

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TORONTO AREA, ONTARIO, CANADA

LOCATION: Toronto, Canada's largest city, is located in the southern part of the province of Ontario. The city is situated on the shores of Lake Ontario, at the lake's northwestern end. Elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:21	10:28	11:54	13:24	14:42	15:23	15:06	14:00	12:34	11:04	9:44	9:01
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:30	3:45	4:29	5:40	7:06	8:34	9:15	8:20	6:36	4:58	2:49	2:24
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	32%	36%	37%	38%	42%	48%	47%	45%	42%	27%	27%
LOW FOR MONTH	-6 °	-6 °	2 °	21 °	32 °	42 °	49 °	46 °	36 °	26 °	11 °	-1 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	15 °	15 °	23 °	34 °	44 °	54 °	59 °	58 °	51 °	40 °	31 °	20 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	29 °	30 °	37 °	51 °	63 °	73 °	79 °	77 °	69 °	56 °	43 °	33 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	45 °	45 °	55 °	71 °	80 °	87 °	91 °	88 °	84 °	72 °	60 °	48 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	94%	92%	83%	40%	6%	0%	0%	0%	2%	17%	58%	89%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	69%	64%	56%	55%	57%	55%	58%	60%	63%	70%	74%
NEARBY WATERS	37 °	36 °	35 °	38 °	42 °	55 °	63 °	67 °	63 °	53 °	47 °	45 °
DRY DAYS	54%	56%	58%	60%	60%	68%	70%	69%	65%	66%	58%	56%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	81%	80%	79%	78%	82%	82%	81%	80%	81%	78%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.39	0.47	0.42
LIKELY SNOWFALL	15.5"	14.8"	10.5"	2.8"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.3"	4.4"	11.9"
SNOWY DAYS	43%	40%	25%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	34%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	2%	6%	9%	14%	16%	12%	9%	3%	2%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	15%	17%	14%	14%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 45% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 27% in December and January, to a high of 61% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -11°, and the highest should be near 93°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Toronto has a mid-latitude four-season year, with short warm summers and long cold winters. Spring brings lengthening days, the last of the frosts, and alternating spells of warm and cold weather. The warm spells become dominant as the season grades into summer. Summer features long warm sunny afternoons that are occasionally hot. Nights remain cool to mild. Autumn brings shortening days and the first frosts. Warm spells become less and less common than cold ones. Winter is the dominant season of the year. Days are short and quite cloudy, afternoons are generally below freezing. The ground is frozen and snow-covered most of the time.