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Trends in air temperature at Geneva, New York
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## Methods

Weather records at Geneva, New York ${ }^{1}$ for the years 1893... 2009 were examined for the presence of trends in air temperature. Records include daily maximum and minimum temperatures, and for each year in the series, mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum air temperatures were compiled. All temperatures are recorded in Fahrenheit degrees ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ).

In addition, subsets of each year were examined to determine patterns of winter and summer temperatures.

Winter trends were examined by looking at each January and February of the series (i.e. the 59 or 60 mid-winter days). These two months were the coldest months for 71 of the 117 years. The process was repeated to include December of the appropriate winter year${ }^{2}$ : these three months being the coldest in 113 of the 117 years.

The same approach was used for summer. July and August were the warmest months for 96 of the 117 years. When June was included, the warmest months for 116 of the 117 years were covered.

Second-degree polynomial locally-weighted regressions (Cleveland, 1979), using the R (Ihaka, 1996) function loess, were fitted to characterise trends. Spans of the local regressions were selected such that AIC (Akaike, 1974) was minimised for each graph.

## Missing data

Of the 42,795 days in the study ( 117 years plus December of 1892), 58 were missing a maximum, a minimum, or both. 55 instances of the missing data occurred in years 1895 and 1898.

Number of days with missing data are as follows:

|  | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov Dec |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1893 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1894 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1895 |  |  |  |  | 18 | 12 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 1898 |  |  | 20 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 1903 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |

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## Results

Values for the 15 statistics are given in Table 1. Figures $1 \ldots 5$ display the data overlaid with trend lines. The figures are:

Fig. 1 Mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum annual temperatures
Fig. 2 Mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum winter (January and February) temperatures
Fig. 3 Mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum winter (December, January and February) temperatures
Fig. 4 Mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum summer (July and August) temperatures
Fig. 5 Mean, mean maximum, and mean minimum summer (June, July and August) temperatures

Observed ranges in the statistics were as follows:

|  |  | Lowest | Highest |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Annual | Mean | 45.1 | 52.1 |
|  | Mean maximum | 53.7 | 62.6 |
|  | Mean minimum | 35.2 | 41.8 |
| Winter | Mean | 15.8 | 34.0 |
| (Jan, Feb) | Mean maximum | 24.3 | 42.6 |
|  | Mean minimum | 6.7 | 26.4 |
| Winter | Mean | 19.1 | 34.3 |
| (Dec, Jan, Feb) | Mean maximum | 27.3 | 43.0 |
|  | Mean minimum | 10.4 | 26.8 |
| Summer | Mean | 65.4 | 75.1 |
| (Jul, Aug) | Mean maximum | 73.8 | 86.9 |
|  | Mean minimum | 54.5 | 63.4 |
| Summer | Mean | 64.6 | 73.1 |
| (Jun, Jul, Aug) | Mean maximum | 73.2 | 85.5 |
|  | Mean minimum | 54.4 | 62.2 |

Observed ranges in the overall daily data, and years of occurrence, were

|  | Lowest | Highest |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mean | $-16(1934)$ | $92(1936)$ |
| Maximum | $-4(1918)$ | $106(1936)$ |
| Minimum | $-31(1934)$ | $86(1910)$ |

The extreme monthly averages, and years of occurrence, were

|  | Lowest | Highest |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Mean | $13.1(1994)$ | $78.1(1921)$ |
| Maximum | $20.5(1979)$ | $90.1(1921)$ |
| Minimum | $1.0(1934)$ | $66.1(1921)$ |

The figures suggest a cyclical pattern of temperature over the 117 years. Starting with lower temperatures at the beginning of the series (1893), there was an increase to the 1930s, a decline to about 1980, and a rise thereafter.

For the summer series, cycles were more pronounced for the maximum temperatures and essentially 'flat' for the minimum temperatures. Year to year fluctuations in the summer temperatures were markedly less than those for the winter.

The results presented are simply a description of temperature patterns observed at Geneva, New York. No backward or forward extrapolation is implied, and no wider inferences on national or worldwide trends are made.

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Fig 1. Annual temperatures for the years 1893... 2009

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& \text { Maxnum } \\
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\end{aligned}
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Fig 2. Winter temperatures (January, February) of 1893... 2009



Fig 3. Winter temperatures (December, January, February) of 1893... 2009

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\left[\begin{array}{ll}
- & \text { Maximum } \\
- & \text { Mean } \\
- & \text { Minimum }
\end{array}\right.
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Fig 4. Summer temperatures (July, August) of 1893... 2009
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Fig 5. Summer temperatures (June, July, August) of 1893... 2009

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\left[\begin{array}{ll}
- & \text { Maximum } \\
- & \text { Mean } \\
\hline & \text { Minimum }
\end{array}\right.
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Table 1. Annual and seasonal means for air temperature, 1893... 2009

|  | Annual |  |  | Winter (Jan, Feb) |  |  | Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb) |  |  | Summer (Jul, Aug) |  |  | Summer (Jun, Jul, Aug) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Mean <br> max | Mean min | Mean | Mean max | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | Mean | Mean max | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | Mean | Mean max | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | Mean | Mean max | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1893 | 45.4 | 54.8 | 35.9 | 7.9 | 25.8 | 9.9 | 20.4 | 27.6 | 13.2 | 69.3 | 80.3 | 58.3 | 68.9 | 9.9 | 57.9 |
| 894 | 48.6 | . 9 | 39.3 | 24.9 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 25.8 | 34.4 | 17.2 | 69.9 | 81.4 | 58.5 | 69.3 | 80.2 | 58.4 |
| 1895 | 45.1 | 54.9 | 35.2 | 19.6 | 27.4 | 11.9 | 23.8 | 31.3 | 16.3 | 70.7 | 82.6 | 58.9 | 71.1 | 83.2 | 59.0 |
| 1896 | 47.3 | 56.3 | 38.2 | 23.3 | 29.9 | 16.6 | 26.1 | 33.1 | 19.0 | 70.6 | 80.9 | 60.2 | 69.1 | 79.5 | 58.6 |
| 1897 | 47.7 | 57.4 | 38.1 | 24.7 | 32.4 | 16.9 | 25.6 | 33.1 | 18.1 | 70.7 | 81.1 | 60.3 | 68.0 | 78.5 | 57.6 |
| 1898 | 49.9 | 58.8 | 40.5 | 26.6 | 33.3 | 19.9 | 27.5 | 34.3 | 20.8 | 72.8 | 83.7 | 61.8 | 71.1 | 82.0 | 60.3 |
| 1899 | 47.9 | 57.7 | 38.2 | 21.4 | 29.0 | 13.7 | 23.6 | 30.9 | 16.4 | 71.5 | 83.5 | 59.5 | 70.9 | 83.2 | 58.6 |
| 1900 | 48.8 | 58.8 | 38.9 | 24.4 | 32.9 | 16.0 | 26.4 | 34.9 | 17.9 | 73.3 | 84.1 | 62.5 | 71.7 | 83.2 | 60.2 |
| 1901 | 48.1 | 57.4 | 38.8 | 22.6 | 30.0 | 5.1 | 24.7 | 32.0 | 17.4 | 74.0 | 84.7 | 63.2 | 72.4 | 83.4 | 61.3 |
| 1902 | 48.2 | 57.8 | 38.6 | 22.8 | 30.6 | 14.9 | 24.5 | 32.1 | 16.9 | 69.5 | 80.1 | 58.9 | 67.4 | 78.0 | 56.9 |
| 1903 | 48.4 | 58.1 | 38.7 | 26.8 | 34.5 | 19.0 | 26.4 | 34.3 | 18.5 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 57.9 | 66.7 | 77.1 | 56.3 |
| 1904 | 45.5 | 55.2 | 35.7 | 18.1 | 26.8 | 9.5 | 19.8 | 28.1 | 11.5 | 69.1 | 80.6 | 57.6 | 68.7 | 80.2 | 57.2 |
| 1905 | 47.5 | 57.5 | 37.5 | 19.4 | 27.4 | 11.4 | 20.5 | 28.1 | 12.8 | 70.3 | 81.4 | 59.3 | 69.1 | 80.2 | 58.0 |
| 1906 | 48.9 | 58.8 | 39.0 | 29.4 | 38.4 | 20.3 | 30.3 | 38.7 | 21.8 | 72.2 | 83.2 | 61.1 | 70.9 | 82.2 | 59.6 |
| 1907 | 46.9 | 57.0 | 36.7 | 22.4 | 31.3 | 13.5 | 23.7 | 32.0 | 15.3 | 69.9 | 82.6 | 57.2 | 68.0 | 80.6 | 55.4 |
| 1908 | 49.0 | 59.8 | 38.1 | 23.7 | 32.9 | 14.5 | 26.5 | 34.8 | 18.1 | 71.2 | 83.6 | 58.8 | 70.5 | 83.0 | 57.9 |
| 1909 | 48.1 | 58.1 | 38.1 | 28.1 | 36.2 | 19.9 | 28.5 | 36.7 | 20.3 | 69.8 | 82.3 | 57.4 | 69.0 | 81.3 | 56.7 |
| 1910 | 48.1 | 58.0 | 38.1 | 23.5 | 32.2 | 14.9 | 24.3 | 31.8 | 16.7 | 71.1 | 82.9 | 59.3 | 69.2 | 80.9 | 57.4 |
| 1911 | 49.6 | 59.9 | 39.3 | 27.3 | 35.5 | 19.1 | 25.3 | 33.2 | 17.3 | 72.8 | 85.4 | 60.2 | 71.1 | 83.3 | 58.8 |
| 1912 | 47.9 | 58.4 | 37.5 | 18.5 | 26.3 | 10.8 | 24.1 | 31.7 | 16.6 | 71.0 | 83.7 | 58.2 | 68.8 | 81.8 | 55.8 |
| 1913 | 50.4 | 61.2 | 39.6 | 29.2 | 38.1 | 20.4 | 30.9 | 39.2 | 22.5 | 71.0 | 84.6 | 57.5 | 69.7 | 83.2 | 56.1 |
| 1914 | 47.6 | 57.5 | 37.8 | 21.7 | 30.1 | 13.4 | 25.8 | 33.8 | 17.8 | 71.1 | 82.4 | 59.8 | 69.8 | 81.1 | 58.6 |
| 1915 | 48.6 | 58.1 | 39.1 | 28.0 | 35.4 | 20.5 | 27.3 | 34.6 | 19.9 | 68.7 | 79.1 | 58.3 | 67.4 | 78.8 | 56.0 |
| 1916 | 47.9 | 58.2 | 37.7 | 25.7 | 34.1 | 17.2 | 26.6 | 34.0 | 19.2 | 74.0 | 86.7 | 61.2 | 70.3 | 82.3 | 58.3 |
| 1917 | 45.2 | 54.6 | 35.8 | 22.5 | 31.1 | 13.9 | 24.3 | 32.4 | 16.2 | 71.1 | 81.9 | 60.4 | 68.7 | 79.6 | 57.9 |
| 1918 | 48.1 | 58.7 | 37.6 | 18.9 | 28.5 | 9.3 | 19.1 | 27.8 | 10.4 | 71.3 | 84.0 | 58.7 | 68.7 | 80.9 | 56.4 |
| 1919 | 49.4 | 59.7 | 39.1 | 30.1 | 38.2 | 21.9 | 31.3 | 38.9 | 23.7 | 69.9 | 82.0 | 57.9 | 70.6 | 82.9 | 58.3 |
| 1920 | 48.3 | 57.9 | 38.7 | 18.8 | 27.7 | 9.8 | 20.3 | 29.0 | 11.5 | 69.8 | 80.7 | 58.8 | 68.9 | 79.7 | 58.1 |
| 1921 | 51.9 | 62.4 | 41.4 | 29.4 | 37.4 | 21.5 | 30.4 | 37.8 | 23.0 | 73.7 | 85.8 | 61.7 | 72.4 | 85.0 | 59.7 |
| 1922 | 49.1 | 59.4 | 38.8 | 25.6 | 34.4 | 16.8 | 26.3 | 34.8 | 17.9 | 69.7 | 81.2 | 58.1 | 68.9 | 80.5 | 57.2 |
| 1923 | 47.0 | 58.1 | 36.0 | 21.4 | 30.1 | 12.7 | 24.1 | 32.4 | 15.7 | 67.9 | 81.4 | 54.5 | 67.7 | 81.0 | 54.4 |
| 1924 | 46.5 | 56.1 | 36.9 | 24.1 | 32.4 | 15.7 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 20.5 | 69.2 | 81.4 | 57.0 | 67.5 | 79.6 | 55.4 |
| 1925 | 48.1 | 58.3 | 37.8 | 26.1 | 35.7 | 16.5 | 26.1 | 35.1 | 17.0 | 69.4 | 81.4 | 57.4 | 69.4 | 81.5 | 57.4 |
| 1926 | 45.8 | 55.5 | 36.2 | 24.8 | 32.8 | 16.8 | 26.1 | 33.4 | 18.8 | 69.9 | 81.2 | 58.7 | 67.5 | 79.0 | 55.9 |
| 1927 | 48.9 | 59.0 | 38.9 | 26.9 | 34.8 | 19.0 | 25.8 | 33.6 | 18.0 | 68.1 | 79.4 | 56.7 | 66.5 | 78.2 | 54.7 |
| 1928 | 49.2 | 58.6 | 39.8 | 27.8 | 35.8 | 19.8 | 28.8 | 36.5 | 21.1 | 72.6 | 83.3 | 61.9 | 69.9 | 80.4 | 59.5 |
| 1929 | 48.5 | 58.2 | 38.8 | 24.9 | 32.0 | 17.7 | 28.0 | 34.8 | 21.2 | 69.2 | 81.4 | 57.0 | 68.3 | 80.6 | 56.1 |
| 1930 | 49.7 | 60.2 | 39.1 | 28.3 | 36.8 | 19.7 | 27.9 | 35.7 | 20.2 | 69.8 | 83.9 | 55.8 | 69.8 | 83.0 | 56.6 |
| 1931 | 52.1 | 62.6 | 41.6 | 27.2 | 35.8 | 18.5 | 27.9 | 35.8 | 20.0 | 73.7 | 85.5 | 62.0 | 71.9 | 83.8 | 59.9 |
| 1932 | 50.2 | 60.1 | 40.3 | 34.0 | 41.6 | 26.4 | 34.3 | 41.7 | 26.8 | 70.4 | 82.2 | 58.6 | 69.8 | 81.5 | 58.1 |
| 1933 | 50.1 | 60.8 | 39.5 | 33.2 | 42.6 | 23.8 | 33.6 | 43.0 | 24.2 | 72.3 | 85.5 | 59.2 | 71.9 | 85.3 | 58.5 |
| 1934 | 48.5 | 59.6 | 37.4 | 20.9 | 30.3 | 11.4 | 23.0 | 32.3 | 13.7 | 70.3 | 84.0 | 56.6 | 70.9 | 84.7 | 57.1 |
| 1935 | 48.2 | 57.9 | 38.5 | 24.5 | 33.0 | 16.0 | 25.6 | 33.6 | 17.6 | 72.7 | 84.3 | 61.2 | 70.7 | 82.3 | 59.1 |
| 1936 | 49.0 | 59.2 | 38.9 | 21.4 | 28.4 | 14.3 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 15.7 | 72.5 | 85.9 | 59.1 | 71.4 | 84.4 | 58.4 |
| 1937 | 49.5 | 58.9 | 40.0 | 31.5 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 32.1 | 40.0 | 24.3 | 73.6 | 85.5 | 61.7 | 71.7 | 83.3 | 60.1 |
| 1938 | 50.5 | 61.0 | 40.0 | 27.6 | 35.9 | 19.2 | 28.0 | 35.6 | 20.3 | 73.8 | 86.1 | 61.4 | 71.6 | 84.3 | 58.9 |
| 1939 | 49.6 | 60.5 | 38.7 | 27.5 | 37.1 | 17.8 | 28.8 | 37.2 | 20.3 | 73.0 | 85.8 | 60.2 | 71.5 | 84.1 | 58.9 |
| 1940 | 46.8 | 56.4 | 37.2 | 21.7 | 30.0 | 13.4 | 25.0 | 33.0 | 17.0 | 70.2 | 81.8 | 58.5 | 68.9 | 80.3 | 57.4 |
| 1941 | 50.4 | 60.9 | 39.8 | 24.7 | 32.2 | 17.3 | 27.3 | 34.8 | 19.9 | 71.9 | 83.8 | 59.9 | 71.1 | 83.2 | 59.0 |
| 1942 | 49.7 | 59.6 | 39.8 | 24.5 | 31.9 | 17.0 | 27.3 | 34.8 | 19.9 | 71.0 | 82.9 | 59.1 | 70.2 | 81.9 | 58.4 |
| 1943 | 48.4 | 58.5 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 33.4 | 17.2 | 25.6 | 33.1 | 18.0 | 71.7 | 83.5 | 59.9 | 72.1 | 84.0 | 60.2 |
| 1944 | 49.7 | 60.0 | 39.4 | 29.0 | 37.5 | 20.5 | 28.5 | 37.3 | 19.7 | 73.6 | 86.9 | 60.4 | 72.1 | 84.9 | 59.3 |
| 1945 | 49.1 | 59.1 | 39.1 | 22.8 | 30.2 | 15.3 | 23.6 | 30.7 | 16.5 | 71.0 | 82.9 | 59.2 | 69.2 | 80.8 | 57.6 |
| 1946 | 50.4 | 61.6 | 39.2 | 26.7 | 35.2 | 18.1 | 26.0 | 34.1 | 18.0 | 68.5 | 80.9 | 56.1 | 67.6 | 80.1 | 55.2 |
| 1947 | 49.5 | 59.6 | 39.4 | 27.1 | 34.9 | 19.3 | 28.8 | 36.7 | 20.8 | 73.2 | 84.5 | 61.9 | 71.0 | 82.7 | 59.3 |
| 1948 | 48.6 | 59.2 | 38.1 | 22.4 | 31.4 | 13.3 | 24.4 | 32.7 | 16.1 | 70.6 | 82.8 | 58.5 | 69.1 | 81.1 | 57.2 |
| 1949 | 50.6 | 61.3 | 39.9 | 31.0 | 40.4 | 21.6 | 31.1 | 39.9 | 22.3 | 73.4 | 85.7 | 61.0 | 73.1 | 85.5 | 60.6 |


|  | Annual |  |  | Winter (Jan, Feb) |  |  | Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb) |  |  | Summer (Jul, Aug) |  |  | Summer (Jun, Jul, Aug) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Mean max | Mean <br> min | Mean | Mean <br> max | Mean min | Mean | Mean <br> max | Mean min | Mean | Mean max | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean } \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | Mean | Mean <br> max | Mean min |
| 1950 | 47.5 | 57.5 | 37.6 | 29.0 | 37.8 | 20.2 | 29.8 | 38.4 | 21.3 | 69.3 | 80.4 | 58.2 | 68.3 | 79.5 | 57.0 |
| 1951 | 48.4 | 57.9 | 38.8 | 27.8 | 35.9 | 19.7 | 27.3 | 35.2 | 19.4 | 69.5 | 80.9 | 58.0 | 68.1 | 79.1 | 57.1 |
| 1952 | 49.2 | 58.9 | 39.6 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 20.6 | 29.1 | 36.7 | 21.4 | 71.7 | 83.7 | 59.8 | 70.5 | 82.1 | 58.8 |
| 1953 | 50.2 | 60.1 | 40.2 | 30.0 | 37.6 | 22.4 | 30.8 | 37.9 | 23.7 | 70.7 | 83.0 | 58.5 | 69.5 | 81.7 | 57.4 |
| 1954 | 48.4 | 58.1 | 38.8 | 26.5 | 34.8 | 18.1 | 29.2 | 37.1 | 21.2 | 69.0 | 81.0 | 56.9 | 68.7 | 80.3 | 57.1 |
| 1955 | 49.2 | 59.0 | 39.4 | 23.9 | 31.5 | 16.3 | 25.3 | 32.4 | 18.2 | 75.1 | 86.8 | 63.4 | 72.7 | 84.5 | 60.9 |
| 1956 | 47.0 | 56.4 | 37.5 | 25.4 | 32.1 | 18.8 | 25.1 | 31.8 | 18.4 | 68.2 | 78.5 | 57.9 | 67.7 | 78.5 | 57.0 |
| 1957 | 48.6 | 58.3 | 38.8 | 24.2 | 32.7 | 15.6 | 27.2 | 35.2 | 19.2 | 68.3 | 80.0 | 56.7 | 68.7 | 80.3 | 57.2 |
| 1958 | 46.4 | 55.7 | 37.1 | 22.1 | 29.4 | 14.8 | 26.3 | 33.6 | 18.9 | 69.4 | 80.5 | 58.4 | 66.8 | 77.9 | 55.8 |
| 1959 | 48.9 | 58.7 | 39.0 | 21.8 | 31.0 | 12.7 | 21.7 | 30.5 | 12.9 | 73.4 | 85.0 | 61.7 | 71.5 | 82.9 | 60.2 |
| 1960 | 47.3 | 57.1 | 37.6 | 27.0 | 34.2 | 19.9 | 28.6 | 35.4 | 21.8 | 68.6 | 80.0 | 57.3 | 67.9 | 79.2 | 56.5 |
| 1961 | 47.8 | 57.2 | 38.4 | 22.1 | 31.5 | 12.7 | 22.2 | 31.6 | 12.7 | 69.9 | 79.7 | 60.0 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 58.0 |
| 1962 | 47.0 | 57.0 | 37.1 | 22.6 | 31.5 | 13.7 | 25.1 | 32.8 | 17.4 | 68.2 | 79.6 | 56.8 | 67.5 | 78.8 | 56.3 |
| 1963 | 46.3 | 56.9 | 35.8 | 18.6 | 27.0 | 10.2 | 21.0 | 29.7 | 12.4 | 68.5 | 79.8 | 57.1 | 67.6 | 79.4 | 55.9 |
| 1964 | 48.0 | 57.7 | 38.3 | 25.9 | 34.1 | 17.7 | 24.6 | 32.5 | 16.7 | 68.9 | 79.5 | 58.2 | 67.5 | 77.9 | 57.1 |
| 1965 | 46.5 | 56.0 | 37.0 | 22.1 | 31.7 | 12.6 | 24.5 | 33.5 | 15.5 | 67.4 | 78.5 | 56.4 | 66.4 | 77.5 | 55.2 |
| 1966 | 47.1 | 56.3 | 37.9 | 23.1 | 30.8 | 15.4 | 26.5 | 33.6 | 19.3 | 70.3 | 81.0 | 59.6 | 69.0 | 79.6 | 58.3 |
| 1967 | 46.7 | 55.6 | 37.9 | 26.0 | 34.3 | 17.8 | 27.1 | 34.9 | 19.4 | 67.8 | 77.6 | 58.1 | 68.3 | 78.5 | 58.2 |
| 1968 | 46.5 | 55.5 | 37.5 | 19.0 | 27.4 | 10.5 | 23.1 | 31.0 | 15.2 | 69.2 | 79.6 | 58.9 | 67.5 | 77.5 | 57.5 |
| 1969 | 46.6 | 55.1 | 38.0 | 23.5 | 30.3 | 16.7 | 23.8 | 30.6 | 17.1 | 69.8 | 79.4 | 60.1 | 67.9 | 77.5 | 58.4 |
| 1970 | 46.7 | 55.5 | 37.9 | 18.9 | 27.2 | 10.6 | 20.3 | 27.8 | 12.9 | 70.2 | 80.1 | 60.2 | 68.5 | 78.5 | 58.5 |
| 1971 | 46.7 | 55.4 | 38.0 | 21.4 | 29.1 | 13.8 | 23.1 | 30.6 | 15.7 | 67.8 | 77.7 | 57.8 | 67.0 | 77.2 | 56.8 |
| 1972 | 45.4 | 53.7 | 37.1 | 22.4 | 30.6 | 14.3 | 25.7 | 33.7 | 17.6 | 68.7 | 77.8 | 59.5 | 66.6 | 75.6 | 57.6 |
| 1973 | 48.7 | 57.0 | 40.4 | 23.8 | 32.0 | 15.6 | 26.1 | 33.8 | 18.3 | 71.4 | 81.0 | 61.8 | 70.4 | 79.9 | 60.8 |
| 1974 | 46.4 | 54.9 | 37.8 | 23.2 | 31.0 | 15.3 | 25.2 | 32.6 | 17.7 | 69.5 | 79.3 | 59.7 | 67.7 | 77.3 | 58.2 |
| 1975 | 48.1 | 56.6 | 39.7 | 27.4 | 34.7 | 20.1 | 28.3 | 35.0 | 21.6 | 70.9 | 80.8 | 60.9 | 69.3 | 78.9 | 59.7 |
| 1976 | 45.5 | 54.4 | 36.7 | 23.4 | 32.9 | 13.9 | 24.7 | 33.5 | 15.9 | 66.9 | 75.7 | 58.1 | 67.1 | 76.3 | 57.9 |
| 1977 | 47.2 | 55.6 | 38.8 | 18.8 | 25.8 | 11.9 | 19.8 | 27.3 | 12.3 | 69.6 | 79.1 | 60.1 | 67.6 | 77.0 | 58.2 |
| 1978 | 45.6 | 54.5 | 36.8 | 17.9 | 24.9 | 10.9 | 20.9 | 27.6 | 14.2 | 70.0 | 80.6 | 59.5 | 68.4 | 78.9 | 58.0 |
| 1979 | 47.1 | 55.5 | 38.7 | 17.3 | 24.3 | 10.3 | 21.4 | 28.4 | 14.5 | 69.1 | 78.7 | 59.5 | 67.8 | 77.6 | 58.0 |
| 1980 | 46.1 | 54.7 | 37.5 | 22.8 | 29.2 | 16.4 | 26.0 | 32.6 | 19.5 | 71.0 | 80.7 | 61.4 | 68.2 | 78.1 | 58.3 |
| 1981 | 47.3 | 55.8 | 38.8 | 23.3 | 31.6 | 15.1 | 23.3 | 31.9 | 14.7 | 69.8 | 79.0 | 60.6 | 68.8 | 78.2 | 59.4 |
| 1982 | 47.0 | 56.1 | 37.8 | 19.5 | 27.5 | 11.4 | 22.5 | 29.7 | 15.3 | 68.2 | 78.7 | 57.7 | 66.4 | 76.3 | 56.5 |
| 1983 | 48.0 | 56.8 | 39.1 | 26.2 | 33.6 | 18.9 | 29.3 | 36.9 | 21.8 | 71.9 | 82.4 | 61.5 | 70.0 | 80.6 | 59.3 |
| 1984 | 47.3 | 55.7 | 38.9 | 25.9 | 33.6 | 18.3 | 25.4 | 32.7 | 18.2 | 70.0 | 79.3 | 60.8 | 68.9 | 78.5 | 59.4 |
| 1985 | 46.9 | 55.6 | 38.3 | 21.9 | 28.8 | 15.0 | 26.1 | 33.3 | 18.9 | 68.6 | 78.5 | 58.8 | 66.3 | 75.9 | 56.6 |
| 1986 | 47.5 | 55.6 | 39.4 | 24.0 | 30.5 | 17.6 | 24.1 | 30.2 | 18.0 | 67.8 | 76.4 | 59.2 | 66.5 | 75.4 | 57.6 |
| 1987 | 48.1 | 56.5 | 39.8 | 23.0 | 30.1 | 16.0 | 25.7 | 32.2 | 19.2 | 69.5 | 78.6 | 60.3 | 68.8 | 78.0 | 59.5 |
| 1988 | 47.1 | 56.3 | 38.0 | 22.8 | 31.1 | 14.5 | 26.0 | 33.2 | 18.7 | 72.2 | 82.4 | 61.9 | 69.8 | 80.3 | 59.4 |
| 1989 | 45.9 | 54.4 | 37.4 | 25.4 | 33.0 | 17.9 | 26.3 | 34.0 | 18.7 | 69.0 | 78.2 | 59.9 | 68.3 | 77.3 | 59.3 |
| 1990 | 49.4 | 57.9 | 40.8 | 30.9 | 39.1 | 22.7 | 25.6 | 33.4 | 17.8 | 69.1 | 77.6 | 60.6 | 68.3 | 77.3 | 59.3 |
| 1991 | 49.5 | 58.5 | 40.5 | 26.6 | 34.1 | 19.1 | 28.7 | 36.3 | 21.0 | 71.3 | 81.3 | 61.2 | 70.3 | 80.3 | 60.3 |
| 1992 | 45.6 | 53.8 | 37.5 | 25.9 | 33.0 | 18.7 | 27.6 | 35.0 | 20.1 | 65.4 | 73.8 | 57.0 | 64.6 | 73.2 | 55.9 |
| 1993 | 46.1 | 55.2 | 37.1 | 22.6 | 31.2 | 14.1 | 24.8 | 32.6 | 17.0 | 70.6 | 80.6 | 60.6 | 68.7 | 78.6 | 58.9 |
| 1994 | 46.5 | 55.6 | 37.4 | 15.8 | 24.8 | 6.7 | 19.4 | 27.5 | 11.4 | 69.3 | 79.0 | 59.6 | 69.0 | 78.7 | 59.2 |
| 1995 | 47.3 | 56.4 | 38.2 | 24.7 | 32.6 | 16.7 | 27.4 | 35.1 | 19.7 | 71.6 | 82.0 | 61.2 | 70.6 | 81.3 | 59.9 |
| 1996 | 46.2 | 54.7 | 37.7 | 22.1 | 30.1 | 14.0 | 22.7 | 30.0 | 15.3 | 69.0 | 78.5 | 59.5 | 68.5 | 78.0 | 59.0 |
| 1997 | 46.6 | 55.2 | 38.0 | 26.1 | 34.2 | 17.9 | 28.6 | 36.0 | 21.3 | 67.8 | 77.5 | 58.0 | 67.6 | 77.3 | 57.8 |
| 1998 | 50.3 | 58.8 | 41.8 | 30.1 | 36.7 | 23.6 | 30.5 | 36.8 | 24.2 | 69.9 | 79.1 | 60.6 | 68.4 | 77.6 | 59.2 |
| 1999 | 48.7 | 58.0 | 39.4 | 25.4 | 33.7 | 17.2 | 28.8 | 37.3 | 20.3 | 70.4 | 80.4 | 60.4 | 69.7 | 80.0 | 59.4 |
| 2000 | 47.0 | 55.4 | 38.7 | 24.9 | 33.0 | 16.7 | 26.7 | 34.6 | 18.9 | 67.4 | 76.1 | 58.7 | 66.8 | 75.6 | 57.9 |
| 2001 | 49.2 | 58.1 | 40.2 | 26.2 | 33.0 | 19.3 | 24.8 | 31.6 | 17.9 | 70.3 | 80.7 | 59.9 | 69.0 | 79.1 | 58.9 |
| 2002 | 49.0 | 57.9 | 40.2 | 31.3 | 38.8 | 23.8 | 33.0 | 40.3 | 25.7 | 71.8 | 82.1 | 61.5 | 70.1 | 80.1 | 60.1 |
| 2003 | 48.4 | 57.1 | 39.7 | 19.0 | 26.4 | 11.6 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 14.5 | 70.6 | 79.6 | 61.6 | 68.9 | 77.9 | 59.9 |
| 2004 | 47.2 | 55.6 | 38.7 | 20.3 | 27.9 | 12.7 | 24.0 | 31.2 | 16.8 | 68.0 | 76.4 | 59.7 | 66.6 | 75.2 | 57.9 |
| 2005 | 48.2 | 57.0 | 39.4 | 22.9 | 30.7 | 15.0 | 25.0 | 32.5 | 17.4 | 72.9 | 82.7 | 63.0 | 72.3 | 82.3 | 62.2 |
| 2006 | 49.5 | 58.0 | 41.1 | 30.2 | 37.5 | 22.9 | 28.8 | 35.5 | 22.1 | 70.8 | 79.7 | 61.8 | 69.3 | 78.3 | 60.3 |
| 2007 | 47.8 | 57.2 | 38.5 | 22.8 | 29.9 | 15.6 | 27.7 | 34.9 | 20.5 | 69.7 | 80.1 | 59.3 | 69.2 | 80.0 | 58.3 |
| 2008 | 47.6 | 56.4 | 38.7 | 27.0 | 33.8 | 20.1 | 27.6 | 34.2 | 20.9 | 68.7 | 78.1 | 59.3 | 68.8 | 78.2 | 59.3 |
| 2009 | 46.9 | 56.0 | 37.8 | 22.1 | 30.3 | 13.9 | 24.4 | 32.4 | 16.3 | 68.1 | 77.5 | 58.7 | 66.6 | 76.1 | 57.1 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The New York State Agricultural Station Vegetable Crops Farm weather station (NOAA benchmark weather station, $\# 3031840$ ) is presently located at $42^{\circ} 52.6^{\prime} \mathrm{N}, 77^{\circ} 01.9^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$. Altitude is 718 ft above sea level. Data before 1963 was collected at various other sites at the Experiment Station, all within a half mile radius. Data is available at www.nysaes.cornell.edu/weather/history.
    ${ }^{2}$ For example, December of 2008 is grouped with January and February of 2009. December of 1892 was included in the data.

