

# GROWING DEGREE DAYS

## ESTIMATED GROWING DEGREE DAYS FOR 7 DAYS AT MID-MONTH, NORMALS, INDIANA

District	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
NW	0	0	0	165	309	624	743	643	455	204	0	0	3,143
NC	0	0	0	160	305	620	738	641	444	196	0	0	3,104
NE	0	0	0	158	303	621	742	639	437	197	0	0	3,097
WC	0	0	25	210	364	677	773	684	495	240	5	0	3,473
C	0	0	13	201	349	663	766	680	488	231	4	0	3,395
EC	0	0	1	188	326	634	737	642	452	220	1	0	3,201
SW	0	0	79	261	439	740	825	771	566	284	48	0	4,013
SC	0	0	75	258	402	696	796	742	533	274	46	0	3,822
SE	0	0	52	243	381	676	786	724	514	259	31	0	3,666
State	0	0	18	206	352	665	774	688	490	235	7	0	3,435

The above estimates of Growing Degree Days (GDD) Normals are derived from normal temperatures (1991-2020) at mid-month and the corresponding GDD. For example, a weekly average temperature of 60°F resulted in 84 GDD. The basic formula is:  $1/2 (\max T - 50) + 1/2 (\min T - 50) = \text{GDD for one day}$ . The maximum temperature is not allowed to exceed 86 degrees F. Negative units are not accumulated.



“Lonely Tractor”  
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