

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE MUNICH AREA, GERMANY

LOCATION: Munich (Munchen), the capital of Bavaria, lies in southeastern Germany. The city is situated on the Isar River, less than fifty miles north of the Alps. Elevations within Munich average around 1,700 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:51	10:11	11:52	13:38	15:10	16:00	15:39	14:20	12:39	10:54	9:19	8:27
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:04	2:56	4:55	5:58	7:10	7:31	8:02	7:23	6:07	4:09	1:57	1:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	32%	40%	42%	42%	40%	44%	46%	48%	38%	25%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	4°	6°	16°	26°	33°	41°	46°	44°	36°	27°	19°	9°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	23°	24°	31°	37°	45°	51°	54°	53°	48°	40°	32°	26°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34°	37°	46°	55°	64°	69°	73°	72°	65°	54°	43°	36°
HIGH FOR MONTH	49°	52°	63°	70°	79°	83°	86°	85°	79°	69°	58°	51°
FROSTY MORNINGS	83%	80%	57%	25%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	52%	77%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	70%	61%	55%	57%	57%	56%	58%	61%	68%	79%	82%
DRY DAYS	50%	45%	55%	47%	47%	40%	45%	48%	52%	52%	47%	50%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	81%	79%	72%	71%	66%	68%	71%	73%	75%	75%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.44	0.62	0.78	0.79	0.68	0.54	0.37	0.33	0.30
LIKELY SNOWFALL	16.7"	11.8"	14.0"	10.0"	2.3"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	2.3"	8.1"	14.2"
SNOWY DAYS	40%	40%	33%	20%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	22%	37%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	3%	7%	21%	25%	26%	23%	9%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	18%	19%	9%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	12%	22%	22%	19%

COMMENTS: The ground is usually both frozen and snow-covered from late November through early March. However, Munich gets frequent spells of *föhn* weather. These are periods of unusually warm and dry winds that descend northward from the Alps to the south. During the winter months, they frequently clear the skies of much of the cloud cover, and melt away any snow that may be lying around. The city will often have a distinct "urban heat island" effect. Under windless and rainless conditions (or near), the city center will be many degrees warmer than the outlying suburbs. This is especially noticeable at night and in the winter. Precipitation of any kind diminishes this effect, and a strong wind will eliminate it completely.