

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE YOKOHAMA AREA (HONSHU), JAPAN

LOCATION: Yokohama is located on the south-central shore of the Japanese island of Honshu. The city is situated on a protected harbor on the western side of Tokyo Bay. The city center of Tokyo lies some 17 miles north-northeast of the city center of Yokohama, and the urban agglomeration of the two cities is continuous. Elevations are everywhere within a short distance of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:04	10:53	11:57	13:04	14:01	14:31	14:19	13:30	12:27	11:20	10:21	9:50
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:58	5:48	5:40	6:03	6:16	5:10	6:19	7:13	4:56	4:32	4:49	5:29
AREA OF BLUE SKY	57%	47%	38%	34%	31%	21%	28%	38%	27%	33%	43%	57%
LOW FOR MONTH	30°	30°	33°	40°	51°	58°	63°	70°	61°	50°	40°	33°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	37°	37°	42°	52°	59°	66°	72°	76°	69°	59°	50°	41°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	48°	48°	53°	63°	70°	75°	81°	84°	77°	69°	60°	52°
HIGH FOR MONTH	60°	60°	66°	74°	80°	84°	90°	91°	88°	79°	72°	65°
FROSTY MORNINGS	20%	19%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	45%	50%	53%	59%	59%	70%	71%	67%	70%	63%	57%	49%
NEARBY WATERS	54°	53°	55°	59°	64°	69°	74°	78°	75°	69°	65°	60°
DRY DAYS	77%	72%	61%	58%	59%	52%	60%	66%	55%	58%	68%	80%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	82%	75%	72%	73%	66%	71%	73%	61%	68%	80%	88%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.35	0.55	0.74	0.97	0.94	1.21	0.97	1.10	1.71	1.34	0.58	0.41
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.9"	5.2"	2.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"
SNOWY DAYS	5%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	5%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	5%	7%	8%	11%	9%	11%	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 47% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 40% in stormy September, to a high of 59% during the northeast monsoons of January. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 29° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 92° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be somewhat lower than actual ones from October through May, and somewhat higher in July and August. The residents of Yokohama see their year as having six distinct seasons: winter (January and most of February), spring (late February through the middle of May), Bai-u (the plum rains of late May through early July), summer (late July and all of August), shurin (the typhoon season of September and October), and autumn (November and December).