

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MAUI'S KAHULUI - WAILUKU RESORT AREA, HAWAII

LOCATION: The Kahului - Wailuku resort area is located on the northern coast of the island of Maui. The area is situated at the head of Kahului Harbor and on up the valley which lies between the West Maui Mountains on the west and the massive bulk of Haleakala on the east. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:01	11:27	12:01	12:37	13:08	13:23	13:17	12:51	12:17	11:42	11:10	10:54
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:01	7:21	7:32	7:35	8:37	9:20	9:11	8:54	8:36	7:39	6:57	6:49
AREA OF BLUE SKY	53%	52%	48%	42%	47%	52%	54%	54%	54%	50%	49%	51%
LOW FOR MONTH	57°	56°	58°	60°	62°	64°	65°	66°	65°	64°	61°	58°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	63°	63°	64°	66°	67°	69°	70°	71°	70°	69°	67°	65°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	79°	79°	80°	80°	83°	84°	85°	86°	86°	85°	82°	80°
HIGH FOR MONTH	83°	84°	85°	86°	87°	88°	89°	90°	90°	90°	87°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	10%	18%	23%	14%	4%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	63%	62%	61%	59%	57%	58%	59%	58%	60%	64%	64%
NEARBY WATERS	75°	74°	74°	75°	76°	77°	78°	79°	79°	79°	78°	76°
DRY DAYS	67%	67%	67%	68%	81%	83%	80%	81%	82%	78%	68%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	84%	86%	89%	95%	99%	96%	96%	97%	93%	87%	84%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.57	0.50	0.43	0.30	0.11	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.16	0.35	0.53
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 60% in April, to a high of 70% in the June through September period. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 55°, and the highest might well be near 91°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Hawaiian residents see the year as having essentially two seasons. The *kau* season corresponds with the high-sun period; and is the sunnier, drier, and slight warmer of the two. It extends from May through September. The *hoo-ilo* runs from October through April, and corresponds roughly with the low-sun period. It is essentially the rainy season. The northeast trades are funneled by the valley configuration in which the twin communities lie. Consequently, high wind speeds are common in the city streets, and help to make the occasional hot day much more bearable. Rainfall increases and sunshine decreases as you go either east or west along the coast. Going south to Maalaea Bay, just the opposite occurs, but much less strongly.