

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ATLANTA AREA, GEORGIA

LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia's capital and major city, is located in the northern part of the state. The city is situated on the southeast bank of the Chattahoochee River, within the foothills of the southern Appalachian Mountains. Elevations are somewhat over a thousand feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:12	10:58	11:58	13:01	13:54	14:22	14:10	13:25	12:25	11:23	10:28	9:58
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:58	5:53	6:54	8:32	9:28	9:41	8:49	8:26	7:54	7:34	6:35	4:54
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	41%	43%	47%	47%	45%	40%	43%	49%	56%	50%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	15°	18°	26°	35°	46°	57°	64°	62°	51°	38°	25°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	35°	37°	43°	51°	60°	67°	70°	69°	64°	53°	43°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	51°	55°	62°	71°	79°	86°	87°	87°	82°	72°	61°	53°
HIGH FOR MONTH	69°	71°	78°	85°	89°	94°	95°	94°	91°	84°	75°	69°
FROSTY MORNINGS	42%	37%	14%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	36%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	22%	31%	23%	10%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	61%	57%	53%	50%	54%	56%	59%	60%	59%	54%	56%	61%
DRY DAYS	62%	62%	64%	69%	69%	65%	60%	65%	74%	78%	72%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	75%	75%	75%	80%	81%	80%	75%	80%	84%	87%	82%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.77	0.84	0.89	0.65	0.59	0.62	0.77	0.66	0.55	0.42	0.54	0.72
SNOWY DAYS	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	5%	11%	12%	19%	29%	34%	29%	10%	3%	3%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	15%	11%	8%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	7%	9%	14%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in December and January, to a high of 68% in May and October. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 12°, and the highest might well be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from October through May, and up to 4° hotter than actual ones during the summer. Three or four times each winter, temperatures will remain below freezing all day. This usually happen during one of the Arctic outbreaks that puts most of the rest of the country in the deep freeze. Winter nights are usually cold, with temperatures dropping below freezing about two days out of five. Snow flurries are common enough, but snow on the ground is rare--especially in the city. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, but bring some of the year's best weather.