

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE CHETUMAL AREA, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO

LOCATION: Chetumal, the capital of the state of Quintana Roo, is located at the eastern edge of Mexico. The city is situated on the Bay of Chetumal (an inlet of the Caribbean), just north of the Belize border. Elevations are close to sea level. Laid out anew on a grand scale after being virtually wiped out in the hurricane of 1955, the city is finally growing into its plan. It is the major shopping center for residents of more expensive Belize, a hundred miles to the south. The city has a world-class museum of Mayan culture and archeology.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:10	11:32	12:02	12:34	13:00	13:14	13:08	12:46	12:16	11:45	11:17	11:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:33	7:15	7:53	9:11	9:03	6:32	6:57	7:29	6:05	5:54	5:44	5:57
AREA OF BLUE SKY	49%	53%	60%	57%	46%	34%	38%	40%	37%	36%	38%	43%
LOW FOR MONTH	53°	57°	57°	63°	68°	68°	69°	71°	68°	63°	60°	56°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	66°	68°	71°	74°	76°	77°	76°	75°	75°	72°	69°	67°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83°	85°	86°	88°	90°	89°	89°	90°	89°	88°	85°	84°
HIGH FOR MONTH	87°	91°	94°	93°	96°	95°	95°	95°	96°	93°	91°	93°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	2%	8%	29%	61%	43%	41%	55%	39%	19%	4%	2%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	68%	66%	67%	68%	73%	71%	70%	71%	71%	70%	69%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	81°	83°	84°	84°	84°	85°	84°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	66%	78%	87%	86%	77%	56%	54%	56%	48%	52%	62%	62%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	91%	94%	92%	82%	69%	71%	75%	67%	67%	78%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.49	0.16	0.17	0.24	0.86	1.14	0.82	0.67	0.97	1.21	0.63	0.58
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%	9%	9%	10%	5%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 58% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in cloudy June, to a high of 73% in sunny April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 49°, and the highest should be near 99°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° warmer than actual ones, especially during the warmer months. Most visitors would consider air-conditioning a necessity for a comfortable night's sleep. The hurricane season runs from May through November, with most of the storms in this area coming during the latter part of the season (September through November). Chetumal can expect one of these tropical storms to pass close enough to cause concern about one year in three.