

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA, OHIO AND MICHIGAN

LOCATION: The city of Toledo is located in northwestern Ohio, up against the border with southeastern Michigan. The Toledo metropolitan area extends into Michigan. The city is situated along the banks of the Maumee River just upstream from where it empties into Maumee Bay. The land is quite flat, and is sometimes subject to flooding from Lake Erie when the winds are right and the lake levels high. Downtown elevations are around 591 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:32	10:35	11:55	13:19	14:31	15:09	14:53	13:52	12:32	11:08	9:54	9:14
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:28	4:29	5:45	6:46	8:37	9:47	10:12	9:04	7:43	6:05	3:36	2:53
AREA OF BLUE SKY	29%	33%	35%	39%	44%	48%	54%	54%	52%	46%	31%	27%
LOW FOR MONTH	-3°	-1°	10°	22°	33°	44°	50°	47°	36°	26°	16°	1°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	18°	19°	28°	38°	49°	59°	63°	61°	54°	43°	33°	23°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	33°	35°	44°	57°	69°	79°	83°	81°	74°	62°	48°	36°
HIGH FOR MONTH	52°	55°	69°	80°	87°	93°	95°	93°	91°	81°	69°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	89%	90%	71%	27%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	50%	80%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	16%	12%	3%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	70%	67%	61%	54%	52%	53%	53%	56%	54%	55%	65%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	42°	38°	38°	38°	42°	52°	64°	69°	64°	55°	47°	46°
DRY DAYS	58%	61%	58%	59%	62%	64%	70%	71%	69%	71%	62%	59%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	84%	79%	77%	79%	78%	81%	82%	82%	84%	80%	81%
DRY HOURS	73%	78%	82%	87%	90%	94%	95%	95%	93%	90%	83%	75%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.6"	7.4"	5.5"	1.4"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.3"	7.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	30%	25%	17%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	26%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	6%	11%	16%	23%	35%	27%	15%	6%	8%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 53% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 31% in December, to a high of 69% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -8°, and the highest should be near 97°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area has the standard mid-latitude four-season year, with the seasons all influenced by Lake Erie to some extent. Summer afternoons are long, moderately sunny, moderately hot, and moderately humid. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, cold, and damp. A bit over half of the winter afternoons warm to above freezing, and eight or so winter nights will drop below zero. Snowfall is variable from year to year. The downtown area will get less than the suburbs.