

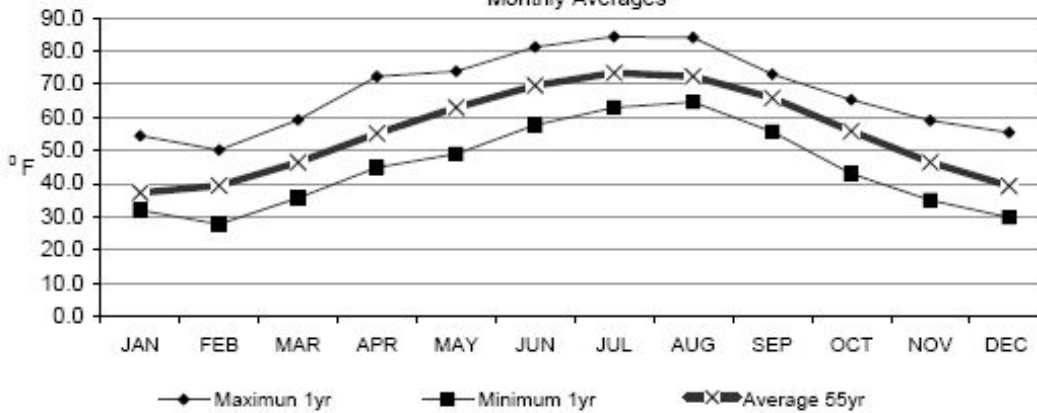
Climate

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Temperature Monthly Averages



"The Asheville area has a temperate, but invigorating climate."
National Climatic Data Center

30-Year Normals

Possible Sunshine (%)	59%	Clear (Mean)=97.2 days; Partly Cloudy=111.1 days; Cloudy=151.2 days	
Annual Precipitation	47.07 inches		
Annual Snowfall	13.3 inches		
January Daily Temperature	36.7°F	(Max) 45.9°F	(Min) 25.8°F
July Daily Temperature	73.6°F	(Max) 83.3°F	(Min) 62.7°F
Annual Temperature	55.6°F		
Number of Heating Degree Days	4,326		
Number of Cooling Degree Days	818		
Annual Average Relative Humidity	57% (1:00 p.m.)		
Average Elevation	2,165 ft - Asheville Regional Airport		

Monthly Averages

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Year
Temperature													
Average (55 years)	37.2	39.4	46.4	55.1	62.9	69.6	73.4	72.3	65.9	55.8	46.4	39.3	55.3
Average (2006)	43.2	39.0	47.5	58.6	61.5	69.5	73.6	74.3	64.3	54.2	47.0	42.6	56.3
Mean Daily Maximum (2006)	54.4	50.1	59.2	72.3	73.9	81.2	84.3	84.0	73.0	65.3	59.0	55.4	67.7
Mean Daily Minimum (2006)	32.0	27.8	35.7	44.9	49.0	57.7	62.9	64.6	55.6	43.0	35.0	29.8	44.8
Heating Degree-Days (2006)	668	724	537	203	149	10	0	0	68	332	531	684	3,906
Cooling Degree-Days (2006)	0	0	0	18	45	153	274	297	54	4	0	0	845
Precipitation (inches) (2006)	3.58	2.55	0.91	4.58	1.69	5.16	2.81	7.12	7.80	2.93	4.52	4.64	48.29

Source: National Climatic Data Center (Local Climatological Data 2006)

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