

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TAKAMATSU (SHIKOKU) AREA, JAPAN

LOCATION: Takamatsu is located on the northeastern coast of the Japanese island of Shikoku. It is situated on the shores of a natural harbor, opening onto the Inland Sea. Elevations are generally close to sea level, but rise to almost a thousand feet above that at the summit of Yashima Hill, where stands the Yashima Temple. Ferry service connects Takamatsu with Honshu and a number of nearby islands, although the island of Shikoku is now connected to Honshu by bridges, as well.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:09	10:56	11:57	13:02	13:57	14:25	14:13	13:27	12:26	11:22	10:25	9:55
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:50	5:08	5:49	6:15	6:51	5:42	6:42	7:30	5:24	5:33	4:59	4:47
AREA OF BLUE SKY	44%	41%	40%	39%	37%	27%	35%	43%	34%	43%	46%	49%
LOW FOR MONTH	27°	27°	29°	36°	46°	58°	68°	69°	58°	45°	36°	30°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33°	33°	38°	47°	55°	65°	73°	74°	67°	55°	45°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	48°	49°	55°	65°	73°	79°	87°	89°	81°	71°	62°	53°
HIGH FOR MONTH	57°	59°	66°	77°	84°	90°	94°	95°	91°	80°	72°	63°
FROSTY MORNINGS	40%	40%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	29%	33%	5%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	53%	54%	51%	53%	54%	62%	65%	63%	65%	58%	57%	55%
NEARBY WATERS	50°	48°	50°	54°	61°	67°	75°	79°	77°	70°	64°	57°
DRY DAYS	56%	50%	49%	53%	58%	49%	55%	63%	49%	60%	60%	62%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	82%	75%	73%	74%	67%	74%	82%	71%	80%	83%	88%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.34	0.45	0.63	0.67	1.07	0.80	0.63	1.24	0.67	0.42	0.21
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	20%	20%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	9%	9%	7%	1%	1%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	8%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 48% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 40% in rainy June, to a high of 56% in relatively dry August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 26° some frosty February sunrise, and the highest should be near 96° on some sunny August afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a touch higher than actual ones during the more humid days, and a touch lower than actual ones on the drier ones. Most snowfalls are no more than flurries. About four days each year will see snow on the ground at noon.