

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, OKLAHOMA

LOCATION: Oklahoma City, the capital of the state of Oklahoma, is located pretty much in the center of the state--if you ignore the "panhandle". The city is situated on the banks of the North Canadian River, in an gently rolling section of the Great Plains. Elevations are some 1,200 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:04	10:53	11:57	13:04	14:01	14:31	14:19	13:30	12:27	11:20	10:21	9:49
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:51	6:34	7:38	8:31	9:14	10:48	11:17	10:35	9:10	7:48	6:30	5:38
AREA OF BLUE SKY	43%	42%	43%	44%	43%	50%	57%	56%	55%	56%	51%	46%
LOW FOR MONTH	8°	13°	19°	32°	44°	56°	62°	60°	47°	34°	22°	13°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27°	30°	39°	49°	58°	67°	71°	70°	63°	51°	39°	30°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	47°	52°	62°	71°	78°	87°	92°	92°	85°	74°	60°	49°
HIGH FOR MONTH	70°	75°	82°	88°	92°	97°	101°	102°	97°	89°	78°	70°
FROSTY MORNINGS	67%	57%	25%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	25%	58%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	37%	67%	66%	32%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	61%	56%	50%	50%	56%	54%	48%	48%	52%	55%	55%	59%
DRY DAYS	82%	78%	77%	74%	68%	72%	80%	78%	77%	80%	83%	81%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	88%	86%	85%	78%	82%	87%	88%	85%	88%	91%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.21	0.23	0.36	0.54	0.83	0.67	0.43	0.44	0.54	0.46	0.33	0.25
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.9"	2.2"	1.3"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	1.6"
SNOWY DAYS	6%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	4%	10%	17%	26%	28%	18%	20%	15%	10%	4%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	7%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	5%	8%

COMMENTS: The area has a prairie version of the mid-latitude four-season year. You can expect bright sunshine on roughly 68% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a "low" of 57% in December to a high of 79% in July. In a typical year, winter temperatures will drop down into the single digits at some point, and summer temperatures will rise to over 100° at some point. Precipitation is moderate, with most of it coming during the warmer months. Snowfalls vary tremendously from one year to another, but are typically light and rarely remain on the ground for long. The ground does not remain frozen throughout the winter, and is rarely frozen for more than a couple of days at a time. A typical summer afternoons will be very sunny, moderately humid, and very hot. Sensible temperatures will be a degree or two higher than actual ones. Summer nights are mild to warm. Winter afternoons are typically moderately sunny, humid, and chilly more often than cold. About a dozen days each winter will fail to warm above freezing. Winter nights are quite cold, with more than half dropping below the freezing point. Below-zero temperatures do occur, but not every winter.