

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MOBILE AND MOBILE BAY, ALABAMA

LOCATION: Mobile Bay is located in the extreme southwestern corner of Alabama. The city of Mobile, Alabama's major port, is situated near the mouth of the Mobile River at the northwestern end of Mobile Bay. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The U. S. S. Alabama Battleship Memorial Park is on the waterfront, and the famous Bellingrath Gardens are southwest of town. The city's Mardi Gras celebration is older than that of New Orleans.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:25	11:05	11:59	12:55	13:42	14:06	13:56	13:16	12:23	11:28	10:39	10:13
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:14	5:51	7:04	8:36	9:44	9:36	8:08	8:19	7:53	8:06	6:34	4:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	41%	43%	47%	47%	46%	38%	43%	47%	58%	51%	39%
LOW FOR MONTH	24°	27°	34°	42°	53°	64°	68°	68°	58°	42°	32°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	43°	46°	51°	58°	65°	72°	74°	73°	70°	59°	50°	44°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	60°	63°	68°	76°	83°	89°	90°	90°	86°	78°	68°	62°
HIGH FOR MONTH	74°	76°	81°	86°	92°	96°	97°	96°	94°	88°	81°	76°
FROSTY MORNINGS	17%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	12%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	40%	53%	51%	27%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	57%	54%	52%	52%	53%	56%	62%	62%	58%	51%	53%	57%
NEARBY WATERS	64°	63°	65°	69°	76°	82°	84°	85°	84°	79°	73°	69°
DRY DAYS	67%	65%	67%	74%	73%	61%	50%	55%	68%	81%	76%	67%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	77%	76%	84%	81%	75%	65%	70%	78%	88%	84%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.77	0.90	1.08	0.84	0.76	0.93	1.19	1.06	0.91	0.52	0.63	0.82
SNOWY DAYS	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
THUNDER DAYS	5%	8%	13%	15%	21%	37%	52%	44%	23%	7%	6%	7%
FOGGY DAYS	15%	13%	11%	8%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	8%	12%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 46% in December, to a high of 71% in May and October. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 20° on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 98° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be a few degrees lower than actual ones from November through April, and a few degrees higher than actual ones from June through August. Below-freezing mornings will occur about a dozen times in an average winter, but do not linger into the afternoons. Spring and autumn are the most pleasant seasons. They are sunnier, have more pleasant temperatures, and are fairly dry--especially autumn. .