

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MONTREAL AREA, QUEBEC, CANADA

LOCATION: Montreal is located in the southern part of the province of Quebec. The old city is situated on Montreal Island in the St. Lawrence River, just downstream from its junction with the Ottawa River. Elevations range from just a few feet above sea level to more than 760 feet above it at the summit of Mount Royal (Mont Real).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:09	10:22	11:53	13:30	14:53	15:38	15:19	14:08	12:36	11:00	9:35	8:48
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:37	3:39	4:40	5:32	6:40	7:33	8:01	7:24	5:39	4:10	2:21	2:04
AREA OF BLUE SKY	36%	42%	42%	41%	40%	43%	47%	48%	46%	41%	29%	32%
LOW FOR MONTH	-15 °	-11 °	0 °	20 °	33 °	45 °	52 °	49 °	38 °	27 °	11 °	-9 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	7 °	9 °	20 °	34 °	47 °	57 °	61 °	59 °	51 °	40 °	28 °	14 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	21 °	24 °	34 °	50 °	64 °	74 °	78 °	76 °	67 °	54 °	40 °	26 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	42 °	41 °	51 °	71 °	81 °	87 °	89 °	87 °	82 °	72 °	59 °	45 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	97%	97%	85%	38%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	23%	60%	94%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	68%	62%	56%	54%	55%	53%	55%	58%	61%	70%	74%
NEARBY WATERS	30 °	30 °	30 °	36 °	42 °	48 °	53 °	53 °	50 °	45 °	40 °	37 °
DRY DAYS	47%	49%	54%	57%	60%	58%	60%	65%	58%	60%	52%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	74%	76%	75%	77%	78%	76%	77%	79%	75%	77%	73%	75%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.60	0.54	0.56	0.46	0.50	0.58	0.60	0.56	0.62	0.54	0.58	0.58
LIKELY SNOWFALL	25.9"	23.4"	19.6"	5.1"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.8"	10.0"	22.7"
SNOWY DAYS	58%	53%	40%	17%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	30%	55%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	14%	18%	14%	7%	3%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 41% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 23% in December, to a high of 52% in July and August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -18°, and the highest should be near 90°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Winter is the longest season, and dominates the year. Days are short, cloudy, and very cold, the ground is frozen, the streams and lakes ice-covered, and most of the precipitation falls as snow. Spring sees the days getting longer, temperatures warmer, and the frosts disappear. The ice breaks on the lakes, and the ground thaws. Summer is short, with long, warm, and moderately sunny days. Autumn brings shortening days, and increasingly frequent frosts. The leaves fall from the deciduous trees, the first snow flurries appears, and the ground freezes