

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SAN DIEGO BAY RESORT AREA, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: San Diego is located in the extreme southwestern corner of California. The city faces on the Pacific Ocean (the Gulf of Santa Catalina), and is ringed by low mountains. The metropolitan area extends from just south of Oceanside all the way to the Mexican border, and inland into the foothills of the mountains. Elevations are generally within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:16	11:00	11:58	12:58	13:50	14:16	14:05	13:22	12:25	11:24	10:31	10:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:10	7:40	8:16	8:42	8:16	8:24	9:34	9:22	8:40	7:53	7:57	7:12
AREA OF BLUE SKY	53%	50%	51%	51%	48%	52%	60%	63%	64%	61%	63%	55%
LOW FOR MONTH	39°	41°	43°	47°	51°	55°	59°	60°	57°	51°	44°	40°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	48°	49°	51°	54°	57°	60°	64°	65°	63°	59°	53°	49°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	64°	64°	65°	67°	68°	70°	74°	75°	75°	72°	69°	65°
HIGH FOR MONTH	76°	76°	77°	80°	77°	80°	82°	84°	87°	86°	83°	77°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	61%	62%	62%	65%	67%	67%	68%	67%	65%	61%	60%
NEARBY WATERS	58°	57°	58°	60°	62°	65°	67°	68°	66°	64°	61°	59°
DRY DAYS	78%	80%	78%	86%	94%	97%	99%	99%	96%	93%	85%	82%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	89%	88%	95%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	91%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.32	0.27	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.17	0.28
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	8%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	7%	12%	11%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 68% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 59% in June, to a high of 76% in November. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 37°, and the highest might well be near 93°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The table data are for the central city, close to the waterfront. Temperatures get more extreme as you go inland and start up the mesas and mountains. San Diego has one of the least stressful climates in the United States; that is, it puts little stress on the human body. It is not an inexpensive city in which to live, however, and the stress on the pocketbook may be considerable. The daily breeze off the sea also helps to moderate temperatures near the coast. The August through November period usually gets the most clear days.