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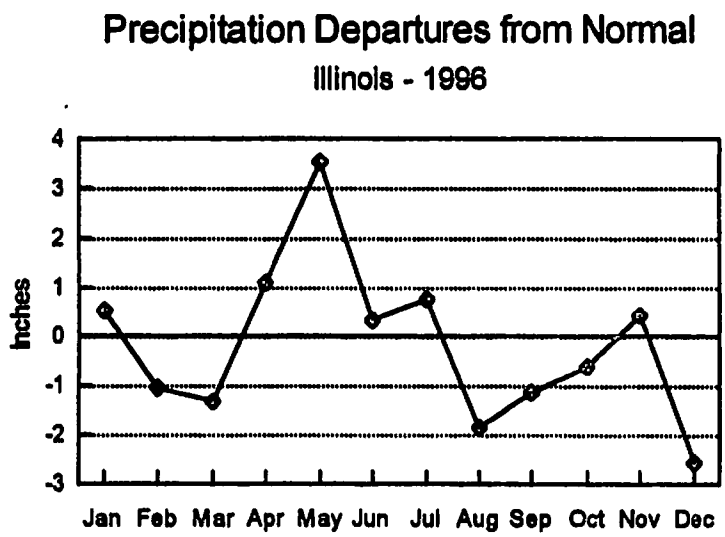

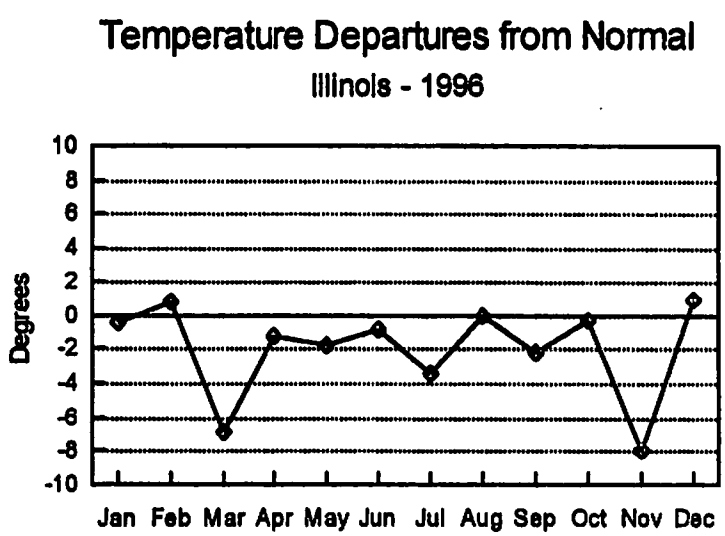

Precipitation, Illinois totals by districts, months, average (1961-90) and 1995-96

District and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
							Inches						
Northwest													
Average	1.33	1.14	2.60	3.68	3.88	4.18	3.99	4.08	3.87	2.75	2.49	2.04	36.03
1995	2.28	0.52	1.52	5.33	7.62	2.44	4.11	3.77	1.92	3.79	3.52	0.40	37.22
1996	1.65	0.73	0.77	2.57	9.09	4.51	4.48	2.84	1.61	3.32	1.13	1.20	33.90
Northeast													
Average	1.57	1.33	2.68	3.73	3.64	4.05	3.98	3.96	3.79	2.50	2.83	2.38	36.44
1995	3.08	0.59	1.73	5.43	4.98	1.81	3.60	4.18	1.47	4.37	3.73	0.58	35.55
1996	1.40	0.78	0.93	2.89	7.20	4.99	8.41	2.30	2.45	2.57	1.89	1.87	37.68
West													
Average	1.45	1.41	3.09	3.76	4.10	3.98	4.39	3.74	4.28	3.01	2.63	2.28	38.12
1995	2.88	0.86	1.11	5.28	10.07	3.55	3.71	5.12	2.36	2.77	2.42	0.39	40.52
1996	2.36	0.83	1.63	2.48	10.11	3.02	4.04	2.46	1.61	1.82	1.88	0.56	32.80
Central													
Average	1.57	1.51	3.08	3.75	3.98	3.82	3.95	3.45	3.75	2.72	2.77	2.68	37.03
1995	3.17	0.56	2.36	4.90	10.42	2.89	2.57	3.69	1.47	3.80	2.24	0.68	38.75
1996	1.58	0.82	1.76	2.89	7.50	2.83	4.69	1.62	2.17	2.22	3.26	1.31	32.65
East													
Average	1.65	1.63	2.99	3.78	4.00	3.85	4.21	3.64	3.41	2.64	2.91	2.78	37.48
1995	2.92	0.47	2.89	4.52	7.91	3.47	2.03	5.35	0.84	4.20	2.32	0.69	37.61
1996	1.67	0.84	1.75	3.07	7.46	5.09	5.33	1.55	2.50	2.34	3.65	2.29	37.54
West Southwest													
Average	1.67	1.87	3.38	3.70	4.28	3.72	3.91	3.37	3.50	2.82	3.06	2.95	38.[illegible]
1995	3.66	0.93	2.93	3.50	7.99	3.46	2.94	4.57	1.00	2.73	1.24	1.85	36.[illegible]
1996	2.02	1.08	2.52	5.90	7.73	3.08	3.19	1.14	2.07	1.67	4.75	1.31	36.4[illegible]
East Southeast													
Average	2.03	2.21	3.74	3.83	4.23	3.81	4.23	3.36	3.15	2.86	3.50	3.42	40.[illegible]
1995	3.09	1.17	3.22	3.57	9.45	4.62	3.01	3.60	0.73	2.36	2.13	2.79	39.[illegible]
1996	4.03	0.75	2.70	7.33	7.94	4.18	2.23	1.29	3.42	1.71	4.85	2.61	43.04
Southwest													
Average	2.36	2.79	4.33	3.93	4.44	3.74	3.85	3.51	3.28	2.96	3.84	3.77	42.80
1995	3.94	2.13	3.27	3.44	11.48	6.17	3.21	2.23	1.04	2.11	2.36	3.02	44.40
1996	3.56	0.72	3.32	9.26	5.73	4.52	3.36	1.09	3.13	1.91	5.79	2.94	45.33
Southeast													
Average	2.69	3.05	4.75	4.39	4.89	3.86	4.05	3.37	3.08	3.01	4.01	4.05	45.20
1995	4.09	2.73	2.86	4.37	9.73	5.36	2.43	4.17	0.98	1.74	2.88	2.69	44.03
1996	3.56	0.87	4.02	9.59	5.65	5.70	4.74	1.94	3.13	1.91	5.39	3.86	50.36
Illinois													
Average	1.81	1.88	3.40	3.84	4.16	3.84	3.73	3.68	3.57	2.80	3.12	2.92	38.75
1995	3.20	1.04	2.41	4.49	8.71	3.64	3.11	4.08	1.32	3.15	2.53	1.41	39.09
1996	2.36	0.83	2.07	4.94	7.68	4.16	4.49	1.81	2.41	2.19	3.53	0.33	36.80

Temperatures, Illinois averages by districts, months, average (1961-90) and 1995-96

District and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual
						Degrees							
Northwest													
Average	19.2	24.0	36.4	49.4	60.6	69.9	73.8	71.4	63.8	52.3	38.9	24.8	48.7
1995	19.9	24.3	38.8	45.2	57.6	71.7	74.6	77.4	60.5	51.7	30.8	24.2	48.1
1996	19.4	24.0	30.2	45.5	55.8	68.8	70.6	71.6	62.8	52.0	30.6	21.6	46.1
Northeast													
Average	20.7	25.2	36.7	48.7	59.6	69.3	73.5	71.6	64.4	52.9	40.1	26.5	49.1
1995	22.3	25.4	38.9	45.1	57.6	71.6	75.9	78.1	61.7	53.3	31.7	25.0	48.9
1996	22.0	25.5	30.5	44.7	54.9	68.0	70.0	72.0	63.8	52.3	31.9	23.9	46.6
West													
Average	23.2	28.0	40.0	52.6	62.8	72.0	76.1	73.4	66.3	54.9	41.8	28.2	51.6
1995	22.2	28.0	42.2	48.3	58.8	71.6	76.1	78.5	62.0	54.7	34.8	28.1	50.4
1996	22.5	28.4	33.1	48.1	60.2	71.2	72.9	73.7	64.7	55.1	33.3	25.4	49.0
Central													
Average	23.0	27.6	39.8	52.2	62.6	71.9	75.3	73.0	66.3	54.5	41.7	28.3	51.4
1995	23.8	28.4	41.9	48.8	59.0	72.6	76.4	79.3	63.0	54.9	34.6	27.2	50.8
1996	22.8	29.3	33.4	47.8	59.9	71.0	71.8	73.1	64.0	54.7	33.4	27.5	49.1
East													
Average	23.0	27.3	39.4	51.3	62.1	71.5	74.7	72.3	66.0	54.0	41.6	28.5	51.0
1995	24.4	28.2	41.7	48.1	58.9	72.7	76.5	78.7	63.2	54.8	34.3	26.5	50.7
1996	23.2	29.0	33.0	47.0	59.2	70.6	71.6	72.6	64.0	54.3	34.1	27.4	48.8
West Southwest													
Average	25.9	30.4	42.1	54.2	63.9	72.8	76.6	74.1	67.5	56.0	43.7	31.0	53.2
1995	26.4	31.0	44.5	51.7	60.8	72.6	77.2	79.6	63.9	56.7	37.6	28.9	52.6
1996	25.1	31.8	35.4	49.3	63.4	71.8	72.6	74.1	64.6	56.0	36.1	31.7	51.0
East Southeast													
Average	26.7	31.2	42.8	54.3	64.1	73.0	76.5	74.3	67.9	56.1	44.2	31.9	53.6
1995	29.5	31.8	45.5	53.3	62.3	73.3	77.6	79.8	65.2	57.7	38.0	29.7	53.6
1996	25.6	32.6	36.1	49.9	64.7	72.9	73.0	74.2	65.2	56.2	37.0	33.2	51.7
Southwest													
Average	30.3	34.7	45.7	56.7	65.7	74.3	78.1	76.0	69.3	58.0	46.5	34.9	55.9
1995	31.9	35.5	48.0	55.9	64.0	73.3	77.8	80.7	66.2	59.5	41.5	33.9	55.7
1996	30.5	36.6	39.2	52.3	67.7	73.8	75.0	75.8	66.3	57.6	39.6	34.2	54.0
Southeast													
Average	30.6	35.0	46.0	56.7	65.7	74.2	77.9	76.0	69.5	57.9	46.9	35.4	56.0
1995	32.9	34.9	48.5	56.6	64.3	73.5	78.1	80.7	66.7	58.9	40.6	33.9	55.8
1996	30.9	36.3	38.7	52.0	67.7	73.7	74.7	75.8	66.5	57.6	40.3	34.9	54.1
Illinois													
Average	24.7	29.3	41.0	49.6	63.0	72.1	75.8	73.6	66.8	55.2	42.8	29.9	52.1
1995	25.6	29.6	43.0	49.7	59.9	72.2	76.4	78.7	63.0	55.1	35.6	28.2	51.4
1996	24.3	30.1	34.2	48.3	61.2	71.2	72.3	73.5	64.5	54.9	34.9	30.8	50.0

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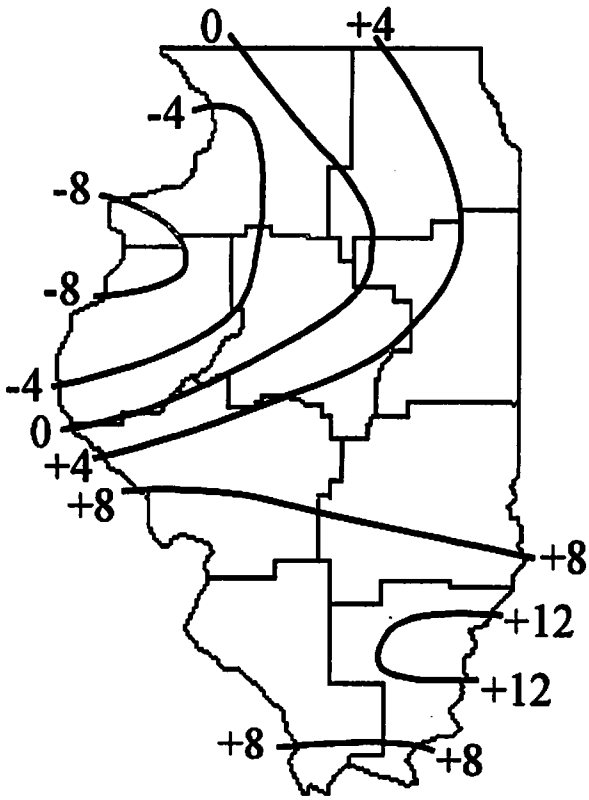
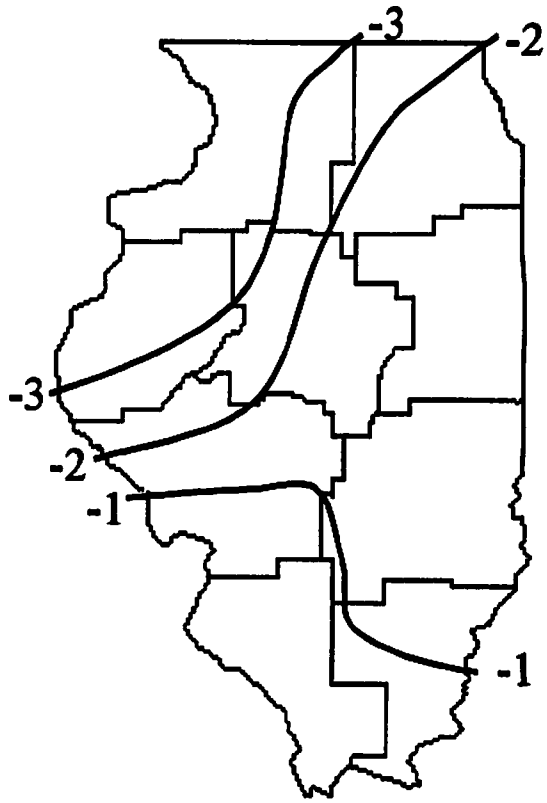


Precipitation Departure (inches)
1996



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