

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PUSAN AREA, SOUTH KOREA

LOCATION: Pusan is located on the southeast tip of the Korean Peninsula, facing the Sea of Japan. The city is close to sea level, but is surrounded by low mountains.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:05	10:54	11:57	13:03	14:00	14:29	14:17	13:29	12:26	11:20	10:22	9:51
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:32	6:32	6:43	6:54	7:29	6:18	5:37	7:08	5:49	6:45	6:22	6:27
AREA OF BLUE SKY	59%	50%	41%	32%	33%	19%	18%	32%	29%	47%	56%	66%
LOW FOR MONTH	17°	18°	26°	38°	47°	55°	63°	67°	57°	43°	30°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	29°	32°	38°	48°	56°	63°	71°	73°	66°	55°	44°	34°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	43°	46°	53°	62°	69°	75°	81°	85°	78°	70°	59°	48°
HIGH FOR MONTH	56°	58°	64°	71°	79°	83°	89°	91°	85°	78°	70°	61°
FROSTY MORNINGS	71%	52%	19%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	45%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	49%	51%	56%	62%	64%	73%	79%	74%	69%	61%	56%	52%
NEARBY WATERS	51°	50°	52°	55°	59°	64°	72°	75°	72°	68°	60°	53°
DRY DAYS	81%	78%	74%	70%	71%	63%	61%	67%	63%	80%	80%	84%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	91%	88%	84%	77%	79%	69%	61%	72%	71%	87%	88%	93%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.22	0.31	0.48	0.92	0.87	1.33	1.70	1.19	1.18	0.44	0.36	0.17
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.1"	3.4"	1.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.3"
SNOWY DAYS	6%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	4%	5%	12%	20%	25%	27%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%

COMMENTS: The year is divided into four seasons, based primarily on the solar cycle, the vegetative cycle, and temperature. Spring runs from the middle of March through late May. Summer extends from June through September. Autumn runs from October through early December. Winter lasts from late December through early March. In general, Pusan has a long, hot summer and a short mild winter. Almost half the days are clear during the winter months, but only about one in ten during the summer. Morning humidities are moderate during the winter months, rising to high during the summer. Summer morning dews, light mists, and fogs are common; winter hoarfrosts less so. The typhoon season runs from May through September, peaking in the last two months. One or two of these tropical storms can be expected to pass within 100 nautical miles each year. Pusan's location makes it particularly susceptible to storm damage.