

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE FORT MYERS AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Fort Myers is located in southeastern Florida. The city is situated on the south bank of the Coloosahatchee River, about fifteen miles northeast from its outlet on the Gulf of Mexico. The land is flat, with elevations everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:41	11:15	12:00	12:47	13:27	13:48	13:39	13:05	12:21	11:34	10:52	10:31
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:55	7:51	8:51	9:49	10:04	9:19	8:53	8:36	7:58	7:42	7:17	6:40
AREA OF BLUE SKY	54%	54%	54%	58%	55%	44%	41%	43%	44%	54%	56%	55%
LOW FOR MONTH	37°	39°	44°	51°	59°	67°	71°	71°	70°	58°	46°	39°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	54°	55°	58°	62°	67°	72°	73°	74°	73°	68°	60°	55°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	74°	76°	80°	84°	88°	90°	90°	91°	89°	85°	79°	75°
HIGH FOR MONTH	84°	84°	88°	91°	94°	95°	95°	95°	94°	91°	87°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	2%	11%	46%	68%	80%	81%	64%	18%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	56%	54%	52%	49%	52%	61%	64%	64%	64%	58%	57%	57%
NEARBY WATERS	69°	68°	71°	73°	78°	82°	84°	85°	84°	81°	76°	72°
DRY DAYS	83%	82%	82%	86%	74%	49%	43%	45%	49%	75%	86%	84%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	90%	89%	90%	92%	82%	68%	61%	62%	64%	84%	93%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.34	0.64	1.54	1.37	1.33	1.36	0.61	0.23	0.24
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	5%	7%	9%	22%	52%	73%	69%	46%	12%	3%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	15%	10%	9%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	12%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 68% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 63% in December, to a high of 77% in April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 34°, and the highest might well be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones during the cooler months, and up to 6° hotter than actual ones during the warmer season. Fort Myers has a sub-tropical climate. There are two distinct seasons, separated by transition periods that alternate between the characteristics of the two major seasons. Summer (June through September) is very hot, very humid, and very rainy. Skies are more cloudy than clear. Winter (November through March) is warm, moderately humid, and fairly dry. Skies are more clear than cloudy. The months of October and May are the transition periods. Since these storms usually approach from the southeast, the city's inland position on the Gulf Coast side of the state offers considerable protection from the full force of such storms.