

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

Race	Month	Day	Year	Cara	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model	Make	MAX Temp	Min TEMP	Precip
Daytona 500	2	1	1959	27	Lee Petty	15	57 Chevrolet	500	84	74	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1960	68	Lee Petty	3	57 Chevrolet	500	84	74	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1960	37	Lee Petty	1	57 Pontiac	250	90	71	0.11
Daytona 500	2	20	1961	108	Lee Petty	4	57 Pontiac	500	89	74	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1961	30	Lee Petty	2	57 Pontiac	250	86	74	1.23
Daytona 500	2	19	1962	49	Lee Petty	1	57 Pontiac	500	79	62	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1962	38	Lee Petty	4	57 Pontiac	250	91	88	0.97
Daytona 500	2	24	1963	50	Lee Petty	12	57 Ford	500	76	51	0.1
Daytona 500	7	4	1963	35	Lee Petty	3	57 Ford	400	79	74	0.02
Daytona 500	2	28	1964	46	Lee Petty	2	57 Plymouth	500	88	74	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1964	32	Lee Petty	13	57 Dodge	400	93	74	0.13
Daytona 500	2	14	1965	43	Lee Petty	4	57 Ford	333	84	74	0.05
Daytona 500	2	7	1965	40	Lee Petty	11	57 Ford	400	89	70	0
Daytona 500	2	27	1966	50	Lee Petty	1	57 Plymouth	400	84	67	0.94
Daytona 500	7	4	1966	40	Lee Petty	4	57 Dodge	400	84	74	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1967	50	Lee Petty	12	57 Ford	500	88	76	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1967	26	Lee Petty	7	57 Ford	400	88	74	0.11
Daytona 500	2	25	1968	50	Lee Petty	1	58 Mercury	500	89	74	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1968	37	Lee Petty	4	58 Mercury	400	87	74	0.06
Daytona 500	2	28	1969	50	Lee Petty	13	58 Ford	500	73	58	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1969	40	Lee Petty	9	58 Ford	400	92	71	0
Daytona 500	2	22	1970	40	Lee Petty	9	70 Plymouth	500	84	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1970	40	Lee Petty	15	58 Ford	400	95	73	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1971	40	Lee Petty	5	71 Plymouth	500	95	72	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1971	40	Lee Petty	21	71 Dodge	400	85	68	0.11
Daytona 500	2	20	1972	40	Lee Petty	2	71 Mercury	500	93	75	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1972	40	Lee Petty	3	71 Mercury	400	81	70	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1973	40	Lee Petty	7	73 Dodge	500	95	81	0.23
Daytona 500	7	4	1973	40	Lee Petty	6	71 Mercury	400	89	74	0
Daytona 500	2	19	1974	40	Lee Petty	7	74 Dodge	500	88	74	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1974	40	Lee Petty	1	73 Mercury	400	84	69	0.11
Daytona 500	2	18	1975	40	Lee Petty	12	75 Chevrolet	500	89	82	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1975	40	Lee Petty	13	74 Dodge	400	90	80	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1976	42	Lee Petty	7	Mercury	500	78	67	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1976	40	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	400	81	68	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1977	42	Lee Petty	4	Chevrolet	500	88	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1977	42	Lee Petty	6	5	500	90	73	0.03
Daytona 500	2	19	1978	41	Lee Petty	33	Ford	500	81	50	0.28
Daytona 500	7	4	1978	40	Lee Petty	3	Mercury	400	76	70	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1979	41	Lee Petty	13	Chevrolet	500	73	68	0.13
Daytona 500	7	4	1979	41	Lee Petty	2	Mercury	400	92	71	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1980	42	Lee Petty	1	Oldsmobile	500	82	64	0.29
Daytona 500	7	4	1980	40	Lee Petty	14	Mercury	400	90	73	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1981	42	Lee Petty	8	Buick	500	71	56	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1981	42	Lee Petty	7	Buick	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1982	42	Lee Petty	7	Buick	500	72	68	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1982	42	Lee Petty	6	5	400	88	78	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1983	42	Lee Petty	8	Pontiac	500	77	60	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1983	40	Lee Petty	1	Ford	400	90	71	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1984	42	Lee Petty	6	Pontiac	400	85	63	0.11
Daytona 500	7	4	1984	42	Lee Petty	1	Ford	500	74	58	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1985	40	Lee Petty	1	Ford	500	74	58	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1985	41	Lee Petty	9	Chevrolet	400	89	68	0
Daytona 500	2	10	1986	42	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	500	72	64	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1986	42	Lee Petty	9	Chevrolet	400	84	76	1.17
Daytona 500	2	19	1987	42	Lee Petty	1	Ford	500	73	64	0
Daytona 500	7	4	1987	42	Lee Petty	11	11	400	80	71	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1988	42	Lee Petty	3	Buick	500	85	51	0
Daytona 500	7	2	1988	42	Lee Petty	38	Ford	400	86	76	0.25
Daytona 500	2	18	1989	42	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	500	84	68	0
Daytona 500	7	1	1989	42	Lee Petty	8	Ford	400	85	74	0.11
Daytona 500	2	18	1990	42	Lee Petty	12	Chevrolet	500	79	68	0.07
Daytona 500	7	7	1990	40	Lee Petty	3	Chevrolet	400	95	76	0
Daytona 500	2	17	1991	42	Lee Petty	2	2	500	84	56	0
Daytona 500	7	6	1991	41	Lee Petty	10	Ford	400	81	74	1.48
Daytona 500	2	18	1992	42	Lee Petty	6	Ford	500	74	59	0.02
Daytona 500	7	6	1992	42	Lee Petty	6	Chevrolet	400	83	78	0
Daytona 500	2	14	1993	41	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	500	87	61	0
Daytona 500	7	3	1993	41	Lee Petty	5	Chevrolet	400	90	69	0
Daytona 500	2	20	1994	42	Lee Petty	4	Chevrolet	500	81	68	0.01
Daytona 500	7	2	1994	43	Lee Petty	3	Ford	400	87	71	0.18
Daytona 500	2	19	1995	43	Lee Petty	3	Chevrolet	500	87	58	0
Daytona 500	7	1	1995	43	Lee Petty	3	Chevrolet	400	92	72	0
Daytona 500	2	18	1996	43	Lee Petty	7	Ford	500	84	52	0
Daytona 500	7	6	1996	43	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	250	81	74	0.86
Daytona 500	2	16	1997	42	Lee Petty	6	Chevrolet	500	83	56	0
Daytona 500	7	1	1997	42	Lee Petty	3	Ford	400	82	73	0.20
Daytona 500	2	15	1998	43	Lee Petty	4	Chevrolet	500	79	60	0.1
Daytona 500	10	17	1998	43	Lee Petty	8	Chevrolet	400	84	76	0
Daytona 500	7	18	1999	43	Lee Petty	1	Ford	500	88	68	0.01
Daytona 500	2	3	1999	43	Lee Petty	12	Ford	400	86	75	0
Daytona 500	2	20	2000	43	Lee Petty	1	Ford	500	87	55	0
Daytona 500	7	1	2000	43	Lee Petty	9	Ford	400	87	73	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2001	43	Lee Petty	13	Chevrolet	500	89	68	0
Daytona 500	7	7	2001	43	Lee Petty	13	Chevrolet	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	17	2002	43	Lee Petty	19	Dodge	500	79	65	0
Daytona 500	7	6	2002	43	Lee Petty	7	Chevrolet	400	87	70	0
Daytona 500	2	16	2003	43	Lee Petty	4	Chevrolet	275	81	64	0.11
Daytona 500	7	5	2003	43	Lee Petty	30	Ford	400	89	73	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2004	43	Lee Petty	3	Chevrolet	500	73	58	0
Daytona 500	7	3	2004	43	Lee Petty	1	1	400	92	70	1.45
Daytona 500	2	20	2005	43	Lee Petty	15	Chevrolet	508	72	67	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2005	43	Lee Petty	1	Chevrolet	400	89	76	0.01
Daytona 500	2	19	2006	43	Lee Petty	9	Chevrolet	500	84	55	0
Daytona 500	7	1	2006	43	Lee Petty	2	Chevrolet	400	81	74	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2007	43	Lee Petty	24	Chevrolet	500	56	49	0.11
Daytona 500	7	7	2007	43	Lee Petty	14	4	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	17	2008	43	Lee Petty	7	Chevrolet	500	87	55	0
Daytona 500	7	5	2008	43	Lee Petty	5	Toyota	400	88	70	0
Daytona 500	2	18	2009	43	Lee Petty	39	Ford	500	88	68	0.01
Daytona 500	7	4	2009	43	Lee Petty	1	Chevrolet	400	92	76	0
Daytona 500	2	14	2010	43	Lee Petty	13	Chevrolet	420	55	58	0
Daytona 500	7	3	2010	43	Lee Petty	1	Chevrolet	410	80	76	0
Daytona 500	2	20	2011	43	Lee Petty	32	Ford	500	77	52	0
Daytona 500	7	2	2011	43	Lee Petty	5	Ford	425	84	72	0
Daytona 500	2	27	2012	43	Lee Petty	4	Ford	500	75	69	0.28
Daytona 500	7	7	2012	43	Lee Petty	24	Chevrolet	400	86	76	0
Daytona 500	2	24	2013	43	Lee Petty	3	Chevrolet	500	77	61	0
Daytona 500	7	6	2013	43	Lee Petty	8	Chevrolet	400	88	76	0
Daytona 500	2	28	2014	43	Lee Petty	9	Chevrolet	500	89	68	0.01
Daytona 500	7	6	2014	43	Lee Petty	10	Ford	280	88	70	0.11
Daytona 500	2	22	2015	43	Lee Petty	5	Ford	500	80	54	0
Daytona 500	7	5	2015	43	Lee Petty	1	Chevrolet	400	90	72	0.11
Daytona 500	2	21	2016	43	Lee Petty	11	Toyota	500	76	54	0

**Daytona 500 FAST Facts**

4 races (1965,1968,2005,2009) out of 58 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Drivers  
 42 races out of 58 (72.4%) have been run on days with no rain recorded  
 68.9° is the average High Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races  
 64.4° is the average Low Temp for all the Daytona 500 Races  
 58.6° is the Daily Average Temp for all Daytona 500 Races  
 The 1/24/1998 Race was Postponed 60 Minutes (12:15 PM) Due to Rain and is now the first ever Monday Run Daytona 500

**Summer Race FAST Facts**

2 Races (1996, 2016) out of 57 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Drivers(Ignition was reported as very intense)  
 11 out of 57 (19.3%) have been run on days with no rain recorded  
 89.4° is the average High Temp for all the Summer Races  
 72.7° is the average Low Temp for all the Summer Races  
 80.8° is the Daily Average Temp for all the Summer Races  
 The 7/4/1998 Race 400 was reclassified for 500/1998 due to the terrible Florida wildfires.

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

COOP ID/Call Sign	Station/County/Time	County	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
0802 EN/WR48	0802EN/WR48	Volusia	29.18 degrees	-81.09 degrees	21

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