

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TULSA AREA, OKLAHOMA

LOCATION: Tulsa is located in the northeastern corner of the state of Oklahoma. The city is situated on the banks of the Arkansas (are-KAN-zuss) River, in a gently rolling and lake-dotted countryside. Elevations are around 650 feet above sea level in the city center.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:00	10:51	11:57	13:06	14:05	14:35	14:22	13:33	12:27	11:19	10:18	9:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:26	6:04	6:55	7:45	8:20	9:44	10:42	9:57	8:22	7:14	5:52	5:13
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	41%	41%	41%	40%	46%	54%	55%	51%	53%	47%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	7°	13°	20°	33°	44°	55°	62°	59°	46°	34°	22°	12°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	26°	30°	39°	50°	58°	67°	72°	70°	62°	51°	39°	30°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	47°	52°	62°	72°	79°	88°	94°	93°	85°	75°	61°	50°
HIGH FOR MONTH	69°	75°	83°	88°	91°	97°	102°	102°	97°	89°	79°	70°
FROSTY MORNINGS	75%	58%	28%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28%	62%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	45%	76%	71%	31%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	56%	52%	48%	48%	55%	55%	48%	47%	52%	49%	52%	56%
DRY DAYS	82%	78%	77%	72%	68%	72%	80%	79%	77%	80%	81%	81%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	90%	86%	84%	81%	77%	81%	86%	86%	84%	87%	88%	89%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.31	0.48	0.66	0.88	0.76	0.51	0.50	0.65	0.56	0.43	0.32
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.3"	2.8"	1.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.3"	1.5"
SNOWY DAYS	7%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	5%	10%	20%	28%	26%	19%	19%	17%	9%	5%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%

COMMENTS: The area has a mid-latitude four-season year. The sun shine on roughly 62% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a "low" of 53% in December to a high of 74% in July. The annual temperature range in a typical year is from the single digits (some winter sunrise following a calm clear night) to a few degrees over 100° some sunny summer afternoon. Precipitation is moderate, with most of it coming during the warmer months. A typical summer afternoon will be very sunny, moderately humid, and very hot. Sensible temperatures will be three to four degrees hotter than actual ones. Most summer rain comes as afternoon and evening thundershowers. Summer nights usually start off warm and become mild by morning. You can expect winter afternoons to be moderately sunny, moderately humid, and chilly more often than cold. About a dozen days each winter will fail to warm above the freezing point. Winter nights are usually quite cold, with two-thirds of them dropping below freezing. Below-zero temperatures do occur, but not in every year. Winter snows are common enough, but nowhere near as common as winter rain. Snow rarely remains on the ground for more than a day or two at a time.