

## 5.3 Climate

Tallahassee has a mild, moist climate characteristic of the Gulf States, experiencing a subtropical summer similar to the rest of Florida. In contrast to the Florida peninsula, Northwest Florida of which Tallahassee is a part, experiences four seasons. Prevailing winds average 6.2 miles per hour and are from a southerly direction in the spring and summer, then shift toward a more northerly direction later in the year.

**Figure 5-2**  
**Climactic Data for the Tallahassee Area**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Avg. High Temperature (Fahrenheit)</b>	<b>Avg. Low Temperature (Fahrenheit)</b>	<b>Avg. Days Above 90 degrees (Fahrenheit)</b>	<b>Avg. Days Below 32 degrees (Fahrenheit)</b>	<b>Avg. Number of Days With Rain</b>	<b>Avg. Rainfall (Inches)</b>
January	64	40	0	10	9	5.4
February	67	42	0	7	8	4.6
March	74	48	0	2	8	6.5
April	80	53	1	3	6	3.6
May	87	62	9	0	8	5.0
June	91	70	19	0	13	6.9
July	92	73	23	0	16	8.0
August	92	73	22	0	14	7.0
September	89	69	15	0	9	5.0
October	81	57	2	0	5	3.3
November	73	48	0	3	6	3.9
December	66	42	0	9	8	4.1
Annual	79.5	56.3	91	34	110	63.2

Source: National Climatic Data Center