

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PHOENIX RESORT AREA, ARIZONA

LOCATION: Phoenix, Arizona's capital and largest city, is located in the south-central part of the state. With its suburbs and satellite communities, the metropolitan area is the eighth largest such area in the country. The city is situated on the banks of the Salt River, a tributary of the Gila River. The valley is rather flat at this point, with elevations for most of the city in the vicinity of 1,100 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:13	10:58	11:58	13:00	13:53	14:20	14:09	13:24	12:25	11:23	10:29	10:00
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:58	8:47	10:03	11:26	12:54	13:29	12:01	11:24	11:03	10:01	8:48	7:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	58%	58%	61%	69%	76%	83%	75%	66%	72%	75%	69%	62%
LOW FOR MONTH	30°	33°	37°	44°	52°	62°	71°	70°	61°	47°	36°	31°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	40°	43°	47°	54°	61°	70°	78°	77°	70°	58°	46°	40°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	65°	69°	75°	83°	92°	102°	105°	102°	98°	87°	75°	66°
HIGH FOR MONTH	77°	82°	88°	97°	104°	112°	113°	110°	108°	99°	87°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	15%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	13%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	1%	4%	24%	66%	96%	98%	98%	90%	41%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	36%	31%	26%	19%	15%	13%	22%	25%	25%	27%	32%	37%
DRY DAYS	87%	86%	88%	94%	97%	97%	85%	83%	90%	92%	91%	88%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	94%	94%	93%	97%	99%	99%	94%	92%	96%	96%	95%	94%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.14
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	22%	26%	13%	4%	2%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 85% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 77% in December, to a high of 94% in June. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 28° on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 114° on some blazing summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be up to 9° cooler than actual ones. The area's major attraction for visitors is its pleasant three-season climate. Most of the other attractions feed off of that basic drawing card. These include numerous museums, an excellent mountain park system, a zoo, Taliesen West, sports teams, and all of the amenities that you would expect in a modern sophisticated metropolitan area.