

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CAMPO GRANDE, BRAZIL

LOCATION: Campo Grande, the capital of the state of Mato Grosso do Sul, is located in southwestern Brazil. The city is situated on the uplands lying between the Pantanal on the west and the drainage of the Parana River to the east. Elevations are some 1,800 feet above sea level. The city is primarily a transportation hub and administrative center. The surrounding landscape (as the name implies) is primarily a tropical savanna.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	13:14	12:48	12:14	11:39	11:10	10:55	11:01	11:26	11:58	12:33	13:05	13:21
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:33	6:27	6:47	7:18	7:07	7:15	7:46	7:16	5:51	7:10	7:21	6:29
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	37%	42%	53%	55%	57%	68%	63%	56%	50%	44%	35%
LOW FOR MONTH	65°	65°	62°	57°	47°	45°	44°	47°	50°	56°	60°	64°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	69°	69°	67°	66°	62°	60°	59°	62°	64°	67°	68°	69°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	84°	86°	86°	85°	81°	79°	80°	84°	82°	87°	86°	85°
HIGH FOR MONTH	92°	92°	93°	92°	89°	87°	89°	93°	96°	95°	95°	94°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	33%	36%	41%	33%	4%	1%	3%	41%	61%	71%	58%	42%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	62%	60%	55%	53%	50%	43%	39%	45%	48%	54%	62%
DRY DAYS	47%	48%	61%	76%	78%	88%	90%	89%	81%	75%	65%	50%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	64%	66%	74%	84%	85%	91%	94%	93%	89%	82%	76%	68%
DRY HOURS	91%	92%	95%	96%	95%	98%	98%	97%	96%	96%	93%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.55	1.23	0.83	0.59	0.67	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.49	0.80	0.81	1.26
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	36%	35%	35%	21%	11%	8%	5%	7%	13%	27%	33%	29%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	13%	22%	22%	24%	11%	5%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 57% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in wet-season December, to a high of 70% in dry-season July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 39° (the clear dry-season nights can get quite cool), and the highest should be near 99°.

Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a few degrees cooler than actual ones during the drier weather, and a few degrees warmer than actual ones during the wetter weather. The sun will be directly overhead at noon on two days of the year, the first coming during the third week in January, the second during the fourth week in November. The local year has four more-or-less tropical seasons, based primarily on rainfall. There is the hot and humid rainy season (December through February), the hot and moderately dry dry season (June through August), and two seasons of transition.