

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KINGSTON AREA, JAMAICA

LOCATION: Kingston, Jamaica's capital and largest city, is located on the island's southeastern coast. The city is situated on the shores of a protected harbor, at the foot of the Blue Mountains. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:11	11:33	12:02	12:33	12:58	13:12	13:06	12:45	12:16	11:45	11:19	11:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:29	8:43	8:45	9:09	7:25	7:27	7:10	7:23	6:41	5:49	6:25	6:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	60%	61%	60%	58%	47%	45%	51%	50%	46%	46%	49%	56%
LOW FOR MONTH	66°	66°	67°	69°	71°	72°	72°	72°	72°	71°	70°	68°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	70°	70°	71°	73°	75°	76°	76°	76°	75°	75°	74°	72°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	86°	86°	86°	87°	87°	89°	90°	90°	89°	88°	87°	87°
HIGH FOR MONTH	90°	89°	89°	90°	91°	92°	93°	93°	89°	92°	91°	90°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	8%	8%	12%	23%	41%	63%	81%	76%	66%	54%	34%	18%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	64%	64%	66%	69%	69%	66%	70%	71%	72%	68%	64%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	81°	82°	83°	84°	84°	85°	84°	83°	79°
DRY DAYS	83%	85%	85%	83%	77%	78%	83%	73%	68%	65%	74%	84%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	93%	94%	94%	91%	84%	84%	91%	82%	79%	73%	84%	92%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.21	0.65	0.63	0.26	0.62	0.69	1.12	0.45	0.22
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	1%	3%	4%	14%	17%	27%	41%	49%	44%	19%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 50% in October, to a high of 76% in February. A lot of the summer cloud cover is centered over the Blue Mountains to the north and east of the city. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 65°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from December through March, and up to 10° (September) warmer than actual ones the rest of the year. Temperatures vary only a few degrees from one month to another. The high season is also the dry season, and runs from December through April. Afternoons are hot (occasionally very hot) and moderately humid. About two days out of five are clear. The rainy season runs from May through November, which corresponds to the tropical storm season, as well. July's rainfall is an anomaly, in that rainy season, being usually fairly low compared with June and August. Afternoons are very hot and very humid. About one day in four will be clear. Most rains are associated with winds out of the southeast. Winds from the southwest generally mean fine weather.