

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SALT LAKE CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, UTAH

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah's capital and largest city, is located in the north-central part of that state. The city is situated on the lower slopes of the western face of the Wasatch Mountains, between those mountains and the southern end of the Great Salt Lake. Elevations in the central city are about 4,400 feet above sea level, with the suburbs both sloping up the mountains and down toward the lake.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:37	10:38	11:55	13:17	14:26	15:03	14:48	13:49	12:31	11:10	9:58	9:20
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:25	5:35	7:13	8:48	10:12	11:53	12:00	10:59	9:58	7:51	5:24	4:01
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	29%	34%	37%	52%	57%	64%	64%	64%	54%	38%	29%
LOW FOR MONTH	1°	7°	17°	27°	33°	41°	51°	49°	37°	28°	16°	7°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	21°	25°	32°	39°	47°	55°	64°	62°	52°	42°	31°	24°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36°	42°	50°	60°	70°	81°	90°	88°	78°	64°	50°	39°
HIGH FOR MONTH	51°	58°	69°	79°	88°	98°	101°	99°	93°	82°	67°	55°
FROSTY MORNINGS	87%	76%	51%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	54%	85%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	18%	56%	43%	8%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	59%	47%	38%	33%	26%	22%	23%	28%	40%	59%	71%
DRY DAYS	68%	67%	67%	69%	73%	82%	86%	81%	82%	79%	75%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	87%	84%	83%	87%	92%	94%	93%	92%	89%	88%	87%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.21	0.25	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.14	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.23	0.23	0.22
LIKELY SNOWFALL	12.4"	10.0"	10.2"	4.5"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.2"	6.0"	11.7"
SNOWY DAYS	44%	43%	34%	19%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	22%	44%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	4%	6%	14%	15%	20%	23%	13%	5%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	11%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 43% in December, to a high of 81% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -3°, and the highest should be near 102°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° cooler than actual ones. Temple Square should be your first stop. It features the Temple (closed to non-Mormons), the Tabernacle, and a number of other historic buildings, all enclosed within a 15-foot wall. Guided tours are available. Outside of town, four world-class ski resorts can be reached by city bus (ski racks provided). Many skiers find it cheaper and more fun to stay in the city and take a bus to their resort choice of the day. The Great Salt Lake is a mere shadow of its former self. Its size varies with the previous winter's precipitation.