

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE JACKSON AREA, MISSISSIPPI

LOCATION: Jackson, the state's capital and largest city, is located in Mississippi's southwestern quadrant. The city is situated along the bluffs on the northwest bank of the Pearl River. Elevations are all within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:18	11:01	11:58	12:58	13:48	14:14	14:03	13:21	12:24	11:25	10:33	10:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:47	5:44	6:57	8:20	8:42	9:51	9:06	8:57	7:49	7:36	5:59	4:50
AREA OF BLUE SKY	33%	38%	40%	46%	44%	50%	46%	49%	49%	56%	44%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	18 °	20 °	27 °	37 °	47 °	57 °	65 °	62 °	50 °	35 °	26 °	21 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	37 °	40 °	46 °	53 °	61 °	68 °	71 °	70 °	65 °	52 °	43 °	38 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	59 °	62 °	69 °	77 °	84 °	91 °	93 °	92 °	89 °	79 °	68 °	60 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	76 °	78 °	84 °	88 °	93 °	97 °	99 °	98 °	95 °	90 °	83 °	77 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	40%	30%	11%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	18%	34%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	1%	3%	20%	67%	78%	78%	51%	8%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	57%	54%	52%	55%	54%	58%	57%	57%	51%	55%	61%
DRY DAYS	66%	65%	69%	72%	74%	72%	66%	70%	77%	83%	74%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	76%	76%	81%	80%	83%	78%	81%	84%	88%	81%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.79	0.87	0.91	0.91	0.73	0.64	0.72	0.60	0.47	0.39	0.65	0.86
SNOWY DAYS	9%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
THUNDER DAYS	6%	10%	17%	19%	23%	29%	40%	31%	16%	7%	8%	8%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%	7%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 47% in January, to a high of 69% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 14°, and the highest should be near 100°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be a few degrees cooler than actual ones during the winter, and substantially hotter than actual ones during the summer. The area has a mid-latitude four-season year. Summers are long and very hot; winters are short and mild. Look for summer afternoons to be sunny, moderately humid, and very hot. Summer nights will be warm and damp with dews. Winter afternoons are likely to be moderately sunny, humid, and cool to mild. Winter nights get chilly, and about one night in three will drop below freezing. Snow flurries are common enough during the winter, but snow on the ground is rare. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition between the cold of winter and the heat of summer, and are consequently the most pleasant times of year in terms of weather. October, in particular, has exceptionally fine weather.