

# CLIMATE

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While farther north than many of the often blizzard-swept, snow-bound areas of Eastern United States and Canada, Vancouver and the Puget Sound Country is blessed with a climate much superior to these and one that makes for health, pleasure, economy and industrial efficiency.

In summer no excessive heat oppresses the City dweller or robs him of energy, nor are the mild winters dreaded by even the invalid or the most infirm. In a six-year record, the average temperature has varied only from 47.24° to 49.26° and rarely rose above 90° or fell below zero. The heat in summer is modified by the fresh seabreezes of the Japan Current in the Gulf of Georgia and the same influence tempers the winter. There is rarely snow, the lawns staying green throughout the year, and out-door work goes on. An ample rainfall assures abundant vegetation and clean, clear air with the minimum of health-destroying, disagreeable dust.

The absence of extremes makes pleasant all out-of-door life and permits enjoyment to the full of the varied wonders of mountains, forest and sea that surround this City.