

Climatology of the Daytona International Speedway Sprint Cup Races 1959-2018

Race	Month	Day	Year	Cara	Winner	Start Position	Make / Model	Wins	MAX Temp	Min TEMP	Precip
Daytona 500	2	14	1959	68	Richard Petty	9	50 Chevrolet	500	56	41	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1960	68	Richard Petty	9	50 Chevrolet	500	56	41	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1961	30	Richard Petty	4	50 Pontiac	500	68	51	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1962	30	Richard Petty	4	50 Pontiac	500	68	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1963	30	Richard Petty	2	51 Pontiac	500	66	48	1.13
Daytona 500	2	18	1964	48	Richard Petty	1	52 Pontiac	500	70	52	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1965	33	Richard Petty	4	52 Pontiac	500	71	60	0.07
Daytona 500	2	24	1966	50	Richard Petty	12	53 Ford	500	76	53	0.6
Daytona 500	7	4	1967	35	Richard Petty	3	53 Ford	490	74	54	0.0
Daytona 500	2	23	1968	40	Richard Petty	2	54 Plymouth	500	76	50	0.0
Daytona 500	7	4	1969	32	Richard Petty	19	54 Dodge	490	74	54	0.13
Daytona 500	2	14	1970	43	Richard Petty	4	55 Ford	500	68	56	0.05
Daytona 500	7	4	1971	40	Richard Petty	11	55 Ford	490	70	50	0
Daytona 500	2	27	1972	50	Richard Petty	1	56 Plymouth	495	68	47	0.04
Daytona 500	7	4	1973	40	Richard Petty	4	56 Dodge	490	74	51	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1974	37	Richard Petty	12	57 Ford	490	68	49	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1975	38	Richard Petty	2	57 Ford	490	68	51	0.14
Daytona 500	2	20	1976	50	Richard Petty	1	58 Mercury	500	60	50	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1977	37	Richard Petty	4	58 Mercury	490	67	54	0.04
Daytona 500	2	20	1978	37	Richard Petty	4	58 Mercury	490	67	54	0.04
Daytona 500	7	4	1979	40	Richard Petty	10	59 Ford	500	71	51	0
Daytona 500	2	22	1980	40	Richard Petty	9	60 Ford	490	67	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1981	40	Richard Petty	10	60 Ford	490	67	51	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1982	40	Richard Petty	15	60 Ford	490	66	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1983	40	Richard Petty	15	60 Ford	490	66	51	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1984	40	Richard Petty	5	71 Plymouth	500	55	32	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1985	40	Richard Petty	25	71 Dodge	490	61	48	0.14
Daytona 500	2	20	1986	40	Richard Petty	2	71 Mercury	500	57	35	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1987	40	Richard Petty	2	71 Mercury	490	61	50	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1988	40	Richard Petty	7	72 Dodge	490	51	48	0.07
Daytona 500	7	4	1989	40	Richard Petty	6	71 Mercury	490	68	51	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1990	40	Richard Petty	2	74 Dodge	500	68	41	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1991	40	Richard Petty	10	73 Mercury	490	64	50	0.0
Daytona 500	2	10	1992	40	Richard Petty	30	75 Chevrolet	490	61	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1993	40	Richard Petty	10	74 Dodge	490	56	36	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1994	40	Richard Petty	2	Mercury	500	74	47	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1995	40	Richard Petty	2	Chevrolet	490	61	50	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1997	42	Richard Petty	4	Chevrolet	500	64	46	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1997	41	Richard Petty	5	Dodge	490	60	51	0.03
Daytona 500	2	10	1998	41	Richard Petty	10	Ford	490	61	50	0.08
Daytona 500	7	4	1998	40	Richard Petty	3	Mercury	490	66	50	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1999	41	Richard Petty	13	Chevrolet	500	72	49	0.13
Daytona 500	7	4	2000	41	Richard Petty	2	Ford	490	62	51	0
Daytona 500	2	17	2001	42	Richard Petty	1	Chevrolet	500	62	44	0.18
Daytona 500	7	4	2002	40	Richard Petty	14	Mercury	490	60	50	0
Daytona 500	2	10	2003	42	Richard Petty	8	Rick	490	61	50	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2004	42	Richard Petty	1	Rick	490	60	50	0
Daytona 500	2	14	2005	42	Richard Petty	7	Rick	500	72	48	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2006	40	Richard Petty	7	Rick	500	72	48	0
Daytona 500	2	20	2007	42	Richard Petty	2	Ford	490	61	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2008	40	Richard Petty	6	Chevrolet	490	61	51	0
Daytona 500	2	10	2009	42	Richard Petty	2	Chevrolet	500	72	48	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2010	41	Richard Petty	11	Ford	490	60	51	0
Daytona 500	2	14	2011	41	Richard Petty	1	Ford	490	60	51	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2012	41	Richard Petty	9	Ford	490	67	51	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2013	43	Richard Petty	19	Chevrolet	500	64	49	0
Daytona 500	7	4	2014	43	Richard Petty	13	Chevrolet	500	60	51	0
Daytona 500	2	17	2015	43	Richard Petty	10	Dodge	500	70	45	0
Daytona 500	7	6	2016	43	Richard Petty	7	Chevrolet	490	67	50	0
Daytona 500	2	10	2017	43	Richard Petty	4	Chevrolet	473	64	44	0.16
Daytona 500	7	5	2018	43	Richard Petty	30	Ford	490	68	51	0
Daytona 500	2	10	2019	43	Richard Petty	3	Chevrolet	500	73	50	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2020	43	Richard Petty	10	Chevrolet	500	69	50	0
Daytona 500	2	10	2021	43	Richard Petty	1	Chevrolet	500	64	51	0
Daytona 500	7	1	2022	43	Richard Petty	15	Ford	490	68	51	0.12
Daytona 500	2	20	2023	43	Richard Petty	5	Ford	500	60	51	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2024	43	Richard Petty	1	Chevrolet	490	60	51	0.18
Daytona 500	2	21	2025	43	Richard Petty	11	Ford	500	71	54	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2026	43	Richard Petty	5	Ford	490	59	51	0.18
Daytona 500	2	20	2027	43	Richard Petty	6	Ford	500	68	51	0
Daytona 500	7	1	2028	40	Richard Petty	6	Ford	490	67	50	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2029	40	Richard Petty	14	Chevrolet	517	70	58	1
Daytona 500	7	7	2030	40	Richard Petty	20	Ford	490	67	51	0

Daytona 500/Winter Race

Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	80°	2/16/2015	Daytona 500	Joey Logano	30	73 Chevrolet
Lowest Temp	28°	2/12/2007	Daytona 500	John Andretti	12	67 Ford
Lowest High Temp	68°	2/12/2007	Daytona 500	John Andretti	12	67 Ford
Highest Low Temp	58°	2/12/2007	Daytona 500	John Andretti	12	Chevrolet
Wettest	58 in.	2/12/2004	Daytona 500	John Andretti	9	Chevrolet

Daytona 500 FAST FACTS

4 races (1905,1964,2003,2008) out of 58 did not get the full distance due to Weather/Darkness
 44 races out of 60 (73.3%) have been run on days with no rain recorded
 60.0° is the average High Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races
 48.0° is the average Low Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races
 54.8° is the Daily Average Temp for all Daytona 500 Races
 The 2/10/2012 Race was Rescheduled 101 Monday 2/12/2012 Due to Rain and is now the first ever Monday Run Daytona 500

July/Summer Race

Measure	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
Highest Temp	90°	7/13/2018	Daytona 500	Drew Hirschfeld	3	Mercury
Lowest Temp	63°	7/14/1984	Daytona 500	Richard Petty	0	Pontiac
Lowest High Temp	81°	7/13/2018	Day 500	Justin Allgaier	2	Chevrolet
Highest Low Temp	78°	7/14/2018	Daytona 500	Drew Hirschfeld	3	Mercury
Wettest	2.48 in.	7/14/1999	Daytona 500	Richard Petty	1	58 Pontiac

Summer Race FAST FACTS

2 Races (2006, 2016) out of 60 did not get the full distance due to Weather/Darkness/Lighting was reported as very intense
 44 races out of 60 (73.3%) have been run on days with no rain recorded
 60.0° is the average High Temp for all the Summer Races
 72.0° is the average Low Temp for all the Summer Races
 60.0° is the Daily Average Temp for all the Summer Races
 The 7/14/2008 Race was Rescheduled 101 Monday 7/13/2008 due to the Grand Stand wildfire

Weather Data Used for Analysis Was Recorded at the Following Weather Station

CDOP ID/Call Sign - CEMERS Link	Station/County/State	County	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
48030000	Daytona/Wayne/FL	Wayne	29.18 degrees	-81.05 degrees	31

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