

MONTH BY MONTH CLIMATE STATISTICS FOR AUSTIN/CENTRAL TEXAS

JANUARY CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 60 at the beginning of the month to 61 at the end. The minimum varies from 39 at the beginning to 41 at the end of the month. Extremes are 90 observed in 1971 and -2 in 1949. We average about 8 days with a minimum of 32 or below. Precipitation averages 1.71 inches but has ranged from a wet 9.21 in 1991 to a dry 0.04 in 1971. A maximum 24 hour amount of 4.41 occurred in 1991. Snow is rare, however 7 inches fell in a 24 hour period in 1994, and 7.5 inches fell during the month in 1985. On average, precipitation is observed on 8 days during the month. We usually receive about 48% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 9 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and 16 days with overcast conditions. Dense fog with visibility of 1/4 mile or less is observed on 4 days. The time between sunrise and sunset increases from about 10 hours 14 minutes at the beginning of the month to 10 hours 45 minutes at the end of the month .

FEBRUARY CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 61 at the beginning of the month to 67 at the end. The minimum varies from 41 at the beginning to 45 at the end of the month. Extremes are 99 observed in 1996 and 7 in 1951. We average about 4 days with a minimum of 32 or below. Precipitation averages 2.17 inches but has ranged from a wet 6.56 in 1992 to a dry 0.28 in 1954. A maximum 24 hour amount of 3.73 occurred in 1958. Snow is rare, however 6 inches fell in a 24 hour period in 1966 and we had about an inch on Valentine's Day in 2005. On average, precipitation is observed on 8 days during the month. We usually receive about 51% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 8 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and 14 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset increases from about 10 hours 45 minutes at the beginning of the month to 11 hours 32 minutes at the end of the month.

MARCH CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 67 at the beginning of the month to 75 at the end. The minimum varies from 45 at the beginning to 53 at the end of the month. Extremes are 98 observed in 1971 and 18 in 1948. We average only one day with a minimum of 32 or below. The average last freeze date is March 3 and the record last freeze date is March 31. Precipitation averages 1.87 inches but has ranged from a wet 7.53 in 2006 to just a trace in 1972. A maximum 24 hour amount of 3.26 occurred in 2006. On average, precipitation is observed on 7 days during the month with thunderstorms

occurring on three of those days. We usually receive about 55% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 9 clear days, 8 partly cloudy days and 14 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset increases from about 11 hours 33 minutes at the beginning of the month to 12 hours 27 minutes at the end of the month.

APRIL CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 75 at the beginning of the month to 82 at the end. The minimum varies from 53 at the beginning to 62 at the end of the month. Extremes are 98 observed in 1982 and 34 in 2007. We average about two days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 2.56 inches but has ranged from a wet 9.93 in 1957 to a dry 0.06 in 1984. A maximum 24 hour amount of 3.86 occurred in 1942. On average, precipitation is observed on 7 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 5 of those days. We usually receive about 54% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 8 clear days, 8 partly cloudy days and 14 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset increases from about 12 hours 30 minutes at the beginning of the month to 13 hours 19 minutes at the end of the month.

MAY CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 82 at the beginning of the month to 89 at the end. The minimum varies from 62 at the beginning to 68 at the end of the month. Extremes are 100 observed in 1984 and 43 in 1954. We average about 6 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 4.78 inches but has ranged from a wet 9.98 in 1965 to a dry 0.81 in 1960. A maximum 24 hour amount of 5.66 occurred in 1979. On average, precipitation is observed on 9 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 7 of those days. We usually receive about 56% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 7 clear days, 11 partly cloudy days and 13 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset increases from about 13 hours 20 minutes at the beginning of the month to 13 hours 57 minutes at the end of the month.

JUNE CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 89 at the beginning of the month to 94 at the end. The minimum varies from 69 at the beginning to 73 at the end of the month. Extremes are 105 observed in 1980 and 53 in 1970. We average about 21 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 3.72 inches but has ranged from a wet 14.96 in 1981 to only a trace in 1967. A maximum 24 hour amount of 6.50 occurred in 1964. On average, precipitation is observed on 7 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 5 of those days. We usually receive about 69% of the possible sunshine, and between

sunrise and sunset have 8 clear days, 15 partly cloudy days and 7 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset varies from about 13 hours 59 minutes at the beginning of the month to 14 hours 5 minutes at the end of the month.

JULY CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 94 at the beginning of the month to 97 at the end. The minimum varies from 73 at the beginning to 74 at the end of the month. Extremes are 109 observed in 1954 and 64 in 1970. We average about 28 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 2.04 inches but has ranged from a wet 10.54 in 1979 to zero in 1962. A maximum 24 hour amount of 5.46 occurred in 1961. On average, precipitation is observed on 5 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 4 of those days. We usually receive about 75% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 12 clear days, 13 partly cloudy days and 6 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset decreases from about 14 hours 5 minutes at the beginning of the month to 13 hours 37 minutes at the end of the month.

AUGUST CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 97 at the beginning of the month to 93 at the end. The minimum varies from 74 at the beginning to 72 at the end of the month. Extremes are 110 observed in 2003 and 61 in 1967. We average about 28 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 2.05 inches but has ranged from a wet 8.90 in 1974 to zero in 1952. A maximum 24 hour amount of 4.68 occurred in 1945. On average, precipitation is observed on 5 days during the month with practically all of it associated with thunderstorms. We usually receive about 75% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 12 clear days, 14 partly cloudy days and 5 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset decreases from about 13 hours 36 minutes at the beginning of the month to 12 hours 45 minutes at the end of the month.

SEPTEMBER CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 93 at the beginning of the month to 86 at the end. The minimum varies from 72 at the beginning to 64 at the end of the month. Extremes are 112 observed in 2000 and 41 in 1942. We average about 17 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 3.30 inches but has ranged from a wet 8.11 in 1942 to a dry 0.07 in 1947. A maximum 24 hour amount of 6.74 occurred in 1973. On average, precipitation is observed on 7 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 4 of those days. We usually receive about 66% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 11 clear days, 11 partly cloudy days and 8 days with

overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset decreases from about 12 hours 44 minutes at the beginning of the month to 11 hours 55 minutes at the end of the month.

OCTOBER CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 86 at the beginning of the month to 76 at the end. The minimum varies from 64 at the beginning to 53 at the end of the month. Extremes are 98 observed in 1991 and 30 in 1993. We average about 4 days with a maximum of 90 or higher. Precipitation averages 3.43 inches but has ranged from a wet 12.31 in 1960 to only a trace in 1952. A maximum 24 hour amount of 7.22 occurred in 1960. On average, precipitation is observed on 6 days during the month with thunderstorms occurring on 3 of those days.

We usually receive about 64% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 13 clear days, 9 partly cloudy days and 9 days with overcast conditions. The time between sunrise and sunset decreases from about 11 hours 53 minutes at the beginning of the month to 11 hours at the end of the month.

NOVEMBER CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 75 at the beginning of the month to 66 at the end. The minimum varies from 53 at the beginning to 44 at the end of the month. Extremes are 91 observed in 1951 and 20 in 1976. We average about one day with a minimum of 32 or below. The average first freeze date is November 28. Precipitation averages 2.37 inches but has ranged from a wet 7.91 in 1946 to only a trace in 1970. A maximum 24 hour amount of 5.09 occurred in 1974. Snow is rare, however 2 inches fell in a 24 hour period in 1980. On average, precipitation is observed on 7 days during the month. We usually receive about 55% of the possible sunshine, and between sunrise and sunset have 11 clear days, 7 partly cloudy days and 12 days with overcast conditions. Dense fog with visibility of 1/4 mile or less is observed on 3 days. The time between sunrise and sunset decreases from about 10 hours 59 minutes at the beginning of the month to 10 hours 21 minutes at the end of the month.

DECEMBER CLIMATE FOR AUSTIN

The average daily maximum temperature varies from 66 at the beginning of the month to 61 at the end. The minimum varies from 44 at the beginning to 40 at the end of the month. Extremes are 90 observed in 1955 and 4 in 1989. We average about 5 days with a minimum of 32 or below. Precipitation averages 1.88 inches but has ranged from a wet 14.16 in 1991 to only a trace in 1950. A maximum 24 hour amount of 6.19 occurred in 1991. Snow is rare, however a trace was observed in 1993. On average, precipitation is observed on 8 days during the month. We usually receive about 49% of the possible sunshine, and

between sunrise and sunset have 10 clear days, 6 partly cloudy days and 15 days with overcast conditions. Dense fog with visibility of 1/4 mile or less is observed on 4 days. The time between sunrise and sunset varies from about 10 hours 20 minutes at the beginning of the month to 10 hours 14 minutes at the end of the month.

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