



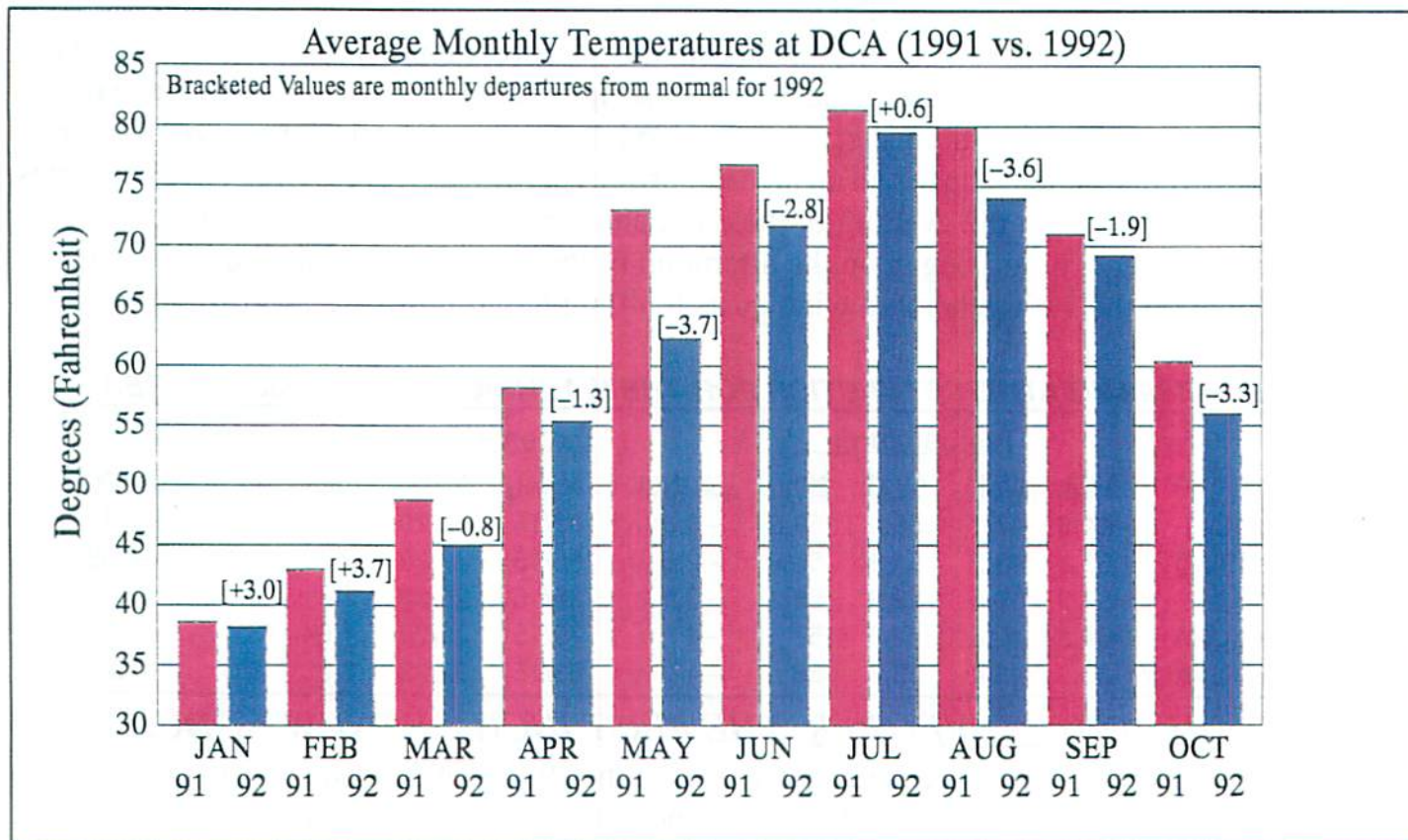
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PRECIPITATION SUMMARY AND TEMPERATURE OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WASHINGTON, DC & BALTIMORE, MD AREA

OCTOBER 1992

DRAMATIC TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1992 VERSUS 1991



HIGHLIGHTS:

- First freezing temperature in October since 1976 and the earliest freeze since 1972 at DCA;
- Seventh month in 1992 and third consecutive month with subnormal temperatures at DCA, BWI, and IAD;
- 23 days (74%) with at or below normal daily temperatures at DCA;
- Only 6 days with measurable (≥ 0.01 "") precipitation at DCA;
- Temperatures for the first 2 months of Fall (Sep–Nov) averaging more than 2.5°F below normal at DCA;
- Subnormal average temperatures for Jan–Oct period at DCA, BWI, and IAD with 10-month departures of -1°F, -1.1°F, and -0.5°F, respectively.

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