

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE CINCINNATI - COVINGTON AREA, OHIO & KENTUCKY

LOCATION: Cincinnati is located in the southwestern corner of Ohio, on the north bank of the Ohio River. Across the river, at the extreme northern projection of Kentucky, lies Covington. The airport for the combined metropolitan area is located outside of Covington, in Kentucky. Since 1947, the official station for the area has been located at this airport. The table data, however, are based primarily on downtown Cincinnati records.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:46	10:43	11:56	13:13	14:18	14:52	14:38	13:43	12:30	11:13	10:06	9:29
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:48	4:39	5:50	7:17	8:31	9:42	9:49	8:56	8:09	6:15	4:19	3:30
AREA OF BLUE SKY	29%	29%	31%	35%	37%	42%	46%	47%	48%	47%	33%	27%
LOW FOR MONTH	1°	4°	16°	28°	37°	49°	55°	53°	41°	30°	18°	7°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	22°	25°	33°	43°	53°	62°	66°	64°	57°	46°	36°	27°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	39°	42°	52°	64°	74°	83°	86°	85°	78°	67°	53°	42°
HIGH FOR MONTH	61°	64°	75°	83°	88°	93°	96°	95°	92°	84°	73°	62°
FROSTY MORNINGS	80%	76%	51%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	38%	71%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	16%	30%	23%	9%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	60%	55%	50%	52%	53%	54%	53%	52%	51%	59%	65%
DRY DAYS	61%	60%	58%	59%	62%	62%	68%	71%	71%	72%	65%	63%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	78%	75%	76%	76%	79%	78%	81%	83%	84%	79%	80%
DRY HOURS	76%	79%	82%	88%	90%	94%	95%	95%	94%	92%	85%	80%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	6.0"	4.8"	3.8"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	1.8"	3.9"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	21%	19%	11%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	15%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	3%	9%	14%	21%	27%	29%	23%	12%	5%	4%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	8%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 37% in December, to a high of 67% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -4°, and the highest should be near 97°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. September and October get the most clear days, about two days out of five. The area has a distinct four-season year. During the three winter months (December through February), three days out of four will warm to above the freezing point during the afternoons. Three or four winter nights will drop below zero. Snowfall is extremely variable from year to year and from place to place within the area. Downtown areas will get much less than suburban ones, and the airport gets less than the northern suburbs. Late summer through the middle of autumn are generally considered to get the best weather.