

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO WROCLAW AND LOWER SILESIA, POLAND

LOCATION: Lower Silesia is located in southwestern Poland, near the border with the Czech Republic. Wroclaw is its capital and major city. The city is situated on the banks of the Odra River, just about in the center of Lower Silesia. Elevations are close to 500 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:28	9:58	11:51	13:49	15:32	16:29	16:05	14:36	12:43	10:46	9:00	8:01
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:36	2:27	3:38	4:58	6:42	7:09	6:58	6:39	4:58	3:30	1:46	1:14
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	28%	32%	35%	39%	39%	40%	42%	41%	36%	26%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	5°	9°	17°	27°	35°	43°	48°	46°	37°	29°	20°	12°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	24°	25°	31°	38°	46°	52°	56°	55°	49°	41°	34°	27°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34°	37°	45°	55°	65°	71°	74°	73°	67°	56°	44°	37°
HIGH FOR MONTH	47°	50°	62°	71°	81°	85°	89°	87°	81°	70°	58°	49°
FROSTY MORNINGS	73%	73%	49%	16%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	41%	65%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	80%	75%	65%	58%	56%	58%	57%	58%	61%	69%	80%	83%
DRY DAYS	50%	49%	53%	56%	55%	56%	52%	58%	60%	58%	53%	49%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	90%	91%	89%	82%	83%	77%	77%	79%	84%	87%	86%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.27	0.39	0.44	0.52	0.46	0.31	0.27	0.25	0.23
LIKELY SNOWFALL	10.0"	8.4"	4.9"	1.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	3.5"	8.4"
SNOWY DAYS	36%	38%	24%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	15%	31%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	4%	11%	15%	15%	13%	4%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	14%	16%	12%	11%	8%	8%	7%	10%	13%	20%	19%	14%

COMMENTS: The region has a mid-latitude four-season year. Precipitation is light, mostly frontal in nature, and has a distinct summer maximum. Summer afternoons are moderately cloudy, moderately humid, and moderately warm. About one afternoon in five can be considered hot, and the same number will be thought quite cool. Summer nights are distinctly cool and damp. Winter afternoons are generally overcast, very humid, and often hover around the freezing point. About one winter afternoon in three never makes it above freezing. The ground is usually frozen from the middle of December through early March, and will be snow-covered on about half of those days. Three-fourths of the winter nights drop below freezing, and three or four below-zero nights will occur each winter during the Arctic outbursts characteristic of Northern Europe. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with relatively warm spells and relatively cool spells alternating as the various frontal systems move across the continent from west to east.