

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BANDUNG AREA (JAVA), INDONESIA

LOCATION: Bandung is located in the western part of the Indonesian island of Java. The city is situated on a mountain plateau, at an elevation of some 2,500 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	12:29	12:20	12:09	11:58	11:49	11:44	11:46	11:54	12:04	12:16	12:26	12:31
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:15	4:47	5:42	6:39	6:48	7:04	7:21	7:25	7:18	6:23	5:41	4:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	23%	31%	37%	43%	46%	50%	51%	47%	40%	30%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	63°	64°	63°	62°	62°	59°	58°	58°	59°	61°	61°	63°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	67°	67°	67°	67°	66°	64°	63°	63°	64°	65°	67°	67°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	81°	80°	81°	82°	82°	82°	82°	83°	84°	84°	82°	81°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	84°	85°	84°	85°	84°	84°	85°	87°	89°	87°	84°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	64%	64%	60%	58%	56%	51%	49%	47%	49%	57%	63%
DRY DAYS	39%	42%	45%	44%	52%	62%	74%	77%	68%	59%	42%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	58%	57%	57%	61%	70%	78%	86%	87%	80%	71%	57%	58%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.27	1.42	1.47	1.42	0.81	0.55	0.33	0.33	0.50	0.99	1.48	1.32
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	28%	33%	30%	28%	23%	12%	6%	12%	13%	25%	29%	31%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	5%	9%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%

COMMENTS: The area has an upland version of the tropical wet-and-dry climate--although the "dry" season is short (late June through early September) and not all that dry. The elevation keeps temperatures about 7° or 8° cooler than similar locations at sea level. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) are very close to actual ones. There is actually very little difference in temperatures from one month to another. Clear and sunny days will be warmer than cloudy and rainy ones, and clear nights will be cooler than cloudy ones. That is what makes the difference from one month to another--the relative number of clear days versus cloudy ones. Clear afternoons will be quite sunny, have comfortable humidities, and temperatures in the middle to high 80's. Clear nights will be in the low 60's and sometimes in the high 50's--which the residents consider to be quite cold. Rainy afternoons will be cloudy, very humid, and have temperatures in the low 80's or high 70's. The rain will come as a series of heavy showers, usually with dry spells in between. Rainy nights will be dark, very humid, and will usually have temperatures in the high 60's or low 70's. A clear day following a wet night will often have some light fog or mists.