

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO TAMPICO AND THE HUASTECA, MEXICO

LOCATION: Tampico, Mexico's busiest port, is located on the Gulf of Mexico in the extreme southeastern corner of the state of Tamaulipas. The city is situated on the marshy banks of the Rio Panuco, not too far from its mouth. Elevations are close to sea level. Inland, in the fertile area between the coastal plain and the foothills of the Sierra Madre Oriental, is the Huasteca Region.. This has been the homeland of the Huastec people for over 3,000 years. During the 1920's, this was the world's premier oil port, and is still a lively place.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:57	11:25	12:01	12:39	13:12	13:28	13:22	12:54	12:18	11:40	11:06	10:49
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:00	5:13	6:09	6:30	7:23	8:15	7:51	7:46	6:27	6:32	5:08	4:28
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	42%	43%	43%	50%	50%	52%	52%	43%	51%	43%	39%
LOW FOR MONTH	45 °	48 °	53 °	58 °	68 °	71 °	72 °	72 °	69 °	61 °	53 °	49 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	57 °	59 °	63 °	68 °	72 °	74 °	74 °	74 °	72 °	69 °	64 °	59 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	72 °	74 °	79 °	83 °	87 °	88 °	89 °	89 °	88 °	84 °	79 °	76 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	84 °	86 °	90 °	92 °	93 °	93 °	92 °	93 °	93 °	91 °	87 °	84 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	1%	1%	5%	19%	40%	36%	47%	28%	6%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	67%	65%	68%	68%	68%	68%	65%	67%	65%	64%	66%
NEARBY WATERS	71 °	71 °	71 °	75 °	79 °	82 °	82 °	83 °	83 °	81 °	77 °	73 °
DRY DAYS	84%	88%	90%	90%	85%	72%	68%	69%	55%	74%	80%	85%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	94%	96%	95%	92%	76%	76%	78%	61%	81%	89%	93%
DRY HOURS	95%	95%	98%	98%	98%	97%	95%	97%	93%	97%	97%	96%
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	1%	3%	6%	9%	8%	11%	11%	4%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	21%	22%	19%	14%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	17%	23%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 52% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 37% in January, to a high of 61% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 41°, and the highest should be near 98°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° warmer than actual ones because of the combination of temperature and humidity. The winter rains tend to be frontal in nature, and are more persistent but much lighter than the brief intense summer showers. August gets almost four times as much rain as January, but has only half as many rainy hours.