

**SNOWFALL (Annual) FOR HANCOCK, MI**  
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<u>Year</u> (end)	<u>Inches</u>
2015	170.0
2014	296
2013	213
2012	114
2011	134
2010	150.5
2009	219
2008	274.5
2007	162.8
2006	219.5
2005	248.5
2004	262
2003	166.9
2002	171.4
2001	226.8
2000	155
1999	231
1998	131.5
1997	253.1
1996	328.2
1995	175.9
1994	185.3
1993	159.6
1992	166.2
1991	165.8
1990	246.4
1989	322.1
1988	246.4
1987	170.8
1986	286.6
1985	235.1
1984	231.3
1983	167.8
1982	260.1
1981	184.2
1980	215.3
1979	355.9
1978	234.7
1977	234.8
1976	259.2
1975	240

Area snowfall records began with the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. Labs, in 1887, which operated 24/7/365, in order to ascertain data in regards to spring runoff potential problems. Subsequently, with the new FAA/FSS installation at Houghton Co. Airport, data began to be done there, in 1949. With the loss of that facility in 2001, data was then taken from the Keweenaw Research Center (KRC) at the same site, until that became unreliable in 2012. Snowfall measurement is now done at the Burgan residence in W. Hancock, by a former Class A, FAA, Aviation Wx. Splst., beginning in 2012.

[ Early records were printed in the Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1986, Daily Mining Gazette, Houghton, MI. They are available on microfilm at the Copper Country Archives, MTU Library, Houghton, MI.].

**Lake Superior frozen over:**

**1912**  
**1936**  
**1963**  
**1972**  
**1979**  
**1994**  
**2014**  
**2015**

**32° or below:**

**1978/79 — 73 consecutive days**  
**2013/14 — 74 consecutive days**

1974	209.6
1973	201.6
1972	287.9
1971	279.7
1970	165.1
1969	227.5
1968	151.5
1967	203
1966	203
1965	268.5
1964	193.5
1963	192
1962	192
1961	174.5
1960	222.5
1959	247
1958	150
1957	167.5
1956	193.25
1955	117.5
1954	117.5
1953	159.5
1952	177
1951	257
1950	254
1949	189
1948	182
1947	176
1946	186
1945	212
1944	117.5
1943	208
1942	147
1941	169.5
1940	172
1939	226
1938	127.25
1937	191
1936	177.45
1935	146.5
1934	124.75
1933	115.45
1932	92
1931	81.3
1930	125.5
1929	115.5
1928	166.48
1927	108.5

1926	84.5
1925	95.25
1924	103.75
1923	140.79
1922	133.5
1921	112.5
1920	165.5
1919	106
1918	103
1917	122
1916	137.5
1915	86.25
1914	87
1913	157
1912	120.5
1911	136
1910	156
1909	151.25
1908	116
1907	171.5
1906	136
1905	139.5
1904	170
1903	138.8
1902	132.5
1901	99.5
1900	100
1899	112.5
1898	103.5
1897	127.2
1896	138.1
1895	137.55
1894	165
1893	139
1892	129.5
1891	111.2
1890	140.5
1889	118.8
1888	156.5