

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE WINNIPEG AREA, MANITOBA, CANADA

LOCATION: Winnipeg, the capital of the province of Manitoba, is located in the southeastern corner of that province. The city is situated out on the prairies, at the junction of the Assiniboine River with the Red River of the North. Elevations are around 800 feet above sea level. The natural landscape is a flat-to-gently-rolling grassland, with trees along the floodplains of the watercourses.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:38	10:04	11:51	13:44	15:23	16:17	15:54	14:29	12:41	10:49	9:08	8:12
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:17	4:43	5:25	6:51	7:56	8:20	9:40	8:34	5:58	4:32	2:48	2:35
AREA OF BLUE SKY	46%	50%	43%	44%	42%	39%	51%	48%	43%	44%	32%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	-36°	-32°	-20°	7°	23°	35°	43°	39°	27°	15°	-11°	-28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	-12°	-7°	6°	28°	40°	50°	56°	53°	43°	32°	15°	-2°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	8°	13°	27°	48°	65°	74°	79°	76°	65°	52°	30°	15°
HIGH FOR MONTH	32°	35°	47°	72°	85°	88°	92°	91°	84°	73°	51°	37°
FROSTY MORNINGS	100%	100%	93%	68%	24%	2%	0%	0%	10%	50%	94%	100%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	7%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	79%	80%	74%	54%	46%	53%	53%	53%	57%	62%	76%	81%
DRY DAYS	66%	70%	72%	74%	69%	60%	65%	66%	67%	73%	70%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	91%	91%	88%	87%	84%	77%	81%	82%	82%	86%	86%	91%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.35	0.53	0.47	0.42	0.37	0.22	0.17	0.14
LIKELY SNOWFALL	9.3"	7.9"	9.0"	3.9"	1.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	2.6"	8.6"	8.7"
SNOWY DAYS	39%	35%	23%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	29%	37%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	19%	22%	20%	7%	2%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	6%	10%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 48% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 31% in November and December, to a high of 61% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -37°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Summer afternoons are long, sunny, warm to hot, and get some rain about one day in three--usually in the form of thundershowers. Winter afternoons are short, fairly cloudy, very cold, and with snow flurries about one day in three. Snow can fall any time from October through April. The strong winter winds, however, usually clear the open areas, piling the snow in gullies and drifts, where it remains well into spring. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, when spells of cold weather alternate with spells of warm weather at intervals of from three to five days.