

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE AKRON - CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA, OHIO

LOCATION: The Akron-Canton metropolitan area is located in northeastern Ohio. Akron is situated in the Lake Erie drainage, whereas Canton drains into the Muskingum Basin. The landscape is hilly to gently rolling, with many small lakes. Elevations are in the area of 1,000 to 1,300 feet above sea level. Land use is primarily residential, commercial, and industrial, with some small pockets of relic agriculture.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:36	10:37	11:55	13:17	14:27	15:04	14:49	13:49	12:31	11:10	9:58	9:19
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:03	3:57	5:10	6:17	7:45	8:56	9:09	8:09	7:21	5:50	3:17	2:34
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	24%	28%	31%	36%	39%	43%	43%	43%	40%	25%	20%
LOW FOR MONTH	-3 °	0 °	9 °	22 °	33 °	43 °	49 °	47 °	38 °	28 °	17 °	4 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	19 °	19 °	28 °	38 °	48 °	57 °	62 °	60 °	54 °	43 °	33 °	23 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34 °	36 °	46 °	58 °	70 °	78 °	83 °	81 °	74 °	62 °	49 °	37 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	56 °	59 °	72 °	80 °	86 °	91 °	93 °	91 °	88 °	79 °	70 °	60 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	91%	87%	71%	33%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	50%	82%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	11%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	63%	57%	52%	52%	53%	54%	55%	57%	55%	62%	66%
DRY DAYS	54%	54%	55%	54%	60%	64%	65%	68%	67%	67%	58%	56%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	80%	76%	75%	77%	78%	78%	81%	80%	82%	78%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.40	0.50	0.53	0.62	0.61	0.63	0.54	0.54	0.41	0.43	0.40
LIKELY SNOWFALL	11.1"	8.9"	7.4"	2.5"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	3.8"	9.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	20%	19%	11%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	16%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	1%	7%	13%	19%	24%	26%	19%	11%	5%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	11%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 47% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 28% in December, to a high of 62% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 14 ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 98 ° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Due to the proximity of Lake Erie, the seasons are somewhat delayed over what you might expect farther south and inland. The same lake effect makes snowfalls heavier as you proceed northward toward the lake. From December through February, two days out of five will remain below the freezing point all day long. During frigid outbreaks of Arctic air, you can expect a half-dozen nights a winter to drop below zero. The best weather comes from June through September.