

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MERIDA AREA, YUCATAN, MEXICO

LOCATION: Merida is located in the northwestern part of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. The city is situated on the northern edge of the flat and porous limestone country. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level, and the surrounding countryside is pretty much given over to sisal production.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:01	11:27	12:01	12:37	13:08	13:23	13:17	12:51	12:17	11:41	11:10	10:54
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:56	6:21	6:57	7:18	7:53	7:09	7:18	7:16	6:21	6:14	6:06	5:46
AREA OF BLUE SKY	48%	52%	60%	55%	49%	36%	40%	39%	38%	46%	50%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	56°	56°	58°	63°	68°	71°	70°	71°	70°	65°	59°	56°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	64°	64°	67°	70°	73°	74°	73°	73°	73°	71°	67°	65°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	83°	86°	90°	93°	95°	93°	92°	92°	90°	88°	86°	83°
HIGH FOR MONTH	89°	93°	97°	99°	99°	97°	94°	94°	93°	91°	89°	89°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	24%	40%	70%	81%	94%	87%	92%	93%	84%	52%	36%	21%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	53%	49%	44%	42%	46%	59%	61%	63%	66%	63%	58%	56%
NEARBY WATERS	75°	75°	75°	77°	79°	81°	83°	84°	83°	82°	79°	78°
DRY DAYS	84%	84%	88%	89%	76%	54%	48%	52%	43%	63%	77%	80%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	93%	93%	94%	94%	86%	69%	68%	70%	63%	78%	88%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.47	1.03	0.84	0.92	1.04	0.59	0.25	0.20
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	11%	17%	19%	14%	4%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	53%	57%	48%	41%	39%	38%	45%	49%	47%	47%	49%	50%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 52% in September, to a high of 60% in May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 53°, and the highest should be near 101°. The rainy season runs from the middle of May through the middle of October in most years. Afternoons will be sunny more often than not, very hot, humid, with showers on about half the days. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from five to ten degrees hotter than actual ones. The dry season is much more pleasant. It runs the rest of the year, from late October through early May. Days are as sunny, but somewhat shorter. Afternoons are hot and much less humid. Sensible temperatures are about the same as actual ones. Showers occur about once a week.