

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KAUNAS AREA, LITHUANIA

LOCATION: Kaunas, Lithuania's second largest city after Vilnius, is located in the central part of Lithuania. The city is situated where the Neris River joins the Nemunas River. Elevations are a little over 100 feet above sea level. Kaunas was the capital of an independent Lithuanian nation between World Wars One and Two, and has fewer Russians and Poles than does the current capital, Vilnius.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:53	9:39	11:49	14:05	16:06	17:15	16:46	14:59	12:48	10:34	8:31	7:20
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:18	2:14	4:16	6:00	8:13	9:01	8:31	7:35	5:27	3:11	1:18	0:58
AREA OF BLUE SKY	20%	23%	32%	30%	33%	34%	31%	33%	31%	28%	18%	18%
LOW FOR MONTH	-2°	0°	10°	25°	33°	40°	45°	43°	34°	25°	16°	2°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	17°	19°	26°	35°	44°	51°	54°	52°	46°	39°	31°	23°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	27°	30°	38°	50°	64°	69°	72°	71°	62°	51°	38°	30°
HIGH FOR MONTH	41°	40°	52°	67°	79°	82°	83°	84°	75°	64°	49°	43°
FROSTY MORNINGS	84%	88%	74%	35%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	21%	55%	80%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	84%	78%	71%	60%	54%	58%	61%	60%	67%	74%	83%	87%
DRY DAYS	47%	48%	55%	58%	60%	56%	53%	52%	59%	58%	49%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	82%	83%	79%	78%	75%	74%	73%	77%	78%	75%	79%
DRY HOURS	74%	79%	83%	86%	91%	89%	88%	90%	86%	86%	80%	74%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.3"	11.3"	6.6"	2.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.5"	7.0"	11.5"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	38%	37%	23%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	23%	32%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	2%	11%	13%	14%	12%	4%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	18%	20%	19%	9%	8%	6%	9%	12%	15%	19%	24%	20%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 39% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 13% in December, to a high of 52% from May through August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -9° some dark January morning, and the highest should be near 87° some sultry August afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones during the cooler months, and a degree or two cooler than actual ones during the warmer ones. Winter days are short, cloudy, cold, and raw. From the middle of November through the middle of March, the ground is likely to be frozen and snow-covered, and afternoon temperatures will remain below freezing on half the days. Summer days are long, moderately sunny, usually mild to warm—rarely ever really hot.