

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE CORPUS CHRISTI RESORT AREA, TEXAS

LOCATION: Corpus Christi ("Body of Christ" in Latin) is located in southeastern Texas. The city is situated on the south shore of Corpus Christi Bay, near the estuary of the Neuces River. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The city serves as the service area for Padre Island National Seashore, and for the resort areas of North Padre Island and Mustang Island.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:36	11:12	11:59	12:49	13:31	13:53	13:44	13:08	12:21	11:32	10:49	10:26
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:42	5:38	6:36	7:12	8:09	10:12	11:01	10:11	8:29	7:53	5:51	4:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	37%	39%	37%	37%	41%	53%	55%	56%	52%	57%	45%	37%
LOW FOR MONTH	32°	36°	42°	51°	62°	70°	73°	73°	66°	55°	42°	35°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	49°	51°	58°	65°	71°	75°	77°	77°	74°	67°	58°	51°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	64°	67°	73°	79°	84°	88°	91°	91°	88°	82°	74°	67°
HIGH FOR MONTH	79°	82°	86°	88°	90°	93°	95°	96°	94°	90°	86°	81°
FROSTY MORNINGS	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%	50%	76%	77%	50%	9%	1%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	65%	63%	65%	67%	64%	60%	61%	62%	60%	62%	65%
NEARBY WATERS	66°	66°	67°	71°	77°	82°	84°	84°	84°	80°	75°	68°
DRY DAYS	74%	76%	81%	82%	80%	81%	85%	82%	69%	79%	79%	77%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	89%	90%	94%	91%	88%	88%	92%	89%	80%	87%	90%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.32	0.22	0.32	0.52	0.49	0.30	0.42	0.81	0.48	0.31	0.27
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	4%	5%	9%	15%	11%	8%	13%	18%	8%	4%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	19%	17%	13%	9%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	11%	17%

COMMENTS: The area has a sub-tropical version of the mid-latitude four-season year. Bright sunshine occurs on 61% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 44% in January to a high of 80% in July. The low temperature for the year will be around 29°, while the high will be around 97°. Precipitation is light, and is concentrated in the warmer months. Traces of snow occur about one year in three, but actual snowfalls are rare. A typical summer afternoon will be very sunny, quite humid, and hot to very hot. Sensible temperatures will be up to six degrees hotter than actual ones. Summer nights are quite warm and humid. A typical winter afternoon will be moderately cloudy, quite humid, and mild more often than cool. Winter nights are cool to chilly, and will drop below freezing some three or four times each winter--less often by the Bay, more often inland.