

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO LIVERPOOL AND MERSEYSIDE, ENGLAND

LOCATION: Liverpool is located in west-central England, in the county of Merseyside. The city is situated at the mouth of the River Mersey, where it flows into Liverpool Bay (an arm of the Irish Sea). Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:08	9:47	11:50	13:58	15:52	16:56	16:29	14:49	12:46	10:39	8:43	7:37
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:34	2:21	3:33	5:17	6:19	6:45	5:45	5:27	4:12	2:54	1:45	1:17
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	32%	32%	36%	38%	37%	37%	39%	36%	34%	34%	31%
LOW FOR MONTH	26°	27°	29°	33°	37°	43°	49°	48°	43°	36°	30°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36°	36°	38°	41°	46°	51°	55°	55°	51°	46°	41°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	44°	44°	48°	52°	59°	64°	67°	66°	62°	55°	48°	45°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	53°	58°	64°	71°	77°	79°	77°	72°	64°	57°	53°
FROSTY MORNINGS	25%	25%	16%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	11%	18%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	77%	71%	66%	64%	66%	68%	69%	70%	74%	80%	83%
NEARBY WATERS	46°	44°	44°	46°	50°	55°	58°	58°	58°	55°	51°	50°
DRY DAYS	42%	54%	55%	56%	57%	55%	52%	51%	50%	44%	43%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	80%	80%	78%	78%	78%	76%	74%	73%	70%	71%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.43	0.35	0.29	0.29	0.36	0.36	0.46	0.53	0.46	0.54	0.50	0.45
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.8"	4.1"	2.3"	1.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.7"	3.1"
SNOWY DAYS	15%	14%	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	1%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	10%	11%	7%	5%	2%	3%	3%	9%	8%	12%	7%

COMMENTS: Liverpool has a marine version of the standard European four-season year. The coastal location combined with prevailing winds from the west help to moderate almost all climatic characteristics, especially temperatures. These same factors delay the seasons for a couple of weeks over more inland locations. Spring (mid-March through May) brings alternating spells of raw wintry weather and mild summer weather, with the latter becoming increasingly more common as the season progresses. Summer (June through early September) features long mild days and short cool nights. Autumn (mid-September through early November) repeats the alternation of mild and raw spells in reverse. Winter (mid-November through mid-March) is cloudy, stormy and raw. It features frequent below-freezing weather and occasional snow.