

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO OVIEDO AND ASTURIAS, SPAIN

LOCATION: Oviedo, the major city of the province of Asturias, is located in north-central Spain, about 20 miles south of the that country's northern coast. The city is situated on a hillside, facing the sea to the north, and surrounded by the foothills of the Cantabrian Mountains. Elevations are about 500 feet above sea level. The surrounding countryside is a fertile plateau.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:23	10:29	11:54	13:24	14:40	15:21	15:04	13:59	12:34	11:05	9:46	9:03
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:08	4:10	4:30	4:53	5:19	5:35	5:47	6:01	5:22	4:31	3:39	3:02
AREA OF BLUE SKY	36%	37%	35%	32%	30%	33%	37%	39%	41%	37%	38%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	31°	29°	34°	36°	41°	47°	51°	51°	49°	42°	35°	32°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	39°	40°	42°	44°	49°	54°	57°	58°	55°	50°	44°	41°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52°	54°	57°	58°	63°	68°	72°	73°	71°	65°	57°	54°
HIGH FOR MONTH	63°	66°	70°	72°	75°	82°	86°	84°	86°	78°	71°	67°
FROSTY MORNINGS	7%	9%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	58%	54%	55%	59%	60%	61%	57%	58%	60%	61%	60%
DRY DAYS	61%	55%	57%	51%	55%	65%	75%	72%	69%	62%	58%	56%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	75%	75%	71%	75%	81%	87%	86%	83%	77%	75%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.51	0.58	0.61	0.64	0.50	0.42	0.31	0.27	0.45	0.58	0.65	0.63
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.0"	2.0"	1.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.4"
SNOWY DAYS	4%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	18%	18%	16%	20%	24%	28%	29%	27%	31%	25%	22%	15%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 33% in January, to a high of 43% in August and September. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 27° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 90° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will average some 3° cooler than actual ones. The area is strongly influenced by winds off the north Atlantic Ocean—especially during the cooler months. These tend to delay the onset of the various seasons somewhat over places farther inland. Summer afternoons are mild to warm, and summer nights are cool. Room cooling is rarely required to get a good night's sleep. An open window will almost always do the trick.