

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE DALLAS AREA, TEXAS

LOCATION: Dallas is located in the northeastern quarter of Texas. It is situated in the Great Plains, astride the Trinity River, in gently-rolling countryside. Elevations are everywhere 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	12:59	13:50	14:17	14:06	13:22	12:25	11:24	10:31	10:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:19	5:44	7:16	8:11	8:52	10:41	11:07	10:15	9:01	7:31	6:13	5:15
AREA OF BLUE SKY	42%	43%	45%	44%	44%	54%	59%	59%	57%	56%	50%	44%
LOW FOR MONTH	17°	22°	29°	39°	50°	61°	68°	66°	54°	41°	29°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	35°	39°	46°	56°	64°	72°	75°	75°	68°	57°	46°	38°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	55°	60°	68°	76°	83°	91°	95°	95°	88°	79°	66°	58°
HIGH FOR MONTH	76°	80°	85°	89°	94°	99°	102°	103°	98°	92°	83°	77°
FROSTY MORNINGS	39%	23%	10%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	26%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	3%	16%	64%	87%	85%	51%	7%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	57%	54%	50%	51%	53%	50%	46%	44%	48%	48%	50%	54%
DRY DAYS	76%	74%	76%	74%	71%	78%	84%	81%	81%	81%	80%	79%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	85%	86%	82%	80%	86%	90%	90%	85%	86%	88%	88%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.34	0.41	0.44	0.64	0.80	0.57	0.31	0.38	0.47	0.51	0.41	0.38
SNOWY DAYS	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
THUNDER DAYS	5%	8%	14%	23%	25%	22%	16%	16%	13%	9%	7%	5%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 64% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 62% from December through February, to a high of 9% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 13°, and the highest should be near 104°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones—a bit cooler during the winter months, and a bit higher during early summer. Only three or four afternoons a winter season will remain below freezing. About half the years will get less than an inch of snow. About a third of the years get only a trace. Spring and early summer are the seasons for frontal (as opposed to local, heat-generated) thunderstorms. These storms will occasionally breed tornadoes. Your chances of actually encountering one are about the same as your winning a million-dollar lottery. Some people, usually scientists, chase them for fun and knowledge. You might be better off heading for the designated shelter when the warning sounds.