

Climatology of the Atlanta Motor Speedway Sprint Cup Races 1961-2009 -SPRING RACE

Race	Month	Day	Year	Cars	Winner	Start Position	Make / Model	Miles	MAX Temp	Min TEMP	Precip
Atlanta 500	3	26	1961	46	Bob Burdick	7	'61 Pontiac	501	74	43	0
Atlanta 500	6	10	1962	46	Fred Lorenzen	7	'62 Ford	329	81	68	0.13
Atlanta 500	3	17	1963	46	Fred Lorenzen	2	'63 Ford	501	79	55	0.5
Atlanta 500	4	5	1964	39	Fred Lorenzen	1	'64 Ford	501	47	42	0
Atlanta 500	4	11	1965	44	Marvin Panich	1	'65 Ford	501	80	60	0
Atlanta 500	3	27	1966	44	Jim Hurtubise	5	'66 Plymouth	501	59	32	0
Atlanta 500	4	2	1967	44	Cale Yarborough	1	'67 Ford	501	81	54	0
Atlanta 500	3	31	1968	44	Cale Yarborough	4	'68 Mercury	501	77	56	0
Atlanta 500	3	30	1969	40	Cale Yarborough	5	'69 Mercury	501	64	44	0.01
Atlanta 500	3	29	1970	40	Bobby Allison	9	'69 Dodge	499	72	53	0.14
Atlanta 500	4	4	1971	40	A.J. Foyt	1	'69 Mercury	499	71	40	0
Atlanta 500	3	26	1972	40	Bobby Allison	1	'72 Chevrolet	499	61	31	0
Atlanta 500	4	1	1973	40	David Pearson	9	'71 Mercury	499	72	55	0
Atlanta 500	3	24	1974	36	Cale Yarborough	9	'74 Chevrolet	499	53	43	0
Atlanta 500	3	23	1975	36	Richard Petty	1	'74 Dodge	499	80	54	0
Atlanta 500	3	21	1976	36	David Pearson	2	Mercury	499	67	51	0.65
Atlanta 500	3	20	1977	42	Richard Petty	1	Dodge	499	65	48	0.5
Atlanta 500	3	19	1978	40	Bobby Allison	4	Ford	499	77	39	0
Atlanta 500	3	18	1979	40	Buddy Baker	1	Oldsmobile	499	74	50	0
Atlanta 500	3	16	1980	41	Dale Earnhardt	31	Chevrolet	499	73	45	0
Coca-Cola 500	3	15	1981	42	Cale Yarborough	17	Buick	499	70	34	0.09
Coca-Cola 500	3	21	1982	39	Darrell Waltrip	14	Buick	437	80	50	0.33
Coca-Cola 500	3	27	1983	41	Cale Yarborough	22	Chevrolet	499	71	49	0.08
Coca-Cola 500	3	18	1984	40	Benny Parsons	8	Chevrolet	499	78	54	0
Coca-Cola 500	3	17	1985	41	Bill Elliott	3	Ford	499	63	45	0
Motorcraft 500	3	16	1986	42	Morgan Shepherd	3	Buick	499	69	50	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	15	1987	41	Ricky Rudd	6	Ford	499	67	42	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	20	1988	42	Dale Earnhardt	2	Chevrolet	499	68	38	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	19	1989	42	Darrell Waltrip	4	Chevrolet	499	74	40	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	18	1990	40	Dale Earnhardt	1	Chevrolet	499	67	43	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	18	1991	40	Ken Schrader	5	Chevrolet	499	69	47	0.03
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	15	1992	42	Bill Elliott	4	Ford	499	62	37	0
Motorcraft Quality Parts 500	3	20	1993	40	Morgan Shepherd	7	Ford	499	59	39	0.04
Purolator 500	3	13	1994	42	Ernie Ivan	7	Ford	499	66	41	0
Purolator 500	3	12	1995	42	Jeff Gordon	3	Chevrolet	499	73	43	0
Purolator 500	3	10	1996	41	Dale Earnhardt	18	Chevrolet	499	45	26	0
PRIMESTAR 500	3	9	1997	42	Dale Jarrett	9	Ford	499	78	50	0
Primestar 500	3	9	1998	43	Bobby Labonte	14	Pontiac	501	60	35	Trace
Cracker Barrel 500	3	14	1999	43	Jeff Gordon	8	Chevrolet	501	51	36	0.71
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store 500	3	12	2000	43	Dale Earnhardt	35	Chevrolet	501	51	35	0
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store 500	3	11	2001	43	Kevin Harvick	5	Chevrolet	501	65	37	0
MBNA America 500	3	10	2002	43	Tony Stewart	9	Pontiac	501	54	35	0
Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500	3	9	2003	43	Bobby Labonte	4	Chevrolet	501	73	51	0
Golden Corral 500	3	14	2004	43	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	7	Chevrolet	501	71	47	0
Golden Corral 500	3	20	2005	43	Carl Edwards	4	Ford	501	65	42	0
Golden Corral 500	3	19	2006	43	Kasey Kahne	1	Dodge	501	53	44	0.06
Kobalt Tools 500	3	18	2007	43	Jimmie Johnson	3	Chevrolet	501	59	33	0
Kobalt Tools 500	3	9	2008	43	Kyle Busch	6	Toyota	501	55	28	0
Kobalt Tools 500	3	8	2009	43	Kurt Busch	2	Dodge	508	74	50	0

Spring Race

Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp .	81*	6/10/1962	Atlanta 500	Fred Lorenzen	7	'62 Ford
	81*	4/2/1967	Atlanta 500	Cale Yarborough	1	'67 Ford
Lowest Temp .	26*	3/10/1996	Purolator 500	Dale Earnhardt	18	Chevrolet
Lowest High Temp .	45*	3/10/1996	Purolator 500	Dale Earnhardt	18	Chevrolet
Highest low Temp .	68*	6/10/1962	Atlanta 500	Fred Lorenzen	7	'62 Ford
Wettest	0.71	3/14/1999	Cracker Barrel 500	Jeff Gordon	8	Chevrolet



Spring Race FAST Facts

2 races (1962,1982) out of 49 did not go the full distance due to Weather @ Track
 36 races out of 49(73.5%) have been run on days with no rain recorded @ KATL
 67.3* is the average High Temp. for all the Spring Races
 44.2* is the Average Low Temp. for all the Spring Races
 55.7* is the Average Temp. for all Spring Races
 Super Storm 1993 Forced the 3/14/1993 Race to be run on Saturday March 20th, 1993
 2 Races(1991 & 1998) Had to be Finished on Monday Due to Rain @ Track

Weather Data Used for Analysis Was Recorded at the Following Weather Station

COOP ID/Call Sign	Station	County	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
090451/KATL	ATLANTA HARTSFIELD INTL AP	Fulton	33.63 degrees	-84.44 degrees	1010

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