

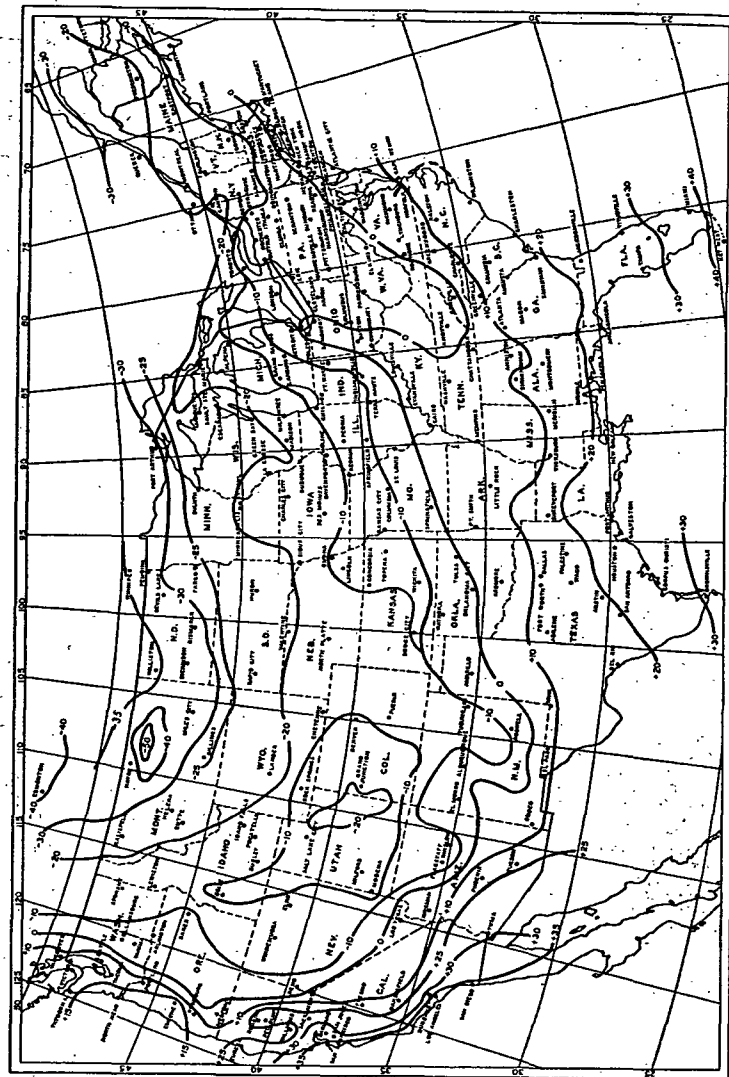


FIG. 1. ISOTHERMS OF WINTER OUTDOOR DESIGN TEMPERATURE

depending on the relative humidity and air motion. The optimum winter effective temperature for sedentary persons, as determined at the A.S.H.V.E. Research Laboratory, is 66 deg.

As explained in Chapter 12 for so-called still air conditions, a relative humidity of approximately 50 per cent is required to produce an effective temperature of 66 deg when the dry-bulb temperature is 70 F. However,

even where provision is made for artificial humidification, the relative humidity is seldom maintained higher than 40 per cent during the extremely cold weather, and where no provision is made for humidification, the relative humidity may be 20 per cent or less. Consequently, in using the figures listed in Table 2, consideration should be given to the actual relative humidity to be maintained, if provision is to be made for humidification. If no humidification is to be provided, the higher temperatures may not even produce comfort on cold days; if humidity is to be maintained at 50 per cent the lower temperatures will apply.

In rooms having large glass areas, when sun is not shining, or in rooms with walls having a high transmission coefficient, the lowered surface temperature will cause a feeling of coolness even though the air temperature in the room is at or above the temperatures indicated in the table. In rooms

TABLE 2. WINTER INSIDE DRY-BULB TEMPERATURES USUALLY SPECIFIED*

TYPE OF BUILDING	DEG F	TYPE OF BUILDING	DEG F
SCHOOLS—		THEATERS—	
Class rooms.....	70-72	Seating space.....	68-72
Assembly rooms.....	68-72	Lounge rooms.....	68-72
Gymnasiums.....	55-65	Toilets.....	68
Toilets and baths.....	70	HOTELS—	
Wardrobe and locker rooms.....	65-68	Bedrooms and baths.....	70
Kitchens.....	66	Dining rooms.....	70
Dining and lunch rooms.....	65-70	Kitchens and laundries.....	66
Playrooms.....	60-65	Ballrooms.....	65-68
Natatoriums.....	75	Toilets and service rooms.....	68
HOSPITALS—		HOMES.....	70-72
Private rooms.....	70-72	STORES.....	65-68
Private rooms (surgical).....	70-80	PUBLIC BUILDINGS.....	68-72
Operating rooms.....	70-95	WARM AIR BATHS.....	120
Wards.....	68	STEAM BATHS.....	110
Kitchens and laundries.....	66	FACTORIES AND MACHINE SHOPS.....	60-65
Toilets.....	68	FOUNDRIES AND BOILER SHOPS.....	50-60
Bathrooms.....	70-80	PAINT SHOPS.....	80

* The most comfortable dry-bulb temperature to be maintained depends on the relative humidity and air motion. These three factors considered together constitute what is termed the *effective temperature* (See Chapter 12.) When relative humidity is not controlled separately, optimum dry-bulb temperature for comfort will be slightly higher than shown in Table 2.

of this character, it is desirable to design for even higher temperatures than those listed, unless a counter-acting, high temperature surface is installed to offset the low temperature surfaces.

The inside temperatures specified in Table 2 will not necessarily apply to panel heated rooms due to the fact that the panels usually maintain a higher wall or glass surface temperature, thus producing comfort at lower air temperatures.

Temperature at Proper Level: In making the actual heat loss computations, however, for the various rooms in a building it is often necessary to modify the temperatures given in Table 2 so that the air temperature at the proper level will be used. By *air temperature at the proper level* is meant, in the case of walls, the air temperature at the mean height between floor and ceiling; in the case of glass, the air temperature at the mean height of the glass; in the case of roof or ceiling, the air temperature