

# LOCAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA Monthly Summary



GREATER WILMINGTON AIRPORT

LATITUDE 39° 40' N    LONGITUDE 75° 36' W    ELEVATION (GROUND) 74 FEET    TIME ZONE EASTERN    13781

DEC 1989  
 WILMINGTON, DE

DATE	TEMPERATURE °F						DEGREE DAYS BASE 65°F		WEATHER TYPES 1 FOG 2 HEAVY FOG 3 THUNDERSTORM 4 ICE PELLETS 5 HAIL 6 GLAZE 7 DUSTSTORM 8 SMOKE, HAZE 9 BLOWING SNOW	SNOW ICE PELLETS OR ICE ON GROUND AT 0700 INCHES	PRECIPITATION			AVERAGE STATION PRESSURE		WIND (M.P.H.)				SUNSHINE		SKY COVER (TENTHS)				
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	AVERAGE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	AVERAGE DEW POINT	HEATING (SEASON BEGINS WITH JUL)	COOLING (SEASON BEGINS WITH JAN)	WATER EQUIVALENT (INCHES)			SNOW, ICE PELLETS (INCHES)	IN INCHES	ELEV. 80 FEET ABOVE M.S.L.	RESULTANT DIR.	RESULTANT SPEED	AVERAGE SPEED	PEAK GUST		FASTEST 1-MIN		MINUTES	PERCENT OF TOTAL POSSIBLE	SUNRISE TO SUNSET	MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT		
																	SPEED	DIRECTION	SPEED	DIRECTION						
01	40	28	34	-6	23	31	0		0	T			30.115	31	3.1	6.2	20	W	14	31			9	7		
02	55*	24	40	0	21	25	0		0	0.00	0	0	29.900	13	3.1	10.3	30	S	18	19			6	5		
03	40	20	30	-9	9	35	0		0	T			29.615	31	18.4	19.0	43	NW	26	31			6	4		
04	32	19	26	-13	7	39	0		0	T			29.760	29	11.3	13.5	36	NW	24	30			4	5		
05	36	29	33	-5	24	32	0		0	T			29.670	16	0.3	0.7	9	SW	5	23			10	10		
06	45	34	40*	2	33	25	0	1	8	0	0.02	0	29.670	09	0.2	3.8	18	NW	13	32			10	10		
07	46	26	36	-2	16	29	0		0	0	0.00	0	30.130	34	12.1	13.4	30	NW	20	34			1	4		
08	26	22	24	-13	15	41	0	1		0	0.35	2.9	30.280	03	8.1	8.4	18	N	15	02			10	10		
09	27	14	21	-16	8	44	0			3	0.00	0	30.070	03	8.1	9.0	18	NE	13	06			5	6		
10	33	14	24	-13	13	41	0			3	0.00	0	29.930	31	3.2	5.6	13	N	13	36			6	5		
11	40	17	29	-8	24	36	0	1	8	2	0.00	0	29.930	25	2.9	4.0	9	SW	8	22			5	5		
12	34	28	31	-5	29	34	0	1		1	0.21	3.2	29.940	04	4.9	6.5	15	NE	12	06			10	10		
13	35	20	28	-8	21	37	0	1		5	0.07	2.0	29.860	36	6.2	8.0	15	N	12	04			7	8		
14	32	13	23	-13	15	42	0	1	8	4	0.00	0	29.990	25	2.5	4.1	13	SW	9	19			0	1		
15	40	17	29	-6	15	36	0	1	4	4	0.02	0.3	29.890	26	1.1	9.8	39	NW	28	30			9	7		
16	30	16	23	-12	7	42	0			3	0.00	0	29.895	30	17.0	17.3	35	NW	28	30			0	0		
17	22	11	17	-18	4	48	0			2	0.00	0	30.150	29	10.3	10.7	20	NW	16	31			5	5		
18	24	13	19	-16	5	46	0			1	0.00	0	30.250	31	9.6	10.2	22	NW	15	31			2	4		
19	26	11	19	-15	8	46	0			1	T	T	30.160	01	1.2	4.2	12	NE	8	06			10	8		
20	28	15	22	-12	10	43	0			1	0.00	0	30.060	30	8.8	9.3	26	NW	18	32			0	1		
21	26	10	18	-16	5	47	0			1	0.00	0	30.105	30	8.3	9.3	29	NW	20	30			9	6		
22	17	5	11*	-23	-2	54	0			1	0.00	0	30.350	31	12.9	13.1	29	NW	20	31			2	1		
23	23	4*	14	-20	0	51	0			1	0.00	0	30.465	36	9.9	10.2	18	N	14	36			0	1		
24	21	7	14	-19	1	51	0			T	0.00	0	30.230	36	9.8	10.5	22	N	15	01			7	5		
25	27	8	18	-15	7	47	0			T	0.00	0	29.910	23	6.2	6.8	20	SW	14	24			10	8		
26	35	14	25	-8	13	40	0	1		T	0.01	0.2	29.710	29	10.7	12.8	33	NW	23	31			8	6		
27	21	8	15	-18	4	50	0	1		T	0.02	0.3	30.080	22	2.5	5.9	21	NW	16	30			9	7		
28	34	16	25	-8	18	40	0	1	8	T	0.00	0	30.040	29	4.7	5.5	22	NW	15	29			6	5		
29	35	17	26	-7	19	39	0	1	8	T	0.00	0	30.220	07	3.9	4.6	13	E	9	07			10	9		
30	35	31	33	1	29	32	0	1		T	0.02	0	30.110	05	7.4	7.7	15	NE	12	06			10	10		
31	42	31	37	5	34	28	0	2	6	T	0.55	0	29.800	09	2.1	5.0	14	SW	9	15			10	10		
SUM	SUM					TOTAL	TOTAL				TOTAL	TOTAL	FOR THE MONTH:										TOTAL	%	SUM	SUM
1007	542					1231	0			NUMBER OF DAYS	1.27	8.9	30.010	32	4.7	8.6	43	NW	28	30			FOR	196	183	
AVG.	AVG.	AVG.	DEP.	AVG.	DEP.					PRECIPITATION	DEP.						DATE: 3	DATE: 16+	POSSIBLE	MONTH			AVG.	AVG.		
32.5	17.5	25.0	-10.5	14.0	31.6	0				9	-2.27												6.3	5.9		
NUMBER OF DAYS						SEASON TO DATE	TOTAL	TOTAL	SNOW, ICE PELLETS	GREATEST IN 24 HOURS AND DATES						GREATEST DEPTH ON GROUND OF										
MAXIMUM TEMP.						MINIMUM TEMP.		2128	1177	THUNDERSTORMS	0	PRECIPITATION	SNOW, ICE PELLETS	SNOW, ICE PELLETS OR ICE AND DATE												
≥ 90°						≤ 32°		DEP.	DEP.	HEAVY FOG	1	0.55	31	5.2	12-13	5						13				
0						30		0	313	162	CLEAR	7	PARTLY CLOUDY	10	CLOUDY	14										

\* EXTREME FOR THE MONTH - LAST OCCURRENCE IF MORE THAN ONE.  
 † TRACE AMOUNT.  
 + ALSO ON EARLIER DATE(S).  
 HEAVY FOG: VISIBILITY 1/4 MILE OR LESS.  
 BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA.

DATA IN COLS 6 AND 12-15 ARE BASED ON 21 OR MORE OBSERVATIONS AT HOURLY INTERVALS. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR SUM OF WIND SPEEDS AND DIRECTIONS DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS. COLS 16 & 17: PEAK GUST - HIGHEST INSTANTANEOUS WIND SPEED. ONE OF TWO WIND SPEEDS IS GIVEN UNDER COLS 18 & 19: FASTEST MILE - HIGHEST RECORDED SPEED FOR WHICH A MILE OF WIND PASSES STATION (DIRECTION IN COMPASS POINTS). FASTEST OBSERVED ONE MINUTE WIND - HIGHEST ONE MINUTE SPEED (DIRECTION IN TENS OF DEGREES). ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED IN SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS.

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OBSERVATIONS AT 3-HOUR INTERVALS

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HOUR L.S.T.	VISI-BILITY			WEATHER	TEMPERATURE				WIND		SKY COVER (TENTHS)	VISI-BILITY			WEATHER	TEMPERATURE				WIND																																										
	SKY COVER (TENTHS)	CEILING IN HUNDREDS OF FEET	WHOLE MILES		16THS MILE	AIR OF	WET BULB OF	DEW POINT OF	REL HUMIDITY %	DIRECTION		SPEED (KNOTS)	CEILING IN HUNDREDS OF FEET	WHOLE MILES		16THS MILE	AIR OF	WET BULB OF	DEW POINT OF	REL HUMIDITY %	DIRECTION	SPEED (KNOTS)																																								
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DEC 19th																					DEC 20th																					DEC 21st																				
01	2	UNL	10		13	11	5	70	30	3	7	65	8		22	20	14	71	31	6	0	UNL	10		14	12	5	67	26	4																																
04	6	UNL	10		13	11	5	70	27	5	0	UNL	7		17	16	12	81	29	5	6	UNL	8		13	11	6	73	31	4																																
07	9	90	7		13	11	5	70	01	3	0	UNL	7		17	15	11	77	32	7	10	95	8		18	16	8	65	22	5																																
10	10	110	10		22	18	8	55	04	5	0	UNL	10		25	22	13	60	31	14	7	120	10		23	19	8	53	27	6																																
13	10	80	10		25	21	9	51	06	4	0	UNL	10		28	24	14	56	31	14	10	100	10		25	21	9	51	32	13																																
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19	10	43	7		25	21	10	53	00	0	0	UNL	10		23	19	7	50	26	6	6	UNL	15		17	14	2	52	31	10																																
22	10	29	7	S	24	21	13	63	00	0	0	UNL	10		19	16	5	54	30	6	0	UNL	15		13	10	-3	48	32	15																																
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22	10	1	0	4	40	40	40	100	14	4																																																				

SUMMARY BY HOURS

HOUR L.S.T.	SKY COVER (TENTHS)	STATION PRESSURE (INCHES)	AVERAGES				RESULTANT WIND		
			TEMPERATURE			REL HUMIDITY %	WIND SPEED (MPH)	DIRECTION	SPEED (MPH)
			AIR TEMP OF	WET BULB OF	DEW POINT OF				
01	5	30.010	23	20	13	68	7.8	32	5.1
04	5	30.020	21	19	12	69	7.6	32	4.8
07	6	30.035	21	18	12	70	7.8	33	5.0
10	7	30.050	25	22	14	63	8.8	34	5.8
13	6	30.000	30	25	15	56	10.7	32	5.9
16	6	29.980	29	25	15	58	10.0	31	6.2
19	6	29.990	27	24	16	65	7.9	32	3.5
22	6	30.000	25	22	15	67	8.6	32	4.9

HOURLY PRECIPITATION (WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES)

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DATE	A.M. HOUR ENDING AT												P.M. HOUR ENDING AT												DATE	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
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02																									02	
03											T														03	
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06																		T	T						06	
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31		T	T	T	T	T	0.02	T																	31	
														0.01	0.04	0.09	0.03	T							31	

MAXIMUM SHORT DURATION PRECIPITATION

TIME PERIOD (MINUTES)	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
PRECIPITATION (INCHES)	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.26	0.29	0.32	0.35	0.37
ENDED: DATE	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
ENDED: TIME	2350	2354	2354	2350	2354	2354	2354	2354	2354	2354	2354	2354

THE PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS FOR THE INDICATED TIME INTERVALS MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME DURING THE MONTH. THE TIME INDICATED IS THE ENDING TIME OF THE INTERVAL. DATE AND TIME ARE NOT ENTERED FOR TRACE AMOUNTS.

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