

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE FORT LAUDERDALE RESORT AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Fort Lauderdale is located on the Atlantic coast of southeastern Florida, some thirty miles north of Miami and some forty miles south of Palm Beach. The area described in this summary extends from Hollywood (to the south) north to Pompano Beach on the north, and inland as far as the Sawgrass Expressway (I-75). Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. Fort Lauderdale is criss-crossed by canals, rivers, and inlets of one kind or another, totaling almost two hundred miles of urban waterways. It boasts of being the yacht capital of the country. Most of the resort properties lie between the beach and FL-A1A. The city proper is primarily residential and commercial.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:43	11:16	12:00	12:46	13:25	13:45	13:37	13:04	12:20	11:34	10:54	10:33
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:53	7:42	8:31	9:17	9:11	8:34	8:54	8:45	7:46	7:24	6:50	6:41
AREA OF BLUE SKY	47%	48%	47%	49%	43%	34%	36%	37%	34%	41%	45%	46%
LOW FOR MONTH	43°	43°	47°	53°	59°	65°	69°	70°	67°	57°	50°	44°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	58°	58°	61°	65°	69°	72°	74°	74°	74°	70°	64°	59°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	77°	77°	80°	83°	86°	89°	90°	91°	89°	85°	81°	78°
HIGH FOR MONTH	82°	86°	87°	90°	92°	93°	95°	95°	94°	90°	86°	84°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	5%	15%	40%	65%	73%	47%	11%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	58%	57%	56%	55%	60%	66%	64%	65%	67%	63%	62%	60%
NEARBY WATERS	76°	76°	76°	78°	80°	82°	84°	85°	84°	82°	80°	75°
DRY DAYS	76%	77%	77%	80%	66%	55%	54%	52%	46%	57%	72%	77%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	86%	89%	87%	76%	67%	66%	68%	62%	69%	82%	89%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.65	0.98	1.34	0.97	1.10	1.42	1.38	0.61	0.43
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	4%	6%	11%	22%	36%	44%	44%	34%	14%	4%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on two-thirds of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 62% in cloudy June, to a high of 73% in sunny April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 41 , and the highest should be near 97 . Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be substantially higher than actual ones from June through September—particularly in September, with its high humidity and rainy weather. The area has a subtropical four-season year. Humidities are high throughout the year. Winter (December through February) has warm to hot afternoons and cool nights. Rain is generally frontal in nature, can occur at any time of the day or night, and is usually light and somewhat persistent. Summer (June through September) has hot to very hot afternoons and warm and sultry nights. Rain usually comes as a series of intense but brief thundershowers. The official hurricane season runs from June through November. Ft. Lauderdale has one chance in eight of experiencing one of these storms in any given year.