

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE HOBART AREA (TASMANIA), AUSTRALIA

LOCATION: The island state of Tasmania lies off the southeastern tip of Australia, and Hobart is located on Tasmania's southeastern tip, as well. The city is situated at the mouth of the Derwent River, where it empties into Storm Bay. Elevations are generally close to sea level in the city, but Mount Wellington rises to 4,166 feet high only a few miles to the southwest of Hobart.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	14:57	13:50	12:25	10:58	9:44	9:05	9:22	10:24	11:46	13:14	14:33	15:17
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:23	6:48	6:02	4:52	4:17	3:44	4:13	4:51	5:28	5:51	6:53	6:56
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	40%	41%	39%	40%	40%	42%	41%	40%	37%	37%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	45 °	45 °	43 °	39 °	35 °	33 °	32 °	34 °	35 °	36 °	40 °	43 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	54 °	54 °	52 °	49 °	45 °	41 °	40 °	41 °	44 °	46 °	49 °	52 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	71 °	71 °	68 °	63 °	58 °	53 °	52 °	55 °	59 °	62 °	65 °	68 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	91 °	90 °	87 °	76 °	69 °	61 °	60 °	64 °	71 °	78 °	86 °	87 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	52%	55%	56%	60%	63%	69%	68%	61%	58%	56%	54%	54%
NEARBY WATERS	62 °	63 °	60 °	57 °	55 °	51 °	53 °	52 °	52 °	53 °	55 °	63 °
DRY DAYS	65%	70%	64%	60%	57%	52%	51%	51%	48%	49%	52%	59%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	87%	83%	80%	79%	76%	78%	77%	74%	74%	76%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.34
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Hobart has a marine version of the standard mid-latitude four-season year. Coastal position, island location, and the nature of the surrounding seas all combine to moderate virtually all of the city's climatic characteristics. Precipitation is adequate in all seasons, and fairly evenly distributed throughout the year with a slight spring maximum. Temperatures vary less than 20° from the warmest month (January) to the coldest (July). Below-freezing temperatures in the standard meteorologic instrument shelters occurs maybe once or twice a year. Visible frost on the grass is a bit more common. Summers are mild to warm, rarely hot. Winters are cool to crisp, rarely cold. Snow flurries occur some years. Snow on the ground is exceedingly rare. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition.