## A Statistical Tale, Part 2

A year ago in A Statistical Tale I looked at the supposed relationship of temperatures to carbon dioxide levels and concluded that the relationship was so weak as to be scientifically meaningless. I also noted that there is no consistent relationship between solar activity (measured as sunspot number, SSN) and temperature either. Clearly climate is too complex to be reliably explained using current modeling. As a result, using climate modeling to direct future economic policy is both ignorant and dangerous.

At that time I had wanted to look at the pattern of temperature extremes, but unfortunately the NOAA website data only went back two months. Ten months later, I had finally compiled a full year of data which is presented here along with two graphs and a compilation which I created to make the data easier to understand.

With regards to increasing temperatures, a look at the Normal and Record Temperatures chart on page two shows that record temperatures extend far outside the norms. I looked up the dates for the most extreme record temperatures and found that they were rather random. If there was truly consistent warming, the extreme lows should have tended toward the 1922 end of the range and the extreme highs should have tended toward the 2011 end of the range. They didn't. A look at the Number of Record Low/High Temperatures tabulation on page three shows that ratio of record highs to lows is a little higher in the last 45 years than it was in the previous 45 years, but that there hasn't been much of a change. Closer examination of the data there and in the Distribution of Record Temperatures chart on this page shows an alternation of periods where either hot or cold records predominate. If there is anything to be gotten out of this chart, it is that the number of extreme temperatures diminishes about ten years after the sunspot activity declines. But, it's hardly compelling enough to make a great deal of.

Distribution of Record Temperatures for Allentown, Pennsylvania


I'd like to comment on official temperatures. There is presumably an increasing "heat island" effect around urban areas where the temperatures are measured. During the late Spring and early Summer, the official temperature often exceeded the temperature at my home by about 3-4 degrees from noon to midnight. This implies a large, local heat sink is affecting the official measurement. Conversely, daily lows throughout the year are sometimes several degrees warmer where I live. This may be due to being several hundred feet higher in altitude rather than urbanization.

Global Warming was renamed Global Climate Change when the inadequacy of the original "scientific" temperature predictions came to light. Warnings of extreme weather took the place of warming to justify regulating carbon dioxide. Within the last few years, the amount of hurricane activity as been grossly over predicted and dramatized at least twice. Fortunately, this tabulation of record temperatures gives a 90 year look at one facet of extreme weather. As the Number of Record Low/High Temperatures tabulation on page three shows, 501 records were set between 1922 and 1966, and only 370 records were set between 1967 and 2011. This large reduction suggests our weather has become less extreme, not more. In fact, the Distribution of Record Temperatures chart on this page shows we have bee experiencing exceptionally quiet weather since 2002 according to records going back to 1922.

We have also been experiencing a simultaneous anomaly in sunspot activity. It's hard to tell how odd this anomaly is going to be until after a few more years have passed. This year should have been the next SSN maximum, but levels have only risen to about $15 \%$ of the normal maximum. So, we are experiencing a wider trough than usual or else the peak sunspot activity has fallen significantly. We most recently saw something like this in 1810 and 1820. If sunspot activity remains low indefinitely, we could be facing another "little ice age."

What dangers do global warming and/or extreme weather actually pose? While hot and cold weather can kill, we have the ability to adapt to different situations. Even without modern infrastructure, humans were able to spread over most of the planet and survive for millennia. Agriculture has served as the foundation of our wealth for a long time, so disruptions in this area pose a greater risk, especially as population increases. Crop failures can be caused by unexpected frosts. Long dry or wet periods also cause problems. Moderate dry spells can be dealt with simply by irrigating. Long wet periods are more of a problem due to rotting and less sun for plant growth. Timing is a critical factor. Ideally, we'd like a mix of rainy and sunny weather which turns over on a weekly basis and no untimely frosts. Basically, we need a balance.

This year was interesting. Weather patterns tended to linger much longer than usual. We had enough rain, but it hung around too long in August and September and caused flooding. The associated lack of sun wiped out the middle part of our tomato, pepper, and eggplant crops. Fortunately, it came after our potatoes were done growing, so those did well. I could theorize that the reduced sunspot activity was responsible for the atmosphere stagnating a bit. Certainly more cloud cover caused more uniform temperatures and less atmospheric activity. Maybe this is what a "little ice age" looks like including a reduction in sunlight and plant growth. Grapes were once grown in England, but that changed centuries ago with the climate. Perhaps the problem was a lack of sun, rather than lower temperatures! Coincidently our own vines grew vigorously but produced no grapes this past season.

In conclusion, there are many things that make climate work. One of the major inputs, solar activity, is neither fully predictable nor could we influence its level if we thought it should be different. When individual people make decisions on what to grow, they use their own experience, hedge their bets, and make instantaneous decisions according to conditions on the ground. When big government tries to do the same thing, it makes decisions based on old knowledge and rigid policy. Yet the administrators have the presumption to think they can plan a decade ahead Perhaps that is why countries with centralized planning can't avoid famines

## Normal and Record Temperatures for Allentown, Pennsylvania



## Number of Record Low/High Temperatures from 1922 to 2011 for Allentown, Pennsylvania

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1922 |  |  |  | 0/2 |  |  | 1/0 |  |  |  |  |  | 1/2 | 3 |  |  |
| 1923 |  |  | 3/1 | $2 / 0$ |  | 0/4 |  | 1/0 | 1/0 |  | $2 / 0$ | 0/1 | 9/6 | 15 |  |  |
| 1924 | 0/1 |  |  |  |  |  | 1/0 | 0/2 |  |  | 2/0 |  | 3/3 | 6 |  |  |
| 1925 |  |  | 0/1 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 0/6 | 1/0 |  |  |  |  |  | 3/8 | 11 |  |  |
| 1926 |  |  | 2/0 |  | 1/0 | 1/0 |  |  |  | 0/1 | 1/0 | 3/0 | 8/1 | 9 | 24/20 | 44 |
| 1927 |  |  | 0/1 |  |  | 1/0 |  | 2/0 | 0/1 | $0 / 2$ |  |  | 3/4 | 7 |  |  |
| 1928 | 1/0 |  |  | 1/2 |  |  | 1/0 |  |  | $0 / 1$ | 0/3 |  | 3/6 | 9 |  |  |
| 1929 |  |  | 0/1 | 0/2 |  | 2/0 |  |  | 0/2 | 1/0 | 1/0 |  | 4/5 | 9 |  |  |
| 1930 | 0/1 | 0/3 |  | 1/0 | 0/1 |  | 1/2 | 3/2 |  | 1/0 | 2/0 |  | 8/9 | 17 |  |  |
| 1931 |  |  |  | 1/0 | 1/0 |  | 0/1 |  | 0/4 |  | 0/5 | 0/1 | 2/11 | 13 | 20/35 | 55 |
| 1932 | 0/3 |  |  |  |  | 2/0 |  |  | 1/1 |  | 1/0 | 0/1 | 4/5 | 9 |  |  |
| 1933 |  |  |  | 2/0 |  | 2/1 | 1/0 | 2/0 |  |  | 4/1 | 2/0 | 13/2 | 15 |  |  |
| 1934 |  | 3/0 | 5/0 | 1/0 | 0/1 | 0/1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9/2 | 11 |  |  |
| 1935 | 2/0 | 3/0 | 0/1 |  |  |  |  | 0/1 |  |  | 0/3 |  | 5/5 | 10 |  |  |
| 1936 |  | 3/0 |  | 2/0 | 1/4 |  | 1/3 | 0/1 |  | 1/1 |  | 0/1 | 8/10 | 18 | 39/24 | 62 |
| 1937 |  | 0/1 |  |  |  | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/3 | 0/1 | 2/1 |  |  | 2/8 | 10 |  |  |
| 1938 |  | 0/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0/1 | 1/1 |  | 1/4 | 5 |  |  |
| 1939 |  |  |  |  | 1/2 |  | 1/1 |  | 0/1 |  |  |  | 2/4 | 6 |  |  |
| 1940 |  |  | 1/0 | 1/0 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 1/2 |  | 0/1 | 2/0 |  | 1/0 | 7/5 | 12 |  |  |
| 1941 |  |  |  | 0/4 | 0/2 | 0/1 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 0/1 | 0/2 |  |  | 1/12 | 13 | 13/33 | 46 |
| 1942 | 5/0 |  |  | 0/1 |  |  |  |  | 1/0 |  |  | 2/0 | 8/1 | 9 |  |  |
| 1943 |  | 2/0 | 1/0 | 2/0 |  |  | 1/0 |  | 1/0 | 1/0 |  |  | 8/0 | 8 |  |  |
| 1944 |  |  |  |  | 0/1 |  | 1/0 | 3/5 |  | 1/0 |  | 1/0 | 6/6 | 12 |  |  |
| 1945 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 0/6 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 3/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 0/1 |  |  | 1/0 | 10/7 | 17 |  |  |
| 1946 |  | 0/1 |  |  |  |  | 3/0 |  | 2/0 | 0/3 |  | 0/1 | 5/5 | 10 | 37/19 | 56 |
| 1947 | 0/1 |  |  | 2/0 | 2/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 4/0 | 0/5 |  |  | 11/7 | 18 |  |  |
| 1948 | 4/0 | 1/0 | 1/1 | 1/0 | 0/2 | 1/1 |  | 0/4 |  |  | 0/1 | 1/0 | 9/9 | 18 |  |  |
| 1949 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 1/0 |  | 2/2 | 0/1 | 0/3 | $0 / 2$ | 1/0 | 0/3 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 4/15 | 19 |  |  |
| 1950 | $0 / 2$ |  | 1/0 | 2/0 |  | 1/0 |  |  |  | 0/2 | $0 / 2$ | 2/0 | 6/6 | 12 |  |  |
| 1951 | 0/1 |  |  |  | $0 / 2$ |  |  | 2/0 |  |  | 3/0 | 4/0 | 9/3 | 12 | 39/40 |  |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  | 0/1 |  | 1/0 | 0/1 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 0/1 | 3/3 | 6 |  | 79 |
| 1953 |  | 0/1 |  |  |  |  | 2/1 | 0/4 | 0/3 | 1/0 |  |  | 3/9 | 12 |  |  |
| 1954 | 1/0 | 0/1 |  | 2/0 |  |  | 0/3 |  |  | 1/1 | $2 / 0$ |  | 6/5 | 11 |  |  |
| 1955 |  | 1/0 |  |  |  |  | $0 / 3$ | 0/3 |  |  | 1/0 |  | 2/6 | 8 |  |  |
| 1956 |  |  | 1/0 | 2/0 | 4/0 | 0/1 |  |  | 2/0 |  | 3/0 |  | 12/1 | 13 | 26/24 | 50 |
| 1957 |  |  |  |  |  | 1/4 |  | 2/0 |  |  | 0/1 | 0/3 | 3/8 | 11 |  |  |
| 1958 |  |  |  |  |  | 2/0 |  |  |  | 2/0 |  | 2/0 | 6/0 | 6 |  |  |
| 1959 | 0/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |  | 0/1 |  | 1/4 | 5 |  |  |
| 1960 |  |  | 6/0 | 0/3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/0 | 3/0 | 10/3 | 13 |  |  |
| 1961 | 2/0 | 1/0 |  | 1/0 |  | 1/1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5/1 | 6 | 25/16 | 41 |
| 1962 |  | 1/0 |  | 1/0 | 0/3 |  | 2/0 |  | 2/0 | 2/0 |  | 1/0 | 9/3 | 12 |  |  |
| 1963 | 2/1 | 1/0 | 0/2 | 0/1 | 1/0 |  | 1/1 | 1/0 | 2/0 | 0/6 |  |  | 8/11 | 19 |  |  |
| 1964 |  | 1/0 | 0/1 |  |  | 1/1 |  | 4/0 | 0/1 | 1/0 | 2/1 | 0/2 | 9/6 | 15 |  |  |
| 1965 |  | 0/1 | 2/0 |  | 0/1 | 1/1 | 1/0 |  | 0/1 |  |  | 0/1 | 4/5 | 9 |  |  |
| 1966 |  |  |  |  | 1/0 | 1/1 | 2/4 | 1/0 |  | 1/0 |  | 1/0 | 7/5 | 12 | 37/30 | 67 |
| Total | 18/13 | 18/11 | 24/15 | 26/15 | 16/24 | 22/26 | 24/27 | 25/28 | 18/20 | 18/29 | 27/20 | 24/13 | 260/241 |  |  |  |



Note: The following data format is used in this chart: number of record lows/number of record highs. The last two total columns show subtotals of five year periods.

## Raw Temperature Data for Allentown, Pennsylvania

| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| January 1 | -3 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 62 | 1968 | 2005 | February 1 | -5 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 65 | 1935 | 1989 |
| January 2 | -7 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 59 | 1968 | 1979 | February 2 | -7 | 20 | 29 | 37 | 58 | 1961 | 1983 |
| January 3 | 6 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 63 | 1945 | 1997 | February 3 | -2 | 20 | 29 | 37 | 63 | 1955 | 1991 |
| January 4 | -4 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 66 | 1981 | 1950 | February 4 | -1 | 20 | 29 | 37 | 65 | 1945, 1985 | 1991 |
| January 5 | 2 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 62 | 1970 | 1963 | February 5 | -6 | 20 | 29 | 38 | 67 | 1996 | 1991 |
| January 6 | -4 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 70 | 1968 | 2007 | February 6 | -8 | 20 | 29 | 38 | 63 | 1996 | 1938, 2008 |
| January 7 | -4 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 63 | 1942 | 2008 | February 7 | -6 | 20 | 29 | 38 | 60 | 1935 | 1938 |
| January 8 | -3 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 67 | 1942 | 1998 | February 8 | -5 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 59 | 1935 | 1965 |
| January 9 | -9 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 65 | 1942 | 1930, 1998 | February 9 | -12 | 21 | 30 | 38 | 57 | 1934 | 1990 |
| January 10 | -6 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 60 | 1942 | 1924 | February 10 | -11 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 57 | 1934 | 1990 |
| January 11 | -11 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 66 | 1942 | 1975 | February 11 | -6 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 64 | 1962 | 2009 |
| January 12 | -6 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 60 | 1968 | 1932 | February 12 | -6 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 68 | 1979 | 1999 |
| January 13 | -3 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 67 | 1981 | 1932 | February 13 | -6 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 59 | 1967 | 1937 |
| January 14 | 1 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 71 | 1974 | 1932 | February 14 | -1 | 21 | 30 | 39 | 64 | 1979 | 1946 |
| January 15 | -6 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 68 | 1948 | 1995 | February 15 | -8 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 71 | 1943 | 1949 |
| January 16 | 0 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 62 | 1994, 2004 | 1995 | February 16 | -7 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 72 | 1943 | 1954 |
| January 17 | -8 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 61 | 1982 | 1990 | February 17 | -3 | 22 | 31 | 40 | 63 | 1979 | 1976 |
| January 18 | -10 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 63 | 1954 | 2006 | February 18 | -6 | 22 | 31 | 41 | 67 | 1979 | 2011 |
| January 19 | -11 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 60 | 1994 | 1949 | February 19 | 0 | 22 | 32 | 41 | 63 | 1936 | 1997 |
| January 20 | -6 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 56 | 1994 | 1951 | February 20 | -2 | 23 | 32 | 41 | 68 | 1936 | 1930 |
| January 21 | -15 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 63 | 1994 | 1959 | February 21 | 0 | 23 | 32 | 41 | 67 | 1936 | 1930, 1953 |
| January 22 | -12 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 63 | 1961 | 1959 | February 22 | 2 | 23 | 32 | 42 | 68 | 1968 | 1974 |
| January 23 | -9 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 62 | 1961 | 1999 | February 23 | 2 | 23 | 33 | 42 | 71 | 1972 | 1985 |
| January 24 | -6 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 66 | 1948 | 1967 | February 24 | 4 | 23 | 33 | 42 | 76 | 1948 | 1985 |
| January 25 | -4 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 64 | 1935, 1963 | 1967 | February 25 | 3 | 24 | 33 | 43 | 74 | 1964 | 1930 |
| January 26 | -3 | 19 | 28 | 36 | 72 | 1948 | 1950 | February 26 | 4 | 24 | 33 | 43 | 65 | 1970 | 1976 |
| January 27 | -5 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 66 | 1994 | 1974 | February 27 | -2 | 24 | 34 | 43 | 72 | 1963 | 1997 |
| January 28 | -7 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 60 | 1935 | 2002 | February 28 | -10 | 24 | 34 | 44 | 67 | 1934 | 1976 |
| January 29 | -9 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 66 | 1963 | 2002 | February 29 | ? | 24 | 34 | 44 | ? | ? | ? |
| January 30 | -5 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 66 | 1928 | 1947 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| January 31 | -9 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 60 | 1948 | 1974 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOAA data for Allentown, PA
Normal data includes 1981 to 2010
Record data includes 1922 to 2011

## Raw Temperature Data for Allentown, Pennsylvania (continued)

| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| March 1 | -5 | 25 | 34 | 44 | 67 | 1934 | 1972 | April 1 | 12 | 34 | 45 | 56 | 84 | 1923 | 1978 |
| March 2 | 8 | 25 | 35 | 44 | 72 | 1934 | 1972 | April 2 | 13 | 34 | 45 | 56 | 83 | 1923 | 1967 |
| March 3 | 8 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 71 | 1950 | 1991 | April 3 | 20 | 35 | 46 | 57 | 82 | 1954 | 1963 |
| March 4 | 3 | 25 | 35 | 45 | 73 | 1943 | 1974 | April 4 | 20 | 35 | 46 | 57 | 79 | 1954 | 1928 |
| March 5 | 8 | 26 | 35 | 45 | 72 | 1948 | 1964 | April 5 | 21 | 35 | 46 | 57 | 82 | 1995 | 1928 |
| March 6 | 7 | 26 | 36 | 46 | 76 | 1960 | 1935 | April 6 | 18 | 36 | 47 | 58 | 84 | 1982 | 1929 |
| March 7 | 1 | 26 | 36 | 46 | 70 | 1960 | 1974, 87, 2009 | April 7 | 16 | 36 | 47 | 58 | 92 | 1982 | 2010 |
| March 8 | 5 | 26 | 36 | 46 | 79 | 2007 | 2000 | April 8 | 20 | 36 | 47 | 59 | 90 | 1982 | 1929 |
| March 9 | 7 | 27 | 37 | 47 | 70 | 1960 | 2000 | April 9 | 22 | 36 | 48 | 59 | 84 | 1977 | 1922 |
| March 10 | 4 | 27 | 37 | 47 | 75 | 1984 | 2006 | April 10 | 23 | 37 | 48 | 59 | 85 | 1950 | 1922 |
| March 11 | 6 | 27 | 37 | 47 | 71 | 1960 | 1977 | April 11 | 24 | 37 | 48 | 60 | 84 | 2007 | 2011 |
| March 12 | 7 | 28 | 38 | 48 | 81 | 1960 | 1990 | April 12 | 24 | 37 | 49 | 60 | 87 | 1976 | 1977 |
| March 13 | 12 | 28 | 38 | 48 | 83 | 1926 | 1990 | April 13 | 24 | 38 | 49 | 60 | 88 | 1940, 2009 | 1941 |
| March 14 | 14 | 28 | 38 | 49 | 81 | 1926 | 1990 | April 14 | 23 | 38 | 49 | 61 | 86 | 1950 | 1941 |
| March 15 | 8 | 28 | 39 | 49 | 79 | 1993 | 1990 | April 15 | 23 | 38 | 50 | 61 | 86 | 1943 | 1941, 1994 |
| March 16 | 11 | 29 | 39 | 49 | 80 | 1993 | 1945 | April 16 | 23 | 39 | 50 | 62 | 89 | 1943 | 2002 |
| March 17 | 13 | 29 | 39 | 50 | 84 | 1967 | 1945 | April 17 | 28 | 39 | 51 | 62 | 91 | 1928, 1962 | 1976, 2002 |
| March 18 | 5 | 29 | 40 | 50 | 77 | 1967 | 1927 | April 18 | 25 | 39 | 51 | 62 | 93 | 1948 | 1976 |
| March 19 | -1 | 30 | 40 | 51 | 70 | 1967 | 1945, 86, 2010 | April 19 | 26 | 40 | 51 | 63 | 91 | 2001 | 1976 |
| March 20 | 6 | 30 | 40 | 51 | 81 | 1949 | 1945 | April 20 | 29 | 40 | 52 | 63 | 90 | 1961 | 1941 |
| March 21 | 10 | 30 | 41 | 51 | 74 | 1956, 1965 | 1948, 2010 | April 21 | 28 | 40 | 52 | 64 | 89 | 1925, 1956 | 1985 |
| March 22 | 15 | 31 | 41 | 52 | 75 | 1965, 1988 | 1929 | April 22 | 28 | 41 | 52 | 64 | 92 | 1981 | 1985 |
| March 23 | 13 | 31 | 42 | 52 | 73 | 1934 | 1923, 1979 | April 23 | 28 | 41 | 53 | 64 | 89 | 1933, 36, 45 | 1960 |
| March 24 | 14 | 31 | 42 | 53 | 78 | 1934, 1940 | 1988 | April 24 | 29 | 41 | 53 | 65 | 86 | 1930 | 1960 |
| March 25 | 15 | 32 | 42 | 53 | 77 | 1934 | 1963, 1988 | April 25 | 27 | 42 | 53 | 65 | 89 | 1936, 1956 | 1960 |
| March 26 | 17 | 32 | 43 | 53 | 74 | 1960 | 1925, 1963 | April 26 | 30 | 42 | 54 | 65 | 92 | 1934, 67, 2001 | 1990 |
| March 27 | 15 | 32 | 43 | 54 | 83 | 2001 | 1998 | April 27 | 30 | 42 | 54 | 66 | 92 | 1933 | 1990 |
| March 28 | 11 | 33 | 43 | 54 | 85 | 1923 | 1945 | April 28 | 28 | 43 | 54 | 66 | 91 | 1947 | 1990 |
| March 29 | 13 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 86 | 1923 | 1945 | April 29 | 29 | 43 | 55 | 66 | 86 | 1947 | 1974 |
| March 30 | 10 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 87 | 1970 | 1998 | April 30 | 29 | 43 | 55 | 67 | 92 | 1931 | 1942 |
| March 31 | 11 | 34 | 44 | 55 | 86 | 1923 | 1998 | . | . |  |  | . | . | . | . |

Raw Temperature Data for Allentown, Pennsylvania (continued)

| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| May 1 | 30 | 43 | 55 | 67 | 88 | 1931 | 2010 | June 1 | 39 | 54 | 65 | 76 | 95 | 1945 | 1937 |
| May 2 | 30 | 44 | 56 | 67 | 90 | 1925 | 2001 | June 2 | 42 | 54 | 65 | 77 | 96 | 1993 | 1925 |
| May 3 | 32 | 44 | 56 | 68 | 91 | 2005 | 2001 | June 3 | 43 | 54 | 65 | 77 | 98 | 1929, 1966 | 1925 |
| May 4 | 31 | 44 | 56 | 68 | 92 | 2002 | 2001 | June 4 | 41 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 98 | 1929 | 1925 |
| May 5 | 31 | 45 | 56 | 68 | 92 | 1976 | 1949 | June 5 | 45 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 98 | 1947, 1950 | 1925 |
| May 6 | 36 | 45 | 57 | 69 | 92 | 1945, 2011 | 1949 | June 6 | 42 | 55 | 66 | 78 | 100 | 1945 | 1925 |
| May 7 | 32 | 45 | 57 | 69 | 94 | 1970 | 1930, 1939 | June 7 | 42 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 98 | 1945, 1958 | 1925 |
| May 8 | 30 | 46 | 57 | 69 | 93 | 1997 | 1936 | June 8 | 39 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 96 | 1932 | 2011 |
| May 9 | 31 | 46 | 58 | 70 | 92 | 1947, 1956 | 1936 | June 9 | 40 | 56 | 67 | 79 | 98 | 1957 | 1933 |
| May 10 | 28 | 46 | 58 | 70 | 91 | 1947 | 1979 | June 10 | 43 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 96 | 1988 | 2008 |
| May 11 | 31 | 47 | 58 | 70 | 90 | 1966 | 1948, 1993 | June 11 | 39 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 94 | 1972 | 1984 |
| May 12 | 34 | 47 | 59 | 70 | 89 | 1963 | 1936, 1948 | June 12 | 44 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 92 | 1980 | 1949, 1961 |
| May 13 | 33 | 47 | 59 | 71 | 90 | 1967, 1996 | 1944 | June 13 | 45 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 95 | 1932 | 1956 |
| May 14 | 29 | 48 | 59 | 71 | 89 | 1996 | 1940 | June 14 | 44 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 95 | 1933 | 1988 |
| May 15 | 35 | 48 | 60 | 71 | 89 | 1936 | 1940 | June 15 | 40 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 95 | 1933 | 1957, 88, 94 |
| May 16 | 37 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 89 | 1939 | 1951, 1998 | June 16 | 44 | 59 | 70 | 80 | 96 | 1927, 1961 | 1957 |
| May 17 | 32 | 49 | 60 | 72 | 92 | 1956 | 1951 | June 17 | 47 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 98 | 1948, 1964 | 1957 |
| May 18 | 35 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 96 | 1983 | 1962 | June 18 | 44 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 95 | 1958 | 1957 |
| May 19 | 32 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 97 | 2009 | 1962 | June 19 | 46 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 96 | 1999 | 1994 |
| May 20 | 32 | 50 | 61 | 73 | 92 | 2002 | 1962, 1996 | June 20 | 44 | 60 | 71 | 81 | 100 | 1926 | 1923 |
| May 21 | 32 | 50 | 62 | 73 | 92 | 2002 | 1934 | June 21 | 45 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 98 | 1968 | 1923 |
| May 22 | 33 | 50 | 62 | 73 | 96 | 2002 | 1941 | June 22 | 44 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 95 | 1940 | 1941 |
| May 23 | 37 | 51 | 62 | 74 | 95 | 2002 | 1925 | June 23 | 46 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 95 | 1992 | 1965 |
| May 24 | 33 | 51 | 62 | 74 | 90 | 1926 | 1936 | June 24 | 48 | 61 | 71 | 82 | 98 | 2007 | 1923 |
| May 25 | 33 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 90 | 1956 | 1991 | June 25 | 46 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 98 | 1979 | 1923 |
| May 26 | 39 | 52 | 63 | 75 | 92 | 1956 | 2010 | June 26 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 99 | 1965 | 1952 |
| May 27 | 38 | 52 | 63 | 75 | 91 | 1972 | 1965, 1991 | June 27 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 100 | 2004 | 1966 |
| May 28 | 38 | 52 | 64 | 75 | 93 | 1997 | 1941 | June 28 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 96 | 1970 | 1948 |
| May 29 | 38 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 95 | 1949 | 1969 | June 29 | 48 | 62 | 72 | 83 | 99 | 1970 | 1934 |
| May 30 | 36 | 53 | 64 | 76 | 94 | 1949 | 1987 | June 30 | 48 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 97 | 1988 | 1964 |
| May 31 | 37 | 53 | 65 | 76 | 95 | 1996 | 1939 |  | . | . |  | . | . | . | . |

Raw Temperature Data for Allentown, Pennsylvania (continued)

| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Average | High |  | Record Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| July 1 | 48 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 97 | 1943 | 1931, 41, 63 | August 1 | 52 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 98 | 1964, 1998 | 1955 |
| July 2 | 47 | 62 | * | 84 | 102 | 2007 | 1966 | August 2 | 49 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 100 | 1947 | 1955 |
| July 3 | 46 | 62 | * | 84 | 105 | 2001 | 1966 | August 3 | 48 | 62 | 73 | 84 | 97 | 1927 | 1930 |
| July 4 | 46 | 62 | * | 84 | 102 | 1933 | 1949 | August 4 | 50 | 62 | 73 | 84 | 98 | 1966 | 1930, 1944 |
| July 5 | 50 | 62 | * | 84 | 98 | 1922, 1968 | 1955, 99, 2010 | August 5 | 46 | 62 | 73 | 84 | 100 | 1951 | 1955 |
| July 6 | 50 | 62 | * | 84 | 101 | 2001 | 2010 | August 6 | 47 | 62 | 73 | 84 | 100 | 1951, 1957 | 1924 |
| July 7 | 49 | 63 | * | 84 | 99 | 1968, 2001 | 2010 | August 7 | 49 | 62 | 73 | 84 | 98 | 1964 | 1924 |
| July 8 | 51 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 97 | 2000 | 1937 | August 8 | 49 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 95 | 1930, 80, 2001 | 1989, 1997 |
| July 9 | 48 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 103 | 1963 | 1936 | August 9 | 50 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 98 | 1989 | 2001 |
| July 10 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 103 | 1953 | 1936 | August 10 | 51 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 99 | 1964, 72, 99 | 1949 |
| July 11 | 50 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 100 | 1996 | 1936 | August 11 | 47 | 62 | 73 | 83 | 97 | 1972 | 1949 |
| July 12 | 48 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 98 | 1945, 2002 | 1966 | August 12 | 47 | 62 | 72 | 83 | 98 | 1930 | 1944 |
| July 13 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 99 | 2001 | 1966 | August 13 | 45 | 62 | 72 | 83 | 98 | 1930 | 1944, 2002 |
| July 14 | 50 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 100 | 2009 | 1954 | August 14 | 47 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 99 | 1941 | 2002 |
| July 15 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 98 | 1930, 40, 2009 | 1995 | August 15 | 48 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 97 | 1964 | 1988 |
| July 16 | 50 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 101 | 1946 | 1988 | August 16 | 49 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 95 | 1945 | 1935, 1944 |
| July 17 | 50 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 99 | 1946 | 1999 | August 17 | 46 | 61 | 72 | 83 | 95 | 1979 | 1944, 2002 |
| July 18 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 98 | 1925 | 1953, 1999 | August 18 | 47 | 61 | 72 | 82 | 95 | 1981 | 2002 |
| July 19 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 99 | 1924 | 1930 | August 19 | 48 | 61 | 72 | 82 | 93 | 1963, 1981 | 1937 |
| July 20 | 48 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 101 | 1997 | 1980 | August 20 | 46 | 61 | 71 | 82 | 96 | 1944 | 1983 |
| July 21 | 49 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 101 | 1965, 1966 | 1930, 1980 | August 21 | 45 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 95 | 2000 | 1937 |
| July 22 | 53 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 104 | 1944, 1966 | 2011 | August 22 | 46 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 1988 | 1937 |
| July 23 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 99 | 1939 | 1955 | August 23 | 47 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 96 | 1923 | 1936 |
| July 24 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 95 | 1947 | 1999 | August 24 | 47 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 92 | 1952, 57, 71 | 1947 |
| July 25 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 95 | 1953 | 1939, 49, 99 | August 25 | 42 | 60 | 70 | 81 | 95 | 1927 | 1948 |
| July 26 | 48 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 98 | 1976 | 1940 | August 26 | 45 | 60 | 70 | 81 | 99 | 1944 | 1948 |
| July 27 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 98 | 1946, 1962 | 1955 | August 27 | 43 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 98 | 1944 | 1948 |
| July 28 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 97 | 1962 | 1941, 1949 | August 28 | 46 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 97 | 1968, 1988 | 1948, 53, 73 |
| July 29 | 53 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 96 | 1928 | 1954 | August 29 | 43 | 59 | 70 | 81 | 97 | 1982 | 1953 |
| July 30 | 50 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 97 | 1968, 1997 | 1940 | August 30 | 41 | 59 | 69 | 80 | 97 | 1934, 1986 | 1953 |
| July 31 | 51 | 63 | 73 | 84 | 101 | 1936 | 1954 | August 31 | 41 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 99 | 1934 | 1953 |

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| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| September 1 | 42 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 97 | 1967 | 1932, 1980 | October 1 | 33 | 47 | 58 | 69 | 89 | 1930, 1993 | 1927 |
| September 2 | 44 | 58 | 69 | 80 | 99 | 1949, 2001 | 1953, 1980 | October 2 | 32 | 46 | 57 | 69 | 92 | 1997 | 1927 |
| September 3 | 41 | 58 | 68 | 79 | 99 | 1967 | 1953 | October 3 | 32 | 46 | 57 | 68 | 83 | 2003 | 1950, 2007 |
| September 4 | 44 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 94 | 1946 | 1929, 1937 | October 4 | 29 | 45 | 57 | 68 | 86 | 1974, 1996 | 1926, 2007 |
| September 5 | 44 | 57 | 68 | 79 | 92 | 1997 | 1983 | October 5 | 31 | 45 | 56 | 67 | 92 | 1996 | 1941 |
| September 6 | 42 | 57 | 68 | 78 | 96 | 1988 | 1983 | October 6 | 31 | 45 | 56 | 67 | 89 | 1958, 68, 96 | 1941 |
| September 7 | 43 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 91 | 1962, 84, 2000 | 1985 | October 7 | 32 | 44 | 55 | 67 | 87 | 1958 | 1946 |
| September 8 | 42 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 97 | 1962 | 1939 | October 8 | 29 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 90 | 1954 | 2007 |
| September 9 | 42 | 56 | 66 | 77 | 93 | 1986 | 1959, 1964 | October 9 | 26 | 43 | 55 | 66 | 87 | 2001 | 2007 |
| September 10 | 39 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 96 | 1956 | 1983 | October 10 | 30 | 43 | 54 | 66 | 89 | 1929 | 1949 |
| September 11 | 39 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 96 | 1995 | 1983 | October 11 | 28 | 43 | 54 | 65 | 86 | 1943 | 1949 |
| September 12 | 37 | 55 | 65 | 76 | 93 | 1967 | 1931 | October 12 | 25 | 42 | 54 | 65 | 86 | 1964 | 1928 |
| September 13 | 39 | 54 | 65 | 76 | 94 | 1967 | 1952 | October 13 | 30 | 42 | 53 | 65 | 85 | 2006 | 1954 |
| September 14 | 40 | 54 | 65 | 76 | 91 | 1946 | 1931,2008 | October 14 | 29 | 42 | 53 | 64 | 86 | 1953 | 1975 |
| September 15 | 38 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 95 | 1975 | 1927 | October 15 | 29 | 41 | 53 | 64 | 82 | 2006 | 1947 |
| September 16 | 38 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 95 | 1923 | 1991 | October 16 | 26 | 41 | 52 | 64 | 81 | 1944 | 1938, 47, 63 |
| September 17 | 39 | 53 | 64 | 75 | 93 | 1959, 86, 2007 | 1991 | October 17 | 25 | 41 | 52 | 63 | 88 | 1937 | 1938 |
| September 18 | 36 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 90 | 1990 | 1965 | October 18 | 28 | 40 | 52 | 63 | 81 | 1937, 1974 | 1963 |
| September 19 | 37 | 52 | 63 | 74 | 93 | 1943 | 1983 | October 19 | 24 | 40 | 51 | 63 | 82 | 1974 | 1963 |
| September 20 | 37 | 51 | 62 | 73 | 92 | 1993 | 1983 | October 20 | 24 | 40 | 51 | 62 | 78 | 1972 | 1936 |
| September 21 | 34 | 51 | 62 | 73 | 91 | 1956 | 1931, 1940 | October 21 | 23 | 40 | 51 | 62 | 85 | 1972 | 1947 |
| September 22 | 36 | 50 | 62 | 73 | 93 | 1997 | 1931, 1980 | October 22 | 21 | 39 | 50 | 62 | 84 | 1940 | 1979 |
| September 23 | 35 | 50 | 61 | 72 | 93 | 1947 | 1970 | October 23 | 24 | 39 | 50 | 61 | 85 | 1997 | 1947 |
| September 24 | 31 | 50 | 61 | 72 | 92 | 1963 | 1970 | October 24 | 22 | 39 | 50 | 61 | 81 | 1969 | 2001 |
| September 25 | 33 | 49 | 60 | 71 | 92 | 1963 | 1970 | October 25 | 26 | 38 | 50 | 61 | 78 | 1962 | 1963 |
| September 26 | 35 | 49 | 60 | 71 | 90 | 1932, 47, 67 | 1970, 2007 | October 26 | 24 | 38 | 49 | 60 | 78 | 1952 | 1947, 1963 |
| September 27 | 31 | 48 | 59 | 71 | 88 | 1947 | 1998 | October 27 | 25 | 38 | 49 | 60 | 83 | 1988, 2006 | 1963 |
| September 28 | 30 | 48 | 59 | 70 | 85 | 1947 | 1941 | October 28 | 21 | 38 | 49 | 60 | 80 | 1936 | 1984 |
| September 29 | 32 | 47 | 59 | 70 | 86 | 2000 | 1929, 1945 | October 29 | 22 | 37 | 48 | 59 | 76 | 1940 | 1946, 1949 |
| September 30 | 32 | 47 | 58 | 69 | 87 | 1942 | 1953, 1986 | October 30 | 25 | 37 | 48 | 59 | 79 | 1962, 66, 67 | 1946 |
|  |  | . | . |  | . |  |  | October 31 | 21 | 37 | 48 | 59 | 81 | 1988 | 1950 |

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| Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  | Date | Low |  | Mean | High |  | Record Years |  |
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|  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |  | Record | Normal | Normal | Normal | Record | Low | High |
| November 1 | 24 | 37 | 47 | 58 | 81 | 1923 | 1950 | December 1 | 7 | 28 | 37 | 46 | 72 | 1967 | 2006 |
| November 2 | 23 | 36 | 47 | 58 | 80 | 1923 | 1950 | December 2 | 2 | 28 | 37 | 45 | 63 | 1967 | 1970, 80, 98 |
| November 3 | 24 | 36 | 47 | 58 | 79 | 1951 | 2003 | December 3 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 45 | 66 | 1976 | 1998 |
| November 4 | 19 | 36 | 47 | 57 | 79 | 1951 | 1994 | December 4 | 8 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 72 | 1940, 1966 | 1998 |
| November 5 | 22 | 36 | 46 | 57 | 75 | 1952 | 1935, 1994 | December 5 | 11 | 27 | 36 | 44 | 69 | 1926 | 2001 |
| November 6 | 19 | 36 | 46 | 56 | 78 | 1991 | 1948 | December 6 | 9 | 27 | 35 | 44 | 70 | 2002 | 2001 |
| November 7 | 23 | 35 | 46 | 56 | 74 | 1954, 2009 | 1938 | December 7 | 4 | 27 | 35 | 43 | 71 | 1926 | 1998 |
| November 8 | 20 | 35 | 45 | 56 | 74 | 1960 | 1975 | December 8 | 3 | 26 | 35 | 43 | 67 | 1926 | 1980 |
| November 9 | 19 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 75 | 1967 | 1975 | December 9 | 7 | 26 | 34 | 43 | 66 | 1989, 2002 | 1980 |
| November 10 | 21 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 70 | 1956, 95, 2004 | 1931, 2002 | December 10 | 1 | 26 | 34 | 42 | 70 | 1958 | 1946 |
| November 11 | 19 | 34 | 44 | 55 | 72 | 1954, 1956 | 1935, 1949 | December 11 | -2 | 25 | 34 | 42 | 61 | 1958 | 1952, 1979 |
| November 12 | 21 | 34 | 44 | 54 | 71 | 1926 | 1935 | December 12 | 2 | 25 | 33 | 41 | 63 | 1988 | 1931 |
| November 13 | 18 | 34 | 44 | 54 | 71 | 1996 | 1964 | December 13 | 5 | 25 | 33 | 41 | 62 | 1960, 88, 95 | 1923 |
| November 14 | 17 | 33 | 43 | 53 | 73 | 1986 | 1993 | December 14 | -2 | 24 | 33 | 41 | 60 | 2005 | 2001 |
| November 15 | 18 | 33 | 43 | 53 | 77 | 1933, 86, 96 | 1993 | December 15 | 6 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 61 | 1960, 2005 | 2008 |
| November 16 | 12 | 33 | 43 | 52 | 72 | 1933 | 2005 | December 16 | 1 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 60 | 1951 | 1971 |
| November 17 | 14 | 33 | 42 | 52 | 71 | 1933 | 1928 | December 17 | -2 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 63 | 1951 | 2000 |
| November 18 | 16 | 32 | 42 | 52 | 76 | 1933 | 1928 | December 18 | 5 | 23 | 31 | 40 | 62 | 1945 | 2006 |
| November 19 | 11 | 32 | 42 | 51 | 70 | 1924 | 1928, 1957 | December 19 | 0 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 59 | 1951 | 1957 |
| November 20 | 12 | 32 | 41 | 51 | 79 | 1924 | 1985 | December 20 | -2 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 63 | 1942, 1951 | 1957 |
| November 21 | 17 | 32 | 41 | 50 | 73 | 1951 | 1931 | December 21 | -3 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 57 | 1942 | 1957 |
| November 22 | 17 | 31 | 41 | 50 | 73 | 1964, 1969 | 1931 | December 22 | -2 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 61 | 1944 | 1998 |
| November 23 | 16 | 31 | 40 | 49 | 72 | 1964, 2000 | 1931 | December 23 | -3 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 64 | 1960 | 1990 |
| November 24 | 16 | 31 | 40 | 49 | 69 | 2000 | 1931 | December 24 | -5 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 62 | 1989 | 1990 |
| November 25 | 16 | 30 | 39 | 49 | 72 | 1956, 1989 | 1979 | December 25 | -2 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 65 | 1983 | 1964 |
| November 26 | 3 | 30 | 39 | 48 | 67 | 1938 | 1979, 1999 | December 26 | -3 | 21 | 29 | 38 | 65 | 1980 | 1964 |
| November 27 | 12 | 30 | 39 | 48 | 62 | 1932 | 1959, 1988 | December 27 | -1 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 59 | 1948, 1950 | 1936, 1949 |
| November 28 | 12 | 29 | 38 | 47 | 70 | 1930 | 1990 | December 28 | -8 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 63 | 1950 | 1982, 2008 |
| November 29 | 11 | 29 | 38 | 47 | 69 | 1930, 1955 | 2005 | December 29 | -1 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 72 | 1933 | 1984 |
| November 30 | 10 | 29 | 38 | 46 | 69 | 1929 | 1933 | December 30 | -2 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 64 | 1933 | 1984 |
|  | . | . |  |  | . |  | . | December 31 | -6 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 61 | 1963 | 1932, 65, 72 |

