	1088	1159	1047	918	552	260	6351
	Columbus	39.7	2	84	347	714	1039	1088	949	809	426	171	5660
	Dayton	39.8	0	78	310	696	1045	1097	955	809	429	167	5622
	Mansfield	36.9	1	114	397	768	1110	1169	1042	924	543	245	6403
	Toledo	36.4	1	117	406	792	1138	1200	1056	924	543	242	6494
	Youngstown	36.8	1	120	412	771	1104	1169	1047	921	540	248	6417
Okla.	Oklahoma City	48.3	11	15	164	498	766	868	664	527	189	34	3725
	Tulsa	47.7	12	18	158	522	787	893	683	539	213	47	3860
Ore.	Astoria	45.6	27	210	375	561	679	753	622	636	480	363	5186
	Eugene	45.6	22	129	366	585	719	803	627	589	426	279	4726
	Medford	43.2	21	78	372	678	871	918	697	642	432	242	5008
	Pendleton	42.6	3	111	350	711	884	1017	773	617	396	205	5127
	Portland	45.6	21	114	335	597	735	825	644	586	396	245	4635
	Roseburg	46.3	25	105	329	567	713	766	608	570	405	267	4491
	Salem	45.4	21	111	338	594	729	822	647	611	417	273	4754
Pa.	Allentown	38.9	3	90	353	693	1045	1116	1002	849	471	167	5810
	Erie	36.8	7	102	391	714	1063	1169	1081	973	585	288	6451
	Harrisburg	41.2	9	63	298	648	992	1045	907	766	396	124	5251
	Philadelphia	41.8	11	60	297	620	965	1016	889	747	392	118	5144
	Pittsburgh	38.4	5	105	375	726	1063	1119	1002	874	480	195	5987
	Reading	42.4	6	54	257	597	939	1001	885	735	372	105	4945
	Scranton	37.2	2	132	434	762	1104	1156	1028	893	498	195	6254
	Williamsport	38.5	1	111	375	717	1073	1122	1002	856	468	177	5934
	R. I.	Providence	38.8	6	96	372	660	1023	1110	988	868	534	236
S. C.	Charleston	57.9	26	0	34	210	425	443	367	273	42	0	1794
	Columbia	54.0	20	0	84	345	577	570	470	357	81	0	2484
	Florence	54.5	21	0	78	315	552	552	459	347	84	0	2387
	Greenville-Spartanburg	51.6	18	6	121	399	651	660	546	446	132	19	2980
S. D.	Huron	28.8	-16	165	508	1014	1432	1628	1355	1125	600	288	8223

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	Rapid City	33.4	-9	165	481	897	1172	1333	1145	1051	615	326	7345
	Sioux Falls	30.6	-14	168	462	972	1361	1544	1285	1082	573	270	7839
Tenn.	Bristol	46.2	11	51	236	573	828	828	700	598	261	68	4143
	Chattanooga	50.3	15	18	143	468	698	722	577	453	150	25	3254
	Knoxville	49.2	13	30	171	489	725	732	613	493	198	43	3494
	Memphis	50.5	17	18	130	447	698	729	585	456	147	22	3232
	Nashville	48.9	12	30	158	495	732	778	644	512	189	40	3578
Tex.	Abilene	53.9	17	0	99	366	586	642	470	347	114	0	2624
	Amarillo	47.0	8	18	205	570	797	877	664	546	252	56	3985
	Austin	59.1	25	0	31	225	388	468	325	223	51	0	1711
	Corpus Christi	64.6	32	0	0	120	220	291	174	109	0	0	914
	Dallas	55.3	19	0	62	321	524	601	440	319	90	6	2363
	El Paso	52.9	21	0	84	414	648	685	445	319	105	0	2700
	Galveston	62.2	32	0	6	147	276	360	263	189	33	0	1274
	Houston	61.0	28	0	6	183	307	384	288	192	36	0	1396
	Laredo	66.0	32	0	0	105	217	267	134	74	0	0	797
	Lubbock	48.8	11	18	174	513	744	800	613	484	201	31	3578
	Port Arthur	60.5	29	0	22	207	329	384	274	192	39	0	1447
	San Antonio	60.1	25	0	31	204	363	428	286	195	39	0	1546
	Waco	57.2	21	0	43	270	456	536	389	270	66	0	2030
	Wichita Falls	53.0	15	0	99	381	632	698	518	378	120	6	2832
Utah	Milford	36.5	-1	99	443	867	1141	1252	988	822	519	279	6497
	Salt Lake City	38.4	5	81	419	849	1082	1172	910	763	459	233	6052
Vt.	Burlington	29.4	-12	207	539	891	1349	1513	1333	1187	714	353	8269
Va.	Lynchburg	46.0	15	51	223	540	822	849	731	605	267	78	4166
	Norfolk	49.2	20	0	136	408	698	738	655	533	216	37	3421
	Richmond	47.3	14	36	214	495	784	815	703	546	219	53	3865
	Roanoke	46.1	15	51	229	549	825	834	722	614	261	65	4150
Wash.	Olympia	44.2	21	198	422	636	753	834	675	645	450	307	5236
	Seattle	46.9	28	129	329	543	657	738	599	577	396	242	4424
	Spokane	36.5	-2	168	493	879	1082	1231	980	834	531	288	6655
	Walla Walla	43.8	12	87	310	681	843	986	745	589	342	177	4805
	Yakima	39.1	6	144	450	828	1039	1163	868	713	435	220	5941
W. Va.	Charleston	44.8	9	63	254	591	865	880	770	648	300	96	4476
	Elkins	40.1	1	135	400	729	992	1008	896	791	444	198	5675
	Huntington	45.0	10	63	257	585	856	880	764	636	294	99	4446
	Parkersburg	43.5	8	60	264	606	905	942	826	691	339	115	4754
Wisc.	Green Bay	30.3	-12	174	484	924	1333	1494	1313	1141	654	335	8029
	La Crosse	31.5	-12	153	437	924	1339	1504	1277	1070	540	245	7589
	Madison	30.9	-9	174	474	930	1330	1473	1274	1113	618	310	7863
	Milwaukee	32.6	-6	174	471	876	1252	1376	1193	1054	642	372	7635
Wyo.	Casper	33.4	-11	192	524	942	1169	1290	1084	1020	657	381	7410
	Cheyenne	34.2	-6	219	543	909	1085	1212	1042	1026	702	428	7381
	Lander	31.4	-16	204	555	1020	1299	1417	1145	1017	654	381	7870
	Sheridan	32.5	-12	219	539	948	1200	1355	1154	1051	642	366	7680

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