

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BELIZE CITY AREA, BELIZE

LOCATION: Belize City is the largest city in Belize. It is located on the Caribbean coast of the country, at the mouth of the Belize River (locally called Haulover Creek). Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:13	11:34	12:02	12:32	12:57	13:10	13:05	12:44	12:15	11:46	11:20	11:07
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:20	7:12	7:37	9:02	8:40	6:30	6:56	7:35	5:52	6:17	6:12	5:43
AREA OF BLUE SKY	46%	50%	55%	51%	41%	33%	37%	41%	36%	35%	37%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	57°	60°	62°	66°	68°	69°	69°	68°	68°	66°	60°	59°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	67°	69°	71°	74°	76°	76°	76°	76°	75°	73°	69°	69°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	82°	83°	85°	87°	88°	88°	88°	88°	88°	86°	84°	82°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	87°	88°	89°	90°	90°	89°	90°	90°	90°	88°	86°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	1%	5%	6%	32%	21%	8%	13%	11%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	70%	70%	70%	70%	73%	72%	72%	72%	72%	71%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	79°	80°	81°	83°	83°	84°	84°	84°	84°	83°	80°
DRY DAYS	62%	76%	86%	85%	79%	55%	50%	52%	49%	50%	59%	58%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	72%	85%	91%	90%	85%	63%	62%	67%	59%	59%	67%	68%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.86	0.46	0.31	0.35	0.66	1.50	1.30	1.13	1.69	1.77	1.32	1.12
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	2%	3%	7%	17%	18%	17%	21%	9%	4%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	5%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%

COMMENTS: Belize City has a tropical two-season year, based on rainfall, as does most of the Caribbean. The climate is tropical in that low temperatures do not occur, and the temperature difference from the warmest month to the coolest month (8°) is less than the temperature difference from day to night (13°). The two seasons are a long rainy season (late May through January), and a short relatively dry season (February through early May). Humidities are quite high throughout the year, and the noonday sun relatively intense. The tropical storm season runs from May through November, with October as the most likely month. The frequency of tropical storms is about once in a four-year period. There are usually two lesser storms for every one that develops into a full-fledged hurricane. Tropical storms usually approach from the east. Early warning systems are excellent.