

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BRISBANE AREA (QUEENSLAND), AUSTRALIA

LOCATION: Brisbane, the capital and primate city of Queensland, is located on Australia's eastern coast, facing the Coral Sea. The city is situated on the banks of the Brisbane River, where it empties into Moreton Bay. Elevations in the city are close to sea level, with Mount D'Aguilar rising to some 2,444 feet in elevation to the northwest of the city.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:40	13:04	12:17	11:28	10:47	10:27	10:35	11:09	11:55	12:44	13:27	13:51
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:46	7:12	6:56	7:10	6:50	6:33	6:57	8:00	8:20	8:21	8:15	8:23
AREA OF BLUE SKY	43%	43%	48%	56%	57%	57%	63%	67%	66%	59%	52%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	64 °	64 °	61 °	54 °	47 °	42 °	40 °	41 °	46 °	52 °	57 °	61 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	69 °	69 °	67 °	62 °	56 °	51 °	49 °	50 °	55 °	60 °	64 °	67 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	85 °	85 °	82 °	79 °	74 °	70 °	68 °	71 °	76 °	79 °	82 °	84 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	94 °	93 °	91 °	87 °	81 °	77 °	76 °	80 °	85 °	90 °	92 °	95 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	6%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	60%	60%	56%	55%	53%	49%	47%	50%	53%	57%	57%
NEARBY WATERS	77 °	78 °	77 °	75 °	72 °	70 °	68 °	67 °	69 °	71 °	74 °	75 °
DRY DAYS	58%	50%	52%	61%	67%	74%	75%	78%	75%	69%	67%	62%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	74%	73%	77%	81%	84%	88%	86%	91%	90%	83%	80%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.04	1.15	0.91	0.62	0.48	0.45	0.38	0.30	0.28	0.47	0.62	0.80
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	14%	12%	8%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	11%	15%	21%	21%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	3%	4%	10%	13%	11%	12%	14%	7%	4%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: Brisbane lies within the Humid Sub-Tropics, and has essentially a two-season year. Frost has been known to occur, but is extremely rare. Rainfall is at least adequate in every month in most years. The high-sun season (late October through the middle of April) has somewhat longer days, more sunshine than cloud, hot afternoons, mild to warm nights, more frequent rainy days, and more rain when it does come. Afternoon humidities range from moderate to moderately-high. Very hot days are most likely when the winds are from the west and the desert interior. The low-sun season (mid-April through mid-October) has shorter days, a higher percentage of daily sunshine, more clear days, mild to warm afternoons, cool nights, less frequent rain, and less rain when it does fall. Afternoon humidities range from moderate to moderately-low. The coldest temperatures will probably occur just about sunrise following a clear night in July.