

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KIEV AREA, UKRAINE

LOCATION: Kiev (Kyiv), the capital of the Ukraine, is located in the north-central part of that country. The city is situated on the banks of the Dnieper (Dnipro) River, at an elevation of some 600 feet above sea level. The surrounding countryside is quite low, and marshy in spots.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:34	10:01	11:51	13:46	15:27	16:22	15:59	14:32	12:42	10:48	9:05	8:07
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:45	2:39	3:57	5:42	8:13	9:03	9:12	8:12	6:29	4:13	2:01	1:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	20%	23%	28%	36%	40%	43%	45%	47%	45%	34%	17%	18%
LOW FOR MONTH	-7°	-2°	9°	27°	36°	44°	49°	45°	36°	25°	13°	1°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	16°	18°	26°	38°	49°	55°	57°	55°	48°	39°	29°	22°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	26°	29°	38°	54°	68°	74°	76°	75°	66°	53°	38°	31°
HIGH FOR MONTH	40°	41°	55°	72°	82°	86°	88°	88°	81°	69°	52°	44°
FROSTY MORNINGS	91%	91%	75%	22%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	24%	59%	84%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	77%	70%	56%	48%	53%	55%	52%	55%	65%	78%	84%
DRY DAYS	46%	48%	56%	61%	60%	56%	57%	63%	67%	65%	51%	45%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	84%	81%	81%	79%	76%	77%	80%	83%	82%	77%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.24	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.42	0.48	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.25
LIKELY SNOWFALL	14.3"	10.7"	8.5"	1.9"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	6.8"	12.2"
SNOWY DAYS	39%	38%	25%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	21%	37%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	3%	16%	23%	20%	14%	5%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	28%	24%	24%	14%	5%	4%	5%	9%	14%	23%	34%	28%

COMMENTS: Kiev has a mid-latitude four-season year. Winters are long, cloudy and very cold. Summers are short and warm, rather than hot. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, when cold spells and warm spells chase one another across the calendar. Precipitation is slight, with a distinct summer maximum. Snow is a feature of the winter landscape, and most of the winter precipitation comes in this form. The ground is usually snow-covered for most of the winter. Frequently (but not every year), a spell of exceptionally fine weather will occur in September or early October. This is known as, "the old women's summer". On windless days (and nights), temperatures in the city center may be significantly warmer than those shown in the table. This "urban heat island" disappears with either precipitation or any kind of wind.