

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LEIPZIG AREA, GERMANY

LOCATION: Leipzig is located in Saxony in east-central Germany, some 90 miles southwest of Berlin. The city is situated in the watershed of the Elbe River, in a countryside of hills and low mountains. Elevations are about 400 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:27	9:57	11:51	13:49	15:34	16:31	16:07	14:37	12:43	10:45	8:59	7:59
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:55	2:33	4:30	5:53	7:11	7:43	7:12	6:49	5:47	3:55	1:59	1:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	26%	32%	35%	39%	39%	36%	39%	40%	32%	26%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	9 °	12 °	20 °	29 °	36 °	44 °	48 °	47 °	39 °	30 °	23 °	15 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27 °	27 °	33 °	39 °	47 °	53 °	56 °	55 °	49 °	42 °	35 °	30 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36 °	39 °	46 °	56 °	66 °	71 °	74 °	74 °	67 °	56 °	45 °	38 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	48 °	52 °	62 °	72 °	82 °	86 °	88 °	86 °	80 °	69 °	57 °	50 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	67%	66%	43%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	35%	58%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	78%	68%	59%	56%	57%	58%	58%	63%	71%	79%	83%
DRY DAYS	50%	48%	53%	55%	56%	57%	52%	58%	58%	55%	53%	52%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	84%	80%	78%	78%	77%	74%	78%	79%	77%	78%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.23	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.36	0.45	0.53	0.42	0.31	0.31	0.28	0.27
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.6"	6.7"	4.2"	2.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.1"	6.0"
SNOWY DAYS	26%	25%	12%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	17%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	3%	10%	14%	12%	11%	4%	0%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	17%	21%	13%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%	9%	16%	18%	18%

COMMENTS: Leipzig has a mid-latitude four-season year. Winter is the dominant season, and runs from November through March. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, close to freezing, and wet. Snow or cold rain are equally likely. Two-thirds of the mornings start out below-freezing, and about one afternoon in three never gets above it. Summers are short, a bit sunnier, and just about as wet. They extend from June through August. Summer afternoons are warm, rarely hot, and moderately humid. Showers occur on almost half the days. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, where warm spells and cold spells chase one another at intervals of from three to five days. Snowfalls are common during the winter, but because rain is equally common, the snow rarely remains on the ground for long except during the rare extended cold spells.