

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE AUCKLAND AREA (NORTH ISLAND), NEW ZEALAND

LOCATION: Auckland is located at the northern end of New Zealand's North Island. The city is situated on the Auckland Peninsula, with thrusts northwestward from the mainland. It occupies a narrow isthmus of land between Manukau Harbor (an inlet of the Tasman Sea) and Waitemata Harbor (an inlet of Hauraki Gulf and the South Pacific Ocean). Elevations in the city are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	14:23	13:29	12:21	11:11	10:12	9:41	9:54	10:44	11:50	13:01	14:04	14:38
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:29	6:57	6:04	5:05	4:26	4:05	4:06	4:53	5:27	5:45	6:46	7:11
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	41%	43%	43%	42%	43%	43%	43%	40%	36%	37%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	53°	54°	51°	47°	42°	39°	37°	39°	41°	44°	47°	50°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	60°	61°	59°	56°	51°	48°	46°	47°	49°	52°	54°	57°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	73°	73°	71°	67°	62°	58°	57°	58°	60°	63°	66°	70°
HIGH FOR MONTH	79°	79°	77°	73°	67°	64°	62°	63°	66°	68°	73°	76°
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%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	62%	66%	69%	72%	75%	75%	72%	70%	69%	66%	65%
NEARBY WATERS	66°	68°	68°	65°	62°	59°	57°	54°	58°	59°	62°	64°
DRY DAYS	68%	64%	64%	53%	39%	36%	33%	39%	44%	48%	50%	61%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	78%	79%	73%	65%	63%	62%	66%	69%	70%	73%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.49	0.65	0.52	0.66	0.78	0.88	0.91	0.75	0.65	0.64	0.59	0.52
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: Auckland has a marine version of the standard mid-latitude four-season year. This oceanic influence means small differences from one season to another and very slight differences from one month to another. It also delays the seasons somewhat over what would be the case at more continental locations at the same latitude. Freezing temperatures do occur from time to time, but they are rare. The length of the daylight period and temperatures are about the only thing that sets one season apart from another. Spring is a season of lengthening days and slowly warming temperatures. Summer is a season of longer days and warm (rarely hot) afternoons. Autumn is the season of shortening days and cooling temperatures. Winter is the season of shorter days and cool (rarely cold) afternoons. Long, light rains are more common than short, intense showers. Humidity is usually high, and the ground is usually dewy in the early mornings.