

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE OTTAWA AREA, ONTARIO, CANADA

LOCATION: Ottawa, Canada's capital, is located in extreme southeastern Ontario. The city is situated on the south bank of the Ottawa River, near the junction with the Rideau River. Elevations are only a couple of hundred feet above sea level, but the city is a hilly one.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:10	10:22	11:53	13:29	14:52	15:37	15:18	14:07	12:36	11:00	9:35	8:48
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:58	4:03	4:46	6:00	7:23	8:19	8:52	8:03	5:51	4:23	2:37	2:23
AREA OF BLUE SKY	33%	39%	42%	41%	41%	44%	48%	48%	45%	42%	29%	31%
LOW FOR MONTH	-20 °	-18 °	-7 °	16 °	31 °	41 °	48 °	44 °	33 °	24 °	7 °	-16 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	3 °	4 °	17 °	31 °	44 °	54 °	58 °	56 °	48 °	37 °	26 °	10 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	21 °	23 °	34 °	51 °	66 °	76 °	81 °	77 °	68 °	54 °	39 °	24 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	40 °	40 °	51 °	72 °	84 °	89 °	92 °	89 °	84 °	72 °	59 °	43 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	97%	97%	88%	42%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	25%	67%	96%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	75%	74%	67%	56%	53%	56%	53%	54%	59%	62%	70%	75%
NEARBY WATERS	30 °	30 °	30 °	36 °	42 °	48 °	53 °	53 °	50 °	45 °	40 °	37 °
DRY DAYS	51%	44%	60%	61%	62%	63%	63%	67%	63%	62%	56%	51%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	77%	79%	79%	80%	78%	79%	81%	78%	79%	77%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.44	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.56	0.54	0.45	0.53	0.45	0.49	0.44
LIKELY SNOWFALL	20.6"	17.9"	14.9"	4.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.6"	6.9"	18.3"
SNOWY DAYS	49%	45%	31%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	29%	48%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	3%	8%	16%	18%	14%	8%	3%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	11%	14%	12%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	10%	15%	11%	12%

COMMENTS: The area has a four-season year. Bright sunshine occurs on 45% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 27% in December to a high of 58% in July. The low temperature for the year will be near -23° some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around 93° some sunny summer afternoon. The ground is usually frozen and often snow-covered from late November through the middle of April. Streams and the smaller lakes will ice over in late December and break up in early April.