

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BALTIMORE AREA, MARYLAND

LOCATION: Baltimore, Maryland's largest city, is located in the north-central part of the state. The city is situated at the mouth of the Patapsco River where it empties into upper Chesapeake Bay. Elevations are close to sea level throughout the city.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:45	10:42	11:56	13:13	14:19	14:54	14:39	13:43	12:30	11:13	10:05	9:28
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:44	6:03	7:01	7:50	8:46	9:30	9:31	8:41	8:00	7:05	5:33	4:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	44%	44%	45%	46%	47%	48%	49%	51%	53%	47%	43%
LOW FOR MONTH	8°	11°	20°	30°	41°	51°	58°	55°	45°	34°	24°	14°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	28°	28°	35°	45°	56°	65°	69°	67°	61°	50°	40°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	42°	43°	51°	63°	74°	82°	86°	84°	78°	67°	54°	44°
HIGH FOR MONTH	61°	63°	74°	84°	90°	95°	97°	94°	92°	83°	73°	64°
FROSTY MORNINGS	69%	68%	36%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	23%	59%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	20%	34%	21%	8%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	57%	54%	50%	48%	52%	53%	53%	55%	55%	54%	55%	57%
NEARBY WATERS	40°	37°	43°	54°	64°	73°	78°	79°	75°	64°	54°	43°
DRY DAYS	65%	65%	63%	64%	64%	67%	66%	66%	74%	75%	70%	69%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	80%	78%	79%	78%	80%	81%	80%	85%	85%	82%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.62	0.68	0.70	0.58	0.48	0.50	0.52
LIKELY SNOWFALL	6.1"	6.6"	4.4"	0.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	0.8"	3.8"
SNOWY DAYS	13%	12%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	3%	7%	15%	19%	23%	18%	9%	3%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	9%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	7%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 59% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in December and January, to a high of 65% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 5°, and the highest should be near 98°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The area has a mid-latitude four-season year, with long hot summer and short cold winters. Precipitation is at least adequate in all months, with a slight summer maximum due to the addition of summer thundershowers to the all-year frontal precipitation. An ordinary summer afternoon in Baltimore will probably be sunny, hot, and moderately humid. The night will start out warm and cool down to mild. About one afternoon in five will get that thunderstorm. A typical winter afternoon will be moderately sunny, definitely chilly, maybe cold, and moderately humid.