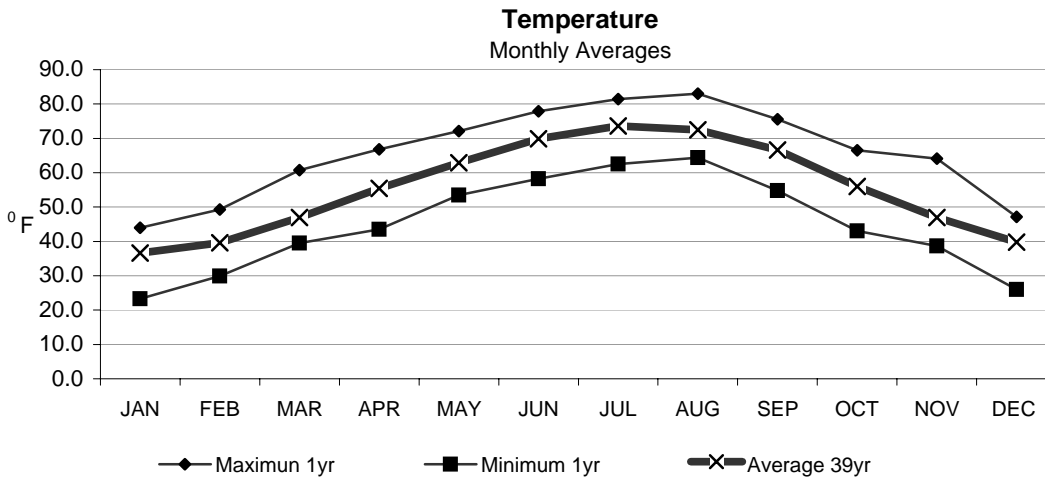


ASHEVILLE AREA

CLIMATE

compiled by:
Asheville Metro Business Research Center
 A Service of the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce



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

30-Year Normals

Annual Precipitation	47.07 inches
Annual Snowfall	13.3 inches
January Daily Temperature	36.6°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 (39 years)	36.6	39.6	47.0	55.4	62.9	69.9	73.6	72.5	66.6	56.0	47.0	39.8	55.6
Average (2003)	33.7	39.6	50.1	55.2	62.8	68.1	72.0	73.7	65.2	54.8	51.4	36.6	55.3
Mean Daily Maximum (2003)	44.0	49.3	60.7	66.8	72.1	77.9	81.4	83.0	75.6	66.5	64.1	47.1	65.7
Mean Daily Minimum (2003)	23.3	29.9	39.5	43.5	53.5	58.2	62.5	64.4	54.8	43.0	38.7	26.0	44.8
Heating Degree-Days (2003)													
Heating Degree-Days (2003)	966	705	454	289	88	19	0	0	52	309	411	874	4,167
Cooling Degree-Days (2003)													
Cooling Degree-Days (2003)	0	0	0	0	29	117	223	281	65	0	9	0	724
Precipitation (inches) (2003)													
Precipitation (inches) (2003)	1.19	4.47	4.34	5.25	8.36	6.16	10.88	6.80	3.01	2.33	3.89	2.78	59.46

Source: National Climatic Data Center (Local Climatological Data 2003)

The Asheville Metro consists of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Madison Counties.