

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SAO PAULO AREA, BRAZIL

LOCATION: Sao Paulo, South America's largest city, is the commercial and industrial heart of Brazil. The city is located in Sao Paulo state in southeastern Brazil. It lies some 200 miles down the coast (westward) from Rio de Janeiro, and about 30 miles inland. The city is situated on a plateau at an elevation of roughly 2,500 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:25	12:54	12:15	11:34	11:00	10:43	10:50	11:19	11:57	12:38	13:14	13:34
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:53	5:07	4:47	5:15	5:10	5:22	5:36	5:38	4:25	4:11	4:51	4:52
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	36%	36%	42%	42%	46%	48%	46%	33%	30%	36%	33%
LOW FOR MONTH	60°	61°	60°	55°	48°	45°	45°	46°	47°	51°	55°	58°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	65°	65°	64°	61°	56°	54°	53°	54°	56°	59°	61°	63°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	79°	81°	79°	75°	71°	69°	69°	71°	71°	73°	76°	77°
HIGH FOR MONTH	89°	91°	90°	86°	84°	80°	81°	85°	87°	89°	89°	89°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	18%	16%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	8%	8%	8%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	60%	63%	62%	60%	59%	56%	55%	60%	62%	62%	65%
NEARBY WATERS	78°	78°	78°	76°	73°	70°	68°	68°	68°	70°	72°	74°
DRY DAYS	45%	43%	55%	72%	71%	77%	79%	78%	70%	63%	55%	44%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	55%	53%	69%	84%	84%	87%	90%	88%	82%	76%	71%	63%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.46	1.62	0.96	0.44	0.40	0.35	0.23	0.26	0.46	0.72	0.90	1.18
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	32%	34%	22%	9%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	13%	17%	22%
FOGGY DAYS	34%	40%	44%	46%	51%	51%	49%	55%	53%	44%	37%	33%

COMMENTS: The region has a sub-tropical wet-and-dry year, somewhat modified by its elevation. The rainy season is only fairly rainy and runs from the middle of October through March. Less than half the days get significant rain. The dry season is only fairly dry, and runs from April through early October. It will get rain on about one day in four or five, but the rains won't amount to much. The dry season is also the cooler season, with mild days and chilly nights. The middle 40's, however, is about as cold as you can expect it to get. During the rainy season, hot humid days and mild foggy nights are the rule. About a dozen days each year will climb into the 90's, usually in January and February. Water temperatures are for the upscale "Paulista" beaches along the state's northern coast.