

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE CHIHUAHUA AREA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

LOCATION: Chihuahua is the capital of the Mexican state of the same name, and is located in the north-central part of the country. The city is situated on the high dry plateau of Mexico, at an elevation of some 4,700 feet above sea level. El Paso lies about 230 miles due north of Chihuahua.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:33	11:10	11:59	12:51	13:34	13:57	13:47	13:11	12:22	11:31	10:46	10:22
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:58	7:07	7:33	8:20	8:41	8:49	7:58	7:19	7:22	7:39	6:37	5:28
AREA OF BLUE SKY	55%	57%	59%	59%	61%	58%	41%	41%	52%	63%	58%	55%
LOW FOR MONTH	27°	30°	32°	38°	47°	55°	60°	58°	51°	41°	32°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	39°	42°	47°	53°	59°	66°	65°	64°	60°	51°	43°	39°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	63°	68°	74°	81°	89°	93°	90°	88°	84°	80°	70°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	75°	80°	87°	91°	97°	101°	98°	96°	92°	88°	82°	80°
FROSTY MORNINGS	16%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	17%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	9%	41%	78%	54%	39%	23%	4%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	37%	31%	23%	22%	20%	23%	35%	40%	38%	31%	34%	37%
DRY DAYS	94%	95%	97%	96%	92%	77%	46%	41%	57%	84%	88%	93%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	98%	98%	99%	99%	97%	89%	78%	77%	81%	93%	95%	97%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.24	0.54	0.55	0.49	0.14	0.08	0.06
SNOWY DAYS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	4%	9%	21%	24%	24%	25%	11%	3%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	5%	11%	12%	13%	13%	12%

COMMENTS: The area has a semi-desert version of the mid-latitude four-season year. There is a short, not-so-rainy season, and a long dry one. Bright sunshine occurs on 61% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 53% in December to a high of 67% in October. The low temperature for the year will be near 25° some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around 102° some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) range from 2° to 5° cooler than the thermometer ones because of the low afternoon humidities. During the summer thunderstorm season, the showers most often occur in the late afternoon and early evening hours. At that time, relative humidities may soar temporarily, creating uncomfortable humid conditions for a while. Dust storms are an occasional feature of the spring weather.