

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GUAYAQUIL AREA, ECUADOR

LOCATION: Guayaquil, Ecuador's largest city and the capital of the province of Guayas, is located on the Pacific coast. The city is situated at the marshy head of the delta of the Guayas River. Elevations are very close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:14	12:11	12:08	12:04	12:02	12:00	12:01	12:03	12:06	12:10	12:13	12:15
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:17	3:42	4:33	5:00	5:24	4:06	4:08	4:20	4:55	4:18	3:57	4:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	20%	21%	33%	36%	26%	36%	34%	34%	32%	29%	33%
LOW FOR MONTH	70°	70°	69°	72°	69°	67°	64°	64°	65°	67°	66°	69°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	73°	73°	74°	74°	72°	70°	68°	68°	69°	70°	70°	72°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	87°	87°	88°	88°	87°	84°	83°	84°	85°	85°	86°	88°
HIGH FOR MONTH	93°	92°	93°	93°	92°	90°	90°	90°	91°	91°	93°	94°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	31%	28%	39%	39%	26%	8%	6%	9%	15%	14%	28%	40%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	61%	64%	62%	62%	61%	62%	60%	57%	56%	57%	55%	54%
NEARBY WATERS	77°	78°	78°	77°	77°	75°	74°	73°	74°	74°	74°	74°
DRY DAYS	50%	38%	43%	58%	84%	94%	97%	99%	99%	98%	96%	85%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	60%	48%	54%	70%	90%	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	93%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.40	1.91	1.80	1.18	0.32	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.19
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	8%	11%	8%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

COMMENTS: The area has a tropical wet-and-dry climate. The rainy season is short, and runs from January through April. This is also the hottest time of year, and the season with the highest afternoon humidities. The dry season extends from May through December. Skies are sunnier, although there is still more cloud than blue sky. Both day and nighttime temperatures are a couple of degrees cooler--although still quite hot. Humidities are just a touch lower. There is little variation in the length of the daylight period from one season to the other. Guayaquil will have the sun directly overhead at local noon on two days of the year. The first of these will occur during the middle of March, the second near the end of September. Your best chance to actually see this phenomena is probably in September. Sea temperatures are for the beach area between Playas and Salinas.