

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE WARSAW AREA, POLAND

LOCATION: Warsaw is located in east-central Poland. The city is situated astride the Vistula River in an area of low plains and marshes. Elevations are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:19	9:53	11:50	13:53	15:42	16:42	16:16	14:42	12:44	10:43	8:52	7:50
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:24	2:10	3:39	4:46	6:32	6:41	6:39	6:30	4:56	3:31	1:36	1:03
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	28%	34%	37%	41%	41%	41%	44%	42%	37%	24%	22%
LOW FOR MONTH	5 °	6 °	16 °	27 °	36 °	42 °	48 °	46 °	37 °	28 °	20 °	9 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	22 °	22 °	28 °	37 °	47 °	53 °	56 °	55 °	48 °	41 °	33 °	26 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	31 °	32 °	42 °	54 °	66 °	72 °	74 °	73 °	65 °	54 °	41 °	34 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	43 °	46 °	60 °	70 °	81 °	85 °	87 °	85 °	80 °	70 °	56 °	47 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	79%	81%	67%	24%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	13%	47%	72%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	85%	80%	69%	59%	56%	59%	61%	61%	65%	73%	83%	87%
DRY DAYS	52%	48%	59%	55%	61%	57%	50%	58%	62%	61%	56%	50%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	87%	86%	80%	81%	77%	75%	78%	81%	81%	81%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.30	0.43	0.50	0.45	0.30	0.26	0.24	0.22
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.0"	10.9"	9.1"	3.6"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.4"	7.0"	11.3"
SNOWY DAYS	48%	45%	31%	11%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	22%	38%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	2%	2%	5%	14%	19%	20%	15%	5%	1%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	14%	19%	8%	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%	17%	22%	21%

COMMENTS: Warsaw has a four-season year. The seasons are determined by the solar cycle, the vegetative cycle, and temperature. Spring (April and May) is essentially a season of vegetative rebirth. The days are growing longer and warmer. Spells of cold weather alternate with spells of warm weather at three to five day intervals. Summer (June through August) has long days, moderate sunshine, and occasional thunderstorms. Autumn (September and October) sees the days shorten, the vegetation dying (annuals) or becoming dormant (most perennials), while warm and cold systems chase one another across the landscape. One day in five is superb. Winter (November through March) comes with short, cloudy, stormy days. The ground is snow-covered on more than half the days, and flurries are common. Afternoon humidities are moderate during the summer and rise to high and very high during the cold season. Morning humidities are almost always at or very near to saturation. Heavy summer dews and winter hoarfrosts are common, as are patches of morning mist and fog.