

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO MULHOUSE AND THE UPPER RHINE VALLEY, FRANCE

LOCATION: Mulhouse (moo-LOOZE) is located in the province of Alsace in east-central France, very close to the point where France, Switzerland, and Germany all come together. The city is situated in the valley of the Rhine River, about 15 miles northwest of the Swiss city of Basel—with which it shares its airport. Elevations are close to 800 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:54	10:13	11:52	13:37	15:08	15:57	15:36	14:18	12:38	10:55	9:22	8:30
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:01	3:03	4:33	5:29	6:26	7:15	7:33	6:34	5:34	3:33	1:57	1:42
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	30%	33%	36%	36%	39%	45%	44%	43%	35%	24%	26%
LOW FOR MONTH	13°	15°	23°	29°	35°	44°	47°	45°	40°	33°	23°	16°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	28°	29°	35°	39°	47°	53°	57°	56°	51°	44°	36°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	39°	43°	51°	58°	66°	71°	76°	75°	70°	59°	47°	41°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	57°	66°	72°	79°	84°	91°	90°	83°	75°	63°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	63%	59%	34%	15%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	30%	54%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	71%	61%	56%	57%	58%	58%	59%	65%	71%	76%	80%
DRY DAYS	49%	50%	53%	50%	49%	50%	60%	56%	62%	60%	54%	52%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	80%	79%	75%	74%	74%	80%	78%	80%	78%	78%	79%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.44	0.46	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.37
LIKELY SNOWFALL	9.0"	7.0"	2.9"	1.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.0"	7.0"
SNOWY DAYS	25%	24%	11%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	17%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	4%	14%	20%	18%	17%	7%	2%	0%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	18%	20%	10%	10%	9%	7%	5%	11%	20%	25%	23%	18%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine occurs on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This ranges from a low of 20% in December, to a high of 48% in July. The expected low temperature for the year will be around 8° at some windless winter sunrise, and the high will be near 92° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Summer afternoons are generally warm, occasionally hot, and fairly humid. Summer nights are mild to cool. Snowfalls and snow flurries are common during the winter months, but not quite as common as rain. Consequently, the snow rarely stays on the ground for more than a few days at a time. Valley fogs are common throughout the year. The often (but not always) burn off by noon.