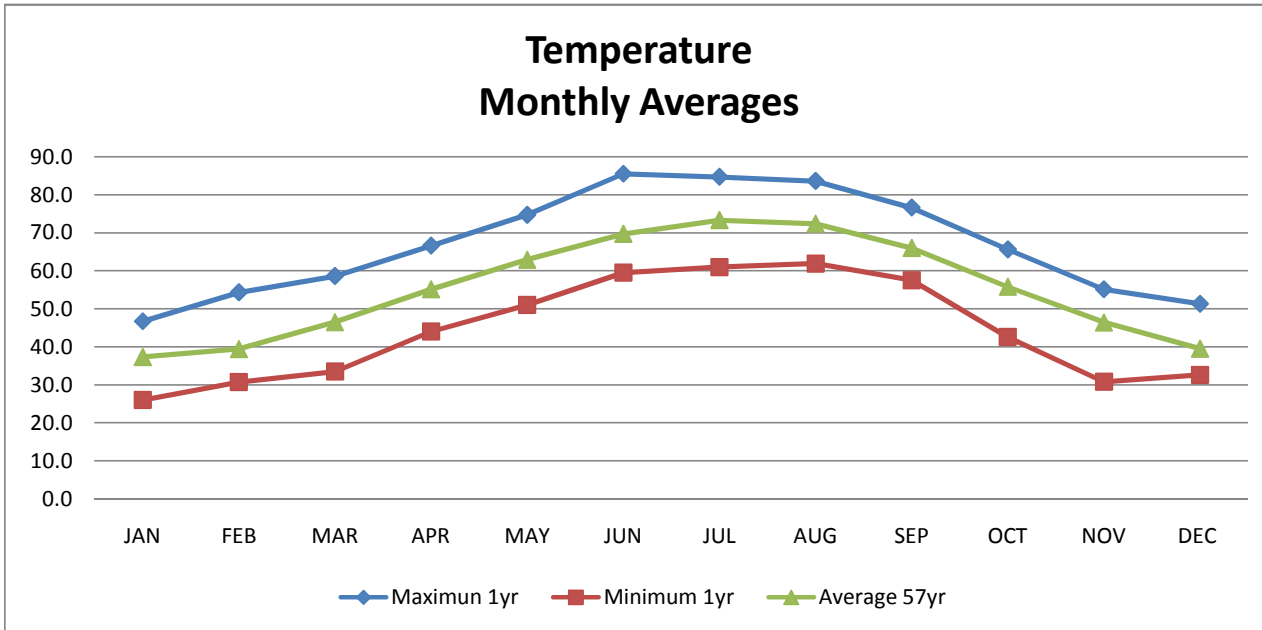


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"The Asheville area has a temperate, but invigorating climate."  
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### 30-Year Normals

Possible Sunshine (%)	59%	Clear (Mean)=97.2 days; Partly Cloudy=111.1 days; Cloudy=151.2 days
Annual Precipitation	47.07 inches	
Annual Snowfall	13.3 inches	
January Daily Temperature	(Max) 45.9°F (Min) 25.8°F	
July Daily Temperature	(Max) 83.3°F (Min) 62.7°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
<b>Temperature</b>													
Average (57 years)	37.3	39.4	46.5	55.1	62.9	69.7	73.3	72.4	66.0	55.8	46.4	39.5	55.3
Average (2008)	36.4	42.5	46.1	55.3	62.9	72.5	72.9	72.8	67.1	54.1	43.0	42.0	55.6
Mean Daily Maximum (2008)	46.7	54.3	58.6	66.6	74.7	85.5	84.7	83.6	76.6	65.6	55.1	51.3	66.9
Mean Daily Minimum (2008)	26.0	30.7	33.5	44.0	51.0	59.5	61.0	61.9	57.5	42.6	30.8	32.6	44.3
Heating Degree-Days (Jan 2007 - Dec 2008)	880	645	579	288	97	0	1	0	35	330	653	706	3,947
Cooling Degree-Days (2008)	0	0	0	0	39	232	253	245	104	2	0	0	875
Precipitation (inches) (2008)	2.56	3.79	4.51	2.84	1.33	0.85	4.02	5.84	1.70	1.84	1.61	4.74	35.63

Source: *National Climatic Data Center (Local Climatological Data 2008)*

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