

Weather

Because Houston enjoys a climate with warm winter temperatures, Houstonians can enjoy outdoor activities year-round.

| HOUSTON WEATHER, 2016 | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Month | Normal Temperatures (°F) | | | Average Precipitation |
| | Average Maximum | Average Minimum | Average | Water Equivalent (In.) |
| January | 63.1 | 41.6 | 52.4 | 2.2 |
| February | 70.9 | 47.3 | 59.1 | 2.0 |
| March | 75.2 | 55.6 | 65.4 | 3.3 |
| April | 78.9 | 59.1 | 69 | 14.4 |
| May | 83.1 | 65.9 | 74.5 | 7.2 |
| June | 90.9 | 73.4 | 82.1 | 13.1 |
| July | 96.4 | 77.8 | 87.1 | 1.1 |
| August | 93.4 | 75.8 | 84.6 | 10.4 |
| September | 91.8 | 73.5 | 82.7 | 1.7 |
| October | 86.6 | 63.3 | 75.0 | 0.1 |
| November | 77.9 | 55.5 | 66.7 | 2.0 |
| December | 66.6 | 50.6 | 58.6 | 3.6 |
| Year | 81.2 | 61.6 | 71.4 | 5.1 |
| Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) | | | | |

- Houston averages only 18.0 days per year with temperatures of 32°F or less and 99.6 days with high temperatures of 90°F or more. Temperatures rarely reach 100°F. Temperatures are moderated by the influence of winds from the Gulf, which result in mild winters.
- The Houston region lies in a zone with 260-275 frost-free days per year.
- Houston has had only 15 measurable snowfalls since 1939.
- Precipitation of 0.01" or more occurs, on average, 100 days per year; precipitation of 1" or more, 14.5 days per year; thunderstorms, 65.1 days per year; fog limiting visibility to ¼ mile or less, 26.3 days per year.
- A statistically average year contains 90.3 "clear" days, concentrated in October and November; 114.5 "partly cloudy" days, typical of June through September; and 160.3 "cloudy" days, common in December through May.
- Prevailing wind in Houston is south-southeasterly at a mean speed of 7.5 mph.