

# WEATHER

Average temperatures and precipitation refer to the selected weather stations on pages 47 and 48.

## TEMPERATURES

Record low temperatures occurred during the beginning of **January**. The monthly average temperature was 30 degrees the same as in 2000. The average temperature for **February** was 38 degrees compared to 39 degrees in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **March** was 37 degrees compared to 46 degrees in 2000. The monthly average for **April** was 55 degrees compared to 51 in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **May** was 61 degrees compared to 63 degrees in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **June** was 68 degrees compared to 71 degrees in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **July** was 70 degrees the same as in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **August** was 73 degrees compared to 70 degrees in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **September** was 63 degrees compared to 64 degrees in 2000. The monthly average temperature for **October** was 53 degrees compared to 55 degrees in 2000. Temperatures for the month of **November** averaged 48 degrees compared to 40 degrees in 2000. Warmer than

normal temperatures occurred during the month of **December**, beginning a dry winter. The average temperature for the month was 40 degrees.

## PRECIPITATION

During **January**, the average precipitation was 2.39 inches compared with 2.38 inches in 2000. **February** average precipitation was 1.97 inches compared to 4.25 inches the previous year. Average precipitation for **March** was 3.44 inches compared to 3.10 inches in 2000. Precipitation during **April** averaged 2.22 inches compared to 4.10 inches in 2000. The **May** monthly average precipitation was 6.08 compared to 3.95 inches for 2000. For **June** the monthly average precipitation for June was 4.30 inches compared to 4.48 inches for 2000. For **July** the monthly average precipitation was 7.10 inches compared to 5.03 inches for 2000. During **August** the monthly average precipitation was 3.38 inches compared to 4.02 inches for 2000. The monthly average precipitation for **September** was 2.29 inches compared to 5.02 inches for 2000. The monthly average for **October** was 1.23 inches compared to .90 inches for 2000. Precipitation for the month of **November** averaged 1.38 inches compared to 1.60 inches for 2000. **December** precipitation averaged 2.36 inches compared to 0.58 inches during 2000.

### FREEZE DATES: Last Freeze Temperature In Spring and First in Fall, By State Divisions, 1999-2001

Division & Station	1999		2000		2001	
	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall	Last in Spring	First in Fall
<b>NORTH CENTRAL &amp; NORTHWESTERN</b>						
Weston	Apr 30	Oct 25	Apr 28	Oct 8	Apr 30	Oct 7
Fairmont	Apr 15	Oct 25	Apr 28	Oct 8	Apr 19	Oct 8
Middlebourne	Apr 27	Oct 15	Apr 28	Oct 8	Apr 30	Oct 7
Parkersburg	Apr 13	Oct 25	Apr 14	Oct 29	Apr 26	Oct 7
Creston	May 3	Oct 22	Apr 28	Oct 8	Apr 30	Oct 7
<b>SOUTHWESTERN &amp; SOUTHERN</b>						
Huntington-AP	Apr 13	Oct 24	Apr 23	Oct 8	Apr 19	Oct 8
Charleston-AP	Apr 25	Oct 25	Apr 27	Oct 8	Apr 26	Oct 8
Logan	Mar 28	Nov 4	Mar 31	Oct 30	Apr 19	Oct 28
Union	May 4	Sept 23	May 16	Sept 17	May 14	Sept 30
Beckley-AP	Apr 25	Oct 21	Apr 27	Oct 8	Apr 26	Oct 7
<b>EAST CENTRAL &amp; NORTHEASTERN</b>						
Elkins-AP	May 3	Sept 22	Apr 30	Oct 8	May 14	Oct 7
Bayard	May 4	Sept 22	May 17	Oct 8	Jun 1	Sept 17
Wardensville	May 3	Oct 15	Apr 15	Oct 8	May 14	Oct 7
Martinsburg-AP	Mar 31	Oct 28	May 13	NA	Apr 27	Oct 7

AP-Airport NA-Not Available

Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.