

Climatology of the Daytona International Speedway Sprint Cup Races 1959-2016

Race	Month	Day	Year	Cara	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model	Miles	MAX Temp	Min Temp	Precip
Daytona 500	2	22	1959	37	Bob Fitas	15	57 Chevrolet	500	86	74	0
Daytona 500	1	4	1959	27	Sammy Snider	1	57 Pontiac	250	90	71	2.45
Daytona 500	2	14	1960	68	Gene Hartung	3	58 Chevrolet	500	86	84	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1960	37	Bob Fitas	1	59 Pontiac	250	93	71	0.01
Daytona 500	2	28	1961	108	Gene Hartung	4	60 Pontiac	500	89	84	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1961	30	Bob Fitas	2	61 Pontiac	250	86	84	1.23
Daytona 500	2	19	1962	48	Gene Hartung	1	62 Pontiac	500	79	62	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1962	48	Gene Hartung	4	62 Pontiac	250	81	88	0.07
Daytona 500	2	24	1963	50	David Pearson	12	63 Ford	500	76	51	0.1
Daytona 500	7	4	1963	35	David Pearson	3	63 Ford	450	79	74	0.02
Daytona 500	2	28	1964	48	David Pearson	2	64 Plymouth	500	88	88	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1964	32	Jack Ruby	19	64 Dodge	400	93	74	0.13
Daytona 500	2	14	1965	43	David Pearson	4	65 Ford	333	84	84	0.05
Daytona 500	7	4	1965	40	David Pearson	11	65 Ford	400	89	70	0
Daytona 500	2	27	1966	50	David Pearson	1	66 Plymouth	450	84	67	0.04
Daytona 500	7	4	1966	40	David Pearson	4	66 Dodge	400	84	74	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1967	50	David Pearson	12	67 Ford	500	88	76	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1967	26	David Pearson	2	67 Ford	400	88	71	0.01
Daytona 500	2	25	1968	55	Bob Fitas	1	68 Mercury	500	89	81	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1968	37	Bob Fitas	4	68 Mercury	400	87	74	0.06
Daytona 500	2	28	1969	58	David Pearson	19	69 Ford	500	71	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1969	40	David Pearson	9	69 Ford	400	92	71	0
Daytona 500	2	22	1970	40	David Pearson	8	70 Plymouth	500	84	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1970	40	David Pearson	15	69 Ford	400	95	71	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1971	40	David Pearson	5	71 Plymouth	500	95	52	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1971	40	David Pearson	21	71 Dodge	400	85	68	0.11
Daytona 500	2	20	1972	40	David Pearson	2	71 Mercury	500	87	76	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1972	40	David Pearson	3	71 Mercury	400	81	76	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1973	40	David Pearson	7	73 Dodge	500	95	69	0.03
Daytona 500	7	4	1973	40	David Pearson	6	71 Mercury	400	89	71	0
Daytona 500	2	19	1974	40	David Pearson	1	74 Dodge	500	88	64	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1974	40	David Pearson	1	73 Mercury	400	84	69	0.01
Daytona 500	2	18	1975	40	David Pearson	12	75 Chevrolet	500	89	82	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1975	40	David Pearson	13	74 Dodge	400	90	80	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1976	42	David Pearson	7	Mercury	500	78	67	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1976	40	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	400	81	68	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1977	42	David Pearson	4	Chevrolet	500	88	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1977	42	David Pearson	6	Chevrolet	400	90	70	0.03
Daytona 500	2	19	1978	41	David Pearson	33	Ford	500	81	60	0.04
Daytona 500	7	4	1978	40	David Pearson	3	Mercury	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1979	41	David Pearson	13	Chevrolet	500	73	68	0.13
Daytona 500	7	4	1979	41	David Pearson	2	Mercury	400	92	71	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1980	42	David Pearson	1	Oldsmobile	500	82	64	0.28
Daytona 500	7	4	1980	40	David Pearson	14	Mercury	400	90	71	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1981	42	David Pearson	8	Buick	500	71	56	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1981	42	David Pearson	1	Buick	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1982	42	David Pearson	7	Buick	500	72	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1982	42	David Pearson	6	Buick	400	88	78	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1983	42	David Pearson	8	Pontiac	500	77	60	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1983	40	David Pearson	1	Ford	400	90	71	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1984	42	David Pearson	6	Pontiac	400	85	61	0.11
Daytona 500	7	4	1984	42	David Pearson	1	Ford	500	74	54	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1985	40	David Pearson	1	Ford	500	74	54	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1985	41	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet	400	89	68	0
Daytona 500	2	16	1986	42	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	500	72	64	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1986	42	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet	400	84	76	1.17
Daytona 500	2	15	1987	42	David Pearson	1	Ford	500	73	64	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1987	42	David Pearson	11	Buick	400	86	71	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1988	42	David Pearson	3	Buick	500	85	61	0
Daytona 500	7	2	1988	42	David Pearson	38	Ford	400	86	76	0.25
Daytona 500	2	16	1989	42	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	500	84	64	0
Daytona 500	7	1	1989	42	David Pearson	8	Ford	400	85	74	0.11
Daytona 500	2	18	1990	42	David Pearson	12	Chevrolet	500	79	68	0.07
Daytona 500	7	7	1990	40	David Pearson	3	Chevrolet	400	95	76	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1991	42	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	500	84	76	0
Daytona 500	7	6	1991	41	David Pearson	10	Ford	400	81	74	1.48
Daytona 500	2	16	1992	42	David Pearson	6	Ford	500	74	59	0.02
Daytona 500	7	6	1992	42	David Pearson	6	Chevrolet	400	83	78	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1993	41	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	500	87	64	0
Daytona 500	7	3	1993	41	David Pearson	5	Chevrolet	400	90	69	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1994	42	David Pearson	6	Chevrolet	500	81	68	0.01
Daytona 500	7	2	1994	43	David Pearson	3	Ford	400	87	71	0.18
Daytona 500	2	19	1995	43	David Pearson	3	Chevrolet	500	87	64	0
Daytona 500	7	1	1995	43	David Pearson	3	Chevrolet	400	90	70	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1996	43	David Pearson	7	Ford	500	84	52	0
Daytona 500	7	6	1996	43	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	250	81	74	0.86
Daytona 500	2	16	1997	42	Jeff Burton	6	Chevrolet	500	83	56	0
Daytona 500	7	5	1997	42	Jeff Burton	3	Ford	400	92	73	0.26
Daytona 500	2	15	1998	43	David Pearson	4	Chevrolet	500	79	60	0.1
Daytona 500	10	17	1998	43	Jeff Burton	8	Chevrolet	400	84	76	0
Daytona 500	7	16	1999	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	500	88	68	0.01
Daytona 500	2	3	1999	43	David Pearson	12	Ford	400	86	75	0
Daytona 500	7	20	2000	43	David Pearson	1	Ford	500	87	55	0
Daytona 500	2	19	2000	43	David Pearson	9	Ford	400	87	71	0
Daytona 500	7	18	2001	43	David Pearson	19	Chevrolet	500	89	64	0
Daytona 500	2	17	2002	43	David Pearson	13	Chevrolet	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	7	6	2002	43	David Pearson	19	Ford	500	70	66	0
Daytona 500	2	16	2003	43	David Pearson	7	Chevrolet	400	87	68	0
Daytona 500	7	15	2003	43	David Pearson	4	Chevrolet	275	81	64	0.11
Daytona 500	2	16	2004	43	David Pearson	30	Ford	400	89	74	0
Daytona 500	7	16	2004	43	David Pearson	3	Chevrolet	500	71	56	0
Daytona 500	2	3	2004	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	400	92	70	1.44
Daytona 500	7	2	2005	43	David Pearson	15	Chevrolet	508	72	67	0
Daytona 500	2	20	2005	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	400	89	76	0.01
Daytona 500	7	19	2006	43	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet	500	84	76	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2007	43	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	400	81	74	0
Daytona 500	7	18	2007	43	David Pearson	24	Chevrolet	500	56	40	0.11
Daytona 500	2	17	2008	43	David Pearson	14	Chevrolet	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	7	17	2009	43	David Pearson	7	Chevrolet	500	87	70	0
Daytona 500	2	15	2009	43	David Pearson	5	Chevrolet	400	88	76	0
Daytona 500	7	5	2008	43	Jeff Burton	5	Toyota	400	88	76	0
Daytona 500	2	16	2009	43	David Pearson	39	Ford	380	88	68	0.01
Daytona 500	7	4	2009	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	400	92	76	0
Daytona 500	2	14	2010	43	David Pearson	13	Chevrolet	520	55	38	0
Daytona 500	7	3	2010	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	410	88	76	0
Daytona 500	2	20	2011	43	David Pearson	32	Ford	500	77	52	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2011	43	David Pearson	5	Ford	425	84	74	0
Daytona 500	2	27	2012	43	David Pearson	4	Ford	500	75	60	0.28
Daytona 500	7	7	2012	43	David Pearson	24	Chevrolet	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	24	2013	43	David Pearson	3	Chevrolet	500	77	61	0
Daytona 500	7	6	2013	43	David Pearson	8	Chevrolet	402.5	88	76	0
Daytona 500	2	25	2014	43	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet	500	89	64	0.01
Daytona 500	7	6	2014	43	David Pearson	10	Ford	280	88	70	0.11
Daytona 500	2	22	2015	43	David Pearson	5	Ford	500	80	54	0
Daytona 500	7	5	2015	43	David Pearson	1	Chevrolet	400	90	72	0.19
Daytona 500	2	21	2016	43	David Pearson	11	Toyota	500	75	54	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2016	40	David Pearson	5	Ford	402.5	84	74	0.18

Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	85°	2/16/1975	Daytona 500	Bob Fitas	32	75 Chevrolet
Lowest Temp	28°	2/29/2007	Daytona 500	David Pearson	12	67 Ford
Lowest High Temp	68°	2/29/2007	Daytona 500	David Pearson	12	67 Ford
Highest Low Temp	60°	2/18/1990	Daytona 500	David Pearson	12	Chevrolet
Wettest	88 in.	2/12/2014	Daytona 500	David Pearson	9	Chevrolet

4 Races (1965, 1968, 2003, 2009) out of 58 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Darkness
42 Races out of 58 (72.4%) have been run on days with no rain recorded
88.4° is the average High Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races
68.4° is the average Low Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races
58.0° is the Daily Average Temp for all Daytona 500 Races
The 2/26/2012 Race was Postponed till Monday 2/27/2012 Due to Rain and is now the first ever Monday Run Daytona 500

Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	96°	7/4/1978	Daytona 500	David Pearson	3	Mercury
Lowest Temp	6					