

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MONTGOMERY - CAPITAL OF THE CONFEDERACY, ALABAMA

LOCATION: Montgomery, the capital of Alabama, is located in the southeastern quadrant of the state. The city is situated on the southeast side of one of the many horseshoe bends of the Alabama River. Elevations in the urban area range between a hundred and two hundred feet above sea level. During the Civil War, Montgomery was the capital of the Confederacy.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:26	11:06	11:59	12:54	13:41	14:05	13:55	13:15	12:23	11:28	10:40	10:14
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:09	5:59	7:13	8:38	9:20	9:31	8:52	8:41	8:03	7:43	6:20	4:55
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	41%	44%	49%	49%	47%	42%	46%	52%	59%	51%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	20°	24°	30°	39°	49°	60°	66°	65°	54°	40°	29°	23°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	38°	41°	47°	54°	62°	69°	72°	71°	67°	55°	45°	39°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	58°	61°	68°	76°	84°	90°	91°	91°	87°	78°	67°	59°
HIGH FOR MONTH	74°	77°	82°	87°	92°	97°	98°	96°	95°	88°	81°	75°
FROSTY MORNINGS	41%	28%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	33%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	15%	57%	71%	69%	41%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	55%	53%	50%	48%	51%	52%	57%	55%	53%	48%	51%	55%
DRY DAYS	65%	65%	68%	73%	71%	66%	61%	67%	74%	81%	76%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	76%	76%	82%	83%	80%	75%	82%	83%	89%	83%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.75	0.92	1.00	0.77	0.62	0.67	0.81	0.60	0.64	0.38	0.61	0.79
SNOWY DAYS	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	4%	8%	14%	17%	20%	30%	37%	29%	13%	4%	5%	4%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	6%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 48% in December, to a high of 68% in May and June. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 16° on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 99° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be essentially the same as actual ones for most of the year, but will be substantially higher during July and August. During the cooler months, temperatures will remain below freezing all day about once in a three-year period. Snow flurries are common most winters, but snow on the ground past noon of the next day is quite rare. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, when warm spells and cool spells alternate. They do, however, bring the area its best weather.