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The ultraviolet radiation in sunlight has both positive and negative health effects, as it is both a requisite for vitamin D3 synthesis and a mutagen.

Sunlight takes about 9.3 minutes to reach Earth from the surface of the Sun. A photon starting at the center of the Sun and changing direction every time it encounters a charged particle would take between 10,000 and 170,000 years to get to the surface.

Sunlight is a key factor in photosynthesis, the process used by plants and other autotrophic organisms to convert light energy, normally from the Sun, into chemical energy that can be used to synthesize carbohydrates and fuel the organisms' activities.

Daylighting is the natural lighting of interior spaces by admitting sunlight.

Solar irradiance is the rate of solar energy received by a unit area from sunlight.

Sunshine (disambiguation)

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Sunshine may also refer to:

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Eternal Sunshine is the seventh studio album by American singer-songwriter Ariana Grande. It was released on March 8, 2024, by Republic Records. Written and produced by Grande, Max Martin, Ilya Salmanzadeh, and Oscar Görres amongst others, Eternal Sunshine is a pop and R&B record with dance, synth-pop and house influences, characterized by mid-tempo synthesizers, subtle guitar and string elements.

Grande derived the album's title from the 2004 American film *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*. She conceived the album as a record of both vulnerability and entertainment, inspired by her personal life experiences. Upon release, the album received acclaim from critics for its restrained vocals and music, and the emotional vulnerability of the subject matter, while some critiqued the songwriting as unrefined. *Eternal Sunshine* and its singles were nominated for three Grammy Awards, including for Best Pop Vocal Album.

In the United States, the album opened at number one on the *Billboard* 200, marking her sixth number-one on the chart, while charting all of its tracks on the *Billboard* Hot 100. Three singles were released from the album; the first two, "Yes, And?" and "We Can't Be Friends (Wait for Your Love)", debuted atop the Hot 100, making Grande the woman with the most number-one debuts and the first woman with two albums to produce multiple number-one debuts in the US. *Eternal Sunshine* topped the charts across Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Americas. Grande promoted and discussed the album on programs hosted by Zach Sang, Zane Lowe, Penn Badgley, and Sean Evans, and was the musical guest of *Saturday Night Live* on March 9, 2024. She performed music from the album at the 2024 Met Gala and on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*.

The standard edition of *Eternal Sunshine* does not contain guest musical acts, but features spoken words from Grande's maternal grandmother Marjorie Grande on "Ordinary Things" and astrologer Diana Garland on "Saturn Returns Interlude". Two extended editions of the album, including remixes and live versions of several tracks from the standard album, were released on March 10 and October 1, 2024. The additional tracks feature Australian singer Troye Sivan and American singers Mariah Carey, Brandy, and Monica. A deluxe edition of the album, titled *Eternal Sunshine Deluxe: Brighter Days Ahead*, was released on March 28, 2025, alongside a companion short film with the same subtitle. The reissue features six additional tracks: five new songs and an extended version of "Intro (End of the World)".

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The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival on January 20, 2006, and its distribution rights were bought by Fox Searchlight Pictures for one of the biggest deals made in the history of the festival. The film had a limited release in the United States on July 26, 2006, and expanded to a wider release starting on

August 18.

Little Miss Sunshine was a box office success, earning \$101 million. It garnered critical praise for its performances (particularly Breslin's and Arkin's), as well as for its directing, screenplay and humor. It earned four nominations at the 79th Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Arndt and Arkin won Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor, respectively, and Breslin was nominated for Best Supporting Actress. It also won the Independent Spirit Award for Best Feature and the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture, and received numerous other accolades.

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A British-American co-production between DNA Films, UK Film Council, and Ingenious Film Partners, Sunshine was released in the United Kingdom on 6 April 2007 and in the United States on 20 July 2007 thru Fox Searchlight Pictures. With a budget of US \$40 million, it grossed \$34.8 million worldwide, making it a box-office bomb. Despite this, the film received generally positive reviews from critics, highlighting its visual style, direction and performances, but criticizing the third act and scientific inaccuracies.

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Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind opened in theaters in the United States on March 19, 2004, to widespread acclaim from critics and audiences, who praised the visual style, editing, writing, score, themes, direction and performances, especially of Carrey and Winslet. The film was a box office success, grossing \$74 million on a \$20 million budget, and was named by the American Film Institute one of the Top 10 Films of 2004. At the 77th Academy Awards, Bismuth, Gondry and Kaufman won the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay, and Winslet received a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress.

The film has been named by several publications as one of the greatest of the 21st century and gained a cult following. It was the inspiration behind several music projects, such as Jay Electronica's 2007 piece "Eternal Sunshine (The Pledge)", Jhené Aiko's 2014 tracks "Spotless Mind" and Ariana Grande's "Eternal Sunshine" from her 2024 album *Eternal Sunshine*.

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A co-production of Anima, Project 8 Projects, Cloudy Duck Pictures, and Happy Infinite Productions, the film was first premiered on September 13, 2024 at the 49th Toronto International Film Festival, and had a European premiere at the 75th Berlinale as part of the Generation 14plus section on 18 February 2025. The film was released to the general public on July 23, 2025.

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Sunshine Coast Stadium

Sunshine Coast (British Columbia), geographic subregion of the British Columbia coast, Canada

Sunshine Coast Regional District, regional district of British Columbia

The Sunrise Coast, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Eastbourne, a seaside resort in South East England

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Sunshine duration is usually expressed in hours per year, or in (average) hours per day. The first measure indicates the general sunniness of a location compared with other places, while the latter allows for comparison of sunshine in various seasons in the same location. Another often-used measure is percentage ratio of recorded bright sunshine duration and daylight duration in the observed period.

An important use of sunshine duration data is to characterize the climate of sites, especially of health resorts. This also takes into account the psychological effect of strong solar light on human well-being. It is often used to promote tourist destinations.

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