

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO ODENSE AND THE ISLAND OF FYN, DENMARK

LOCATION: Odense is located on Denmark's island of Fyn, in what is roughly the central part of the country. Odense is situated near the middle of the island, but at the head of the estuary of the Odense River. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:48	9:36	11:49	14:07	16:11	17:22	16:52	15:03	12:49	10:32	8:26	7:14
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:19	2:22	3:59	6:02	8:23	8:21	8:17	6:54	5:31	3:15	1:32	0:56
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	32%	41%	44%	50%	48%	46%	46%	46%	36%	24%	22%
LOW FOR MONTH	13°	14°	18°	26°	33°	39°	44°	43°	37°	30°	26°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	28°	27°	31°	36°	43°	49°	53°	53°	49°	43°	37°	33°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36°	36°	42°	51°	61°	66°	70°	69°	63°	54°	45°	39°
HIGH FOR MONTH	46°	47°	54°	65°	75°	79°	82°	80°	73°	64°	54°	49°
FROSTY MORNINGS	54%	67%	46%	25%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%	38%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	87%	84%	78%	68%	62%	63%	64%	65%	71%	78%	86%	89%
NEARBY WATERS	36°	35°	36°	41°	49°	57°	61°	62°	58°	53°	46°	43°
DRY DAYS	46%	55%	59%	57%	68%	62%	59%	53%	53%	49%	45%	47%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	81%	83%	82%	79%	84%	81%	80%	76%	76%	74%	74%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.30	0.39	0.49	0.36	0.40	0.33	0.34
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.9"	7.1"	5.4"	2.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.1"	6.5"
SNOWY DAYS	24%	22%	14%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	16%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	21%	21%	19%	15%	10%	10%	10%	12%	17%	20%	13%	15%

COMMENTS: Odense has a moderate version of the mid-latitude four-season year. Precipitation is light, but is adequate in all seasons. It reaches a peak in August and is at its least in February. Humidities are high all year around, particularly at night. Morning dews and hoarfrosts are common, as are fogs and mists. In the summer, these usually burn off by noon; but in winter they may persist all day. Summers are short, with very long days, moderately sunny skies, mild to warm days (rarely hot), and cool to chilly nights. Winters are long, with very short days, cloudy skies, chilly to cold days and cold to very cold nights. Winter precipitation is about evenly split between rain and snow, so snow rarely remains on the ground for long. From November through February, half or more of the days pass with no direct sunshine at all. In December, three days out of four will be overcast to this degree. In summer, by contrast, only about one day a month is this cloudy.