

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MIAMI BEACH RESORT AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Miami Beach is located on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean in southeastern Florida. It is an island community, and is separated from the city of Miami by the northern arm of Biscayne Bay. Elevations on the island are all close to sea level. The island is connected to the mainland by several bridges. This is one of the country's major resort areas.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:44	11:17	12:00	12:46	13:24	13:44	13:35	13:03	12:20	11:35	10:55	10:34
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:10	8:00	8:49	9:27	9:19	8:43	9:09	8:59	8:00	7:30	7:04	6:51
AREA OF BLUE SKY	49%	50%	49%	50%	44%	35%	37%	38%	35%	42%	47%	47%
LOW FOR MONTH	42°	44°	48°	55°	63°	69°	71°	72°	71°	62°	51°	44°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	63°	63°	67°	71°	74°	76°	78°	78°	77°	74°	69°	65°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	74°	75°	77°	80°	82°	86°	87°	88°	86°	83°	79°	75°
HIGH FOR MONTH	82°	84°	86°	88°	90°	92°	92°	93°	91°	89°	85°	83°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	10%	16%	7%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	57%	56%	55%	60%	66%	64%	66%	67%	64%	62%	60%
NEARBY WATERS	71°	73°	75°	78°	81°	85°	86°	85°	84°	81°	76°	73°
DRY DAYS	77%	78%	81%	78%	66%	53%	50%	48%	41%	53%	71%	78%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	90%	89%	90%	89%	78%	68%	71%	69%	66%	72%	86%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.44	0.71	1.12	0.79	0.68	1.21	1.09	0.39	0.28
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	4%	6%	13%	24%	39%	47%	46%	38%	14%	4%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 68% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 64% in June, to a high of 74% in March and April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 38°, and the highest might well be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from October through April, and up to 8° hotter during the rest of the year. Miami Beach enjoys a sub-tropical two-season year, although transplanted northerners insist on giving it the full four seasons of the upper mid-latitudes. The two local seasons are differentiated by amounts and frequencies of rainfall, by changes in the length of the daylight period, and by changes in temperature. The natural vegetation blooms, grows, and fruits all year around, hence no "spring" or "fall". Frost is not unknown, but is extremely rare.