

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE NASSAU AREA, BAHAMA ISLANDS, NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

LOCATION: Nassau, the capital and largest city of the Bahamas, is located in the central group of islands in that island nation. It lies some 200 miles east of Key Largo. The city is situated on the northeast coast of New Providence Island. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HOURS OF DAYLIGHT | 10:46 | 11:18 | 12:00 | 12:44 | 13:21 | 13:41 | 13:33 | 13:01 | 12:20 | 11:36 | 10:57 | 10:37 |
| HOURS OF SUNSHINE | 7:11 | 7:38 | 8:15 | 8:53 | 8:35 | 7:51 | 8:40 | 8:23 | 7:15 | 7:10 | 7:19 | 6:57 |
| AREA OF BLUE SKY | 51% | 52% | 54% | 53% | 47% | 44% | 48% | 47% | 46% | 46% | 52% | 52% |
| LOW FOR MONTH | 55 ° | 55 ° | 57 ° | 61 ° | 64 ° | 69 ° | 71 ° | 72 ° | 71 ° | 67 ° | 62 ° | 57 ° |
| SUNRISE TEMPERATURE | 64 ° | 64 ° | 65 ° | 68 ° | 71 ° | 74 ° | 75 ° | 76 ° | 75 ° | 73 ° | 70 ° | 66 ° |
| AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE | 77 ° | 77 ° | 79 ° | 81 ° | 84 ° | 87 ° | 89 ° | 89 ° | 88 ° | 85 ° | 82 ° | 79 ° |
| HIGH FOR MONTH | 82 ° | 83 ° | 84 ° | 86 ° | 88 ° | 90 ° | 91 ° | 91 ° | 90 ° | 89 ° | 86 ° | 83 ° |
| FROSTY MORNINGS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| AFTERNOONS OVER 90 ° | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 4% | 26% | 55% | 59% | 47% | 13% | 1% | 0% |
| AFTERNOON HUMIDITY | 66% | 64% | 64% | 64% | 66% | 69% | 68% | 70% | 72% | 72% | 69% | 67% |
| NEARBY WATERS | 75 ° | 74 ° | 75 ° | 76 ° | 78 ° | 82 ° | 83 ° | 84 ° | 84 ° | 82 ° | 79 ° | 78 ° |
| DRY DAYS | 73% | 75% | 81% | 81% | 66% | 54% | 47% | 45% | 43% | 53% | 70% | 74% |
| REASONABLY DRY DAYS | 88% | 88% | 90% | 88% | 78% | 67% | 67% | 66% | 63% | 68% | 82% | 88% |
| 5-DAY PRECIPITATION | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.25 | 0.42 | 0.74 | 1.16 | 0.93 | 0.98 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 0.46 | 0.25 |
| SNOWY DAYS | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| THUNDER DAYS | 2% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 14% | 30% | 40% | 45% | 34% | 13% | 3% | 2% |
| FOGGY DAYS | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% |

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 57% in June, to a high of 70% in April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 52°, and the highest should be near 92°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from November through April, and from 4° to 10° warmer the rest of the year. The "high" season runs from November through April. Days are shorter, but the percentage of sunshine is higher. Rains are less in both amount and frequency. Stormy weather is at its minimum. The "off" season extends from May through October. Rains are more frequent and heavier, and tropical storms make their appearance during the latter half of the season. Conditions, both day and night, are significantly hotter and more humid. The two transition periods (May-June and October-November) are often referred to as the "shoulder" seasons in the tourist trade.