

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

LOCATION: St. Johns is the capital and largest city of Newfoundland. It is also the oldest English-speaking community in North America (1528). The city is located on the northeastern tip of the island of Newfoundland. The city is situated along the northwestern shore of St. Johns Harbor, an inlet off of the North Atlantic Ocean. This makes it the closest North American city to Europe. Elevations in this hilly town are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:55	10:14	11:53	13:36	15:06	15:55	15:34	14:17	12:38	10:55	9:23	8:32
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:49	2:40	3:03	3:50	4:48	5:43	6:51	5:46	5:01	3:48	1:58	1:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	26%	29%	27%	28%	31%	34%	35%	36%	31%	23%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	8 °	7 °	14 °	28 °	39 °	46 °	56 °	57 °	49 °	41 °	30 °	17 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	18 °	16 °	22 °	29 °	34 °	43 °	51 °	53 °	47 °	39 °	32 °	24 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	29 °	29 °	33 °	40 °	50 °	60 °	68 °	68 °	62 °	52 °	43 °	34 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	48 °	45 °	48 °	58 °	69 °	77 °	81 °	80 °	74 °	67 °	59 °	51 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	95%	96%	94%	83%	38%	3%	0%	0%	1%	19%	59%	90%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	81%	79%	77%	73%	71%	69%	72%	72%	75%	80%	82%
NEARBY WATERS	33 °	32 °	31 °	32 °	36 °	41 °	49 °	55 °	53 °	46 °	40 °	37 °
DRY DAYS	44%	39%	45%	47%	51%	57%	57%	57%	54%	47%	40%	40%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	67%	65%	68%	70%	73%	75%	77%	75%	72%	67%	63%	66%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.88	0.93	0.77	0.71	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.66	0.71	0.89	0.99	0.93
LIKELY SNOWFALL	29.6"	32.5"	24.4"	10.3"	2.8"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.6"	6.2"	27.1"
SNOWY DAYS	32%	32%	28%	12%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	12%	29%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	27%	31%	31%	43%	50%	47%	43%	34%	28%	25%	31%	24%

COMMENTS: The area has a four-season year with short, mild summers; and long, cold winters. Bright sunshine occurs on 32% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 20% in December to a high of 44% in July. The low temperature for the year will be near 3° some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around 82° some sunny summer afternoon. About one day in three is foggy, the other two are usually windy. The area averages one clear day in seven, with September leading the pack with one clear day in five. Eighty minutes of twilight (half at dawn and half at dusk) make the long summer days even longer. The ground is usually frozen and snow-covered from early December through early April.