

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE WINDSOR AREA, ONTARIO

LOCATION: Windsor is located in extreme southern Ontario, just across the Detroit River from the Michigan city of Detroit. It actually lies south of Detroit (an interesting bit of trivia). Unlike Detroit, Windsor has a viable and relatively safe downtown area. Plus, it has a casino. Elevations are about 625 feet above sea level. Windsor is connected to Detroit by both a bridge and a tunnel.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:29	10:33	11:55	13:21	14:34	15:13	14:57	13:54	12:33	11:07	9:51	9:10
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:19	4:36	5:56	7:00	8:33	9:51	10:18	9:07	7:36	5:56	3:27	2:46
AREA OF BLUE SKY	24%	27%	29%	32%	36%	41%	45%	45%	43%	41%	24%	22%
LOW FOR MONTH	-2 °	-1 °	10 °	23 °	34 °	44 °	52 °	50 °	39 °	28 °	17 °	4 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	18 °	18 °	27 °	37 °	48 °	58 °	63 °	61 °	54 °	43 °	33 °	23 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	31 °	33 °	43 °	56 °	68 °	78 °	82 °	80 °	73 °	60 °	47 °	35 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	50 °	52 °	66 °	75 °	85 °	91 °	93 °	91 °	88 °	79 °	67 °	54 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	92%	91%	71%	26%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	47%	82%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%	17%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	62%	58%	53%	51%	52%	52%	54%	54%	55%	64%	68%
NEARBY WATERS	41 °	37 °	36 °	36 °	39 °	48 °	61 °	64 °	62 °	53 °	46 °	45 °
DRY DAYS	58%	58%	58%	61%	60%	64%	70%	70%	67%	68%	60%	55%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	83%	83%	79%	78%	80%	79%	81%	82%	81%	83%	79%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.34	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.51	0.60	0.52	0.48	0.51	0.39	0.44	0.41
LIKELY SNOWFALL	10.5"	9.1"	6.6"	1.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	2.9"	9.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	29%	27%	17%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	26%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	3%	6%	10%	13%	20%	19%	17%	11%	4%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 53% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 30% in December, to a high of 69% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -6° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 95° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The Windsor area probably gets as mild a climate as can be found in eastern Canada. Winters run from the middle of November through the first week in April, but most afternoons will warm to above freezing at some time—although not necessarily by much. Below-zero temperatures will occur perhaps three or four times each winter—usually during an Arctic cold snap. The best weather comes from May through September.