

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO DUBLIN AND COUNTY DUBLIN, IRELAND

LOCATION: Dublin is both the capital of Ireland and its largest city. It is located on the eastern coast of Ireland, facing onto the Irish Sea. The city is situated at the mouth of the River Liffey. Elevations are 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	16:55	16:28	14:49	12:46	10:39	8:43	7:38
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:53	2:32	3:20	5:02	6:12	5:58	4:47	4:54	3:57	3:11	2:06	1:35
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	34%	38%	40%	39%	36%	33%	36%	40%	38%	37%	35%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	26 °	28 °	32 °	39 °	44 °	43 °	37 °	33 °	28 °	26 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36 °	35 °	36 °	38 °	43 °	48 °	52 °	51 °	47 °	43 °	39 °	36 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	46 °	47 °	49 °	53 °	58 °	63 °	66 °	65 °	62 °	55 °	50 °	47 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	55 °	55 °	60 °	63 °	68 °	74 °	76 °	75 °	71 °	65 °	59 °	55 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	20%	17%	11%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	13%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	76%	72%	69%	66%	66%	66%	67%	68%	67%	72%	74%	80%
NEARBY WATERS	47 °	45 °	45 °	46 °	49 °	52 °	55 °	57 °	56 °	55 °	52 °	50 °
DRY DAYS	27%	34%	38%	43%	45%	46%	38%	33%	42%	36%	30%	29%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	74%	77%	75%	74%	73%	74%	72%	68%	71%	67%	67%	70%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.41	0.48	0.38	0.44	0.43	0.43
LIKELY SNOWFALL	4.7"	3.4"	3.3"	1.8"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	2.1"
SNOWY DAYS	14%	11%	10%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	10%	12%	10%	9%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	9%	11%	12%

COMMENTS: Dublin has a temperate marine climate, with four rather subdued seasons. The relatively warm waters of the North Atlantic Drift (the northern extension of the Gulf Stream) and the west winds that blow over them bring Dublin both mild winters and cool summers for its latitude. Spring (May and early June) brings lengthening days and slowly warming temperatures. Summer (mid-June through early September) features long mild days and short cool nights. Autumn (mid-September through October) features shortening days and cooling temperatures. Winter is the dominant season of the year. It runs from November through April, and features stormy weather with short raw days and long cold nights. Snow, mixed with rain and sleet, is a characteristic of the season. Because the temperature hovers so close to the freezing point during much of the winter, small local features such as hills and hollows and which way the slope is facing can have very significant effects on the local climates.