

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO DRESDEN AND SAXONY, GERMANY

LOCATION: Dresden, the capital of Saxony, is located in eastern Germany, bordering on both Poland and the Czech Republic. The city is situated on the Elbe River, about 400 feet above sea level. The countryside is one of low, rolling hills.

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| HOURS OF DAYLIGHT | 8:29 | 9:59 | 11:51 | 13:48 | 15:32 | 16:28 | 16:04 | 14:35 | 12:43 | 10:46 | 9:01 | 8:02 |
| HOURS OF SUNSHINE | 2:12 | 2:45 | 4:20 | 5:41 | 7:18 | 7:44 | 7:22 | 6:59 | 5:43 | 3:57 | 2:15 | 1:57 |
| AREA OF BLUE SKY | 27% | 26% | 32% | 34% | 36% | 37% | 35% | 39% | 40% | 34% | 27% | 24% |
| LOW FOR MONTH | 9 ° | 11 ° | 18 ° | 28 ° | 34 ° | 43 ° | 48 ° | 47 ° | 38 ° | 30 ° | 23 ° | 14 ° |
| SUNRISE TEMPERATURE | 27 ° | 28 ° | 33 ° | 39 ° | 47 ° | 53 ° | 57 ° | 55 ° | 50 ° | 43 ° | 36 ° | 30 ° |
| AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE | 36 ° | 38 ° | 47 ° | 56 ° | 66 ° | 71 ° | 75 ° | 73 ° | 67 ° | 56 ° | 45 ° | 39 ° |
| HIGH FOR MONTH | 50 ° | 53 ° | 63 ° | 72 ° | 82 ° | 87 ° | 89 ° | 87 ° | 81 ° | 70 ° | 58 ° | 52 ° |
| FROSTY MORNINGS | 66% | 63% | 39% | 16% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6% | 32% | 52% |
| AFTERNOONS OVER 90 ° | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| AFTERNOON HUMIDITY | 76% | 72% | 63% | 56% | 54% | 55% | 57% | 57% | 61% | 68% | 75% | 78% |
| DRY DAYS | 47% | 49% | 54% | 53% | 54% | 55% | 53% | 58% | 57% | 60% | 52% | 53% |
| REASONABLY DRY DAYS | 83% | 83% | 81% | 77% | 76% | 76% | 73% | 78% | 78% | 79% | 78% | 81% |
| 5-DAY PRECIPITATION | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.64 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.28 |
| LIKELY SNOWFALL | 7.9" | 7.9" | 6.3" | 2.4" | 0.3" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.0" | 0.3" | 3.5" | 7.6" |
| SNOWY DAYS | 26% | 29% | 18% | 6% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 10% | 21% |
| THUNDER DAYS | 1% | 1% | 1% | 6% | 16% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| FOGGY DAYS | 17% | 17% | 16% | 11% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 12% | 16% | 20% | 22% |

COMMENTS: Saxony has a standard, mid-latitude, four-season year. Precipitation is mostly from the same frontal systems that sweep across the rest of Europe. It is fairly-evenly distributed throughout the year, with a summer maximum from the thundershowers of that season. Summer afternoons are long, moderately sunny, warm more often than hot, and moderately humid. Summer nights are cool and damp. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, and cold. Two out of three winter afternoons will warm above the freezing point, although not necessarily very far. Winter nights are long, quite cold, and damp. Two out of three winter nights will drop below freezing. Snow and rain are equally likely during the winter months. Although the ground remains frozen from late December through early March, it is not snow-covered during all that time. Both warm spells and rain melt the snow before it can accumulate to any great depth. Because of the high nighttime humidities, dews and hoarfrosts are common in their own seasons. Clear nights with a very light breeze are likely to generate fogs instead of the ground condensation of hoarfrost or dew.