

OKLAHOMA WEATHER HISTORY
2001, Warmer than Normal
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2001: Warmer than Normal for All Oklahomans

2001 was the fourth consecutive warmer-than-normal year for the state, with the average temperature of 60.9 degrees Fahrenheit. This year ranks as the 15th warmest of the 107 years since 1895. The warmth (relative to normal) was greatest in northern portions of the state. In fact, the Panhandle's average temperature of 58.5 degrees Fahrenheit was its 6th warmest since 1895. See charts and graphs below for details and regional information.

Climate Division	2001 TEMPERATURE DATA (degrees Fahrenheit)							Warmest on Record
	Annual 2001	Temperature Norm	Depart	Rank* of 107	Warmest Since	Coolest on Record		
Panhandle	58.5	56.4	+2.1	6th	1963	53.4 1912	59.5 1954	
N. Central	59.9	58.5	+1.4	17th	1998	56.1 1979	62.2 1954	
Northeast	60.8	59.0	+1.8	12th	1999	56.2 1917	62.4 1954	
W. Central	60.3	58.8	+1.5	16th	1999	#56.6 1912	62.4 1954	
Central	61.2	60.1	+1.1	t16th	1999	57.4 1912	63.1 1954	
E. Central	61.6	60.4	+1.2	t19th	1999	58.1 1917	#63.4 1954	
Southwest	61.9	61.0	+0.9	t21st	1999	58.8 1906	64.1 1954	
S. Central	62.4	61.8	+0.6	t31st	2000	#59.8 1979	64.7 1954	
Southeast	62.1	61.2	+0.9	t28th	1999	58.9 1979	64.5 1921	
Statewide	60.9	59.7	+1.2	15th	1999	57.4 1912	62.9 1954	

* - 1st = Coolest # - record has since been tied
 107th = Warmest date given is year of first occurrence
 t - tied with an earlier year(s) Norm - normal annual temperature
 Depart - Departure of the 2001 annual temperature from normal

Oklahoma's Decadal Average Temperatures (F)

