

Climatology of the Darlington Raceway Sprint Cup Races 1950-2014											
Race	Month	Day	Year	Cars	Winner	Start Position	Make / Model	Miles	MAX Temp	Min TEMP	Pricks
Southern 500	9	4	1950	75	Johnny Adams	43	50 Plymouth	500	83	71	0
Southern 500	9	3	1951	82	Mark Thompson	2	51 Hudson	500	83	69	0
Grand National 100	9	30	1952	74	Dick Hutchens	4	51 Hudson	100	86	67	0
Southern 500	9	1	1952	66	Franky Frick	1	52 Oldsmobile	500	81	73	0
Southern 500	9	7	1953	59	Buck Baker	7	63 Oldsmobile	511	84	62	0
Southern 500	9	8	1954	50	Mark Thompson	23	54 Hudson	501	100	66	0
Southern 500	9	5	1955	69	Mark Thompson	8	55 Chevrolet	503	84	70	0
Southern 500	9	3	1956	70	Quincy Turner	11	56 Ford	501	82	67	0
Southern 500	9	2	1957	50	Joseph Thompson	7	57 Chevrolet	511	86	70	0
Southern 500	9	1	1958	48	Franky Frick	9	57 Chevrolet	501	93	66	0
Southern 500	9	7	1959	50	Don Reed	14	57 Chevrolet	501	81	70	0
John Day	5	14	1960	32	Joe Ruppel	2	60 Ford	301	77	44	0
Southern 500	9	5	1960	48	Buck Baker	2	60 Pontiac	501	90	61	0
Rebel 500	5	6	1961	35	Frank Lopshaw	1	61 Ford	301	83	54	0
Southern 500	9	4	1961	43	Richard Petty	9	61 Ford	501	82	70	0
Rebel 500	5	12	1962	32	Nelson Stacy	9	62 Ford	301	81	60	0
Southern 500	9	3	1962	44	Larry Frank	10	62 Ford	501	91	63	0
Rebel 500	5	13	1963	31	Ray McWhorter	6	63 Pontiac	301	87	63	0
Southern 500	9	2	1963	41	Leslie Peltier	9	63 Ford	501	91	63	0
Rebel 500	5	9	1964	32	Frank Lopshaw	1	64 Ford	301	89	58	0
Southern 500	9	7	1964	44	Buck Baker	6	64 Dodge	501	86	60	0
Rebel 500	5	8	1965	31	Mark Thompson	3	65 Ford	301	86	66	0
Southern 500	9	6	1965	44	Don Reed	10	65 Ford	501	83	66	0
Rebel 500	4	30	1966	36	Richard Petty	1	66 Plymouth	400	79	62	0.05
Southern 500	9	5	1966	44	Ray McWhorter	3	66 Mercury	501	92	70	0.05
Rebel 500	4	13	1967	36	Richard Petty	2	67 Plymouth	400	80	63	0
Southern 500	9	4	1967	44	Richard Petty	1	67 Plymouth	501	81	52	0
Rebel 500	4	11	1968	34	David Pearson	2	68 Ford	400	86	59	0
Southern 500	9	2	1968	44	Calvin Wallace	2	68 Mercury	501	91	66	0
Rebel 500	4	10	1969	36	Calvin Wallace	4	69 Mercury	400	78	60	0
Southern 500	9	1	1969	40	Richard Petty	4	69 Ford	316	81	55	0.05
Rebel 500	4	5	1970	36	David Pearson	3	69 Ford	400	80	59	0
Southern 500	9	7	1970	40	Buck Baker	2	69 Dodge	501	87	66	0
Rebel 500	4	2	1971	36	Leslie Peltier	5	71 Dodge	400	78	66	0
Southern 500	9	6	1971	40	Bobby Allison	1	69 Mercury	501	89	67	0
Rebel 500	4	16	1972	36	David Pearson	1	71 Mercury	400	88	58	0
Southern 500	9	4	1972	40	Bobby Allison	1	72 Chevrolet	501	92	70	Track
Southern 500	9	15	1973	40	Leslie Peltier	1	71 Mercury	501	79	58	0
Southern 500	9	3	1973	40	Calvin Wallace	8	73 Chevrolet	501	92	68	0
Rebel 500	4	7	1974	40	David Pearson	2	74 Chevrolet	451	88	54	0
Southern 500	9	2	1974	40	Calvin Wallace	6	74 Chevrolet	501	90	70	0
Rebel 500	4	13	1975	36	Leslie Peltier	5	75 Mercury	400	87	58	0
Southern 500	9	1	1975	40	Bobby Allison	3	75 Mercury	501	89	69	0.4
John Day	4	11	1976	36	David Pearson	1	Mercury	501	82	41	0
Southern 500	9	5	1976	40	David Pearson	1	Mercury	501	86	61	0
Rebel 500	4	3	1977	36	David Pearson	4	Chevrolet	501	85	65	0.1
Southern 500	9	5	1977	40	David Pearson	5	Mercury	501	86	71	0.14
Rebel 500	4	9	1978	36	Benny Parsons	8	Chevrolet	501	84	50	0
Southern 500	9	4	1978	40	Calvin Wallace	6	Oldsmobile	501	86	60	0
PH Chemical 500	4	9	1979	36	Richard Petty	2	Chevrolet	501	75	44	0
Southern 500	9	3	1979	40	David Pearson	5	Chevrolet	501	80	67	0
PH Chemical 500	4	13	1980	36	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	258	79	46	0.6
Southern 500	9	1	1980	41	David Pearson	10	Chevrolet	501	81	60	0.1
PH Chemical 500	4	12	1981	36	David Pearson	3	Buck	501	80	52	0
Southern 500	9	7	1981	40	Neil Bonnett	3	Ford	511	88	68	0
PH Chemical 500	4	4	1982	37	Dale Earnhardt	5	Ford	501	80	48	0
Southern 500	9	6	1982	40	Calvin Wallace	9	Ford	501	81	63	0
Transworld 500	4	10	1983	35	Harry Gant	5	Buck	501	74	53	0.51
Southern 500	9	5	1983	41	Bobby Allison	14	Buck	501	88	65	0
Transworld 500	4	15	1984	35	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet	501	77	56	0.03
Southern 500	9	2	1984	41	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	501	89	69	0
Transworld 500	4	14	1985	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	70	57	0.01
Southern 500	9	1	1985	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	88	66	0
Transworld 500	4	13	1986	40	Dale Earnhardt	4	Chevrolet	501	81	46	0.7
Southern 500	9	31	1986	40	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	501	71	50	0.1
Transworld 500	4	29	1987	41	Dale Earnhardt	2	Chevrolet	501	76	56	0
Southern 500	9	6	1987	40	Dale Earnhardt	5	Chevrolet	276	85	72	0.49
Transworld 500	4	27	1988	41	Dale Earnhardt	8	Oldsmobile	501	74	49	0.08
Southern 500	9	4	1988	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	86	73	0.4
Transworld 500	4	2	1989	41	Harry Gant	10	Oldsmobile	501	70	35	0
PHS Southern 500	9	3	1989	39	Dale Earnhardt	10	Chevrolet	501	81	73	0.02
Transworld 500	4	1	1990	40	Dale Earnhardt	15	Chevrolet	501	84	64	0
PHS Southern 500	9	2	1990	40	Dale Earnhardt	1	Chevrolet	501	82	64	0
PHS Southern 500	4	7	1991	40	Bill Elliott	13	Chevrolet	501	83	55	0
PHS Southern 500	9	1	1991	38	John Day	5	Oldsmobile	501	92	69	0
Transworld 500	4	29	1992	39	Bill Elliott	9	Ford	501	84	59	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	6	1992	38	Quincy Turner	5	Chevrolet	407	83	69	0.21
Transworld 500	3	28	1993	39	Harry Gant	1	Chevrolet	511	89	50	0.04
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	5	1993	39	Mark Martin	4	Ford	479	92	74	0.79
Transworld 500	3	27	1994	41	Dale Earnhardt	9	Chevrolet	500	84	59	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	4	1994	42	Bill Elliott	9	Ford	501	77	61	0.02
Transworld 500	3	26	1995	42	Jeff Burton	5	Chevrolet	400	73	37	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	3	1995	42	Jeff Burton	5	Chevrolet	501	82	59	0
Transworld 500	3	24	1996	41	Jeff Burton	2	Chevrolet	400	72	34	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	1	1996	42	Jeff Burton	2	Chevrolet	501	84	63	0
Transworld 500	3	23	1997	43	Dale Earnhardt	1	Ford	400	67	41	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	31	1997	43	Jeff Burton	7	Chevrolet	501	88	70	Track
Transworld 500	3	22	1998	43	Dale Earnhardt	3	Ford	400	62	38	0
PHS Southern 500	9	6	1998	43	Jeff Burton	5	Chevrolet	501	91	75	0
Transworld 500	3	21	1999	43	Jeff Burton	9	Ford	224	73	53	0.69
The Visa Southern 500	9	22	1999	43	Jeff Burton	15	Ford	369	89	67	0
PHS Southern 500	9	19	2000	43	Jeff Burton	3	Pontiac	450	84	60	0
PHS Southern 500	9	3	2000	43	Bobby Labonte	37	Pontiac	448	86	71	1.4
Carolina Dodge Dealers 500	9	18	2001	43	Dale Earnhardt	2	Ford	400	67	44	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	2	2001	43	Jeff Burton	37	Mercury	501	84	60	0
Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	9	17	2002	43	Richard Petty	11	Dodge	400	65	48	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	1	2002	43	Jeff Burton	3	Chevrolet	501	77	66	0.2
Carolina Dodge Dealers 500	9	16	2003	43	Scott Ryan	31	Pontiac	400	67	47	0.64
Mountain Dew Southern 500	9	11	2003	43	Mark Martin	1	Chevrolet	501	89	74	0
Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	9	21	2004	43	Jeff Burton	11	Chevrolet	400	74	59	0.04
Mountain Dew Southern 500	11	14	2004	43	Jeff Burton	4	Chevrolet	501	88	33	0
Indy Chase 500	5	7	2005	43	David Reitz	3	Ford	505	80	47	0
Indy Chase 500	5	13	2006	43	David Reitz	9	Ford	501	80	49	0
Indy Chase 500	5	13	2007	43	David Reitz	10	Chevrolet	501	77	25	0
Dodge Avenger 500	5	10	2008	43	Frank Stallone	6	Toyota	511	85	65	0
Shelby 500	5	8	2009	43	Mark Martin	12	Chevrolet	501	88	67	0.01
Shelby 500	5	8	2010	43	Chase Briscoe	8	Toyota	501	93	66	0
Shelby 500	5	7	2011	43	Kevin Smith	23	Chevrolet	505	71	56	0.25
Bojangles Southern 500	5	12	2012	43	James Hinchey	2	Chevrolet	502.7	79	52	0
Bojangles Southern 500	5	11	2013	43	Mark Martin	7	Toyota	501.3	87	54	0
Bojangles Southern 500	5	12	2014	43	Mark Martin	1	Chevrolet	501.3	82	51	0.1

Bojangles Southern 500 Spring Race						
Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	97°	5/12/1993	Rebel 500	Ray McWhorter	5	53 Pontiac
Lowest Temp	52°	4/12/1974	Rebel 500	Richard Petty	2	73 Mercury
Lowest High Temp	62°	3/22/1998	Transworld Financial 400	Dale Earnhardt	3	Ford
Highest Low Temp	67°	5/10/1952	Grand National 100	Dick Hutchens	4	51 Hudson
Wettest	0.69 in.	5/9/2009	Southern 500	Mark Martin	12	Chevrolet
		3/24/1996	Transworld Financial 400	Jeff Burton	9	Ford

Bojangles Southern 500 Spring Race FAST Facts					
7 races (1980-8, 1999) out of 54 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Darkness					
43 races out of 54 (79.6%) have been run on days with no measurable rain recorded at Weather Station					
78° is the average High Temp for all the Spring Races					
51.3° is the average Low Temp for all the Spring Races					

Late Summer Race						
Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	100°	8/5/1954	Southern 500	Mark Thompson	23	54 Hudson
Lowest Temp	52°	8/4/1967	Southern 500	Richard Petty	1	67 Plymouth
Lowest High Temp	71°	8/12/1986	Southern 500	Tim Richmond	1	Chevrolet
Highest Low Temp	74°	8/12/2003	Mountain Dew Southern 500	Tim Richmond	3	Chevrolet
Wettest	1.4 in.	9/2/2000	PHS Southern 500	Bobby Labonte	37	Pontiac

Late Summer Race FAST Facts					
6 races (1965, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1999, 2000) out of 54 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Darkness					
40 races out of 54(74.1%) have been run on days with no rain measurable recorded at Weather Station					
88.4° is the average High Temp for all the Summer Races					
66.4° is the average Low Temp for all the Summer Races					

November Mountain Dew Southern 500 on 11/14/2004		
High Temp	58°	Cooldest High Temp for any Race in this list