

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SAN ANTONIO AREA, TEXAS

LOCATION: San Antonio is located in south-central portion of Texas. The city is situated on the Balcones Escarpment, the landform that separates the Edwards Plateau to the northwest from the Gulf Coastal Plain to the southeast. Elevations are some 650 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:30	11:08	11:59	12:52	13:37	14:00	13:51	13:13	12:22	11:29	10:43	10:18
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:01	5:45	6:48	7:19	7:51	9:29	10:12	9:44	8:18	7:27	5:45	5:01
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	41%	43%	41%	41%	50%	52%	55%	51%	54%	46%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	23 °	27 °	32 °	41 °	53 °	63 °	69 °	67 °	56 °	43 °	31 °	26 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	41 °	44 °	51 °	59 °	66 °	72 °	74 °	74 °	69 °	60 °	49 °	43 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	62 °	66 °	73 °	80 °	86 °	92 °	95 °	95 °	90 °	82 °	71 °	64 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	79 °	83 °	89 °	92 °	94 °	98 °	100 °	101 °	98 °	92 °	85 °	80 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	22%	14%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	14%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	3%	7%	24%	70%	89%	89%	56%	12%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	54%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	44%	44%	49%	49%	52%	54%
DRY DAYS	74%	73%	77%	75%	74%	78%	83%	84%	77%	80%	78%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	89%	87%	90%	87%	85%	86%	92%	90%	85%	87%	89%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.27	0.32	0.27	0.47	0.61	0.54	0.33	0.38	0.53	0.44	0.34	0.28
SNOWY DAYS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	5%	7%	13%	20%	14%	12%	13%	14%	8%	5%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	15%	9%	7%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%	12%

COMMENTS: The area has a four-season year . Bright sunshine occurs on 60% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 48% in January to a high of 74% in July. The low temperature for the year will be near 20° some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around 102° some sunny summer afternoon. Precipitation is light, and is concentrated in the warmer months. Snowfall is negligible in most years, with significant amounts occurring about one year in ten. A typical summer afternoon will be sunny, moderately arid, and very hot. Sensible temperatures should be about the same as actual ones. Summer nights are usually quite warm and fairly humid. Afternoon and early evening thunderstorms are a feature of the summer season. A typical winter afternoon will be moderately sunny, moderately humid, and usually mild. Winter nights are chilly to cold, with one night in six dropping below freezing. Light mists and fog are an occasional feature of the winter weather. Quite pleasant days occur in all seasons, with spring and autumn being local favorites.